

# Germany

## Delay Pardon for Victim of Steel Strike

(By FEDERATED PRESS)

**PITTSBURGH.**—Pardon for Jacob Dolla, steel strike organizer who was framed up by the steel trust and sentenced as an innocent man to the western penitentiary of Pennsylvania, is again delayed.

When the bitterness of the 1919 struggle died down somewhat it was generally recognized that Dolla had not been responsible for the explosion that blew away part of a strike-breaker's porch, but that the dynamiting had been engineered by the steel company in order to injure Dolla of the way. Dolla was a skilled steel worker with great influence in the foreign groups. He had thrown in his lot with the skilled and semi-skilled strikers.

The state board of pardons considered his case this summer, but decided to hold it under advisement. One of the board is hostile to Dolla because Dolla is a symbol of organized labor to him.

Dolla's three years in jail have been hard on the health. He is now in a hospital, and is recovering with a "crust floor" that is always being. He is being treated for tuberculosis by the prison doctor, but medicine without plenty of exercise and sunlight is not having any effect.

It is believed that letters and telegrams to Gov. Clifford Pinchot, Harrisburg, Pa., will aid in hastening action on Dolla's pardon.

## Socialist Party Efforts to Profit by Trailing Reactionary Labor Ends in Big Debacle at Albany

(By J. LOUIS ENGDALH)

(Specialty Written for "The Worker")

**ALBANY, N.Y.**—The Socialist Party has gone astraying in no man's land between the opposing political forces of militant radicalism and standpat labor reaction. It has lost its way. It is getting hit from both left and right.

In fact there have been enacted here what might be called, in homely language, "The Tragedy of the Stray Cat." Even the feline aspect of Morris Hillquit, the political wizard of the Socialist Party, could not prevent this narrative from being a tragedy.

Hillquit was in Hillquit straying and getting lost in the mazes of that former bipartisan politics that parades as non-partisanship.

Hillquit has been leading his kitter-Socialist following uphill and down dale since the Communists were driven from the Socialist Party in the hysterical days of 1919. For four years he carefully protected his diminishing line from the ravaging onslaughts of the "Moscow-inspired Communists." An asylum was in sight at last—last Sunday—at the Catholic Union Hall here, in the protecting arms of the railroad Brotherhoods, some and muscle of the Conference for Progressive Political Action.

But Sunday, July 29, swept on this rain and sunshine, into blackest midnight. Throughout the hours of this Sabbath the sly Hillquit, spitting caustic oratory or pouring soft phrases, had sought to fulfill the marriage of political ambitions of the Railroad Brotherhood chieftains. But as the hands of time turned into Blue Monday, July 30, the final chapter of this story, "The Tragedy of the Stray Cat" was played as Hillquit and his political relations were seen scurrying into the cruel world.

The Railroad Brotherhoods had refused to take them on.

What Can "Socialists" Do Now?

There will be an epilogue, of course. Where will the Socialists go now? That is an interesting question. It will find many answers in the time to come. Hillquit is a good salesman. He will not call for an immediate reversion. He will not yet declare the Socialist Party completely bankrupt. Not even if he were persuaded that that was the full meaning of the first New York gathering for organizing the state forces of the railroaders' conference for Progressive Political Action. The white flag of complete surrender.

## Los Angeles Labor Party Joins F.F.P.

(By FEDERATED PRESS)

**CHICAGO.**—The Los Angeles Labor Party of Los Angeles, backed by the Central Labor Council, representing 11,000 workers, formally merged with the Federated Farmer-Labor Party. According to Joseph Masten, national secretary of the new party:

National Federated Party  
KANKANA, Wis.—The Kankana Trades council by unanimous vote has endorsed the Federated Farmer-Labor Party. The council heard the report of its delegate to the July convention in Chicago at which the new party was organized and adopted the recommendations to affiliate without opposition. Farmer-labor forces of the Fox River valley will meet in Kankana, August 10 to discuss state organization.

Carpenters Join the F. F. L. P.  
NEWARK, N. J.—Carpenters of Newark, N. J., have joined the Federated Farmer-Labor Party.

## Masses of German Workers Desert "Socialists" and Join Communists' "United Front"

(By LUDWIG LORE)

Editor "Volkszeitung" N. Y. German Communist Daily

Germany is in the midst of a severe crisis. When the market value of the mark sinks from 44,000 to 1,100,000 per dollar in one week, we get something like a mental picture of the chaos that reigns in industrial Germany today. Prices keep up with the most breath-taking jumps the Mark may take.

