

McKEES ROCKS VICTORY CHEERS CAR STRIKERS

Hegewisch Car Builders Determined to Fight

By JACK MCCARTHY.

The efforts of the Western Steel Car and Foundry Co. to get scabs to replace the 500 striking car builders was not successful yesterday. The rumor that the company was trying to get scabs for a higher rate than the strikers are demanding brought the striking workers to the picket line in full force, yesterday morning. These workers remained on picket duty for several hours. The news of the victory won by the striking car builders at McKees Rocks, Pa., had a good effect on the Hegewisch strikers.

Western Steel Car & Foundry Co. at Hegewisch is a branch of the Dress Steel Co. at McKees Rocks. The car builders at McKees Rocks are now receiving 41 cents for each car as a result of their victory instead of 35 cents.

Trying to Get Scabs.

The Western Steel is now offering 41 cents a car to scabs to take the place of the strikers while the demands of the strikers are 40 cents a car instead of 35 cents, they were receiving before they struck. The strikers after a five weeks' battle are still determined to win the fight to successful conclusion. E. E. Hogue, of the International Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, is carrying on a campaign to organize the workers in the Calumet district. Last night a meeting was held in Stanchfield's Hall, Pullman, to organize the workers in the Pullman plant.

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NEW ESPIONAGE MOVE ON FOOT TO COW WORKERS

Smoke City to Get New Secret Service Unit

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 20.—The new intelligence (secret service) unit established here, headed by Colonel Charles McGovern, smacks of an organized attempt to further persecute and cow the workers of Pittsburgh.

Among the duties it boasts of are the following:

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"It will keep track of all enemies of the United States in the big industrial area, and will report to its chief daily."

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DISSENSION IS RISE IN CAMP OF LAFOLLETTE

Machinists and Garment Workers Reject Bob

By MAX SHACHTMAN.
News of the withdrawal of George L. Berry, president of the International Pressman's Union, from the LaFollette campaign; of the dissatisfaction on the part of the pressmen for LaFollette's labor and, Warren S. Stone, of the locomotive engineers; divisions in LaFollette's ranks in New York, and the withdrawal of articles from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, mark the latest developments in the campaign of the Wisconsin senator. Berry, who had haunted the democratic national convention in search for the vice-presidential nomination on the basis of a strike-breaking record in his own union, has now come out for John W. Davis, in spite of a pledge to LaFollette made three weeks ago.

Stone is here. Warren S. Stone, in spite of the over-enthusiastic statements that he will stick, is obviously disgruntled because of a resolution passed at the last convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, he had arranged to himself the cover to dispend the funds of the organization as he saw fit. And he spent lavishly, to the tune of at least \$50,000, to boost LaFollette, but with one good eye always towards the vice-presidential nomination on Bob's slate.

LaFollette, always careful about giving any representation to labor, was not absolutely imperative, Chase, instead, Wheeler. For this, Stone will probably never forgive him, his statements of allegiance to the campaign with the campaign. But "Bob" is not worried.

Even "Young Bob," in touching upon the rumored resignation of Stone, declared him to be unimportant by saying: "I would be without significance even if it occurred, insofar as it would indicate his being out of sympathy with the campaign."

New York Difficulties. In New York, the perennial foe of LaFollette has managed to worm itself into a number of strategic positions. In the campaign for Progressive Political Action. In calling a local conference, they overtook the Tammany Hall politicians who in the conventional election portion of the American Federation of Labor.

When the call for the conference was issued, the leaders of the Central Labor Council of New York sent out a circular letter in opposition to the meeting. And all of Abraham Tuvim's declarations that "the candidate is true" will not hide the fact that Tammany Hall leaders do not intend to join in with the S. F.akers who hope that the local Tammany State Federation of Labor, P. T. A. may possibly endorse Norman Thomas, socialist candidate, for governor. Tuvim is the manager of the labor division of LaFollette in New York.

