

AS WE SEE IT
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE DAILY WORKER
FIVE COAL MINERS ENTOMBED
IN UTAH WHILE OHIO BLAST
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SLY BASCOM SLEMP, "Silent" Calvin Coolidge's canny secretary, besides assisting his boss in his short to retain the leadership of the White House for the next four years, has taken on another task. It appears that the crab industry is running on the rails, paradoxically enough, because the dredging of Chesapeake Bay removes the rocks and other sheller which means as much to the crabs as the White House means to the president. In telling of the crabbing industry, which Slemp joined, the Chicago Tribune, has the following headline: "U. S. Asked To Make Motion Safe For Crabs." It is a snappy headline, but if the United States showed as much concern for its president as it does for the crabs the headline would read: "U. S. To Make Its Presidents Safe From Crabs." Did not a dose of poisoned crabs lay the late Mr. Harding low? But it was rumored that the G. O. P. secretly offered the crabs a vote of thanks for getting rid of Warren, Mr. Slemp's action in their behalf lends credence to the story.

MISS SUSAN LAWRENCE, labor woman member of the British parliament recently returned to London after a visit to Russia. She speaks highly of the Soviet regime and the progress being made by the "Workers' Republic" along the lines of social reconstruction. The plate press is angered because she has not followed the lead of such counter-revolutionaries as Emma Goldman and Mrs. Philip Snowden, who attacked the Soviet government to the delight of the workers' enemies and to their own profit. In an article in the Detroit Free Press, the value of Miss Lawrence's testimony to Soviet progress, the capitalist papers want their readers that Russia took a month to get the English woman's visit in order to "stage" things for her benefit. One could imagine that the U. S. S. R. turned itself into a stage set and a road in order to give Miss Lawrence a new view of life in present-day Russia. So desperate is the position of the anti-Soviet, who are afraid that the arrest of suspicion of lunacy, as a result of their lying yarns, is a futile effort to poison the minds of the masses against the Workers' Republic.

AL is not well in "Bob's" camp in Illinois. Or in New York, Mississippi and Montana. He is a matter of fact to deal with Illinois is sufficient for the present. It appears that the original progressives and "Bobbites," the heads of the labor movement, are allied with the socialist party against John H. Walker, Olander and the forces of which William Guey, the fast journalist, is the rather unattractive head. Because of Small's career as a friend of grafting labor officials, the boys who rule certain unions with the aid of the state have made a deal to indicate which they pay with votes. It is better to pay with votes and dine at Jelenki's than listen to the unmutual voice of the prison trust in the morning say: "Come and get it." And what they get is nothing like what wise-awake labor leaders can do. As noted in our column on Randolph Street, it usually consists of indifferent oatmeal, sans sugar with a can of hot root beer, mislabeled coffee to wash it down.

NOW, money makes the mare go and even Napoleon knew that armies march on their stomachs and capitalist political orators find many things the matter with their vocal chords unless they can hear the click of the coin in the box office. The heads of Governor Small may not be strong on ethics but they are not weaklings when it comes to playing politics. They are perfectly willing to raise resolutions praising the great Mr. Wheeler and denouncing General Dawes, but when Bob stretches out the hand for the dough that is needed to make his campaign safe, he hears only a horse laugh, coming from the general direction of Quease and Co. (Continued on page 6)

BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SUFFERS UNDER PERSECUTION OF REACTIONARY OLIGARCHY
(From Our Brazilian Correspondent)
RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 22.—The Brazilian Communist Party of Brazil is facing tremendous difficulties and hardships. The Brazilian oligarchy has mobilized all its forces for the suppression of the proletariat. No mercy is being shown to anyone who is for the working class.
There are many Communists languishing in the terrible prisons of Brazil. Recently one executive committee of the party was jailed. The gruesomeness of the Brazilian prison system and jails is comparable only to those of China and Japan.
Attempts to suppress Trade Union.
The Federacao dos Trabalhadores brasileiros with a membership of ten thousand (communists and syndicalists) (Continued on page 5)

C. M. & ST. P. RAILWAY LAYING OFF MEN AND CUTTING DOWN WAGES
(Special to The Daily Worker.)
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 22.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. freight car repair shop, in addition to laying off a large number of men dealing out a 20 to 25 per cent decrease in wages to five or six of the remaining men daily.

WHEELER NOW ADMITS DEAL WITH WALSH
Confesses Opposition to Montana F-L P.
By a vote of 325 to 163, the convention voted to adopt a change in the constitution which is supposed to eliminate a number of useless jobholders in the general executive administration, but which actually hands over more power to those at the head.

Rank and File Line-up.
The rank and file supported the proposal to change the constitution of the Grand Lodge, so that the number of vice-presidents would be reduced from ten to seven, and the executive council to consist of the international president, the general secretary-treasurer and the seven vice-presidents. It was supported by Johnston, the president and Davison, the secretary-treasurer, who don't give a hoot as to how many are on the payroll, but who wanted to centralize the control of the union into the hands of the outside jobholder by giving him the power to appoint the organizers of the international.

Now that the matter of a reduced payroll in settled, the fight will take place on the question of appointing or electing the organizers. Johnston, of course, wants to have them appointed by himself. The rank and file delegates are overwhelmingly in favor of the various territories electing their own representatives to the membership direct control over them. It was amusing to see the various vice-presidents who were in fear of not being elected again, make a deal against the reduction amendment. The struggle within the old administration was brought into the open and every bit of dirty linen went through the process of cleansing right there.

The first one to speak was vice-president Anderson, who admitted that he was fighting to hold his job. He said that it is not the officialdom, but the members and the rank and file who are the real power in the organization.

Vice-president Dave Williams suddenly got his hands touched and he said that the grand lodge was giving the administration and Wall Street, Johnston's picture having been featured in the Wall Street Journal. He said the interesting prediction that if the Johnston proposal went thru, Victor Johnston, a Toledo faker, who expelled the Communists, would be left salted high and dry.

Charges Bank Is Open Shop.
Nicholson, another vice-president, took a terrific attack at the administration by saying that the bank was written in the Grand Lodge's office at Washington. He charged that if the bank was adopted, it would put more power into the hands of the administration that formerly (Continued on Page 2)

Militants! Left Wingers! Put Your Dollars to Work for Foster and Gitlow
Support Foster and Gitlow in your local and fraternal organizations. Support the Workers Party candidates who stand for independent political action thru a mass party of workers and farmers. Make the government and industry pay the unemployed union wages. For recognition of Soviet Russia, for workers' and farmers' government. For nationalization of the great industries.
Appeals have been sent out to all organizations, unions, workers' circles, fraternal organizations, etc.
Send contributions to:
WORKERS PARTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
210 East 12th St., New York City
Tel. MUrray 6447
Make Checks Payable to CHARLES KRUMBEIN, Treasurer

SEARS-ROEBUCK CLERKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING
Straw Ballot Uncovers Growing Discontent
William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, made a startling showing at the great balloting of the Sears-Roebuck Company, mail order house, in the DAILY WORKER's straw ballot taken there yesterday.

Foster got seven per cent of the total vote, the results showing as follows: Foster 59; Davis, 113; Coolidge, 316; LaFollette, 340, with Andy Gump getting three.
Employ Young Workers.
The DAILY WORKER straw ballot distributors went to the Sears-Roebuck plant with many misgivings. Here is a great institution employing mostly very young workers.

While the vote was going on, some of these youngsters flippantly declared, "Oh, we don't want to vote," or "We don't care who gets elected." But large numbers were interested. They voted.
The ballot taken at the Sears-Roebuck plant, declared Manuel Gomez, "is the most significant yet taken. It was a tremendous success. It shows that even among the youngest workers (Continued on page 3)

RESULTS OF FIVE DAY'S VOTING IN DAILY WORKER STRAW VOTE

SEPTEMBER 16th:				
Hart, Schaffner & Marx.....	67	158	206	31
Kuppenheimer	52	94	200	19
Royal Tailors	32	37	90	8
Total vote cast, 994.				
SEPTEMBER 17th:				
Western Electric Co.....	171	407	408	70
Total vote cast, 1056.				
SEPTEMBER 18th:				
Stockyards	37	136	118	57
Total vote cast, 348.				
SEPTEMBER 19th:				
Pullman Palace Car Co., Executive office	3	70	35	15
Factory workers	38	86	127	19
Total vote cast, 393.				
SEPTEMBER 22nd:				
Sears-Roebuck	59	315	340	116
Total vote cast, 833.				
Grand total for five days	459	1303	1524	335
Total vote cast in five days, 3634.				

