

NEW ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

EVEN the Chicago Tribune is not so certain that Calvin Coolidge will be elected official janitor of the White House for the next four years. One of the Tribune's favorite political forecasters has lost his customary assurance and now ventures to prophesy what will happen next year unless Silent Cal is elected. Chaos and disorder! Militant democrats and progressives threaten civil war if Coolidge follows the advice of some of his cronies and continues to hold office indefinitely in case of a deadlock. Unemployment, starvation, etc.

THE election campaign will not end on November 4 this year even for the capitalist parties. They will continue to horse trade until March 4. The Communists never end their political campaigns. On March 4, they count the noses of Communists and Communist sympathizers who can vote, draw a deep breath and start in on a new campaign. Election campaigns do not happen every week, but Communist campaigning never ends this side of the social revolution.

FOSTER EXPOSES LA FOLLETTE IN ELECTION DEALS

Talks on Unemployment and New War Threats

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 20.—William Z. Foster, noted strike leader and Communist candidate for president of the United States on the Workers Party ticket, in his speech delivered at New Star Casino here, was drastic in his criticism not alone of Coolidge and Davis, but particularly of Robert M. LaFollette.

Foster emphasized the coming unemployment crisis and the threat of a new war.

Unscrupulous Political Trotter.

He said: "Robert M. LaFollette, the man who is being hailed as a Messiah by liberals, professional labor leaders, and many misguided workers in the present campaign, is guilty of the most unscrupulous political trading ever witnessed in American politics.

"Here in New York he is entering into a deal with Al Smith, the Tammany candidate, with the socialist party in apparent agreement. LaFollette is to hand over the progressive and socialist votes to Smith, and in return Smith will knife Davis and throw his Tammany following to the Wisconsin senator.

"LaFollette is posing as a martyr in California because there the supreme court, influenced by the Coolidge machine, refused to allow his electors to go on the ballot. Yet a few days ago LaFollette agents, Attorney General Ekern (to whom he wrote the famous letter denouncing the Communists in the St. Paul convention) and Secretary of State Fred R. Zimmerman, tried to pull the same stunt on the Workers Party presidential candidate in Wisconsin. It was only due to the aggressive action of the Workers Party and the wide publicity which it developed that forced LaFollette's agents out of their untenable position and put the Communist candidates on the Wisconsin ballot.

Last Reserve of Capitalism.

"LaFollette is the last reserve of capitalism, and he is performing the same historical function that MacDonald performs in England and Herriot in France. The LaFollette (Continued on page 2)

THE big day for the Communists of the United States is not Nov. 4, but Nov. 7, the anniversary of the Russian revolution. In every city, town and hamlet where a Communist group exists, there will be meeting or an affair of some kind to celebrate the greatest event in human history, the establishment of the first proletarian government. Similar meetings will be held in every country in the world. Ours is indeed a world party. And every Communist in America, no matter how tired after the arduous labors of a campaign carried on under unusual handicaps, will put his shoulders to the wheel and make the November 7 meetings a huge success.

THE republican papers in Chicago, the Tribune, News and Post, have all hopped onto the Jones bandwagon. Jones is the democratic candidate for governor of Illinois. Small is the republican candidate. What do capitalist party labels mean now-a-days? Less than nothing. There is no difference between the two old parties and no fundamental difference between the LaFollette party and the two old ones. Whatever difference appears now will fade away within a short time. They all stand for the capitalist system.

SMALL is rather fortunate in having the Tribune and News as opponents. The masses no longer heed those papers. The very fact that they oppose Small gives him prestige in (Continued on page 6)

On a Labor Faker's Trail

FARRINGTON IS SHOWN AS BOSS' INSIDE MAN

Uses Union Constitution Against Coal Diggers

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.
(Article Eight.)

The rank and file of the Illinois miners are firmly convinced that Frank Farrington is an agent of the Illinois coal operators. When asked why, if this is the case, they continue to elect him, they grow resentful and declare that they have never voted for him. In fact, the writer traveled thru a great part of the coal mining districts of this state and he did not meet half a dozen miners who admit they voted for Farrington. But Frank counts the votes, which makes a big difference.

There are many reasons why the miners believe Farrington is a paid agent of the coal operators. In the first place, they know he never works gratis. He always has had his hand out for the long green. His dealings with Frank L. Smith, the candidate for the republican nomination for governor in 1916

HIGH COURT UPHOLDS TEXAS STAND FOR "STRICTLY WHITE PRIMARIES"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed action by Texas courts in holding legal "strictly white primaries" in Texas.

A suit by C. N. Love and other colored citizens of Houston was brought against James S. Griffith and other members of the city democratic executive committee and the Houston election judges for ordering primary elections participated in by white citizens exclusively and denying the colored citizens a claimed right to vote for selection of candidates for city offices.

The colored voters brought suit in the local court to restrain the democratic executive committee from holding a strictly white man's primary. This court and other Texas state courts held the question was political and not judicial and the courts were without jurisdiction.

against Frank L. Lowden is evidence of this. According to Farrington's own testimony, he refused to move until Smith came across with the money.

FARRINGTON IS

(Note—in previous articles it was stated that Smith was a democrat. He was a republican. Farrington, like Lewis, is a republican in politics, tho he does not let political lines stand in the way of his dealings with the coal operators)

Wanted Separate Pact.

During the strike of 1922 Farrington, in opposition to the decision of the International Executive Board tried to negotiate a separate agreement. The miners charge, thru their grievance committee, that the company is not living up to its agreement with the union.

While the miners are working out

final plans for the strike the company is negotiating with John L. Lewis asking him to prevent the strike.

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Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

Celebrate Red Anniversary

SPOLANSKY IN NET AGAIN AS FACT JUGGLER

Tampers with Truth in the Salsedo Case

By MANUEL GOMEZ.

Who killed Andrea Salsedo? Was it, as Jake Spolansky affirms, fear of his own comrades, or was it hysteria induced by six weeks' torture under the brutal police "third degree" that finally, in May, 1920, caused this mild-mannered young Italian idealist to fling himself from a window high up in a building on Park Row, New York City?

Once again, Spolansky's financial interest in playing up "conspiracy" has led him into tampering with dangerous, double-edged facts. The Labor Defense Council Happens To Know the Facts.

As revealed here in the DAILY WORKER, they present an indictment not only of Spolansky but of the whole degenerate police system, with its "confession" producing "goldfish rooms" in Chicago and its "chambers of horrors" in New York.

In the Chicago Daily News of yesterday, Spolansky tells of more fantastic plots; this time, for a change, they are anarchist plots instead of Communist plots. He presents no evidence whatever, but to make his story seem realistic, he goes into detail about the homicide of Salsedo, which is one of the best-known cases in the history of the department; he retails, with fancy flourishes of his own, the old yarn fabricated by former Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer, when under fire for his "red raids" of 1920. As usual, Spolansky pretends to be telling the story for the first time.

Spolansky tells us that Salsedo, "an anarchist typesetter of Paterson, N. J." was arrested on evidence given to the detectives by a fellow anarchist by the name of Elia, and remained "by his own free will" in the custody of the police over a period of weeks, during which time (says Spolansky) he "confessed to everything" and gave (Continued on page 2)

LOOKS AS IF U. S. CONSIDERED ITSELF AT WAR WITH SOVIET RULE

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Anton Karachun's appeal for clemency, denied by Secretary of War Weeks, will be reconsidered as the result of a hearing given by war department officials to Attorney Thomas M. Woodward and Roger N. Baldwin, who are to file new briefs and present further evidence.

Karachun enlisted in the American forces during the war, altho he was a citizen of Russia. He was sent to Siberia and forced to fight against his fellow Russians. He deserted, was captured, and was sentenced to serve 20 years in prison for desertion.

Woodward and Baldwin argued that Karachun could not be guilty of desertion to the authority of his own nation, nor be legally obligated to fight against his own people. But even if he were guilty of desertion, the United States was not at war with Russia, and for desertion in time of peace the maximum legal penalty is 5 years imprisonment. He has already served 4 years.

Action by the department is anticipated in 4 or 5 weeks.

CHINESE RED TROOPS HOLD CANTON CITY

Sun Yat Sen Chasing the Fascisti

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CANTON, Oct. 20.—Troops of Sun Yat Sen fully controlled the city today, altho fighting was in progress at the outskirts.

