

GREATEST COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Workers Party and LaFollette

Statement by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party of America.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, speaking at an American Defense Society dinner in New York City, sought to prove that the progressive candidate, Senator LaFollette has the support of the Communists and the "Reds." This charge by Littleton has since been taken up by newspapers and is being spread over the country.

The Workers Party has no brief to defend Senator LaFollette against accusations of this character. It does, however, hold a brief to defend Communism and the Workers (Communist) Party against any insinuation or suggestion that Senator LaFollette's candidacy can or will aid it in realizing its aims in the United States—that is, a proletarian revolution, establishment of a dictatorship of the proletariat, thru building a Soviet government, and the transformation of capitalism into a Communist society.

The basis of Mr. Littleton's charges is an article entitled "Are We For LaFollette?" by C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers Party, which appeared in the Daily Worker of April 10, of this year.

This article, after repudiating everything that LaFollette stands for, and declaring categorically that no Communist could be for LaFollette in the following terms: "We

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE biggest piece of news that reached the United States in many months, was the recognition of Soviet Russia by France. Yet the capitalist papers relegated it to a few lines in inconspicuous parts of the papers. This was no mere coincidence. France was Russia's chief enemy in Europe, at least her most open enemy. In my opinion, England is the most efficient and smooth conspirator against the Workers' Republic while the United States is the most implacable and boneheaded. But France did the dirty work openly and spent millions financing wars and rebellions against the Soviet Republic.

NOW, France has followed Boris Savinkoff in deciding that the power of the Russian workers and peasants cannot be broken. It makes the best of a bad situation. Charles Evans Hughes must receive the news with a shudder. His last hope is gone and when Japan makes a treaty with Moscow, as is expected in a few days, the bearded Baptist and Silent Cal. will be alone in their isolation, but for Switzerland and a few other countries of little importance. The capitalist papers did not want to feature this news they made much of the British foreign office forgery, and editorialized on the Soviet Republic's lack of morals and respect for treaties.

FROM the start THE DAILY WORKER branded the alleged Zinoviev note as a forgery. It was just as crude as the bunk William J. Burns was in the habit of putting out. The capitalist papers lied consistently about the incident. They claimed that France was holding up Russian recognition on account of the "plot." THE DAILY WORKER correspondents in Europe sent the news and time has proven that it was correct. Now even Ramsay MacDonald's ministers admit that the thing was a forgery. The moral is, that anything appearing in the capitalist press should be held guilty until proven innocent.

SENATOR King of Utah, a Mormon, if that is anything to be proud of, delivered a speech in Salt Lake City recently, in which he stated that Kerensky could have stamped out the Russian revolution, if he had gotten after it in time. "He was a

are not and cannot be for LaFollette because we are Communists and when we say we are Communists we say that the road to the emancipation of the workers and exploited farmers from the oppression and exploitation of capitalism is thru a proletarian revolution, Soviets and the dictatorship of the proletariat and not thru a LaFollette government," continues and makes the following statement of policy:

"What has been said above does not, however, answer the question whether we shall support LaFollette if he is nominated on a farmer-labor ticket. Should that come about, and it seems very likely, then we will unquestionably support LaFollette in the election campaign along with the masses of workers and farmers who are behind the farmer-labor movement. We are against LaFollette. We know that the political victory of the workers and exploited farmers lies over the dead body that is politically LaFollette. We will say this to the working class of this country."

The conditions here laid down, on which the Workers Party conceived it was possible that it might accept under protest the candidacy of LaFollette, was that he be a candidate on the farmer-labor ticket.

This policy was further emphasized by the Workers Party at the St. Paul farmer-labor convention at which it made the following declaration:

"The only basis upon which the Workers Party will accept LaFollette as a candidate is if he agrees to run as the farmer-labor candidate, to accept that party's platform and

its control over his electoral campaign and campaign funds."

The Workers Party has carried on a campaign for two years for the formation of a farmer-labor party. Its aim and object was to create a party representing an alliance between the workers of the city and the workers of the land who would enter the political struggle fighting for their class interests. With such a party formed on a national scale, standing on a platform into which was written the class interests of the industrial workers and farmers, it was not a question of principle with the Workers Party who happened to be the candidate of such a party. The essential thing was the formation of a class party with a class program which represented opposition and a struggle against the capitalist system and the capitalist parties.

If Senator LaFollette was ready to be a candidate for the presidency of such a party and on such a platform and the great majority of those organizing and supporting such a party desired him as a candidate, then the Workers Party was ready under protest, however, to accept his candidacy. But even then, it declared its purpose of relentlessly criticizing him and that the success of the workers' and farmers' movement would only come "over the dead body (politically) of Senator LaFollette."

The Present Situation. The situation which came about however, was not that described above. Senator LaFollette is not the candidate of a farmer-labor party. Senator LaFollette is not

running on a platform representing the class interests of workers and farmers. Senator LaFollette is not the candidate of a party which is fighting against capitalism.

Quite the reverse. Rudolph Spreckles, the multi-millionaire San Francisco banker, one of the most ardent supporters of LaFollette, a member of the joint national committee running the LaFollette campaign, states the situation quite clearly in telling why he is for LaFollette. He says: "Today I am fighting for Bob LaFollette, not because I am socialistic or radical, for I have quite a stake in the capitalist system and I want to save that for my children. If reactionary interests continue to ignore the will and well-being of the masses, upon whose sanction all property rests, the masses may some day rise up in their wrath and destroy."

Spreckles is for LaFollette because LaFollette will save capitalism. The Workers Party's aim is to destroy capitalism. It is against LaFollette and considers LaFollette a danger to the labor movement of the United States because LaFollette is creating the illusion that labor can gain something for itself thru his candidacy and the movement of which he is a part. Whereas, actually, LaFolletteism and the LaFollette movement can only betray labor as did Scheidemann in Germany and MacDonald in England.

LaFollette and LaFolletteism do not represent the industrial workers and farmers. It represents the independent businessmen of the type of Rudolph Spreck-

les, who want to save capitalism because they are making big profits out of the exploitation of labor. LaFolletteism represents the revolt of independent business against big business and not a movement of labor against capitalism. It is because the Communists really see that LaFollette is trying to destroy the movement of workers and farmers for independent class action against the capitalist dictatorship in this country that the Workers Party, when its aim of creating a great mass farmer-labor party was not realized, nominated its own Communist candidates, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow against the candidates of Wall Street, Coolidge and Davis and the candidates of the little capitalists, LaFollette.

LaFollette and LaFolletteism is doing capitalism its greatest service. It is endeavoring to mislead and destroy the movement of the industrial workers and farmers for a class fight, thru a class political party against their exploiters and oppressors, by making this movement the tail of the progressive movement which is a supporter and an upholder of the capitalist system.

In place of supporting LaFollette and LaFolletteism the Workers (Communist) Party considers it its first great task to destroy the LaFollette illusion and to clear the way for a class movement of the workers and farmers against capitalism.

Central Executive Committee, Workers Party of America, William Z. Foster, Chairman, C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Sec-

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, IS NEW MILESTONE FOR WORKERS PARTY AS POLITICAL FACTOR IN U. S.

By C. E. RUTHENBERG

Executive Secretary, Workers Party.

The greatest Communist propaganda campaign ever staged in this country is coming to a close. This campaign spells a new advance for the Workers Party as a political factor and also in the field of bringing to the working masses an understanding of Communist principles and tactics.

Altho the Workers Party has never before entered into an election struggle on a national scale it has been successful in placing its presidential candidates on the ballot in thirteen of the states among these being both of the great industrial centers of the country.

In addition it has been successful in placing local or state candidates in three other states so that the workers in at least on third of the states of the country embracing the larger part of the industrial sections will have the opportunity to cast their ballots for Communist candidates thus expressing their support of Communist principles.

Great Communist Propaganda Campaign.

During the past two months more workers have heard Communism discussed than ever before in a similar period in this country.

Comrade Wm. Z. Foster, the presidential candidate, has addressed over fifty large mass meetings thruout the country having travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific and return.

Benjamin Gitlow, the vice-presidential candidate, has spoken before some seventy-five audiences covering a large section of the country. In addition scores of other speakers, nationally and locally, have addressed great mass meetings at which the Communists' claim for support of the workers has been presented.

Public meetings have not, however, been the only means of Communist propaganda. The literature distributed free and sold by the party has reached even larger masses of workers. The national organization has distributed thru the party units some two million leaflets dealing with the issues of the campaign. A million copies of the national platform of the party were distributed and hundreds of thousands of copies of leaflets on "Workers' Rule vs. Capitalist Dictatorship," "Work or Wages For the Unemployed," and the address to the socialist voters. In addition to these leaflets distributed free, 40,000 copies of the three pamphlets issued by the party for the campaign have been sold. These include the "LaFollette Illusion" by Jay Lovestone, "Unemployment" by Earl R. Browder, and "Parties and Issues in the Campaign" by Alexander Bittelman. 10,000 copies of the program and constitution of the party have also been sold, bringing the total of pamphlets up to 50,000.

Not Votes But Communists. The efforts of the Workers Party have been not merely to have the worker vote for the Communist candidates, but to win their support for Communist principles.

That this aim of the campaign has been achieved is indicated in the new members who have been brought into the party and the new party branches which have been organized during the campaign. Both the number of members and the application for charters has increased materially as a result of the widespread propaganda for Communist principles carried on during the campaign.

A Stronger Party. The Workers Party went into the campaign with no illusions as to the result. I knew, however, that it could achieve one thing during the campaign and that was to build a stronger Communist Party in the United States.

Efforts have been directed towards that end. The result when the elections are over will show that for it the campaign has been a victory, because the Workers Party will be stronger in membership, stronger in

DEBATE BETWEEN TWO WORKERS ON SATURDAY IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

(Special to the Daily Worker) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 30.—Great excitement is stirring here in anticipation of the big debate to be held on Saturday evening, Nov. 1, at 8 p. m., at the New Labor Temple, 416 N. Franklin St., between two working men, both active in their trade union. The subject for debate is, "Is it more expedient for the labor movement to support Robert M. LaFollette rather than William Z. Foster?" Sander D. Genis of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers taking the affirmative and Clarence A. Hathaway of the Machinists' Union in the negative.

A big crowd is expected. Workers Party members be there.

political influence, stronger in the number of workers who stand behind the party and support it in its struggle to abolish the capitalist system in the United States by establishing a workers' and farmers' government which will use its power to build a Communist society.

The Workers Party will go on from this, its first great campaign for Communism to greater achievements and greater victory in the future until the time comes when it will face American capitalism as the leader of the working class of this country in a decisive struggle for power.

United States Tries To Bully Persia to Kill Three for Imbrie

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Increasing pressure is being brought to bear on Persia by the United States for carrying out the death sentences imposed on the murderers of Major Robert W. Imbrie, American vice-consul, it was admitted by the state department today.

No formal note has been dispatched, however, the representations being conducted by direct contact with the Persian foreign office.

Three men were convicted and sentenced to death for Imbrie's murder, and only one of them has been executed. It has been reported to this government that the other two have been commuted to short terms of imprisonment.

Wall Street Money Bulls Gore Each Other Over Roads

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A terrific fight involving hundreds of millions of dollars, between E. H. Harriman and the Gould interests for railroad supremacy was revealed here today for the first time by Edwin Gould. He was testifying in the suit for an accounting of the \$82,000,000 Jay Gould estate. The fight ended, he testified, before a referee, in the collapse of the Gould lines.

RAYMOND, MONT. HAS COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN MEET

Dunne Tells Farmers About Soviet Russia

By WM. F. DUNNE.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

RAYMOND, Mont. (By Mail.)

—Morning. The branch line train stops. A few passengers alight from the single day coach. Two elevators, a general merchandise and a hardware store, a pool hall, a restaurant and a half-dozen houses, a long, low tower hall.