But wages lag far behind, thanks, in no negligible degree, to the earnest efforts of the Social-Democracy and the "Socialist" labor union bureaucracy to remove every unpleasantness from the path of German capital. Hunger, starvation, disease and despair follow. Breakable is the misery in Germany's industrial centers today, that the most callous onlooker appreciates that violence must and will be the inevitable outcome. Heavy has reached a point when life loses its value and open rebellion seems preferable to fatalistic resignation.

Who one knows this better than the capitalist press. And seeing the storm in the air, it is already preparing public opinion to meet it and in consequence with righteous indignation and virtuous disapproval by making the Communists of Germany—and of course, of Soviet Russia—responsible for the "German Revolution" that, in their eyes, is as good as an accomplished fact.

At the end of last week every capitalist—and every "Socialist" newspaper in America and in Europe—carries on its first page the news that the Communist Party of Germany was preparing for a revolution.

But, in fact, the Communist Party of Germany has reduced Germany to a state of chaos and murder and rape, and Soviet government in Germany on Monday morning.

As a matter of fact even the too apparent intelligence of these news writers and correspondents might have perceived—and probably were not entirely unaware of the fact—that the Communist Party of Germany was trying everything in its power to prevent an outbreak at this time.

It called open air demonstrations, the spread of Fascism in Germany. But not with a view to violent uprisings. The fact that it turned these demonstrations into indoor meetings when it saw that the German Nationalist and Socialist were placing the stamp of open rebellion upon them, shows how far from revolt was its actual purpose.

The Communists in Germany are preparing for the overthrow of the present government of reactionaries and weaklings. But they are intelligent enough to know that he who permits the enemy to choose time and place for an encounter puts himself at a hopeless disadvantage. Germany has neither raw materials nor products, neither money nor credit. For the French and the Belgians, proletarian uprising would be the signal for still more extensive occupation. Revolution would mean hunger-blockade and the revolutionary leaders would be held responsible for the hunger and starvation that the united capitalists and "socialist" conditions have brought down upon the nation. The proletariat in Germany are not, as they were in Russia at the time of the Russian Revolution, poor, downtrodden, miserable slaves. They are, and have been for years, the profiteurs of the present chaotic conditions, and will fight like tigers for their restoration.

Furthermore, it is an open secret that Poland, vassal of French imperialism, created for the sole purpose of cutting Germany off from sea assistance, and serving today, with equal efficiency, to prevent the Russian Government from coming to the aid of a revolutionary Germany, stands armed to the teeth, ready to plunge into the Baltic border states and to march upon Danzig as soon as France gives the signal.

And above all it should not be forgotten that a revolution, should it be national in character, should not be international. Character of the Russian uprising, but would be the international character fostered by Entente brutalities.

The force of its onslaught would be directed against the enemies within rather than against the capitalist class at home. Too long the latter has been playing the role of wolf in sheep's clothing. To large a part of the

## Ask Kentucky Miners' Head Explain Bribe

(Special to "The Worker")

**PITTSBURGH, Pa.**—The Progressive Miners' Committee here has received a super-bested letter from Samuel Pascoe, President, District 30, United Mine Workers, with headquarters at Ashland, Ky., in which the Kentucky official accuses himself in attacking the militant miners.

President John L. Lewis is lauded as "one of the greatest industrial leaders the world ever had."

The reply sent to Pascoe by Thomas Myerscough, chairman of the Progressive Committee, was short and to the point. It was as follows:

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 30, 1923. Samuel Pascoe, President, Dist. 30, United Mine Workers of America, P. O. Box 368, Ashland, Ky.

Dear Sir: Your cowardly letter received. It is always typical of "union scabs" that they use the language you use at a safe distance. There is only one question we want to ask you. Will you please explain how your idol and Farrington can join hands after Farrington allowed Lewis to get \$100,000 to allow you to work while the miners in the United States were on strike? A reply to this is expected.

Signed, Thomas Myerscough.

The accusation by Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers, and former enemy of President Lewis, who comes from the

## Organize Vigo County, Ind.

**TERRE HAUTE, IND.**—Efforts are being made here to organize a Vigo County Farmer-Labor Party. It is expected that the farmers will take an intense interest in the organization in view of the recent victory of the Farmer-Labor Party in Minnesota.

