

LABOR FIGHTS OPEN SHOPPERS IN BELLEVILLE

**Organizing to Support
Garment Strikers**

By KARL REEVE
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 24.—The Central Trades and Labor Council here has mobilized its strength, voting for the strike of the garment workers of the Meyers garment factory here to a finish, following the sentence of ninety days in jail and two hundred dollars fine plastered on William Christopher, president of the council, for defying the court order of the Trades council, by the laboring judge, George Crowe.

Almost the entire Chamber of Commerce heard Judge Crowe sentence Christopher to the jail term and fourteen others, cited for defying the court order of the Trades council, to fines of from 50 to 200 dollars each. The manufacturers were heard to declare that "if the Meyers company puts over this open shop by means of the court, we are going to do it too."

Fighting Organized Bosses.

William Christopher, reporting on the strike to the meeting of the Trades Assembly last night, declared that the president of the Meyers Plant Company alone, but the organized Manufacturers Association of Belleville, is the opening wedge in the town to break down the labor in Belleville and foist the open shop on the town.

A meeting was arranged of all the Trades Assembly officers, together with the president of the Chamber of Commerce, to consider plans for a monster protest meeting of all trades union members in the Belleville district, to include St. Louis, St. Louis, Belleville, O'Fallon, and the surrounding towns.

The Hope Insurance Company was placed on the unfair list because after the sentence was rendered, the company refused to pay for the men after agreeing to do so. Pressure from the manufacturers of the town caused them to deny the sentence and labor law violation.

Treasury of the girl strikers were present at last night's meeting and were assured all possible support by the Trades Assembly. Anita Reiser, president of the strikers, told the DAILY WORKER reporter that she has been working for the Meyers company for three years, and her salary at the beginning of the strike was \$9.50 a week.

Martin Slack, Justice of the peace and delegate to the Federation of Labor, called on the unions to grant assistance to the strikers, but the Federation does not give the girls strike benefits.

Don't Mind Finis.

In spite of the fine, the girls were on the picket line at six-thirty this morning, doing effective work and turning every scab away.

I was given the floor for ten minutes and I promised the DAILY WORKER will throw its columns open to news of the strike. I told of the acute and widespread unemployment, not only among the strikers, but throughout the country in all lines of work. I declared, "The struggle here against the open shop in the Meyers garment factory is directly related to the bitter struggle all over the country. The capitalists are trying to take advantage of the industrial crisis to try to completely destroy the unions and to institute the open shop."

"You are faced with the responsibility of aggressively combating the open shop drive and the unemployment, especially that of the state convention of the Federation of Labor in Peoria on September 8. In the past year the unions have divided in size and the craft system has proved ineffective."

Call For Militant Attitude.

There are two attitudes which you can take at the present time. You can either take the listless, pessimistic attitude that "nothing can be done," or you can launch an aggressive fight, and that work day be done. Many things can be done. Resolutions can be introduced in the convention, demanding that the employers pay wages during the unemployment periods and that work day be shortened so as to ensure work for all.

"Resolutions on the nationalization of the mines and other industries can be introduced which will insure an aggressive fight on the reactionary way which would result from the pessimistic attitude of reactionary labor leaders. An aggressive organization of the non-union workers must be pushed."

Henry Reichberg was let off yesterday by Judge Crowe on the ground that "Reichberg did not know there had been a injunction granted."

U. S. SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS IN CLASH IN HAWAIIAN ISLES

(Special to The Daily Worker)

HONOLULU, Aug. 24.—The entire personnel of Battery 50th Artillery, was confined to their quarters as a result of a clash between the soldiers and civilians of the Hawaiian district. Four persons are in hospitals including one soldier who was in civilian clothes and was mistaken for a civilian.

The clash is probably a result of the hostility between the populace and the American soldiery dating back to the strike of 15,000 Filipino sugar workers this year, on plantations in which the American governor-general Ferguson has large stock holdings. The hostility has been greatly aggravated by the sentence of the Hawaiian courts to 9 year jail terms for having demanded pay equal to that of the white soldiers.

STONE TO QUIT AS TREASURER OF LAFOLETTE FUND

**Engineer's Head Said to
be Disgruntled**

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., son of the Wisconsin senator, confirmed the report already published in The DAILY WORKER, that Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and one of LaFollette's original backers would resign as treasurer of the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign fund.