So this is Raymond.

The fields of amber wheat stubble stretch in an unbroken line to the horizon. Miles away is the smoke of a belated threshing rig.

So this is Raymond, Montana, and there is to be a Workers Party meeting!

There is no mistake because in the windows of the two stores are the bills—"Vote Communist!" and the pictures of Foster and Gitlow look out across the prairie.

On the counter of the hardware store are dodgers advertising the meeting.

At dinner in the little restaurant there are eight people. In the whole village there are no more than fifty living beings even the one counts the dogs and a tame cayote that is chained up back of the restaurant.

But at Night!

Night. The little town is lighted by the glare from a hundred automobiles. The one street is crowded. Farmers and their families have come from fifty miles around. The town hall is crowded with 400 men and women. Kerosene vapor lamps are hung up and sunburned neighbor greets sun-

burned neighbor. There are more women, perhaps, than men.

The crowd settles down as the chairman and speaker take the platform. The speaker is introduced in a few well-chosen words and for an hour and twenty minutes the audience alternately applauds and listens in perfect silence.

Like to Hear About Russia.

Every reference to Soviet Russia brings an outburst of approval and the Communist program provokes stormy applause.

A collection of \$40 is taken and the meeting thrown open for questions. And such questions—questions that gladden the heart of a Communist speaker, because they relate directly to the daily problems of these men and women—questions that show not mere curiosity but real attempts to find a way out, questions that show thought and study.

The chairman announces that the floor will be cleared for a dance and that the restaurant will be open until one a. m. to take care of the hungry ones.

Questions Asked and Answered.

Men and women crowd around and shake the speaker's hand. More questions are asked and answered. "If you had time for another meeting in the southern part, we could carry this county for Foster and Gitlow," says a farmer who has been in the forefront of every struggle for the last seven years.

"Fifty women have told me tonight that it's the Communist ticket for them," says another.

Every few minutes someone slips up to the speaker and assures him that "this crowd is for the Workers Party candidates, Bill," and then asks a question himself.

It is half-past two in the morning when the speaker answers a last question and is driven across country to Plentywood.

The pictures of Foster and Gitlow and "Vote Communist!" are still in the store windows and show up well in the glare of the headlights as the corner is turned and Raymond left behind.

Pension for Garibaldi's Widow.

ROME, Oct. 30.—The cabinet has assigned a pension of \$435 annually to the widow of Garibaldi.

LABOR GAINS VOTES; TORIES GAIN SEATS

Liberal Party Ready for Undertaker

Bulletin.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—With only 25 more constituencies to be heard from, the election returns show: Tories, 392; Labor, 150; Liberals, 39; others, including Communists, 9. The Tories are expected to win 400 or more seats.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—One of the most impressive facts arising out of the British general election is the almost complete annihilation of the liberal party; its old chief Asquith going down to defeat in Paisley, a constituency that had steadily gone liberal for over ninety years.

The conservatives appear to have a parliamentary majority, tho the labor party polled more votes than it did in the last election.

The Communists have elected at least one candidate on the Communist Party ticket. He is Saklatvala, a Hindu. He won out in the Battersea constituency.

Tories Blustering.

Conservatives are in high glee and are already boasting of adopting a more vigorous foreign policy, strongly hinting that the new government will call on France for payment of its debt to England.

Threats are also made to talk plain English to Rakovsky, the Soviet envoy. But it should not be forgotten that Rakovsky speaks French quite fluently and is very welcome to come to Paris and occupy the palace formerly used by the czar's ambassadors to the French metropolis.

"We will hand Rakovsky his treaties and tell him to take them home and burn them," said one Tory fire eater today. But tempers will have a chance to cool off before the Tories come into office and while the labor party has lost in the parliamentary sense it emerges from this election stronger than ever. The strength of labor under capitalism is never manifested in the houses of parliament. It is outside in the shops and on the streets and it is admitted here quite generally that the temper of the British working class has risen to such an extent within the past year that the battle for supremacy between the workers and their masters is certain

to grow in intensity as a result of this election rather than the reverse.

Fascist Booster Elected.

The election of Winston Churchill, the favorite leader of the British fascist is the cause of considerable comment. Formerly, a liberal Churchill ran this time on the Tory ticket. He is one of the most rabid anti-labor baiters in England and the leader in the move for a united front between Tories and Liberals against labor.

While the labor party did not lose as far as votes are concerned, it is generally admitted that MacDonald's subservience to the capitalists true to his social-democratic role, impaired the fighting efficiency of the labor organization.

The right wing leadership can be blamed for the extent of the conservative gains. In the first place, the Communists were refused membership in the labor party. This was done to show the capitalists that the MacDonald government "was not under the heel of the Communists." The half-hearted defense of the Campbell action, the capitalist attitude toward the Anglo-Russian treaty and finally, the muddling over the Zinoviev forgery, placed himself and his followers in a defensive position.

Trying To Be Good.

MacDonald lost prestige thru his efforts to prove his loyalty to the capitalists. It is common talk here that after he put thru the Dawes' plan, big business was ready for a new deal. It is safe to say, however, that the withdrawal of the Campbell prosecution and the signing of the Russian treaties, both as a result of pressure from the left wing in the labor party and trade union movement was the real cause for the sudden decision of the capitalists to get rid of the labor government. They did not fear MacDonald, but they feared the masses behind him.

The reactionary elements in the north of Ireland are cheered over the prospect of a Tory government. It is quite possible that new disturbances in Ireland may result over the boundary question.

Right Wingers Beaten.

Out of a total of 545 seats reported, the Tories are credited with 359; labor, 137; Liberals, 37, and other parties, 12. The total membership of the house is 615.

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

New York Workers!

THE FINAL COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN DEMONSTRATION!

WEBSTER HALL, 11th Street, Near 3rd Ave.

Speakers: CANNON, GITLOW, OLGIN, POYNTZ, LORE, WINITSKY, TRACHTENBERG

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2, at 2 p. m.

Chicago Workers!

TONIGHT! COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN DEMONSTRATION!

Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Boulevard

Speakers: HAMMERSMARK, SWABECK, LOONIN, SCHUCHTER AND OTHERS

CHICAGO RALLIES FOR FINAL RED CAMPAIGN DAYS

Much Literature Going Out to Workers

The great final "Red Week" of the Workers Party campaign in Chicago and vicinity is being given the enthusiastic support of the membership in Chicago and throughout the district.

About 100,000 copies of the DAILY WORKER special campaign editions have been distributed and many branches are mobilizing their members to cover the factories in their territory, passing out papers and leaflets at the factory gates.

Fought Vicious Ruling.

"In spite of the vicious effort made to keep us off the ballot," says Arne Swabeck, district organizer of the Workers Party, "in which the LaFollette forces of Wisconsin failed to attain their ends, and the injunction obtained by the K. K. K. and 'progressives' in Indiana, we are putting up a good fight to bring the message of proletarian revolution before the working class voters who now have their ears open."

"In each state we have formulated local issues in such a manner as to attract the local voters' interest, and joined these to our goal of a Communist society by revolution."

Many Speakers Tour State.

Ella Reeve Bloor has made 37 meetings in Illinois alone, while W. F. Dunne, candidate for governor, has toured the state, as have many others. Street meetings are going over strong everywhere.

In Chicago dozens of street corner meetings are bringing out thousands of workers who, being interested in the elections, are discovering for the first time what Bolsheviks advocate. That the program is attractive is shown by the enthusiastic reception given the Workers Party speakers whenever they confront a crowd of workers. At the street meeting at St. Louis and Roosevelt Road Tuesday, for instance, at least a thousand people gathered to hear speakers in both English and Jewish. Especially in the densely populated districts do the street meetings attract the larger number of workers.

Readers of the DAILY WORKER should note carefully the locations and dates of the following meetings, whether open air or indoors, and rally the workers around them to attend:

Go to the Meeting Tonight.

Look for the meeting nearest to your location and turn out to make the election campaign a great forum for Communist education.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Military police made a series of raids in Dublin during the day. It was reported ten arrests were made, according to a Central News despatch from that city. The purpose of the raids was not disclosed.

Communist Open Air Meetings in Chicago

Friday, Oct. 31.
Wilton and Belmont—Speakers: D. E. Earley and A. Overgaard.

Saturday, Nov. 1.
North and Orchard, North and N. Park Ave., Wilton and Belmont—All in the ninth congressional district. Speakers get in touch with D. E. Earley.

30th and State—Auspices of South Side branch. Speakers: Gordon Owens and Paul Cline.

Division and Washtenaw—Auspices of N. W. Jewish branch. Speakers: Al Schaap, Sam Hammersmark and Elsa Bloch.

Roosevelt and St. Louis—Auspices of Douglas Park Jewish branch. Speakers: Louis Herzon, M. Siegel and others.

CZAR'S PROPERTY IN FRANCE GOES TO THE SOVIET

Kerensky Followers May Be Held for Theft

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Following recognition of the Soviet government, Premier Herriot today issued an order placing all Russian government goods, houses and properties of every kind, under an order pending a settlement.

Whites Looted Treasures.

These valuable properties will be turned over to the Soviet government as soon as the necessary arrangements are made.

Kerensky and his followers have gotten away with great amounts of art treasures belonging to the Russian state. How they can be compelled to cough up this stuff is not apparent.

Herbette to Moscow.

Jean Herbette will go to Moscow as the first French ambassador, it became known today. M. Rakovsky, who is now in London as chief Russian representative, is expected to be the Soviet ambassador to Paris.

Czarist refugees in Paris are figuratively tearing their hair over the recognition of the Soviet power. They have warned Herriot that in the event of the overthrow of the workers' power, that the new government will not recognize any agreement reached by the French and Russian governments. This ultimatum is not bothering the French any, who see more danger of the capitalist system coming to an end than that the Soviet government will give way to the czarists.

Freiheit Singing Society Dance Is Set for Saturday

On Saturday night, the Freiheit Singing Society and Mandolin Orchestra gala dance and festival comes off. It will be held at their new headquarters at 3837 W. Roosevelt Road, and a good time with plenty of music, a good dance floor and lively companionship is assured. Don't miss this dance.

Vote Communist This Time!

LABOR EDITOR BOUGHT BY CAL DUE FOR QUIZ

Lochray's Switch Had Cash Basis

By JAY LOVESTONE.

The senate committee investigating the campaign funds spent most of its time in an attempt to find how certain labor leaders are attempting to use their organizations to force the workers to vote and work for LaFollette and how and why certain papers flopped from LaFollette to Coolidge.

The Midwest Labor News, published at Omaha, Nebr., and edited by Lochray was especially under fire by Mr. Untermyer who was bent on getting at the details of the monetary transaction occasioning the flop by Lochray to Coolidge.

Sheppard on Stand.

The first witness before the committee was Mr. Sheppard who is president of the Order of Railway Conductors. He told the committee that the protective fund of his organization which was gathered thru an annual \$2 per capita tax on the membership was now being used largely for defraying the expenses of the campaign to elect Senator LaFollette and other "friends of labor." Mr. Sheppard emphasized that his organization was not departing from its old non-partisan political policy of supporting "the friends of labor" when it lined up for LaFollette. He assured the committee that he had been a lifelong republican and that there were many republican and democratic senators and congressmen being supported by his organization.

Senator Shipstead also emphasized this non-partisan policy for President Sheppard.

Cautioned Stuart.

Attorney Kirkland of the republican national committee then introduced a copy of a letter signed by President Sheppard to a certain conductor, Mr. Fred Stuart of California. This letter showed that Mr. Sheppard was urging conductor Stuart not to support Coolidge at this time and especially drawing his attention to the action of the conductors' union in endorsing LaFollette. Mr. Sheppard was shown to have cautioned Mr. Stuart that he should be careful not to violate the decisions of the organization in working against LaFollette. Mr. Sheppard was emphatic in declaring that such violations might incur expulsion.

