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COMMUNISTS WIN FIGHT IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

HUTCHESON GANG EXPOSED AT BIG CARPENTER MEET

Rosen Denounces Union Wreckers; Delegates Cheer Militants

Attack Made on 'Reds' Strong Arm Squad Ousts Progressives

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LAKELAND, Florida, Oct. 4.—Speaking for one hour at the convention of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Morris Rosen, militant carpenter's leader of New York City, delivered a stinging exposure of the corruption of the Hutcheson machine, its betrayal of the membership, its frame-up methods and violation of the constitution of the union.

In spite of the tremendous applause which greeted Rosen at the conclusion of his speech, which threatened to carry the delegates with the progressive program, the officialdom by rallying to strong-arm squad and after a most venomous Red-baiting attack succeeded in driving Rosen and a dozen other delegates from the convention.

Force Hearing.

Mass pressure of the progressive delegates present forced a hearing for Rosen, who appeared on behalf of former Local 376 of New York, which the Hutcheson machine wrecked several years ago. Peter Timmer, a delegate from Chicago, moved that the representatives of Local 376 be given a hearing. Secretary of the brotherhood, Frank Duffy, sensing the feeling of the convention, favored the request.

For over one hour, Rosen, who several days previously had been saved up by a number of Hutcheson thugs, delivered his scathing denunciation of the corrupt Hutcheson machine. The embezzlers of funds of Local 376, whom the progressives in that local had fought against, were cleared by Hutcheson in order to frame-up the progressives, Rosen showed.

Exposes Hutcheson.

Hutcheson is not only irresponsible and treacherous, but a deliberate liar when he ordered that Local 376 violated the constitution of the brotherhood, Rosen showed. The local and its officers were persecuted because Rosen had opposed Hutcheson for the presidency of the international.

"I challenge anyone to disprove one statement contained in our booklet of appeal," Rosen declared, referring to a printed statement of the local's case which has been circulated among the carpenters. Rosen urged the delegates to support the appeal of the New York local.

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FREIGHT HOIST FOR YOU SLAVES'

Needle Workers Must Use Rear Elevator

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The workers employed at 247 W. 88th St., mostly needle trade workers, are denied the right of using the passenger elevator entrance but are forced to use the elevator where garbage and freight are carried. This is an unwise by the order of the bosses and the building chief. The passenger entrance is used only for the bosses and their lackeys. It may also be used by the secret sweethearts of the bosses—but not by the workers.

The workers have the right to slave in the shops and produce profits for the greedy bosses, but are denied the right to enjoy clean and decent entrance to their slave holes and are forced to go through the elevator where garbage and freight is carried, filthy and drafty. An incident happened where a girl worker in the morning while hurrying to work, entered the passenger elevator, and the operator probably forgot for a moment, took

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Victim of Czecho-Slovak Terror



Above the head of the worker Timko, slugged by the police in the Communist village of Boronov, Czecho-Slovakia. The attack on Timko was one incident in an orgy of brutality perpetrated by the Masaryk police against the workers. Many workers, both men and women, were beaten senseless with horse-whips. Militant workers thruout Czecho-Slovakia are aroused by the police action. Sentiment for struggle is rising in the Balkans.

DAILY WORKER BAZAAR OPENS UP WITH A BANG

Well, it was a grand opening. Everybody who wasn't too crippled to crawl was there. Subways, "L" trains, taxis, flivvers and, it is rumored, even airplanes were pressed into service to transport a huge army of workers who swooped down on Madison Square Garden and laid siege to the great National Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar which opened last night.

As soon as the doors of the Garden were thrown open early in the evening, they began pouring in. More and more kept coming until by about 9 o'clock one had to watch one's step in order to avoid the bumps.

Many Booths. The great Garden was lined with booth after booth, festively decorated, selling every conceivable article at prices that made even the feeblest proletarian pocketbook expand with joy. Each of the booths had been prepared and the articles collected by one of the many working-class organizations that are co-operating in the bazaar. And every one was manned by a squad of workers.

The feature of the evening was the performance given by Michio Ito, famous Japanese dancer. Ito appeared in a series of three dances symbolizing Monarchy, Fire-Bird and Revolution. The music for the

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TO START DRESS DRIVE IN PHILA.

New Union Calls Meet Tuesday

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Active preparations are now being made for the launching of a huge organization drive in the local dress industry. The drive will be formally started at a mass meeting of all the workers next Tuesday evening in Garden Hall, Seventh and Morris Sts.

Since the recent launching of the new dressmakers' Union considerable activity has been developed. The dressmakers have responded splendidly to the call of the National Or-

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BACK SHIFRIN DEFENSE

I. L. D. Scores Right Wing and Police

The efforts of the reactionary right-wing clique in the Jewish Butchers' Union, led by the Jewish Daily Forward, to railroad William Schifrin, left wing worker, to jail or worse on a charge of homicide, are denounced in a statement issued last night by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, 729 Broadway. The statement, signed by Rose Baron, secretary, appeals to all class-conscious workers and workers' organizations to sup-

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Call 60,000 Austrian Troops to Fight Communists

WORKERS RALLY AGAINST RISING FASCIST MENACE

Social-Democrats in Treaty With Black Shirts

July Days Are Recalled

Rail Strike Scheduled for Sunday

VIENNA, Oct. 4.—Sixty thousand Austrian troops, as well as all available police forces, will be entrenched in Vienna-neustadt on Sunday to prevent the Workers Defense League from holding its counter-demonstration against the armed fascist parade of the Home Defense Corps. This open co-operation of the government with the fascist organization came after the complete capitulation of the social-democrats, who were scared into a surrender by the announcement that rifles from the government arsenal, machine guns and a few airplanes had been distributed among the fascist paraders.

Rail Strike Called For. The Workers Defense League, organized at the time the social-democrats first indicated their surrender at the party congress last month, has announced its determination to prevent the provocative fascist demonstration by scheduling a rail strike for Sunday, and arranging a huge workers' demonstration in Vienna-neustadt at the same time that the fascist forces are to hold their.

That the negotiations, which have been proceeding for some time between the social-democrats, the fascists and the government, have resulted in the complete retreat of the "socialist" leaders was made evident today by the announcement of

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YANKS WIN FIRST FROM CARDS, 4-1

Hoyt Is Invincible in Box

By HAL JOHNSON.

The lusty hitting of Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Bob Meusel, combined with the high-class twirling of Waite Hoyt, proved too much for the St. Louis Cards, who went down to defeat yesterday before the supposedly crippled Yankees to the tune of 4 to 1 in the opening game of the World Series.

Wee Willie Sherdel, slow-ball star of the Cards, succeeded in slow-balling himself to the showers in the eighth, but not until the Yanks had sewed up the game with three runs. Jimmie Walker, dancing mayor of New York, failed to dance in on time, so Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, labor-hating "czar" of baseball, threw out the first ball. Incidentally, the judge knocks down \$65,000 a year for looking romantic and effectively keeping the lid on the stench that frequently emanates from the inner goings-on of professional baseball.

Score in First.

The Yankees settled down to business in the first inning and scored on doubles by Ruth and Gehrig. The Yankee cripples were swinging.

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SEIZE OPIUM CARGO.

A huge cargo of opium, valued at several hundred thousand dollars, was seized yesterday by customs officers aboard the Dollar Line President Harrison after an all-night search of the vessel.

Active In Campaign



Roberta Knight, shown above is one of the most active workers for the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign. In Denver, Colorado, she has addressed dozens of meetings of workers in behalf of the Communist candidates.

\$1,000,000 GRAFT IN 4 SEWER DEALS

Contracts Approved by Connolly

Nearly \$1,000,000 in graft from four sewer contracts totaling approximately two and one half million dollars was the data placed on the record yesterday at the \$30,000,000 Connolly-Seely trial now going on in Queens County Court.

Bribery, extortion, wholesale plunder of the city treasury by the Tammany Queens ring headed by the picturesque John M. Phillips, late sewer pipe king, have been disclosed at the trial during the week it has been in session, but still no real efforts to trace the connection with Connolly or the others higher up in the Tammany machine who are known to have shared in the graft.

The four contracts which totaled \$2,569,955 were jacked up exactly \$968,722 above the price at which they could have been carried out.

The contractors who secured the assignments split the rake-off. In all cases the contracts were approved by Maurice E. Connolly, former borough president and Frederick Seely, former city engineer. In honor of this particular big haul which was made in 1926, a gold dinner set was given to Phillips at the occasion of his last marriage.

"Daily" Announces World Series Games

While thousands paid fancy prices to see the opening game of America's most inflated sports spectacle yesterday afternoon, several hundred workers followed the game without cost with the help of the Daily Worker. A scoreboard displayed from the business office of the "Daily" gave the scores by innings, while the details of the game were announced ball by ball from a megaphone by Eric Burroughs, young Negro worker and member of the Young Workers League.

During the course of the game slogans such as "Vote Communist" and "Read the Daily Worker" were also displayed. The Daily Worker will show the progress of all the other World Series games in the same fashion.

Jail Young Worker in \$500 Bail for Selling Communist Literature

Carl Fricke, a member of the Lower Bronx Unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League, was arrested last night at an open-air meeting of that unit, held at the corner of Willis Ave. and 138th St. He was charged with selling Workers (Communist) Party Election Campaign literature. He was held under \$500 bond and is to come up for hearing this morning.

LEWIS KILLER IS FREED BY PICKED CORONER'S JURY

Murder of Moran Is Whitewashed After Faked Inquest

Red Hysteria Worked

Witnesses Intimidated by Court

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 4.—Louis Carbonia, the Lewis machine killer who murdered George Moran and seriously wounded Carl and Theodore Glovak, three delegates to the National Miners' Union convention was released today following a mock coroner's inquest at Washington, Pa. A trumped up jury of six, all attaches of the court house, obviously picked for the purpose of effecting the acquittal of Carbonia, carried out the will of the coal operator justice.

Red-Baiting Probe.

District Attorney Warren Burchinal turned the supposed inquest into a red-baiting attack on the militant miners. Instead of Coroner Baker presiding the district attorney took complete control of the hearing and ruled on every question. No attempt was made to find the real facts behind the shooting. Three-fourths of the inquest consisted in a red-baiting attack intended to create an atmosphere of frenzy. The jury was urged to believe that Carbonia, the Lewis killer had defended the flag of the United States government. The district attorney sought to make a hero of the killer.

Witnesses were intimidated and their testimony cut off when they showed signs of telling the truth. Adam Getto, Labor Party candidate for congress, and one of the eyewitnesses to the shooting who was himself fired on by Carbonia, was questioned as to his belief in God. When the militant miner replied that he did not believe in God, the prosecutor refused to hear any further testimony.

More Red Hysteria.

Objections by Henry Ellenbogen, the attorney for George Moran's widow were followed by a hasty whispered conference between the district attorney and the coroner, and several hours later Getto was recalled for another hearing. This time he was questioned on his opinions about the United States government.