More than 2,000 civilian casualties are estimated from recent fighting and looting.

Fire started by the Fascisti has destroyed more than 1,500 homes. Refugees are continuing their flight toward Hong Kong and hundreds are pouring from the city.

Chekiang Surrounded.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20.—The situation in the vicinity of Shanghai was unchanged today altho it was believed negotiations for the surrender of the Chekiangers enrollment of the Kiangsu armies would succeed shortly.

More Kiangsu forces have arrived, completely surrounding the Chekiangers, who, however, still hold the north railway station, making resumption of rail service toward Nanking impossible.

Griffith Withdraws Name.

James Griffith declared in Bernstein's office yesterday that he wished his name withdrawn from connection with the injunction against the Doyle-Fisher group, as he recognizes the temporary administration committee's authority.

The injunction hearing was again postponed by request of Rowan's lawyer, William Bigelow. The Rowan group seem to be delaying proceedings as long as possible, the I. W. W. national headquarters meanwhile being locked up by the temporary injunction.

The statement sent by the convention to the rank and file membership related what action has been taken so far and asked the support of the membership in straightening out the controversy within the organization.

Wastes Organization's Funds.

Fred Bernstein, gave the wobblies something to think about when sitting as judge over the injunction case, he asked them why they didn't settle their affairs out of court, but Rowan remained obstinate. "You are wasting all the funds of your organization to no purpose," said even the capitalist judge, but Rowan declared he will go thru with his injunction against the Doyle-Fisher group.

The temporary administration committee, now conducting the affairs of the organization in the place of the suspended general executive board and the administration officers, announced that George Williams has been appointed temporary business manager of the Industrial Solidarity and Industrial Pioneer, I. W. W. publications, in the place of Frank Gallagher who resigned yesterday.

Hold Up Audit.

The auditing of all books and accounts of the I. W. W., by the convention has been held in abeyance until the books of both factions can be secured and investigated. The grievance committee, which is to report on grievances not pertaining to the controversy, was told to get busy and hand in a definite report on which the convention might act.

Our campaign meetings have paved the way for a successful meeting for Comrade Gitlow Thursday night. Revere will close the election with this meeting and all preparations are ready for a tremendous demonstration.

The city that earned a banner from the DAILY WORKER will not disappoint our standard bearer.

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EBERT ISSUES DECREE ENDING THE REICHSTAG

Means New Government After New Election

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—President Ebert, the socialist head of the German republic, this afternoon signed a decree dissolving the German Reichstag.

This means a new government and a general election.

Compromise Fails Again.

President Ebert's action was prompted by the advice of his cabinet, all compromise having failed. The new elections will be for the people to determine whether or not they wish a nationalist government.

Chancellor Marx had spent the day in an effort to extend the government coalition so as to include German nationalists in the cabinet. It had been hoped that dissolution of the Reichstag would be averted owing to the belief that such action would shatter world confidence in German financial and commercial stability.

The DAILY WORKER will have two special editions for this working class celebration, one of which will appear Saturday, Nov. 1, and the second of which will be issued Thursday, Nov. 6.

Rally Our Best Writers.

The pens of the ablest writers in the American and international Communist movement have been enlisted in the effort to make these special Russia's Seventh Year numbers of the DAILY WORKER unparalleled in the history of celebration editions.

This year's anniversary is of particular interest and importance to the workers, not only of Russia but of every other country, since it marks the definite rise to security and reconstruction.

While the conditions of the workers of the European capitalist nations are becoming worse with the passage of days, while more and more workers are feeling the bitter lash of starvation in the unemployment crisis in capitalist America, the workers of Soviet Russia are having their conditions bettered daily.

Imperialist powers, one after the other, are rushing to give belated recognition to the workers' republic and any final doubt as to the stability of the Soviet regime and its retention of the confidence of the masses has been dispelled with the swift elimination of the last counter-revolutionary attempt in Georgia.

Among the Contributors.

Among those who will contribute to the special issues are: Stalin, secretary of the Russian Communist Party, William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, William F. Dunn and J. Louis Engdahl, editors of the DAILY WORKER, Earl R. Browder, editor of The Workers Monthly, C. E. Ruthenberg, Workers Party secretary, Alexander Bialosman, Max Bedacht, Oliver Carlson, Tom John O'Flaherty, James P. Cannon, and a host of others.

Workers Party branches all over the country are urged to send in their hundred orders for the DAILY WORKER special issues so that the amount to be printed may be calculated and no branches disappointed.

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Claim Repairs Interfered With.

The court sustained the right of Sam Michaelson and nine other railroad workers to a jury trial on a charge of contempt in violating an injunction restraining interference with employees of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad.

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In another case the court said that S. C. Sandifer, tried in Kentucky without a jury for contempt of court, was entitled to a jury trial. He was charged with contempt during a strike of employees of the Canoe Creek Coal company.

Lower Courts Reversed.

The circuit court of appeals in affirming the district court held that the jury trial guarantee of the Clayton Act applied to the case, but held the act unconstitutional in this respect. The decision was reversed by the supreme court.

The supreme court of the United States today announced a recess from October 27 to November 17.

25 Dead in Movie Disaster.

ATHENS, Oct. 20.—Pickpockets were blamed by police today for the false alarm of fire and stampede which cost 25 lives with 18 injured in a motion picture theatre here yesterday. Most of the victims were children.

Mussolini Backs the Church.

ROME, Oct. 20.—A special set of stamps, depicting the four principal Roman churches and the opening and closing of the jubilee will be issued to commemorate holy year, the government announced.

STRIKE OF 18,000 MINERS THREATENS IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NELSON GETS IN BAD IN RABID JAB AT MCCABE

Swabeck Helps Return Attack on Reactionary

Disgust of the delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor with the reactionary and underhand tactics of Vice-President Oscar Nelson was clearly shown at the last meeting of the Federation.

A resolution recommending that the Chicago federation follow the example of the Illinois State Federation of Labor in conducting an investigation of the activities of Dawes, and pointing out in addition that Secretary of Labor Davis, who is supposedly "friendly to labor," had endorsed the candidacy of Dawes, and that therefore Dawes and Davis must be of one mind, was introduced by Delegate McCabe, representative of Painters' Union, Local No. 180.

Nelson Clouds the Issue

In spite of the fact that sentiment in the Federation ran one hundred percent against Dawes and Davis, Oscar Nelson attempted to cloud the issue by questioning the personal motives of McCabe.

"It is not because Delegate McCabe wished to dispel illusions concerning Davis that he introduces this resolution," said Nelson. "It is because McCabe has a personal grudge against Davis."

Nelson accused McCabe of having left the fraternal organization known as the Loyal Order of the Moose to accept a position with the Fraternal Order of Owls, and of having acted as a "stool-pigeon" in one organization for the benefit of the other. For this reason, Nelson said, McCabe had incurred the enmity of Davis, who is at the head of the Moose organization. Nelson went so far as to mention that McCabe had been in jail, and implied that his personal integrity was not above question.

McCabe Returns Attack

McCabe denounced the implication that he was a stool-pigeon and a spy. He told, too, how the time he spent in jail was the result of persecution by an enormously wealthy corporation, and how he had been acquitted of the charge placed against him—a fact which Nelson had failed to mention.

Nelson's efforts to cloud the issue at stake were roundly scored by Arne Swabeck, delegate from Painters' Local Union No. 184. Swabeck pointed out that connections of delegates with such organizations as the Loyal Order of the Moose, or the Ancient Order of Owls, had nothing to do with the question of whether or not Dawes and Davis were enemies of labor. He showed that no one in the Federation questioned the anti-labor attitude of Dawes, and recalled the activity of Davis in introducing laws which would require every immigrant to have his finger-prints taken, thereby giving the government a chance to shadow him in all of his activities.

Slander Typical of Nelson

"The attack on Delegate McCabe is typical of the tactics employed by Nelson," was a charge brought by Swabeck which brought thunderous applause from the delegates.

A weak attempt on the part of Nelson to justify his stand brought expression of anger to the lips of the delegates present, and caused Delegate of the Painters' Local 184, to leave the hall in disgust.