This communication was referred for thorough consideration in an executive session.

The next witness was Mr. Frank L. Smith, chairman of the republican state committee. He declared that his committee had so far collected approximately \$70,000. When Mr. Untermyer and chairman Borah tried to get the names of the contributors or the amounts of the individual contributions, Mr. Smith declared that his committee kept no books, had no records and was not in a position to give the names of the contributors, the amount contributed or where the expenditures went.

The Go-Between.

The feature of the session was examination of Mr. Ralph J. Peters, a German publisher of the Omaha Daily Tribune, the Welt Post of Lincoln, Nebraska, and other German papers. Mr. Peters told the committee that he had entered into an arrangement with the republican national headquarters whereby 200,000 of his papers would be circulated amongst the German readers in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. For this work he is to receive \$12,500 of which he has

ADMIRAL PULLS OLD GAG WHEN CALLED TO TESTIFY IN OIL CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 30.—

Rear Admiral Arthur E. Gregory, chief of the navy bureau of docks and harbors, refused to answer questions on the witness stand here during the government's suit to cancel contracts of the E. L. Doherty interests in the Elk Hills oil reserve as to plans of the United States navy for fuel oil storage facilities.

Gregory said answers demanded by the questions would force him to reveal navy secrets.

The admiral, however, did reveal that the navy has prepared a plan for submission to congress which contemplates expenditures of \$103,000,000 for building such facilities.

already gotten \$10,000 in cash. Every attempt made by Mr. Untermyer to find out the circulation of Mr. Peters' paper before this deal was made with the National Republican Treasurer, Roy West, failed. Mr. Peters simply declared, "that I stand on my rights as a citizen and also as a businessman."

Mr. Untermyer then turned his guns on the deal which brought about the flop of the Midwest Labor News into the Coolidge camp. Mr. Untermyer established that the Midwest Labor News changed front after Mr. Peters had seen Republican Treasurer West in Chicago. It was further clearly shown that the very first issue in which the Midwest endorsed Coolidge appeared after Mr. Lochray had been in session with Mr. Peters at the Hotel Atlantic in Chicago. Mr. Peters told the committee that Lochray's paper had gotten into bad financial straits and it owed him \$1500 for publication.

Met Him Accidentally?

Attorney Untermyer then shot this question to Peters, "Where did you just stumble across Lochray in Chicago?" To which Peters replied that he met Lochray accidentally thru his wife. Mr. Peters refused to state what it cost to distribute 50,000 papers.

When Mr. Untermyer asked Mr. Peters whether he had told Lochray to jump on the Coolidge bandwagon, the witness answered, "I don't remember." When Senator Borah asked him whether he had talked about Lochray's becoming a supporter of Coolidge, the witness replied, "I don't recall."

It was obvious to the committee that Mr. Peters had been the go-between in arranging the deal with the republican national treasurer by which the Midwest Labor News became a Coolidge organ.

Millionaire Comes Across.

W. T. Rawleigh, owner of an open shop in Illinois, gave \$38,000 to the LaFollette campaign.

Up to Oct. 30, the LaFollette committee collected \$245,710.24, exclusive of money collected from the American Federation of Labor, socialist party, railroad organizations, and other labor bodies. This means that they collected from non-labor sources alone over a quarter of a million.

Lochray testified that he got \$1,000 from the national committee of the republican party for boosting Coolidge.

Special Meeting of Amalgamated Militants Saturday.

All members of the Trade Union Educational League in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers are urged to attend the general meeting to be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 2:30 p. m., at 3322 Douglas Boulevard. Important matters will be discussed and your presence is needed at this meeting.

DAN TAMNEY, NOTICE!

Please communicate with Orpha Graham, General Delivery, Ravenswood, W. Va. Anyone knowing the address of Dan Tamney also please communicate with Orpha Graham, who will appreciate the favor.

Workers in St. Paul Are Supporting Emme, the Communist, for Congress

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL.

TODAY, William Mahoney, editor of the Minnesota Union Advocate, cuts a more pitiful figure than ever in the labor movement of his own city and state.

Mahoney has always vigorously protested his sincerity in seeking to build the Farmer-Labor Party in Minnesota. He has always claimed he was seeking to build toward a class party of the workers and farmers; that he was fighting the reactionaries within the ranks of labor who were seeking to betray the Farmer-Labor movement into the hands of the political agents of Wall Street.

The Oct. 23rd issue of Mahoney's paper, however, reveals its editor as no better than the Johnsons and Shipsteads, who have allied themselves with the LaFollette war on the efforts of city and land workers to build a party of their own.

Mahoney uses nearly two columns to excoriate A. B. Gilbert, former manager of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League, for renouncing the Farmer-Labor Party and coming out for the republican ticket; but on the same page, in an editorial, Mahoney calls upon the workers and farmers to knife J. F. Emme, the Farmer-Labor Party candidate in the St. Paul district, and elect the republican, Oscar E. Keller, to congress.

Mahoney has put himself in the same class with all the other wreckers of the Farmer-Labor movement. It has taken him a long time to reach his goal, but he has finally arrived. He has broken his allegiance to the Farmer-Labor Party. His loyalty to LaFollette's republican party has proved stronger.

To be sure the wavering, vacillating Mahoney has his alibi. Emme's awful crime is that he is a Communist. He belongs to the Workers Party. Therefore, Mahoney urges the workers to desert to the enemy. He has a little "red" scare all his own.

Mahoney now tries to tell the workers of St. Paul that they didn't know what they were doing when they nominated the Communist, Emme, in the primaries, as the candidate of the Farmer-Labor Party.

Mahoney makes the startling discovery that, "The members of the Communist, or Workers Party, have publicly declared that they are going to engage in a whirlwind campaign to defeat Oscar E. Keller for congress, and elect in his place J. F. Emme." We couldn't have stated the ambition of the St. Paul Communists any clearer.

Mahoney certainly isn't fool enough to believe that the Communists would betray the decision of the workers in the Farmer-Labor primaries and support the candidate of the Wall Street republican party. He knows Communist loyalty to principle better than that.

This is the same Mahoney who remained loyal to the LaFollette campaign when the Wisconsin senator turned his back on the Farmer-Labor Party at the June 17th Farmer-Labor Conference in St. Paul. This is the same Mahoney who went to Cleveland to attend the LaFollette Conference, but who was refused a seat, because he had dared for a moment to espouse the Farmer-Labor cause.

Mahoney has now passed the acid test of allegiance to the LaFollette illusion. He has joined in the betrayal of the Farmer-Labor movement. He has joined in the open attack on the Communists. He will be acceptable to the LaFollette-Wheeler republican and democratic politicians from now on.

While Mahoney goes over completely into the camp of the enemy, the rank and file workers stand loyal to their principles.

Machinists' Lodge, No. 459, of St. Paul, has adopted a declaration repudiating the endorsement of Keller, showing that it is a direct violation of Section 8, Article 5, of the constitution of the Farmer-Labor Federation of Minnesota and "strikes a deadly blow at the principles of the organization."

The machinists declare that "such action establishes a most dangerous precedent and will tend rapidly to destroy the fundamental principles upon which the Farmer-Labor Federation of Minnesota is built and will lead to demoralization and disunity within its ranks."

That is a strong indictment of Mahoney and the crime he committed against the workers. It is an indictment on which he and his kind will be found guilty by the masses of workers and farmers in Minnesota who demand class political action.

J. F. Emme, the Communist, is the Farmer-Labor Party candidate for congress in the St. Paul district at Tuesday's elections.

Every worker who realizes where his own interests lie, and cannot be fooled, even by the renegades within the ranks of organized labor, will cast their ballots on Tuesday for Emme, the Communist, whose loyalty to his class, the working class, has never been questioned.

WORKERS RAISE FUNDS TO FIGHT SCHEDEL EXILE

Contributions are pouring in from workers for the support of the case of John Schedel, who faces deportation or prison for his return to America after having been illegally deported for membership in the Communist Party.

Comrade Schedel, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., was a member of the socialist party branch that joined the Communists in 1919, and on the basis of mere membership in the C. P. he was deported in 1920.

The presence of his wife and four small children in this country drew him to the shores of the "land of the free," and he was arrested in Chicago at a family reunion that had been arranged. The Labor Defense Council, which is in charge of the case, has issued an urgent appeal for funds

to fight this brutal system of deportations.

The following workers, employed in the DAILY WORKER building, have contributed to the special John Schedel fund:

F. Martin	1.00
C. Anzloti	1.00
Ernest	1.00
T. L. Cateracci	1.00
A. Faticanti	.50
M. Sader	.50
P. Ebner	.50
G. Struve	.25
P. Albano	.50
M. A. Stolar	2.00
Christ Seim	.50
J. B. Wirkkula	1.00
O. Tichy	1.00
Nugoli	.50
S. Hajostek	.50
H. N. Heineman	1.00
N. Smerlis	1.00
F. Tuttle	.50
John Martin	1.00

More help is needed immediately. Send all money to the Labor Defense Council, 166 W. Washington street. Protest against this remnant of Palmerism!

Vote Communist This Time!

BIG WINDUP RALLY IN N. Y. SUNDAY, NOV. 2

Brings Street and Indoor Meetings to End

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 30.—The New York City "Red Week" campaign drive is going over in a blaze of glory. The final rally of the campaign will be held on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2, at Webster Hall, 11th street near 3rd avenue, when the candidates James P. Cannon, Ben Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, Ludwig Lore, Harry Winitsky, Juliet Poyntz and A. Trachtenberg are expected to address a record-breaking meeting in both English and Jewish.

Election Day Help Wanted.

The New York City campaign committee of the Workers Party is asking every member and every sympathizer to enroll at the section headquarters to assist in watching the polls, distributing literature and so on. As election day is a legal holiday, those who have the day off are asked to enroll now at the following addresses of sections: 208 E. 12th St., 64 E. 104th St., Harlem, 64 Graham Ave., Williamsburg, 105 Eldridge St., 1347 Boston road, Bronx, and 1844 Pitkin Ave., Brownsville. Especially are members of the party and the T. U. E. L. urged to enroll at once, or early on election day.

Meetings Going Heavy.

Street meetings and indoor meetings are being put over with great success thruout Greater New York. Thursday night was a banner night in Brooklyn.

Speakers Do Fast Work.

On the same night, Thursday, two meetings in Brooklyn were covered. One was at Workers' Hall, 1375 40th St., in Borough Park; the second at the Hopkinson Mansion, 426 Hopkinson Ave., Brownsville. James P. Cannon, candidate for governor spoke at both meetings. Other speakers were Wm. M. Weinstein, S. Epstein, Alexander Trachtenberg and Fannie Warshafsky. Friday night is expected to turn out an overflow audience at the New Star Casino in Harlem.

Instructions to Voters.

The New York campaign committee has issued detailed instructions to voters. Early votes are asked, the poll opening at 6 a. m. "If you have registered on the last registration day," the committee states, "you are entitled to vote. Let no one stop you. If you are stopped, call the Workers Party phone, Stuyvesant 6647 and we will assist. Or visit the section headquarters given above."

"Do not tear your ballot, as this will make it void. Use only the pencil in the booth. If you use your own pen or pencil the ballot will be declared void. Place your 'X' in the center of the square before the name of every Workers Party candidate. Make no other marks on the ballot. Fold your ballot before leaving the booth in the same way as you received it. Do not give it to anyone, but place it in the ballot box yourself. Do not allow anyone to intimidate you. Vote for your class candidates of the Workers Party only."

Saturday, Nov. 1.

Bakery workers' group.—Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., Cannon, Poyntz and speakers of the union.

Brownsville.—The Furriers group will have its final open air rally with Workers Party Candidates Warshafsky, Trachtenberg and Primoff, also Lena Chernenko and Stiglitz. The fair corner, Hopkinson and Pitkin, and Stone and Pitkin.