It became clear that the inquest was used to secure information from witnesses under oath about alleged radical activities and by confounding the issues to create the impression that the object of the new mine union was to overthrow the government.

The questions were not limited to the shooting but were directed to provide a basis for the white-wash of the killer. Local papers carry headlines of a red expose.

COURT DECISION COMPELS STATE SECRETARY TO FILE TICKET IN LUMBER DOMAIN

Workers (Communist) Party Now on Ballot in 31 States; Total May Soon Reach 35

State-Wide Protest of Thousands of Workers Forces Tools of Bosses to Back Down

The Supreme Court of the State of Washington ruled yesterday that the Workers (Communist) Party ticket is entitled to a place on the official ballot, overruling a decision of the Secretary of State, who refused to accept the petitions of the Party for filing.

The action of the Secretary of State in discriminating against the only workingclass political party in the election campaign aroused great indignation among the masses in Washington and the decision of the Supreme Court is taken by the revolutionary workers as a concession wrung from the ruling class by the demonstration of solidarity given by the masses rather than to any intention to interpret the law impartially.

BATTY RUEFUL AT SMALL VOTE

"Arbitrator" Lets Cat Out of Bag

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 4.—

Leaders of the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union smiled today over the statement of William E. G. Batty, secretary of the Textile Council, that he is "at a loss" to explain the small vote cast in the recent balloting on the five per cent wage-cut sell-out.

"He has been too busy spreading stories that the workers want a new vote," one of the strikers in the T. W. U. headquarters declared. "To find out or he'd know that his organizations are dying." Similar comments are heard thruout the city today.

Campaign Fails.

Announcement by secretaries of the seven unions composing the Textile Council that they were against a new vote today evidenced the complete failure of the Batty group's attempt to spread abroad a campaign of lies discrediting the former poll. The miserable showing of the Batty unions at the polls and their vote repudiating the Batty sell-out, and following the lead of the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union, are compelling the fakery to try to extricate themselves from their present position.

Canvass of the strikers in the unions affiliated to the Textile Council shows a growing resentment that Batty should dare to question their repudiation of the five per cent wage cut. The workers voted the wage cut down decisively and no substitute vote can serve any other purpose than that of putting over a sell-out, in the opinion of many workers. A smaller number of voters would turn up should Batty succeed in putting over his new election stunt is the sentiment frequently expressed.

Determined to Fight.

In Oklahoma, a group of bourgeois politicians filed a protest against the Communist ticket and the issue is still undecided there.

The Workers (Communist) Party in both states is determined to use every possible means to compel the state authorities to file the Communist petitions.

The Communist ticket is now on the ballot in thirty-one states, eighteen more than the total number in the last presidential election campaign when the Party succeeded in getting on only in fourteen states.

Announcement of the filing of the Communist ticket in several states was held back until the National Election Campaign Committee learned definitely that the Communist petitions had been accepted by the state officials.

On Ballot in Many States

In addition to the states already reported, the Communist ticket is now on the ballot in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Utah, Indiana, Florida and Virginia.

The states previously announced are: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Georgia, Texas, Tennessee.

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Working Class Women Hold Meeting Tonight

School and neighborhood conditions, food inspection and child labor laws will be among the subjects to be considered at a mass meeting being held by the United Council of Working Class Women to be held at 461 Lenox Ave. tonight at 8 o'clock.

# Tammany Kills Raise for City Workers

## VIOLATES LAW; USES \$2,000,000 FOR PATRONAGE

### Workers Organize to Fight Grafters

Evidence that the Tammany Hall city administration has deliberately evaded mandatory legal provisions for the granting of increases to various categories of city employees have been discovered through the investigations of a committee appointed by District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party, it was announced yesterday.

Municipal civil service inspectors have been found to be one of the chief sufferers, according to the study, the full details of which are yet to be disclosed. Evidence thus far obtained indicates that the Tammany politicians have deliberately side-tracked the demands of the rank and file of the city employees. Such increases as have been given have been made exclusively in the case of officials higher up who are a part of the Tammany machine.

In addition, between one and two millions of dollars which is included in the present city budget nominally to provide for increases, is being held up by the Tammany machine and will be used to distribute "patronage" during the coming year among the favorites of the machine. Evidence further disclosed indicates that a rising sentiment is developing among the rank and file of city employees which may take the form of organized protest.

## NEEDLE WORKERS RALLY TOMORROW

### Red Demonstrations Thruout City

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quitt, Cahan, Shiplakoff and Beckerman.

Meets Throughout City.  
Harlem—One Hundred and Tenth St. and Fifth Ave.—L. Rosenthal, chairman. Speakers: Napoli, H. Koretz, Eva Shafran, I. Potash, I. Pinchetsky.

Bronx Red Demonstration—Speakers: S. Zimmerman, S. Leibowitz, I. Winogradsky, S. Solomon, Ben Gold, W. Zweiban, Rebecca Grecht, A. Weiss, H. Sazer, Gladys Schechter, Rose Wortis. The meetings will take place at Washington Ave. and Claremont Parkway, 163rd St. and Prospect Ave., Intervale and Wilkins, and will terminate in a huge demonstration at Longwood Ave. and 163rd St.

Coney Island—Twenty-fifth St. and Mermaid Ave.—H. Lerner, chairman. Speakers: Mania Perlman, M. E. Taft, L. Cohen, I. Silkowitz, M. Zeibel.

East New York—Williams and Sutter Aves.—Golos, chairman. Speakers: Shiller, Mussen, H. Wilkes, Sylvia Bleeker, Philip Goodman, S. Lipzin.

Brownsville—Bristol and Pitkin Aves.—Ostrinsky, chairman. Speakers: F. Coope, Sibulsky, Lena Cherenko, Lipzin, Wm. Abrams.

## OCTOBER NEW MASSES REACHES HIGH PLANE

The October number of the New Masses has arrived on the newsstands in a real proletarian dress, a photo by Tina Modetti of a hammer and sickle crossed over the wide rim of a Mexican peasant's hat. The inside pages, measuring up to the expectations aroused by sight of the cover, contain many articles, stories and poems that continue the New Masses' policy of printing poems and prose by workers.

Leading all the rest is Michael Gold's "Did God Make Bedbugs—?" including another chapter from his book of east side memoirs, which, rumor has it, will soon be published in book form. Ed Falkowski, young mine militant, contributes a story depicting the misery of life in the coal mines called "Coal Miners' Children." "The Right To Death," by Miriam Allen DeFord, is a strong attack on present social and so-called "humanitarian" values, and Nadja Pavlov's "A Young Soviet Writer," which takes up the works of Babel, is a real contribution to the fields of foreign literary criticism.

Many Excellent Articles.  
Other articles and stories include "Are Musicians Workers?" by Valentine Konin; "The Confessions of a 'Confession' Editor," by Margaret Larkin; "Soldier of Christ," subtitled "Notes For a War Novel," by Charles Yale Harrison; "Midnight

## Suckers In Long Wait for World's Series Tickets



Unable to pay the high prices asked by ticket speculators, who manage somehow (perhaps the ball magnates know) to garner a good share of all tickets, the above bunch of suckers underwent many discomforts to wait nearly 24 hours for pasteboards. Note the female sucker.

## TO START DRESS DRIVE IN PHILA.

### Workers Rally to New Union

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organization Committee. Most of them have severed all connections with the Sigman seab union and joined up with the new union.

The new Executive Board, elected at the recent conference of shop representatives has already undertaken concrete steps to organize shop nuclei of union members as the first step in preparation for an active organization drive.

As a result of these activities there are prospects for the organization of a good number of large size dress shops. The defunct Sigman machine is totally demoralized and is gradually being eliminated as a factor in the trade. Finding themselves on the verge of bankruptcy the Sigman clique sent out an SOS call and the flying Dutchman, Hochman, came to their rescue, but seemingly without results. This Brookwood specimen in vain tried to boost up a mass meeting of dress-makers where plans for an "organization" drive were to be proposed. But unfortunately for the fakers less than 50 workers showed up and even these were actually pulled in by force. The workers know very well that those who are responsible for the destruction of their once powerful union cannot build it up and are therefore rallying to the support of the National Organization Committee.

## "Freight Hoist for You Slaves," Says Boss

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her up a few flights, but after he found out that she was a worker, he took her back downstairs and she was forced to go through the filthy and drafty elevator in the back.

The workers are very angry at this discriminating act against them. They begin to realize that while they are good to be slaves, in the shops, at the same time they are not to be considered as human beings and placed on the same level with garbage and freight. Here where the class distinction is seen for every worker in spite of his ignorance. Another scheme involved in this matter is by having the workers use only the freight elevator, a strict check-up can be put on the workers to be used against them in case of a strike. The workers will fight against this class discrimination.

## LABORITES PLEA FOR CLASS PEACE

### Assure Businessmen of Plenty

BIRMINGHAM, England, Oct. 4.—"Those engaged in honest trade and industry need not fear the labor party's financial policy," Philip Snowden, M. P., former chancellor of the exchequer in the MacDonald government, declared at today's session of the British labor party.

While the financial program provides for increased taxation, and is supposed to garnish revenues from millionaire incomes, business interests were reassured when Snowden, in his address, declared that he doubted the possibility of getting much additional revenue from income taxation.

Today's session was surrounded by the halo of MacDonald's speech, delivered at yesterday's late session, which carried the spirit of class collaboration and optimism for the business men. Industrial peace was MacDonald's point, would depend upon cooperation between capital and labor in management and finances of industry. Pointing out that industry is steadily passing into the hands of financiers, he called upon both the employer and the producer to unite and save British industry.

MacDonald immediately followed this declaration by a more optimistic nod to the financiers, assuring them that if the labor party got into power, they would not have incompetent politicians at the head of the Bank of England. "But we must insist," he continued, "that our banks consider national interests as a whole and not the interests of financiers."

## Workers Party Will Distribute 1,000,000 Campaign Leaflets

The Workers (Communist) Party is on the ballot in 31 states, and is confident of being on in 35 for the presidential election. About half of the campaign fund of \$100,000 has been raised. Twelve speakers are already on nation-wide tours and several more will be sent out soon. Over 100,000 signatures in the thirty states were obtained in the drive to get on the ballot, including a large percentage of Negro voters. The Communists are now a real force in the elections as well as in the labor movement.

The next step towards intensifying the campaign, taken yesterday by the National Campaign Committee, is to print 1,000,000 leaflets on six issues considered by the committee as the most important in this campaign. They are: Unemployment, the Plight of the Farmers, the Approaching War, Why Working Women Should Vote Communist. Continued on Page Three

## WOMAN WRITERS PROVEN TO BE IN PAY OF UTILITIES

### Received \$600 Monthly for Articles

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (UP).—Magazine articles written by Mrs. John B. Sherman, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, for which she received \$600 a month from the National Electric Light Association, were put in evidence today in the Federal Trade Commission's power investigation.