A resolution asking that the American Federation of Labor be requested, at its 44th annual convention, to go on record as opposed to the imperialist tactics of American capitalists, and asking that the A. F. of L. employ all the power and influence of the organized labor movement of the United States to compel the withdrawal of armed forces from foreign territory, was tabled at the instigation of Secretary Ed Nuckles after the delegates had suggested that it be referred to the executive committee.

BEST MARSH CAN DO IS TO PLEA WITH COOLIDGE TO FIRE WALLACE

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A demand that President Coolidge remove Henry C. Wallace from the office of secretary of agriculture has been telegraphed to the White House from California by Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers' National Council.

Marsh reminded Coolidge that a president is known by the cabinet he keeps, and that "even tho the meat packers contributed heavily to pay off the deficit of the republican national committee incurred to win the 1920 election," Wallace's maladministration of the packers' and stockyards' act was so notorious that his further presence in the official family of Coolidge could not be regarded as an asset.

In a letter to Wallace, replying to an attack on Marsh by the secretary, Marsh calls attention to the fact that Wallace received "large payments for the ads of the railway executives and financial owners in your paper called Wallace's Farmer," when the Farmers' Nat'l. Council was fighting the Easch-Cummins' bill. He also reminds Wal-

Foster Exposes LaFollette's Deals

(Continued from page 1) illusion is the greatest obstacle to the development of the working class and its struggles."

Speaking of unemployment, Foster said: "I have come clear across the entire continent from the Pacific coast. I have spoken to audiences of workers everywhere. I am shocked at the widespread misery and unemployment existing generally. More than half of the coal diggers of Illinois, where I had three meetings, are completely out of work. The rest are working but a few days a week. I have just come here from New England and there thousands of textile workers are unemployed and their families living in misery and suffering. These unemployment crises are, under capitalism, a curse of the workers' life. We want to stop this inevitable unemployment of capitalist society. It is only by taking the governmental power into our own hands, by establishing a workers' and farmers' government, and abolishing the capitalist system and ownership of industry, that unemployment can be finally ended."

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CAL'S CHIEF LABOR SKATE BANS STRIKE

Lewis and Operators Keep in Touch

By THOMAS MYERSCOUGH.
(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Oct. 20.—Only a few hours passed between the calling of a general strike of the Glen Alden Coal company properties, by the general grievance committee of the local unions attached to these mines and the publication of a lengthy telegram from John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, to the effect that the strike was illegal and that the men must return to work.

The strike was ordered by the general grievance body at a meeting in Wilkes Barre on Saturday afternoon, but the Sunday morning papers carried a lengthy article built around Lewis' telegram and a statement by District President Cappellini, ordering the miners employed by the Glen Alden Co. to disregard the strike order. Lewis' order dated at Springfield, Ill., was in response to a wire from a high official of the coal company, which indicates the very close connections held by these people.

Lewis Close to Bosses.

If Cappellini's statement is to be taken at face value, then it is apparent that Lewis was in receipt of the news regarding the strike order, even before the president of the district who lives on the ground, so to speak.

That the miners employed by the Glen Alden have just cause to take strike action no one will deny, for there have been grievances galore during the past three months, and the slow process employed to adjudicate same has more than worn out the patience of the men affected.

In spite of this order, the miners of this company were nearly all idle Monday and Tuesday, while the officials have ordered special meetings to enable them to assemble the rank and file and urge the return to the task of piling up profits for the coal barons. While the men responded to the strike call in large percentage, it is conceded that they will return just as quickly, with few exceptions, and punishment of the Lewis kind will be summarily dealt to those refusing.

Discharged Without Cause.

We can well ask, "what are grievances to Lewis, when the coal company profits are temporarily stopped?" For it matters not that men are discharged without cause, or are, by one of the many tricks employed, forced into the army of the unemployed without the formality of being fired. This kind of a thing is what the strike order was based on.

Of course, the vice-president of the coal company, in a statement made public Monday, admitted that there were men who were not employed, but that the company was doing its best to take care of them. The fact is that there are all kinds of wrongs being perpetrated by all the coal companies, and when it takes a couple of months to get even a hearing on the grievances, it not to be wondered at when the men decide to go on strike.

Defending Coal Lords.

Cappellini knows this, for he is the one who was most instrumental in forming the general grievance bodies and for that very reason. With him the it is different now. He is just as eloquent as Lewis himself in defending the coal lords against the things that completely stop their profit, even though there are none so adept at game as he was when he was engaged in his fights with former president Dempsey and later with president Brennan.

This region, because of the many wrongs perpetrated against the miners, is famous for such strikes, so much so that Lewis sent a commission of international board members down here to threaten the men against local strikes, and the coal companies have not failed to take advantage of

WE ARE TAPPING YOU ON THE ARM

By ALFRED WAGENKNECHT.

A VERY old man was walking ahead of me. His shoulders were stooped. He negotiated the curbs with difficulty. His head bowed low, shook to and fro constantly. His legs seemed to insist that shoes were made to wear out sidewalks. Looking at him made me feel as I did in younger days when stealing rides on brick wagons—days before asphalt was invented and concrete discovered. Looking at him made me wonder if he'd make another ten feet before he fell apart.

A sprightly young woman advanced towards the old man from the opposite direction. She smiled at him knowingly but he did not see. All he saw was the sidewalk. As she passed him she tapped him on the arm. The old man walked half a block, stopped short, looked around—but his acquaintance had turned a corner. It took half a block for the tap to register in the old man's brain.

There are 400 cities in the United States in which the Workers Party has organizations. We're tapping each of these 400 on the arm. We are reminding you that on Nov. 7, 1917, the workers, peasants and soldiers of Russia established the first Red Republic. We're reminding you that for seven years the proletariat of Soviet Russia have kept the Red Flag flying in the face of the vicious Wall Streets of all countries. We're reminding you that a 100 per cent Communist organization should celebrate this anniversary of the seventh victorious year of Soviet Russia in every one of the cities where it has membership.

Will our tap on your arm register instantly? Or will our locals and branches "look down, see nothing but sidewalk, walk for half a block, stop short, look around" only to abruptly become aware that Nov. 7 has slipped around the corner, not to return during 1924?

I talked to a comrade about this story of tapping you on the arm. He thought a bit more emphasis would be obtained if I took the half block and with it hit our tardy affiliations over the head. Maybe—maybe there are a few, a very few locals and branches who have so far forgotten themselves that they have forgotten Nov. 7 and Soviet Russia. We'd all hate to believe it, tho. And we don't. And who would dare to liken our locals and branches to decrepit old men! In us there is the youth, spirit and inspiration of a cause that is winning!

Communist organizations are not the kind that, looking at them you wonder whether they will last another month before they fall apart. Communist locals and branches never fall apart. They constitute an iron fist which grows and grows until it is large enough to hit the final smashing blow.

WE ARE READY—ARE YOU?

It is a foregone conclusion that every City Central Committee will celebrate the seventh anniversary of the birth of Soviet Russia, Nov. 7. This will total 93 demonstrations.

Every branch in cities where there is no city committee must also celebrate. There are 307 of these.

That makes a total of 400 cities where we have affiliations.

WE ARE READY TO HELP EVERY ONE OF THESE 400 IN EVERY WAY!

We will send you posters with which to advertise.

We will send you a number of the most artistic pins our movement has yet produced, a relief of Lenin and the party emblem in bronze, which are to be sold at your meeting.

We will print a program for your meeting in your language in your federation paper. This program will contain speeches by Lenin and others which are to be read at your celebration.

We will send you an English speaker if you apply.

WRITE US AT ONCE!

If we are to help you then you must write us today. You must let us know that you intend celebrating the seventh anniversary of Soviet Russia. You must begin today arranging the details for your celebration.

Every celebration held will sharpen one of our main instruments of struggle. That is, the net proceeds of all celebrations held, excepting 25 per cent which will remain in the district, is to be sent to the DAILY WORKER, our English daily, so that it may work on and on for the revolution in this country.

To support the DAILY WORKER should enthrone you equally as much as celebrating the victory of Soviet Russia. For victory here is also essential and the DAILY WORKER will help us to victory mightily.

ON THE JOB THIS MINUTE! BEGIN ARRANGEMENTS AT ONCE! YOUR IMMEDIATE AND EARNEST ATTENTION IS DEMANDED!

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Need we do more?

the threats made against the miners in this respect. They have been known to laugh at the grievances brought before them, telling the men that they dare not strike.

Strike Belated.

