

LABOR FAKERS GIVE PINCHOT ELECTION AID

Support Governor Who Suppressed Strikes

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PITTSBURGH, March 30—It is reported today that four officials of the United Mine Workers of America, two representing the organization as a whole and two representing District 5 and District 2, insist that Governor Pinchot does not withdraw from the race for the republican nomination for the United States senate. The committee consisted of the following: Thomas Kennedy, secretary and treasurer, and Philip Murray, international vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America; John Brophy, president of District No. 2; P. T. Fagan, president of District No. 5. These four officials of the miners united in a statement protesting any suggestion that Governor Pinchot withdraw from the race.

The statement is based on reports that the Methodist clergymen of Philadelphia had called upon either Governor Pinchot or Senator George Wharton Pepper to withdraw in order to center the opposition against William S. Ware, the third candidate. Now, it is not that William S. Ware should be supported or any of the lackeys of the capitalists that the fact that these miners' officials so brazenly sell out the votes of the miners. Let us look over the record of Governor Pinchot.

Pinchot's Black Record.

In the strike in District No. 2 the state police, who are under the direct supervision of the governor, were used in the strike in District No. 2 against the coal miners. In the anthracite strike they were also used to break or to try to break the morale of the coal miners. In District No. 5 the state police are being used today to break the strike against the 1917 scale. In November, 1925, when the miners of the coke region could not stand any more of the miserable conditions and wages and went out on strike the state police were used to club them and many of the coal miners still remember the black and blue spots on their shoulders, arms and legs and many of the coal miners all over Pennsylvania remember the rides that they got to the county jails in different parts of Pennsylvania.

It seems that these so-called labor leaders have the nerve to practically endorse Pinchot for United States senator. The miners must wake up in their local unions and make a demand on the officials that instead of selling out their votes to the republican party that a campaign should be started for the organization of a real labor party in Pennsylvania which will fight against the state police, the sedition laws, and which will fight for the right of the workers to organize not only in the coal mines but in the steel mills of Pennsylvania.

While the so-called labor leaders of the U. M. W. are selling out the vote of the workers all over Pennsylvania the movement for a labor party is being consciously sabotaged by the leaders of the State Federation of Labor, who hold officially the name of the labor party in their hands. In spite of the fact that there is only a few days left before the last day for filing nomination papers for the primary elections, the executive committee of the labor party has not been heard from whether it has made any decisions or not. It is evident that the rank and file must awaken and take things into their hands.