There is a great undercurrent of unrest.
Bolshevik at "Sears."
The first straw ballot presented to a "worker" brought its startling response.

The man took the card from my hand. He read it. Then whispered in my ear.
"Is a Bolshevik," he said, and took an extra ballot for it with him. "Is a Bolshevik," he said, and took an extra ballot for it with him. "Is a Bolshevik," he said, and took an extra ballot for it with him. (Continued on page 3)

There is considerable comment in the organized workers of Chicago on Daugherty almost completely ruled that strikebreaker.
While Daugherty was under fire, Coolidge kept his silence and only moved to demand resignation when Daugherty's continued presence in the cabinet threatened to bring down the administration.
Missed injunction issue.
There is considerable comment in labor circles here on Wheeler's failure to investigate the strikebreaking activities of Daugherty, particularly in connection with the railway company's strike. Wheeler would not have to rely on the testimony of such men as Means or women of the House of Representatives in Daugherty on (Continued on page 2)

MA FERGUSON FEARS CONSPIRACY TO HALT ELECTION IN TEXAS
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Charging that conspiracy had been entered into by her opponents, mainly disgruntled Democrats and Ku Klux Klan supporters, to bring about her defeat in the November elections and to aid the republican nominee, Mrs. Miriam "Ma" Ferguson thru her attorneys today filed a demurrer in the suit to prevent her candidacy for governor when the case was called in district court here.

GASTON MEANS MAKES ANOTHER "CONFESSION"
Burns Spy Hopes to Dodge Penitentiary
(Special to The Daily Worker.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Gaston B. Means, professional stool pigeon, incurable liar, bootlegger, international spy, accused murderer, and star witness in Burton K. Wheeler's quiz of the Department of Justice under Harry M. Daugherty (Continued on page 3)

FIVE COAL MINERS ENTOMBED IN UTAH WHILE OHIO BLAST KILLS ONE AND MAIMS FIVE
(Special to The Daily Worker.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 22.—Five men are reported to be entombed in the mine of the Carbon Fuel Company at Rains, as a result of an explosion at six o'clock last night. Efforts to verify the report were fruitless, but reports reaching the city today stated that the Rains mine was on fire. This disaster follows on the heels of the Kemmerer, Wyoming, catastrophe.

DILLONVALE, Ohio, Sept. 22.—One man was killed and five others injured in a mine explosion here today, according to a report to the state mining department at Columbus.

STUEBENVILLE, O., Sept. 22.—One man was killed instantly, two probably fatally injured, and five others were killed seriously injuries when a mine motor car in which they were riding was buried by a fall of stone and slate in the H. Walker Mining Company mill at Dillonvale today.
William Maleski, mine foreman, was crushed to death. John Riffle and Alex Travis were crushed so bad they probably will die, and H. Covric, Joseph Sundora, Henry Anderson, Joseph Bazar and Henry Buzar were those hurt.

Let's Quicken Our Step
WE are addressing ourselves to the party membership. What to say, well, that we know. But HOW TO SAY IT so that it will make them quicken their step, that may take a minute or so. We are asking for that minute or two from you.

For instance, if all we needed to say was—"GO GET THE MONEY," and if as a result of this command every comrade would take the campaign fund stamp book and not sleep another wink nor eat another bite until every 25 cent, 50 cent and dollar stamp had been sold—if that were all we needed to do—hasten the day, in all we'll say that were. As it is, we're all out of step in this campaign fund collection effort. We don't seem to have gotten the swing of it yet. And it's not too late to expect returns. The stamp books have been in the hands of the members three weeks. Three weeks is a long enough time to sell the ten dollars' worth of stamps the book contains.

We're all out of step in this election fund campaign effort. That's why we shout—ATTENTION!
Because, you see (and we hope you do)—the election campaign is our today's offensive against capitalism. Yesterday we fought capitalism at another front. Tomorrow we may have to change fronts again. Communists battle with the enemy everywhere and every way. Weaken the enemy, strengthen our ranks—this is what we will be doing for time to come.

There can be no battle without weapons. There can be no weapons in the campaign under way without money. The weapons right now are our press, speeches, leaflets, pamphlets.

HOW MANY OF THESE WEAPONS WILL WE PUT INTO ACTION?
FIVE MILLION LEAFLETS? Sell every campaign fund stamp book and we will do it!

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PAMPHLETS? Sell every campaign fund stamp and we will do it!
A HALF MILLION STICKERS? Sell your campaign fund stamps and we will do it!

A HALF MILLION CAMPAIGN ISSUE OF THE DAILY WORKER? Then sell every campaign stamp!
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MAJOR CAMPAIGN RALLIES? Sell the campaign stamps and our best speakers will make every large city in the country!

We repeat. There can be no battle without weapons. There will be no weapons unless you send us money. Do you intend to fight or not? Is this battle to be a big fight or just a little fuss?

All who are opposed to making this election campaign a major offensive will please write us a letter. All others will please get into action TODAY!

There are hesitant souls, we know. And they will eventually get lost in the clouds of doubt at the rear of the advancing proletarian army.
That's the point! In the rear or AT THE FRONT! At the front, you say? Well, then let's quicken our step! IN WITH THE DOLLARS!

DUNNE SPEAKS AT CONFERENCE FOR FOSTER-GITLOW CAMPAIGN
William F. Dunne, Communist candidate for Governor of Illinois, recently returned from Russia will be the principal speaker to address the meeting of the Foster-Gitlow Conference tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, at 3723 Birch Boulevard.
Alexander Bittelman and other members of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party will address the meeting. Mr. Schuchter who will preside will open the meeting at 7:30.
The call for the meeting reads as follows:
Appeal to Workers.
"Workers! This meeting is called by the organized workers of Chicago and is the most important political meeting held in this city because the speakers will take up the problems that are nearest to the heart of the workers. The Workers Party is a purely workers' organization, you will not be entertained with this and that scandal and you will not be buncoed with empty promises by corporation lawyers who love the 'dear people' before election, but you will come to lay plans for the conducting of your campaign to carry out your needs.
Workers! Your bosses are organized and the political campaign of the Coolidges, Dawses and LaFollettes are there to serve their interests! But the political organization to serve your interests is the only workers' political organization and you will not be buncoed (Continued on Page 2)

CARPENTERS IN CONFLICT AT INDIANAPOLIS Amalgamation Urgent Need of Union

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—The twenty-first convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America opened here today with President William L. Hutchinson presiding.

John L. Lewis, notorious reactionary, president of the United Mine Workers of America, made an address at the morning session to the over 100 delegates who are assembled.

Jurisdiction Problem Up. Among the many problems before the convention is jurisdictional disputes. These disputes to the building trades have left a long and ramorous trail of disorganization and demoralization that will compel intelligent discussion in the convention.

The carpenters have been the center of many of these disputes, and so far the only remedy offered is to leave it to the joint board of arbitration to decide if awards is a case of collaboration or else for the unions to enter a life and death struggle.

Neither of these remedies lessen, let alone solve, the problem.

It is the whole of the American labor movement controlled by the bosses and only aggravates the situation. In the scrap between the carpenters and the metal workers over the building of hollow trim, etc., this board decided against the carpenters who then refused to accept the award.

With the contradiction in the award, was not of course, because he is against class collaboration, but merely because the decision would mean less members paying dues to the carpenters.

K. C. Fight An Example. The militants in the union also point out that the other method is suicidal and brings demoralization, the destruction of one of the combatants and the weakening of the other. "That is exactly what the employers want," says the fight in Kansas City, Mo., between these two organizations is an example of the stupidity of settling disputes by this method.

The whole of the American labor movement is arrayed against the carpenters and it is allowed to continue. With the contradiction in the award, the construction of the building industry, and the great changes made in construction thru modern and improved methods, the craft union is continually in conflict with one another, involving them in struggles amongst themselves instead of against the bosses.