Lower Down-Town.—Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America will hold its final open air rally. Main corner, Rutgers Square, with Workers Party Candidates B. Lifshitz, H. Winitsky, R. Saltzman, also Milgram and Raskin.

Bronx.—McKinley Square. Speakers, Braddy, Felsin, L. Hartman, Mary Hartman, Rais, Benjamin and Royce, to begin at 6:30 p. m.

Williamsburg.—A series of meetings, with Sam Nesin, Workers Party candidate. Main meeting, Grand Street Extension. Also J. Marshall, Chas. Mitchell, A. Chorover, Fishbein, also Gordon and Salant in Jewish.

Harlem.—Main meetings at 110th St. and 5th Ave., and 106th St. and Madison Ave., with Workers Party Candidates Poyntz, Weinstein, Wilkes, also Codkind, Jampolsky, Gertner, Mrs. Nevins, A. Chorover, Seigel, Mins, Zack and Gross.

East Side.—10th St. and 2nd Ave. Workers Party Candidates Ludwig Lore, Carl Brodsky. Also Sparer and H. Zam.

Boro Park.—Jack Stachel, Powers and McDonald. 72nd and 1st Ave., Kreisinger and Dr. Markoff, Workers Party candidates, also George Siskind.

Bronx.—Hall meeting, Workers Party Hall, 1347 Boston Road, famous speakers.

Sunday, Nov. 2.

Down-Town.—Webster Hall, 11th St. and 3rd Ave., nationally known speakers.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Political Campaign Mass Meeting Monday, Nov. 3, 7:30 P.M.

Speakers:

C. E. RUTHENBERG, Executive Secy., Workers Party
CHARLES KUZDAS, Workers Party candidate for lieutenant governor

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7:30 P. M.

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MAX SHACHTMAN, Young Workers League
THELMA KAHN, Children's Section, Y. W. L.

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MORGAN BREAKS WORKERS' RANKS IN MILWAUKEE

LaFollette is Silent Against Big Trust

By KARL REEVE.
(Special to the Daily Worker)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 30.—J. P. Morgan with his International Harvester trust which he organized in 1918, is allowed by LaFollette to break up the unions here altho LaFollette has been the political czar for 45 years.

The Milwaukee works of the International Harvester company, covering thirty-one acres, and having an annual capacity for turning out 150,000 engines, tractors and cream separators, has laid off thousands of men without making any arrangement for their welfare.

Organize Company Unions. LaFollette, who brags about his accomplishments in this state, allows J. P. Morgan to break up the workers' union in this plant, and institute instead the scab "International Harvester Industrial Councils," which are controlled by the directors of the company.

Morgan, who has one of his servants, Charles Dawes, running for vice-president on the republican ticket, and his lawyer, John Davis, candidate for president on the democratic platform, owns practically all of the stock of the Milwaukee harvester company plant.

Morgan Formed Trust. Morgan was presented with millions of dollars worth of stock in the Milwaukee factory for joining the large agricultural machinery manufacturing companies into one gigantic trust, which has reduced the wages of millions of workers throughout the country and has raised the price of farm machinery to an exorbitant degree.

LaFollette's State Worst. Now thousands of workers are going hungry in the J. P. Morgan plant here which is part of the International Harvester trust. The company union is blacklisting every worker found favoring a union run by the workers. Workers who favor workers' control of industry are fired immediately.

Some workers who have been employed in the plant for many years have been forced to send their wives and daughters out looking for work because practically the entire plant is on part time, with many not working at all. No provision has been made by Morgan, who makes millions of dollars yearly out of the International Harvester company workers, to take care of these hungry employees. Now that Morgan does not need them, they are turned out on the street after years of faithful service.

Fight Hi Living Cost. TORONTO, Oct. 30.—A campaign against the high cost of living is in full swing. The city council has ordered a probe of milk and bread prices. A proposal to set up a city coal yard was defeated, and a motion that the city sell gasoline was side-tracked to a committee.

Celebrate November 7th

To All Units of the Workers Party and of the Young Workers League.
DEAR COMRADES: The Communist International has called upon all Communist Parties and organizations of Communist youth to unite in making the celebration of the Seventh Anniversary of the Russian Revolution a great demonstration for Soviet Russia and Communism.

New attempts are being made by international capitalism thru its henchmen, the leaders of the Second International to encircle Soviet Russia and to weaken the Soviet regime in that country.

These attempts of the MacDonalds, Harriots and German social-democrats must be met by a great demonstration of the revolutionary workers.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party and the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League join in calling upon every unit of these organizations to immediately make preparations for a united celebration of November 7th. Joint committees for arrangements should be organized wherever possible to carry out the following program.

1. To hold November 7th celebrations in shops and factories wherever such celebrations can be arranged at which the speakers will point out the meaning of the great victory of the Russian workers.

2. To send speakers for noonday addresses before shops and factories.

3. To have both forms of shop meetings adopt resolutions in support of the workers' and peasants' government of Russia.

4. To unite in great mass celebrations on November 7.

5. Those Party and Young Workers League branches which are located in cities where no city central committees or large group of Party members exist must hold branch meetings to which sympathizing workers should be invited for the celebration of November 7th. A special program is being prepared for these meetings and will be published in the Party press.

In addition to the celebration among the masses, the celebration of November 7th must be used to inspire in our Party membership the Bolshevik spirit and the necessity for the Bolshevization of our Party. It was thru the application of the Leninist principles that the Russian revolution achieved its victory. Clear understanding of these principles is a task for every member of the Party. November 7th is especially significant as a day on which we must take up with great energy the achievements of the Bolshevik spirit and understanding among the Communists of this country.

Fraternal yours,

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA,
William Z. Foster, Chairman.
C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary.
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE OF AMERICA,
John Williamson, Secretary.

YOUNG WORKERS INAUGURATE TREMENDOUS DRIVE ON FIVE LARGEST MAIL ORDER HOUSES

The first city central meeting of the working area branches was very well attended, besides the regular 15 delegates to this body, many comrades interested in the Chicago league were present.

A long list of recommendations was brought in from the city executive. The most important among them were: That a campaign on mail order houses of Chicago which employ about 35,000 young workers at a miserably low wage was to begin the morning of November 10, when leaflets advertising the Young Worker will be given out at the five largest mail order houses in Chicago, namely Butler Bros., Montgomery and Ward, Philipps, Sears, Roebuck and the Chicago Mail Order House. Comrades from the area branches where these houses are located will be on hand selling The Young Worker which contains stories of these houses, and to talk to the workers as they come out.

Wherever possible open air meetings will be held in front of these houses the latter part of the week. On Friday, November 14th, every area branch will call the mail order house workers to its shop meetings, where a capable speaker will tell them about the exploitation of young workers not only in the mail order houses where they work but in every single shop in every single country on the globe with the exception of Soviet Russia and will explain to them the program and principles of the Young Workers League and urge them to join the league on the basis of our demands.

A pamphlet dealing with the conditions of the young workers in mail order houses was ordered written by Comrade John Harvey to follow up the sale of the The Young Worker.

When the reports of branches were called, delegates from the six branches all reported enthusiasm and increased activity on the part of the members. In every shop where two or more comrades were working comrades were put in charge of forming a nucleus and several definite nuclei had already been formed in shops and high schools and many more are in process of formation.

Branches are completing the registration of their members and gathering data on the shops in their various districts. When this is completed organization of shop nuclei will take a more systematic course.

It was decided that beginning with the third week in November an intensive campaign in economic trade union work be begun and systematic drive made to get our members into trade unions and the T. U. E. L.

At the next open propaganda meeting (these are held last Friday in month by all branches) prominent speakers from the league and party will speak on THE VOTELESS YOUNG WORKER.

A meeting of branch functionaries (taking in Organizer, Secretary, Educational Director and Literature Agent) will be held every second Tuesday of the month, where the work of these important offices will be discussed with the point of view of securing better response from the membership and coordinating the work of all the branches.

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SMALL USED GOLD DUST ON FORMER FOES

Now They Eat Honey Out of His Fist

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 30.—When the "pay-roll special" was run from Springfield to Kankakee some months ago carrying the job holders and their friends to a pow-wow in the interest of the "small" governor of Illinois, it had aboard the president of the State Federation of Labor, John H. Walker.

Four years previous John was a candidate for the position himself and said that Small was so crooked he couldn't lie in a roundhouse. On this occasion, however, he made a speech in the interest of Small in which he is quoted as saying, "The hope of the farmer and wage worker is Small," meaning the governor, of course.

John Makes 'em Wonder.

Some people marveled at Walker's position as he had completely reversed himself in the four years of the Small insubgency. Going back a few years again we find where he was an ardent booster for Dunne "the hope of the wage worker" and he and his executive board issued a statement boosting Dunne as a friend of labor and Lowden as the arch enemy of progress. In spite of his denunciation Lowden was elected even though his opponent gave Frank Farrington a thousand dollars for his support and while Lowden had the apparent undying opposition of Walker and Farrington he soon had them both in his vest pocket and at the Bloomington convention of the State Federation a few years ago he presented Lowden as "a loyal friend of Labor."

Some are now wondering what it takes to make a friend of labor out of former enemies and especially out of spoken enemies such as Lowden with his connection and close association to the Pullman Company or Small who was on the unfair list of the Kankakee Federation of Labor. Small is now a "friend of labor" even though every piece of hard road from the Wisconsin line to Cairo was built by non-union contractors at scab wages. The cement that is used is produced under non-union conditions and when Small boasted of how he made the cement companies come to time in the price of cement and secured a reduction in price of approximately twenty per cent, the wages of the cement workers were reduced some fifty per cent.

Small Spread the Vaseline.

Where business agents attempted to interfere with the program of the non-union contractors they were chased off the job and threatened with arrest if they sought to interfere. When Farrington threatened to call a strike of the Illinois miners unless Small permitted him (Farrington) to have some say-so in naming members of the Industrial Board the governor in effect told him to go ahead and naturally the governor was an enemy of labor then. But it is all changed now. Small is the "candy kid" and the State Federation is out for him strong. When the nominations were being made Farrington sent a telegram to every miners' local in the state urging them to support Small on the very eve of the primary.

An investigation here shows that all that was required to make a friend out of an enemy in the person of the governor was to permit Walker and Farrington to have some say in getting jobs for their friends and relatives. This does the trick and now Small is a hundred per cent all right for labor. The question of his stealing two million dollars of interest money does not interfere with his purity and undying devotion to the cause of labor. The fact that he put every member of the family on the payroll even to the house-keeper and added another job as assistant secretary to the governor for his son Leslie is beside the mark. The cheap wage non-union contractors who get the state jobs operating under non-union conditions is a question aside from the issue. Small is now our friend and savior. Hurrah for Small.

Subscribe for "Your Daily," the DAILY WORKER.

Notice for Cleveland! CLEVELAND, Oct. 30.—The meeting of the Trade Union Educational League scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 2, will be postponed on account of Workers Party literature distribution. Announcement will be made of the next meeting.

CLEVELAND LOCAL OFFICE MOVES! Beginning Nov. 1, the office of Local Cleveland and District 6, Workers Party, will be located at 1927 Euclid Ave., Room 13.

HIDEOUS CRIMES OF KLUXERS CONCEALED FROM THE PUBLIC

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 30.—In barbarous Birmingham early Sunday morning, between four and five o'clock on 8th Avenue, a man and a woman were seen to come out of a house and enter a taxicab. The man's back was a mass of bleeding wounds, where he had been whipped, evidently a short while before. The woman was seemingly his wife. The newspapers here have made no report of this crime. There have been no arrests. The victim and the public are intimidated to silence. Sheriff Shirley is said to be a K. K. K. man. Birmingham, Ala., is a nest of night-prowling vermin, protected by the press and the government.

Many Speakers at Fourth Co-op Meet in New York, Nov. 6-8

NEW YORK, October 30.—Speakers selected for the Fourth National Co-operative Congress to be held in New York November 6, 7 and 8, at the Co-operative League House, promise interesting sessions.

