

CALL EDITOR McLEAN TO TESTIFY IN OIL PROBE

Dever Held Responsible For Brutality of "Boss" Crowe Thugs by Union Committee

Charging Mayor William E. Dever, democrat, with responsibility of the conduct of the special police from the office of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, republican, in brutally assaulting unionists involved in the dress makers' strike, a committee of four from the Chicago Federation of Labor, headed by President John Fitzpatrick, informed the mayor that unless there was a speedy change for the better in the attitude of the police toward the strikers, the organized workers of Chicago would hold him to a strict accountability.

JUDGE ISSUES LABOR GAGS ON DEMAND

Bosses Have Friend in Denis Sullivan

"Injunction King" Denis Sullivan doesn't want any mere circuit judge to interfere with his business of taking a poke at union labor by issuing injunctions. That was revealed yesterday when Judge Sullivan, who is robed in all the majesty of a superior court judge issued an injunction against the Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union on behalf of the Francine Frook company in spite of the fact that they already have an injunction. The old injunction was issued several months ago by the circuit court while the union was trying to organize the workers in the Francine shop.

Peter Sissman, attorney for the union, pointed out to the court that there was already an injunction almost exactly duplicating the one being applied for issued for the Francine company. "If the court please, there is already an injunction which this complainant has taken out against exactly the same people. There is no reason in the world for having two injunctions. It would be very irregular," he said.

Sullivan admitted that there might be something in the argument of Sissman but he signed on the dotted line and on a motion by Sissman to dissolve the injunction set it on the contested motion calendar. It may be weeks before it will be possible for the union thru its lawyers to tell the union's side of the story.

Weiss, Clothing Boss, Warns Chicago Citizen to Keep Off Streets

Thomas Holland, Labor Manager for the clothing firm of Hart, Schaffner and Marx and editor of a University magazine has an idea that he is entitled to the use of this city's streets for the legitimate purpose of walking on them.

Arthur Weiss, clothing manufacturer at 315 West Adams Street, has an entirely different opinion. Our readers will remember that Mr. Holland was arrested on Monday evening while in the vicinity of that gentleman's establishment by an officer from state's attorney Crowe's office and held in the lobby of the Weiss factory until the patrol wagon took him to the South Clark Street station. The charge against him was dismissed the following morning.

Mr. Holland being a man with definite human sympathies is interested in the progress of the strike of the ladies' garment workers. On Wednesday evening while sauntering in the vicinity of Market and Adams Street he was approached by Mr. Arthur Weiss of the dress making firm who tried to convince him that the workers were in the wrong. Mr. Holland just as strenuously argued in behalf of the workers' right for a decent wage and proper working conditions.

This infuriated the clothing magnate so he violently assailed Mr. Holland for holding such views and threatened to have the use of the streets forbidden to him. "I will see that you are kept off the streets," shrieked Weiss. Mr. Holland now echoes the DAILY WORKER query "Who owns the streets?"

March 9th? Tell the F. S. R.
What are you doing Sunday,

Suspected Congressmen Loudly Proclaim Innocence of Bribery

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Harrassed by knowledge that their names were being bandied about the halls of Congress in sensational gossip, Representatives Frederick Zihlman, Maryland, and John Langley, Kentucky, today came forward with statements denying they are the "two congressmen" involved in evidence of bribery laid before a Chicago grand jury.

Both Zihlman and Langley demanded specific charges, saying they are prepared to answer in detail. Their voluntary statements followed adoption of a resolution calling on the Department of Justice to give the House the names of the two congressmen involved in the Chicago grand jury disclosures and the charges against them.

THE INVESTIGATORS INVESTIGATED



Kansas Miners' Convention By Unanimous Vote Invites Howat and Comrades to Attend Sessions

By TOM TIPPETT

PITTSBURGH, Kan., March 7.—An invitation to their deposed Kansas officials and any other coal diggers to attend the convention of District 14, United Mine Workers, in session here, was unanimously voted as the first order of business the day following the president's order to close sessions. The delegates then voted to prevent the chairman from adjourning the convention without a majority vote of the delegates.

Another proposition that kept the troubled waters churning was a motion that "no one but a delegate be permitted to speak on the floor unless given that right by a majority vote of the house." This was openly aimed at the five international representatives who are attending the convention, only one of them as a delegate. An unopposed amendment was offered to permit any one attacked the right to reply.

Resolutions calling for old age pensions and a demand on the Kansas governor to force coal operators to abide by state mining laws were passed. One resolution unique in size precipitated a lengthy discussion. Its full text is:

"We want an organizer here."
It uncovered the old Lewis-Howat wound that will be long in healing. There are approximately 4,000 non-union coal miners in Kansas. All formerly belonged to the 100% union of Howat days. They were expelled by the international in the revocation of local unions that followed the industrial court strike when Howat went to jail. Why these men are not in the union and how to reclaim them are unsolved questions. The \$5 fine has been dropped by the present district administration—by agreement with the international.

The coal operators have taken advantage and forced down wages in the non-union fields. That threatens the organized standard and injures the unorganized men themselves. Elements of pride and revenge hamper the solution.

Ludendorff Treason Trial Nearly Killed by Lawyer Squabble

MUNICH, March 7.—Trial of General Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler and others for treason was resumed today, after Defense Attorney Kohl had apologized for the utterances which caused the prosecutor dramatically to break off the hearing on Thursday.

The judge warned that a repetition of the offense might endanger the defense's case and said he desired the cause continued without unpleasantness.

A minor witness was examined. Former Bavarian Dictator Von Kahr was ready to go on the stand.

Bible Follows the Flag.
STONINGTON, Conn., March 7.—Stonington's meanest thief stole a bible and an American flag from the G. A. R. hall.

FINNISH SECTION OF WORKERS PARTY VOTES AID TO DAILY WORKER

The Finnish Section of the Workers Party, in convention assembled in Imperial Hall, Chicago, unanimously passed a resolution congratulating the DAILY WORKER on its rapid growth and the establishment of its own printing press and pledging the continued support of the Finnish Communists to the first Communist daily in the English language.

The resolution signed by F. Burman and George Halonen reads: The Convention of the Finnish Section of the Workers Party congratulates the DAILY WORKER and expresses its satisfaction that the DAILY WORKER has grown up so rapidly that it is already able to move into its own home and establish its own printing press.

The Finnish Section of the Workers Party will continue to give its moral and economic help and energy to build this our first English working class daily, a powerful weapon for the American working class.

On behalf of the convention: Fahle Burman and George Halonen.

