

LAFFOLLETTE HIT BY RUTHERBERG AS FAKE LEADER

Exposes Bob's Silence on Unemployment

Four thousand friends of the Workers Party, the largest crowd that ever gathered at a Workers Party picnic, spent Sunday at the Press Picnic in Riverview Park, which netted over a thousand dollars to the DAILY WORKER, besides giving aid to the other party publications.

The DAILY WORKER carried off the popular contest, with 30,000 votes. The Lettish Workers Party paper, Starhneek, won second place with 17,036 votes, and the Labor Herald, due to the last minute electioneering of the Liberator, carried off the booty prize with 750 votes. Comrade Johnstone pleaded so eloquently that the Liberator received 1450 votes and was one of the booty prize.

"All Power to Workers."

C. E. Rutenberg, executive secretary of the Workers Party, speaking to three thousand people who gathered around the bandstand, declared, "The Communists will not rest until the mass power of the workers' great government is out of the hands of the capitalist puppets and put it in the hands of the workers' organs—the Soviets—under the leadership of the Workers Party."

"The day is coming when the working class will stand on its own feet and say, 'If we must have dictators, let us have a dictatorship of the workers,'" said Rutenberg. He showed how the American government as it is at present constitutes with the Democratic and Republican politicians at the helm, is a dictatorship of the capitalist class, with Coolidge, the strike breaker, and the states rights Republicans, and Davis, the Morgan lawyer, the representative of the capitalists in the Democratic camp. Rutenberg then put his respects to LaFollette and the Socialist Party.

Denouncing LaFollette Dictatorship.

"Germany has the Scheidemanns, France has the Fauriols, England has the MacDonalds," said Rutenberg. "And we have our Robert M. LaFollette." Rutenberg said that LaFollette in spite of his states rights and his against dictatorship, is in favor of the individual dictatorship of Robert LaFollette. He said the central pillar of LaFollette's stated platform, is the antiquated trust-busting idea. LaFollette, he declared, wants to enforce the 18-year-old Sherman anti-trust laws, which have proved to be futile in the past in stemming private monopoly.

B. P. Has Kicked Bucket.

"The Socialist Party now takes its place with the Labor Party and the Farmers Party," said Rutenberg. "After twenty years declaring for the principle that the workers should control the trusts which have already been built up, the Socialist Party, by dissolving itself in the LaFollette band to 1778, is now, class dictatorship, demonstrates its utter bankruptcy."

Rutenberg said that LaFollette maintains silence on the question of unemployment. "The workers have the opportunity to work and produce wealth and earn a living," he stated. "But LaFollette says nothing about governmental action to create employment funds." Rutenberg demanded that workers be paid their strike while unemployed.

Reason for Deep Silence.

Bulgarian Socialism Forming.

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 11.—The Communist movement in Bulgaria is forming a rapid pace, according to advice from the frontier today. The usual fake news about the Communists being the leaders of border forces is being peddled by the kept international press.

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U. S. AUTO IMPERIALISTS "SELL" PAN-AMERICANS GOOD ROADS IDEA TO INCREASE BIG PROFITS HERE

By OWEN STERLING
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—One of the most elaborately planned maneuvers looking toward the exploitation of South and Central America by United States capitalists, was the recently completed tour of 10 states in this country by the so-called Pan-American highway commission. The tour had all the earmarks of a governmentally financed survey but it was paid for to the last nickel by automobile companies, rubber companies, road machinery companies and American banks.

Nothing like it on so grand a scale has ever been attempted. Through the Pan-American union and the U. S. highway education board, each one of 20 South and Central American republics was sent from one to three highway engineers to this country. The party, numbering about 50 technologists, studied highway "systems" and was intended to send from one to three highway engineers to each of the following countries: Colombia, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, the District of Columbia, and Illinois. They visited the highway engineering laboratory at the University of Wisconsin and Michigan to learn how highway engineers are trained in this country.

The reason for the commission was to over-produce automobiles in the United States. The Ford Motor Co. today is working only three to four days a week. The automobile industry of the United States wants new markets. But before there is a large market in South and Central America, the roads must be paved there. At present good paths are more common.

The capitalists decided to sell Latin-America the idea of good roads. The states visited by the commission, with the exception of Argentina, provided the Germans carry out their part of the plan. The Germans conducted with a systematic plan that was completed within six months. The dickering still continues.

Where League Comes In.

It is expected that disarmament of Germany and military control will be invested in the League of Nations. What will happen to the Coolidge government in the last election because of its unauthorized participation in the London conference and its committing the United States to future European political and financial entanglements, will be an interesting subject for speculation. In view of the fate of Woodrow Wilson's failure with a similar plan. Whether the bankers are now sufficiently powerful to do what they failed to do in 1920 is the question.

To Drop Debt.

The French are now demanding a conference to deal with Allied war debts. The suggestion must be made after the American elections, so that in the event of Coolidge being elected, the United States could officially participate. In fact, official participation of the United States would be secured. No matter which of the two Wall Street candidates is elected, both are perfectly in harmony with the international bankers on the question of European policy.

