

World's Communist Forces Meet

OPENING OF THE FIFTH CONGRESS STIRRING SCENE

"Bill" Dunne Elected to the Praesidium

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MOSCOW, June 17 (By Mail.)

—The Fifth World Congress was opened here at seven o'clock in the evening in the Bolshevik theater under the direction of the Moscow soviet.

Over the praesidium-table there is a picture of Lenin, wreathed with flowers; messages of greeting in all languages cover the walls. The room is packed; the crowd is listening for a raised voice.

For the first time there appear workers' organizations without party affiliation, peasants from the provinces to convey spoken greetings to those who take active part in the Congress. Thunderous greetings welcome the Youth Pioneers; shouts of praise meet the Lenin pioneers.

The delegations bring the Congress symbolic gifts as remembrances of Lenin.

After Kolarow's speech of welcome Zinoviev is chosen chairman; the presidium is made up of Stalin, Bucharin, Trotsky, Soviet Union; Braun, Gebhardt, Germany; Trint, Sellier, France; Bordiga, Italy; Smeral, Muna, from Czecho-Slovakia; Katayama, Japan; Roy, India; Dunne, America; Clara Zetkin.

After stormy greetings Zinoviev declares that the Comintern should be proud to revive the memory of the work of Marx and Lenin. The fifth congress will bring the knowledge that Lenin's spirit lives on in his work.

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PARTY INDEPENDENCE IS ISSUE AS SOCIALIST MINORITY DISSENTS FROM SUPPORT OF LA FOLLETTE

By ROBERT MINOR.

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CLEVELAND, July 7.—William H. Henry of Indianapolis, intimate friend of Debs, with W. R. Snow of Illinois today led a terrific attack on the Hillquit-LaFollette plan as submitted for ratification to the socialist party's national convention here.

Snow and Henry, deserted by James Oneal who went over to Hillquit in the committee on relations with the Conference for Progressive Political Action, stand as a minority of two against thirteen. Their minority report denounces the LaFollette convention, declaring it "had failed to launch an independent party of labor, or even an independent third party; but is rather the crystalization of the vague sentiment of unrest around the personality of one man, and that man a life-long republican, who has never attacked the fundamental foundations of capitalist society."

Can't Sign "Blank Check."

The minority report declares that the Socialist Party "cannot submerge our identity and lose all we have gained in forty years of painful effort that has meant the self-sacrifice of thousands of workers for some hazy indefinite promise that seven months from now a labor party may be formed, or sign a blank check for a vice-presidential nominee not yet named.

"Neither can we subscribe to a platform so delightfully vague and indefinite as to the fundamental causes of social injustice, that any forward looking exploiter of labor, democrat or republican could subscribe to. A platform so meaningless that it might have been written by W. J. Bryan thirty years ago. Shall we look forward to the future or back to the past for inspiration? Shall we surrender ourselves to forces that can well wipe out the last vestige of the organized socialist movement for many years to come?"

Wants Own Campaign.

The minority recommends:

"That this 1924 convention of the Socialist Party proceed to nominate its own candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

"That we proceed to conduct our own campaign on a platform and with a program that states distinctly the

LABOR FAKER FOUND TO BE VICIOUS SPY

Pittsburgh Discovers Beattie's Backers

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 7.—

Robert William Beattie, vice-president of the Firemen's and Oilers' union, editor of that union's Journal, secretary of the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, and president of the Pittsburgh Labor Bank, member of the 1919 Steel Strike Committee and of the executive committee for organizing steel workers, and campaign manager for John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in his race against Sam Gompers at the Denver convention of the A. F. of L., has been exposed as a labor spy.

For more than twelve years Beattie has been employed by the Railway Audit and Inspection Company and by the Central Industrial Service, two manufacturers' and employers' detective agencies. For the same period Beattie has been a "representative" of organized labor, rising to higher positions each year, and always being one of the bitterest opponents of all progressive measures in the labor movement. He has been one of the toughest reactionaries, naturally enough, that the Pittsburgh unions have had to fight during his long "service."

Cronin Discovery Helped.

The expose of Beattie's spying career inside the union movement came about after the discovery of the spy, James C. Cronin, had increased the diligence of investigators in the Pittsburgh district who were attempting

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WILL MOBILIZE PARTY ENTHUSIASM TO ACTION

The first of the series of membership meetings which are to be held in the most important centers of the country to familiarize Workers' Party members with the program of work laid out by the Central Executive Committee will be held in Chicago tonight, Tuesday, July 8, at 8 p. m., in Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted St. William Z. Foster, Chairman of the Workers Party, and C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary, will be the speakers tomorrow and at the other membership meetings of this series.

Friday, July 11—Minneapolis, Minn., Richmond Halls, 225 So. Fifth St., Hall No. 2, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 17—Detroit, Mich., at 8 P. M., House of the Masses, 2101 Gratiot Ave.