Burns Stool Tries to Bribe Burns Boss: Is Indicted

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, March 7.—A federal grand jury today returned indictments charging conspiracy to bribe against Gaston B. Means, Elmer W. Jarnecke, his secretary, and Thomas Felder, a New York attorney, alleging an attempt to bribe Attorney General Daugherty and Col. William Hayward, United States district attorney for southern New York, in connection with the so-called "Glass Casket Company fraud."

Means' name has been mentioned several times in connection with the senate investigation into oil leases in Washington. He formerly was an agent of the department of justice.

Prisoners convicted in connection with Glass Casket frauds informed officials they raised \$65,000 when they first learned action was intended against them and delivered the money to Means, Jarnecke and Felder on assurances the action could be prevented.

Later, however, they were indicted and convicted of fraudulent stock selling and started action to get their \$65,000 back.

Gary and His Travels.
BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 7.—Judge Elbert Gary of the U. S. Steel Corporation, arrived here last night for a brief stay before continuing his South American tour with a visit to the iron mines of Minas Geraes, Brazil.

NEW TESTIMONY HITS THE REPUBLICAN SENATE WHIP; SMEAR DAUGHERTY AGAIN

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Clearing the way for a new climax of its investigation—the testimony of Edward B. McLean—the Senate Oil Committee today brought out additional disclosures, involving the names of Senator Curtis, republican whip of the senate, and Attorney General Daugherty.

McLean is to be called next Tuesday.
As these things developed, Daugherty returned from Florida, apparently unmoved by renewed rumors of his forced resignation and took up preparation of his defense before a senate investigating committee next week.

Senator Curtis was identified by Ira E. Bennett, editor of the Washington Post, McLean's newspaper, as "The Principal" named in telegrams from Bennett in Washington to McLean at Palm Beach, whose identity had been speculated about for days. Later Curtis authorized a statement that he "absolutely and flatly repudiates" portions of Bennett's testimony.

After Senator Curtis issued his statement, Senator Walsh said he would recall Bennett to the stand tomorrow to clear up discrepancies between Bennett's testimony and Curtis' statement.

Curtis Wants to Go On Stand.
Curtis asked Walsh to permit him to go before the committee tomorrow to make his statement under oath.

"There was never anything that passed between Mr. Bennett and myself and I had no conversation with anyone that would make it possible to refer to me as the principal or to designate me in any other way than by my own name," Curtis said.

Curtis in his statement said he first saw Bennett early in January and then again when Senator Norris attacked McLean in the senate. Norris made only one attack upon McLean and that was on Jan. 30. The message that Bennett sent referring to "the principal" was dated Jan. 29.

Bennett had said he saw Curtis the day before he sent the telegram. Bennett also identified an "H. D." in one of the telegrams as Attorney General Harry Daugherty, stating that he saw Daugherty regarding some phase of the oil matter and that Daugherty sent word thru him to McLean not to worry, that it was Daugherty and not McLean who was the real target of the investigation.

McLean On Stand Tuesday.
After questioning Bennett, Senator Walsh, chief investigator of the committee, announced he would try to clear up all testimony quickly and put McLean on the witness stand next Tuesday.

The committee also decided to take up tomorrow in executive session the nomination by President Coolidge of Samuel Knight, California attorney, to sue for return of sections 16 and 36 in the California reserves, now held by the Standard Oil company.

Talk With Cal.
After the cabinet meeting Daugherty remained with President Coolidge for a few minutes.

When he came out, he was asked if the situation had changed.

"How do I know?" he responded. "I haven't seen anybody."
Daugherty went from the White House to his office at the department of justice.

3 German Workers Die; 20,000 Locked Out in Anilin Fight

MAYENCE, March 7.—Three workers were killed and 28 wounded in fighting with police at the Badische anilin works at Ludwigshafen today. Five police were wounded. Serious trouble is feared.

One worker was killed yesterday and twenty wounded when the factory closed its doors, locking out 20,000 men.

Allen Is Rebuff to France.
NEW YORK, March 7.—Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, former commander of the American army of occupation in Germany, does not intend to resign as the executive of the American Olympic committee because France objects to him.

BANKRUPTCY IMPENDING AS FRANC DROPS

Poincare Wildly Clutches At Currency Inflation

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, March 7.—Charging the Banque de France with "entering upon a policy of currency inflation," the Manchester Guardian today declares solution of the reparations problem is the only means to save the French franc from ultimate dissolution.

The franc opened at an unprecedented low of 109.55 to the pound sterling, approximately 3.90 cents.

25.98 to Dollar.
PARIS, March 7.—At 2:30 p. m. the franc was at the unprecedented low of 25.98 to the dollar.

Premier Poincare announced he would explain in the chamber the fall of the franc and the reasons for increased circulation of Banque de France notes.

Apparently obeying instructions from the Government, the French newspapers refrained today from commenting on the latest record of the franc to unprecedented low levels.

Opening at 25.40 to the dollar, the franc gave no early evidence of recovery from its weak position.

Premier Poincare attributes the financial situation to hesitancy of the Senate in approving his program of fiscal reform.

The Echo de Paris says the premier sent a note to the Senate committee which is considering the financial measures proposed by the government, saying:

"France's enemies have placed their hopes in the Senate's hostility. Therefore I will not permit obstruction to the government's program in any form."

Senator Bernager, however, insists the crisis is due to treasury shortage. The Banque de France issued 3,500,000,000 in bank notes since the first of the year.

"Moreover," says the Senator, "the bank's advances to the state have reached 22,000,000,000. The legal limit is 23,200,000,000."

"We've nearly reached the roof. That's the brutal fact. It's useless trying to conceal it."

Coolidge and "The Teapot Special"

OUR Teapot special will not spare Coolidge. It's now clear to everybody that the President has for sometime been one of the leading figures in the oil scandal. The story of Coolidge and the part he played in protecting the McLeans, Sinclairs, and Dohenys in their brigandage will be thoroughly analyzed and told in its entirety in our special issue.

Day in and day out it is growing more evident that the Teapot Dome affair is far from having spent itself. It is likewise growing plainer that the big interests are about to renew their energetic efforts to stifle the investigation. The Senators and Cabinet officers at Washington openly admit that to date only one-tenth, at most, of the facts have been revealed. These "gentlemen" are terror-stricken and dare not tell the workers and farmers how they have been running the government for the bosses.