Hard-Boiled Pineal Gland May Save Babe

Nathan Leopold's pineal gland ossified when the slayer was 19 years old. Dr. Harold Hubert testified Saturday, and therefore Leopold should not be held responsible for the slaying. Leopold's pineal gland is calcified at 19," he said, "when normal it should not occur until about 20."

San Quentin, Calif., Aug. 11.—Jack Garret, political prisoner of California, has been deported to Holland. He was the oldest criminal syndicalist prisoner in San Quentin in years of service, having been convicted May 25, 1921, in Los Angeles. He has been for many years active in the I. W. W. movement in California.

British Bury Mrs. Evans.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 11.—The body of Mrs. Evans, British subject, over whose death the British Tribune is still raving, will be buried in the British cemetery tomorrow along side of the body of her husband.

Wales to Visit Cal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Prince of Wales, champion international horse-fancier, will visit Silent Cal Coolidge while here to attend the International Polo match.

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ROCKFORD, ILL., WANTS COMMUNIST-LAFOLLETTE DEBATE FOR CAMPAIGN

(Specimen to the DAILY WORKER)

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 11.—Plans for a debate between a Communist and some representative of LaFollette's candidacy are being made as the result of enthusiasm aroused by the address of A. Louis Engdahl, former World War II senator, at the annual picnic of the Furniture Workers' Union, at Hillside, Ill. It is also hoped to establish an English language branch of the Workers Party here in the near future.

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DAVIS ACCEPTS NOMINATION FOR FORMAL SPEECH Promises to Turn Hose on Washington

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Addressing a huge throng of townfolk, neighbors, political henchmen and job-seekers, John W. Davis, the democratic nominee for president, made his speech of acceptance tonight.

After paying the ordinary complimentary remarks to his birthplace, Mr. Davis got down to what the democrats propose to call the issues of the campaign. The promised presentation of the Morgan-Rockefeller lawyer didn't materialize in the speech.

Deplores Bloc.

Mr. Davis early in his talk called into the drooping old and mud in the streets of the United States by declaring: "The solidarity of the great war has given way to a chaos of bloated and sectional classes and interests, each striving for its own advantage, careless of the welfare of the whole government itself, to which the humble citizen has the right to turn with confidence, reliance in its even-handed justice, has fallen under the prevalent distrust. There is abroad in the land a feeling too general to be ignored and ready seized for any trifling, that men in office can no longer be trusted to keep faith with those who sent them there. A situation, however, that is not to be feared, is the evacuation of the Ruhr. Premier Herriot made a new proposition, that the evacuation of the Ruhr be completed within eleven months provided the Germans carry out their part of the plan. The Germans conducted with a systematic plan that was completed within six months. The dickering still continues.

Republican Confidence Men.

The republican party was charged with having shaken public confidence to its very foundations. The democratic platform's abstract generalities regarding the world were fully endorsed by Mr. Davis.

Is a halfhearted attempt to paint himself progressive, the democratic standard bearer dabbled in generalities to the effect that: "All that goes on makes me hope and believe that men and women are progress; all else is reaction. Progressives of this sort, they may not care to use the word, but nevertheless in their hearts are democrats."

There was nothing new or startling in the much advertised labor plank which Davis had adopted. It was in his speech of acceptance. It will be remembered that Mr. Davis rejected Gompers to withhold the A. F. of L. endorsement of LaFollette until the election. It could have the opportunity to consider his own labor attitude.

Davis on Labor.

Mr. Davis early in the vital issues confronting the workmen. He said:

"Concerning our sentiments toward labor, there is no need for me to doubt nor cavil in the light of our past history. The right of labor to an adequate wage earned under the conditions of the market, to organize in order to obtain it, and the right to bargain for it collectively through agents and representatives of its own choosing, have been established as a part of the democratic principle. These rights are conceded now by all fair-minded men. They must not be impaired either by injunction or by any other device. If we, the democratic party, however, go a step beyond this. Its attitude has been well described as one inspired neither by defiance nor the one based on sympathy or on the other, but by a sincere desire to make labor part of the grand council of the nation, to concede its patriotism and to recognize that its knowledge of its own needs gives it a right to a voice in all matters of government that directly or peculiarly affect its own rights. This is not a new thing. It is the old principle of Democracy in government and democracy in industry alike demand the free recognition of the right of all those who work in whatever way to share in all decisions that affect their welfare."

Nothing But Phrases.

To the farmers Mr. Davis said: "The farmer Mr. Davis said: 'The United States also we promise not to patronize, but such laws and such administration of the laws as will enable them to prosper in their own right. They are not imprudent and imprudent for all of us, are willing to take the risks that attend their all-important calling. They are entitled in return to a government generally interested in their problems and keenly desirous to serve them to the limit of its power.'"

The Morgan-Rockefeller attorney would up his speech of acceptance with more sweet phrases, evading the Klan, prohibition, League of Nations, campaign funds and similar important issues.

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These Are Unhappy Vacation Days for Morgan in Europe

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the Russian Soviet Republic stands more firm than ever. This is shown by the two facts:

FIRST.—The signing of the Anglo-Russian treaty.

SECOND.—The announcement that Soviet Russia has planned to take care of its own in the drought stricken areas.