With the present state of developments in the craft union, the organization stands in the way of the advancement of the workers. Their interests lie only in the subordination of the rank.

Jurisdictional disputes are quarrels over per capita tax and the officials who hold that it means more work for the present members of the union are merely spreading the buncombe. If the carpenters' union finally won the right to the hanging of hollow trim, it would just mean that these who do this work would have to join the carpenters' union. It is a fight between officials for power and is detrimental to the interests of the rank and the strengthens only the employers' associations.

Amalgamation Only Solution. The left wing is prepared to carry on a fight on the convention for the logical solution of the problem, the amalgamation of the craft unions into industrial organizations. Jurisdictional disputes, it is indicated, can never be wiped out until there is a complete amalgamation of all workers on a departmental basis, for the simple reason that these disputes are a disease arising from craft unionism.

By Pure Gold. A nattily dressed holdup man today robbed Gordon H. H. messenger for the Lake View Trust and Savings Co. of a grip containing only cancelled checks. The holdup occurred just outside the bank in the midst of early morning traffic, but the robber held a gun so close to the boy's back that passers-by were not aware of the robbery.

MONSTER MASS MEETING
FOR THE
Foster and Gitlow Campaign
Wednesday, Sept. 24th
at 2733 HIRSCH BOULEVARD

Speakers:
WM. F. DUNNE Candidate for Governor, who has just returned from Russia. Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party
A. BITTELMEYER Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party
M. SHUCHTER will preside.
ADMISSION FREE
Auspices: Foster-Gitlow Campaign Conference.

BILL DUNNE TO SPEAK AT LOCAL T. U. E. L. MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, who has just returned from Soviet Russia where he attended the congress of the Communist International and the Red International of Labor Unions, will speak at his first open meeting before the general membership meeting of the Trade Union Educational League, Wednesday, September 24, on the decisions of the third congress of the Profintern.

The meeting will be held at the Northwest Hall, North and Western Avenues, and will open at 8 o'clock sharp. "Bill Dunne is not only a capable speaker, but he has a long record of activity in the labor movement of this country. He is a member of the executive committee of the Profintern (Red International of Labor Unions) and took an active part in the discussions at the third congress.

Earl Browder will give his regular interesting review of the Labor Movement's work and all trades unionists are invited to attend. Admission of course, is free."

SEARS' CLERKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

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vice men, or private detectives. There were also some policemen on each corner. We arrived wearing our ballot box hanging from our shoulders. We were ten in all. We carried little yellow slips of paper.

The private detectives wanted to know what we had come for. We told them that we were there to take a vote. They warned us not to stand on the steps nor in front of the buildings. However, they did not bother us much.

Presently the workers began to pour thru the entrances. They were going towards another building on the other side of the street, which we saw later. The older ones took them and started the voting.

A man asked the writer, "Who is this fellow Foster?" He must be the fellow who said, "I haven't heard of him yet."

I told him of course, to read the

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the injunction activities of his department.

While people of the Means-Stinson type are able to testify to facts that would not come to the knowledge of decent citizens, they, being unworldly types, are purchasable and are able to switch their stories in return for money.

Wheeler makes a great opportunity to serve the trade union movement when he refused to bring to the activities of the Burns Detective Agency and the Daugherty injunction into the scope of his investigation. Such a development would undoubtedly give the detective agencies, which have been so busy hunting for the trade unions a blow from which it would take them a long time to recover.

Dicks Might Be Exposed.

But fear that a probe into the detective agencies might expose many prominent labor leaders, who like Mr. Beattie of Pittsburgh, former president of the Central Labor Union of this city, and a host of radicals, was a factor in inducing Wheeler to lay off the most vital part of the investigation. Wheeler had been an agent and a henchman of the like Vanderlip, while anxious to see the government cleaned of its gratters for the sake of the capitalist system, he was not so anxious to see the government exposed as a class weapon and a strikebreaking instrument in the hands of the hands of the capitalist system.

Means has repudiated his testimony on the witness stand, it is believed in the hope of avoiding a jail sentence for his bootlegging activities. It is believed that the "Trade Union Educational League" was a class weapon and a strikebreaking instrument in the hands of the hands of the capitalist system.

The Coolidge gang cares nothing about Daugherty's fate, but as Harry's interests are caught in the net of sweat blood, it is not unlikely that he has taken steps to wipe some of the slime of the ex-attorney-general so that his own career and the sanctity of his position should not lose any of its whiteness in the maelstrom of corruption. The Means confession charges that the Coolidge gang was used against the administration. It was proposed that Means be also used by the oil committee, but Wheeler would not stand for any of

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Many of the women said they would take the straw balled home with them, they couldn't spare the time to vote during working hours, and they were late. The Negro porters, and there seemed a good many of them, all voted. One voted for Foster and tried to let us see that he did.

There are about 10,000 people working at the Sears. I should judge that about 3,000 workers held the building during the noon hour. During all the time that we were there the dicks and police were on the job, but they did not make themselves conspicuous.

Vote at Car Shops.

Ballots for the DAILY WORKER straw vote were distributed to the employees at the Car Shops of the Chicago North Western Railway company yesterday morning when the men were going to work.

They will be collected in the evening when the men leave their shops and the count on the votes will be published in Wednesday's DAILY WORKER.

the politicians who were running the oil show. This is Means' story.

Daugherty Failed to Show Up. Means is the second of those who testified against Daugherty to retract. But those who would make much of these retractions to clear Daugherty of guilt, are reminded that when the dicks and police were on the job, a witness stand and clear himself, he availed himself of every legal technicality in order to dodge examination.

Wheeler made a very clear case against Daugherty.

It is a matter of regret that Burton K. Wheeler, relied on professional rascals, crooks, and other unworldly characters to build up an indictment against Daugherty, in order to make political capital for the democrats and particularly for himself when he would have had a sever blow to his system which produces crooks like Daugherty, by showing up the government departments as instruments of their rule used by those who turn the country against the workers.

Roxie Denies Allegation. Means would have it believed that the testimony of the witnesses, including Roxie Stinson, divorcee, wife of Daugherty's former confidant, Jess Smith, was "put in the mouths of these witnesses by Senator Wheeler, who had been a henchman of the department of justice and the administration."

However, Miss Stinson, when in the witness stand, was branded as "ridiculous" the reference to her testimony.

She said none of her testimony was obtained under duress. She was not forced to go to Washington to appear before the committee.

Daugherty Upbraids Davis. Former attorney general, Daugherty, publicly known whether Harry W. Davis, democratic politician, upbraided him for attacks on the department under Daugherty on charges "not making a thorough investigation of their work."

Means told newspaper men who questioned him about the new state indictment against Daugherty that "it was necessary to sign many things, and that the full story is yet to come."

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LEFT WINGERS POLL WELL IN ELECTIONS OF CHICAGO LABOR

John Fitzpatrick was re-elected without opposition to the office of president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and Edward Neckels again took office as secretary, also unopposed, at the last election of the Chicago body.

The feature of the election was the high vote reached by John W. Johnston, left wing, and assistant secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, for the office of member of the executive board. He polled 62 votes, and John Werlik, another militant, got 31.

Arne Swaback, left wing candidate for delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, was elected to the position. Oscar F. Nelson was re-elected vice-president of the federation.

MOTHER BLOOR HITS BOBBIE'S PATTERN HARD

Workers Gather to Hear
Communist Speakers

Hundreds of workers rallied to the open air meetings Saturday night, and bought numbers of copies of the DAILY WORKER. At the seven meetings held in the city by the Workers Party.

On Sunday, Mother Ella Reeve Bloor spoke at 8 p.m. at the corner of Clark Street, where she exposed the petty bourgeois platform and record of LaFollette to a crowd of workers who described the free lance artists and eagerly read the hundreds of party platforms that were distributed. Many copies of the "LaFollette Illustration" by Jay Lovestone, were sold to workers. They carried LaFollette buttons in their lapels and much good propaganda was spread.

The following meetings will be held in the next few days by the Workers Party:

STREET MEETINGS.
Wilton and Belmont—Speakers: North Side English Branch; speakers: Joseph Malley and other workers.