The Teapot Special will be a classic achievement in supplying the workers with these facts which their bosses hate to have them learn and remember. The Teapot special will not be gentle, with the official fact-finders of the government. If you want the truth about one of the blackest hold-ups committed against the masses of this country, if you want your friend in the shop, in the mine, in the mill, or on the farm, to know what's what about the government and the capitalists, then don't fail to order your bundle of the Teapot Special. Don't wait, order now. Tomorrow may be too late.

BROOKHART HAS GOODS ON DAUGHERTY

Sensations Coming Monday; Harry Sees Cal.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Unshaken in his determination not to quit office under fire Attorney General Daugherty came back to Washington today to face renewed demands for his resignation and to plan his defense before the Senate Committee which next week will begin investigating him.

It was reported, tho without verification from any official source, that the president would ask Daugherty's withdrawal from the cabinet.

Sensational Evidence.

Plans of the senate committee investigating Daugherty included:

1. Decision to open hearings on Monday or Tuesday with some sensational evidence instead of with the federal trade commission cases, as was originally planned.
2. Issuance of a dozen subpoenas, returnable Monday for persons whose identity the committee kept in deepest secrecy.
3. Announcement that Daugherty would be called to the stand early in the investigation to explain evidence with which he will be confronted.

Brookhart Got It.

The switch in the committee's plans for opening the hearings with the federal trade commission cases followed a secret conference between Senator Brookhart, Iowa, chairman of the committee, and someone vaguely identified as "in or formerly connected with the department." Brookhart admitted "substantial evidence" of a "very sensational nature" had been put in his hands. He immediately transmitted it to Senator Wheeler, Montana, committee prosecutor, who refused to discuss it.

Senator Wheeler today announced appointment of A. B. Melsener of Butte, Mont., as the legal assistant which the committee authorized him to employ to aid in sifting and arranging evidence for presentation to the committee. Melsener has been an attorney in Butte for 20 years and has been prominent in democratic politics in Montana.

Cal's Pipeline Tips Him Off to Senate Evidence: McLean Told Not to Worry In 'Count's' Wires

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Sensational disclosure that President Coolidge sent personal, friendly telegrams to Edward B. McLean during the oil scandal probe left the White House today the center of excited interest as the Senate Committee continued perusal of telegrams and examination of witnesses.

Repercussions of the committee findings were crashing thru the committee itself, the senate and up and down the rank and file of both old parties as charges of partisanship were flung back and forth.

"Leak" To President.
The Teapot Dome committee was plunged into dissension over indications President Coolidge had been "tipped off" in advance about messages concerning him.

Investigators were so aroused they threatened to carry the matter to the floor of the Senate, or summon witnesses to ascertain if evidence of a "leak" in the committee proved true.

The committee knows that senators outside the investigating committee received information on what transpired in the executive session of the committee Wednesday. They believe the senators went to Mr. Coolidge and informed him that his name had been found on telegrams to McLean, so that he could prepare statements regarding his motives for the telegrams.

Ira E. Bennett, editorial writer of the Washington Post, is expected to testify concerning this message, of which he was the author.

A half dozen more telegrams which may furnish new leads are to be read into the record.

The Palm Beach Telegrams.
Two new code telegrams to McLean at Palm Beach from a mysterious sender in Washington who either left the messages unsigned or signed himself "Count" were deciphered for the committee today by W. F. Friedman, army code expert.

Other code telegrams were signed "I. E. B." Ira E. Bennett is editor of the Washington Post, McLean's newspaper. The messages follow:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.
"Edward B. McLean,
Palm Beach, Fla.
"Telephoned me last night. Said tell you not to worry."
"COUNT."

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.
"Edward B. McLean,
Palm Beach, Fla.
"Saw 'X' for nearly an hour. His direct message to you is quote I am at 'Y' elbow and standing at the guns. All that is possible to do will be done by us so you should worry delay selection prosecutor. Give 'Z' my love. I don't want 'Z'."

BURNS THINKS HIS STOOLPIGEONS 'FINEST' IN WORLD

No Body of Men Like Them, He Says

By LAURENCE TODD

(Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Bragging, blustering, sneering in turn, with the arrogant assurance of a plantation foreman wielding a black-snake whip, Detective Burns, director bureau of investigations, department of justice, faced Senator Walsh of Montana across the table of the senate committee on public lands and declared that he would have been "glad and eager to make an honest investigation" of the oil scandal if anyone had asked him.

Of the detective force under his control, in the bureau, he loudly announced that they were "the finest, cleanest investigating organization in the world," equal to any task, and made up of "fine, straight, honest clean men."

His Agent's Perjury.

He seemed so anxious to have this statement accepted, and so unconvinced that anybody present believed him, that Senator Dill of Washington felt compelled to ask him whether he read the testimony of his special agent, McLean, owner of the Washington Post, which amounted to a confession that McLean had committed perjury in an attempt to mislead the senate as to the Fall-Doherty corruption payment.

Dill then asked him whether he were quite sure of the honesty, purity and veracity of his staff. To which the detective replied, that McLean was "only one of these dollar-a-year fellows; they don't amount to much anyhow."

Burns' Go-Between.

Mrs. Jessie Duckstein, special agent under Burns since last November, and for two years previously his confidential secretary, told how she had been called to Burns' office on Feb. 2 and told to inform her husband, who is private secretary to McLean, in Palm Beach, that senators were inquiring into McLean's being a special agent of the department of justice. She was to hint that McLean should resign.

She took from Burns' office a copy of the secret code used in ordinary business in the bureau, and for the first time in her life sent a message in that code. The message read: "Special inquiries being made special agent department of justice; Burns thinks this important information."

McLean Still Agent.
Members of the committee were skeptical as to these words being designed to say that McLean's status as a special agent was being investigated. Burns, however, supported the testimony of his special agent, and said that he had thought to have the hint of resignation conveyed to McLean in order that "none of this Teapot Dome should be hung on the attorney general; he had troubles enough of his own." He confessed that McLean is still a special agent and has a code book.

Francis H. McAdoo, son of W. G. McAdoo, sprung a sensation when he testified that A. Mitchell Palmer was described to him in a letter from McLean, his client, as being attorney for Fall and Sinclair, as well as for McLean. Palmer, on the stand, a few days ago, testified that he never was counsel for either Fall or Sinclair.

Referring to new code messages read today and signed "Count," Bennett said he was sometimes referred to by his associates as "The Count," because he had been decorated by the king of Italy.

Daugherty in McLean Wires.
The name of Attorney General Daugherty was designated in code in one of the McLean messages it was revealed to the oil committee today.

Ira E. Bennett, editorial writer of the McLean Washington newspaper, declared the "H. D." referred to in a message he sent to Edward B. McLean, was the attorney general.