An official communication, issued in Moscow, announcing the signature of the Anglo-Russian treaty, says:

"This treaty brings us nearer the realization of an agreement recognizing the Soviet as a new form of political, social and economic regime, and constitutes one of the principal events in the foreign policy of the Soviets, and consequently in the history of international relations of our times."

In other words, the mighty British Empire, on which it is claimed the sun never sets, bends before the indisputable fact that Workers' Rule has come to stay in Russia.

It was Lloyd George, while premier, who claimed that British Rule would never shake hands with the "bloody Bolsheviks." But that was a long time ago. Lloyd George, who helped send tens of millions of graves in the world war is no longer premier. He is just an ordinary member of the House of Commons. The enemies of Soviet Rule are being driven into the little places.

Complete recognition of Soviet Rule by the British means that the trip of Morgan, Lamont, Mellon and Hughes to Europe, has been pretty much of a failure. Loans to German workers, who must coin their sweat, blood and agony into gold for Morgan, can look to the East and win inspiration for new struggles from the vision of the brightly shining Red Star of victorious Workers' Rule in Russia.

"Down with Poincaré! Down with the Ruhr!" shouted the masses in the streets of Paris, when Premier Herriot returned to the French capitol, over the week end, to discuss the developments in London in the battle over the Dawes plan.

But Morgan has told Premier Herriot that he must carry out Poincaré's promises, and only the Communists have proclaimed, the French with the German Communists, "Away with capitalist rule in the Ruhr!"

Herriot, as well as Poincaré, must support the capitalist rule of Morgan, the financial Caesar of the world. It was a Roman Caesar who once heard the warning from the crowd, "Beware of the Ides of March!"

Recognition of Soviet Rule, forced from the British Empire, and the French masses in the streets demanding "Down with Poincaré!" must carry meaning to the Caesar's ear of J. Pierpont Morgan.

And the Soviet Republic has announced that it will feed its own hungry in the agricultural districts hit by this year's drought. That is bad news for Morgan's newspapers. These papers have been predicting dire things for Soviet Rule because of partial famine in isolated districts.

But the Moscow government has appropriated 136,000,000 gold rubles (about \$69,000,000) to aid the peasants in the districts where the crops have failed. No one has ever heard of the government at Washington proposing plans for the relief of American farmers who have suffered from crop failures. Instead, these farmers, by the millions are forced to go into the cities and compete for jobs with industrial workers.

But only 58,000,000 of those gold rubles will be needed to provide grain and meat for the drought stricken farmers. The other 80,000,000 rubles will be used to build giant irrigation works, to store up the waters of winter and spring against the dry days of future summers.

Thus does Soviet Rule make progress on every front. Capitalist nations are being forced to "recognize the Soviet as a new form of political, social and economic regime."

That means that on the heels of recognition must come the acceptance, by the workers and farmers of the world, of the Soviet as their own political, social and economic order.

The Soviet idea spreads. These must be unhappy "vacation" days for Morgan in Europe.

RED ARMY MAN WOOS GIRL WITH BOLSHIEK WISDOM IN NEW FILM

(By the Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Life in the Red Army and the isolated country villages of Russia is shown in a five-reel film, "Beauty and the Bolshevik," shortly to be released by the Friends of Soviet Russia for exhibition throughout the United States. Red soldiers, shot slumbers, and a school at play, as well as helping the peasants with their crops. The story is that of a battalion commander who goes to a village near a girl with Buchara's A B C of Communism and marries her after convincing her that a civil economy more than makes up for the lack of an orthodox priest. A three-reel scenic film is to be shown with this romance.

Building Wages in Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 11.—Building trades wages in Tampa are: Carpenters, 50c to 1.10 an hour; electrical workers, 50c to 1.10; plumbers and sheet metal workers, \$1.12 1/2; painters, \$1; bricklayers and plasterers, \$1.50; laborers, 40c to 50c an hour. This is the union scale for Tampa. The rate is still lower and the unemployment is about 25 percent of the union membership. The shop crafts of the Seaside and Cocoa Beach roads also report 25 percent laid off.

Portland in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—Norman Tallentire speaks here August 12, at the Workers Party hall, 227 Yamhill street. A large crowd is expected to hear Tallentire's attack on militarism and capitalism.

Fitzpatrick Out.

John Fitzpatrick disclaims any connection with the national executive committee, Farmer-Labor Party of the United States. This contradicts claims of the new Denver national headquarters of the party that Fitzpatrick represented.

Photo-Engravers Meet Aug. 18.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—The convention of the Photo-Engravers union opens in Los Angeles Aug. 18.

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COLORED WOMEN PREVENT PROTEST AT SEGREGATION

Patriotic Song Drowns Question to Official

Three thousand female voices, shrieking "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the command of President Hattie Q. Brown at the final session of the convention of the National Association of Colored Women, at the Wendell Phillips high school, effectively drowned out the voice of a Negro man in the audience who attempted to take to task Acting Secretary of Labor Theodore G. Rialley for the policy of segregation which is rigidly applied to all employees of government departments in Washington.

