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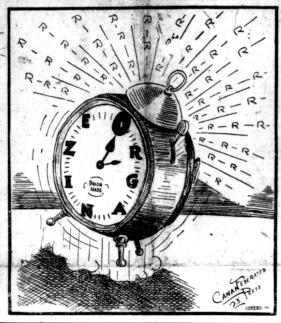
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## Time to Wake Up



## Police Report that Real Bullets Were Fired at W. Z. Foster

By CARL HAESSLER.

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# Second Annual Conference is Field in Chicago With 143 Delegates Pres-ent; William Z. Foster Unanimously Re-elected Secretary

By GEORGE MEYLER.

A hundred and forty-three delegates, representing ten industries, gathered here last Saturday at the call of the st convention of the Trade Union Educational League. Two che teristics that impressed the most casual observer were the y of most of the delegates with a thin sprinkling of seasoned m and the works-day appearance of them all. These were no of most of the delegates with a thin sprinking or season and the work-a-day appearance of them all. These we plump, bejewelled spiders, such as have represented lab gone by, but lean and fiery workers with the stained, and the spiders with the stained with the spiders with the stained with the

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By THOS MYERSCOUGH.

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The Convention of the Amalgamated Shoe Workers

The Amalgamated Shoeworkers of America, on Saturday, Aug. 25, con-cluded a six day convention in Paine Memorial Hall, Boston, Mass., that is destined to mark an epoch, not only in the annals of the shoe work-ers, but in the history of the Amer-ican labor movement.

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mine owner. He sold the mine when the selling was good and bought ten thousand acres of farm land. He is now termed as a progressive because of his business keenness. Of course, that beats a 40 acre irrigation farm to a frazzle. The capitalist presspraised him for his stand against independent working class political

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This Mr. Samuel might have represented some farmers. The big farmers—the bourgeois farmers, and the church going farmers. But he did not represent the majority of the farmers of his district—the small farmers—the tenant farmers.

As for me, I am for the Federafed Farmer-Labor Party. I am for the mainleamation of all labor forces, regardless of what name it may have. With best wishes for a successful victory for the F. F.L. P.

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It is the duty of every ss conscious worker to get behind it and help circulate the

### The Coal Strike

Over 150,000 miners have downed tools in the anthracite coa egion after the mine operators had refused to concede to their emands, the principal of which are a wage increase, the check-off

As usual, the capitalist press howls its disapproval of the min action. The old, reliable bogey man, known as the "public," eld up to the readers of the plute press as the innocent victim ets are condemned because they stelle. The bosses, of course, cannot do that; they simply do as they always do, that is, do nothing. arrel between the miners and the mine bosses. The min-

What should the miners do? The capitalist press tells them that they should not consider themselves their wives and children, who are depending on them for a livelihood, but rather the in-terests of that vague element known as the public. The strike is

terests of that vague element known as the public. The strike is the only weapon the workers have—in the absence of a Labor Party—to use against their masters, and to throy this weapon agay would be to commit suicide.

The miners will notice, by this instance as in every other instance, where a bonilict beaveen capital and labor takes place, that the plute press is against them and with the owners. This should teach them the value of a labor press. They will learn that both Democratic and Republican parties are against them. This should teach them the value of a Labor Party. In this strike they will also see the weakness of having hard coal and soft coal miners terminate their agreements at different times. This should be remedied, so that both sections of the United Mine Workers of America could put up a United Front against the coal operators. Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania is trying to bring about an

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania is trying to bring about an Governor Einchet of Pennsylvania is trying to bring about an greement between the workers and the bosses. His job is to make peace so that the Republican Party may not have the bad-sate of a coal strike in the people's mouths when they go to the oils in the next election. Of course he will also see to it that is interests of the coal operators will not suffer. A Catholic shop is trotted out to render service as usual on the side, of the wers though posing as the "Pather of the coal miners." This, f course, is not to be taken in a Rooseveltian or literal sense.

The miners will be well advised not to depend on alleged pro-ressives or pious clerkymen, but rather on their own strength, he miners can win with solidarity and good leadership. Un-rtunately, at a time when solidarity should be the first considera-on of the union officials, John L. Lewis, head of the miners' union, as indulged in the luxury of expulsions and the revocation of the arters of fighting districts and the punishment of the best and out militant leaders in the miners' organization. With these undicaps the miners face their masters in the great struggle inus part of their available lighting strength. But the of militant leaders in the miners' organization. With these contents are their masters in the great struggle law part of their available fighting strength. But the zank and of that great aggregation of fighting men will soon clean we, elect men of the type of Howat of Kanssa and Mac Laugh'Nova Scotia to the highest offices in the union, and with year that the property of false leaders, they can face the enemy frames purged of false leaders, they can face the enemy frames purged of false leaders, they can face the enemy frames purged of false leaders, they can face the enemy frames purged of false leaders, they can face the enemy frames. His pickings were then so rich that he hanks use of their strength and march forward to new conquests.