Most of the articles appeared in rural publications and dealt with electrical equipment for the farm home. Mrs. Sherman urged farmers' wives to purchase modern equipment.

Payments to Mrs. Sherman aggregated \$14,000 since October, 1926. George F. Oxley, publicity director of the N. E. L. A., testified that the arrangement with Mrs. Sherman is still effective and she recently completed eleven articles to be published soon.

Some of Mrs. Sherman's articles were rewritten by Oxley, reprinted in utility literature without her signature and frequently printed in newspapers in their news columns after utility agents sent them to the editors, he said. There was no indication that the articles were paid for by utility groups, Oxley admitted.

## "DAILY" BAZAAR OPENS WITH BANG

### Thousands Attend Big Garden Affair

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dance recital was adapted from Stravinsky's "Fire-Bird" and the "Military March." The playing of the International during the third part of the dance was received with bursts of applause.

Buying was brisk all evening. One of the most popular booths proved to be the Japanese rice cake bakery, conducted by the New York Branch of the Japanese Workers' Association. Y. Nishimura is in charge of this. Tonight this booth will sell, in addition to rice cakes, chop suey sandwiches.

The great bazaar will continue today, tomorrow and Sunday. Tomorrow Children's Day will be held from 12 to 5 p. m., with special features for children of all ages. Many other features have also been arranged for the other days.

Hundreds of workingclass organizations thruout the country have cooperated in the Bazaar and 1,000,000 articles are on sale at half price.

## Speakers' Conference Postponed One Week

Due to a special Election Campaign Conference of all section organizers and section election campaign directors, called for tomorrow at 3 p. m., Rebecca Grecht will be unable to address the speakers' conference as originally scheduled. This necessitates the postponement of the weekly speakers' conference. All open-air speakers and agitprop directors are urged to take note of this. The next speakers' conference will, therefore, be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m., when Rose Wortis will speak in connection with the election campaign.

The speakers' bulletin on "Smith and New Tammany and Wall Street" is on hand for distribution at the office of the District Agitprop Department, 26-28 Union Square, fifth floor. Speakers should immediately get a copy of this outline, while unit agitprop directors should make use of it in unit discussions.

# EVERYTHING for the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar must be in the of- fice of the Bazaar TODAY

Those willing to help are  
requested to come to the  
Bazaar to register.

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# Madison Square Garden

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COMBINATION TICKETS:—Good for 4 Days; \$1.25; now on sale at Daily Worker office,  
26-28 Union Square, New York City.

# United States Oil Kings Threaten Official Intervention Into Affairs of Colombia

## RESIST REPEAL OF STANDARD AND GULF CONCESSION

### British Hand Seen in Cancellation

Brandishing the United States state department as a threat over the Colombian government in the recent cancellation by that government of the Barco oil concession, operated by the Gulf Oil Company, and the prospective cancellation of a concession held by the Carbide Syndicate, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, the president of the latter issued a statement here yesterday admonishing his business colleagues not to be "too pessimistic."

The opening sentence of A. H. Bunker's statement (president of the Carbide Syndicate) interprets the act of the Colombian government as the "expropriation of the property rights of American citizens" and intimates that it is good for the well-being of the Latin-American country to repeal its cancellations. His statement follows:

"The cancellation constitutes the expropriation of property rights of American citizens without compensation, and it is not believed that the Colombian government, in the interests of the future welfare and development of the country, will find it desirable to maintain the position which it has assumed," he says. "Colombia has too much at stake in the maintenance of friendly official and business relations with the United States to warrant the risking of these relations by an act of confiscation such as the cancellation of the Barco concession would constitute. For this reason it is felt that there is no cause to view the present situation with respect to the Barco concession with pessimism. The DeMares concession, now being successfully operated by the Tropical Oil Company—subsidiary of the International Petroleum Company—has been canceled four times, and as many times reinstated."

## MILITANTS FLAY HUTCHESON GANG

### Progressives Ousted From Hall

He warned them that Hutcheson would inject other issues into the controversy, and urged them not to be swayed by such methods. Rosen further exposed the deception and dishonesty of the Hutcheson machine, its strikebreaking activities, its union, the bosses and its failure to carry out the mandates of the rank and file.

Thunderous applause greeted the speech and for a moment it appeared as if the progressives would control the convention.

Rising to speak, Frank Duffy immediately launched off into a deliberate and most venomous Red-baiting speech, which gave evidence of having been prepared in advance, probably with the co-operation of other officials of the American Federation of Labor.

Duffy's speech lasted for two hours. He quoted the decisions of the Red International of Labor Unions, from the writings of William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, from the Daily Worker and from Labor Unity, the organ of the left wing labor movement. Pointing a finger at Rosen, Duffy accused him of being an agent of the Workers (Communist) Party and that he had come to the convention at the orders of the Communists.

Shout Down Delegates. At the height of his impassioned and terroristic speech he shouted that either he or Rosen must go. Delegates attempting to secure the floor were shouted down as Communists. Pandemonium reigned.

Rising to his feet as the machine sluggers gathered around him, Hutcheson warned Rosen to leave the convention instantly. A delegate managed to secure the floor to demand safe conduct for Rosen. With Rosen were ejected from the hall, Robert Golden, secretary of Local 1164 of New York City; Nathan Rosen, secretary of the Defense Committee of Local 376; Thomas Schneider, president of Local 2090 of New York; Fred Bobzin, of Chicago; H. Jacobson, Louis

## CLASS-CONSCIOUS JUDGE

### Chinese Jurist's Chief Worry the Rich

SHANGHAI (By Mail).—Despite all the foreign criticism of the Chinese court system the recent remarks of a leading Chinese jurist here reveals an attitude concerning class matters which would bring smiles of joy to the heart of the wealthy anywhere.

The jurist in question, Judge Loo Hsing-yuan, delivered a sort of mediatory address upon his forced

## At Trial of Toral, Assassin of Obregon in Reactionaries' Terror Plot



Photo shows all of the persons charged with the assassination of Alvaro Obregon, appearing before the highest court in Mexico. Arrow points to Toral, the assassin of Obregon.

## COMMUNISTS WIN WASHINGTON FIGHT

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ennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Arizona and Oregon.

At least thirty-five states will be on the Communist ballot before the final date for filing petitions, according to all indications. This constitutes a great achievement for the Party which was obliged to collect signatures in almost every state. Approximately 100,000 names were gathered by the members of the Party and in addition to securing signatures valuable propaganda for Communism was carried on in connection with this work. Those approached were informed of the aims of the Workers (Communist) Party and the signers were left under no illusions as to what they were subscribing their names to.

As a result of the activities of the Party in collecting signatures many workers heard for the first time of the program on which the Communist Party is based and hundreds of new members were recruited in this way.

With the task of putting the Party on the ballot in every possible state in the union almost completed, the Communist election campaign has now gotten into the final stage, the stage of active campaigning. Hundreds of speakers, national and local, are in the field. Everywhere it is reported that the masses are in a receptive mood to the Communist message of class struggle and the immediate program of action of the Workers (Communist) Party is making a strong impression on the workers.

Thousands Hear Candidates. The Foster and Gitlow meetings are attended by thousands of workers, particularly in the industrial centers. Even in the South where the Communist Party is hardly known to the workers except through hostile references in the capitalist press, the masses are keenly interested and many non-party workers are actively participating in the arrangements being made for the Foster and Gitlow meetings in southern cities.

The response of the Negro masses to the Communist election campaign shows clearly that those doubly exploited and persecuted workers see for the first time a way out of their bondage and that they are gathering courage and preparing to organize for the struggle against capitalism and all the capitalist-nourished prejudices that have made their lives a torture for them.

The white workers, also the victims of the religious, racial and color prejudices that the bourgeoisie foster among the exploited masses in order to keep them divided, are more and more coming to see that only through a united front of all labor regardless of race or color will they be able to fight successfully for better living conditions now and their ultimate emancipation from

Long, Peter Timmer, George Leach, all of Chicago, together with eight other delegates.

The Chicago group will be given a hearing tomorrow because of the storm of protest raised at the convention.

Rosen and the other expelled delegates today left for New York City. The whole city has been worked into a Red frenzy, although workers everywhere have expressed their admiration for the militant battle put up by the progressive delegates.

## CLASS-CONSCIOUS JUDGE

### Chinese Jurist's Chief Worry the Rich

retirement as head of the mixed court here. In its course he declared that one of his chief worries had been "the protection of the life and property of the rich merchants."

This same judge was a leading Chinese supporter of the "Constitutional Defense League," an anti-Bolshevik association formed by foreign and native big business men to run all "Reds" out of the country on the Mussolini pattern.

the slavery of capitalism. The program of the Workers (Communist) Party, the speeches of the Communist candidates and the literature of the Communist election campaign insist that the white workers must militantly fight for the rights of their Negro brothers, in the interests of both black and white.

Must Defend U. S. S. R. With the election campaign now going into its last stage, the issues that face the workers today will be brought more and more to the forefront. Chief of these is the danger of another imperialist war which looms ominously on the horizon. Already the great imperialist powers are in the skirmishing stage on the diplomatic field, the rivalry between the United States and Great Britain making it crystal-clear that those two mighty molochs of world imperialism are preparing to drench the human race in another deluge of blood, in their struggle for world supremacy.

But as the Communist election platform points out, much though the robber powers hate one another as a result of their struggle over spoils, there is one hate that is common to all of them and that is their hatred of the Soviet Union, a nucleus of Communist states growing up in the midst of a capitalist world. There can be no compromise between the two systems and the workers of all countries must be prepared to defend the first Workers' Republic in history from the savage fury of the imperialists. The most effective way to do this is to build up a powerful Communist Party in every capitalist country, a party that will link up its activities with the struggles of the exploited the world over, and to mobilize the masses for the task that is ahead of them, the historic task of overthrowing capitalism and establishing a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

## I. L. D. Backs Shifrin Defense; Scores Right Wing - Police Alliance

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the left wing, that it was Schifrin who was attacked and he struck out only to save his life.

"Schifrin is now awaiting trial charged with homicide. Inspired by the reactionary Jewish Daily Forward, the right wing leaders are leaving no stone unturned to railroad Schifrin to a long term in jail or perhaps worse. The New York Section of the International Labor Defense condemns in the strongest terms this lying, hypocritical campaign which is seeking to exert pressure on the Tammany police to make a victim of a worker whose only crime is that he fought to save his life.

"The I. L. D. pledges its full-hearted support to Schifrin and calls upon all class-conscious workers and workers' organizations to lose no time in rallying to Schifrin's defense. Only mass pressure and the utmost support of the defense campaign can save him. Mass pressure, under the leadership of the International Labor Defense, saved Greco and Carrillo. It must be used again to foil the black reactionaries, under whatever guise, who are seeking to deliver over into the bloody clutches of capitalist 'justice' a militant worker. The immediate release of Schifrin will be the greatest blow against the vicious terrorism and thugism that are used to break unions and to break strikes."