## Indiana State Federation Meets

**MUNCIE, IND.**—The Indiana State Federation of Labor meets here August 29. The Farmers' State Conference will precede the state convention.

## Western Farmers Active

**SEDRÖ-WOOLLEY, Wis.**—Progressive ideas on a economic and political national labor party, but the commercial press, are being injected by speakers at a series of bastionary meetings organized by the Western Farmers Association. Among the subjects dealt with are the Ontario plan of state-owned waterpower development, which makes power to put this, the legislature being under control of Stone & Webster, the utility trust of the Pacific northwest.

William Ronek, head of the Western Progressive Farmers, a chairman of the Federated Farmer-Labor Party.

## Michigan Convention September 18

**DETROIT.**—The annual convention of the Michigan State Federation of Labor at Detroit, September 18, will be a record breaker for attendance, declares the executive board.

"We are now hitting our stride," Labor has quite successfully entered the political arena, interest is being shown in the practical way of studying and numbers are being entering themselves in the detail work of law making. This tends to prove that the new party is not a substantial gain to the convention."

## Fight this Attack on Militant Labor

"The Worker" will publish an important declaration and organized attack of the old bureaucratic trade union machine against the rank and file in the Jewish unions. This anti-militant campaign that has support of the Jewish Union Educational League. All militants, therefore, should secure bundles of this issue of "THE WORKER" and distribute them wherever possible.

The fight against this effort at suppressing the will of the rank and file will be launched at a great Mass Meeting called by the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., Friday Night, August 17th.



The War Against Labor

In this bargaining, the big crisis did not develop over the organization of a State Labor Party. Trade Union delegates, with Communist sympathies, in the conference, who raised that question were nearly lynched, with the Socialists acting the role of chief mobsters. The leading point came the delicate question of whether the Socialist Party was to prostitute itself to the Republican and Democratic Wall Street. Parties, this fall, at the assembly elections, or whether the act was not to be consummated until some time next May. The renouncing railroad chief demanded immediate surrender. Hillquit, by cunning plotting giving way to motherly solicitude, refused to allow the order to go on under these conditions. Thus the politicians of the Railroad Brotherhoods must quarrel with their relations with the old party politicians alike. At least that is the way it is being played now.

Case of Midnight Motorday

The program at Albany, therefore, went thru as we prophesied in last week's issue of "The Worker" with the exception that we did not foresee

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## Active in West Va.

**CLARKSBURG, W. Va.**—Organizers from middle western farmer unions will be invited to this state by the newly elected Virginia Farmer-Labor Party. The unorganized farmer will be brought into the ranks by the convention call of the state federation of labor. President Mark's Message of the new party is a locomotive engineer.

## Party C. E. C. Decides to Launch Daily and Move the Headquarters to Chicago

By C. E. RUTHERBERG, Executive Secretary Workers Party

The meeting of the full Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party for the month of July took up many important problems of the party. One of the most important was the question of the launching of an organization to be known as the "Workers' Party."

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# Hillquit's Tammany Hall is Beaten by the Real Tammany Hall

By JOHN PEPPER

"The Albany Conference was a complete failure," said the New York Daily Mirror, "and it was not only a failure, but it was a complete failure." The entire policy of the Albany Conference was shown to be a complete failure.

What was the Conference in Albany? Simply a continuation of the NATIONAL, Cleveland Conference for Progressive Political Action, on a STATE SCALE. The Cleveland Conference declared for participation in the primaries of capitalist parties on a NATIONAL scale, but permitted the organization of labor parties on a STATE BASIS. The Albany Conference was a political convention of the labor movement of New York State. New York State has ten million population, and one and a quarter million organized workers. It ranks first in population and is the richest industrial state in the Union. The Socialist Party has its center of gravity in New York. New York is the only state in which the Socialist Party has any influence in the trade unions.

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Race for the Grace of Reactionary Leaders

What has been the entire policy of the Socialist Party since the year 1934? AN ALLIANCE WITH THE CONSERVATIVE AND REACTIONARY LABOR LEADERS.