Edward Solem, who will lead a discussion on "How to Salvage a Sinking Co-operative," is manager of the City Co-operative Dairy of Cleveland. Benjamin Levine, leading spirit in the Federation of Massachusetts Jewish Bakeries, will lead on the discussion of bakeries. For store management the leader will be Leo LeLievre of a co-operative operating six stores, a butcher shop and the largest bakery in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Miss Mary E. Arnold will discuss organization of consumers' co-operatives. She is general manager of the Consumers' Co-operative Services in New York, a cafeteria organization with 1,900 members.

Probe Police Discontent. MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 30.—Arising out of the policemen's strike at Melbourne last November, the new Victorian state labor government has appointed a commission to inquire into the circumstances which caused discontent in the police force prior to the strike.

Building trades group, Trade Union Educational League, will meet Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m. at Workers' Hall, 722 Blue Island Ave., 2nd floor. Building trades workers! Get there!

8th Congressional Campaign Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 8 P. M.

Greek-Italian Hall, 722 Blue Island Avenue

SPEAKERS:

GEORGE MAURER

Candidate for Congress, 8th Congressional District.

T. J. O'FLAHERTY

Writer of "As We See It," in the DAILY WORKER.

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UNDER AUSPICES FOSTER AND GITLOW CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 8 P. M.

Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Boulevard

SPEAKERS:

S. T. HAMMERSMARK

Candidate for Congress, 7th Congressional District.

N. SHAFFER

Manager of the Chicago Daily FREIHEIT.

ARNE SWABECK

District Organizer of the Workers Party.

Come early and bring your friends.

CAMPAIGN MEETING

AUSPICES NORTH WEST BRANCH WORKERS PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 8 P. M.

Odd Fellows Hall, 2517 Fullerton Avenue

SPEAKERS:

S. T. HAMMERSMARK

Candidate for Congress, 7th Congressional District.

ARNE SWABECK

District Organizer of the Workers Party.

AND OTHERS.

Bring that friend along!

AT this time particularly—and at all times as a rule—it would be well to act on the slogan: "Build the DAILY WORKER."

The importance of the DAILY WORKER to the progress of the Labor movement is too obvious even to need further comment. If you are not in the present campaign getting subscriptions with other hustlers in the DAILY WORKER Bricklayers' Union—get in now!

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Speaker: MANUEL GOMEZ.

RACINE, WIS.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 8 p. m.

Slovak Sokol Hall, 1625 Racine Street

Speaker: MANUEL GOMEZ.

BAN MUST BE PUT ON INCOME TAX PUBLICITY

Exposure of Profiteers Is Too Dangerous

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The big bow-wows of the capitalist system are much wrought up over the publication of names of income-tax payers together with the amounts paid. The leading figure of the capitalist government, little Silent Cal, called his cabinet into solemn session yesterday to determine ways and means of how to stop the exposure of the customary profiteering committed by profit-taking from wage labor.

Following the method of trying to suppress the scandalous graft of the Teapot Dome governmental crooks, the administration of Coolidge is now endeavoring to hush up publicity showing how much each capitalist is getting out of the hides of the working class, not in any special illegal graft, but in the legalized, customary way capitalists have of getting rich by paying wage labor barely enough to keep alive and taking all the surplus values produced for themselves.

Desperately Search for Law.

Attorney General Stone, successor to the malodorous Daugherty, is doing all he can to find a law to use as an excuse to force the newspapers to stop publishing the names and details. Unluckily the espionage act is repealed, or the government could say it was interfering with the war on the Kaiser.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon one of the biggest capitalist exploiters and bankers of the country, said today that he knows that even if there is no law to prevent publication of capitalist profits, there is certainly no law compelling such exposure, and he thinks that capitalist newspapers ought to have more sense than to expose other capitalists to the working class. The capitalist department of justice says that it is going to issue a statement about it at once.

From various points reports state that the workers are in high glee at this exposure, brought about by the competition between and rivalry with one capitalist towards another, and efforts of the petty bourgeoisie to fight the big capitalists. Some workers are clamoring to know even what income and its sources supply LaFollette, and his immediate family with luxurious and special cars to tour the country.

PITTSBURGH WORKERS TEAR OFF LA FOLLETTE BUTTONS; PUT BUTTONS FOR FOSTER-GITLOW IN THEIR PLACES

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 30.—A challenge to debate election issues was sent the LaFollette campaign committee by the district committee of the Workers Party, after the recent meeting here addressed by C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers Party who exposed the LaFollette illusion before an audience of 600, many of them LaFollette followers.

Speaks at Carnegie Hall.

Ruthenberg's meeting was held in the north side Carnegie Hall, and many questions put to the speaker by LaFollette followers were answered in a way that brought home the anti-labor and capitalist nature of the fake progressive.

Some workers, indeed, demonstratively tore off the LaFollette button, then were wearing and demanded Foster-Gitlow buttons to show their conversion to Communist principles.

The Challenge to LaFollette.

As A. J. McNamara, head of the Pittsburgh LaFollette forces, had been challenging the republicans to debate, the Workers Party in the following letter asked them to join issues with the Communists:

"LaFollette-Wheeler Campaign Committee of Allegheny County.

"Gentlemen:—The present presidential election is of more than ordinary importance to the working class of the United States. The masses of the workers are disoriented and are politically on the move.

"They have learned from repeated bitter experiences that they cannot expect to gain anything from the rule of the parties of Wall Street, the two old parties dominated by the small group of financiers and industrial magnates who own and control the bulk of the wealth of this country.

"The rights of workers violated, strikes crushed by the use of injunctions, of the army and of the police forces, growing imperialism and increasing armaments, widespread unemployment—these are the blessings bestowed on the American working class by the U. S. government operated alternately by the republican and democratic parties.

The Only Vital Issue.

"The workers are at last breaking away from their traditional political affiliations and are seeking new political leadership. They are giving serious consideration to the claims of the two groups contending for their support. You are trying to corral the discontent of the workers in support of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket. We, the Workers (Communist) Party, contend that ours is the only party truly representing the interests of the working class. You have declared as the paramount issues of the present campaign the question of 'honest' versus corrupt government and the

COMMUNIST POSTERS MAKE EASTON COPS AWFUL MAD, BY HECK

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 30.—Someone in this town has played a mean trick on the cops! He has gone and pasted notices on poles throughout the city telling the voters of Easton to vote for the Workers Party ticket on November 4. Maybe he didn't know that it would make the cops so awful mad. This has so aroused the ire of the moonshine cops here that they are drunker than ever. Frothing at the mouth and tearing at their chins they swear vengeance. In the meantime, of course, they keep a watchful eye on the local politicians to see which one of them will receive a nice fat juicy political job.

question of monopoly versus unrestrained competition. We contend that for the working class the only vital issue is the question of private, capitalist ownership of the means of production and distribution versus social ownership and the operation of industries under workers' control and for the benefit of the producers.

State the Issue.

"On behalf of the Pittsburgh district organization of the Workers (Communist) Party, I challenge your committee to select a spokesman for your side to debate with a representative of the Workers Party the issues of the election on the basis of the following resolution:

"Resolved that the LaFollette platform and the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket do not represent the interests of the working class."

"The issues raised by this challenge are of great interest to every workingman and woman, and I trust that you will not follow the example of Mr. Gardner of the republican party, who ignored the challenge of your chairman. You will find me ready at any time to meet with a representative of your committee to settle the technical details. In the meantime, I remain, yours for emancipation of the working class,

"(Signed) Israel Blankenstein,

"District Organizer, District Five."

Where They Speak

Communist campaign meetings planned before election day are as follows:

Foster in East

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.

Dunne Goes West

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Sunday, Nov. 2.

DULUTH, Minn.—Monday, Nov. 3.

Engdahl Goes East

DETROIT, Mich.—Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.

BOSTON, Mass.—Palme Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St., Sunday, Nov. 2, 3 p. m.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Bricklayers' Hall, 2105 21st St., south of Prospect, Monday, Nov. 3, 8 p. m.

Browder in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Sunday, Nov. 2.

Bedacht in Indiana

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Kossuth Hall, 820 W. Indiana Ave., Friday, Oct. 31.

Minor on the Coast

BERKELEY, Cal.—Berkeley High School Auditorium, Allston Way and Grove St., Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—225 Valencia St., Sunday, Nov. 2.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Symphony Hall, 232 S. Hill St., Friday, Nov. 4, 8 p. m.

Cannon in New York City

Oct. 31, at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave.

Nov. 1, at 8 p. m., at Workers' Hall, 1347 Boston Road, Bronx.

Nov. 2, at 2 p. m., at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th street.

Start Probe in Spain.

MADRID, Oct. 30.—The economy council has started public inquiries into the terms of the commercial treaties between Spain, Lithuania and Finland.

CLEVELAND TO HEAR ENGDAHL AT BIG RALLY

Big Program Planned for Close of Campaign

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 30.—The closing meeting of the Workers Party campaign in Cleveland will be held on Monday, Nov. 1, when J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the DAILY WORKER and Illinois Workers Party candidate for senator, will speak in the Bricklayers' Hall, East 21st and Prospect Ave., at 8 p. m.

This meeting will be his first appearance in Cleveland for a long time and he will surely be greeted by a very large attendance. All party members must come. All sympathizers are urged to attend.

During this campaign, the Cleveland local of the Workers Party succeeded in getting the names of the congressional and county candidates on the ballot in Cuyahoga County. We distributed many thousands of leaflets and held a large number of meetings. The clear cut working-class stand taken by the Workers Party has been brought to the attention of tens of thousands of Cleveland workers. As the workers thru the development of conditions escape from the spell of the LaFollette illusion, the effect of this campaign will show even more than it does at present.

A special effort has been made by the committee to make this closing meeting a rousing success and to give Comrade Engdahl a hearty welcome. Admission is 25c. Be there!

Workers Party Lays Plans for Work in Textile Territory

(Special to The Daily Worker)

EATON, Pa., Oct. 30.—The City Central Committee of the Workers Party recently organized here has laid many plans for big meetings here in addition to the organization of an English branch of the Workers Party and a branch of the International Workers' Aid.

Our first big undertaking will be a mass meeting to celebrate the 7th anniversary of the Russian revolution with a speaker from Philadelphia. This meeting will be held on Sunday evening, Nov. 3, at the Lithuanian Hall.

Eaton is located in a good textile industry territory as not only Eaton but all the surrounding towns are well covered by this industry. This makes this locality very promising for effective party work.

Big Italian Mine Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Fifteen thousand miners of the Iglesias Sardinia district in Italy are striking, demanding higher pay, according to despatches from Rome.

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15th U. S. INFANTRY ORDERED TO TAKE FIELD FOR MORGAN IN CHINA

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TIEN TSIN, China, Oct. 30.—The armed forces of American imperialism are ordered into action to assist America's tool, Wu Pei Fu, to regain Peking from the turn-coat instrument of Japan, the "Christian" General, Feng Yushiang.

The 15th U. S. infantry regiment was ordered yesterday to take the field in order to open the railway line between Tien Tsin and Peking. Charge d'Affairs Ferdinand L. Mayer has been in communication with Secretary Hughes, with this result.

While this is done ostensibly to "protect the railway line" between the two cities under authorization from the "diplomatic corps" acting under the humiliating protocol thrust down China's throat in 1901, the purpose is plain that American and British interests stand to gain by opening the way for Wu Pei Fu's troops to take Peking.

News from Japan shows tremendous activity in supplying war materials to Chang Tso-Lin, and thru him to General Feng. It is admitted that tens of millions of dollars are being given to Chang in money as well as unlimited munitions.

At Peking, Tsao Kun, imprisoned in his palace after being forced to resign, is calling for American assistance. His bodyguard is disarmed by Feng's soldiers and, fearing assassination he has asked that American troops be allotted from the embassy to protect his life.