The Glen Alden strike was called and took effect in spite of the warning, and it should have been called long ago by the officials, if they were at all concerned in the welfare of the membership. On the same day another general strike of another coal company was averted by the action of the company in ordering some of their employees to join the union. This was the Hudson Coal Co., but their action was not taken until they could see that the general grievance body meant business and had assembled to take a strike vote. At the meeting there appeared a representative of the coal company, a district official and a federal mediator.

Several strikes of a local character were also had at the mines of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., and one of them held out after all the others had been scared back to work. At this mine an attempt was made by international board member Campbell to get a "return to work" vote, but despite his efforts and those of federal mediator Davis, a gun display by an unidentified miner broke up the meeting, and it's all because the men are treated as they are, as mere wage slaves.

News articles in the local press

COURT BLOCKS RELEASE OF 41 NEGRO SOLDIERS

Have Already Been 7 Years in Prison

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20.—An attempt to secure release for 41 of the Negro troopers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, sentenced to life imprisonment by a general court-martial in December, 1917, on a charge of taking part in a race riot at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been frustrated by the United States circuit court of appeals here.

The court has upheld the decision of the United States district court at Leavenworth, Kansas, in denying writs of habeas corpus to the Negro prisoners.

Facts Are Falsified.

The true story of the Sam Houston race riots, which has been consistently falsified by the capitalist news papers, resembles the story of many other "race riots" for which the Negroes have invariably been imprisoned.

It is universally admitted by impartial observers of the Sam Houston affair that a group of Negro soldiers came upon a policeman brutally beating a Negro woman with his club. One of the soldiers tried to remonstrate with the officer, and asked why the woman was not arrested, instead of being assaulted. For his pains, the Negro received a blow from the officer's club. The other Negro soldiers came to the rescue, and manhandled the officer. And the citizens of the town came to the help of the policeman, and drove the soldiers away, firing on them as they fled.

For this affair thirteen of the Negro soldiers were hanged—after a pretense of trial—and many more sentenced to long terms in the federal penitentiaries.

Suffer Terrible Conditions.
From the few men who have been released from the prison can be learned something of the terrible conditions to which the American government condemns its prisoners, and especially its Negro prisoners. Almost unbelievable brutalities—physical and mental—are inflicted on these men.

That the friends of the Negro prisoners will have a difficult time in obtaining a shortening of the sentence is again indicated by the refusal of the courts to permit opportunity for a fair hearing.

**Pittsburgh Miners
And Steel Workers
Greet Communist**

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 20.—Miners and steel workers are giving an enthusiastic response to the Communist mass meetings organized by the Workers Party in the Pittsburgh district.

At the meeting addressed by Jay Lovestone, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party, at Pittsburgh, several hundred workers turned out. Election literature was well sold and the working men gave liberally to help wage the Communist campaign. Four new members were enrolled at the meeting by the party.

Lovestone told his audience about the present conditions of the working and farming masses. The role of the government and the political parties was traced by the speaker at length. Speaking of the capitalist candidates, Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette, Lovestone declared: "A politician is to be judged by the company he keeps. Coolidge made his way to the White House as a bell-hop for Murray Crane, the head of the vilest school in America employing class politics. Davis, the leader of the democrats, won his first chevrons by helping the West Virginia coal operators evict striking miners."

"He became a national figurehead in Wall Street politics when he argued for the draft law, conscripting millions of workers and poor farmers during the last imperialist war." The audience was especially interested in the analysis of LaFollette and LaFolletteism as made by the speaker.

Great enthusiasm was aroused among the workers when Lovestone showed that the only way out for the workers is in their assuming complete political power, setting up a proletarian dictatorship, and organizing an American Soviet Republic to take its place rightfully as a member of an International Federation of Soviet Republics—the goal of the Communist International. Israel Blankenstein, the acting district organizer, presided.

New Zealand Against Japs.
WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Oct. 20.—Premier Thomas Massey, of New Zealand, replying today to questions from the opposition regarding the Japanese amendment to the League of Nations arbitration protocol, declared that New Zealand will refuse to admit Japanese immigrants.

RUSSIANS CHARGE AN AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND THE BRITISH AGAINST CHINA

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 20.—That the simultaneous interventionist actions of the great powers in China were preceded by the reaching of an agreement between them on taking China under their tutelage and dividing her into "spheres of influence," is the belief prevalent among Moscow political circles.

In particular, there circulates a version that there exists a special agreement between Great Britain and the United States, which arrangement may have been entered into at the time of secretary Hughes' visit to London.

Such surmises find further corroboration in the reports being received from Peking on the co-ordinated action of the British, the American, the French, and the Japanese representatives as well as the commandants of the foreign land and naval forces in China, the activities of the Britishers at Canton and those of the Americans at Shanghai being more especially conspicuous.

Missouri Comrades Mourn the Loss of Very Devoted Worker

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—It is with sad regrets that we report to you the death of our beloved Comrade Rune Lubertousky, 37 years old and wife of Comrade Morris Lubertousky. A bad cold resulting in pneumonia took our comrade from us.

Comrade Lubertousky became interested in the movement 20 years ago and she was an ardent worker in the cause ever since. She was very active in the Kansas City local of the Workers Party along with her husband and nothing was too much or too difficult where party work was concerned. She is survived by seven children.

Conscious that the end will come, she met death with the poise and dignity that she executed all tasks before her. Calling for her seven children. For the nine months ending Oct. 1, show a decided increase over the pre-war trade of the United States.

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The increase over the 1913 figures, however, big as it may be, is actually not as big as surface indications would lead one to conclude. One must take into account the great rise in prices since the pre-war days.

It is also to be noted that there has been a sharp drop in the foreign trade of this country since the war days when European industry was not competing to the extent that it does today with American interests in the world market.

HOOVER SEES INCREASE IN U.S. FOREIGN TRADE OVER PRE-WAR ERA

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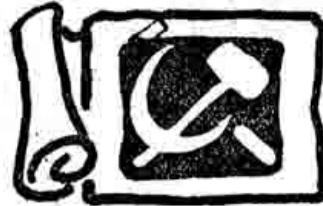
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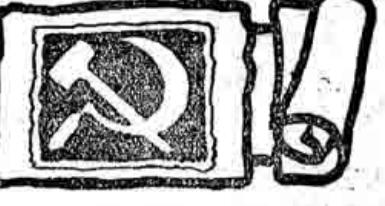
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NEW ENGLAND MILL TOWN TO GREET GITLOW

Workers in Lawrence Make Big Plans

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 20.—A special membership meeting here of the Workers Party laid plans for the largest meeting ever held.

The Winter Garden on Essex street has been engaged and the local comrades expect to fill the Garden, which seats 3,000, to overflowing. The Lawrence comrades raised \$150 at the membership meeting for advertising and rent.

Automobiles have been engaged to advertise the meeting with red fire and signs. A big banner will be put up on Essex street advertising Foster and Gitlow and the Workers Party candidate for governor of Massachusetts, John J. Ballam. Ten thousand throw-aways and 500 posters have been printed and are to be distributed by every party member at special meetings thruout the mills of Lawrence.

Gitlow was active in the 1922 strike in Lawrence and the textile workers will turn out in masses to hear the message of the Communist candidate for vice-president. Besides Comrade Gitlow, James Ried, candidate for United States senator in Rhode Island, and secretary of the Amalgamated Textile Councils of America will be chairman, and John J. Ballam, Communist candidate for governor of Massachusetts, will be one of the speakers. The Lithuanian chorus will sing the International and other revolutionary songs.

Gitlow Dates

LOWELL, MASS.—Tuesday, Oct. 21.
LAWRENCE, MASS.—Wednesday, Oct. 22.
REVERE, MASS.—Thursday, Oct. 23.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Labor Lyceum, 6th and Brown Sts., Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p. m.

They'll Steal Them Next.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—A hundred and fifty American railway officials arrived today to study the German railway system.

MIDDLEBORO STRIKERS APPEAL FOR FUNDS AND URGE WEAVERS TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE MILL

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 20.—The weavers of the Nemasket Mills, Middleboro, came out on strike Sept. 11, against the running of two kinds of filling on two looms. At a mass meeting of the rest of the help, held a few days later, they voted to strike with the weavers. This makes a whole mill strike. All textile workers are asked to keep away from Middleboro till this strike is settled.