The message stated that Bennett had an appointment to see the attorney general at 4 p. m., February 14, the date the message was sent. Bennett said he did not know what he wanted to see Daugherty about but assumed "it was in connection with the case."

"Your conference with Daugherty was arranged apparently for one o'clock on Feb. 14," Senator Walsh, chief prosecutor of the oil committee, asked.

"Yes, but I don't think I saw him until later, possibly the next day," Bennett answered.

Children Stories Wanted by Readers of Daily Worker

To The DAILY WORKER: I can't express my pleasure in seeing for once, a real working class daily paper. I have been working hard to build a daily working class paper, not only at the present time but in 1916 and 1917 when there was a campaign for a paper of this kind by the Socialist Party. However, the work of that time proved useless, since we had so many "labor fakers" in the organization.

When the real militants put their shoulders together they show results. I read the paper every day and after I am finished with it I distribute it in the neighborhood. I am satisfied with the news you put in but my children want to read more stories like the one about the gray dog and the colored slaves, also some funny stories. If they don't get these stories in The DAILY WORKER they cry for the capitalist papers. Please comrades, do all you can to please these youths to save them from the militant working class.

Yours for a better world, JOHN LACKO, Chicago.

Did you volunteer for German Relief Day?

John Heinrichson Shakes Wicked Subscription List, as Big Contest Approaches Last Lap

Averaging more than 100 points a week, John Heinrichson of the Englewood English Branch is leading all other contestants in the "1,000 New Subscribers by March 10th" campaign, with a point score of 355 at the close of the third week.

Heinrichson, not in the least worried by the entry of the "Mystery Contestant," is plugging along to reach 500 points when the contest closes. If there is anyone in Chicago who can pass this mark for individuals, he will have to do some tall hustling.

Comrade Play, the "mystery" contestant no longer a mystery, now holds second place with a score of 138. This can surely be considered a good average for the past ten days, when Play started on the job. While for a few days he threatened Heinrichson for first place, he is now in the position of himself being pushed to maintain second place.

With only six points to her credit five days ago, Anna Fox of the Douglas Park English Branch is now almost on the verge of passing the 100 mark.

Second place is by no means decided. Play and Anna Fox are closely pressed by Tric Wickstrom of the West Side Scandinavian Branch, E. Trivia of the First South Slavic Branch, Shaffir of the South Side English Branch and Berglund of the Lake View Scandinavian Branch.

The way the Douglas Park English Branch, now holding place among the English branches with 147 points to its credit, has been coming to the front during the past week, their chances for passing the North West Branch with 181 points are exceedingly good. All indications point to the Englewood Branch carrying off first prize, but no predictions can be made as to second place. It is still a free-for-all.

The North West Russian Branch, the West Side and Lake View Scandinavian Branches, and the First South Slavic Branches stand at the head of the list for Foreign Language Branches. Predictions as to the standing when the contest closes can only be predictions, as the order has been changing nearly every day.

Chicago is wondering why news from Lake Erie has been so scarce. But then—that can be readily un-

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Lumber Trust Makes Huge Profits

(By The Federated Press)
SUPERIOR, Wis., March 7.—Low wages paid labor in the logging camps of northern Wisconsin and Michigan make possible the huge profits of the lumber trust. Lumber is selling close to 100 per cent above the pre-war price level while the workers who endure the hardships are getting only from \$40 to \$50 a month, with emphasis on the lower figure.

The wages of these workers increased slightly in February when the companies could not get enough men to work for the low rates paid in January. According to reports to the Northern Homestead and Hardwood Association, teamsters, sawyers, swamper and roadmen in northern Michigan got increases ranging from \$1 to \$3 a month. Woodsmen's wages in the Wisconsin bay shore district show increases of from \$1 to \$4 a month.

The report shows wages of common labor at the mills in northern Michigan running from \$3.25 to \$3.50 with an average of \$3.33, a day. Swamper are averaging \$51 a month. In the Bay Shore and eastern Wisconsin districts common labor is getting from \$2.75 to \$3.75 a day with an average of \$3.40. Swamper average \$52 a month.

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Militant Negroes On Picket Line: Put Scab Issue Before Churches

Success attends the opening of the campaign which colored girl strikers are waging to prevent the furnishing of scabs to the garment bosses.

At a rousing meeting of colored girl militants at 180 W. Washington street yesterday announcement was made that one of the largest Negro employment agencies has promised to send no scabs into the strike zone. Vigorous picket-line work by the colored and Negro volunteers from other industries was also reported.

The committees which had been elected at the last meeting reported. The committee which was elected to get the co-operation of the colored churches reported that they had written a letter to all the ministers of colored churches in Chicago asking them to call the attention of their congregations to the fact that there was a strike on in the dress and waist industry. Speakers will follow up the letter.

Letter to Churches.
The letter follows:
Reverend Sir:

"We wish to call your attention to the fact that at present there is a strike of garment workers of this city against their employers. The strikers are demanding a ten per cent increase in salary and forty hours of work a week.

"There are a large number of colored girls in the unions and they, along with their white co-workers, are determined and devoted to the cause of organized labor. For they feel that only thru organization and resistance can the colored girl, who when not in the unions, is the most exploited and oppressed, procure a reasonable living wage.

"The greatest blow to the cause of the strikers at this moment is the constant stream of non-union colored girls, who are now being brought into the shops to defeat the strikers. These girls are being supplied by various colored labor agencies on the south side. This is unfair to the union girls of both races, and it is the thing that has contributed more to the state of antagonism existing between the two races today than anything else.

"We are kindly asking you to give this condition your most earnest consideration, and hoping you will help these girls in their ardent struggle by advising your congregation not to aid the employers to defeat the union by sending colored girls to take the jobs of the strikers.

COOLIDGE BURNS TEAPOT OIL OVER DAUGHTERTY

Final Straw Revelation of Parole Graft

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Coolidge has "reopened" the question of Attorney General Daugherty's resignation, according to information from persons close to him.

Recent developments, which have furnished the president with additional information concerning the department of justice are held to be responsible.

While the senate committee named to investigate Daugherty was today sitting a great mass of tips and "leads" preliminary to beginning open hearings next week, Mr. Coolidge was understood, on excellent authority, to be again considering whether he should ask Daugherty to withdraw from the cabinet.

"Cal" is Doing Some Thinking.
Daugherty himself was on his way back to Washington from Miami, Fla., prepared to resume active charge of the department of justice and to defend himself before the senate committee.