Division and Washington—Speakers: Malley and other workers.

Speakers: Nat Kaplan and others.

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Means, the Detective, Decides to Stick by His Pal, Daugherty

By J. LOUIS ENODAH

TODAY, a private detective, formerly employed by the William J. Burns' International Detective Agency, and later in the secret service of the United States government, under Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, becomes the central figure of the presidential campaign.

His name is Gaston B. Means. The labor baiter, Burns, at one time referred to him as "America's greatest detective."

Gaston B. Means enters the back door of the presidential campaign thru the fact that he was a witness before the Wheeler Committee investigating the department of justice. In the language of his profession he "peached" on Burns and Daugherty. Like all stool pigeons, he has now had a change of heart and repudiates his testimony. There is some talk that Means is planning to repudiate his repudiation. This is believeable.

In the meantime the subsidized press is busy publishing denials and counter-denials, statements and counter-statements, affidavits and counter-affidavits, with the result that mud is sticking everywhere, notably on Senator Burton K. Wheeler, vice-presidential candidate on the LaFollette ticket.

Wheeler is held up as a framer of witnesses and a fixer of testimony. The whole capitalist press gets another opportunity to beg the class issues involved in the Teapot Oil Scandal and the corruption in Daugherty's department of justice.

Wheeler has shown himself the best ally of his "friendly enemies" in the opposition capitalist political parties.

Wheeler prepared the trap in which he has been caught. And LaFollette stood at his shoulder helping him to do it.

In his campaign pamphlet, "Where LaFollette Stands on Fifty Live Issues," Wheeler's senatorial cousin hints at saying, under the heading, "Communist Dictatorship," the following:

"If I were a citizen of Russia I should resist this communist dictatorship as vigorously as I have endeavored to resist the encroachments of the capitalist class. I would not only resist it, but I would, by one class, denying other classes the right to participate, it is tyranny."

The above paragraph appeared in LaFollette's series of articles on "What I Saw in Europe," published in the Hearst syndicate tract being taken from the Washington Herald, Dec. 16, 1923.

It is not an isolated expression of opinion. It is a statement embodying the backbone of the whole LaFollette-Wheeler political philosophy.

So he fights the opportunity in class political action and so he fights the opportunity in the Farmer-Labor Party, betraying it at every opportunity into the hands of its enemies. An example of this was his attack on the St. Paul, June 17th, Farmer-Labor Conference. LaFollette has never raised the class issue in behalf of the workers and farmers during his whole political career. His refusal to do this has made him one of the best supporters of the Wall Street social order.

Similarly with Wheeler. As prosecutor of the department of justice, he spent his time in bootlegging and in under-world characters of many kinds, instead of using the opportunity to place the American capitalist government on trial.

It was Daugherty's department of justice that helped break the nation-wide strike of the railroad shopmen. But Wheeler acted on behalf of the biggest money interests. But Wheeler claimed an investigation of Daugherty's record in the shopmen's strike would be raising the class issue of the railroad workers against the railroad capitalists. Especially it would show that the government was but an instrument in the hands of money oligarchy of Wall Street.

The golden opportunity to bring the class issue to the American working class was knocked at Wheeler's inquisition chamber. He refused to listen. He would not turn upon his own class—the capitalist class. He would not attack his own government—the American capitalist government—showing it to be the enemy of the workers and farmers.

Instead he spent his career in double dealing with characters like Gaston B. Means, the detective of Daugherty and Burns; with Roxie Stinson, the widow of Jesse Smith, pal of Daugherty, who made half a million in one year thru issuing whisky permits; George Remus, the millionaire bootlegger; Howard Mannington, the head of the "Little Green House on K. Street" and a host of others.

But never, at any time, did Wheeler call a single witness to the stand to expose the strike-breaking activities of the department of justice.

Never, at any time, did Wheeler call a single witness to expose the "red baiting" activities of Burns and Daugherty against militant labor.

Never, at any time, did Wheeler direct his attack against the capitalist class, an attack that would have brought beneficial results for the American working class; an attack that could not be repudiated by private detectives, bootleggers, stool pigeons and other riff-raff of the underworld that has wormed its way into the upper social strata.

The fight against the class cleavage. That is why it fights LaFollette and Wheeler, as well as Coolidge and Dawes, Davis and Bryan, all upholders of the most oppressive class rule in all history, the American capitalist dictatorship.

The class struggle leads on to triumph of the Workers' Dictatorship over the Capitalist Dictatorship. But where the dictatorship of capitalism is an instrument for maintaining capitalism in power, the dictatorship of the workers is merely a transition period ending in the Communist Society where all classes have disappeared; where there are no parasitic shirkers nor cruelly exploited workers, where all are common producers in full enjoyment of their labor.

Only the Communist candidates in this campaign, William Z. Foster, for president, and Benjamin Gitlow, for vice president, carry the standards of the class fight against capitalism.

LaFollette and Wheeler, republican and democratic capitalists, have helped the Wall Street parties, better than they know, to muddy the waters in this year's presidential struggle. They have created confusion that will help the big open shoppers, more successfully than ever, to carry on their fight against the workers.

Only the Soviet Rule of the Workers' and Farmers' Dictatorship will win the final victory for city and land labor over capitalism and all its lackeys, even down to the LaFollettes and the Wheelers.

SPANARDS LOSING FIGHT ON MOROCCANS Imperialist Demands of Spain Rejected

(Special to The Daily Worker)

(London, Sept. 22.—Dictator Primo de Rivera, at the head of the Spanish forces which are attempting to crush the rebellion, is facing the necessity of withdrawing his troops from the colony so that the Spanish government may negotiate imperialist peace.

The terrific losses inflicted on the Spaniards by the rebel forces are said to be responsible for the decision of King Alfonso's government to come to terms with the Moors. The Moors demand that Spain withdraw to four posts along the coast.

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PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINERS' JOBS FADING

Lewis' Treachery Felt in Fayette County

By ART SHIELDS.
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—The great coking fields of Fayette county—so intimate a part in the Pittsburgh steel industry—are smitten by the same depression that has laid its hand on steel. Most of the 45,000 miners of the county are idle and the others are working on part time.

The vicinity of Uniontown, the leading city in the southern end of the coke district, the shutdown is 85 per cent complete. All the Frick mines here are idle and the little Frick company towns, of monotonous red frame building, each exactly like its neighbor, are filled with unemployed men and anxious women.

Desert Homes.
Many of the Frick miners have deserted the homes they lived in for 30 years and more on. The miners are becoming migratory in the greatest depression that has hit their industry.

The unemployment is made worse by operators opening up new coal fields and furthering the industry. The Fayette or Connellsville field, is an old one and the best coal is going from the surface. So the steel corporations are forcing the virgin coal lands of beautiful Green county on the edge of Ohio and the railroads of coal from there are throwing still more men from the old fields out of work.

Haul Non-Union Coal.

I was strolling in West Brownsville on the front porch of a coal mine, organizer for the coke regions, hearing his recital of unemployment conditions when a doughbreasted train was unloading coal from a few feet away, hauling 70 cars of coke to Green county for the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.

The Connellsville district is open-shop. It has been open-shop since Henry Frick crushed the Knights of Labor and the early efforts of the United Mine Workers of America. Only in the great 1922 strike did the men become organized again for a time. Then they gallantly joined the cause of the steel industry, the great source of fuel on which the operators counted, and thereby saving the national strike.

Betrayed by Lewis.
They continued this strike for months after the senseless settlement, in which they were not included by the international officials of the union. Since there is no union agreement in the coke region no uniform wage scale exists. The 1917 scale prevails in the big railway system; the Mosenheim and Coke recently cut its scale another 22.13 per cent. Making the 1917 rates; the Hillman mines are close to the same scale and the Frick mines, they paying a wage not far below the rest. In the day men have the reputation of making it up on the tonnage miners by extra heavy "tons." There are no men in the mines who are not glad to guarantee accurate measurement.