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## BRITISH IDLE ARMY GROWING

### 1,250,000 Unemployed in Key Industries

LONDON, Oct. 4.—As the winter months draw near the 1,250,000 unemployed workers of England are wondering how they are going to live, in view of the fact that prospects for work are even worse than last year.

There are no prospects of any relief, since, as economists persist in pointing out, the unemployment crisis is not temporary and promises to become more critical, due to the intensive competition on the world's markets and the trustification and introduction of new machinery in British industry.

The industries especially hard hit are mining, shipbuilding, building and contracting, metal manufacture and textiles, practically all the key industries. The situation in the textile industry is growing worse from day to day, throwing more workers into the ranks of the unemployed army.

## 1,000,000 Red Leaflets Are Distributed

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munist. Why the Miners and Textile Workers Should Vote Communist, and Why Negroes Should Vote Communist.

Besides this, 1,000,000 extra copies of the special election issue of all of the Party newspapers in English, Jewish, Russian, Italian and German, will be printed. All of these publications will be distributed free on Red Sundays. There will be four of these Red Sundays, beginning Oct. 14.

The Party expects to have 1,000 full-time campaign workers from the first Red Sunday until election day distributing propaganda and speaking at street meetings throughout the country. On Oct. 27, which is "Navy Day," the Communists plan an anti-war demonstration which will be the biggest in the history of the Party, starting with a parade and ending at Union Square, where the leaders of the Party will speak on the "War Danger."

## COP SHOTS DERANGED MAN

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 4 (U.P.).—Temporarily deranged, Frederick Hunt, 21, a former high school athlete and for a year a Syracuse University student, disappeared from his home here, clad in a gray swimming suit, and before he was apprehended, had wrecked the interior of the Memorial Baptist Church. A policeman's bullet ricocheted, struck him in the groin and brought him down.

## "Try" Tunnel Police Who Beat Up Man

Accused of assaulting James Bernard, knocking him down and kicking him without any provocation while he was driving a car thru the Holland Vehicle Tunnel, George Denker and Thomas Finnen, tunnel police, today went on "trial" before Judge Mancuso in General Sessions Court. Acquittal of the police is expected.

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## CHILE REFUSES MORGAN COPPER MONOPOLY CLAIM

### Decline to Reduce Tax on U. S. Petition

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 4.—The claims of the American copper interests against the Chilean taxation law, which were presented to the United States government last May, were answered in a way unsatisfactory to the state department today in an official note by the minister of finance.

The copper mines in Chile are held in virtual monopoly by the American concerns, the Chile Exploration Company and the Braden Company. These companies, in their petition to the American state department, objected to the tax imposed by the Chilean government upon their products, claiming that it curtailed their profits. The companies operate in the Potrerillos, Chuquicamata and El Teniente copper deposits.

The note of the minister of finance, published today, takes up all the points of the American claims, and demonstrates that the earnings of these companies during the last few years have been perfectly satisfactory, and insists on the right of Chile to tax all incomes.

The note also includes an article published in a local paper which describes the consolidation of the copper interests in the United States in November, 1926, whereby American interests, including J. P. Morgan and the Guggenheims, managed to control the world markets. The note points out that the policy pursued by the copper interests is undoubtedly based on the program adopted and enforced by the United States trust.

## SEIPEL TROOPS OPPOSE WORKERS

### Sunday Will Be Armed Camp in Vienna

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Chancellor Seipel in parliament that the fascists will be allowed to occupy the principal square until noon and the social-democrats after that.

Workers Mobilized. The Communist newspaper, "Rote Fahne," in spite of the confiscation of its last two issues, continues appeals to the workers of Austria, calling upon them to mobilize on Sunday, a day which it terms all-important to the working class, calling upon all railroad workers to strike and seize all railroad depots. The appeal also includes orders for the arming of all workers.

It is expected that the principal Communist leaders will be arrested before the demonstration and held on charges of sedition.

Several international pacifist societies, including the American Fellowship of Reconciliation, have petitioned the Austrian government to forbid the demonstrations, since if they are allowed to proceed the result would be bloodshed. This appeal, as well as others, was ignored by the government.

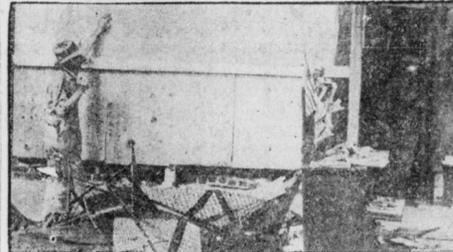
## Ship, Thought Sinking, Is Now Out of Danger

(By United Press)

A radio message from the storm stricken Dutch steamer Caeleno today said the ship was "O. K.," the master of the Hamburg-America liner, Albert Ballin, informed its New York offices.

The Albert Ballin had started to the aid of the Caeleno yesterday when the latter sent an S. O. S.

## Workers' Children Hurt by Truck



Stanley Spector and Bernice Rosen have the city streets for a "play-ground." As a result, they are suffering from injuries sustained when a driverless truck ran amuck at Walton and Mount Eden Avenues in the Bronx, ending up in the window of the stationery store shown above.

## ELECTION DRIVE TOURS

### Foster, Gitlow and Wolfe Covering U. S.

William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, Benjamin Gitlow, vice presidential candidate and Bertram D. Wolfe, national agitprop director and candidate from the 10th Congressional District of New York,

## START TEXTILE RELIEF DRIVE

### Hold Lawrence Tag Day Tomorrow

BOSTON, (By Mail).—An active campaign for the relief of the New Bedford textile strikers was inaugurated at a conference of 45 delegates representing 42 organizations, held here at Credit Union Hall.

A tag day will be held at Lawrence, Mass., on Saturday and a house to house collection will be conducted in Boston and vicinity Sunday. Both collections will be actively supported by all the organizations represented at the conference.

The Lawrence station will be at 180 Essex St. The stations for the Boston collection will be at the following places: New International Hall, 42 Wenonah St., Roxbury, Mass.; Lithuanian Hall, 376 Broadway, South Boston; 113 Dudley St., Roxbury, Mass.; Morton Hall, Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester, Mass.; and 38 Causeway, Boston.

Among those who addressed the conference were Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran of many labor battles, William T. Murdoch, organizer of the New Bedford strike, and Eulalie Mendes, secretary of the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union.

An executive committee of 25 was elected to further the relief work.

## SOVIET EDITORS TO CO-OPERATE FOR ELECTIONS

### Will Encourage Self-Criticism

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 4.—The press of the Soviet Union will focus all interest on the impending Soviet election campaign, and will mobilize the masses for participation in the elections, it was decided today at the conference of editors of the Soviet press.

The resolution which was passed by the conference provided for a combination of the elections with the eradication of certain evils. "The remedy against bureaucracy is energetic self-criticism carried on with the co-operation of the workers," declared the resolution. It provided for the complete co-operation of the press towards this end. The resolution further promised to carry on an ideological political fight against Trotskyism, which it termed to be imperative, and also said that the editors would fight against other opportunist deviations.

The conference also approved the conclusion of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International, namely, that the main task was to combat right deviations.

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# 12 Hour Day Speed-Up for Women Workers in Philco Plant, Correspondent Writes

## OFFICIALS WINK AT VIOLATION OF 8-HOUR DAY LAW

### Colic Knocks Girls Out, Cash Talks

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By Mail)—Hell bent on breaking production record, the Philadelphia Storage Battery Co., is breaking the health of its women workers and breaking the law into the bargain. But who cares? In war and other business enterprises everything goes.

The Philco's miscellaneous department is browbeaten into working a twelve hour shift several days a week, with no time out for supper, so that the slaves, mostly girls, often drudge away for eight or nine hours at a stretch to drag themselves home at last work-worn and wrung by hunger. Thus a boss can thumb his nose in the face of the state statute fixing an eight-hour day for working women, for justice with a banknote plastered over each eye is blind.

The Philco radio set has just been placed on the market and in order to fill advance sales at call and stop the ferry-slip mouths of the stockholders howling for dividends, the entire plant is being run full blast. When any of the numerous radio grags finds itself swamped despite the back breaking speed-up system with more work than it can handle, the overflow is turned over to the miscellaneous department, a sort of emergency crew. As a result the workers of this group are always up to their chins in rush jobs, pulled from before and prodded from behind. A full work day taken at the clip they are forced to maintain is destruction enough, but when young women must keep to the treadmill from 7.15 a. m. until 8 or 9 p. m. without a break except for three-quarters of an hour at noon, the thing is simply capitalistic murder, slow and brutal.

To try begging off an occasional evening is practically the same as asking for your walking papers. The shop warden reminds you that plenty of girls would jump at the chance to fill your shoes and maybe for less money. He trots out the big fist philosophy: "Work never killed nobody." It's not his fault it hasn't. He hints that when the company, in its goodness of heart, does out jobs, it expects them to be appreciated by the favored serfs. Your choice is between losing your health or losing your job.

Toward seven o'clock of a recent night, a new recruit to the miscellaneous department, not yet broken to compulsory fasting, asked her keeper whether she might step outside for a sandwich. The main squeal was dumfounded and when he had caught his breath and her drift, refused the wilful worker's request pointblank, murmuring something about cooling the heels on the sidewalks.

"When we have work to be done, you get it and plenty, and when you've worked yourself out of a job, you get it—in the neck," was the gist of his remarks.

This came under the head of food for thought, but not easily buffeted, the girl mentioned the tastefully framed excerpt from a certain state statute hanging in the employment office. Wasn't it unlawful to make her put in more than eight hours in one day?

"You're supposed to keep that under your hat," the slave-herd growled out.  
The women workers continue to go hungry and slave up to bedtime two and three nights weekly. A breakdown means labor turnover to these gawking dollar devils, nothing else. A girl carried out with painters' colic is an everyday sight in the spraying department. The hard cash bounds know that women workers are not strong enough to endure such labor long, but a penny saved is a penny more for dividends. Women will work for almost half a man's wages and, while they last, make just as good painters.

—N. E.

## TO EXTEND USSR RAILROAD LINES

MOSCOW (By Mail)—The Presidium of the State Planning Commission of the Soviet Union discussed controlling figures of the five years' plan for development of transport from 1928-29 up to 1932-33.

It is proposed during this period to lay 18,100 kilometers of new railway lines, including 2,200 kilometers which are already under construction, 11,200 kilometers of new main lines and 4,700 kilometers of local railway branches.

Towards the end of this period the general extension of the railway net in the U. S. S. R. will reach 83,978 kilometers. The cost of the proposed construction will amount to 1,895,000,000 roubles.