When Daugherty left Washington hurriedly several days ago, it was generally accepted in the capital that President Coolidge had tacitly at least agreed to let him have his hearing before the senate committee before asking him to quit the cabinet. This view was based on the silence the president maintained.

Daugherty Morally Sick.
Disclosures regarding pardon and parole cases said to involve members of congress and other considerations not yet revealed are understood, however, to have prompted the president to reconsider. Strong arguments have been advanced to him that he ought at this time to have at the head of the department someone with a clean bill of health who would attack with vigor the work pending before the department.

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ers. Thanking you for your co-operation, we remain, Sincerely yours, A COMMITTEE OF COLORED STRIKERS."

Urban League Behaving.
The committee on employment agencies reported that the Urban League has agreed not to furnish scabs to the dress manufacturers taking the stand that they will not help defeat the workers in their fight. But they bared the fact that scores of employment offices on the south side are trying to break the strike. The girls on the committee reported that they had been put out of one employment office for attempting to talk to the girls who were applying for jobs. Aggressive action is being taken by the militants.

These employment offices charge the people who want jobs anything they think they can get and make all rosy promises that girls who have worked in the dress industry for years realize cannot be kept. All the employment agents promise that the scabs will be transported to and from home in taxi cabs and then when the girls go to work they are told to pay the fare themselves and the boss will pay them at the end of the week. This is never done.

Negroes on Picket Line.
The colored girls who have been on the picket line since the strike began said at the meeting that they are receiving aid not only from the union, but also from many militant colored workers who are not in the dress industry. Many of the militant colored girls who are not garment workers have come out on the picket line and helped the strikers. One of the girls reported that she had a talk with a white detective who had been assigned to accompany colored scabs to and from work. "He told me that he did not want to be seen walking on the street with colored girls," she said.

Police Brutality.
"The treatment we colored girls get at the hands of the police may be accounted for by the fact that the police don't like helping colored girls and so they take out their resentment on the colored union girls. We all know and everybody knows that the police are twice as hard on the colored girls as they are on the white."

Chinese Smuggling Narcotics, Marine Secretary Declares

By HARVEY O'CONNOR
(Staff Correspondent of The Federated Press)

SEATTLE, March 7.—The steady flow of illicit narcotics into the United States will never be stopped until the big American shipping companies discharge their Chinese crews in the steward's department, according to John R. Norkgauer, secretary of the Marine Cooks and Stewards union here. Norkgauer recently exposed the methods of recruiting Orientals for the American ships, demonstrating the inevitability of dope smuggling under the present plan.

Campradors (labor agents) in Hongkong and other Chinese ports have charge of employment of the Orientals. They charge \$50,000 for signing a full crew of 130 men, the complement for an American trans-Pacific liner in the steward's department. To meet the high charge, the Chinese band together for the privilege of getting jobs for which average pay is but \$1.50 in United States currency.

Clearly, the jobs do not pay enough to justify the high employment fee. Norkgauer says it is understood by the camprador, by the American shipping lines, and particularly by the Chinese that their money will come, not from wages, but from the proceeds of smuggling narcotics, liquor and jewelry into American ports.

Hardly an American ship enters port without big seizures by customs officers but the Chinese manage to secrete most of their contraband and later to sell it thru go-betweens in the American ports.

Daugherty Felt at Home with Silent Cal and Fat Bill

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Harry Daugherty marched into the joint session of congress with Postmaster General New, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Secretary of State Hughes and the rest of the official family, on the occasion of the Harding memorial service.

Daugherty appeared to feel quite at home in the front row with the president and Chief Justice Taft, on this occasion. In the gallery sat General Sawyer, George Christian, ex-Senator Frelinghuysen and other members of the Harding Memorial Association, listening to the eulogy pronounced by Secretary Hughes. It was a last review of the Old Guard.

IMPEACH COOLIDGE!

Page Secretary Hughes! Pope to Ship Three Red Hats to U. S.

ROME, March 7.—"We believe the appointment of Archbishop Hayes of New York to a Cardinalship may be announced early in April," Vatican officials said today.

"His Holiness has for a long time contemplated the appointment of Archbishop Hayes and this would have been done at the last consistory had not King Alfonso of Spain abruptly requested larger recognition for South American clergy."

MAYOR DEVER IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR CROWE THUGS

"Committee of 15" Call at City Hall

(Continued from page 1.)
under the guise of unionism, seek to wrongly interfere with our business and employees."

Strikebreaking Collusion.
Collusion between Crowe's men and the police was shown again in the case of Albert Shaffer, active picket and speaker at strike meetings who was arrested by Crowe's men, taken to the Shakespeare avenue station and then to the state's attorney's office.

But after leaving the state's attorney's office the first time he was again seized by Crowe's men and taken again to the Shakespeare avenue station where he was held by the police.

Upon failing to give assurances that he would cease picketing Shaffer found himself again taken by force to the strikebreaking state's attorney's office where he was roundly abused by Crowe's bullies and ordered to promise not to picket. From there he was moved, late at night, to the W. Chicago avenue station and imprisoned all night without bail. In the morning, to his surprise he was charged with felonious assault and released on \$5,000 bail. Union attorneys are furnishing the facts to the Federation committee which is probing Crowe.

The following strikers arrested in the Loop yesterday will appear in police court today where they will demand jury trials: Mary Meuhlauet, Rose Wolf, Marcella Haron, Marion Brosdik, Tillie Gasiorok.

Ford's Cheap Manure Plan, Cheap Only for Flivver Maker

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Opponents of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals today prepared to unloose another flood of amendments designed to nullify the bid.

Because of the many amendments offered, House leaders feared a final vote on the McKenize bill providing for acceptance of the Ford offer would not be reached today.

The chief amendments pending would cut Ford's lease on the power property from 100 to 50 years and force him to put the plan under the jurisdiction of the Federal Water Power act.

Iow a Labor Leaders Feel Insulted When G. O. P. Bans Brookhart
DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.—Protesting against the failure of the Iowa Republican Convention to endorse Smith W. Brookhart for United States Senator, Iowa labor leaders today called upon the voters to answer the "insult" by casting a unanimous ballot for Brookhart at the June primaries.

Y. W. L. Branches Meet Sunday.
Rosa Luxembourg (Jewish Branch) 1221 S. Blue Island Ave., at 2 p. m.
Hirsh Lekert (Jewish Branch), 2613 Hirsh Blvd., at 3 p. m.
Irving Park (English Branch), 4021 N. Drake Ave., at 4 p. m.
Nicolai Lenin (English Branch), 2733 Hirsh Blvd., at 2 p. m.