## Mussolini Threatens New War

MUSSOITH I Interest to War murdered in Greece. Mussolini dispatched an timatum to the Greek government demanding immediate indignity inflicted on Fasciati honor. To assuage the wounded sensibilities of the temperamental political bange the wounded Greek government—birds of a similar feather and murderers to boot—must roll in the gutter, besides making tribudon to Italy to balance the loss suffered in the killing of the

tribution to italy to manuscipal six Italian emissaries.

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Greece frantically appealed to the League of Nations, but that august body stroked its collective whiskers and rested over Labor Day. France is inclined to back Italy, are England liable to get behind Greece: how far behind depends of many considerations. Another European war may be the result of Mussolini's reckless

The workers of both countries will be pawns in the game that suit colin is playing if the interests of the capitalists of Italy, and Italy and. Cacce are pawns in the bigger game played by the big robber nations England and France. Perhaps the latter are not yet ready to get into a real fight. If such is the case, there will not be a European war just now. The Italian dog will be muzzled for the time being. Until the workers of the world take control of their respective governments they will never be fre-from the terror of war.

## Were They Blank Cartridges?

The above is the title of an editorial that appeared in the Mil-vauke Leader, official organ of Victor Berger, alias the Socialist

wauke Leader, official organ of Victor Berger, alias the Socialist Party of Milwaukee, on the artificially nutrured controversy arising out of the attempted assassination of William Z. Foster, while he was addręseing a mass meeting of garment workers in the Ashland Auditorium on August 27.

The "Leader" expresses doubt whether the shooting was genuine or merely a publicity stunt, but the communists being capable of anything in complete disharmony with the ethical standard of the podgy Socialist boss of Milwaukee, the insimuation is strongly made that the bullets were conspicious by their happener enquely newlet being provided to make sufficient poles. absence; enough powder being provided to make sufficent noise for a good front page story.

The principal "eye witness" to support the blank cartridge theory

was a fellow by the name of Siskind, who is reported to be em-ployed in some capacity on the Jewish Daily Forward. That a "Forward" menial should bury his conscience out of consideration for his meal ticket was not surprising but considerable astonishment prevailed among progressive trade unionists when the "Tribune" reported that Ed. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, declared he believed the shells were

lank and that Foster was simply out for publicity.

Nockels was challenged to examine the seen of the shooting and see the bullet holes in the ceiling, but he refused. The statement that he shooting was a fake is proven to be a lie by the police report, which is published on the first page of this

The incident is not yet closed, but it might be said at this time that labor officials who have so little respect for themselves that they will make false statements based on no evidence and refuse to withdraw those statements after being presented with an opportunity to learn the facts cannot expect to have the respect of the class conscious workers, seeing that they have no respect for themselves or the office they hold. Representatives of the labor movement, who descend to the level of the journalistic sewer pipes of capitalism in their vicious campaign of calumny against their former associates have travelled very far on the oad that leads to the enemies' camp.

### A Great Calamity

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a complete account of the catastrophe has not yet reached here, it is reported that several units of the Japanese navy are rissing as a result of the tidal wave which followed the carthquake. The governments of the world, in response to the mute appeal that always comes from the masses when a great, unavoidable mis-fortune strikes any section of the human race, are responding with aid to the survivors of the earthquake. For the moment the war preparations are forgotten and the United States rushes her battleshing to relieve a neonle she may be bending every energy. preparations are forgotten and the United States rushes her battleships to relieve a people she may be bending every energy to annihilate a few years from now in the mad gample for world o annuate a two years from how it to make gaining for word purkets and commercial supremacy. There is a great and valuable eason to be learned from this latest indication of nature's power. Under a same system of society, with the rivairies resulting

from capitalism eliminated, mutual co-operation for the betterment of all humanity would prevail at all times. But under the present cut throat system it requires a calamity, such as the present cut throat system it requires a calamity, such as visited Japan, to prove that human beings are essentially kind and not savage beasts, always ready to fly at each others' throats.