Rialley—short, bow-legged and bald—who had been sent from Washington to lead the convention, was called Secretary of Labor Davis, had just blown the last bugle call of a militant war speech, when a tall Negro man arose in the audience, shouting, "Let me ask the secretary of labor one question."

Miss Hattie Q. Brown—stately in a black and white gown and glittering with jewelry—brought her gavel down on the table with a determined vim. "No questions may be put to the secretary of labor while he is speaking," she said. "You're afraid! You're afraid to ask a white man for your rights!"

A brilliant Negro was Mr. J. J. Napier of Nashville, Tenn. Back in 1912, Mr. Napier told the DAILY WORKER, he held a minor position in the treasury department in Washington. Because of the stringent Jim Crow regulations which permeated every department of the government, he was forced to resign. He said that the democratic administration was responsible for the policy of segregation. He found that the republican administration was giving Negro employees the same stairways, the same elevators, the same washrooms used by the white employees.

At the close of the convention of colored women witnessed so much burst of spontaneous enthusiasm as did grumbled Robert W. Pagnall's denunciation of the Jim Crow and the republican party. The leaders, it is true, couldn't prevent Mrs. Rose Haynes, who works among Negro silk weavers, from declaring that Rialley install a Negro woman in a responsible position in the department of labor.

But the audience of Negro women was fairly dazed while Rialley, six years after the close of the world war, shot off anti-German pogroms and howled for militarism. He said that the government was not without his assistance that one of the reasons for the passage of the Johnson immigration bill is that Negro girls can't even make factory machines well as most of the white girls. He ended an hour's eulogy of the republican convention by Mrs. George S. Williams, who praised the party in the audience, by saying that the country's millionaires.

And Miss Hattie Q. Brown, retiring from the presidency in favor of her own daughter, Mrs. B. B. Brown, received from Roscoe Simmons, republican organizer among Negroes, the gift of a very satisfactory job in the ranks of the republican party.

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Frisco Will Hold Picnic for Relief Of German Workers

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 11.—A day and moonlight picnic, under the auspices of the San Francisco committee of the German Workers' Party, will be held Sunday, August 17, at the Neptune Beach. Aside from the numerous enjoyments and sports, a special feature will be given by Miss Rose's gifted young pupils, some of whom are only 2 years old.

Herman Nudin, leader of the Jugendbewegung in Germany, recently arrived here, will speak on conditions in Germany as observed at first hand. He is a stirring speaker and has a large fund of knowledge.

The recent Communist victory in Germany indicates the necessity of class conscious workers giving their utmost support to the relief of the German workers.

2500 tickets are to be sold in advance, price 5 cents.

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LEN SMALL GANG HOOKING UNIONS FOR LAFOUETTE

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The American Federation of Labor officials definitely entered the La Follette campaign in Illinois today with the announcement that three officials "have established headquarters at the Morrison Hotel in conjunction with the national campaign headquarters." The same reactionary officials of the Illinois Federation of Labor, directed by John Walker and Victor Olander, who are campaigning for the reelection of Republican Len Len Small, have taken over rooms in the luxurious and spacious La Follette suite which contains most of the fourth floor of the Morrison Hotel.

At the same time it was announced that G. Victor Coole, of the Co-operative League of America, has been appointed National Manager of the Independent Colored Voters League. Coole, President Club, to cash in on LaFollette's reluctant anti-Klan statements.

Statements have been sent to the local unions of the Chicago Federation of Labor asking that a La Follette campaign committee of five be appointed, and funds donated to La Follette. The Len Small Federation machine, which knifed the class Farmer

that organized labor should keep out of active participation in politics, now busy rounding the union members to work for LaFollette.

business agent Dillon, member of the Socialist Party, who six weeks ago denounced the Farmer Labor Party as advocates for "injecting politics into the union," appealed for the organization.

By GORDON OWENS

"was lying" when he said LaFollette was a representative of the middle class." This lodge member appealed from the decision of the chair, as mustered almost half of the members to vote against the gag rule of the LaFollette advocates. The LaFollette aid was rushed thru by the reaction-

ary machine, however.

ORGANIZE YOUTH OF HAMMOND IN

LEAGUE BRANCH

Following the organization meeting held last Friday under the auspices of the Carmen's union at Hammond, Indiana, a meeting was called of the

young workers by Barney Mass of the Young Workers League and Tom B. of the Workers Party. Forty-two young workers attentively listened to the speeches delivered and signified their willingness to become members of the League and enlist as active fighters against the rotten conditions

The majority of those attending the meeting are employed in the Standard Steel Car company and know the necessity of the young workers organizing to fight against the rotten conditions.

ditions and low wages under which they work. The message of the communist fight against capitalism was listened to attentively and with appreciation.

Complete Organization Tonight.
An organization meeting was decided on, to be held on Tuesday.

August 12, at 7:30 p. m. in Strobela Hall, corner of Morton and Columbus Aves., East Hammond, to complete the organization of the branch. The new members of the League will provide an orchestra for the dance which will take place at the close of the organization meeting.