In a letter to William H. Johnston, Chairman of the Conference for Progressive Political Action, Stone gave as his reason for resigning the treasurer's duty that it would be impossible for him to handle the mass of detail connected with the task.

Mr. Johnston urged Stone to reconsider his decision, assuring him that he would have ample assistance in handling the details connected with the collection of a large fund.

Stone's Feelings Hurt.

It appears that there is considerable friction over the manner in which the campaign fund is being raised. Mr. Johnston is charged with the task of raising funds from the progressive circles allied with the C. P. P. Mr. Stone is treasurer of the C. P. P. A. and was named to assist Mr. Johnston as treasurer.

A statement of Wisconsin was given the job of finding funds from the general public with the manufacturer of patent medicines, W. T. Leigh, of Freeport, Ill., his treasurer.

Gompers also has his finger in the pie and so has the socialist party. This aggravation of labor factors, capitalist campaign fund is being raised. Mr. Johnston is charged with the task of raising funds from the progressive circles allied with the C. P. P. A. and was named to assist Mr. Johnston as treasurer.

Only the politically unscrupulous will give credence to Warren S. Stone's excuse for resigning his position as treasurer of the LaFollette committee. It is known that his heart set on the vice-presidential candidacy, which he did not get. He is now a member of the committee and he has the state endorsement of William Gibbs McAdoo for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. But for the old quaker which squirms in Mac, they would have done that. Stone is reported not to hold the abilities of Mr. Johnston in high esteem and was willing, at the time of the last Labor conference, to attribute the C. P. P. A.'s failure until then, to his poor political ability.

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BOB'S FORCES SPLIT APART IN MISSOURI

**Faker Quits Because of
S. P. Support**

By MAX SHACHTMAN

The campaign of "Fighting Bob" has received another wallop from the general direction of the state of Missouri with the news that Timothy O'Neill, self-appointed manager of the LaFollette drive there has skipped off because the socialist party was found among his colleagues.

O'Neill is a smooth article, the owner of a scab restaurant and quite slick in soliciting funds from labor factors in various causes that he has engaged in in the last few years.

Walks Off With Dough.

Last spring he attached himself to the Farmer-Labor party and in a few weeks dropped out, refusing to give an account for the sums of money he had collected.

Then he appointed himself local champion of LaFollette, opening offices in an expensive hotel and began to rally support to Bob among the labor factors. It developed that John M. Nelson, manager of LaFollette's campaign nationally, got suspicious of O'Neill and transferred the control of the campaign into the hands of R. T. Wood, president of the State Federation of Labor and an ex-member of the progressive political action.

O'Neill Double Crossed.

It should be noted that O'Neill had been requested in Chicago, July 11, by Nelson to call a state convention of LaFollette supporters in St. Louis and later informed him to lay off since the national committee had decided to hand over the progressive drive to Wood.

Timothy then issued a statement releasing all his followers from their pledges and stating that the old "warrior," "Fighting Bob" had degenerated into a big game to substitute for that picturesque but visionary character, Eugene V. Debs, and it that is his choice I predict for him about 2,000, 600 votes of a hundred thousand of them from Missouri.

It is now to be seen that the Socialist Party will soon find itself in a pretty bad fix. The Missouri LaFollette by Hell an Maria Dawes for the former's alliance with the Socialists is an indication of the trend of thought in the minds of many of the voices of LaFollette—and of many of his supporters, like Timothy O'Neill. The very same thing is seen in the refusal of the Central Trades and Labor Council of New York to refuse to attend and boycotting the convention of the local C. P. P. A. because it included the socialists.

May Drop Socialists.

The only way for LaFollette to maintain the allegiance of many of the petit-bourgeois and labor factors who are now on his warship will be to drop the Socialist Party and LaFollette's past record shows that he will not think twice about it if he considers it at all. He always was an opportunist.

Now that the Socialist Party has gone the way of all flesh, it cannot but expect to be treated as a time-worn dangle who has lured the faithful into the none too receptive arms of LaFollette who is by no means over-licked by the support of the S. P.

A few more incidents like the Missouri one and he may have to drop the adorning S. P. lady from his list of visitors.

Cal Ad Farmers.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 24.—President Cal Colledge Friday thought that he had completely outwitted the troubles of American farmers by helping Ed Blanchard, local farmer, to pitch hay while dressed in brand new dinky overalls and slouch hat.