The strikers are solidly organized and will put a real fight. It is up to all textile workers, especially the weavers, to come across financially to help these strikers to stay right on the battle line until the strike is won. Their victory, remember, is the victory of all weavers. The extension of the two-loom system must be stopped. The Middleboro workers are manning the front line trenches in the first organized strike against this damnable system since 1902.

You workers who are drawing wages must pass up the ammunition. When this battle is won we propose carrying the fight to a number of other "dumps" and establishing the "Middleboro maximum" as the standard of weaving in all mills, requirements above which we will strike against doing. The fight is on! Your duty is now to dig deep and do your share in the fight! Send donations by mail to the above address, or give to collectors at the mill gate on pay night. Put your donation in an envelope and give it to the collector at gate.

Big Textile Mill at Lawrence, Mass., Works Only Four Days Weekly

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Pacific Mills, second largest in Lawrence, are working on an average of four days a week in the print works and about 70 per cent of the machinery is in operation with about the same percentage of workers.

The delegate of Lawrence weavers to the Federated Textile Union's convention in New York has returned and reported to the American Federation of Textile Operatives, which has members in Pacific Mills. A shop committee organization exists in Pacific Mills, with a factory committee supposedly representing the workers. It is not under the control of the A. F. T. O. but of the company, according to workers in the mills.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

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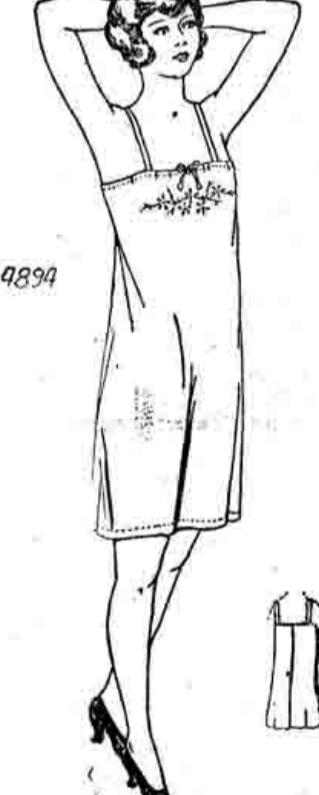
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MASSACHUSETTS COURTS CONVICT ANOTHER WORKER

Merrick, Shoe Worker,
Victim of Frame-up

(Special to The Daily Worker)

HAVERHILL, Mass., Oct. 20.—Massachusetts courts registered another decision against a workingman when John E. Merrick, formerly an active member of the Shoe Workers' Protective union was convicted of "being an accessory before the fact" of the planting of dynamite near the shoe factory of Knipe Bros., Ward Hill.

Charge Case is Frame-up.

Members of Shoe Workers' Protective union who were supporting the Merrick defense, charge that the case against Merrick was a frameup by the police officers and the shoe company. Knipe Bros. is a labor-baiting concern, the only shoe company in Haverhill which has refused to sign an agreement with the Shoe Workers' Protective union. Merrick was active in the movement to organize the town thoroughly.

A \$2,000 reward, which the shoe company offered, following the finding of the suitcase with the dynamite, incited the police to the frameup, unionists charge. The evidence against Merrick consisted of a piece of brass and the back of an alarm clock, similar to the clock found in the internal machine. Police say they found these in a garage which Merrick keeps. They admit they had been in the garage on several occasions after Merrick's arrest and the defense charges that they planted the material.

Appeal to Higher Court

Policemen Ryan and Hussey were badly confused under cross examination by defense attorney Sullivan and told conflicting stories of the finding of the loaded suitcase and their talks with Merrick after his arrest. The internal machine would not have exploded without more attention. Two wires protruding would have to be coupled together to work damage. The defense charges that the fact that the internal machine was not set for explosion indicates that it was planted for show and not for action.

Appeal is being taken to a higher court. Merrick's fellow workers believe firmly in his innocence.

Coop Farmers Sell Alfalfa

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Distribution of \$70,000 has been made by the Roosevelt Haygrowers' Association, farmers cooperative marketing organization, to its 300 members. This represents \$12 per ton for No. 1 alfalfa and grain hay with a further distribution of \$8 per ton to be made when the pooled hay is finally sold. All hay now being sold by the association is bringing \$20 per ton.

Openshop Daily Surrenders

PHOENIX, Ariz.—After operating as a non-union paper for more than four years the Arizona Gazette Phoenix afternoon daily, has signed an agreement with Typographical Union 352. The Gazette was one of the stanchest supporters of the open shop movement, having locked out its union printers March 11, 1920.

Want the Women Now.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Since women employed in beauty parlors and hairdressing establishments are beginning to threaten the position of the barbers employed in regular shops, a special mass meeting has been called by the local barbers' unions to consider means for getting the women into the organization.

Blind Conduct Debate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Sightless men and women of the New York Federation of Workers for the Blind debated the question of whether the blind should be employed in special workshops or in competition with those who can see at the Sage Foundation, 130 E. 22nd street, but no decision was given by the judges, all but one of whom was also blind.

WOOLEN TRUST OFFICIALS LIVE WELL BUT WORKERS ARE CROWDED INTO DRAB TENEMENTS AS USUAL

By ESTHER LOWELL

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

SHAWSHEN VILLAGE, Mass., Oct. 20.—Shawshen Village is American Woolen company's newest venture. Neat rows of gray, white-trimmed, one-pattern colonial houses stand well-spaced in little barren plots.

The village has the look of a Hollywood real estate subdivision. In these dwellings company officials and Lawrence Rotarians live. Most of the workers live in drab little houses in South Lawrence or in 2- and 4-family tenements.

Dominating the village are the huge red brick mills and administration offices of the American Woolen company. Across mill-lined Merrimack river in Lawrence, American Woolen mills, its Washington mills, and others belch smoke into the blue Shawshen sheen.

Kept at Killing Pace.

William M. Wood, president of American Woolen Co., has shrewdly kept mills running full time during most of the long depression of the last year or two. Wood has not cut wages but has increased prices twice in the last month on spring fabrics. An old German weaver who works at Shawshen mills says Wood couldn't cut wages at the new mill because no one would work for less at the pace required. Each weaver tends six looms instead of two or four as usual.

"We get hell for flaws, too," he adds. "The Massachusetts law for grading fabrics is followed in some mills but not in American Woolen. We get all Grade B and no fight about it." When asked about wage cuts he replies: "You'll have to repeat. Weavers are hard of hearing, you know." Then he answers that wage cuts won't come until after election.

Too many highly skilled mending girls have been hired for burling, or cleaning out knots, Shawshen workers say, so that the girls, although fairly well paid by piece, work so few hours that they earn little.

Get Out Magazine

AW Employees Booster, American Woolen's monthly magazine sedative for its workers, is published by the Labor department at Shawshen, where all company administrative offices are now located. All year it urges workers to buy yarns from Prospect Sales Co., which, it does not add, is only AW's sales company. In June it tells workers to buy coal for winter then because of possible shortage, but does not add because American Woolen is interested in Southern Illinois Coal Mines, Inc. The \$200 prize for the best musical composition of an AW worker goes to a New York salesman for Harmony March, the theme of which is harmony, harmony between fellow workers; employers and employees. The favorite story is From Bobbin Boy to Overseer (in 35 years).

American Woolen has 59 mills in all New England states and Bradford mills in Louisville, Kentucky. Wm. Wood is associated with the biggest financiers of the country in the Chase National Bank, N. Y. is vice-president of Wm. Morgan Butler's Home Market Club to keep up the high tariff for woolen and cotton manufacturers; and directs many other enterprises.

German Capitalist Parties Are Broke; Can't Have Election

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Chancellor Marx strove today to avert a cabinet crisis. Indications were that he would succeed.

It was reported that the chancellor would fill the vacancies in the present government with "professionals" not bound to any particular party. In this way dissolution of the reichstag probably could be avoided. All parties are opposed to dissolution because of the scarcity of party funds for election purposes.

Are You Going to the Open Forum
Sunday Night?

HARD WINTER FOR 25,000 IN COTTON MILLS

Much Poverty in Tariff Towns of G. O. P.

By ART SHIELDS

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)
LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 20.—For a picture of the misery of unorganized textile workers today the reader is invited to the old town of Lowell, where 25,000 cotton mill workers are entering a winter that promises to be the hardest in two decades.