Hughes Worrying His Whiskers Loose Over Roumanian Oil Field

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Peter Jay, American minister to Roumania, who was recalled by Secretary Hughes to give a detailed report on the Roumanian oil field, is now being urged by foreign oil companies operating in Roumania to be forced to sell a majority of their holdings to Roumanian law, and to give up their rights under the law and the secret understandings that may have been reached by Standard Oil and other companies with the Roumanian government who control the government in Bucharest.

Since the law was enacted, over the protest of the American oil companies, speaking for their respective oil companies, a quiet but effective financial blockade of Roumania has been established.

ARE YOU OBTAINING YOUR BUNDLE OF THE DAILY WORKER AND CAMPAIGN LEAGUE NEWSLETTER when you are out getting signatures to petitions?

CAPITALISM, COMBERS, HILLQUIT

"Capitalism has had its day. It cannot be patched up and made livable for the workers, whether the patching is done by a Gomper, who frankly admits that he wants to perpetuate the present system, or by a Hillquit, who hypocritically tells the workers that he is establishing socialism. The capitalist system must be abolished and the workers must take over the world now to do it."—William Z. Foster.

WHEELER ADMITS DEAL WITH WALSH

(Continued from Page 1.)
The Montana oil senator means his reputation of the Farmer-Labor Party candidate, J. W. Anderson.

Ditches Anderson.
Workers and farmers in Montana passed out that it was Anderson, a plain dirt farmer, who prominently led in the fight that originally sent Wheeler to the United States senate. They said that Wheeler is now betraying the Montana workers and farmers, and their Farmer-Labor Party, in the role that he now plays on the LaFollette ticket.

Wheeler is on his way back to Montana and he has outlined a policy for himself in an effort to justify his position. This is the old, worn-out policy of charging militants with being "the agents and the stool pigeons of the employing interests."

It is the charge that Sam Gomper loves to level at the radicals in the labor unions when they espouse progressive principles.

It is the charge that the socialist reactionaries, like Hillquit and Berger made against the revolutionists in their own organization when they demanded affiliation with the Communist International.

It is the charge that LaFollette himself, in trying to disrupt the Farmer-Labor Party of Montana, has made on various occasions, notably in his attack on the St. Paul, June 17, National Farmer-Labor Conference.

Stool Pigeon Faked.
"From what I am informed a lot of stool pigeons and radicals are in contact with the progressive forces of Montana, and are trying to break up the progressive forces and swing the election to Coolidge and the republican coalition," Wheeler said in a broadcast only told the DAILY WORKER.

"Do you think that Mr. Anderson, who helped in your election, and who is the progressive force of Montana, is the stool pigeon of the Farmer-Labor Party?" Wheeler was asked.

Wheeler was in a corner. He had to confess that he, "did not refer to Anderson as one of the stool pigeons and radicals," who are disrupting the progressive forces of Montana. He could only comment favorably on Anderson.

When asked how it was that he could desert and ignore the Farmer-Labor ticket, by favoring Walsh, the conservative, anti-labor lawyer, and at the same time praise Anderson, who is the Farmer-Labor standard bearer against Walsh, Senator Wheeler evaded the question by declaring he would comment no further until the election. Wheeler said he had been into the situation for himself. This was very evidently an evasion.

"The Farmer-Labor people of Montana are playing the same game as the Anaconda Mining Company, was the parting shot.

No F. L. P. for Him.

This declaration of LaFollette's ruling mate is further evidence that the LaFollette camp has no interest in forming a working class party after the presidential elections. Wheeler, who told the DAILY WORKER, "I told the Montana workers to vote for the Farmer-Labor Party movement."

When asked if he were in favor of the formation of any sort of a third party after the elections, Senator

DEFENSE DAY IN SAN PEDRO BIG FIZZLE; LABOR NOT THERE

By J. STEVENSON.
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Sept. 22.—From a class viewpoint "Defense Day" in San Pedro was a fiasco, but from a workers' viewpoint it was a decided victory.

In this city with its evil reputation of repression of the workers, had its reflex in the lack of enthusiasm among the slave class to defend or show their willingness to defend the profits and property of the bourgeoisie.

There was a procession—why yes—a procession that took just four minutes and fifteen seconds to pass a given point: the parade, numbering 500 people at the most, was made up almost entirely of military or semi-military forces, police of course, firemen, a squad of infantry, a detachment of sailors, and a few volunteers. The only civilians in the parade were a gang of Elks whose small numbers were reinforced by several elderly ladies who were undoubtedly not in place on a long march or under campaign conditions. There were not present a handful of ex-servicemen, a few A. R. veterans. Not a single working class organization was represented—why should they? the workers of this city have been so busy with the war and the lesson has not been forgotten.

Kidding the People.
The San Pedro A. O. P. press agents in an interview with a standard senator or national committee man, who if called in from a distant state to confess that Coolidge will carry his state by a majority as big as Harding secured in Minnesota, is claimed, about three times a week, to be a "kidding" of the people, reported as arousing the enthusiasm of the Gettysburg in Los Angeles.

PLEDGE \$2000 TO CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

T. U. E. L. Members for Communist Ticket

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Twenty-seven hundred dollars were pledged to the Communist ticket in the labor movement at a meeting of the Trade Union Educational League. With few exceptions all the groups were present.

The furriers pledged \$1,000; the ladies' garment workers, \$500; the metal trades, \$250; the building trades, \$300; the teamsters, \$100; the food workers, \$100, and the window cleaners announced that despite the fact that they were on strike they would contribute a good portion of the money.

Others to Contribute.
The members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and other needle trades were not present because of union meetings that were being held; special meetings will therefore be called for these groups and it is expected that large sums will be raised from that source.

A shop chairman of the capmakers' union announced that although his local had officially refused to contribute, a shop chairman had volunteered to take a list for "Bobbie." He pledged \$500 on behalf of the militants in the capmakers' union.

Comrade William Weinstein dwelt on the political problems of the campaign, showing how the LaFollette ticket were distributed by the Farmer-Labor parties in the western states, and pointed out the betrayal of Independent political action by the socialist groups. He urged a resolution adopted by the conference immediately, which pledged the T. U. E. L. to the support of the Communist candidate.

Outline Campaign Plan.
Charles Kruehlin, district organizer, urged the assembled workers to push the issue of the Communist campaign in their local unions, and the eastern district organizer for the League outlined a plan for action for the group. The plan was adopted by the conference and approved by the general plan. Numerous subscription lists were distributed and it is expected that large sums of money will be collected in a short time.

A special conference of militants from labor and fraternal organizations is to be held on Sunday, September 22nd, at the Labor Temple, 213 E. 58th St., at 2 o'clock. All progressives are urged to be present.

Bloom Meetings

ILLINOIS.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22-30, Street.

WISCONSIN, Sept. 22-30.
Milwaukee, Street and factory meetings, Sept. 22, 23, 24.

Recine, Thursday, Sept. 25.
Milwaukee, Saturday, Sept. 27.

Sheboygan, Sunday, Sept. 28.
Milwaukee, Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Rockford, Thursday, Oct. 2.
Kankakee, Friday, Oct. 3.

W. Frankfort, Saturday, Oct. 4.
Orient, Sunday, Oct. 5.

Christopher, Sunday evening, Oct. 5.
Johnston City, Monday, Oct. 6.

Valley, Tuesday, Oct. 7.
Dowell, Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Rockford, Thursday, Oct. 9.
O'Fallon, Friday, Oct. 10.

Bellefonte, Saturday, Oct. 11.
Madison, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12.

St. Louis, Mo., Sunday evening, Oct. 12.

Livingston, Monday, Oct. 13.
Stanton, Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Rockford, Wednesday, Oct. 15.
Bend, Thursday, Oct. 16.

Taylorville, Friday, Oct. 17.
Nokomis, Saturday, Oct. 18.

Springfield, Sunday evening, Oct. 19.
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Westville, Monday, Oct. 20.
Rockford, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Waukegan, Wednesday, Oct. 22.
Rockford, Friday, Oct. 23.

DeKalb, Friday, Oct. 24.

REDUCTION IN RAIL RATES IS PAID FOR OUT OF THE SLICES IN WAGES OF RAILROAD LABOR

By LELAND OLDS.
(Federated Press Industrial Editor.)