Advertising Used as Club Over Negro by Republican Party

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Indorsement of the Coolidge-Dawes candidacy was required of Negro newspaper editors before they were allotted advertising by the republican national committee, the senate campaign fund committee was informed this afternoon.

The witnesses were Carl Murphy and H. F. Arnold, editor and business manager of the Afro-American, a Negro newspaper of Baltimore.

The paper refused to make an agreement with the republicans, Murphy and Arnold said.

Killed by Mounted Police.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 29.—In a running gunfight with Canadian mounted police and immigration authorities, John Pearson, an American, was shot to death Tuesday, at Emerson, Man., on the international border, after a dash for freedom following his arrest on a Winnipeg-bound train crossing the line.

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I. W. W. CLAIMS INJUNCTIONITES HELPED FINKS

Rowan-Bowerman and Co. Are Expelled?

By KARL REEVE.
Unpublished proof that William J. Burns used the department of justice as a strike-breaking agency competing with the Thiel detective agency in disrupting labor organizations, is in the hands of Thomas Doyle, suspended secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., he told the convention of the I. W. W. yesterday.

Doyle, who is defending himself against charges in the convention at Emmet Memorial Hall, started his testimony just after J. Rowan, F. Bowerman, Harry Trotter, James Griffith, P. D. Ryan, and all others bringing the injunction into the capitalist courts and refusing to appear before the convention, were expelled from the I. W. W. provisionally upon referendum.

Doyle goes to Washington. Doyle took a trip to Washington, he declared, at the request of Robert Dunne of the Civil Liberties Union, as the evidence he had in his possession was said to be certain to cause Burns' resignation as head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. "Burns resigned the day before I arrived to testify before the senate committee investigating his bureau," Doyle told the convention. Doyle did not say that Wheeler refused to use the evidence against Burns, but this is known to be a fact.

"There is danger that a national criminal syndicalism law will be brought up in Washington. This evidence is still wanted in Washington, and I believe the jury exposures it contains will knock on the head and blow up any national syndicalism law proposed," said Doyle.

Doyle declared that it was only because of the insistent demand of Industrial Union 210, which had gathered some of the evidence that he and Joe Fisher, suspended general organizer, were able to induce the Rowan-Bowerman faction of the general executive board to make public even a part of this evidence.

Bowerman Against Expelling Dick. Bowerman, Doyle said, made a speech against printing this evidence, "because they didn't have the guts to let it out, as they were afraid of going to jail or being raided." He charged that Bowerman and his cohorts voted against expelling the two Burns' agents who had been uncovered as stoolpigeons in the I. W. W.

"Even a bootlegger doesn't get a 'fair trial' in the I. W. W.," said Doyle. "Why give a bonafide fink that you have the goods on a fair trial? If you call him for trial he'll disappear. Yet these men on the G. E. B. did not want to expel Haines and the other fink, because they said they wanted to give him a fair trial. A man who will do that is not far from being a fink himself. Bowerman made some

SOCIALIST THOMAS TRIES TO TALK AWAY TAMMANY HALL FRIENDSHIP

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 30.—Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for governor, in a lame speech at Rutgers Square tried to give the impression that there was no alliance between the socialists and Tammany Hall. Speaking of Smith, he said that the latter was a good man. The only thing wrong with Smith was that he belonged to Tammany Hall.

Thomas also claimed that Smith had captured the platform of the socialist party in regard to the public exploitation of water power. No mention was made of the fact that Smith killed the welfare program which the labor movement of the state had for years been trying to get on the statute books.

No mention was made of Smith's stand on the injunction issue. Immediately after this tame speech, Thomas' good man Friday, Levinson, took the platform saying, "The other day the DAILY WORKER charged that the socialist party was lining up with Al Smith. Did you hear how Thomas attacked Smith just a minute ago?" The crowd was so impressed with this argument that it moved across to the Workers Party meeting in a body.

The prize speaker of the evening, however, was one Weinberg, who stood helplessly before a crowd of Jewish Communists and begged them

to have the "decency" to listen to him. It seems that Weinberg had some time ago deserted the Communist movement and the crowd had little use for a renegade.

Instead it broke into little discussion groups which berated vehemently the betrayal of the socialist party. Weinberg charged that the Workers Party had praised LaFollette to the skies, but when asked to read such a statement he ignored the question.

"Just see," said one worker in utter disgust, "the socialist party is now acting in the same way as the republican and democratic parties. It is trying to fool the worker."

very peculiar statements in the G. E. B.

Doyle charged that only half of the scandal relative to Burns in labor organizations has come out and he believes it should be printed. No one appeared to prosecute Doyle on any charges yesterday.

Expel More in Afternoon. Three more men, Dr. Frederic A. Blossom, James Quinlan and Bert Lorton were expelled by the I. W. W. convention in the afternoon session, after an argument as to whether or not their expulsion should go to a referendum vote.

Delegates Claude Erwin led the faction which tried to keep Blossom and his pals in the organization by relying on a referendum. Erwin claimed the former convention had "violated" the constitution in providing for suspending these men. One of the 110 delegates charged that "Blossom has a following in this convention and the referendum ballot is a last life line they are using to keep these men in the organization."

The delegates who spoke for sending Blossom's expulsion to a referendum were relying on the lumberjack vote to keep Blossom in the organization, as the lumber workers have a reputation for blocking progressive legislation passed by conventions, and left to referendum.

Delegates Erwin, Grad, Murray, Nelson, Anderson, Nelson and Swanson, who favored Blossom in the debate, voted against his expulsion. Delegate Joe Oates refused to vote.

Train Guns on Downing. The delegates trained their guns on Mortimer Downing, editor of the Industrial Worker, printed in Seattle, when a telegram was read by the grievance committee from the business manager of the Industrial Worker, condemning William Hanley, secretary-treasurer of I. U. 110 for not paying a bill of \$233 which he owed. Hanley told the grievance committee that he would not support the Industrial Worker as long as it printed matter of an controversial nature, and favored Rowan.

"We find Hanley's statement to be true," said the report of the grievance

COAL OPERATORS WIN VICTORY IN WILKES BARRE

Lewis and Cappellini Aid in Breaking Strike

By THOMAS MYERS COUGH.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—Without attempting to deny that the operators have flagrantly violated the existing agreement between themselves and the U. M. W. of A., the union officials have succeeded in getting the 10,000 miners in this region to return to work without a settlement being reached.

On the plea that the contract must be lived up to, and that only the officials have a right to call strikes, the general grievance committee which called the two recent strikes in this region, voted last Saturday to refrain from calling any other strikes in the future unless sanctioned by the district officials.

Damaging Effect.

While agreeing to the centralization of authority for the purpose of strengthening the position of the miners in their constant struggle for their rights, the latest action on their part in surrendering the only thing that they have had to protect their interests, will show itself as the most damaging act they have committed since the formation of the general bodies a few years ago.

It is safe to predict that before long, grievances will pile up in greater proportion than is the case now, the machinery for settling same will move slower and the miners will once more feel the need for acting in the only manner that brings to them the desired results.

Agreement a Joke.

There is a clause in the agreement which is now in effect, that provides for the settlement, within sixty days, of all grievances coming before the conciliation board for adjudication, but the committee responsible, and justly so, for the latest strike here claims that two grievances against the Pennsylvania Coal Co. have been in the hands of that board for nearly seven months and are not yet settled. They are not settled yet, but the men have returned to the pits and more promises have been made to them.

Their Idol Faded.

The miners hereabouts, and particularly those who contributed to Cappellini's success are now looking about for a successor to their faded idol, and before long it is expected that an outstanding figure will be asked to conduct a campaign, in preparation for the election to take place next June. However, there are those among the rank and file of the miners union, who are convinced that the only way to bring about a satisfactory solution for their problems, is to fight the fight on class lines and on general principles and not on a program of personal and mercenary gain, as was the case with Cappellini.

What is needed is one who recognizes that there are no interests in common between the operators and the miners, that the work of mining coal is just as hard in one mine as it is in another, and that, consequently, there should be a uniform rate of pay prevailing.

At the present time every company has a separate agreement, no two companies pay the same rates, and the miners of at least some of the companies, when paid on the day basis, are rated on a ten-hour day, despite the argument that a uniform eight-hour day had been established in the anthracite region by Lewis.

The recent action here, in calling off the strike is a victory for the operators, Lewis and Cappellini, and a stinging defeat for the miners. It means a continuation of the struggles for their rights, altho they have thrown away their best weapon, but ere long I am expecting to be able to announce thru these columns that they have again recovered their lost love, the strike weapon, and are again on the warpath, fighting for the things that rightfully belong to them, also that they were forced to do so when their officials failed to secure redress for them.

Unwittingly Support Anarchists.

If such conference is held it is freely predicted that the I. W. W. will find that it has unwittingly been sheltering a choice brood of plain anarchists, who reject all centralization such as is inherent in industrial unionism and who are mere camp followers of the labor movements in their own countries.

Such has been the experience of the Marine Transport Workers' attempt to organize the I. W. W. in Germany with a scoundrel named Rieger at Hamburg. Also, it recalled how the I. W. W. published the book attacking the Soviets, written by A. Soucy of the anarcho-syndicalist international. This book put the I. W. W. in the light of endorsing the White Guard bandit Makhno, now sheltered by Catholic Poland.

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

FARMER-LABOR CANDIDATES IN NORTH DAKOTA ANNOUNCE THEY ARE FOR COMMUNIST TICKET

WILLISTON, N. D., Oct. 30.—Many false stories have been circulated by the kept press of North Dakota about the position the farmer-labor candidates of North Dakota are taking in the present campaign. So that their stand may be clear to all they have issued the following statement to the farmers and the workers of Williams County in North Dakota:

"In view of the misleading stories that have been circulated by the Farmers' Press at Williston, and also from other sources, in regard to our candidacies, as well as our position on the national election campaign this year, we find it necessary to issue the following statement:

Regularly nominated at the Primaries

"We were both regularly nominated at the primary election, and we are still candidates at the general election November 4, for the offices for which we were nominated last June. All stories to the effect that we have laid down as candidates are absolutely false.

Will You Stand For This

"A sinister attempt is being made by office-hungry politicians to flout the will of the people of this country. The Farmers' Press at Williston takes upon itself to say who is going to be sheriff of Williams county. It ruthlessly sets aside the decision of the nonpartisan league convention as well as the verdict of the primary election and without consulting the rank and file of the farmers and the workers of the county, suddenly decides that Andrew Omholt and A. C. Miller cannot be elected to either state or county office because they are communists. For sheriff the Farmers' Press is now going to support one R. A. Marshall, an I. W. A. Farmer-Labor Party Neutral

"The Farmers' Press at Williston has stated that the farmer-labor party of North Dakota has endorsed the LaFollette movement. This is not true. At the party's meeting in Bismark on September 3, last, it was decided that the farmer-labor party of North Dakota should maintain a neutral attitude on national candidacies.

The National Campaign

"We favor William Z. Foster for president for the reason that he stands for: 1. A Farmers' and Workers' Government; 2. The Abolition of the Mortgage System, and the Land for the Users; 3. Nationalization of all great industries, including the Farmers' Marketing System; 4. The Industries for the Workers. Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette are either silent or pussyfoot on these vital needs and demands of the farmers and the workers of America.

State Program

"In the interest of the farmers and the workers of North Dakota we advocate the following: 1. All public funds to be deposited in the Bank of North Dakota and the establishment of state-owned branch banks, one in each county within the state; 2. Compulsory state hail insurance with an acreage tax levied on all tillable land in the state; 3. Exemption of farm improvements and workers' homes from taxation; 4. All tax titles to revert to the state.

Stand by Your Rights!