About half the workers are putting in an average of three days a week in the dozen big mills that flank the Concord and Merrimac rivers. The rest have no work.

Times have been hard for a year. They are becoming desperate as savings disappear and debts increase. A Portuguese grocer showed me his credit books with the bills his customers owe. The first was for \$157.68. The little day to day entries he compared with those of a year ago. They are ordering less sugar, coffee, bread, macaroni, cheese and necessities generally than a year ago. And the so-called luxuries have almost disappeared from the list. He does not know how he and they will get through the winter unless times get better.

I visited a half dozen homes at random. In the first an Italian family, with eight children, was crowded into three rooms. A dish of stew, no bread, was on the table before them. One of the kids played a fiddle for desert. Neither father nor mother can get work in the mills. The kids are too small.

In the next place was a middle-aged Belgian couple, with a boy of 16. He left the old country long after his parents; he was in Belgium during the German occupation. He is not eating any more now than he did then. That family lives on credit and the \$7 a week the boy earns on a three-day-a-week mill job. Neither parent has worked in three months. The father had a chance to get on in a mill that is trying out a few weavers on a new speedup system, with 38 to 40 looms to a man.

"You are an expert weaver," he was told, "we'll give you a chance." He turned it down, considering it a scab job. At a play given by the International Workers' Aid, a collection of \$35 was taken up by our committee and sent to the Paterson strikers.

These achievements are remarkable in view of the fact that the party is carrying on an intense campaign for Foster and Gitlow, that is absorbing every minute of time and every ounce of energy from our members.

The Paterson strike is one hundred miles away; the Philadelphia Communists stand shoulder to shoulder with the strikers in spirit and extend their moral and financial support with wishes for a speedy and complete victory.

Court Holds Stone Cutters Liable in Attack on Union

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 20.—The International Stone Cutters' Association of America is cited to trial in federal court at Danville, Ill., Oct. 22, 1924. From all appearances it is a repetition of the Danbury Hatters' case. The International union and the individual members are being sued by the open shop bosses for holding up certain jobs.

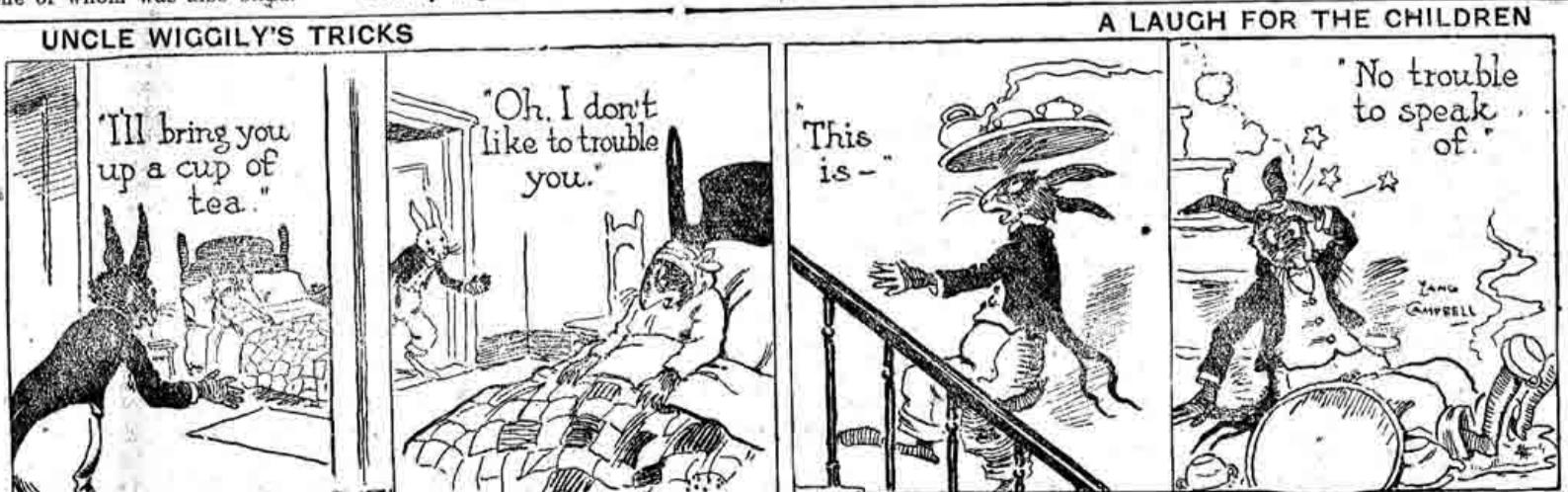
The officialdom and their lawyers are advising the members to plead for mercy in this federal court.

Copies of the DAILY WORKER distributed among the more enlightened workers brought promises of greater co-operation with the Workers Party. A publicity agent was appointed to send in detailed news of the trial for publication in the DAILY WORKER.

Boston Fur Bosses Sign.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 20.—Injunctions against striking fur workers have been denied eight of the ten shops not signed with the International Fur Workers' Union. Thirty-two individual shops have signed up in addition to the Boston Fur Merchants' Association and less than 20 per cent of the Boston fur workers are still on strike.

A LAUGH FOR THE CHILDREN



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Dodging a Big Issue

Coolidge declares that "unemployment has disappeared," Davis says he will make it disappear if put in Coolidge's place, while LaFollette is silent on the subject. The effect of the position of each of these capitalist candidates is the same, so far as the workers are concerned. In each case it is but a means of evading that which is the biggest issue before the working class. The only proposal for action that will enable the workers to combat the menace of unemployment which threatens to destroy the labor unions and all the small achievements, painfully won thru years of struggle, of the labor movement, comes from the Workers Party, the party of the Communists in America.

There are no false promises in the Communist proposals. Foster does not tell the workers that if they vote for him that thereby the unemployment problem will be solved. No, the Communists tell the workers of America that they can win nothing without relentless struggle against the ruling capitalist class. Paper ballots cast in the election are well enough, if cast for Communism, as a means of agitation and mobilization of the workers for the struggle—but the struggle itself comes in the shops, factories, streets, unions—wherever the masses of workers gather their strength and wherever they come into conflict with the repressive powers of capitalism.

Only thru struggle can the workers win any advancement whatever. And in the question of unemployment, the only program of struggle is that given to the working class by the Workers (Communist) Party. A vote for the Communist candidates in this election is an enlistment in the struggle against unemployment on the lines of the Communist program. All workers, organized or unorganized, must close their ranks in solidarity for this struggle. The alternative is to see our organizations melt away before the coming onslaughts of the Morgan-Rockefeller-Gary-Dawes forces of the "open shop." The fight against unemployment is the chief issue before the American working class.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

Harding's Favorite Scribbler

Shortly before the late President Harding succumbed to the assaults of his chef and his bootlegger, he expressed his enjoyment in reading an article in the Saturday Evening Post, by Samuel G. Blythe, one of the leading scribblers on that five cent national advertising medium. A post mortem examination of Harding's body did not show which of the two, his chef or Blythe, contributed most to his demise, but it can be said without fear of contradiction that any mind into which the stuff Blythe writes is injected for a considerable period of time, will suffer irreparable injury. Fortunately, however, only minds of the Harding and Coolidge type can stomach such drivel.

Blythe is now engaged in the task of proving that Robert M. LaFollette, candidate for president on his own ticket, is a "red." The object of this kind of propaganda is to scare money out of the bankers for the benefit of the Coolidge slush fund. The bankers know quite well that LaFollette is a staunch supporter of capitalism. They also know that Charley Bryan of the black skull cap is also a supporter of the system. But they prefer strikebreaker Coolidge whose mind would fit very nicely in the head of Calvin, the founder of the Presbyterian religion, the modern Calvin lacks his namesake's initiative. Wall Street will supply that deficiency.

Blythe blithely tries to prove that there is a united front between the Communists and LaFollette. If this is so, we have something new in the united front line. The Communists are busy proving that LaFollette is a positive menace to the working class movement; that he wrecked the farmer-labor party movement and is the last line of defense in America of the capitalist system.

LaFollette on his side denounces the Communists because they want to overthrow the capitalist system and establish the rule of the workers thru a workers' and farmers' government. This means the dictatorship of the proletariat, and LaFollette will not have any such thing, even if he has to go "back to Methusalah" for pure democracy. He conveniently ignores the dictatorship of the capitalists.