"We want to endorse as many friends of labor as possible and the candidates most popular among the members of the unions," said John Coughlin, secretary of the Central Labor Council of New York. This means the continued endorsement of Tammany Hall or O. P. T.akers with LaFollette carrying off the presidential endorsement laurels.

Amalgamated Local Protest. Best of all comes the news that Local 64, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Pittsburgh passed a resolution after careful discussion, condemning the action of the General Executive

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS GET DELEGATES INTO FRISCO LABOR BODY

(By a Federated Press Staff)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A new departure was made by the San Francisco Labor Council when it voted to accept two unemployed workers as full-fledged delegates at a meeting, to learn at first hand the conditions of the unemployed. The men will be selected from the so-called "alms market"—the employment office region on Howard St., where men out of a job congregate.

Board in endorsing the Wisconsin menial.
The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local 88, Pittsburgh, Pa., condemns the attempt of the official labor leaders to lead the workers into the middle class LaFollette camp. And we emphatically protest against the action of the General Executive Board of the Amalgamated endorsing the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket in violation of its repeated promise of the membership through our national convention in favor of a class labor party.

The wave of resentment and condemnation of the arbitrary action of the Hillman administration in stopping for petit bourgeois leadership is sweeping one local union after another.

In Johnston's Own Camp.
In the camp of William H. Johnston, chairman of the Cleveland convention of the C. P. P. A., and president of the International Association of Machinists, protests are being received from the Cleveland branch of Johnston machine and the political chameleon of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Local Union 390, of the International Association of Machinists, at its last meeting, overwhelmingly voted down any endorsement of Herbert Marion and Burton Kendall.

Merrily They Roll Along.
In the meantime the campaign of LaFollette rolls along merrily. The slightest touch of radicalism is being expunged from the records in an effort to cleanse himself from the odium of his past and present affiliation with the Socialist Party.

Labor, official organ of the railroad brotherhoods, and authoritative mouthpiece for LaFollette, reports that preparations are being made to meet the charge of LaFollette's supporters that the people who are based largely on the speech made by him at St. Paul in 1917, the LaFollette camp is reminding the electorate that in 1917 LaFollette was a German agent, and that the people who have been purposely misquoted and that LaFollette was not a pro-German or an anti-war man.

The latest story of the "progressive" is the announcement that they will support Senator Thomas Walsh, Democratic senator from Montana, for re-election. This is the newest twist to the budding Independent Farmer-Labor party movement. The Farmer-Labor party of Montana has its own candidate for U. S. Senator, but that name means nothing to the Wisconsin.

Nor does he take into account for a single moment the fact that the local Montana State Federation of Labor in its convention during the first part of July, 1924, drew up a resolution condemning this same Senator Walsh as an enemy of labor and prober of the infamous criminal syndicalism law of the state.

But labor's opinion doesn't count. LaFollette, said John Coughlin, secretary of the Central Labor Council of New York. This means the continued endorsement of Tammany Hall or O. P. T.akers with LaFollette carrying off the presidential endorsement laurels.

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WORKERS CLASH WITH FASCISTI ON MATTEOTTI

Thousands Rallying to Attend Funeral

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ROME, Aug. 21.—The pouring of workers and peasants into the city continues.
Spectators here recall the Fascist march on Rome of almost two years ago, which thrust Mussolini into the dictatorship after he had been out-cast by decree of the liberal government.

Workers Rally.
Between that demonstration and the uprising of today there is this interval: the Fascist march on Rome to take part in the public burial of Giacomo Matteotti in defiance of the government decree that no party officers, representatives of labor unions, representatives of student bodies, Communist leaders, boys and girls carrying the emblem of the Third International, and Mussolini had called to the city 40,000 of the national militia—the blackshirts. The Fascist of Lacio, a government stronghold, are mobilizing to come to Rome for a counter-demonstration. The force of armed guards stationed about the jail in which are imprisoned the Fascist convicted of murder in the murder has been doubled.

Denounces Fascist Rule.
The right hand of the body of Matteotti was missing when the corpse was discovered. Government officials answer that worms ate it away. The workers know that worms do not eat.