During five years the transport must yield 3,300,000,000 roubles of the net profit. Capital investments in the transport are fixed in the amount of 4,000,000,000 roubles. The capital stock of the railways towards the end of this period will be increased by 28 per cent, amounting to 14,700,000,000 roubles.

## Disappearance of Child Nearly Caused Pogrom



Bigotry of mayor and state trooper in Massena, N. Y., nearly caused a pogrom against little Jewish settlement, when little Barbara Griffith, at left, disappeared on eve of Yom Kippur, Jewish religious holiday. Mayor circulated rumor that Jews had used her blood for "ritual purposes." Berel Brennglass, rabbi, at right, was forced to appear before the mayor and accused of the ritual charge. Girl turned up 24 hours later, saying she had gone into woods to look for her brother.

## WORKERS LISTEN TO FOSTER OVER RADIO

By GEORGE J. SAUL.

DENVER, Colorado, (Delayed).—Thousands of workers and farmers in Colorado heard the message of Communism last night when William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for the presidency, delivered a radio address over station KFXF and spoke to 500 workers in Tabernacle Hall.  
Foster was greeted with enthusiastic applause when he was introduced as the man who was kidnapped by state rangers under the notorious Pat Hamrock several years ago and deported out of the state. The man who is so detested by the authorities of Colorado that he was warned against entering the state, returned to Denver last night to be hailed by the militant workers as an outstanding leader in the Workers (Communist) Party which is recognized by the class conscious workers of this stronghold of industrial feudalism as the only party of the class struggle in the United States.

The spirit shown at the meeting indicated a great revival of the militancy that characterized the working class movement of Colorado in other years when the great revolutionary labor leader, Bill Haywood, led the embattled miners in many a bloody contest with the employers. The labor-haters who deported Foster will some day be confronted with the organized power of revolutionary labor, which is developing under Communist leadership and the time will come when the deportees will not be revolutionary labor leaders but the parasitic exploiters.  
Foster's speech was a clear exposition of the policy of the Workers (Communist) Party in the class struggle. He denounced the reactionary trade union leaders for their treachery to the miners in the recent strike against the coal operators in Colorado, their support of the government that called out the militia and their support of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, whose gunmen shot down the strikers at the Columbine mine.

The speaker told of the organization of the National Miners' Union in Pittsburgh to take the place of the United Mine Workers of America which was wrecked by the corrupt Lewis machine, which brought about the defeat of the striking miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois and Indiana in the great bituminous strike.  
Comrade Foster urged the coal miners of Colorado to line up in the National Miners' Union and to fight against the labor lieutenants of capitalism in the trade union movement.

Foster attacked the socialist party for its alliance with the trade union bureaucracy and its support of the imperialist maneuvers of the United States government. He showed that in this support of the League of Nations, the World Court and the Kellogg "anti-war" treaty the socialist party like the social democracy throughout the world, had become the political handmaiden of imperialism and was not fundamentally different from the democratic and republican parties.

Hits Thomas.  
Norman Thomas delivered a speech here recently which resulted in a loss of membership to the socialist party. The socialist meeting was poorly attended and lacking in enthusiasm. Those who heard Comrade Foster's speech declared that they were convinced that the Workers (Communist) Party was heir to the revolutionary tradition of Eugene V. Debs, which is disowned by the socialist party of today. Norman Thomas rarely mentions Debs in his speeches but holds up the bourgeois politician LaFollette as the ghostly leader of the socialist party.

Foster attacked Al Smith as an agent of Wall Street. Smith spoke here recently and attracted much attention. His demagogical appeal to the workers, making use of the endorsement of the New York labor fakers, got him a hearing but Foster's exposure of the role of the American Federation of Labor, as a bulwark against radicalism and the

servile tool of American imperialism helped to puncture the Smith bubble.

Herbert Hoover was branded as another representative of Wall Street and the apologist for the corruption of the Harding and Coolidge administration, the efficiency engineer of imperialism, who helped to destroy the Hungarian Soviet Government and did his level best to sabotage the Russian Revolution while masquerading under the cloak of relief during the great Russian famine.

The literature sales at the Foster meeting made a new record in Denver. Many copies of the "Platform of the Class Struggle" and "Misleaders of Labor" were sold and the workers who attended went away with enough Communist literature to keep them busy reading for awhile.

### Broadway Briefs

The manuscript of Eugene O'Neill's new play, "Dynamo," was received by the Theatre Guild yesterday and plans were started for its production on the Guild program later this season.

"The Importance of Coming and Going," Butler Davenport's satire on birth and death, is continuing at the Davenport Theatre on East Twenty-Seventh Street.

The second new production of the Civic Repertory Theatre, "L'Invitation Au Voyage," will have its premiere at the Fourteenth Street Playhouse this evening. Eva Le Gallienne plays the chief role in this play from the French of Jean Jacques Bernard. Ernest Boyd made the translation.

Walter Hampden's season, which was scheduled to open this evening with "The Light of Asia," has been postponed until next Tuesday night.

Lang and Forbe's production of "Tin Pan Alley" now in rehearsal, includes the following players: John Wray, Peggy Allenby, Donald Foster, Edgar Nelson and Marcia Manning. Lester Lonergan is directing the play which was written by Hugh Stanislaus Stange.

"Gang War," the Willard Mack melodrama, will be transferred from the Morocco to the Sam H. Harris Theatre on Monday. "The Silent House," now at the Harris opens the following Monday at the Majestic Theatre, Boston.

Ned Jakobs is preparing for rehearsals of his new comedy "The Call Woman" by Archie Colby and Will Silvers.

## 1 MAN CAR MAKES MANY HUNDREDS OF MEN JOBLESS

### Workers Make Threat to Fight Them

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail).—Several hundred street car men have lost their jobs here by the introduction of the one-man cars which the company is putting into operation as fast as possible. Open threats of a revolt on the part of the men are heard on every side, and the patrons of the cars are in a serious mood, also, as the hills up and down which the cars must operate are very dangerous and an ever-growing menace, through the pulling off of one of the men who run the cars. A strike is imminent, if the voice of the men in their protests are any criterion by which the temper of the men can be judged.

Hundreds Out of Work.

Quite recently the officials of the car company went before the council and stated that they would have to get rid of two hundred men, and put on the one-man cars if they were to finish the year without a deficit. Thus the prospect of two hundred men being out of work in the worst time of the year, and they being added to the already overcrowded labor market, is looming up for the Street Car men's Union, and the prospect is causing some consternation among them. With hundreds of men out of work and walking the streets, the strike, if it comes to a strike, does not look any too bright.

With the introduction of the buses and their multiplication on every hand, the street car companies are feeling the effect of this competition, as are also the railroads, and with the returns on the watered stocks dwindling, stockholders howling for their dividends, the only way for them to keep the dividends at an attractive level is either the introduction of the one-man cars or the reduction of the wages of the men, or both. This also brings another problem for the officers of the companies to solve, as the prospects of the buses completely supplanting the street cars is looming up more and more every day, and the loss of their entire invested capital in the franchises, car lines and equipment must be solved by them.

With the ever-growing number of men who are running taxis, busses, trucks and flying machines, all unorganized, it becomes our problem also, and it is one we cannot ignore. Our Party must be alive to this new shifting of the workers to a new line of endeavor. We cannot ignore the need of organization among these men, who are going to be, and in fact are today, a real mass unorganized movement, and one which is now fast challenging the old unions of the railroad, street car men and the teamsters unions in the number of men now being shifted into a new line of work.

The Workers Party in Pittsburgh is alive to this question and is watching it very closely and is getting ready to carry on an active campaign among the men for the need to prepare for this impending strike which is coming in the near future.

W. J. WHITE.

"Gods of Lightning," a play by Maxwell Anderson and Harold Hickerson, based on the Sacco and Vanzetti case, went into rehearsal Wednesday with Charles A. Bickford in a leading role. Others in the cast include Douglas Wood, Eva Condon, Leo Bulgakov, Sam Silver-

Edwin Burke, whose first full length play, "This Thing Called Love," is now current at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, has finished the draft of a new comedy, which Patterson McNutt may produce. Burke is in Hollywood doing a few pieces for Movietone.

## Abdication Rumored



Rumors are frequent that Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, intends to resign. The misery of the Italian workers under Emanuel and the Mussolini fascist regime is steadily growing worse. Revolts of workers are frequent.

## NATIONAL PARKS NOT FOR WORKERS

### Wage Slavery in Mount Rainier

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
SEATTLE, Wash., (By Mail).—Mount Rainier national park is a beautiful, cool place when the hot winds of summer beat heat into a worker's face. Mount Rainier rises high, capped with snow, father of glaciers and ice-cold roaring streams. There are many people here trying to get back to nature and the soil, trying to forget the dusty relentless city.

The workers are here, of course. You find them everywhere, wherever dirty work has to be done. The workers are in the park, blasting rock, digging ditches, laying corker roads into the very heart of the park. You see them here, with shovels, picks, you see them driving trucks and teams of horses, you see them swathed in dust.

We met one worker who had just been fired. He had been shipped here from Portland, which reports a large surplus of labor, had worked two days and a half, and was then "canned." He was bitter in denunciation of the boss, and swore that he was as good a worker as the next.

"Why," we asked him, "were you canned then?" He told us that everything on the mountain depended on the whim of the boss, and in the present instance, he had been canned because the boss wanted to make room for a few personal friends of his. And to be canned here means something, for a fifteen or twenty mile walk down a winding corkscrew road in a high altitude isn't fun.

The workers get \$4.50 per day. This isn't as munificent as it sounds. Out of that \$4.50 they have to pay \$1.50 for board and room—typical gandy dancing grub, too—a like amount for compensation and hospital fee per month, and a few other "minor" expenses I have forgotten now.

No, fellow workers, the national parks do not belong to us. When they want a new road, a new building, a new track, a new bridge, they call on us, but the woods, rivers, and mountains don't belong to us. They belong to the bourgeoisie, our masters who can afford to take a vacation. How long will it be before the parks are workers' international parks?

—JOSEPH KALER.

## SOVIET RUSSIA'S FIRST SCREEN COMEDY SOON

WILLEM MENGELBERG



JUDGING from the Russian film productions which have been presented in America such as "Potemkin," "Marriage of the Bear," "Czar Ivan the Terrible" and "The Station Master," one would be easily led to conclude that sadness and tragedy are the outstanding motifs of Soviet cinemas. However, here and there in some of these productions we catch a twinkle of humor which is laugh-provoking albeit acridly satirical.

A biting instance of this quality is found in "Potemkin" when the gold-rimmed spectacles of the little ship physician are caught dangling on the hawser as he is hurled overboard by the mutinying sailors, the same spectacles, the audience instantly recalls, which were used by this pompous official as a magnifying glass to scan the worm-ridden flank of the sailors' meat. Another example of satirical humor occurs in "The End of St. Petersburg" when the sharper is released from jail and is selected to carry the portrait of the czar in a parade of draftees.