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CHICAGO BARBERS WILL URGE UNION TO ADMIT WOMEN

Biggest Local to Ask at Convention

(By The Federated Press)
The largest local in the Journeymen Barbers Int'l union will work for admission of women barbers into the union when the convention opens in Indianapolis, Sept. 8.
Local 548, Chicago, is sending 17 delegates to represent its 3,000 members. Pres. William Leditz declares local sentiment solid for admission of the women hairdressers and barbers.
"The most strongly favored abolition of the sex discrimination," Leditz says, "Chicago has 100 women barber shops with 1,500 to 2,000 women barbers. Seattle has a very active well organized body of lady barbers. But the eastern local is against admitting the women. They haven't the same competition from them that we have in the west."

At the L. Dodge.
The sex bar was discussed at the 1922 convention of the American Federation of Labor, at Portland, and was referred to the barbers' international as a question within its autonomy of the craft. Affiliation of the lady barbers to the Seattle Central Labor Council was one of the charges in the indictment brought against the control body by the executive council. A. F. of L. last year. Seattle dropped the women's organization as one of the conditions for retaining its charter.

The Chicago local will have over 4,500 members if it is permitted by the international convention to take women into the women barbers and if it succeeds in organizing them to the same high degree as the men. Over 92 per cent of all men barbers in Chicago are in the union.

Oriental Barred.
There is no color bar against Negro barbers, of whom there are 300 in Chicago in the Chicago local. Oriental, however, are excluded.
The international union paid per capita on 43,000 members to the A. F. of L. in 1922. This compares with \$14,000 five years earlier, in 1917, and with \$7,000 in the peak year of 1921. James Hanesey is international president and Jacob Fischer secretary.

Russia and Turkey.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 11.—Relations are strained between the new Turkish government and Russia. The Russian military attaché and the Russian consul at Angora are reported to have been arrested for espionage.

LEGION TALKS CHEAP MEMORIAL FOR SLAIN CENTRALIA RAIDERS SINCE \$250,000 SCHEME FAILED

(By Defense News Service)
Far-and-wide dissemination of the fact that \$16,500 collected for an American Legion memorial in Centralia, Washington, had been dissipated for salaries and expenses of collection has evidently put the promoters of the memorial project on the defensive. For it is now announced that a hero monument will be erected anyhow, but on a cheaper scale.

In May the Defense News Service issued a news story under a Centralia date line telling of the collapse of the endeavor to raise \$250,000 to commemorate the deaths of the Legionaires killed in an attack upon the I. W. W. hall in Centralia on Armistice Day, 1919.

This collapse had become public knowledge thru a lawsuit filed to recover money alleged to be due to Jacob Jacobson, of Seattle, who had contracted to direct a subscription campaign at a salary of \$500 a week and expenses. One-half of this salary was to have been paid weekly in advance, balance when the entire fund of \$250,000 was raised.

Wobblies Exposed Them.
Defending the suit, the memorial association pleaded that the money was lost, and that all of the cash collected had been used for expenses. Leditz, giving details of the affair, as revealed in the lawsuit, were the money, as alleged by the General Defense Committee of Chicago, wrote the editor saying: "If you will investigate carefully, you will find that this committee has never stated anything but the truth concerning the Centralia memorial project. Our information, as published in news service and leaflets, was based on data which was disseminated by the Centralia memorial project. Our information, as published in the Centralia Daily Chronicle on May 4, 1924. Copies of the defense committee's letter were also sent to editors of the Daily Worker and the Pythian Record in Aberdeen; the Centralia Chronicle, and the Bee-Net and Lewis County Advocate in Chehalis.

Not a Popular Cause.
This proposed \$16,500 monument is the third to be projected by those who contend that the Legionaires killed in Centralia were heroes. As early as September, 1921, it was announced in Centralia that a bronze memorial had been secured for the American Legion by E. M. Vignessy of America, Georgia. The Vignessy design, it was stated, was a figure of a helmeted soldier, carrying a shield with a rifle in one hand and a grenade in the other. But that statue never turned up in Centralia.

Referred to by the defense committee in the leaflet mentioned to a statement published in the Spokane Daily Chronicle on February 2, 1924, of which Dr. Robert Farley, commander of the American Legion, indicated that he would recommend an immediate investigation of the memorial's character relative to the Centralia case. One charge was that Judge John M. Wilson, who presided at the trial, suppressed a great mass of evidence vital to the defense.

Two months and a half have passed since that leaflet was issued, but no word has come from the Spokane defense committee. Dr. Farley has taken any action whatever to get at the facts. And no reply has come to a letter dispatched to Dr. Farley in May.

Scab Hotel Queered Diet Expert With Seattle Workers

SEATTLE, August 11.—Because he is a scab hotel, the Seattle Central Labor council refused to listen to a diet adviser who wanted the floor at a regular meeting. Another offense of the adviser was his recommendation that workers feed oleomargarine to their children.

John H. Jepson, business agent N.W. Drivers, local 66, took office as president of the central body Aug. 6.

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Wisconsin Not Utopia For Workers

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 11.—Employment in Wisconsin factories fell 4 per cent between May and June and the total paid in wages dropped 8.5 per cent, according to the monthly report of the state industrial commission. This means a decrease of 4.5 per cent in average weekly pay which declined to \$33.33. The number on payroll is more than 10 per cent below last year while the amount disbursed in wages has fallen 13 per cent.