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GITLOW GETS GREAT OVATION AT STRIKE MEET IN PATERSON

By H. M. WICKS.

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

PATERSON, N. J., August 24.—Benjamin Gitlow, vice-president and candidate of the Workers Party, received a tremendous ovation here while speaking before the striking silk weavers' meeting.

The settlement committee has established its headquarters and is busy signing up mills on the two-level basis which are estimated to people on about the number of strikers who will return to work victorious on Monday.

The manufacturers are deeper, deeper and deeper into the strike, but they have been unable thus far to achieve any concerted action.

Two strikers, however, were brutally assaulted by their employers' districts last night for picketing, but otherwise the strike is the most peaceful ever staged in Paterson. The leaders of the strike have the situation well in hand.

HILL QUIT-CAHAN CONFERENCE FOR NO-CLASS PARTY

**Central Labor Council
Boycotts Powwow**

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The machine of the Hillquit-Cahan conference trades union bureaucrats combining to support the C. P. P. A. and the machine of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket at the convention of the local "conference for progressive political action."

It was worthy of note to hear the old Socialist Party politicians saying loud and long about the service to the people that had been rendered by the two the fakers who are running on the "progressive" ticket.

Tuvin Moans.

Abraham Tuvin, chairman of the convention, and old guard Socialist partyite, deprecated the action of the Central Trades and Labor Council in advising its affiliated organizations to have anything to do with the local progressive political action.

William H. Johnston, chief labor factor in the C. P. P. A. and the convention and made the following proclamation to the revolutionaries:

"This movement is not for any class but for honesty and good sense in government." He did not even so much as mention a word about the labor party.

Herman Hillquit, campaign manager for LaFollette in the east and counsel for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, supported the LaFollette as "a good investment."

Hillquit Gets Claque Ovation.

When the theoretician of the reform of St. Louis, Morris Hillquit, arose to speak, the claqueurs in the audience gave him an ovation. He repeated the same renegade speech that he delivered at the Cleveland conference, praising LaFollette and Wheeler and saying, "The two candidates have a record of noble service in the United States."

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Dawes Plan Thru the Banker, Young, Gets Fascisti Decoration

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

TODAY, Owen D. Young, member of the Dawes Reparations Commission, at present European ambassador of the House of Morgan, wears the decoration of the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy.

Owen D. Young, prince of the House of Morgan, is now a Commandatore of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, in recognition of his part in putting over the Morgan-Dawes scheme.

The decoration of the Italian monarchy was conferred upon the American banker at the personal request of the head of Italy's bloody Fascist dictatorship—Benito Mussolini.

This is the same decoration that was conferred on General Leonard Wood while acting on a mission committee to General Diaz, the Italian militarist, while on a visit to this country, shortly after General Wood had served the steel trust so well in the Gary strike zone, where many workers, including three Italians were murdered by the lackeys of the bosses.

Mussolini, himself, wears one of these decorations, heavily gold-corded band hung over the head, with a big jeweled medallion resting upon the breast. He has given the same decoration to the biggest of his Fascist chiefs.

Let the workers of the United States take careful note that this Fascist decoration now hangs from the neck, not only of the butcher of the workers, General Wood, but also from the neck of the Wall Street banker, the Dawes' expert, Young. Let the workers grasp the meaning of this display of affection between their oppressors.

When Elbert H. Gary, head of the Steel Trust, was in Italy, he gave an interview to his own kept press, stating that Mussolini rule was badly needed in the United States. Mussolini rule is the dictatorship of capitalist reaction against Communism. Mussolini rule, the rule of Fascism, waded to power thru the blood and over the dead of the working class.

During the two short years it has been in power, since Oct. 28, 1922, the Mussolini Fascist Dictatorship, in Italy, has murdered 9,000 workers and sent 40,000 more to prison.

The armies of Black Shirts Fascisti, who have ravaged the land with the support of the Fascisti government, have burned 700 workers' co-operatives; burned and destroyed 25 Labor Temples; and burned 100 Workers' Theatres and Libraries. The barbarism of an Attila, descending on Rome, was not more devastating.

The rule of Fascism is the rule of the revolver, the dagger and the torch, that seeks to wipe out every spark of independent working class thought and action.