It is unprecedented, therefore, to note that the Amkino is shortly to present at the Cameo the American premiere of the first Soviet comedy, "3 Comrades and 1 Invention," which is devoted unmitigatedly to a primitive humor which on occasion is in the slapstick variety. The gags, however, are quite ingenious and infectious in their hilarious appeal.

It seems that Soviet Russia has reached a point where it is quite willing to treat satirically its own institutions as well as officialdom. We have observed symptoms of it in their books, periodicals and cartoons, and it is interesting that they are now to be favored with a satirical screen treatment of some of their foibles.

A strange analogy between Russia today and go-getting America is the fact that the two nations are addicted to the ideals of efficiency and sloganizing. One of these outstanding slogans in Russia is "The Rationalization of Production." By this is meant the perfection and wide-spread use of machines so as to ease the worker's lot as well as to increase the volume of production to pre-war levels.

"3 Comrades and 1 Invention" deals with the adventures of two young inventors who are determined, as they term it, to give the death-stroke to local capitalism by creating a machine which will automatically assemble packing cases for soap. They reckon, however, without the menace and opposition of one called Matveevich, who is one of the numerous small business men still conducting private enterprise in Soviet Russia and enjoying a good government contract for the manufacture of such packing cases. The trials and tribulations of these two geniuses, Akhov and Makhov, in their effort to bring their contraption to the attention of the various groups and organizations such as the workers' factory, the county examining officials, the main head-quarter functionaries, etc., who must pass on the merits of their invention, supply the background and atmosphere for the splendid humor of the film.

The various situations which arise are treated with satirical flourishes and further complications are injected into the picture by the fact that these two young inventors love the same girl, a soap

## MANY WORKERS OBSERVE YOUTH DAY IN CHICAGO

### Huge Celebration Is Held

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, Ill. (By Mail).—Sunday evening, September 23, at the East Room of the Ashland Auditorium, five hundred people celebrated International Youth Day and demonstrated against capitalist militarism and imperialist war. The audience was a very enthusiastic one and the program very interesting.

The first speaker, Mike Zalisko, spoke on the historical background of International Youth Day. Leon Platt, district organizer of the Y. W. C. L., spoke on the conditions of youth in industry and of the approaching imperialist wars, and of the duties of the young workers in the face of such a situation. He finished his talk by an appeal to all young workers present to join the ranks of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

The Workers (Communist) Party was represented by Carl Sklar, who spoke on the war danger and greeted the Young Workers (Communist) League in the name of the Workers (Communist) Party.

There was also a beautiful piano solo, a girls' tableau and an anti-war playlet that was remarkably well executed. A number of young workers signed application cards when the meeting was over. The Young Worker acceptance speeches of Foster and G'low and the Liebknecht speeches and writings were sold. The meeting was a great success and an indication that the Young Workers (Communist) League is successfully reaching the young workers with its propaganda and organizing them for the struggle against American imperialism.

SAUL HELD.

the Sovkino in depicting the life of a city and its photography has been placed on a par with that of "Berlin," the German film by Walter Ruttmann.

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# Launch Campaign to Aid Negro Sufferers in the Recent West Indian Hurricane

## SAY CAPITALIST RELIEF BODIES DISCRIMINATED

### Negro Workers Were Worst Sufferers

The Negro Workers Relief Committee has launched a campaign to collect funds and clothing for the Negro sufferers in the recent West Indian hurricane, according to a statement sent out from the national offices of the committee at 461 Lenox Ave., this city. The action is taken as a result of the persistent stories in the Negro press of race discrimination in the distribution of relief in Florida. The statement says:

"The Negro Workers Relief Committee, bearing in mind the expose of the rank discrimination practiced against Negro sufferers in the Mississippi flood and reading in the Negro press that the same sort of discrimination is being practiced in the distribution of relief, has decided to put its full force into the work of raising and distributing relief in the stricken areas.

"We have already dispatched a field organizer to Florida with instructions to check up on these persistent reports of race discrimination in the distribution of relief, as well as to report on the exact needs of the situation as far as the Negro sufferers are concerned.

"We have no desire to clash with other relief bodies nor to duplicate the work done by these. On the contrary, we shall at all times be glad to co-operate with other bodies to prevent duplication of effort, etc., but we cannot overlook the fact that the majority of sufferers in the recent storm are Negroes, that of the Florida dead they constitute more than 85 per cent by reason of the prejudice and segregation which herded them into flimsy shacks along the dikes in the swamp countries; nor that these Negro dead have been 'counted like dogs,' as the Jacksonville Sentinel (Florida Negro newspaper) says, in commenting on the fact that the names of the white dead were reported by the press while only numerals were used for the Negro dead. We cannot ignore the implications of the photographs published by the Negro champion of the 'little match-box' in which most Porto Rican workers are forced to carry on a precarious existence. Negro workers also constitute the mass of refugees now roaming the swamps and flooded countryside of Florida, without shelter and in many cases without food.

"The Negro Workers Relief Committee calls upon every Negro to rally to the succor of our unfortunate kinsmen in Florida and the West Indies. We call as well upon those sympathetic whites who are willing to help us in the task of raising funds for immediate relief and for rehabilitation of Negro victims of the storm. Checks and money orders should be sent to

## Ku Klux Women, Tools of Bosses, Demonstrate In Regalia at Funeral



Woman ku kluxers appeared in full regalia at a funeral of another female ku kluxer in Lynbrook, Long Island.

## Workers Party Activities YANKS WIN FIRST FROM CARDS 4-1

**School Catalogs Out!**  
Workers' School catalogs are now out. Registration is on now. All unit agitprops should get catalogs at the school office and devote special meetings of the unit to the Workers' School.

**Bronx Y. W. L. Notice.**  
All members of the Bronx branches of the Young Workers (Communist) League are required to report at 2075 Clinton Ave., for final mobilization for the signature drive.

**Lower Bronx Y. W. L. Notice.**  
The Lower Bronx unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League has postponed its indoor mass meeting for one week until Sunday, Oct. 7, 3 p. m., at 715 E. 138th St. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

**District Women's Committee.**  
The district women's committee will meet Saturday, 1 p. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. Since members of the committee have other meetings at 3 p. m., those who wish to attend this meeting should be prompt.

**Women Work Organizers.**  
Section Women Work directors, call at district office for circulars and posters and arrange for their distribution.

**International Branch 2, Sec. 8.**  
A membership meeting will be held Monday, 8 p. m., at 511 Hendrix St. All members must be present as a roll call will be taken.

**Section 1 Functionaries.**  
A conference of all functionaries of Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Monday, 8 p. m., at 80 St. Marks Pl. All organizers, financial secretaries, I. L. D. and club directors, literature agents, agitprops, and women's work organizers must be present. A roll call will be taken, and the absentees will be reported to the discipline committee.

**Bath Beach Y. W. L. Meet.**  
A membership meeting of the Bath Beach unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League will be held tonight at 1965 Bath Ave., at 8 p. m. All members must come on time.

**Henry T. Hunt, treasurer, Negro Workers Relief Committee, 461 Lenox Ave., New York City.**  
The Negro Workers Relief Committee was formerly known as the Committee for Miners Relief. As such it raised several thousand dollars for relief of the miners in the coal strike, in which many Negro miners took part. The committee has national offices at 461 Lenox Ave., where its relief machinery is already in motion.

**Section 2 Conference.**  
All unit and sub-section functionaries of Section 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet at a conference to be held Monday, 6 p. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq. The immediate aspects of the election campaign will be discussed. All must be present.

**Sub-section 3E.**  
An open air meeting will be held today, at 8 p. m. at 39th St. and 9th Ave., under the auspices of Sub-section 3E.

**Unit 2C, Sub-section 3F.**  
Unit 2C, 3F, will hold a special mobilization meeting to take up the new work of the election campaign on Monday, 6:30 p. m., at 148 E. 14th St.

**Bronx Section Y. W. L. Hike.**  
The Bronx section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hike to Tibbits Park Sunday. The members will meet at the following stations before 9 a. m.:  
715 E. 128th St.; Daniels in charge.  
1400 Boston Road; Binde in charge.  
2700 Bronx Park East; Stein in charge.  
2075 Clinton Ave.; Vosk in charge.

From these stations, the young workers will proceed to the Woodlawn station of the Jerome Ave. line, meeting at 11:30 a. m. promptly.

**Executive, Sub-section 3E.**  
The Sub-section Executive Committee will hold a very important meeting on Monday, Oct. 3 at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

**New Jersey Speakers Conference.**  
The next New Jersey Speakers Conference will be held at the Workers Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, N. J., on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock October 7. Comrade Eve Dorf will speak on "Unemployment." All New Jersey speakers are to attend this conference without fail.

**Sub-section 3E.**  
Open-air meeting will be held today at 8 p. m. at 39th St. and 9th Ave.

**3E 1F.**  
A meeting will be held of Unit 3E 1F on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

**3E 2F.**  
Unit 3E 2F will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 6:15 p. m. at 191 W. 27th St.

**3E International Branch.**  
A meeting will be held of 3E International Branch on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

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## Jingoes, Labor-Hating Judge Open Game

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ing rather formidable crutches, and in the fourth the \$70,000-a-year Bambino smashed another double between Hafey and Douthit. After Gehrig had rolled out to Sherdel, Meusel, the phlegmatic, woke up the Cardinal outfield with a fly which dropped over the bleacher wall for a home-run. Ruth and Meusel hobbled home together.

Waite Hoyt turned in one of the best pitching performances of his career and except for Bottomley's tremendous home run in the seventh inning had the Cards eating out of the hollow of his hand.

**Low Attendance.**

The attendance proved to be far below the 75,000 expected, and there were many empty seats. The publicity bilge that flooded the country for days in advance evidently found quite a number refusing to swallow.

George Pipgras will pitch tomorrow's game for the Yankees and the veteran Grover Cleveland Alexander will be in the box for St. Louis.

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## MANY TO ATTEND WORKERS SCHOOL IN NEW YORK CITY

### Several Classes Closed to Late Comers

The registration for courses in the Workers School for the fall term has been so heavy during the past week that the school administration has been compelled to close certain classes to further registration. No more enrollments will be accepted for Marxian Economics, I, Principles of Marxism, I (Monday evening class). Registration for the following classes will be closed on Friday: Speech Improvement, which is given on Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m.; Platform Speaking, Mondays from 7 to 8:20 p. m., and Fundamentals of Communism, Wednesdays from 7 to 8:20 p. m.

The class in Fundamentals of Communism scheduled for Thursdays from 7 to 8:20 p. m., with Janet Cork as instructor, will have its first session today at 7 p. m.