Troubles of Coca Cola Family.
ATLANTA, Ga., March 7.—Walter T. Candler, wealthy son of Asa G. Candler, multimillionaire soft drink manufacturer, charged today he was being blackmailed in the suit for \$100,000 damages on trial in DeKalb superior court filed by Mrs. Clyde Byfield. The woman charges Candler with attacking her in her state-room while en route to Europe.

Rabbi Zitneck to Lecture.
The new Russian plan for freedom of the Jews is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Rabbi Zitneck, at the National Socialist Institute, 3322 Douglas Blvd., Monday, March 10, at 8 p. m. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Another Engineer Killed.
OMAHA, Neb., March 7.—Tom Peady, engineer, Perry, Iowa, was killed and several other persons were reported injured when Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train number 20 jumped the track near Persia, Iowa, early today, according to reports here.

Hopes for Red Hats.
NEW YORK, March 7.—Reports that Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes of New York and George W. Mundelein of Chicago will be made cardinals gained credence today when it was learned both churchmen have booked passage for Europe and will sail Saturday.

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Tuberculosis and Other Diseases Find Fertile Breeding Ground in Congested Workingclass Districts

Unsanitary and congested housing conditions in the workingclass districts in Chicago are greatly to blame for the increase in tuberculosis and other diseases, according to anti-tuberculosis societies which have investigated these regions where the landlords, seeming to take no account of human life, in their greed for more profit, have turned dilapidated former mansions into overcrowded rooming houses.

"The rate of death from tuberculosis varies directly with the crowding of the population into tenements," is the conclusion of one anti-tuberculosis society, "and is five times as great in the downtown tenement section as in the outlying districts."

While the extravagant mausoleums and monuments costing many millions grandly adorn the landscape in the fashionable cemeteries, the workers, crowded together in filthy, unlighted rooms, die in increasing numbers from the dreaded white plague which thrives in small bedrooms and dimly lighted halls. The money used by millionaires to build themselves fancy palaces should be used to decently house the workers. Robert Todd declares in a report of an extensive investigation he conducted for the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium at a time when Chicago housing conditions were not so desperate as they are at present (1918).

"If a good house can be constructed in a large city for ten to twenty thousand dollars, absolutely complete for the physical welfare of its occupants, on what are the values in excess of that sum, which exist in thousands of mansions based?" asks Mr. Todd in his survey. "Billions of dollars are invested in sentiment, which covered 22 blocks scattered west of North avenue."

"Billions of dollars are invested in sentiment. They have no base except the mental values that exist in the mental life of the owners. Millions of dollars have gone into elaborate monuments and mausoleums in the cemeteries of the larger cities. If there are phases of the mental life among the prosperous that seem different from the mental life of industrial workers, the differences are due to the results of the privileges which the prosperous have."

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Make It a Real Investigation

John Fitzpatrick, acting on the authority of the Chicago Federation of Labor, appointed a committee of fifteen to investigate the conduct of State's Attorney Crowe's office, in its relation to the strike now on in Chicago, involving the dress manufacturers and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

In a letter to Robert E. Crowe, John Fitzpatrick charged the state's attorney, with having assigned police attached to his office to strike duty. He charged Crowe with having his police acting the role of agents provocateur by mingling with the people in the strike district and fomenting discord.

There are other charges contained in the letter that appeared yesterday in full in the DAILY WORKER, which call for the most thorough investigation.

The committee of fifteen appointed by John Fitzpatrick to make an investigation of the anti-labor conduct of Robert E. Crowe's office owes it to the workers of Chicago to make a thorough probe, not alone of Crowe's office, but of the offices of Mayor William E. Dever and Chief of Police Collins.

The members of the committee appointed by John Fitzpatrick are:

Anton Johansson, Carpenters' Union.
Robert Fitchie, Milk Wagon Drivers' Union.
Oscar Nelson, Post Office Clerk's Union.
Agnes Nestor, Woman's Trade Union League.
David McVey, Lathers' Union.
Frank Buchanan, Iron Workers' Union.
John O'Neill, City Firemen's Union.
Victor Olander, Seamen's Union.
Anna Fitzgerald, Women's Label League.
Chester Semple, Molders' Union.
John Clay, Laundry Drivers' Union.
John A. English, Printers' Union.
Harry Van Arsen, Pressmen's Union.
Charles Glover, Blacksmiths' Union.
Harry Sheek, Union Label League.

At the first meeting this committee held on Thursday last in the office of the Chicago Federation of Labor, it was charged that the plain clothes thugs employed by Crowe are also on the payroll of the city administration.

We find State's Attorney Crowe, the republican, and Mayor Dever, the democrat, and alleged "friend of labor," both equally responsible for the actions of the police in assaulting strikers and protecting strikebreakers at the behest of the manufacturers.

The committee might ask Mayor Dever, why Captain John Alcock, notorious man bruiser, was transferred from the record department, where he was placed because of his unsavory reputation for manhandling prisoners, to the head of the army of policemen detailed by Chief Collins to guard the strikebreakers and beat up the strikers.

In order to retain the political friendship of certain labor leaders, Mayor Dever may promise the committee, that the present mis-handling of the strikers by his police officers will cease. But the committee should not be satisfied with empty promises.

If Mayor Dever wishes to have order in the strike district he can do what a genuine working-class mayor does, when a strike develops within his jurisdiction. Appoint a force of special officers recruited from the Chicago labor unions. Such a committee would be interested in maintaining order. The police and the gunmen from Crowe's office are not.

The workers of Chicago are watching the committee of fifteen. They will expect an investigation that will go to the bottom of the situation, regardless whether those affected are democrats or republicans. The DAILY WORKER is firmly convinced that a real investigation will show that in this strike the officialdom of Cook County, in the City Hall as well as in Crowe's office is carrying out the orders of the dress manufacturers and the Chicago Chamber of Commerce.

The almost deadly silence maintained by the capitalist press of Chicago is also proof that every agency of capitalist power in the city is solidly lined up against the workers. The DAILY WORKER alone is throwing the searchlight on the strike and giving the garment workers the necessary backing and publicity.

The DAILY WORKER urges the committee of fifteen to make a real investigation!

The garment workers have heard a good deal during the last year about the disruptive tactics of the Communists. This strike has demonstrated that the Communists are always the staunch supporters of the workers, not confining their help to lip service, but getting down on the firing line with them.

A certain labor paper that stands for independent political action, had a pretty editorial on the front page prior to the last mayoral election in Chicago which gave Mayor Dever credit for being a friend of labor. But the strikers do not find the clubs of his police any too friendly.