This bloody reign of terror culminated in the assassination by Fascisti of the workers' member of the chamber of deputies, Giacomo Matteotti, who sought to expose the deals between the Mussolini government and the American magnate, Sinclair. Italian Fascism sought to drown in blood the "Teapot Dome Scandal," just as it had sought to drown in blood the resistance of the whole working class.

IT IS BECAUSE HE IS A LOYAL UPHOLDER OF THIS CAPITALIST RULE THAT THE BANKER, YOUNG, HAS HAD CONFERRED UPON HIM THE GRAND CORDON OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Ten Fascist dictatorships rule in Europe today over as many nations. The Dawes plan will give strength to them all, if it can be put into effect.

The war had not yet ended in 1918, when the Dictator Mannerheim ruled by the might of his fist on behalf of the German Kaiser and the Finnish White Guard in Finland. Workers' Rule had been established thru majority edict, but it was crushed thru the ruthless use of armed force, with allied consent, and 70,000 Finnish workers were sent to prison, and 7,000 murdered, including most of the officials of the Workers' Government.

To this day Fascism rules in Finland, where recently 200 more workers were sent to prison, because they were active in a Labor Party, sympathetic to the Communist movement.

It is because he is a loyal upholder of this capitalist rule that the Banker, Young, receives from the hands of the Italian Mussolini, the Order of the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy.

One more instance. The workers of Hungary had established their own Soviet Rule. It was overthrown by black reaction, with the aid of the American food dictator, Herbert Hoover.

In order to crush the whole Hungarian working class, all the organizations of labor, political parties and trade unions alike, were wiped out. One hundred thousand workers were thrown into prison—the Budapest Court of Justice openly confess to 70,000—while tens of thousands were put to death after the most barbaric tortures. All this under the rule of the Hungarian Fascist dictator, the Regent Horthy.

What an array of assassins of the working class! Mussolini! Horthy! Mannerheim!

Being themselves the most loyal servants of capitalism, they realize those who have shown themselves most loyal to capitalism.

Therefore Owen D. Young, the American banker is rewarded by Italian Fascist Rule with a royal decoration.

There is no surer indication from the ruling class of Italy that it feels the Dawes plan is for its protection against the whole Italian working class.

The German workers, thru their Reichstag representatives, are making war upon the Dawes plan. The French workers thru their special representatives in the Chamber of Deputies, are fighting the Dawes plan. The Italian workers, forbidden the use of parliamentary action under the Mussolini dictatorship, fight the Dawes plan with whatever weapons they have. The Russian workers, thru their Soviet Government, thru the Communist International, call for a struggle against the Dawes plan. The workers of America make war on the Dawes plan, that receives the royal decoration of bloody Fascism.

HUGHES FEARS SOCIET-CHINA RELATIONSHIP

**Russia Doesn't Permit
Any Bluffing**

By LAURENCE TODD

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Secretary Hughes, stoutly shutting his eyes to the program of political and financial aid of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, has permitted Minister Schurman to have an interview with Leo Karakhan, Soviet ambassador at Chicago, and now Karakhan has tossed back into Hughes' face, with caustic remarks, a note sent by Hughes' agent, Edward Bell, to the Soviet envoy.

The note stated that while Hughes was willing that the Soviet ambassador should gain possession of the Russian legation property in Peking, on certain conditions, this consent must not be taken as a recognition of the existence of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Karakhan has aroused the wrath of Hughes by his refusal to receive, indirectly, according to the American press, the American note. Karakhan seemed to the Soviet envoy to imply that Karakhan was in Peking to stir up trouble for the diplomats from capitalists. Karakhan stated that the Soviets must agree to the protocol of 1901, which gives to all foreign governments adhering to it the right to share in the control of the legation compound properties, and to import foreign soldiers as a guard for their diplomats.

As Karakhan will henceforth, as the first ambassador of any power to China, be chairman of the diplomatic body, and as the Soviets may now send Red soldiers to Peking to associate with the soldiers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, Hughes faces new anxieties. He must insist that these Soviets uphold the imperialist claims of the other powers against the Chinese.

At the same time, the consequence of this harmony of action is that Red soldiers will mingle freely with the soldiers from other nations. In this place of exile, and the morale of the non-Soviet troops will be sorely tested.

Fear Soviet Virus.