Industries sharply affected by the depression together with the per cent reduction in their working forces since a year ago are brick, tile and cement blocks, 28.7; pig iron and rolling mill products, 44.5; foundries and machine shops, 22.5; stoves, 11.8; machinery, 15.5; automobiles, 25.5; box factories, 12.7; furniture, 12.0; and shoes, 25.5; clothing, 14.1; canning and preserving, 47.7; drug mills, 24.9 per cent.

In the course of the month construction work picked up. Building work is employing 73 per cent more men than a year ago, railroad construction 17 per cent, and 14.4 per cent compared with June, 1923.

The number of applicants placed by public employment offices shows a falling off of 13.4 per cent compared with May and 14.4 per cent compared with June, 1923.

Your Union Meeting

SECOND TUESDAY, AUG. 12, 1924.

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153 Women's Union, 1229 N. 1st St.

21 Butler Union, 1229 N. 1st St.

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RICH NEGROES LIKE RICH WHITES

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will sell his own people into Hell the same as anybody else."

After several others had spoken, Mr. Garvey again took the floor, saying he desired to make a statement. "In my remarks a while ago," he said, "I made certain remarks about the Negro preachers. Someone has asked me to qualify what I said and to justify them. I mean some Negro preachers and not all Negro preachers. Now my views on that subject are very plain and well known; there are some Negro preachers who are honest. Not to be confused with the liberal are very few. I will not conceal my thoughts and I say plainly that the Negro preachers need a new conversion. I really mean what I said. I repeat that the Negro preachers need to be educated. They are 90 or 99 per cent wrong, and they know it, too."

"We have to speak as we feel, and I really mean that. Even Bishop McGuire, too."
After the latter Garvey as chairman called a delegate to order for speaking of the Negro Improvement Association as being against the preachers. "The Negro preachers are not against the preachers; please don't misinterpret the spirit of this convention."

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SECOND TUESDAY, AUG. 12, 1924.

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GOMPERS WAKENS TO LEARN ABOUT WEST VA. MINERS

Sends Pretty Protest to Servile Governor

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 11.—More than three years after the miners of West Virginia rose in mass and marched on Logan County in an attempt to cleanse that obnoxious spot of the gunmen and armed thugs who were preventing unionization of the field, Samuel Gompers and his executive council, meeting here, have issued a resolution calling upon Governor Morgan of West Virginia to take immediate steps to prevent "arbitrary action of miners and their families from their humble homes by private gunmen employed by coal corporations."

Green's Get Gail.
The resolution, carefully enough, was sponsored by none other than William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America and an integral part of the Lewis machine, which has consistently sabotaged every effort of the West Virginia miners to establish the union security through the industry in that state. It is a notorious fact that Lewis blocked every attempt of the locked-out miners of West Virginia, who have been living in shock and dismay for years because of their brave fight for the union, to circulate the other hosts of the international organization and putting it under the personal supervision of one of his lieutenants, Percy Ellow.

Gompers Will Blay Dragon.
Gompers' executive council adds insult to injury by offering the president of the United Mine Workers of America, John J. Lewis, the full support of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Gompers as the protector of any group of workers who are actually engaged in a struggle against the bosses in one of the bitterest jobs in the American labor movement.

Ask Morgan to Fight Morgan.
It is also considered typical that the resolution be addressed to Governor Morgan who is infamous for his constant servility to the interests of the banking house in Wall Street and his head is the flaccid of the same name, J. P. Morgan, and which controls the mining properties in West Virginia.

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Morgan Gains a Point

When Premier Herriot of France succeeded in obtaining the approval for the French interpretation of the Dawes plan, and returned to London to continue negotiations, it meant that J. P. Morgan had scored another point in his drive for world hegemony. One after another, the centers of resistance to the Morgan plan have been converted into centers of co-operation, at least insofar as public pronouncements are concerned. Morgan is marching ahead triumphantly. The argument of the American dollar carries great weight.

It is no surprise that Morgan has been able to count from the first upon the British Labor Party, the French *Bloc des Gauches*, and the German Social Democracy, as his very ablest assistants. That MacDonald would become his chief lieutenant was in the order of things political. That the French socialists should join hands with Ebert and Scheidemann in approving the Dawes method of enervating the German workers was quite the expected thing. It was only the logical continuation of their spineless servility before power, real power in the hands of capitalist money lords, and their eagerness to lick the boots of the ruler of the money world.

More unexpected was the yielding of the jealous nationalism of the French, and the abandonment of resistance by the German nationalists. This is to be accounted for from two main angles—fear of their own proletariat, and promises from Morgan. In both France and Germany the Communists have been making phenomenal gains. The capitalist and social-patriotic parties are sick with fear of the awakening working class. Another great struggle at this moment would hasten the revolutionization of the workers. Therefore they have a distinct reason to find a compromise if one is humanly possible.

The Dawes plan, furthermore, cleverly secures the co-operation of the German capitalist class by promising to load the reparation burdens upon the workers. It gives them a free hand to lengthen hours, de-nationalize industry, and plunder the German nation. The German nationalists sell out their nation in return for a junior partnership in the firm of Morgan.