Who is paying the price of reductions in railroad rates which are saving the country nearly \$5,000,000 a day? Not the big railroad capitalists whose profits are holding right up to average in spite of the depression. No, the big savings in large measure by railroad employees and their families who have been hit by successive wage reductions and by layoffs which have left many of them on the street looking for a job.

Three Million A Day.

The total amount which the railroad workers contributed to the rate reductions for which railroads are claiming credit is estimated in railroad circles at \$2,250,000 a day. That means about \$1,200,000,000 a year. Wage cuts account for approximately \$1,750,000 a day in this saving. On a proportionately \$1,750,000 a day has been cut from the cost of transportation by reductions in force affecting 355,000 workers.

Some Profit.
Meanwhile the profits of the railroads for the first 7 months reached a total of \$445,815,631. On a proportionately determined net by the interstate commerce commission but by the railroads themselves this point is a return of more than 100 per cent for the entire year. On a fair valuation basis it means a return in excess of 100 per cent. The savings in wages is expected to prove even more profitable.

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Atlantic Coast Line	11.0	15.4
Baltimore & Ohio	8.0	12.3
Chesapeake & Ohio	17.0	12.8
Chicago & Northwestern	14.0	11.1
Delaware, Lacka & Western	9.5	7.7
Great Northern	7.5	7.7
Illinois Central	10.0	11.3
Louisville & Nashville	9.0	11.3
New Orleans, Tex. & Mexico	2.0	11.3
New York Central	14.0	16.8
Pennsylvania	10.0	11.3
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The noon hour shop meetings which are being conducted in New Haven are reaching the workers with our election program, and campaign literature. Since August 22, there were held two noon hour meetings; two evening ones on the Central Green Bandstand; and one indoor meeting. Total attendance 124. DAILY WORKER copies sold: 100 copies. 100 copies of the election program.

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TACOMA, Wash.—Eagles' Hall, 8:00 p. m.

ASTORIA, Ore.—Saturday, September 27, 8:00 p. m.

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BERKELEY, Cal.—High School Auditorium, Tuesday, September 30th, 8:00 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—California Hall, Turk and Larkin Sts., Wednesday, October 1st, 8:00 p. m.

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Unity Hall, 135 S. 2nd East, Sunday, Sept. 28, 8:00 p. m.

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Muskegon, Mich., Tuesday, September 30, 8 p. m.

South.
Omaha, Neb., Ind., Carpenter's Hall, 115 S. 8th St., Wednesday, October 1, 8 p. m.

Gary, Ind., Turner Hall, 14th and Washington St., Thursday, October 2, 8 p. m.

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PREDICT PLACE ON BALLOT FOR CONNECTICUT

Workers Party Pushing Hard in Campaign

By WILLIAM SIMONS,
District Organizer.
(Special to The Daily Worker.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 22.—The Workers Party district executive committee is determined to strain every nerve to get our state and national tickets on the voting machine. We have won 7 to place 3,665 signatures, but in order to assure this amount it will be necessary to gather a far greater number. The slogan is "Five thousand and by Sept. 30."

On Thursday, Sept. 11, Bridgeport had 325; New Haven, on Monday, the 15th, 546, and Hartford, 200—a total of 1,071.

The best showing so far has been made by Bridgeport comrades, especially J. Gombos and Jennie Feldman. Gombos had 80 and promised 200 in all. In New Haven 345 of the signatures were obtained by Comrade H. S. Bloomfield, who had been called in from Worcester for this specific purpose.

On Monday, the 15th, a special membership meeting was called in New Haven, where 30 comrades pledged to vote toward securing signatures. The total collected is growing from day to day.

Quotas have been assigned to the major cities as follows:

	Have	2-23	9-30	10-7
Stamford	200	600	1000	1600
Hartford	200	500	1000	1600
New Haven	546	1500	2000	2500
	1071	3060	5000	6250

Judging from the zeal with which the comrades are attacking the job, the quota for each city should not be too far off. It is not too much to expect that the Workers Party should be able to secure one-fourth of the number of signatures. But, despite this handicap, Connecticut is going over the top.

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The Workers' Labor Industry & Agriculture

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST INTL.

Daily Worker to Have Special Edition

The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the First International will be celebrated September 28 by special Communist meetings and special editions of the Communist publications in every country throughout the world.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party has just issued a statement, announcing the celebration of the founding of the First International in 1864 under the leadership of Karl Marx.

Special Number of Daily.

A "First International Anniversary Number" of the DAILY WORKER, with special articles by Communist writers will be issued September 27. The entire Saturday magazine section on that day will be devoted to articles describing the history and significance of the First International. The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party, in the communication just received from the Communist International declares: "The anniversary is to be used for strengthening the ranks of the party ideologically and organizationally, for encouraging international solidarity, for the revolutionary working class, for smashing the treacherous Second International and for strengthening the bonds between the Communist parties and the working masses."

"The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party endorses the proposal of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and calls upon all party units to make an event of this celebration. Party units in their party meetings closest to Sept. 28, discuss the slogans as set forth in the communications to the party from the Communist International, and where ever possible mass meetings should be held on Sept. 28."

Big Coin in Sewing Machines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Singer Manufacturing Co., producers of sewing machines, announces approximately \$115,000 net profits for the past year. At Elizabeth, N. J., a few miles from New York, the Singer company has one of its largest plants, with a speed-up system hardly exceeded anywhere.

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4615. This portrays a one-piece straight line model, with a sleeveless overbust in tunic style. It is a good model for combining two different materials. Velvet and figured crepe, or lace would be a good contrast. Or satin with broad silk or chiffon. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. A 35-inch size requires 4 1/2 yards of 35-inch material. Pattern mailed to you on receipt of 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE FALL & WINTER 1924-1925 BOOK OF FASHIONS.

TERROR RULES IN BRAZIL

(Continued from Page 1.) has been raided. An effort was made to suppress its movement and its leaders were arrested. Police and detectives are on guard and aware about the Federation building day and night. It is interesting to note that this labor organization is almost of the same character as the General Federation of Workers in Mexico. The buildings of many local unions are also under constant watch and their leaders in continuous fear of being arrested and thrown into prison without any rhyme or reason.

Our streets are filled with police, soldiers, and spies. Anyone who is at all suspected is watched every minute of the day. The Communist Party members are hounded like dogs. Members of the Central Executive Committee of the Party are compelled to live under cover. There is a strict censorship over and against every move and movement made in the working class. Indeed, there is so much of fear, that one tends to be afraid of his own shadow. Your correspondent has been told and again felt the gripes of the iron. I have had the most difficult job in getting connections with Communists because of the brutal terror.

Two Jail Ships.

In the Bay of Rio de Janeiro there are anchored two prison ships. These are somewhat larger than an average American lake ship, which accommodates at most twenty-seven men. But these Brazilian prison boats serve as a jail for more than a thousand prisoners apiece. The holds of these ships are crowded, and close, so that no air or light ever reaches those who must live on the cold cement and starve. Of course, this is murder. It is known that not only military leaders who have revolted against the government, but that also labor leaders are being thrown into the holds of these ships to starve, or die of tuberculosis.

The city of Santos is under martial law. Sao Paulo is also under martial law. The city of Pernambuco each only a few days ago, was considered one of the safest, has now espoused the cause of the revolutionaries. Here and there outbreaks occur. No one knows what the next day will bring. The censorship is so strict and the propaganda of the government is so intense that the population is kept in complete ignorance. Many really believe that everything has been settled long ago.

The other day it was reported that a revolution broke out in Para, and other northern parts of Brazil. The revolutionary armies have placed themselves in the state of Sao Paulo, not far from the city by the same name. In some instances, this army

has gained the sympathy of the proletariat.

Raid Communist Meetings. The meeting places of the Communist Party in Santos and Sao Paulo have been raided, the furniture and literature have been destroyed. The comrades are being terrorized and forced to leave the cities because of their being hunted day and night by the Brazilian gendarmes. The Central Executive Committee has been unable to maintain contact with comrades in the various localities. Just now the only local that is in a healthy condition is the one in Rio Grande do Sul.