Congress Next

In a country like ours where the plundering of the national resources and the looting of the national treasury by capitalists is the biggest industry, it is no surprise to find second-class crooks go unnoticed and remain unknown for some time.

This is the condition that prevails in the United States today. The Teapot Dome explosion happened to break out first and now the lesser thieves are unmolested, reaping a harvest. But despite the fact that the Teapot scandal has dwarfed everything else, the corruption and graft with which our whole capitalist governmental system is reeking is breaking out in putrid scabs on our national body-politic.

The exposure of the debauchery in the Veterans' Bureau has brought to the forefront two Congressmen charged with having received bribes for their efforts to secure pardons for certain prisoners. We are told that Congressman Zihlman of Maryland, chairman of the House Committee on Labor and one of the worst labor-fakers in the game, and a gentleman from Kentucky, Congressman Langley, a stalwart reactionary, have taken for themselves a handsome sum for "services rendered."

This charge against the two representatives is interesting from one angle, to say the least. Only the modest sum of \$200,000 is supposed to be involved in the graft handed out here. What a difference! When cabinet officers and senators and presidents are engaged in the game of serving big business and grafting, their fees and their transactions run into the millions; but when mere congressmen get into the mess, their money turnover is limited to so paltry a sum as several hundred thousand dollars. And yet some would say we have no classes in this country!

One by one every division of the government is being shown up in its true role—an agency in the hands of the bosses against the workers. First it is the cabinet. Then it is the senate. The president gets his turn, to be sure. Now it is the poor, powerless congress. Truly, this last tidal wave of graft establishes at least one point that all workers and farmers ought to remember about the capitalist government running the United States: More and more it is becoming evident that the amount of money passing hands in the relations between the government and the big business interests is directly proportional to the power the particular governmental subdivision involved has. The higher the official the bigger the price. Whatever may be said against this practice, it can not be denied that this is good business sense in the eyes of the moneyed men. And these are the men who run our government and industries today.

Strange Generosity

American marines are engaged in serious fighting in Honduras. It looks as if our military forces will suffer unexpected casualties in shooting Wall Street democracy into the helpless Latin-Americans.

But there is one aspect to the bloody affair that would be ludicrous enough to make the most dismal misanthrope howl with laughter if it were not so tragic fundamentally. Our military and naval headquarters charged with the operations of the marines and cruisers against Honduras would have the world believe that it was the death of an American Negro at the hands of the native population that awakened in our government its great sense of duty to protect its citizens and brought about American intervention.

Whom do the kept editors and military publicists think they can fool now? Do they think that they can fool all the people all the time? One might very well answer these menial servants of our imperialists that they ought to know that charity begins at home. If these uniformed and uninformed protectors of our lives are so anxious about the security and welfare of the Negroes why don't they take steps to guard the lives and improve the conditions of the colored masses in the United States where protection could be secured without any loss of life being suffered by the saviors and protectors?

The Government of ours is now violating the independence of Honduras on the pretense of avenging the loss of life suffered by a Negro in the Latin-American Republic in civil war most likely caused by conflicting American and other capitalist interests struggling for the control of the natural resources of the country. The number of Negroes lynched in the United States, the number of these lynchings who have gone scot free, the intolerable conditions forced on the Negroes in the South and elsewhere, belie the high humanitarian motives now claimed by our capitalist government. Last year close to a half million Negroes, 478,000 to be exact, fled from the South to the Northern industrial centers. Nearly a hundred Negroes were officially reported to have been lynched in the last two years in this country. But the Government has not lifted its finger or even raised the faintest voice of protest against these outrages perpetrated against the Negro. Why, then, the sudden fit of generosity on the part of our capitalist Government?

The answer is very simple. The United States Government is not at all concerned with the safety of the Negroes or any other poor working people. The Government is merely using the loss of life by the unfortunate Negro as an excuse for getting into Honduras to protect the heavy investments, the property, of our millionaire bankers and manufacturers. The military and naval forces in Honduras are there not to save the lives of the workingmen but to do the dirty work of the capitalist class whose servant it is.

Head of the Government--Tail of Finance Capital

By JOHN PEPPER.

CALVIN COOLIDGE the chief executive of the nation is likewise the chief executive of the Teapot Dome scandal.

That's the newest and biggest result of the senate investigation.

Coolidge, the president of the United States by the grace of Wall Street sent his private secretary Bascom Slemo to McLean, one of the criminals of the oil corruption.

Coolidge the head of the United States and the tail of finance capital sent secret messages to Florida, offering his help and protection to McLean who is at the same time the publisher of a bad-smelling paper, a one dollar a year secret service man and proven liar by the senate investigation.

One day McLean is forced to admit that he lied before the whole nation, that he did not give the \$100,000 loan to Fall. And the next day Calvin Coolidge sends him his telegram of

sympathy, his message of solidarity and assurance of help.

It's the custom in political history of the United States for the president to send messages to Congress. Calvin Coolidge has initiated a new political custom. He sends messages to the criminals of corruption.

Where is there the innocent child who believes that the defenders of President Coolidge in the senate, told the truth about the reasons and circumstances of Coolidge's messages to McLean? Who believes that it's only an accident that lawyers, secret service men, employees of McLean, and secret service women sent hundreds of telegrams to McLean warning and advising him at the same time that Coolidge sent his warning and advising telegrams to McLean?

Truly, the president of the United States is in good company! Mr. McLean must know a great deal and must have a lot of power if everyone in Washington hastens to his aid, the retained lawyers, the secret service men, the chief of the detective bureau

of the Department of Justice, ex-secret service men who are hired now by McLean, journalists of doubtful calling, individuals who would be thrown into the greatest quandary if they were asked what their profession is, and the president of the United States.

Where is the expert who could tell today where the White House ends and the private business of McLean begins? The chief of communication of the White House, E. W. Smithers, is also the employee of the private wire of Mr. McLean, to make "easy access" to the White House possible for the proven liar of the Fall investigation. Bascom Slemo, the private secretary of the president rushes to Florida to McLean, and if the president wants to communicate with his private secretary he sends his wires to McLean because it is not the president but McLean who knows the private address of the private secretary of the president. The chief of the ushers of the White House, McKenna, renders his services not only to the president but is busy advising McLean about the goings and comings of the private secretary of the president. The thousand times secret code of the Department of Justice is not only placed at the disposal of the government, but at the same time is placed at the unrestricted disposal of Mr. McLean and his employees of various kinds and shades. Where is the expert who could tell where the public sphere of the White House ends and the private sphere of Mr. McLean begins?