Hatred of the blackshirt regime has reached fever heat. Demonstrations against the dictatorship flare up all over Italy. In Milan, fifteen demonstrators were wounded when they attempted to intimidate soldiers of the regular army who had hung the picture of Matteotti in the city square. Naples, where two years ago the Fascist march on Rome was organized, is witnessing parades of the workers, who shout denunciations of Fascist rule. At Salerno Mussolini was burned in effigy.

The government made a gesture of impunity by the imprisonment of thirty of the national militia for disturbing a protest meeting. All of the city were released next day.

Strike For a Day.
Work will be stopped for the day in every town through which the body of Matteotti passes when, after the funeral at Rome on Sunday, it is carried to the city of the murdered deputy. Workers will gather at the railway stations to pay tribute of praise to the dead, and of hatred to the living Fascists. In the seats of the government.

Birth Controllers Create Branch.
OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Anna Kennedy, secretary American Birth Control League, has organized a branch of the national body in Oakland.

Better Rooms for Labor.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, with headquarters in San Francisco, headquarters, including an office, lounge, card room and billiard room.

CALIFORNIA FREE SPEECH CASE
JURY OUT ONLY FIVE MINUTES;
RENDERS VERDICT "NOT GUILTY"

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 21.—E. G. Moffitt, who was arrested while speaking at an open air meeting held in San Pedro on July 5 under the auspices of the American Civil Liberties Union was found not guilty of disturbing the peace by a Los Angeles jury. This meeting was held for the purpose of protesting the inactivity of the police department and the district attorney's office in investigating the raid on the I. W. W. hall in which women and children had been scalded and seven men tarred and feathered by a mob.

Mr. Moffitt was arrested on the 6th of July and nine days later, after he had procured a writ of habeas corpus, the charge of "maliciously, unlawfully, etc., disturbing the peace" was preferred against him. The prosecution charged Mr. Moffitt with having alluded to the Police Department as "kunks, degenerates," and to the language used by him at a public meeting. It was also charged that he had called Jack Diamond of the District Attorney's Office "a stool pigeon employed by the police," and that he was a "fascist." The police officers stated from the stand that loud and boisterous language had been employed, although when Mr. Moffitt questioned one of the officers, it was replied that he spoke no louder than the other speakers and there was no disturbance as the meeting proceeded.

When asked to demonstrate Mr. Moffitt's demeanor, the officer waved his arms somewhat.
Reverend Robert Whitaker, Professor of Theology at Southern California University, Santa Barbara, in the I. W. W. (Merrill) Laidlaw, Mrs. J. P. W.

AMERICA SABOTAGED RUHR EVACUATION IS CHARGE OF GERMANS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Charging that America sabotaged the chances for the immediate evacuation of the Ruhr by supplying the French Government with Chamberlain's organ, the German press printed a leading article, which added:
"Chamberlain Wilson was turned out by a servant of Mammon. Apostle Dawes preached a new bible, but the salvation worker serves only business; Europe is under the domination of American capital. It is a pity the great American nation lacks the making of a great humane gesture."

Foreign Secretary and German Foreign Minister, Dr. Brüning, in the London reparations conference to the reichstag foreign relations committee.

FRENCH RILED AT MACDONALD'S DOUBLE DEALING

**Je ky l-Hy de Role is
Revealed in Letters**

PARIS, Aug. 21.—That James Ramsay MacDonald, socialist-pacifist premier of Great Britain, and the rest of his Ministry, who really played a Je ky l-Hy de Role at the London conference is revealed thru a letter addressed to France and Belgium, made public in the French press.

The French nationalists are in a terrible rage and even Herriot's supporters are compelled to admit that it is a piece of sharp practice which British diplomacy excels in.

While MacDonald tried the weight of his influence, openly on the side of France during the German-French conference, he was secretly trying to put the French and agreed to the year's term within which the last of the French troops should be of German territory. He had tried to put France in a position where she would be obliged to evacuate immediately or else bring down on her head the wrath of international bankers.