Recently the oligarchy "discovered" a bomb in the post office. This bomb was of its own make. The authorities however claim that the Communist Party manufactured it. As a result several comrades were arrested. These provocative methods, so often used by the United States government, are being copied by the Brazilian dictators. The intolerance, the persecution, the membership of the Communist Party in Rio is growing. Its influence is rising even more rapidly. The spylike elements are beginning to side with the Communist Party. More and more the workers are learning the truth about the oligarchy and about the Communist Party, being made by those belonging to the Communist Party. The field of battle, against the white terror is now being opened up. The Communist Party is showing enormous strength, is understood to be another reason for the desire of France and of other capitalist countries to keep control of Roumania.

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It would be a terrible state of affairs not to have any more to send her husband and sons to, she said. She admires a fighting man. She has named Germany for the militarism thrust upon the world. She would up this very consistent reasoning by giving her position on war. More wars and more preparations for war, she said, will completely wipe out militarism. Maybe she believes in a future pacifism after all the men are killed out.

But war was not the only subject this intelligent lady discussed when she sent her picture to the press. She also has an opinion on the Russian Civil War. For instance, she called the American Civil Liberties Union a wanton outrage and she said she did not want free speech and free press in America. She said she was a 100 per cent American.

ROUMANIA MAKES PREPARATION FOR MOVE ON RUSSIA

Is Tool of Imperialism in France

(Special to The Daily Worker). BUCHAREST, Sept. 22.—The machinery of the international anti-Soviet officialdom, which is operating here, continues to send out rumors of Bolshevik raids on the frontier of Roumania.

Roumania French Tool. It is understood that Roumania is the instrument of France who is at the head of an international conspiracy to throw the Roumanian workers into a war against Russia.

The government of Roumania is said to be strengthening its forces in Bessarabia, presumably in preparation for an attack on the Russian border. Bessarabia is now under the control of the Bratianu government of Roumania, having been carved out of Russia against the will of the Bessarabian people, shortly after the Russian revolution.

Officers of the Roumanian army have for years been under the training of French army officials, and France has given financial aid to the Roumanian government. The money which France uses for this purpose is supplied by loans from J. P. Morgan. The proximity of Roumania to Bulgaria, a country in which the Communist Party is showing enormous strength, is understood to be another reason for the desire of France and of other capitalist countries to keep control of Roumania.

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ILLINOIS SHOPCRAFTS WORKERS IN 27 MONTH BATTLE AGAINST BOSS

SALEM, Ill., Sept. 22.—For 27 months the shop crafts on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois have been holding out in their strike against the road, which is attempting to get new equipment with strikebreakers. The men of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, comprising the shopmen on strike reports that the road is making great headway in the system are crowded with bad order cars. Poor equipment and lack of business caused the company to approach the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief. It is one of the most illiterate states in the Union.

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UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS



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OVERWORKED MANICURISTS FORM INDEPENDENT UNION TO CARRY ON DRIVE FOR GOOD CONDITIONS

By ESTHER LOWELL. (For Federated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Proof enough that the manicurists and beauty parlor girl workers work overtime is shown by the scheduling of meetings of their new union for 10 o'clock at night. The first meeting was held in Stuyvesant Casino with an enthusiastic crowd of girls present in spite of the fact that most of them were dead tired after their long, hard day of work.

The next new charter of the Independent Beauty Parlor Workers' organization was exhibited to the gathering by Anthony Pagano and Mario Adinolfi, another barber, are assisting the girls in their new venture to improve the vile conditions which have existed so long in the hairdressing shops and beauty parlors. With the barbers' union now admitting women barbers to its ranks, the day may come when the manicurists and beauty parlor workers will join the barbers in a national union. Adinolfi would not predict, when interviewed, but shrugged his shoulders and said, "Maybe. We must organize the girls better first."

Headquarters: Flynn Hotel.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, always active where there is a chance to help organize the workers, addressed the first meeting of the beauty parlor workers and may speak to the meetings planned for the immediate future in the Bronx and Brooklyn. Gurley Flynn was much applauded by the girls to poke fun at the new union. She pointed out that the Actors' Equity, the barbers' union, and almost all other workers' organizations have newspapers and antagonistic interests, but that in the end the workers found their organizations commanded respect and won them better conditions and for their employers. All sorts of tales of long hours and meagre wages were told in the meeting and in the little groups.

What a Tip Means.

"If a fellow gives you a fifty cent tip, he wants something for it besides a good manner. It means a luncheon on account at least."

"The women don't tip at all in our beauty parlor and the men who come in just sit and leave a dime."

"We get only one or two a week and I make \$18 with five I'm doing well."

"And I paid my boss 50 to learn the business and then didn't get a raise in six months."

"We don't even get the holidays off in the beauty parlors. The manicurists who work in the barber shop at least get that much of a rest—otherwise to do their little household duties."

"Let's get an 8-hour shift and if the beauty parlor shift wants to stay open half the night they can use two or three shifts of girls. I never get a chance to go anywhere or see anyone except in the shop and you can't talk to your friends there."

Plan Training Schools. These were some of the bits of conversation floating around the hall. The girls are planning to have their own training schools and eliminate the holdup agencies which train so poorly and then don't get their pupils jobs. The typing system was vigorously criticized, and the girls said they sometimes and it puts such a false valuation on service," commented one of the girls.

Want No Monkeys Competition. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 22.—The fact of evolution received a serious setback in Georgia, when the Commission on education in the lower house of the legislature reported favorably on a bill to withhold state aid from any school or institution that teaches evolution. Georgia is one of the most illiterate states in the Union.

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Glin's Hardships Are Lightened. DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 22.—Charles Glin, life term prisoner for an alleged murder in connection with a freedom expedition against the Mexican dictator, Diaz, has been transferred from the prison farm to the main penitentiary at Huntsville. The labor press of the country recently carried appeals to have the sick man transferred back from the inhuman prison farm to the main penitentiary where he was being treated with kindness.

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Banker Frames Cotton Growers of California

(Special to The Daily Worker). IMPERIAL VALLEY, Cal., Sept. 22.—A banker of the Imperial Valley, obtained a large loan from the larger banks in Los Angeles, to finance the cotton growers this year.

In the contract that this banker drew up with the growers, he inserted a clause that in case the Low Anti-trust law was passed, the growers on their loan, he reserved the right to sell some of the farmers' cotton at the market price. However, he told them that this was not a likelihood.

Later, when cotton was down to 25 cents, this banker notified the farmers that he had to sell 25 bales of each grower's crop, at the Los Angeles, banks demanded payment of part of the loan.

This constitutes the entire crop of a good many growers, and under the expensive methods of farming in the Imperial Valley, the crop has already cost the farmers 25 cents per pound to raise.

Farmers say that if they live up to their contract, they will have to harvest the crop and get nothing for the work of harvesting.

Since then, cotton has gone up, and after the harvest cotton usually goes much higher, so by holding the cotton 60 days the bankers will double their money.

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The Right to Vote

Many of the biggest employers' associations are now engaged in a nation-wide campaign to bring to the ballot a large proportion of the great mass of non-voters in the country. We have no illusions as to the purposes animating these lovers of dollar democracy.

It has been one of our main tasks to point out the frauds and the snares inherent in the present capitalist democracy. We have repeatedly pointed out that the right to vote is today deprived of its efficiency as a weapon in class conflicts through the artificial bicameral system, the ownership of the means of information by the exploiters, the private ownership of the means of production and exchange, and the control of the governmental machinery by the capitalists.

The bosses who own the workers' jobs never fail to utilize this ownership for their own political class interests. The present election campaign affords abundant evidence to show the extent to which the exploiters are ready to travel in order to minimize the smallest value that the right to vote can prove to the workers. Many republican employers are bringing pressure on their workers to vote for the strikebreaking Coolidge-Dawes ticket. The exploited workers are being told that "business will suffer," and that they will lose their jobs.

Our attention has just been drawn to a letter sent out by Mr. T. F. Manville, chairman of the Johns-Manville, Inc., one of the biggest trust concerns in the country. Each of its hundreds of workers has received a letter informing them that Chairman Manville, "after carefully reviewing the political situation," is "fully convinced that the election of Messrs. Coolidge and Dawes means a great deal to you, Coolidge, also your business conditions." Mr. Manville goes on to say to each one of his workers: "I hope you will agree with me."