AGAINST THE RANK AND FILE AND AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT. The Socialist Party did not even attempt to do anything in Cleveland, slandered Soviet Russia, and barred the Communist Party from every labor conference they ever possible. All this has been done by the Socialist Party in order to win the race with the reactionary labor leaders.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY HAS BUILT UP ITS ENTIRE TACTIC UPON THE LABOR LEADERS. It has prostituted itself for Gompers, Johnson, Signe and Keating. It went to Albany as a prostitute. It will continue to prostitute itself for Gompers, Johnson, Signe and Keating. It applied a thick coating of Gompers-race on its face, and performed itself in the Albany Conference, and applied a thick coating of Gompers-race on its face, and performed itself in the Albany Conference, and applied a thick coating of Gompers-race on its face, and performed itself in the Albany Conference.

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Hill dominates New York's Democratic Party. Hill went to Albany with the whole apparatus of his party Tammany Hall; but to his great surprise he found there—the real Tammany Hall—the person of ex-Mayor John Fitzgibbon, who is the only person in New York who has the Democratic authority of several trade unions. Hill quit Albany on a special ship. We are surprised to see that Hill quit Albany in such a hurry. We are surprised to see that Hill quit Albany in such a hurry. We are surprised to see that Hill quit Albany in such a hurry.

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Albany. In Cleveland it was tolerated, and in Albany it was thrown out. Why? What is the difference between the two situations?

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defended for one minute, the idea of the Labor Party—either in Cleveland or in Albany. If it has wounds, it had them in the chest, not in the buttocks, from the kick of the reactionary labor leaders.

Opponent Duane Socialize Program. The Socialist Party has been preaching for months that the situation is not ripe for a Labor Party. The workers do not understand it as yet the necessity for a Labor Party. NOR DID THEY IN ALBANY. THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS NOT FOR THE CREATION OF A LABOR PARTY.

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lata, the Socialist Party had only tactics of hesitation or passivity. Hill declared at the Convention that he defines policy, trade unionism, and the Democratic Tammany Hall has said nothing. Fitzgibbon has said nothing. The National Party has said nothing. The National Party has said nothing.

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## Socialists Get the Boot at Albany after Aiding Mob Attack on Labor Party Effort

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The midnight display of modesty that checked for a time the "Socialist" tendencies of the last four years.

The "Socialist" reinforced by the Leikowitzs, the former Labor Party (New York City) came to Albany, in robes by rail, by road, by limousine, and was conquering his mob by capturing and enlisting. The State Executive Committee of the New York Socialist Party met in Secretary Merrill's office on Saturday, in the capacity of "Steering Committee."

Early Sunday morning, and all Sunday morning, the railhead caucused in the Labor Laymen, on South Pearl Street. "We must go along" was the slogan. The brotherhoods who do not want a "Labor Party." All right, then we'll forget about the Labor Party. What was the development of our lives to get in touch with the American working class? We must take advantage of it, etc., etc.

The Conference itself was held at the Catholic Union Hall, that was a hill. It is an old crumbling building that once performed as a militia armory.

They Go Up the Hill

Hillquit's shock troops went up the hill early in the afternoon. But the railroaders had gone earlier and taken possession of the auditorium. They held it with all the secrecy due the lodge spirit of "The Brotherhoods."

Handicapping the Conference

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Every delegate from the "Socialist" caucus was again given a "one-over" by Marie McDonald, secretary of the American Labor Party, and her "Socialist" assistants. Those who were vouched for passed in to the secret, underground meetings.

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This left the Workers Party (Communist) in the possession of the building, with trade union sympathizers with the Communist viewpoint.

The Closing Viewpoints

While the railroaders were discussing Johnson's plea, Hillquit was telling the Albany Conference members to be admitted. "All or none," Edward F. Cassidy, Socialist Party leader, differed with Hillquit. He thought that the Socialist affiliations in the trade unions should meet with the railroaders. The Communist delegate alone were asked to confer. It was at this juncture that "Socialist" Party members turned to the Communist Party and were given a Communist Party mark when word came from "The Brotherhoods" gathering that only trade union delegates were admitted. Hillquit held to his viewpoint, but some Communist delegates.

The debate broke the Sabbath stillness of the neighborhood. The dead-end of the railroad tracks where the railroaders, from their hall, sent the encouraging word to the Socialists. It was here rumored that some sort of deal had been made between the "Socialist" and the railroaders. The "Socialists" in their indignation, had refused to accept the charge of the Communist Party, and the Communist Party, and the Communist Party, and the Communist Party.