"We use this means of bringing the facts before the voters of the county and the state and trust that all farmers and workers will stand by us in this fight for their real needs and demands. Anything that is for the farmers and the workers and against the capitalists is always called "un-American" by the yellow and the capitalist press.

Mexico Sells Its Liberty.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.—The steady rise of Mexican bonds in the international markets is being explained by the \$50,000,000 Orfitt loan to Mexico, which practically assumes resumption of payment of the debt to the United States by Dec. 15, and by the fact that American and English oil interests have secured from the government all that they sent their agents to get.

This means in spite of contrary statements by President Obregon that article 27 of the constitution has been practically nullified (especially the part providing that the subsoil of the land belongs to the Mexican people).

AUDITS OF BOOKS SHOW LEWIS GANG WASTES FUNDS

Figures Certainly Had Wild Time of It

By JOHN MCURRY.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 30.—Two audits of the books of District No. 26, United Mine Workers of America, have been made in less than seven weeks. The district charter was suspended over a year ago. International President John L. Lewis sent three men to the district some weeks ago to make an audit.

These men were paid \$15 per day, and took exactly thirteen days to go over the books and make a report. This cost in the vicinity of \$600.

The report revealed a high carnival of money spending—items were charged against men who had not received a cent in order to hide deficits. Glaring mistakes were made in simple additions, and other items were tampered with in order to hide the truth from the miners.

Lewis Restores Charter.

Hardly had this trinity reached Indianapolis with its report, when John L. Lewis decreed that the charter of District 26 be restored and the miners be given full autonomy. Lewis also ordered that a complete audit was to be made. Lewis restored the charter because of pressure of the miners of the district, and because he is unwilling to be responsible for the coming wage battle at the expiration of the present contract.

The new audit covered the fourteen month period of the Lewis regime in the district—from the time that the duly elected officers of the district were deposed until the Lewis' appointees were discharged, who, because of ignorance, ran the district into such a mess that Lewis gladly washed his hands of the whole affair.

The second audit discovered a shortage in the funds to the amount of \$1,481.51. Louis McCormack, a Lewis appointee is being held responsible for the disappearance of the money. The case has been handed over to a bond company for collection. Provisional President Houston is still in the district and it is reported that his sole purpose in remaining here is to prosecute McCormack. It will be remembered that Silby Barrett, the first provisional president of the district, ran into such a mess that he was finally evicted by Lewis.

Miners are Indignant.

The miners are indignant over the startling disclosures made by the audit. While the miners have been literally starving on two and three days' work per week, the provisional officers of the district have been lolling in luxury created by their hard-earned money.

After scanning many pages of the financial statement one is amazed at the amount of money paid out to officers and field workers, which totaled \$45,262.57. During the entire career of provisional activity not one local union was visited by one of the so-called field workers. These and other parasites have so devoured the money that little now remains in the treasury. Individual loans comprise an important item when it is shown that the largest amount was "loaned" to Silby Barrett, one of the first district wreckers.

These and many other items comprise a record that will be handed down as evidence of one of the basest deeds ever perpetrated in the history of the American labor movement.

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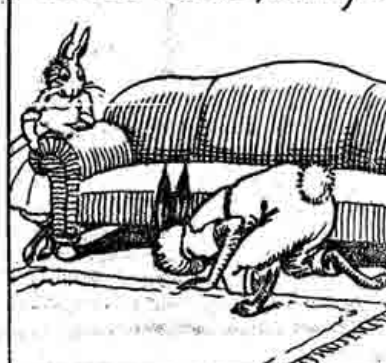
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The Long, Long Trail

The DAILY WORKER has just finished publication of a series of articles, exposing the career of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Miners' Union, since his starting in as an official of a local union in Streator, Ill., until today.

Many labor leaders, who later on in their lives, turn traitor to the working class, at last start out with good intentions and without the object of enriching themselves at the expense of their class. But it appears that Farrington made up his mind from the moment he landed the job of secretary in a local union, that he would make a bid for fame and fortune at the expense of the coal miners. He carried out his intentions faithfully.

Farrington stands today, perhaps, the leading labor lieutenant of capitalism in the state of Illinois. Industrially lined up with the coal operators and politically with the unspeakable Ku Klux Klan governor, Len Small, he presents a menace to the workers of this state and particularly to the coal diggers, the proportions of which words are inadequate to describe.

The DAILY WORKER will not leave Farrington, with the publication of the last article in the series "On the trail of a labor faker." It will continue to expose his treachery and that of the large army of his kind, that is bleeding the labor movement to death.

The elections for officers of District 12, for the next two years will take place the first week in next December. It is a very important contest and the progressives in the district are girding their loins for the struggle with Farrington and his gang. The DAILY WORKER will follow the activities among the Illinois Miners closely and the coal diggers should avail themselves of the support of the only daily paper in the English language that is fighting their battles, by ordering bundles for distribution among the members of the organization.

Something Under the Hat

Supreme Court Justice Ford of New York, recently delivered himself of a statement that will cause a flurry among the judicial servants of capitalism while presiding over a case in which two sets of Russian clergymen are quarreling over church property. A certain John S. Kedrovsky claimed that he holds an appointment from the Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox church to oust Metropolitan Pleaton from St. Nicholas cathedral, New York. Kedrovsky testified that he represented the Living Church of Russia which showed the Metropolitan the gate.

During the hearing, Justice Ford, evidently irritated at the efforts of the Metropolitan's counsel to associate the word Soviet with horror, delivered himself as follows:

"My hat does not blow off whenever the word Soviet is used. The present government of Russia is one of the most interesting experiments ever attempted and instead of this senseless abuse by wholesale, we ought to study it carefully and scientifically and see whether there are not some lessons in it for us.

"The present Russian government is the outgrowth of a system long extant. The Soviets are councils. While Russia was in the war they supplied the bone and sinew with which to carry on the war."

Such expressions of opinion from the bench are extremely rare. The word Soviet once caused considerable doffing of hats and doffing of heads, but the great powers of Europe, while not taking the same interest in the Russian experiment that Justice Ford suggests Americans should take, recognize accomplished facts, and after warring against the young Workers' Republic for several years, finally decided to take off their hats to the Soviet.

Send in that new "sub" today!

Davis and the Negroes

In his address delivered to the Negroes of New York, Mr. John W. Davis pledged himself to "equal opportunity" for the colored people.

This is a threadbare promise. It is typical of the golden pledges and leaden performances of our employing class politicians. The democratic standard bearer assured his Negro audience that he is for the fifteenth amendment. Of course, Mr. Davis spared no adjectives to convince his listeners that he is an ardent believer in the doctrine of political equality. With New York state being practically the pivotal point in Mr. Davis' presidential fortunes, we would not be surprised to find the democratic candidate being even more lavish in his promises.

We admire the brazen effrontery of Mr. Davis. How a candidate of the democratic party, the

party of the decrepit southern slave-breeding aristocracy, can gather sufficient courage even to mount a rostrum in a Negro district, is beyond our comprehension. It has been the party of Mr. Davis in West Virginia and thruout the entire south that has been the most outspoken and frank opponent of all attempts to grant the Negro the faintest rights and opportunities even on paper.

We recall a speech delivered by Senator Owen of Oklahoma at the democratic convention. Speaking in behalf of the Ku Klux Klan, the mawh (might as well stay home) senator assured his audience that he was a friend of the Negroes, and in proof of his friendship he said: "Why, I've had Negroes serving me for forty years. Certainly, that shows I have nothing against the Negroes." This is the exact meaning of all of Mr. Davis' ranting about equality of opportunity for the Negroes. Mr. Davis joined hands with Mr. Coolidge in forging chains of oppression and exploitation for the Negroes and the white workers as well. Mr. Davis, in complete agreement with Messrs. Coolidge and LaFollette, is running on a platform which aims to perpetuate an industrial order based on economic class divisions, which serve as a foundation for race prejudice, lynching bees, segregation and Jim Crowism.

For more than half a century the spokesmen of the various capitalist parties have promised the Negroes equality. During all this period the Negroes have only been tied more firmly to the chariot of their white and black capitalist exploiters.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

Politics and Money

For the employing class, it is axiomatic to conclude that in politics, more than in any other enterprise, money is the most eloquent spokesman. This point of view is to be found among the newspaper men and political experts defending all the layers of the owning class—the Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette supporters.

Using this capitalist method as a political yardstick, Mr. Lawrence Todd, the Washington correspondent of the Federated Press, who has for some time been an over-enthusiastic supporter of the LaFollette movement, jumped to the conclusion that it would enhance his forlorn cause to spread the yarn that the Workers Party was raising a campaign fund of one million dollars. When Mr. Todd circulated this ridiculous report, he must have known, as well as one could possibly know, that his so-called reliable information was utterly unfounded.

Now, Mr. Todd is attempting to crawl out of the miserable position in which he got himself by an effort to prejudice some workers against the Communist ticket. Mr. Todd, breathing the unholy Washington atmosphere, felt that perhaps some of the irritation aroused by huge campaign funds might be effectively turned against the Communists. This alone could serve as a plausible interpretation for Mr. Todd's ventures. Realizing his mistake, Mr. Todd is now attempting to follow up with another ridiculous report. He is insinuating that the Workers Party campaign efforts have failed because its recognized spokesmen admit that they would be glad to have raised one-tenth the million he allotted to them.

The Communists have raised their money to finance the campaign without the support of such LaFollette "angels" as the Vanderlips, Spreckels, open-shop mine-owning Mr. Stone, anti-union manufacturer Mr. Rawleigh. The Communists have not vowed, as the LaFollette organization did, to raise a half-million dollars in Wisconsin or in any other state. We do not expect disemployed workers and exploited farmers to invest so heavily even in so sound a proposition as a Communist political campaign. Mr. Todd is as wrong in his second conclusion as in his first. The success of the Communist campaign is not to be measured simply by the amount of money we may have succeeded in raising amongst poor workers. What is an axiom for the capitalist spokesmen—Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette—holds no water for the working class.

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

LaFollette has forgotten all about government ownership of railways. He has soft pedaled on the supreme court. He has toned down his attacks on the use of injunctions in labor disputes. But the American capitalists will appreciate his services just about as much as the British rulers did Ramsay MacDonald's various acts of submission, to show what a loyal servant he was.

The American capitalist correspondents learned that the Chinese general who captured Peking from Wu Pei Fu, received \$3,000,000 from the Soviet government. This may be a good excuse to declare war on him.

The liberal party of England might as well hustle around and find an undertaker. Its leader, H. H. Asquith, went down to defeat at the hands of a labor candidate. The democratic party of America is almost as groggy.

Despite the efforts of Ramsay MacDonald and the right wing of the labor party to keep the Communists from associating with them, Comrade Saklatvala has succeeded in bursting into the house of commons.

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AS WE SEE IT

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charming man," declared the Mormon senator, "but he let Lenin and Trotsky get the upper hand on him." No doubt the czar could also have stopped the Russian revolution if he got ahead of it, but he didn't. The revolution got ahead of the czar. It was the same with Kerensky. The latter wanted to separate Lenin and Trotsky from their heads, but he was unsuccessful, and is now washing dishes, so it is reported. The Russian workers and peasants are willing to provide him with enough dishrags to keep him busy for the rest of his life.

THE Citizens' Union of New York, has endorsed the candidacy of Joseph D. Cannon for sheriff. Cannon is a socialist. The bourgeois organization also places the seal of its approval on other socialists, thus demonstrating that the bourgeois liberals see no distinction between our modern socialists and the capitalist candidates. This is enlightening and deserves wide publicity.

THE British terror in India goes on unabated. Earl Reading, the viceroy, exercised his emergency powers by promulgation of an ordinance supplementing the ordinary criminal law in Bengal with a view to suppressing the revolutionary movement for the freedom of India from the British yoke. Of course, Reading brands the revolutionists "anarchists" in regular American imperialist fashion. Twenty-seven men have already been arrested and the police are searching houses for other suspects. It looks as if the worst—for the British government—was yet to come. Ramsay MacDonald's pacifism confines itself to an attempt at stabilizing capitalism, not lifting the iron heel off the faces of subject peoples, particularly subjects of His Majesty, King George. It is different in the case of Georgia!

