

POLITICAL MUMMIES HEADED BY GOMPERS PLAN TO BLOCK FARMER- LABOR STAMPEDE TO ST. PAUL

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The June 17 convention and how to effectively stop the stampede of farmers and industrial workers to that great gathering was the subject of a conference held at Washington, D. C., participated in by senators, congressmen, labor leaders and other "forward looking citizens," at which Sam Gompers presided, according to a story appearing in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, by its Washington Correspondent. It further stated that various measures had been discussed without disclosing the nature of these measures.

It is therefore quite evident from what source Senator LaFollette's attack upon the June 17 convention and upon the effort to build a mass party of the producers of this country have been inspired.

No One Man Party.

The real issue of this year's presidential campaign is equally feared by reactionary, standpat labor leaders and political champions of small business. The real issue, as far as the farmers and industrial workers are concerned, has passed beyond the stage of the pure selection of a standard bearer of the LaFollette type which may register a feeble middle class protest against the present corrupt system of government. It has become expressed in the mass revolt, the mass break-away from the old corrupt parties and the orientation toward a class party which can effectively engage in the struggle to wrest control of the government from the hands of Wall Street.

Press Supports Fakers.

This the middle class politicians and reactionary labor leaders know. It is just what they fear and are ready to fight to prevent. In this endeavor they are being ardently supported by the boss controlled daily press. For weeks their dope sheets have been busy telling the workers and farmers to stay away from the June 17th convention because LaFollette will not be there. Only the DAILY WORKER is bringing the real issue before the masses of toilers—the need of the formation of a class Farmer-Labor party, whether or not LaFollette cares to go along.

The great importance of the DAILY WORKER, particularly in this situation, we may not yet be able to fully realize. But one thing we certainly do know, and that is that we have not one moment to spare to put the DAILY WORKER in a position where it may flash the truth from one end of the country to another, into every workman's home. All the readers of the DAILY WORKER should form one great, solid army of active boosters, each reaching a new reader every day of the year.

Political Prisoners Have Birthdays in the Jails; Remember Them

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 19.—Political prisoners in the jails of America still have birthdays even tho the misery they are forced to face may make them regret their first birthday. You can lighten their long hours and make them realize there are a few humans in the world if you send them a greeting, the National Prison Comfort club says. They appeal to workers to send at least a card of greeting to the men in prison for their beliefs.

Here is a list of political prisoners whose birthdays occur in July. Do your duty and feel better.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., Western District State Penitentiary—July 4, Jacob Dola, A-12891.

At Boise, Idaho, Box No. 58—July 5, Joseph Doyle.

At Represa, Cal., Folsom Prison—July 4, Warren Billings; July 26, James Price.

At San Quentin, Cal., San Quentin Prison—July 3, T. O. Kleiberg, No. 38119; July 18, William Flanagan, No. 37897; July 26, H. R. Hanson, No. 38114; July 30, Jac. Varela, N. 28133.

At Midway, Texas, Route No. 1, care Ferguson Farms—July 28, Charles Cline.

Cora Meyer, national secretary, invites friends and sympathizers to send birthday cards and letters (money is advisable for gifts) to these political prisoners. Books and publications to be sent directly from the publishers.

Political prisoner Cisneros writes: "Words cannot express my appreciation for what comrades are doing. (My tenth year in prison.) Am sure they will never regret their efforts."

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