State department and Soviet propaganda fronts that Moscow will send to Peking the very pick of its propagandists, in Red army uniforms. They remember what happened to the German Kaiser's troops in time of war, when the Communists went among them. They realize that, with Ambassador Karakhan at the head of the Soviet delegation, the United States, setting the powerful neighbor with whom China has just made important treaties, the influence of the American government will be felt in the British and Japanese ministers upon the wavering policies of the Peking government is seriously impaired.

Schurman is hurrying to Washington to meet the delegations. It is the twilight of the old diplomatic gods.

Business Men in Trip to Mexico for New Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Press for the Mexican coast which 100 bankers and industrialists will take next month in search of more meeting places for American dollars were completed at a conference in the Chamber of Commerce of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company; Frank D. Waterman, president of the L. E. Waterman company and W. W. Nichols, vice-president of the Allie Chalmers Manufacturing company.

Received by Mexican Besses.

The New Yorkers leave September 9, for Mexico where the delegations from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Buffalo will unite. The travelers will spend four days in Mexico City, from September 16 to 18, as the guests of Mexican business interests, but this is considered sufficient time to close agreements with the Mexican government to further develop on Big Business in the United States.

One American Named.

TOKYO, August 24.—An American is the only foreigner named in the 1,500 honored on account of their conduct during the earthquake period of a year ago. He is E. D. Barker, representative of the United States Steel Corporation.

Get a member for The Workers Party.

DETROIT LABOR CONFUSED OVER ENDORSEMENTS

Mixup After Rejection of Communist Plan

By CYRIL LAMBKIN.
(Special to The Daily Worker.)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—The political policy of the leaders of the organized labor movement of Michigan, which at first appeared to be merely confusionist, is now proving to be consistently reasonable.

One after the other of the so-called progressives endorsed by organized labor are proving their loyalty to labor, yet the labor leaders instead of repudiating them seek to justify their own position in supporting them.

Endorses Backs Coolidge.
At the time the Detroit Federation of Labor endorsed Herbert Hoover for governor it passed a resolution roundly condemning Coolidge. But shortly after his endorsement by the Detroit Federation Baker endorsed Coolidge. Senator Cossigue who was also endorsed by the Detroit Federation of Labor and the Progressive Voters League also came out for Coolidge. And now John W. Smith who is endorsed by the same leadership for mayor of Detroit, immediately following his endorsement by the Street Carmen's Union stated in reply to a question of an interviewer that in his opinion the chief purpose of the recent demand of the Street Carmen's Union for higher wages was to embarrass and discredit municipal ownership and operation.

When the real progressives, the delegates to the Detroit Federation of Labor who are members of the Workers Party, moved for a united front of labor to function independently in the campaign the erstwhile progressive leaders argued that a united front could be achieved only by getting behind Baker and the other so-called progressives. Actually instead of a united front there was created the greatest disunity and confusion leading directly to treason. The Railroad Brotherhoods and the Street Carmen's Union have endorsed Groesbeck, the Detroit Federation and the Progressive Voters' League.

MARX TO RAM DAWES PLAN DOWN THROATS OF GERMAN WORKERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—"In the event the Dawes plan fails to find a two-thirds majority in the Reichstag, the German government is determined to use all constitutional means to force its acceptance in order that the door may not be slammed against further negotiations with the allies," Chancellor Marx told the Reichstag Foreign Relations committee today.

The German bourgeoisie is certainly determined to use all means constitutional or otherwise—in forcing the Imperialist Dawes plan down the throats of the long suffering workers. The only serious opposition that Chancellor Marx finds to the plan in the Reichstag will be led by the Communists who are firmly against Dawes' concoction being tied to the hands and feet of the oppressed German working class.

which is the Michigan C. P. A. have endorsed Baker for governor and Cossigue for Senator, and now Baker and Cossigue are supporting Coolidge, when the two organizations mentioned support LaFollette.

Workers Awakening.
The working men and women of Michigan in whom political consciousness is just awakening will learn a great lesson. The Workers Party of Michigan will see to it that the confusion and betrayal of the official leadership shall not have been in vain.

Elevator Builders Out; Bosses Claim They Have Struck

(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Seventy members of the Elevator Constructors' Union are out here, protesting against settlement terms imposed in a dispute with the A. B. See construction concern, on work for the Otis Elevator Co. They claim they are locked out by the company and they are on strike. A mediator from their national union is on the way here.