Friday, July 18—Buffalo, N. Y.

Saturday, July 19—Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, July 22—New Haven, Conn.

Wednesday, July 23—New York City.

Thursday, July 24—Philadelphia, Penna.

Friday, July 25—Pittsburgh, Penna.

Saturday, July 26—Cleveland, Ohio.

It is important that every member of the party get to one of these membership meetings so that he will be prepared to aid in the building up of the party thruout the

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The speaker recalls to his hearers the battles of the proletariat—the revolting Polish workers, who even now are being brought to trial in Krakow; the rising Bulgarian peasants; the thousands of German proletarians who are being exploited with the help of the German Social-Democracy; the revolutionists in India and Egypt, who, with the sanction of MacDonald, are being thrown into jail; he welcomes the German and French Communist youth.

He greets the Polish youth organization and the Young Communist International, who have already performed countless services for the workers, but who still live to witness the throes of world revolution. The fifth congress is not, it is true, celebrating the outbreak of the world revolution; but already dozens of thrones are tottering, a sixth of the globe finds itself under Soviet rule, Communist parties are being built up everywhere; the flood of Social-Democracy is being stemmed, altho it had built up a good name for itself with lies and promises. In spite of great obstacles, the work is constantly progressing.

World War Anniversary.

The fifth world congress coincides with the tenth anniversary of the outbreak of the world war, and the Com-

munist parties arranged demonstrations lasting from July 27 to August 4 against the slaughter of the people and against the treacherous Social-Democracy. We desire a united front with Social-Democratic workers, but on the occasion of the anniversary of the world war we will tell of the sins of the treacherous Social-Democratic leaders. The Second International held demonstrations against the war as if it was not at all to blame. We denounce their sins. We will raise our voices, not for them, but against them. The Vienna congress of the Amsterdam International adopted resolutions against the war, but all their leaders accepted the war and drove millions of workers to the fields of slaughter. The congress will solve knotty problems without Lenin, but in Lenin's spirit, with the help of the bond which has gathered these peoples together, and in the spirit of unity.

Rykov Applauded.

After Zinoviev, Rykov takes the chair and is caught in a storm of applause from the delegates. Rykov welcomes the world congress in the name of the people's commissars and in the name of the central committee of the Russian Communist party, and gives voice to the fact that since the fourth world congress great errors against the majority of the working class have been rectified. The flood of Social-Democracy is at an ebb; the Communist parties are becoming majority parties. The battle grounds have changed all over the world. Since the time of the fourth congress we have lived thru the capitalist offensive; at this moment we are witnessing the rising floods of revolting workers. The Soviet Union has made great strides in building up workers' organizations and in freeing fettered nations. The central committee is backed by the entire Russian Communist party. The Russian Communist party of the Soviet Union is mightier than ever. The Soviet Union can wait quietly while the strength of the proletariat is unified.

Class Struggle Forgotten.

In the name of the Red International of Labor Unions, Losovsky greets the congress. He emphasizes the fact that at the Vienna congress of the Amsterdam International not a word was spoken concerning the class struggle. Only the Bolshevik parties are leading the revolutionary battles.

After this came the greetings from the side of the workers' delegates, which were answered by Geppart, Treint and Stuart. The congress calls on the red army and the red fleet to stand firm against the white terror, against the suppression of colonial peoples. The world congress approves the executive decision concerning the holding of demonstrations against the war and against the Social-Democratic traitors. Under no circumstances shall these demonstrations make common cause with the Social-Democrats; above all they are to direct their efforts against Social-Democracy, in alliance with sympathetic organizations. With the singing of "The International" the session was closed.

A IS SET FREE

be a free man—back with his wife and family, who stuck loyally by him thru the dark and painful years.

Foster Hails Dolla Release.

"I am surely glad to learn of the successful end of our fight for Jacob Dolla's release," said William Z. Foster, leader of the great steel strike, in which Dolla was victimized, when notified of Dolla's coming pardon. "The steel trust can feel that it has got a licking by the militants of the T. U. E. L. and the spunky fight put up by the left wing union movement in general beginning a year and a half ago. We need all the Dollas outside of prison, because the open shoppers are beginning again to attack the labor unions on a wide scale, and the whole labor movement welcomes Dolla back to the outside world, where there is work to be done for everybody."

IS VICIOUS SPY

During the investigations of Beattie and Cronin, other prominent men in the labor movement in this vicinity have been involved in complicating circumstances. The investigators are continuing their work, determined to oust every labor spy who is infesting this movement and hindering its progress.

These snakes in the grass are insidious but not invulnerable. They can be found and branded so that they will not be able to knife the workers in the back while pretending to be the "representatives" of organized labor.