About 15 classes will begin next week. A list of these will be published in next Monday's issue of the Daily Worker. Workers are advised not to delay in registering, due to the fact that heavy enrollment is compelling an early close to the registration period for certain subjects.

Those wishing to secure the free catalogs for themselves or for any workers' organization that they may belong to can get them at the Workers School office, 26-28 Union Square.

## Wilmington Workers to Hold Party on Oct. 7

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 4.—The international unit of the Workers (Communist) Party of this city will hold a house-warming party at its headquarters, 713 Market St., on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 8 p. m. The affair will celebrate the opening of the first Workers (Communist) Party headquarters in Wilmington. All workers living in Wilmington have been invited to attend.

## Fraternal Organizations

**Local 22 T. U. E. L.**  
Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual Dance on October 13 at the Park Palace.

**Dressmakers' Dance.**  
On October 13, the Dressmakers' Local 22, T. U. E. L. will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

**Banquet at Brighton Beach.**  
Saturday, Oct. 15, at 8:30 p. m., a Chinese supper and an interesting concert will be given by the Workers' Club, Brighton Beach.

**Brownsville Color Light Dance.**  
A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St. under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Culture Club.

**Jewelers Concert and Ball.**  
The first concert and ball of the Jewelers Workers' Welfare Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Webster Manor, 11th St. between 3d and 4th Ave.

**Office Workers Mass Meet.**  
A mass meeting of the office workers will be held Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave. Prominent labor speakers will address the meeting, which will launch the organizational drive. All office workers are urged to attend.

**I. L. D. Autumn Revel.**  
A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

**Bath Beach Lecture.**  
The Bath Beach Council of the United Council of Workingclass Women has arranged a lecture for Friday, Oct. 12, at 1965 Bath Ave. Dr. Cantor will speak on "venereal diseases." All proceeds will be donated to the textile strikers.

**Co-operative Red Rally.**  
The Election Campaign Committee of the Un-Ar-Co-operative has arranged a ratification meeting on Friday, October 19th at the Parkview Palace, 4th Ave. and 110th St., and concert and dance on Friday, October 28th at the same place. The full proceeds of these affairs will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. All labor organizations are kindly asked to keep these dates open.

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**Bath Beach Branch, I. L. D.**  
The Bath Beach Branch of the International Labor Defense will meet Monday, 8 p. m., at 1965 Bath Ave. All members must attend.

**Working Women Notice.**  
At a special Central Executive Committee meeting, called for the exclusive purpose of devising means and ways of providing aid for the Shifrin defense, it was decided that 25 per cent of the entire proceeds of the approaching fifth anniversary of the Central Body, as well as of the raffle to be run in connection with the affair, will be donated to the Shifrin Defense Fund. The affair will be held Nov. 11 at the Irving Plaza.

**Esperanto Labulario.**  
"S. A. T.—Grupo Esperantista—Proletario" will have its regular meeting today at 8 p. m. in the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. Comrades wishing to join our class, at 8 p. m., are invited to attend our meeting.

**Dr. Liber Talks.**  
Sunday, October 7th, 11 a. m., Dr. B. Liber will speak to the children of the Co-operative, Bronx Park East and Allerton Ave., New York workers' viewpoint every Sunday at City, on health and other matters. Regular talks on health from the eleven o'clock, once for children and once for adults.

**Spanish Workers' Club.**  
Centro Obrero de Habla Espanola will hold a dance tomorrow at 9 p. m. at 55 W. 113th St. There will be Spanish-American music played.

**REACTIONARIES LOOT.**  
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—Reactionaries looted the railroad station at Verdun, near Guadalajara, today, hurling bombs on the train. The reactionaries were driven off.

**GOD'S AIMEE IN LONDON.**  
LONDON, Oct. 4 (U.P.)—Aimee Semple McPherson, California evangelist, arrived at 5 p. m. today from Norwich.

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## WORKERS TAKE STEPS IN FIGHT ON FREIHEIT BAN

### Conference to Be Held Next Wednesday

A huge conference of representatives of all militant working class organizations has been called by the Freiheit, Yiddish Communist daily, to take steps to fight the ban placed on the newspaper by the Canadian government. The conference will be held next Wednesday evening in the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

## THERE IS NO UNEMPLOYMENT

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 4 (UP).—A. Olsen committed suicide today by placing in his mouth a dynamite cartridge connected by wires to an electric light fixture, then turning on the switch.

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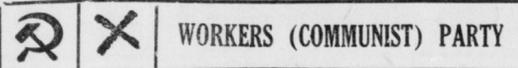
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### New Assaults on Soviet Union

The campaign of the imperialist war-mongers against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics rages with increased fury. The initiators and original signers of the hypocritical pact of Paris, heralded by the reptile press as a document outlawing war, are feverishly driving toward a new war on the Soviet Union.

From the Berliner Tageblatt comes the report that a military alliance between Poland and Rumania is nearing completion that has as its objective an armed invasion of the Soviet Union in an attempt to sever Soviet Ukraine from the rest of the Soviet Union. Pilsudski, premier of Poland, has just returned from Roumania where he concluded an agreement providing that in case of success of the military venture the northern part of the Ukraine shall be annexed to Poland and the southern part made a buffer state between Roumania and the U. S. S. R. The hand of the French bandit government of Poincare and Briand is also seen in the recent visit of General Lenrod to the Balkans, where guarantees of French aid in the invasion were promised.

Supplementing these conspiracies for actual invasion is a violent campaign that has been raging in the capitalist press of the world since the convening of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International.

At that time the Pilsudski organ, the "Polska Zbrojna," assailed Comrade Bukharin's statement in reference to the shortcomings of the Communist Party of Poland in its fight against fascism. As an excuse for a continuation of the terror against the Polish Communists and a bid for leadership of an anti-Soviet bloc of border states Pilsudski's sheet declared:

"Bukharin's statement will silence all who have till now demanded the legislation of the Polish Communists. The Communists are enemies of their country. The most formidable opponent of the Communists is Pilsudski, who will be able to rally all anti-Communists to his folds."

"Gazetta Poranna," another Pilsudski organ which Pilsudski papers are allowed to exist in Poland, said that Poland has two foes—the Communists at home and the U. S. S. R. abroad, and that the latter is supplying the former with means and agitational literature.

Simultaneously with this barrage against the speech of Bukharin in the Polish press, the Paris "Temps" screeched that Bolshevik activity had recommenced on the international arena. The French imperialist organ charged that the Soviet government and the Communist International are identical and concluded with the warning:

"Let the governments which want to avoid anarchy and disorder be on the lookout and let them be firmly resolved to defend themselves against the danger which threatens them all alike."

Across the channel, the "Daily Telegraph" in London bellowed forth the imperialist fury of John Bull at the speech of Bukharin, and after the familiar provocations, repeated the discredited yarn that the Communist International is really a part of the Soviet government and warned Poland to be on guard.

At the same time this barrage was being leveled against the Soviet Union, the American financial expert to Poland, Charles S. Dewey, held a long conference in Berlin with S. Parker Gilbert, American agent who is enforcing the Dawes plan, on the prospects of a similar financial scheme to aid Pilsudski's fascist dictatorship.

The anti-Soviet front was completed, rounded out to embrace all the imperialists and their agents, by the utterances of the leaders of the second international, meeting in Brussels, Belgium, who tried to conceal the aggressiveness of the war-mongers of their own countries by charging the Soviet Union with being the one power that threatened the peace of the world.

Now comes the New York Tribune, organ of the Mellon-Coolidge-Hoover administration, with the hysterical announcement that the state department at Washington is in possession of documents disclosing "Soviet interference" with the American armed forces in China, Nicaragua and in American naval bases. A careful reading of the article reveals the fact that the "documents" are nothing other than reports on the ac-

tivities of the various Communist Parties affiliated with the Communist International and published openly in all languages in all countries.

Following the imperialist libel that the Communist International and the Soviet Union are identical, the Tribune assails those who advocate recognition of the Bolshevik government.

It is true that the Communists in America can proudly number among their achievements penetration of certain branches of the armed forces of the nation. But to claim that the Soviet Union is in any way responsible for that work is a piece of plain mendacity—a deliberate provocative lie. Kellogg, Coolidge, Hoover and all the rest of the lackeys of imperialism know it is a lie.

The Communist International is composed of Communist Parties from all countries of the world. That its headquarters are in the Soviet Union is to be explained only by the fact that no other country would permit it to exist within its borders.

This assault upon the Soviet Union did not come because of the Communist Congress at Moscow. It has been raging for years. Its increased intensity at this moment more than ever justifies the convening of the Congress and vindicates the estimate of Comrade Bukharin who, in his report, stressed the fact that the war danger is the greatest menace facing the working class of the world today.

Let the fascist despots dare try to invade the Soviet Union. The Communist International and its national sections will meet the challenge in a revolutionary Leninist manner. The propaganda and effective Communist work in the armed forces of the attacking nations will eventually turn the guns of the soldiers upon Pilsudski, the bloody dynasty of Roumania or any other ruling class that tries to dismember the workers' and peasants' union of republics.

Instead of the Ukraine becoming capitalist—instead of the fulfillment of the ambitious dream of the imperialists—Poland, Roumania and the other countries will join the Soviet Republics.

Here in the United States the Workers (Communist) Party, a part of the Communist International, whose delegates helped forge the weapons at the Sixth World Congress for a world-wide fight against imperialism and the war danger will do its part in the struggle, regardless of the fury with which the Tribune assails us.

### Fake Farm Relief

A columnist in the New York Telegram, commenting on the campaigns of the democratic and republican presidential nominees complains that it is difficult to ascertain the issues. Especially is he dubious about farm relief as discussed by the old parties:

"If a high school senior were to be asked to explain what farm relief meant and were to reply by quoting everything Hoover and Smith have said on the subject he would not get a passing mark."

In spite of this, however, the Telegram, like all good capitalist sheets, supports one of the candidates.

The old party candidates dare not propose real measures for farm relief, for the simple reason that agriculture is in such condition at this moment that it is not profitable to invest in it in such a manner that it will aid the farmers.

No matter which party of capitalism is in power the farm question will remain. The farmers will become more and more the victims of the grain trust, the railroads, the loan-mongers and mortgage brokers.

But if the columnist were to investigate the program of the Workers (Communist) Party for farm relief he would discover that we know precisely what we want and how to get it. Instead of idle talk we propose a five year moratorium on farm mortgages; a billion dollar farm relief fund for tenant and mortgage farmers, protection of the farmer against monopoly prices for industrial products, the land to belong to its users and other unmistakable relief measures.

The working and exploited farmers should fight shoulder to shoulder with the workers in industry in support of the one party that fights in their interest, the Workers (Communist) Party.

### BRITISH LABOR PARTY CAMOUFLAGE



## Some Confessions of Hillquit

By H. M. WICKS.