The British capitalists see in the French Ruhr occupation a tremendous danger to their commercial position. They are determined to put France in a position where she would be obliged to evacuate immediately or else bring down on her head the wrath of international bankers.

What angered the French most was the fact that MacDonald, who had been so friendly to the French during the London conference, had now turned his back on them and was siding with the British government.

Most of the Paris papers express furious resentment against MacDonald's trickery. The Communist papers point out that despite the peace protestations of the statement representing the rival capitalist newspapers, that they are at each other's throats and that another war would result unless the workers joined hands across the international frontiers. Kick the capitalist governments into the discard and establish Soviet Republics in Europe.

It is reported that Leon Blum, socialist deputy, will be awarded for his collaboration with Herriot, with the post of ambassador to London.

ONE BIG UNION SEEKS SPLIT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Big Danger to Militant District Seen

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, Aug. 21.—The one big union of Winnipeg is active in this district among the coal miners in an attempt to split the miners' union and form an O. B. U. organization here in place of the United Mine Workers to which the miners belong.

The O. B. U. representative is Ben Legere, one-time vaudeville actor, whose splitting activity in the labor movement is known in Western Canada, among the textile workers of Lawrence, and now in Nova Scotia. The O. B. U. hopes that the disgust of the rank and file of the miners with the reactionary machine of John L. Lewis will enable them to split the district and bring the miners into the O. B. U.

Militants Must Remain in U. M. W.
Since Lewis cancelled the charter and deposed the officers of the district in the district and it can be relied upon to cooperate with Lewis to smash the miners. The Provincial and Federal governments will aid the corporation in this as they have in the past sent troops against the miners when asked to do so by the corporation. The split will simply isolate the militants from the rest of the miners, because the majority of the miners in the western part of the district will stick with Lewis. The result of the split adventure will be the smashing of the militant leaders of the rank and file. They will be blacklisted and driven from the union and the district leaving the backward miners at the mercy of the Lewis machine.

Communists Oppose Split.
The latest move of the O. B. U. is to advocate the calling of a rank and file convention for the purpose of breaking with the U. M. W. and transferring the local unions into "units" of the O. B. U. This plan was outlined in a recent number of the O. B. U. Bulletin. Some miners who have not recovered from their infatuation with the O. B. U. scheme in 1919 have drawn a willing ear to this propaganda.

The consequences of a split on the part of the miners would be terrible. Lewis has been unable to crush the militant spirit of the miners in spite of his strike-breaking tactics, and the blacklist applied by his friends the

LABOR NEWS GARBLED IN KEPT PRESS

Contractors' Statement Given Prominence

Edward Harris, secretary of the Painters' Union, Local No. 184, asks the DAILY WORKER to correct an erroneous statement made by the yellow press about his union.

These papers gave prominence to a statement by Fred W. Armstrong, manager of the Citizens' Committee, that 63 per cent of the painters in Chicago would not come under the new scale of wages.

They are the painters working for the Landsia award contractors who will remain working under their old scale of \$60 an hour. The statement was worded in such a way as to give the impression that the union permitted two different scales of wages for its membership. This is not true.

For two years the Painters' Union has been fighting the Landsia award contractors and no union man is employed by them. All the members of our union, about 12,000 in all, work under the regular union scale of wages which will be \$15.00 an hour beginning Monday.

Wage Cuts of Ten to Forty Per Cent Bring Out Watch Workers
WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 21.—All the employees of the Waltham Watch Co. except the machinists who are waiting international action, went on strike against wage reductions ranging as high as 40 per cent. The strike began August 10 and involves approximately 3,500 employees of the company.

The wage cut ranges from 10 per cent to 40 per cent with an average of 25 per cent. The company claims that wages have been out of line with prices and the Waltham chamber of commerce is supporting the company, condemning the strike as an attempt to drive revenue to the company, the strikers and the city.

Repeat Charges Against Hughes
MOSCOW, Aug. 21.—A high Soviet official today charged that Charles E. Hughes and Premier Herriot agreed upon a concrete anti-Soviet policy with the countries during the former's European trip.

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