It is these tricks and cajolery, this brow-beating, that the employers are continually resorting to. Precisely the same tactics were pursued when the Mellon plan was being sold to the country. Exactly the same tactics are now being followed in Tennessee, where federal employees are being forced to contribute part of their salaries to the republican campaign fund. It is these methods that the reactionaries have never failed to use in the steel and coal barons.

We know that dictatorship and democracy are synonymous under capitalism.

Jarring the Labor Bankers

That eminent banker and business unionist, Mr. Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is certainly having his ups and downs in the alleys and byways of Wall Street.

Now the foremost banker of the trade union movement is exchanging harsh words with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has organized the Coal River and Eastern Railway. The organization recently applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authorization to operate its line in West Virginia between the coal mines of the Coal River Collieries Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio. The Interstate Commerce Commission turned down this request.

The noted banker, Stone, who also is reputed to be the highest-paid labor leader in the world, appears rather jarred by this action of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He now contends that this decision "can spell nothing except that the Commission has joined a partnership with the Chesapeake and Ohio in oppression."

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All of this activity on the part of the extent to which Mr. Stone and the business unionists will become more sympathetic towards the plight of the individual capitalist take a back seat when compared with the significant lesson this incident holds out for the great mass of workers. This decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission to dismiss the application of the labor bankers adds only more brick and mortar to the rising maelstrom that is destined to hold all such still-born schemes of removing the exploitation of the working class as industrial profit-sharing, employee stock-owning, company unionism, and the economically and politically suicidal labor banking.

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government jarring a well-kept reactionary labor leader even when he attempts to become a hundred per cent capitalist.

What's Ahead This Fall?

The managers of the republican campaign, led by Chairman William M. Butler, are working over time spreading the notion that the unemployment problem has disappeared and that the country is in the midst of great industrial prosperity.

We have refuted the principal contentions of these fraudulent prosperity peddlers by calling upon the department of labor to testify as to the actual conditions at hand. We merely want to shed further light on the feverish activities of the employing class politicians engaged in a sinister attempt to mislead the working and farming masses.

Much capital has been made out of the fact that the August figures indicated a slight upward trend in the steel industry. Of course, not a word was said about the extremely seasonal basis for this rise. Now, the Wall Street Journal tells us that the steel mills are "having a strenuous time endeavoring to maintain the pace." Orders are being sought very keenly and are being filled with remarkable celerity. We are also impressed with the fact that "there are conflicting reports about the real volume of steel buying in the past fortnight."

Dun's Review further blasts the false reports of Coolidge's headquarters when it says that: "The iron and steel industry continued very quiet," and that "the demand for structural steel has fallen off." The pig iron market is dull and featureless. The Wall Street Journal then says: "As to the appraisal of the future by steel producers themselves, there seems to be no doubt that they are disappointed."

At the same time the cost of living is going up. The Bureau of Labor Statistics' advance report indicates an increase of about two-thirds of one per cent in the retail cost of food in August as compared with July. The Department of Commerce index of factory employment for the United States shows no change in August from the July position.

The silver linings of the Dawes plan are beginning to show their menacing clouds. The great hope which Mellon, Hughes, and Coolidge have been asking the country to place in their European reconstruction campaign is now being shattered by the response from the masses. The highly advertised farm prosperity is proving of very little relief to the rural masses. The recent increase in the price of wheat is constantly menaced by the improving Canadian crop reports.

All present evidence of the barometers of industry do not indicate that there will be a turn for the better in the Fall or that the country has already turned corner and is out of the slough of economic depression.

Election Prophecies

On the eve of every national election political writers and observers of current events dabble extensively in election prophecies. This year the election rumor industry is flourishing.

We need not lay threadbare the numerous lines of omens that the principal election rumors have assumed. Yet, the year general trend and the particular form of election estimates have taken on a significant feature. This is not the first year in which three parties committed to the maintenance of the capitalist system are in a struggle for the control of the administrative machinery of the government. But this is the first national election in which the employing class entertains, consciously or otherwise, serious fears regarding the stability of the two-party system.

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The C.P.P.A. drops the S. P. in Toledo

By MAX BHACHMAN.

EVER since, if not before, the speech of Charlie Dawes, in which he attacked and repudiated La Follette as being supported by the allegedly red socialists, the Wisconsin senator has been doing his best to prove that he is firmly opposed to any and all things radical.

Dawes, it will be remembered, attacked La Follette some time ago on the radio, and repeated it in his latest speech the other day by referring to him as "La Follette, behind whom is massed a heterogeneous combination of the forces opposed to the existing order of things in this country, the largest portion of which are the socialists, the Red Guard, and the like."

La Follette, in answer, left no doubt that he was talking about when he says the S. P. is the largest portion of the senator's support. It is obvious to anyone who has been following the verbal antics of La Follette that he has been doing his damndest to wipe out La Follette's support. He has been doing this by attacking the S. P. as a "Red Guard" and "the like."

Now the La Follette gang is taking more concrete steps towards eliminating the socialist appendix. The S. P. which was simply tickled to death over the fact that it was at last in contact with respectable people who were running a real big show, has pulled a sort of a boner on a small scale.

It happened thus: The Toledo C. P. A., controlled by rabid labor bureaucrats, indorsed, together with La Follette and Wheeler, the capitalist candidate, Sherwood, for re-election to Congress. At the county convention where Sherwood was nominated, the Independent Progressive Party, the local member of the C. P. P. A., discovered that the S. P. had nominated by petition some of their members for the office of congressman on the ticket of the Independent Progressives. The S. P. had slipped in first, nominating the capitalist Thomas C. Sherwood, (a war-jingo incidentally), before the La Follette movement for Sherwood had come down.

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Many months ago, the Hillquiers were implicitly kicked out of the New York state conference for progressive political action. After that, the labor forces in control of the S. P. by pressure brought to bear from the center that the New York bunch took their place in the S. P. by expelling the labor forces into their own separate boxes, will call in their hearts, ready to pull the same stunt at the first opportunity.

They Crowed Too Soon. The S. P. began to point with pride. They were an accepted part of the progressive movement. Even Butler, they held their breath without even building a chicken coop.

The news has just come that the S. P. has been sent by the S. P. to the C. P. A. The labor forces have dumped the socialists back into the can.

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S. P. is Dumped. Did this embarrass the S. P.? Not for a minute! Did it embarrass the local fakery? Go to! Amongst them was Victor Gauthier, who had just been elected to the S. P. job by the organization by kicking half a dozen Communists out of the Toledo local of the International Association of Machinists for the S. P. job was simple. It was moved, second, argued and voted that the S. P. be obliged to sever its connection with the C. P. A., and that their representative, John Kocinski, who had also been nominated for congress, be ousted from the executive committee.

One of the "progressives" said: "We wouldn't have any socialist party in Toledo if it were not for the Toledo Blade and the Republican Party. The Blade gives Klotz and his socialist organization of 13 people the social page and headlines on all occasions now and Klotz lures every time the Blade tells him to." Which doesn't speak well for the S. P.

The Troublemakers. Said William F. Dunne, the La Follette: "If the socialists are not getting paid for what they are doing they are being cheated." And R. P. P. A. said: "The socialists are trying to perpetrate a fraud on the voters. We cannot afford to be a party of the C. P. A. and the La Follette brothers, made the conclusion."

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ing statement: "The only way to preserve harmony is to keep out of those who bring the discord. Klotz and Bartholomew (local S. P. sharpers) are the authors of this trouble. Let the socialists come clean or get out. What a comedy when the fakery is exposed!"

Chairman Gauthier, the red-baiter in his union, ended the onslaught against the socialists by stating that they were the only ones who had been in residence of Ellis Bartholomew for four organizations that simply did not take.

Now, contrast this interesting little take with the words of George R. Kirkpatrick, in the official press release of the national office of the S. P. on September 19, 1924:

"Millions of LaFollette-Wheeler pick members are now learning how to use the six capitalists engaged in the open-and-above-board the socialists are in their fellowship and eager willingness to do anything—everything—possible to help the place where people build a labor party."

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