Following the leadership of the European servants of imperialism at the head of the second international, Morris Hillquit, leader of the socialist party of the United States, discourses on the subject: "Marxism Essentially Evolutionary," as his contribution to the Current History symposium on "Marxism Today."

Everything we have accused the socialist party of during the past ten years is openly admitted or implied in the Hillquit article. His first confession is that himself and his comrades of the second international have abandoned "the belief in the ultimate necessity of a violent overthrow of the existing social order," which he admits was "an accepted tenet of the early Marxian creed."

#### Constitutional Methods.

He anticipates what he calls the victory of socialism as a triumph at the polls under an election arranged according to the constitutions of the capitalist countries. Certainly no Marxian ever held such absurd views of the revolution. The inevitable conclusion to be drawn from Hillquit's position is that, a few months after a presidential election in which the bourgeoisie through the manipulation of its fraudulent democratic machine had "won," a revolutionary situation developed, it would be impossible for the masses to take action until after four years had passed and the capitalist class permitted the party of the working class to go on the ballot and vote them out of office. Hillquit seems to be confirmed in the conviction that an election under such conditions would be held and that the votes would be counted. However, he is not certain that the ruling class might do "in the hour of final victory." Upon this question, says Hillquit, "the modern socialist movement refuses to speculate."

#### Constitutionalism in Practice.

The high regard in which Hillquit holds democratic forms and the "rights to which its political strength entitle," a political opposition was revealed at the Chicago convention of the socialist party in 1919, when the left wing had a majority of the delegates, elected by constitutional methods as prescribed in the rules and regulations of the socialist party. On that occasion Hillquit, Berger, O'Neal & Co. had previously been overwhelmingly defeated by their membership and the candidates of the left-wing elected to take their places. Instead of counting the ballots the national executive committee of the socialist party kept the result a secret and at the national convention called the Chicago police force and the notorious "bomb squad" to violently evict from the hall the duly elected delegates so Hillquit & Co. could retain control of the party that had repudiated them. It was this series of acts, culminating in the cooperation with the police that resulted in the split in that party at that time.

Does Mr. Hillquit think that the ruling class in control of the imperialist government of the United States will have any more regard for their own laws and their own constitution than the socialist party bureaucracy has for theirs? The "early Marxian creed," having, in the course of development,

### Leader of American Socialists Aids Carver and Laski; Distort Marxism

given way to "gradualism" wherein revolution is superseded by evolution, the socialist movement has since, according to Hillquit, proceeded peacefully and without bloodshed. It is exceedingly gratifying to Hillquit to be able to proclaim:

"The political revolutions which transformed the monarchies of Germany and Austria-Hungary into republics governed by socialists were likewise entirely peaceful. In Great Britain, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland socialist parties were at different times permitted to assume the governments of their countries without capitalist opposition, violent or otherwise even before they mustered a majority of the popular suffrage or in parliament."

This is another confession of Hillquit! It reveals completely his conception of a socialist state.

But it is historically inaccurate to say that these things were brought about without bloodshed. It is true there was no violence against the capitalist class, but there was violence against the working class. Wholesale massacres were committed against leaders of the working class who would not sell out to the bourgeoisie. Perhaps Mr. Hillquit does not consider the assassination of workers in the category of violent acts.

The socialists of Germany, for instance, came into power by murdering the very flower of the revolutionary leadership, that leadership that remained loyal to the principles of Marx, the traditions of the proletarian revolutionary movement: Karl Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and their comrades.

Hillquit's comrades, Schiedemann, Ebert and Noske, did not wage a violent struggle against the ruling class, but murdered the leaders of the working class in behalf of the exploiters of labor. So magnificent was their achievement for socialism that they paved the way for the present government of—Von Hindenberg.

In Austria Mr. Hillquit's comrades have never disturbed the ruling class, but their bands of armed social-democrats slaughtered the working class in the Vienna rising of last year.

And in England, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, the foremost exponent of gradualism, who was "permitted to assume the government without capitalist opposition," revealed his calibre as an agent of imperialism by threatening the Indian masses with annihilation by the British mercenary army if they tried to struggle against the empire.

This praise of the heroes of the second international who are the bloodhounds of imperialism is illuminating, inasmuch as it indicts Hillquit of being opposed to violence only when the working class uses it against the capitalist class and praising the murder of the working class by social democratic officials of capitalist governments as a triumph of what he calls modern socialism.

Opposes Proletarian Revolution. If the capitalist state places one of the leaders of the second international at the head of its government to become the exterminator of the working class, such an act, according to Hillquit, constitutes revolution. But when a genuine pro-

By Fred Ellis

### Told You So

MRS. FLORENCE KNAPP is thru with her nap in the Albany Jail, if such it may be called. The former state treasurer was given the terrible and inhuman sentence of thirty days in a boudoir for the trifling offense of embezzling thousands of state funds. This is class justice with a vengeance! While this poor little rich girl was eating out her heart in humiliation, we learn that a working woman got away with only nine months for stealing a pair of socks for her husband.

MRS. KNAPP is a member of the G. O. P., one of the two parties that is defending the country from the danger of Communism. The G. O. P. like the democratic party has a splendid record in this respect. Their aim is to steal everything in sight so that when the workers get hold of the powers of government there will be nothing left except whatever is not worth taking. Al Smith's predecessors in Tammany Hall took everything except the sidewalks and the Long Island division of the Pirate's Den is now cleaning up on the sewers.

PATRIOTISM is a wonderful business. It pays to be patriotic. This would not be a bad slogan for Hoover or Smith or both. There is nothing that appeals to the intelligent petty-bourgeois minded voter more than a business campaign. Show the average American white collar slave the possibility of getting the price of a new shirt out of an election campaign and he will sneeze the Star Spangled Banner daily in front of any campaign headquarters, except the campaign headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party. There he would gag instead of sneeze. It isn't our fault; it's nature's.

At that Mrs. Knapp has a kick coming. She only got away with a few score thousands of dollars. Others who got away with millions are laughing themselves dizzy, while Florence is reverting to her earlier opinion that what is sauce for the gander is grease for the goose. Why should A. B. Fall, Harry Sinclair and Harry Daugherty be breathing the pure ozone and kicking their stolen millions while Mrs. Knapp had to fret in durance vile for thirty long days? She was only a piker. She will know better next time.

MRS. KNAPP may console herself however with the thought that had she been a working woman and instead of distributing money, needy relatives public funds placed in her keeping, had been caught distributing leaflets urging her sisters to join a union or vote the Communist ticket, she would be given several months in jail, in addition to experiencing a tickling sensation on her head from the club of a copper. We must admit that it is tough on poor Mrs. Knapp. But then she should not permit herself to be caught napping.

OLD DOC JOHNSON knew what he was talking about when he said that "patriotism was the last refuge of every scoundrel." We amend Old Johnson's notion by adding that it is also his main business. Who but a patriot like Doherty could get away with the Elk Hill naval oil lands robbery? And Sinclair, Fall, Daugherty and the others who did not commit suicide because they missed a couple of safes. Those are the boys who secured injunctions to break strikes, organized insurrections in Mexico to save Jesus from the atheists and in many other ways proved that they believe in the sanctity of the home and the purity of American womanhood.

NOW, for the moral to adorn the tailend of this column, provided there is yet room. All the wealth that is produced in this rich country is wrung out of the bone and sinew of the working class. Whether this wealth is guzzled down the parched gullet of a Daugherty or a Fall, used to purchase a European count for the parasite daughter of an American sausage magnate, or to buy a halo in heaven for John D. Rockefeller's bald head, does not make a particle of difference to those who are robbed. They are robbed at the point of production, to use a well-polished phrase. And to relieve their social nostrils from the stench that rises from capitalist society like the smell from the hold of a cattle boat, the workers must topple this system over and build a Communist society in its place. And to mobilize the masses for this task, the Workers (Communist) Party is running an election campaign, as part of its revolutionary activities. Vote Communist on election day and strike a blow for the new society!

### Workingclass Voters: Register Immediately!

This is the time for every working class voter to prepare to register in order to be qualified to vote the Communist ticket on election day. This is a duty that must not be neglected. Every worker should ascertain the exact date of registration in his or her city and state. A heavy Communist vote for Foster and Gitlow and the Communist candidates on the state tickets is an effective protest against American capitalism and world imperialism.

ment by which one class maintains its domination over another class.

In the Communist Manifesto Marx and Engels distinctly repudiate the contention that the Communists, the vanguard of the proletariat are only concerned about "the immediate effects of their proposed measures."

The Manifesto states: "The Communists are, practically, the most aggressive and resolute section of the working class of all countries; they have, theoretically, the advantage over the great mass of the proletariat of understanding the conditions and the final goal of the proletarian revolution."

Hillquit's conception is of a gradual "growing into" socialism, which he childishly expresses in his Current History article and which he reduced to absurdity in a pamphlet published by the Rand School of Social Science in 1914, under the title "Socialism Summed Up," wherein he compared the growth of socialism within the capitalist state to the development of a chicken in the egg. This stupid poultry yard socialism certainly has nothing to do with Marxism. In the Manifesto it is explicitly stated that "the first step in the revolution by the working class is the raising of the proletariat to the position of the ruling class. Of the manner in which this can be realized the Manifesto says:

"The Communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can only be attained by the forcible overthrow of existing social conditions. Let the ruling class tremble at a Communist revolution."

According to Hillquit, the ideal form of socialist action is attained when socialists (?) are "permitted to assume the governments of their countries without capitalist opposition, violent or otherwise, even before they mustered a majority of the popular suffrage or in parliament." Instead of trembling before such "socialists" the ruling classes of Europe welcomed Hillquit's comrades as loyal upholders of the right of the capitalists to rule the working class through terror.

#### Marx on Evolution.

That the judgment of the Manifesto was not a mere verbal flourish, a passionate appeal on the eve of the wave of revolutions that surged through Europe in 1848, is proved conclusively time and again in the writings of Marx and Engels. Never, at any time, were they under opportunistic illusions regarding the necessity for decisive class action by the proletariat in the struggle to conquer the bourgeoisie.

In his famous reply to Proudhon, in 1846-7, Marx set forth his position on "evolution" and "revolution." Let Hillquit charge that this is part of the "earlier" works of Marx, which he abandoned later. I remind him that Frederick Engels, in an introduction written in 1884, after the death of Marx, fully approved that portion of his book, which is a crushing refutation of Hillquit's contention that Marxism is "essentially evolutionary." Said Marx:

"It is only in an order of things in which there will no longer be classes or class antagonism that social evolutions will cease to be political revolutions. Until then, on the eve of each general reconstruction of society the last word of social science will ever be: 'Combat or death; bloody struggle or extinction. It is thus that the question is irresistibly put.'"—The Poverty of Philosophy, 186-191; 196-191; Charles H. Kerr edition.

Concluded tomorrow with a reply to Hillquit's attack on Bolshevism and the Soviet Union.