GENERAL Plutarco Elias Calles, newly elected president of Mexico, found himself in bad company on his arrival in New York from Europe a few days ago. The very men who carried on a war against Mexico for years and howled for intervention, gave Calles a dinner. Judge Gary was toastmaster. In an interview to the newspapers, Calles said: "I wish to express my goodwill to the American people, particularly to the laboring classes and above all, to President Coolidge." Why spoil a good thing by getting strikebreaker Cal into it? The newshounds expressed surprise at a president showing so much concern over the welfare of the workers, so

THE THEATER

"CONSCIENCE"—A Review
By SYLVAN A. POLLACK

There is now playing at the Belmont Theater, New York, a play called "Conscience," by Don Mullaly, which is a wobbly love story.

The first and last acts are pure theatrical hokum, but the other two acts have some very interesting moments.

The story is about a member of the I. W. W. in the state of Washington who falls in love with and marries a young waitress who has no conception of unionism and who disapproves most strongly of her husband's strike activities.

We find him leading an unsuccessful strike, in which all the workers, except one other and himself are taken back. The bosses' agents try to make him leave the I. W. W. by talking to his wife, but he sees thru this trick of the corporation.

As his money gets low, he leaves on a wobbly-run freight train for Butte, Mont., promising to write his wife regularly and send for her as soon as he obtains a job. For a while his letters are on time but later they suddenly stop.

We find the wife and her girl friend in the company of various "gentlemen" at the rate of a new one every week or so.

After not writing for three months the wobbly sends his wife a letter that he has a job and that he wants her to come to him, to which she answers that she is through with him for good.

He hurriedly returns to Washington and finds his wife entertaining one of her "gentlemen" friends in his home and making preparations to leave it for ever with him.

After hustling the "gentleman" out, he tells his wife he will forgive her. He explains that the reason he did not write, was because he was picked up on a freight train and was sentenced to ninety days in jail on a charge of vagrancy, and that he wrote her regularly and gave the letters to the keeper to mail, which he apparently did not do.

She refuses to come back to him and in a fit of anger he chokes her and quickly runs away.

There are many interesting parts in the play which is very capably acted. References to economics and religion are very well presented.

In spite of its minor defects, it is well worth seeing.

More Fighting in Tangiers.
TANGIERS, October 30.—Spanish troops and tribesmen fighting on the Tangiers-Larache road just outside the international zone, have halted traffic on the highway.

they asked him why he specified the laboring classes.

CALLES replied: "I desire to send my felicitations to them because I was elected on a labor ticket in Mexico. My principle task after I become president will be to raise the social conditions of the laboring classes of Mexico to a higher plane." This kind of language will not help Judge Gary digest his supper. It will not help Calles get in good with the American bankers. It will cause Silent Cal to

at least arch his eyebrows even if he cannot think.

THE DAILY WORKER published a letter from Zinoviev, president of the Communist International, a few days ago, endorsing the Workers Party election campaign. The Riga correspondent of the New York Times, sent a cable from that city, purporting to be a copy of the statement, but it is very wide of the mark. It contains language similar to that used in the famous concoction of the British

THE POWER COLUMN

Twice every week—this column uncovers to your view the motive power behind the DAILY WORKER. Here for the interest and inspiration of every reader—and especially the DAILY WORKER agents and committees—are tried and proven suggestions and accomplishments to drive the DAILY WORKER to further conquests.

Here is POWER—the power of brain and effort of men and women of the working class who not only believe—but ACT!

By Trade and Inclination—A Bricklayer!

THERE are really two kinds of bricklayers. Besides dead ones and live ones—there are also bricklayers by trade and bricklayers by inclination. And then there are those who are both.

D. D. Harper of Huntington, W. Va. is one of those dual personalities who by dint of real effort and the use of some imagination accomplish great things for the labor movement. But then, no posies thrown at this bricklayer par excellence could speak better for him than his own letter of deeds well done. Here it is:

Huntington, W. Va.
Dear Comrades: Received your "bricks." Went in to the Bricklayers' Hall and just put it up to them. Then took a collection and got enough to "heave that brick back." Then I went in to the Central body and got \$3.00 more for a six-month "brick." And as I was coming out I got another \$2.00 for four months making a total of eleven bucks.

Send me ANOTHER brick or two and it may wake me up. Good Stuff!

Yours to the Finish,
D. D. HARPER.

It is "good stuff." And its "good stuff" that this loyal bricklayer is made of. Here's power to his arms to gather more POWER for the DAILY WORKER—and may he never get a sore arm from heaving bricks back to "The National Labor Daily."

And here are the bricklayers who have done good work in the first three days of this week having sent in NEW subs on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—

The D. W. B. U. Locals

and their active members for this week:

	Grand Total October 4-29
LOCAL NEW YORK—Bus. Agt. L. E. Katterfeld (40).....	638
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LOCAL WORCESTER, MASS.—Bus. Agt. Michael Zieper.....	28
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LOCAL HANNA, WYO.—Bus. Agt. Fred Williams.....	27
LOCAL CLEVELAND—Bus. Agt. J. Hamilton.....	17
G. Ecke (2)	
LOCAL MINNEAPOLIS—Bus. Agt. Walter Frank.....	14
LOCAL SUPERIOR—Bus. Agt. Helen Heinonen.....	10
LOCAL PHILADELPHIA—Bus. Agt. John Lyman (1).....	10
Bertha Shatz.	
LOCAL BALTIMORE—Bus. Agt. S. Cohn.....	9
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LOCAL LOS ANGELES—Bus. Agt. Anna Cornblath (1).....	6
M. Raport (2)	
LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO—Bus. Agt. P. B. Cowdery.....	6
LOCAL SAN PEDRO—Bus. Agt. Jean Stevenson (1).....	5
S. J. Jackson (2)	
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OUR MEMBERS AT LARGE

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LA MESA, CAL.—Thos. McCarthy	
PASADENA, CAL.—Vera von Blumenthal (2)	
RICHMOND, CAL.—Mike Ujdur	
PORT ARTHUR, ONT., CANADA—John Pearson (2)	
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Joe Korsic	
MULKEYTOWN, ILL.—Steve Lochner	
SOUTH BEND, ILL.—Jos. Biro	
DES MOINES, IOWA—Theo. Lucas (3). Here's action!	
YPSILANTI, MICH.—Jas. Sutton	
FARIBAULT, MINN.—E. B. Ford	
ST. PAUL, MINN.—B. L. Johnson	
OMAHA, NEB.—J. E. Snyder (2)	
OMAHA, NEB.—David Couets	
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Leo Hausman	
NEWARK, N. J.—Sigmund Bock	
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Chas. Dirba	
ENDICOTT, N. Y.—A. Korbel	
FREWSBURG, N. Y.—W. A. Little	
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Leonard Smith	
DAYTON, O.—John Reaver (2)	
WARREN, O.—J. H. Anderson (2)	
ASTORIA, ORE.—Pacific Development Society	
CHESTER, PA.—Thos. Foley (3). He gets them!	
ERIE, PA.—C. H. Mohan	
ERIE, PA.—Ed. Sanders	
WOODLAWN, PA.—M. Resetar (2)	
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—D. D. Harper (3). A bricklayer!	
RED GRANITE, WIS.—Wm. Korpala.	

A Special Notice for Everyone!

"Bricks" to "Build the DAILY WORKER" are not the only things "heaved back" at us to really "Build On It." Many loyal members of the labor movement are serving in the campaign without special mention in our pages. They are the ones responsible for sending their own subscriptions and renewals—all of which is additional POWER to boost the circulation of the DAILY WORKER and promote the best interests of the labor movement. They also serve who are doing it silently. To them goes this special acknowledgment of their good work.

The first issue of the WORKERS MONTHLY is ready. If you have not decided to take a bundle—if you are not on the subscription list—you are missing the first issue of the best monthly labor journal that has yet appeared. Seeing is believing.

foreign office. Riga is the home of the czarist lie factory, and news from that part of the world is false at least nine times out of ten.

THE Minnesota Union Advocate, edited by William Mahoney, godfather of the June 17 convention, at St. Paul, and now among those who are supporting LaFollette, states in a headline on the front page of the October 23 issue of his paper, that the Communists are helping the C. O. P. against LaFollette. The changes have been rung on this silly charge since the election campaign opened, but no intelligent person believes it. The asininity of Mahoney, however, is above the ordinary.

ON the same page in which he accuses the Workers Party of helping Coolidge, he prints a cartoon taken from The DAILY WORKER, without giving us credit for it, which pictures the New England phiz of Silent Cal on a public park billboard, with the inscription Keep Cool with Coolidge. Right across from the pictures are three workers huddled on a bench and shivering with the cold. The cartoon is by K. A. Suvanto. Had Mahoney been honest enough to give The DAILY WORKER credit for the pictorial attack on the strikebreaker president, his readers would get wise to him. To he did not show any particular mental agility in meeting the reactionaries of Minnesota, he knows enough to at least save his face from his readers. But the more he crawls to the reactionaries, the harder they will hop on him.

A REPORT got into the papers recently that the National Catholic Welfare Council intended to have the union label on all its printed matter in the future. This caused a protest from some quarters with the result that the church was kept busy for a few days denouncing the story: Why not the union label? The great majority of these who support the powerful Catholic church machine in this country are workers. Is the church so openly in favor of non-union labor?

Symphony Gives Big Program in Third Concert

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN.
"Memories of Childhood," by Charles Martin Loeffler of Boston, the composition that won the prize at the North Shore music festival last May, was played by the Chicago Symphony orchestra on the third program of the year. When the work was played at Evanston in the spring the program of it appeared in these columns, but it is not amiss to quote it again:

The composer's memory of life in a Russian village—old Russia, with its folk songs and dances, the chants of the orthodox church, the fairy tales, the pageantry of death; above all, the composer's memory of a great friend, an elderly peasant, a poet.

Loeffler makes good the program in a brilliant fashion. There is one passage where the four solemn horn players of the orchestra play four frisky mouth organs.

Brahms' Symphony Beautiful.

The second symphony of Brahms preceded the Loeffler work. When Brahms wrote a symphony he squeezed all the juice available out of his themes. The themes themselves are invariably beautiful, of that deep, mystical and profound sort characteristic of the composer. But the extensive, scholarly, obviously labored development of them, gives the impression of being the production of a man of infinite skill, not, as in the case of the Beethoven and Chaykovski symphonies, the production of a man of infinite inspiration.

Following were the two nocturnes for orchestra by Debussy. Debussy had an extraordinary gift for the writing of apt titles and descriptive paragraphs. This is what he says of these nocturnes:

"Clouds—The unchanging aspect of the sky, and the slow, solemn movement of the clouds, dissolving in gray tints, lightly touched with white.

"Festivals—The restless, dancing rhythm of the atmosphere, interspersed with sudden flashes of light. There is also an incidental procession (a dazzling imaginary vision) passing thru and thru and mingling with the aerial reverie; but the background of uninterrupted festival is persistent with its blending of music and luminous dust participating in the universal rhythm of all times."

In the second nocturne is an astounding cymbal part. A tremendous variety of effects is produced with them, and the brass plates are raised to a solo position.

Ravel's "Waltz" Disappointing.

Another modern French work, "The Waltz," by Maurice Ravel, which is described as a "choreographic poem," closed the program. "The Waltz" is much ado about nothing. There is a lot of noise. Several times during the piece the composer seems about ready to give us a waltz, at the end he seems working up to a bit of keen jazz, but neither results. A most curious, and disappointing work.

The concert opened with the overture to "Egmont" by Beethoven, which is one of the shorter masterpieces of one of the greatest of master minds.