### When was Gompers a Pacifist

Speaking at a Labor Day picnic, Samuel Gompers declared that e has forsaken his pacifist convictions and is now openly ranked he has forsaken his pacifist convictions and is non the side of the miltarists. He has changed

## Review of the Week

George Otto Sighth, head of the George Otto Sighth, head of the Geological Survey and a member of the Goal Commission was asked at the Goal conference in New York How wean the Commission face the public after appending \$600,000 of its money and having nothing to show both the threat of an anthracite action.

"Well," replied Mr. Smith, "last years without any commission you had two strikes. You are at least fifty per cent better off this year." Meanwhile the coal situation has developed to the breaking point. Final arrangements have been made for the suspension of, work in the anthracite fields September first.

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The coal operators are calling puon the Governors, the fuel administratural control of the coal operators, and the railroad executives, for help in facting the threatened strike. In the event that the strike becomes a reality it will be up to the railroad executives, for help in facting the threatened strike. In the event that the strike becomes a reality it will be up to the railroad workers to refuse to carry bitominious coal and substitutes. If the workers in the bitomiolois fedds and the workers in the bitomiolois fedds and the workers on the railroads support the anthractic miners no force on earth of government, courts, police militia, and thuge can break the ranks of the fighting miners.

New Haven failroad Attempting Piece Work System in Shops. According to the Wall Street Journal: "The New Haven management is now endoavoring to develope a piece-work system in the shops with a bonus for efficiency. It has with a bonus for efficiency. It has with a bonus for efficiency. It has with a bonus for ficiency. It has not been a support to the wall store that the support that the support to the wall store that the support to the wall store that the support to the wall store that the suppo

New Haven Railroad Attempting Piece Work System in Shop-hecowork System in Shop-hecowork System in the Market by the U.S. Depart-ment of Labor through the Bureau of Labor and from April to July S per selected groups of experts working in the matter and if such a system in the system in

noble person to place his royal foot on the obsequious neck of the president of the American Federation of Labor? What a grand and glorious feeling to travel over Europe as

the labor lieutenant of the American money kings, threatening the workers of that continent with starvation unless they give up all efforts to emancipate themselves and drag the capitalist chariot through war and peace?

The American workers should rid themselves of the old buzzard. The American workers should rid themselves of the old buzzard, Not alone is his presence as head of the American labor movement an insult to their intelligence, but he is a positive source of danger. His next step in his career of infamy will be to openly ally himself with the American Fascisti and declars violent war on the progressive movement. His alliance with the American Legion is a straw which shows which way the wind is blowing.

### The Irish Elections

The report of the result of the Irish elections are incom The report of the result of the Irish elections are incomplete, but we can say that so far as the Labor Party is concerned that it met with a stunning defeat. The Free State party barely won, and the Republican party, under the circumstances—with 16,000 of their best workers in prison—made a remarkable showing, winning over forty seats. The brutal policy of the Free State party rather than any constructive policy of the Republicans,

party rather than any constructive poncy of the contributed to this result.

The cause of the Labor Party debacle can be traced principally to two causes. First, their subservient attitude to the Free State government during the last assist on of parliament and secondly to the split and inevitable dissension following the arrival of Jim Larkin. Rival labor candidates faced each other in some ronstituencies, with the result that both met with defeat. This is very Larkin. Rival labor candidates faced each other in some consti-tuencies, with the result that both met with defeat. Thiskis very regrettable. Even though the Irish Labor Party is reactionary and apineless, it is the only political party, in Ireland of any con-sequence—the Communist Party being numerically weak. Its very name is an acknowledgement of the class struggle, while the other factions—Free State and Republican—hold up the vision of a united Ireland before the romantic eyes of the Irish people with a view to help them gain power. The splitting of the Irish labor movement at this juncture is a heavy burden for those whose actions are responsible for the recent political debacle.

# Joint Protest Meeting Against Threat-ened Italian-Greek Facisti War

rhough Sir Benito Bussolin, the Fascisti dictator of Italy, may fool some of the workers in Italy into believing that it is to their advantage to march against the Greek workers, who are also led by their Fascisti government, the Greek and Italian workers in America do not believe in that kind of nonsense.

As a protest against the threatened war between Greece and Italian federations of the Workers' Party are holding mass demonstration. On Sunday, September 9, at 2 P. M. in Hoodcarriers' Hall, 814 West Harrison Street, a joint meeting under the auspiess of the above federations will be held the Browder, manager of the Iabor Herald, George will of the Greek federation, Salvatore Irosais, organizer of about a system of the Greek federation, Salvatore Irosais, organizer of aboilts was able to service to the caust at ported.

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