One of the employees of Mr. McLean wired to Florida that he saw the "Principal" who assured him that there will be no rocking of his boat and no resignations or removals, and that the oil scandal will be smoothed over. Who is this "Principal"? Senators have asserted that the "Principal" of the wire to McLean is no less than the Principal of the American nation, the president of the United States.

Calvin Coolidge is the Principal of the oil scandal and of the United States. Who believes that it was an accident that Calvin Coolidge named

as counsel of the government, one after another, men about whom it was proven that they were connected with oil interests? Who believes that it was an accident that while forced to accept the resignation of Denby, Coolidge expressed his solidarity with his Secretary of Navy, who is one of the guilty ones of the oil corruption? Who believes that Coolidge has not very important reasons for not forcing the resignation of Daugherty the head of the Department of Justice, who neglected to prosecute the criminals of the oil corruption?

We ask and the whole nation must ask the question: Why does silent Calvin Coolidge remain so silent on the oil corruption? Has he nothing to say or is he afraid to incriminate himself? Is he so ignorant about the basic facts of our oil politics or is he exercising the right granted to every citizen of the United States of not giving incriminating evidence against himself?

Coolidge is silent, but the masses of workers and farmers are aroused and they demand an answer. The workers and farmers distrust Coolidge who became president of the United States because he is a proven good strike-breaker and who is now protecting and serving finance capital.

The workers and farmers are asking what will be the next statement of the president: a message or a confession?

The workers and farmers want an "easy access" to the White House, and they want to drive out the big capitalists and the president of the big capitalists from the White House. The Workers Party is only the mouth-piece of the laboring masses when it demands the immediate impeachment and ousting of Coolidge.

Impeach and oust Coolidge!—that must be an irresistible demand of the masses. Mass meetings must proclaim these demands. Trade unions and farmers organizations must send this demand to every Congressman, to Congress itself. Impeach Coolidge and with him the kept government of big capital, and establish the government of workers and farmers!

THE PARTY AT WORK

Mobilize Party Strength For Farmer-Labor Party Struggle

The work of mobilizing the machinery of the Workers Party for the campaign for a mass Farmer-Labor Party to enter the presidential campaign this year is getting under way.

Public meetings are being organized in every part of the country on the lessons of the Teapot Dome exposures, resolutions calling for the formation of a mass Farmer-Labor Party at the May 30th Convention in the Twin Cities are being introduced and adopted in the trade unions, fraternal organizations and other labor and farmer organizations.

Branches of the Party which have been asked to contribute to the \$15,000 fund the Party is raising for the campaign are making enthusiastic responses to the call. Altho the circulars covering the appeal for the campaign fund have been in circulation only for a week and only a few branches have had the opportunity to act upon them, the first installments of the fund are already reaching the National Office. In addition to the branches which were reported as having sent in their quota a few days ago contributions have come from the following Party units:

Checko-Slovak Branch No. 1, Chicago.....	\$11.00
Dillies Bottom, O., South Slavic Branch.....	7.00
Neffs, O., South Slavic Branch.....	8.00
Jewish Branch, St. Paul.....	4.25
City Central Committee, Syracuse.....	5.00

The appeal of the National Office calls for a contribution of \$10.00 from each branch with up to 25 members and \$25.00 from each branch with over 25 members. The Party Branches are selling Mass Farmer-Labor Party labels for the members dues books as the means of raising their quota of the fund.

Every Party branch must take up the question of raising its quota of the Farmer-Labor Campaign Fund at its first meeting during the months of March. The funds for the Farmer-Labor Party campaign are needed quickly and the Party branches must prove their ability to function effectively by a prompt response to meet the needs of this campaign.

The Party is facing the most important and most critical struggle in its history thus far. The help given the National Organization by the party units will make possible the winning of a great victory for the Party and the revolutionary working class movement in this country.

Youth Views

By HARRY GANNES

Sammie Is Waiting for Them to Grow Old.

Eight months have passed since Sam Gompers talked to representatives of the Young Workers League of America about the problem of organizing the American youth into the trade and industrial unions. At a conference held in Chicago, the league representatives presented the old man of labor with a definite, clear-cut program that would be of benefit, not alone to the youth, but the entire sorely harassed American working class. Gompers' stuck his pudgy finger to his nostril, supposedly in deep thought, and exclaimed in a tone of profound wisdom, "Wait!"

There was method to his madness, however. You see organizing the youth is a youth problem. So, thought Gompers, if I let these young brats grow up until their heads are bald or gray and probably when many of them have been killed off by intensive labor, or the brutalities of the mine and mill it will be no more a youth problem and I can handle them like I do their fathers and uncles (provided Jehovah is willing.)

But the class struggle, like the tide, stays for no men and especially is it impossible to push it back.

The past year has shown an official increase of 38 per cent in children leaving school in order to work. Most of these kids are 14 years of age and come under the category of youth labor. Some of them are 15 and 16 and are put to work in places ordinarily occupied by men and women.

Since talking with Gompers the league has uncovered the crafty plan of the building trade bosses to supplant adult, union labor, with scab, boss-trained apprentices; and no action has been taken against this union smashing policy, not alone by Gompers but by the entire officialdom of the building trade unions.

How young fellows were taking the places of the older skilled workers in the automobile industries is common knowledge in the automobile sections of the country and to all those who read the Young Worker. Again, nothing done about it.

But the Gompers' policy of "watchful waiting," will not solve the problem. The army of youth labor grows and as the struggle intensifies as it is now doing with the half million of unemployed, the solution offered by the only working class youth organization, the Young Workers League of America, will meet with the favor and support of the working youth.

Still He Is Endorsed. TOPEKA, Kans., March 7.—Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Coolidge were adopted at five Kansas district republican conventions called to choose delegates to the republican national convention.

The Land for the Users!

Shipping Companies Protest Sending Rich to Ellis Island Gaol

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, March 7.—According to a decree issued by the commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, all aliens arriving second class or on "one cabin" steamers will hereafter be obliged to pass thru the ordeal of Ellis Island just as steerage passengers on the transatlantic liners.

Managers of the steamship lines are up in arms against this verdict, which would subject the remunerative business in foreign tourists to the rules applying only to immigrant workers. Their attitude is resentful that foreign gentlemen of property should be stewed in the same melting pot as European proletarians.

The steamship owners have started a campaign to revoke the decree. Their sole interest appears to be to save inconvenience to comfortable travelers, while permitting the authorities to vent their incompetence, parading as Americanism, upon the poorer immigrants.

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