But all the while that Morgan presses his advantages, and consolidates his position, he is unconsciously accumulating the inherent contradictions of the capitalist system. He is heaping more combustibles upon the European wreckage in preparation for the great conflagration that approaches swiftly and surely. The Dawes plan achieves a struggle at this moment by making a greater and more disastrous one even more certain in the near future. Nothing can prevent the destruction of Europe today except a proletarian revolution.

International Unity

Unity of the trade union movement of the world is a burning issue today. Four years ago the leaders of the reformist and reactionary unions, supporting one another in treachery in their association called the Amsterdam International, were cynically dividing the labor movement of the world and delivering it to the employers and imperialists. But the Red International of Labor Unions was launched, in 1921, with a program of revolutionary class struggle and the united front.

United struggle against capitalism, the slogan of the Red International since its inception, has taken a great hold upon the masses of workers everywhere. It was the Red International which pushed thru the Frankfurt conference for fighting against the Ruhr invasion, while all the reformist officials kept silent. It was the Red International behind the united front with the Transport Workers International for struggle against war and fascism that inspired the world's workers until it was sabotaged by the Amsterdam International. And finally, it was this slogan of the united front that brought about the formation of a left wing at the recent Vienna Congress of the Amsterdamers, and forced them to make a gesture toward international unity by entering into negotiations with the Russian trade unions.

The Russian trade unions placed the situation before the Red International Congress, just closed in Moscow, and that body decided to again take the initiative in striving for international unity of the trade unions of the world. The resolution adopted calls for a world congress of ALL UNIONS, delegated on the basis of proportional representation, which should re-establish a living unity in the labor movement disrupted by the treachery of the old leadership and unite the workers for world-wide struggle against capitalism. Again a clear lead has been given to the working class by the Red International.

That Industrial Registration

Perhaps there are still a few members of the Workers Party who do not understand the importance of the industrial registration now being taken. If so, they should read the article in yesterday's paper by J. W. Johnstone, which rightly characterizes the registration as "a step towards a real Communist Party." It is just that, and must receive the careful attention and execution that such a step demands.

A Communist Party is something more than a mere electioneering machinery, and it is also something more than a propaganda agency. It is the supreme organ of the class struggle. It is fighting for the elimination of capitalist ideas from the minds of the workers. It is fighting for the establishment of a proletarian method of thinking and working class ideas of how to act. It is struggling with the capitalist system for possession of the minds of the working class. It is trying to establish working class ideas as the leading force in every struggle of the workers. This requires that the party shall mobilize its forces where the struggles of the workers are going on. This is primarily in the shops and factories.

But the party strength cannot be organized in the shops and factories, and in the unions, unless there is a complete registration of the members upon that basis. The party must know where each member works, what union he belongs to, and how best he can be utilized in the larger scheme of things. That is what the industrial registration is for. It is, indeed, a "first step towards a real Communist Party." Let every branch member and officer make it his business that this registration is carried out promptly and efficiently.

Getting One's Money's Worth

"I want to get my money's worth," a workingman was heard to say as he bought a capitalist daily paper. "THE DAILY WORKER only gives me three cents for my money, while the *Greatest Bankrupt* gives 30 cents for 2 cents." Of course, one wants his money's worth. Pennies are scarce and must buy as much as possible. But this poor worker was a little off his nut when he thought he was getting it. What he was buying was 30 pages of capitalist propaganda and advertising, while what he wanted was reliable information. The more pages he got the worse he was cheated.

On the other hand, comparing news items for news item, he would have found more news in the working class paper, in 6 pages, than in the 30 pages of intellectual poison which he bought. Without considering the quality of the information given, which is of the most vital interest to an awakened worker, he would actually get more news from the poverty-stricken workers' paper.

When a man has 50 cents to buy a dinner, he doesn't invest it in fertilizer just because he can purchase 100 pounds of manure for the price of a plate of ham and eggs. But when he buys a capitalist paper instead of THE DAILY WORKER, because "he wants to get his money's worth," he is doing that very thing. THE DAILY WORKER is intellectual food for the working class, while the capitalist dailies are intellectual dump, prepared to poison the workers and make them better slaves.

Killing the Steel Workers

The story of the killing of several workers by an explosion in the steel mills of Gary, carried in the DAILY WORKER yesterday and ignored by all the capitalist papers, reveals a terrible condition in this domain of the Steel King. Workers' lives are considered of such little consequence that knowledge of deaths is suppressed, no records are kept, even the coroner makes no pretence of knowing how many men are killed, while his secretary remarks that, of course, many bodies are never even recovered.

Enter offices of the Steel Trust, however, and you will find that even the *pencils* used by the clerks are carefully recorded, and signed registration is required to get a new one. But the life of workers is cheap. They are of less account than pencils, which cost a few cents to be replaced, while workers replace themselves free of charge.

All of which is carefully kept secret from the working class generally by the capitalist press and the tools of the Steel Trust that control the government positions. Only because the workers now have a daily paper of their own do those outside the steel mills begin to get an inkling into the terrible conditions under which the steel workers must labor.