Bold Holdup Pulled.
Seven armed robbers entered the Inland Trust and Savings Bank and walked off with \$5,000. They ran to the street and stopped the drivers of two automobiles and made their escape in them.

PARTY LOCALS RUSH TO ORDER "THE SPECIALS"

Daily Worker Campaign Issues in Big Demand

No sooner than it was announced, Local Chicago placed an order for 10,000 copies for a special Chicago edition proceeding and advertising the Foster campaign meeting. And they have ordered 10,000 admission tickets for good measure.

But Milwaukee is not to be outdone. Before receiving news of this special edition they have requested prices on a special Wisconsin edition of at least 20,000 copies. And details sent them may even induce an increased order.

Toledo is on the DAILY WORKER map of live wires. Thru the efforts of Comrades A. W. Harvitt and J. Willnecker Local Toledo comes thru with an order for 1,000 copies of a Toledo edition—plus 1,000 tickets. Writing us Comrade Harvitt thinks the special edition is "a whole of an idea." Now that's some spotting! It's an idea of building your local; advertising your meeting; of lining up with the plans of the National Campaign Committee of the Workers Party that insists that "The Daily Worker Goes with Foster and Gitlow."

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Small, hidden in the "wilds of Jersey"—is wild to have it. This small local wants 1,000 copies for an Elizabeth edition—and 1,000 tickets. This is action. The kind of action that promises to give some of the large town locals some things to think about.

ST. PAUL has a DAILY WORKER agent—and a DAILY WORKER Committee. And this local thru Comrade Anderson is now drawing up an order for a special St. Paul edition for the Gitlow meeting. Their letter promises a large order.

These are live locals. Here is action. The kind of action that builds the local and builds the Party. Briefly, the kind of action that "brings home the bacon."

Send in that Subscription Today.

ELECTED ON LABOR TICKET, SUPPORTS MOBILIZATION DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Bob

slaters who should be minding their own business." That is the retort of supervisor Phil Katz, co-workers, elected on a labor ticket, to the protest made by Methodist ministers of the bay district against Mobilization Day. The ministers had threatened to President Coolidge, but have received no reply.

SEES UNION OF SOUTH AMERICA OPPOSING U. S.

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

CHAUATUQUA, New York, Aug. 24.—Samuel G. Imman, lecturer of Columbia University on Pan-American relations today told the Institute of International Politics of the United States that the likelihood of the United States being confronted with the organized opposition of a united Latin America.

Mr. Imman, in laying stress on the danger to the United States in such isolation, declared: "Latin America is the land of the future in that there is room for the over-crowded nations of the world.

Commerce Advances Rapidly.
"Latin America with three times more territory than the United States has at present about the same population (30,000,000) as had the United States in 1900, but her foreign commerce today is \$5,000,000,000—twice what ours was twenty years ago."

In citing the tendency of the Latin American republics towards joint action, Mr. Imman pointed out that the stability of political institutions in these countries is growing and that for nearly a century arbitration of their disputes has been a common practice.

An especially important sign of the times in Latin America, in the opinion of Mr. Imman, was the decision of the Southern republics to "go ahead and work out a program independent of this country" after the United States refused to discuss the League of Nations at the recent Pan American conference held in Santiago, Chile.

U. S. May Stand Alone.

"There is a great danger," declared Mr. Imman, who has for some time been watching Latin American affairs closely, "that the United States will thus find itself more isolated in the world than pictured by the fondest dreams of the narrowest nationalists."

IRON WORKERS WOIN' BE TAIL TO LAFOLLETTE

Union Stands for Farm-Labor Party

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Declining to become what they call "a tail of LaFollette," the Architectural Iron, Bronze and Structural Workers' Union of this city informed the New York conference for progressive political action that it would not participate in its convention.

LaFollette Won't Bring Party.
The workers in this union reaffirmed their adherence to the formation of a genuine labor party and denied that the hopes of some labor unions that a labor party would be born out of the LaFollette movement would ever be realized.

The letter which was sent by the union to H. J. Chapman, chairman of the Greater New York conference for progressive political action reads as follows:

My Dear Mr. Chapman:
Your publication, inviting us to the monthly meeting of a Conference for Progressive Political Action, has been read at our Executive meeting, and I was instructed to inform you, and thru you, the Conference, that the Architectural Iron, Bronze & Structural Workers' Union of this city, in view of a tail of LaFollette, or any other such progressive movement.

