

Defiance to Twin Strikebreakers

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In the face of the agricultural and impending industrial crisis, Wall Street intrenches itself. Coolidge, the strike breaker, and Davis, the attorney for the house of Morgan & Co., became its candidates, respectively, for president on the republican and democratic tickets. The rule of the plunder bund, the continuance of Teapot Dome government is assured.

The millions of workers and farmers who are daily being impoverished thru capitalist exploitation and robbery will continue to be savagely crushed under the iron heel of the capitalist dictatorship functioning thru the complete control of the United States government by Wall Street. The millions of bankrupt farmers who will dare revolt because they have been robbed of their land and the products of their toil will be kept in submission, by force if necessary, by the intrenched capitalist government.

The coming industrial crisis, with its millions of unemployed, with its strikes and lockouts, certain as the open shop war now approaches, will demonstrate to the workers that the government is a government of the capitalist minority.

Coolidge and Davis, ever ready to crush the aspirations of the workers, will brutally suppress every demand of the starving unemployed workers for bread and work.

Coolidge and Davis, both bitter enemies of organized labor, both experienced strike breakers, both supporters of government by injunction, will give their undivided support and that of the government to the open shop campaign to destroy and smash the unions.

Foes of Workers and Farmers.

Coolidge or Davis means for the agricultural workers and farmer continued bankruptcy, impoverishment

and hopelessness. For the workers, unemployment, starvation, long hours, savage exploitation, injunctions, government strike breaking, low wages, the open shop and brutal suppression of any attempt on the part of the workers to assert themselves.

For the capitalists, continued capitalist rule functioning successfully as the dictatorship of the Wall Street plunder bund, continued Teapot Dome government, with its wanton political debauchery and corruption, continued unhindered protection in the right of the capitalists to monopolize the wealth and resources of the country for their own aggrandizement, continued unchecked permission to grind into dollars and cents the toil of millions of unhappy working class children, continued free and unrestricted savage exploitation of the workers in industry.

LaFollette for Capitalism.

Against the moloch of capitalist rule enters LaFollette as an independent candidate for the presidency. LaFollette does not challenge the right of capitalism to continue. He only desires to regulate it. LaFollette is not the representative of the workers, the exploited farmers and agricultural workers. LaFollette is the representative of the small bankers, well-to-do farmers, small business men and manufacturers. LaFollette is an enemy of the workers and poor farmers. When the workers and farmers were making a superhuman effort to organize their forces into a Farmer-Labor Party that would fight in their interests, LaFollette came to the aid of Wall Street and betrayed the Farmer-Labor movement.

Labor Betrayers With Him.

In the LaFollette band wagon are labor union officials who have been the lackeys of the capitalists for decades and who have repeatedly sold out and betrayed the workers. For 40 years LaFollette fought as an independent upon a program of trust regu-

lation. For 40 years his fight has been futile and accomplished nothing. The LaFollette candidacy is supported by lesser capitalists who are just as antagonistic to the workers as are the big capitalists. LaFolletteism means confusion for the workers and farmers, betrayal of their interests and the continued rule of capitalism.

Workers Party Fights Enemy.

The Workers Party of America is the only party that enters the 1924 campaign with a program that is truly in the interests of the workers. The Workers Party is the only party that challenges the rule of capitalism. The Workers Party enters the political arena by calling upon the workers and exploited farmers to unite their forces in a struggle against capitalism. The Workers Party would destroy Teapot Dome government by destroying capitalism from which Teapot Dome government arises.

The Workers Party is the party of the workers.

The Workers Party has no interests separate and apart from those of the masses that by their sweat and toil produce the wealth of the country.

The Workers Party is the champion of every fight on the part of the workers against their oppressors.

The Workers Party stands for the unity of the workers and exploited farmers on the political field in a genuine Farmer-Labor Party.

For Rule of Workers.

The Workers Party stands for the rule of the workers against the rule of the Wall Street plunder bund. Against Teapot Dome government the Workers Party raises the slogan of a workers and farmers' government thru Soviets.

Workers and farmers: A vote for the Workers Party is a vote against Strike Breakers Coolidge and Davis and the betrayer, LaFollette. It is a vote against Wall Street. It is a vote for the liberation of the masses from capitalism.