There are so many capitalist liars in the field that it is pretty hard to keep track of them all. We only concern ourselves with the outstanding ones. Blythe is a whopper.

Send in that new "sub" today!

On the Eve of a Great Anniversary

Our hearts begin to beat faster and our minds think quicker every year at this time when we approach the annual anniversary of the Russian Bolshevik revolution. It is our day of days, the guide and beacon for our lives and struggles.

November 7, 1924, will mark the completion of seven years—mark the number!—seven years of proletarian rule in a country of nearly 180 million people, occupying about one-sixth of the globe's surface. And on November 7 of this year the class-conscious workers of the world will again join in a mighty chorus of jubilation at the greatest victory of their class, the success of the Russian revolution as embodied in the triumphant existence of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The Workers Party of America, section of the Communist International, has already begun preparations for the celebration of the great anniversary. In every nook and corner of the land, where militant proletarians are struggling for a better day, there will be heard, on the day of celebration, the voice of triumph and brotherly greetings to the brave fighters in the Russian revolution.

Here Comes Red Week

While the capitalist political wizzards are digging their beaks into their respective dung piles, looking for filth to hurl at each other in the mad scramble to land in the White House after November 4, and hang out their shingles as political specialists for Morgan and company, the Communists are busy fitting out the workers with spectacles that will enable them to see straight and later on consign the capitalists and their system to the museum of history.

Between October 26 and November 2, the Communists of America will distribute millions of pieces of literature. While the capitalist parties peddle hokum, having for its object the confusion of the masses, the Workers Party spreads educational propaganda which insists on the workers using their own power to solve their own problems.

The solution of those problems cannot be even seriously attempted until the workers take the reins of government into their own hands. How this can be done is told in these pieces of literature. It is short, snappy and convincing.

The Workers Party is now a full fledged political party. It is waging the political struggle on all fronts. The job in front of us is to increase its efficiency as a fighting revolutionary political party. The distribution of millions of pieces of literature during the Red Week is a splendid test of our development. Boost Red Week! Send in orders for literature to the national office of the Workers Party, 1113 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Dying Liberalism

The present election campaign in Great Britain shows that liberalism in politics is on its deathbed in that country. The Liberal party has 100 less candidates in the field this year than in the last election, while the number of labor candidates has increased by over one hundred.

A united front between the conservatives and the liberals has been established in constituencies where a three-cornered contest would be considered to the advantage of the labor party candidate.

Manifestos carrying practically the same message have been sent from the headquarters of the conservative and liberal parties. The Soviet treaty is the main object of attack.

Lord Beaverbrook, publisher, who helped to make Lloyd George head of the government during the war, again calls on the "Welsh wizard" to head a coalition cabinet. Winston Churchill has joined the tories. The militant conservatives in the liberal party are joining the tory party. Those not so militantly conservative are coming to the labor party. A new orientation is taking place which is resulting in the passing of the once powerful liberal party.

Religion and Capitalism

A full page advertisement in a Chicago evening paper plays up religion as one of the main bulwarks of society. It is. During the war the churches of all denominations, even the Christian Science church, which claims to be the least bloody of various Christian creeds, made the capitalist God say anything his masters, the capitalists, wanted him to say. It is a great mistake to think that God made the capitalists. On the contrary, he is made in their image and he would not reign for twenty-four hours without their support. On the other hand he is worth every nickel that it costs to keep him in good condition.

Calvin Coolidge is one of the best publicity men in the United States for the religious opium joints. Coolidge missed his vocation. In fact he was born in the wrong century. His real forte would be directing the operations of the Iron Maiden under the Roman inquisition.

The churches are making strenuous efforts to revive the dying interest in religion. But the times are against them.

READ THE DAILY WORKER

On a Labor Faker's Trail

(Continued from page 1)
by the action of the progressives in the district. They pointed out that not alone would Farrington's plan be bad for the miners of Illinois—Farrington had agreed with the operators on a substantial reduction in wages—but it would wreck the strike throughout the country.

At that John L. Lewis charged Farrington with strikebreaking and accepting money from the operators. It is surprising that the coal diggers would come to the conclusion that their president is on the payroll of the operators, considering his actions? The operators were highly appreciative of his efforts in their behalf during the 1922 strike. Farrington never had any trouble with the coal barons. His chief cause of worry is the progressive element in the union. On them, he vents his wrath.

Opposed Special Convention.
In March 1917, ballots were sent out from the Secretary-Treasurer's office, calling for a special convention to consider the Northern Illinois machine agreement. This agreement aroused much opposition among the miners and resulted in several local strikes, the men refusing to operate the machines.

President Farrington walked into the board room of the district offices in Springfield and inquired if it was true that ballots calling for a special convention were sent out. He was answered in the affirmative. He then made the following remark: "If every God damn son of a b— — in the organization votes for a special convention there is not going to be any called. If these God damn bastards are trying to break up the organization, I'll break it up for them myself."

There were present when this statement was made: John L. Lewis, Springfield; James Pitman, Carrier Mills; James Box, Virden; G. J. Frick, Marion and C. S. Stohberg, Springfield.

Contempt for Membership.
This statement reveals the mental attitude of "Czar" Farrington toward the rank and file. He has the most utter contempt for the masses and while this contempt is shared by the officialdom of the United Mine Workers of America, outside of the progressives, Farrington is less successful in camouflaging his attitude than the rest.

Let the miners pay the dues that cover Farrington's salary and keep their mouths shut, is his guiding thought.

The miners who worked the so-called long wall mines of Northern Illinois were tricked into the agreement by Farrington, but when they learned what had been imposed on them they revolted. But Farrington had them tied up in a knot and sold "according to the constitution." When they revolted, he took down the rules and brutally informed them that he would force them to work under the agreement or fill their places with the rest.

This is where constitutions come in handy to the labor fakers. Farrington did not bother about violating the constitution when he traded the miners' votes to Frank L. Smith, the republican party candidate for governor. But the sacred agreement with the boss must be kept for the sake of Farrington's bank account and his future prospects. The coal operators like to deal with a man who can force the miners to take whatever they feel like giving them. It pays them to have a man like that as president of the Miners' Union. But he must be able to deliver the goods, so Farrington did not let the grass grow under his feet in placing the iron heel on the miners who refused to work under the machine agreement.

Farrington Speaks

Instead of hurling epithets at Farrington, we have followed the policy in these articles of letting the big labor faker speak for himself. We have placed the versatile agent of the coal barons on the stand and allowed him the privilege of reading his own indictment. The following letter to Mr. Peter Grubich, Secretary L. U. 620, LaSalle, Illinois, is as brazen a piece of work in behalf of the coal operators as we dare say, the oldest member of the Illinois miners' union can recollect. The threat to crucify the men who had struck, on the cross of gold, furnished by the coal barons of Illinois was bad enough. But Farrington was not satisfied with that. He also decided to smash their fellow workers who assessed themselves to keep the bread in the mouths of their comrades' wives and children while they were standing up for their rights against the operators.

The Tell-Tale Letter.

The letter follows:
"Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14, 1917.
Mr. Peter Grubich,
Secretary L. U. 620,
LaSalle, Illinois."

Dear Sir and Brother: I am writing you concerning the rebellion of the members of your local union over the adoption of the machine agreement negotiated to cover the operation of machines in the long wall mines of Northern Illinois.

"My understanding is that the present status of this trouble is as follows: Your members have refused to work on the machines but the hand men are still at work and propose to assess themselves for the purpose of fitting with phenomenal success. The

machines I shall have no choice but to revoke your local charter and I shall not falter in my duty in this respect. Instead I shall take the necessary steps to have your local charter revoked and once it becomes necessary for me to have it revoked, it will not be restored except as provided for in section 12, article 20, International Constitution. If your local charter is revoked your members will be deprived of all the rights and privileges accorded members of the United Mine Workers and if any of them should meet with death during the period of revocation or before the expiration of thirty days after your charter has been restored their heirs will not receive the \$250.00 death indemnity provided for in section 23, article 14, District Constitution.