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Hillquit, the ambitious "Puss-in-Boots" of American Socialism, had been caused by "The Brotherhoods" trying to steal milk for his hungry line of political kickers. Here was an old party kitchen door that could not be turned into a "Socialist" political pie-cruiser. It was a midnight fight that failed, and the Communist Party, and the Communist Party, and the Communist Party.

Socialists Pack Conference

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feared, Hillquit went on for making claims for "Socialist" representation on the Communist Party. Attorney Fitzgibbon, for the railroaders, raised the cry that the Communist Party was trying to capture and control them.

The final showdown came in the vote on the Communist Party. The Communist Party was tried in the Albany assembly. Evidently the Socialist Party was not going to be able to get a Socialist-controlled party out of the Albany conference. The railroaders were for going ahead with the Communist Party, and the Communist Party, and the Communist Party.

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## The Albany "Conversion"

By JAMES P. CANNON

The split at the Albany Conference for Progressive Political Action was a small election for the support candidates of the Albany Assembly this year, refusing to accept the Socialist offer to wait until they could decide the Albany Conference. From the standpoint of advancing the cause of labor in politics, the Albany Conference was indeed a failure. From the standpoint of the Albany Conference, it was a success.

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SPEAKERS: JOSEPH MARLEY AND ANTON ULVI  
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Program Begins at 10 A. M.  
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# Will You Go Out to Organize Negro Labor

(By FEDERATED PRESS)  
**CHICAGO**—Three weeks of organization among the Negro workers of Chicago are ending with the departure for Pittsburgh of O. B. Williams, organizer of African Brotherhood, the radical Negro organization.

Both new immigrants from the southern states and long settled Negro residents of Chicago were urged to join trade unions and resist the efforts of open-shop employers to make the Negro a weapon in breaking down standards of living.

The African Blood Brotherhood was organized in New York in 1919. It now has many branches in many cities as well as in the West Indies and Trinidad. Organization in Cuba is next on the program. Cooperation is sought between colored and white workers on the basis of their identity of interests as workers. Education of the Negro along the lines of his class interests as a worker is promoted and union organization urged. Class consciousness in workers leads race consciousness in the brotherhood's methods.

Job law and poisons in the south opposed, together with industrial capitalist exploitation of the Negro in the north.

The brotherhood maintains the Greater press service, sent to over 100 Negro papers twice weekly. Sends organizers into the industrial centers, operates forums and classes, watches for open-shop abuse of the Negro and exposes the connivance of the south that force Negro to flee to the north for safety and a livelihood.

**Williamsburg Branch Active**  
An indication of the developing enthusiasm in the Workers Party along the Labor Party Conference at Chicago, was seen at the last meeting of the Williamsburg (New York) Branch of the party, 115 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Following an address by J. Louis Engdahl, editor of "The Worker" on the struggles in which the party is now engaged, and in response to appeals by several of the comrades in the branch, seven new members joined the party, while other sympathizers present signified their intention of doing so in the very near future. This was only the beginning of a membership drive that will be continued until the organization has been appreciably strengthened, for the big tasks ahead.

**IT'S ALL O.K.**  
Editor, "The Worker"—I am sure it goes without saying that I am using your paper to read and circulate. But in passing, I wish to offer my sincere thanks and pleasure in being able to get such a good, sound, and up-to-date, he-man paper. There is absolutely nothing in "The Worker" that I can criticize. It's all O.K.

"The Worker" signifies to me the keynote of all radical papers, back bone, brain and brawn—without any wincing, the Spartan, challenger and defender, the guide, guide, and hope. J. H. J. Los Angeles

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# He Whom Diogenes Sought

By HARRISON GEORGE

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# A Bourgeois Handmaiden

By JEANNETTE D. PEARL

Commemorating the first equal rights convention, held in 1848, in Seneca Falls, N. Y., the National Women's Party met in convention July 15-17, 1923, at New York City.

Three hundred women delegates at the N. W. P. convention unanimously adopted a "Declaration of Sentiments" which is an amendment to the Federal Constitution. This in part reads: "All persons born in the United States are entitled to the same rights as white men."

Women shall have equal rights with the U. S. and every place subject to the same. Women shall have equal rights with the U. S. and every place subject to the same.

