

PHILADELPHIA WORKERS FOR ST. PAUL MEET

Teapot Dome Inspires Them to Action

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 2.—“On to St. Paul!” was the slogan issued by the Workers Party of Philadelphia at the mass meeting held in connection with the Teapot Dome scandal now under investigation in Washington. Comrade Baker of Machinists Union made a survey of the oil scandal and pointed out that it is not a matter of individual corruption but that the entire government is corrupt being a tool of big business interests.

Comrade Sklaroff with facts in his hands showed that American history is full of Teapot Domes and that the present oil scandal is but one link in a long chain of corruption of capitalist governments.

Continuous applause greeted Comrade Weinstone's speech in which he enumerated the part played by the leaders of both republican and democratic parties in the notorious oil scandal. His appeal to work for the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government and to support the May 30th Convention met with great enthusiasm.

Comrade Jakira, District Organizer Workers Party, pointed out the role of the Workers Party in the American labor movement and made an appeal to the audience to join the Party to build the trade union movement and to carry on a campaign for establishment of a labor party in Philadelphia.

A resolution was adopted unanimously, condemning both republican and democratic parties as agents of big business interests and pledging full support to the labor party movement.

The resolution in the concluding part reads:

“Whereas a Convention has been called for May 30th at St. Paul, by the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota, the Federated Farmer-Labor Party, the Farmer-Labor parties of Washington, Montana and South Dakota, and other organizations, for the nomination of a farmer-labor candidate for president and the adoption of a national platform and this convention gives the opportunity to create the mass Farmer-Labor Party which will carry on the fight for a Workers' and Farmers' Government,

“Be it resolved, that we, workers in mass meeting assembled, endorse this May 30th Convention and pledge ourselves to carry on a vigorous campaign in the trade unions and other labor organizations of Philadelphia, urging them to send delegates to that convention and that we call upon all working class organizations to repudiate both the republican and democratic parties and to proceed with the organization of a class Labor Party in Philadelphia.”