The fellow who is constantly asking you for information about the labor movement may not be a subscriber to the DAILY WORKER. The next time he asks you what is doing him for a sub. If he is a prospect you will get a subscription. If he is only a suspect, he will stop asking you questions for his amusement.

The Workers Party propaganda is given credit for the rebellious condition among the exploited Filipinos, by the government officials. Of course, the honor is appreciated, but candor must compel us to share the laurels with the American imperialists who have produced the causes of discontent.

If the enemy appreciates the power of the Communist press it looks like a good reason for our members to get behind the DAILY WORKER and make the subscription drive produce so many new readers that the enemy will have better reason to worry.

A new member for the Workers Party and a new subscriber to THE DAILY WORKER.

Clothing Workers at Crossroads

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
Assistant Secretary, Trade Union Educational League.

THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS' UNION is being put to the test. If we passing thru its most critical period. Its actions in the coming months will determine, to a large degree, whether or not it is going to mature into a real fighting expression of the workers or sink into the camp of the class collaborationists. That they are playing on the border of the class struggle and class collaboration is self evident, and the next convention will undoubtedly force the officialdom to abandon their middle of the road policy with its heavy leaning to the right, and either travel the road of the class struggle or into the mire of class collaboration.

The A. C. W. U. is a young organization, a "car baby." Like all new organizations, it gained its strength thru its fighting ability to look after the interests and better the conditions of the workers it represented. It established itself firmly in the industry by the union of Philadelphia, and considered the life of a labor organization depended upon the good-will and co-operation of the employers.

Of late the A. C. W. U. administration has shown signs of weakness, of hesitation, of shirking the fight, when determination and a clear policy were needed. In New York City they submitted a strike order to the employers, and reduction of workers in certain factories. The employers, their appetites whetted, systematically took away from the workers some of the gains gained by the union in former battles.

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adequately, the membership unanimously adopted a resolution demanding the settlement of grievances, the correcting of unsatisfactory working conditions, the immediate stoppage of wage cuts, that work be sent to union shops only, the establishment of a board of sanitary control, minimum wage scales, regulation of production, and the striking of unemployed insurance. Upon the basis of this resolution they have voted full power to their officers to call a strike if necessary to enforce these demands.

In Chicago, however, the Amalgamated officialdom is allowing the union to travel the vicious circle of wage reductions without a struggle. The situation is extremely dangerous, not merely because of the wage cut which is taking place piecemeal under the guise of readjustment, but because of the manner in which the membership was fooled into accepting the readjustment plan. (This was explained in the last issue of THE DAILY WORKER.)

"No wage reduction" should be the slogan of every union, and it should always be fought. No union worthy of the name will submit to a wage reduction without a struggle. Many times in spite of atrocious threats the workers are forced to accept a cut in wages. To accept without protest, if continued, means the death of any union. It is slow suicide and should be categorically condemned.

But, to accept a wage cut and then fool the membership into accepting the readjustment plan, is the worst type of class collaboration. It can only result in demoralizing the rank and file and creating a distrust in the leaders. What effect is this having upon the Chicago members of the A. C. W. U.?

Reference to the statement of the Secretary of the Needle Trades Section of the T. U. E. L., some 5,000

have already received a direct cut. Since this statement was issued, other employers have applied for a readjustment, which means that those who have not been directly cut are being subjected with a certainty that they are next. Dissatisfaction is rampant, the morale is lowered, and the strength of the union and leaders in the hospital. The officials have not as yet responded to the danger of the situation which is being so forcibly pointed out by the militants of the Trade Union Educational League. The membership feels the danger, the militants see it very clearly, but at this writing the administration is still blindly following the path of class collaboration, the vicious circle that leads to disaster.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union is at the turning of the road. The membership is militant. There is a real substantial left-wing revolutionary minority. The organization of the union and leaders in the hospital. The officials have not as yet responded to the danger of the situation which is being so forcibly pointed out by the militants of the Trade Union Educational League. The membership feels the danger, the militants see it very clearly, but at this writing the administration is still blindly following the path of class collaboration, the vicious circle that leads to disaster.

Is this to be a permanent situation? Or, are Hillman and his colleagues big enough to see their mistake (it is a mistake) and make a U-turn, considering all angles, and get on to the correct, hard, and unpopular road of the class struggle? Only time shall tell. The revolutionary class struggle or reactionary class collaboration?

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Veteran Minus Leg Plus Needle Habit: Uncle Sam Drops Him

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Seven years ago, when the United States called for men to make the world safe for democracy, James Buero responded. He was a hale and husky youth. A shell took his left leg off at Belleau Wood, and in the months in hospital afterwards he was given morphine to relieve the pain until at his discharge he was a fully developed dope addict. Now Buero, with his crutches, is in the San Francisco jail for 90 days, going thru that dreadful ordeal known as the kick-out cure for the dope habit. This means simply suffering the tortures of hell without drugs, and then being thrown out "cured," with \$45 a month from the government and no more. Buero is a typical example of what happened to hundreds of boys who went to the war to end war—and for whom there is no place except in a country jail or an open gas jet in a lodging house.

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