Miss Alice Paul, Vice-President of the N. W. P., introducing the resolution to amend the Federal Constitution, stated that this proposed amendment with the 1948 Women's Movement is a very important step in the history of the women's movement.

At the conclusion of the N. W. P. convention, the delegates went to Seneca Falls to the resting place of Susan B. Anthony, at Rochester, N. Y.

The purpose here is not to underestimate the contributions of the early women's movement, but rather to give that movement its true historic perspective.

The Woman's Declaration of Independence, adopted in 1848, which made a moral and spiritual appeal to the conscience of the nation.

Personally I am convinced that the best way to make Communism a membership problem in the whole country is by the systematic distribution of literature.

It is to be effective literature, must be distributed Sunday forenoon, and earlier the better. Otherwise it rarely reaches the man of the hour.

And so this convention, launching campaign in order to give recognition to the fundamental law of the country to the principle of equal rights of men and women, and thereby furthering the coming of true justice and democracy, deceives not the clear thinking workers who are thus with the voicing of promised phrases about bourgeois justice and democracy.

**Detroit Radicals to Hold Joint International Picnic**  
The third of the series of joint international picnics under the auspices of the Workers Party, Friends of Soviet Russia, and the Labor Defense Council will be held at Mack Park, Detroit, Sunday, August 5th.

Mack Park is easily accessible from all parts of Detroit. Mack goes directly to the grounds, the fare being his own. Admission to the picnic is 40 cents. Friends and sympathizers of the Workers Party, Labor Defense Council and the Workers Party are urged to bring their full support to this affair, which may attain the success it deserves.

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# Letters to the Editor

**Make More Communists**  
Editor, "The Worker"—With all due respect to the excellent articles by Ruthenberg and Olsen, I feel that both these comrades are in error in their criticism of the Workers Party.

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**Chicago—The Labor Defense Council**  
organized for the defense of the laboring men in the Michigan Supreme Court case of August 1923. The Council is now organizing a National Executive Committee for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for the defense of the laboring men.

The total receipts were \$60,787.76. The amount available for direct defense work was \$62,275.74. The balance of \$2,511.98 was used for the expenses of the Council.

The next legal battle opens in September when the conviction of C. E. Ruthenberg will be reviewed by the Michigan Supreme Court. A jury in Berrien county found him guilty of assembling with an alleged illegal organization, the Communist Party, since dissolved. The organization was held illegal under the Michigan Criminal Code, but rather in the repeal of which organized labor in the state has fought vain for three years.

If the supreme court orders a new trial, the conviction in each case will be dropped and the 70 or more defendants awaiting trial in the Michigan Supreme Court will be freed. The conviction is upheld by W. J. Foster, Jr. to be tried and freed by disingenuous legislation for the purpose of the prosecution of the case.

The Labor Defense Council has the endorsement of numerous unions and central bodies.

**Collinsville, Ill.**—At a joint conference of five Lithuanian Societies representing 10,000 Lithuanians, the following resolution was adopted:

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The first concluding chapter "Meaning of the Struggle and Outlook" should have been broader in scope. The international outlook is missing both as regards the connection of American capitalism with the world market and as regards the connection of the American working class with the world market.

All these shortcomings, however, are of no great import. The book as a whole may serve for the worker as well as for the student. It is the main thing, it is a realistic book. It is an American book. It is a book which will be read and studied.

The book ought to be read. It is written in a fluent, vivid, at times poetic, style. It is a book which is read with unflagging interest and which, as it delves deeper and deeper into the history of the struggle, reveals to the reader a new side of American social structure.

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**Williamsburg Open Air Meetings**  
The Workers Party, Williamsburg Branch, is holding open air meetings twice a week, during which a large number of comrades will be present. The meetings will be held on Friday evening, August 3, there will be an open air meeting at Graham Street, Williamsburg, Virginia.

**Bentley Released**  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—O. B. Bentley, 53, Minneapolis, is free after serving a two-year sentence in the federal penitentiary for alleged violation of the espionage act during the war. Bentley received 144 days allowance for good behavior. Bentley is an active member of the Workers Party in the northwest, and at one time was a candidate for governor of Minnesota.

**New Haven, Conn. Picnic**  
Picnic and Dance to be given by Local New Haven, Conn. Workers Party, Union Orchestra, Saturday, August 11, Manor Shore Park, Millford Turnpike.

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