"For the Companies
"For your members to assess themselves to support the machine men who are idle because of their refusal to recognize the provisions of a legal agreement would be illegal and your members would not be obliged to pay the assessment, nor are the companies obliged to collect the assessment and the companies have already notified me that they would not do so. Furthermore, for your local to use any of its funds to support these machine men during their period of idleness would be a violation of section 25, article 14, International Constitution and later on I propose to have our traveling auditor go over your local accounts and if this audit develops that any of your local funds have been used for the purpose of supporting these machine men, I shall enforce the provisions of the constitution in that respect.

"The machine agreement was negotiated and signed in good faith and there is no legal way whereby its provisions can be amended and set aside except in a regular joint scale conference and the members of the United Mine Workers of America are legally and honorably bound to respect its provisions."

(Note that Farrington, as already stated, declared he would not tolerate the calling of a special convention so that the rank and file thru their delegates could have a say on this agreement.)

The Strikebreaker President

"... As president of the Illinois Miners' Union, I am bound to employ every means at my command in order to induce or force them to do so and I now officially advise that unless your members go to work on these ma-

chines I shall have no choice but to revoke your local charter and I shall not falter in my duty in this respect. Instead I shall take the necessary steps to have your local charter revoked and once it becomes necessary for me to have it revoked, it will not be restored except as provided for in section 12, article 20, International Constitution.

"Is it surprising that the coal diggers of Illinois believe that Farrington is on the pay roll of the Illinois coal operators? Is it surprising that the coal operators should give Farrington handsome and costly wedding gifts while they give jail sentences to men like Alexander Howat and Jim MacLachlan and other leaders who are loyal to the miners? Is it surprising that Frank Farrington is the favored son of the unspeakable Len Small, the capitalist politician, while Duncan McDonald is universally denounced by the capitalist press? There is a reason. The men who are denounced by the coal operators and their kept press are loyal to the workers. Farrington is loyal to the coal operators. He is their chief "inside man" in the coal miners' union of Illinois.

Use of Criminals.
Future articles of this series will deal with Farrington's actions during the "outlaw strike" of 1919, his hiring of slingers to beat up delegates from the mines and his slush fund which he was compelled to give an account of by the International Convention.

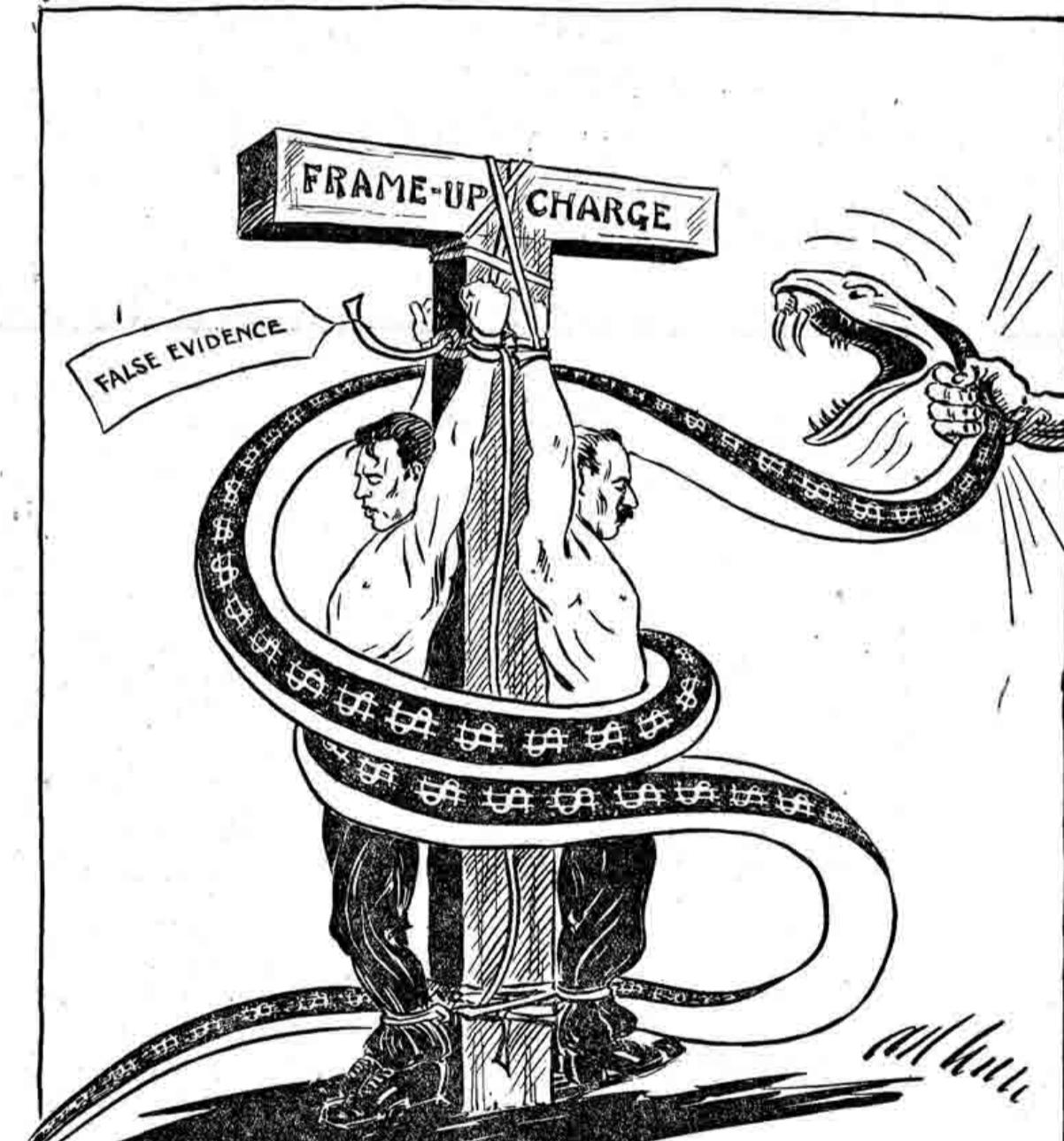
"I would like to be advised immediately, or as soon after as it is possible for you to present this matter to your members, as to what they propose to do.

"Yours truly,

"Frank Farrington, President."

Constitution Used Against Miners

After reading the above one cannot help coming to the conclusion that the constitution, to Farrington, is merely an instrument to hog tie the coal diggers and force them to accept any agreement.



Only the strong hand of the working class can save them!

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from Page 1.)
the eyes of the workers. The workers know the Tribune and News as militant organs of capitalism and foes of the working class movement. What the masses don't yet realize is that the fight between Small and the News-Tribune clique is not a fight over principle, but a fight over loot.

YET, there is something encouraging in the growing skepticism of the masses toward the capitalist press. This change is manifesting itself in the increasing circulation of the DAILY WORKER, the only working class daily in the English language that leads the workers in their everyday battles against the capitalist enemy and points out the road to their emancipation. The present circulation drive of the DAILY WORKER, which ends on Nov. 7, the anniversary of the Russian revolution, is meet-

circulation manager and his corps of voluntary helpers are working overtime taking in the flood of subscriptions, and he is taking in more members into the DAILY WORKER Bricklayers' Union, every day, than there are pennies in a five dollar bill. This proves that the workers are waking up.

GOD news has a habit of coming in torrents. The Prince of Wales paid us a visit—or rather the stockyards, but then we must not be too particular. It is true he left many sick hearts and sore heads after him. But the Duke of Alba and his better half—very much better from the point of view of pulchritude—came along right after the prince left and took a peep at the hogs. The hogs were not so interested in the duke as they were in the prince. Now comes the news that James A. Stillman, the banker, who has long been a thorn in the side

of our upper class, because of his foolish suspicion that his wife had an Indian guide complex, has made peace with Mrs. Stillman.

THIS is all very interesting, particularly to the unemployed workers. They can pick up a copy of the New York Times, if they exist in the metropolis and reclining luxuriously on the benches of Bryant Park, get a mental thrill out of the news that banker Stillman, was able to present his newly married daughter with a million dollar necklace after paying lawyers a couple of millions during the past two years in an illegitimate quarrel with his wife.

SN'T it consoling to know that even the millions are starving with hunger, our ruling class can live oblivious of such things as unemployment, hunger and want? Yet this kind of life will not go on forever. In 1914, the czar of Russia and his henchmen were enjoying life, and the Russian workers were not so happy. But today, the Russian workers are on the top of the heap and the czar is very much at the bottom.