For United Action.
That we believe that there are a number of Labor Unions that hold, that thru this action of endorsing LaFollette, a Labor Party will be born in the United States. We do not believe this to be the result; however, we are for united action of the labor masses on the industrial and rural fronts.

A convention has been held lately, that had for its object this very principle, and it was the progressive elements associated with you and LaFollette that have obtained and opposed this movement to become a strong and permanent political factor in the life of the American Labor masses.

We believe that the time will

BRITISH SPIES ARE STILL ACTIVE IN SOVIET RUSSIA; CHEKA KEEPS ORBS OPEN

LONDON, Aug. 24.—That Great Britain is conducting an extensive espionage system in Soviet Russia with the British embassy as headquarters, is the only conclusion to be drawn from the remarkable protest made to Russia by the British government on the request of its Moscow charge d'affaires Hodgson.

Hodgson complains that he is constantly watched by the Soviet police and that this alleged surveillance is embarrassing to British and Americans who would like to confer with him.

Left Wing British labor leaders attribute Hodgson's nervousness to a guilty conscience.

come when the workers and farmers of the United States will come to be a tail of any such movement as yours and will become strictly independent.

In anticipation of that day, we are,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) A. VOSK, Secretary.

Scare Boss of Tacoma to Run For Democrats

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—Congressman Johnson, Chairman of the House Immigration Committee, and author of the recent immigration law, may have a strong opponent in this coming election, Major Everett Griggs of Tacoma having entered the race for the Democratic nomination.

Major Griggs is president of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., the largest mill in Tacoma. All its employees are compelled to join the union, the Four L's, which has recently endorsed a wage cut to \$3.50 a day. He employs many Japs, and his views on Jap immigration oppose Johnson's.

The congressional district involved covers all southwest Washington. The past records of both candidates tells any thinking worker here that no matter which one gets in, the worker will be out.

Jap Government Hitting Rocks.

TOKYO, August 24.—The question of army reductions may force a fall of the Kato cabinet. It was reported today, The government parties would oppose the reduction of the military heads are fighting for a reduction of only four.

PHILLY STRIKE OF CLOTHIERS IS SUCCESSFUL

Over 1,000 Already in Settled Shops

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—With more than 1,000 new members in the union and many employers signed up the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' strike just concluded marks a new lease of life for the organization.

Enthusiasm Conquers Obstacles.
The strike began Aug. 6 with about 2,500 walking out. Open shops employers who had the Amalgamated had chosen the wrong time to strike but the workers' enthusiasm overrode the difficulties of the industrial situation.

Big daily mass meetings were held and the strike lines were strengthened by additions from the smaller shops. Mass picketing was used on several critical days.

More than 40 manufacturers and nearly 70 contractors signed new agreements following the following: Registration of all contractors; limitation of home work, subcontracting and sending work to so-called "sweatshops"; recognition of the members of the Amalgamated; the Union Labor Bureau recognized as the source of supply for additional picketing; a new agreement was worked out later. In place of the individual contractors, with whom the union found it difficult to do business, a new association of 60 has been organized.

Still Difficulties Ahead.
The Philadelphia market still shows a large percentage of unorganized shops in contrast to such strongholds of the Amalgamated as New York, Rochester and Chicago, but union officials believe that the new life and strength that has come to the Philadelphia movement will override all difficulties.

Report Trotsky Ill Again.
LONDON, August 24.—A report privately received here states that Leon Trotsky is in ill health again.

Send in that Subscription Today.

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COMMUNIST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAS LONG RECORD SERVICE TO LABOR

William Z. Foster, candidate on the Workers Party ticket for president of the United States, will speak in New York City on Friday, August 29, at a mass meeting in support of the Workers Party campaign.

Unemployed Mail
Program.
Severe unemployment, constantly growing in every part of the country as the season progresses, is proving to be a bitter but a real danger to the working class. The Workers Party is the only party that has the only program for the unemployed. The Workers Party is the only party that has the only program for the unemployed.

Miners Hard Hit
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Young Workers
League Takes
Leading Part
in Campaign

While it is true that the greater proportion of the Young Workers' League membership is in the Young Workers' League, it is not only the Young Workers' League that is putting the campaign on foot, but the entire Workers Party is doing so.

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The Workers Party is doing so.

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