

FOSTER HITS FAKE ISSUES IN ROCHESTER

Communist Candidate
Given Rousing
Welcome

Broadcasts on Radio
Big Election Parade
Draws Thousands

(Special to the Daily Worker)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Filling every seat and reaching into the annex of Ukrainian Hall, more than 500 workers gave an enthusiastic welcome to William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President, at an election campaign meeting here Saturday night.

Foster was welcomed at the railroad station by a delegation of 100 workers. He hurried to the radio station, where he broadcast for half an hour on the war danger. Then the Communist nominee rushed to the hall which was already packed with workers eager to hear the message of militant class struggle he brought them.

Foster exposed the fake issues of the capitalist parties and showed how unrelated they were to the actual conditions of the working class. He also pointed out the traitorous role being played by the socialist party and the A. F. of L. bureaucracy. He stressed the fact that the imperialist powers are preparing a new world war and a war against the Soviet Union.

One hundred dollars was raised for the Communist campaign fund at this meeting and considerable literature sold. There were also several new members admitted into the Party.

After the meeting a parade of 20 cars was held for three hours thru the principal streets of the city. The cars bore various posters and slogans and the parade attracted the attention of thousands.

MEXICAN LABOR PROPOSAL HAZY

All Strikes May Be
Called Illegal

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21.—There are many loopholes seen in the labor legislation which will be first placed before a convention of employers and labor officials before introduced into the Mexican congress in December by the provisional president-elect Porfirio Gil.

While the projected law, as now explained by Gil, would favor workers' insurance, the eight-hour day and six-day week and do away with some of the lesser evils of industry, it is calculated to produce "peace" in industry at the expense of the workers, according to observers here.

The loophole which will allow the government to intervene on the side of the industrialists is pointed out to be the provision that while peaceful strikes will be judged to be legal, as soon as any violence occurs the strike would be rendered illegal. In view of the fact that more militant strikers will not allow scabs to take their places and the well-known fact that employers always try to use scabs, the government, if it so chooses, will be able to declare every strike illegal.

In addition, it is also believed that any convention of industrialists and union officials will certainly deplete Gil's projected law in such a way as to render it practically useless to workers when on strike, or at times when branches of industry are at a standstill. Furthermore, Gil would justify lockouts when production in a certain industry has surpassed the amount that can be sold.

On October 27
the
Daily Worker
will issue a special edition of 300,000 copies of the Daily Worker. This is part of the election campaign program. It will be enlarged in size, with special articles and features by leading members of the Political Committee. It is absolutely necessary to give this edition the widest possible circulation.

Send in your bundle order immediately, attaching a remittance for same at the rate of \$6 per thousand. Have your unit and organization send in a greeting to the Daily Worker on the occasion of the 11th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Ariz. Red Candidate



Photo shows William O'Brien, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for governor of Arizona. With O'Brien is Frank Logan, active militant Negro worker of Phoenix.

Socialist Made Communist by Red Platform

Contributions have begun to reach the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party in response to the notice of the Election Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund. Among these were five dollars from the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Funds of Belleville, Ill. One contribution of one dollar from Manila, Arkansas, was accompanied by an interesting letter, an excerpt from which reads:

"I've been thinking I was a socialist, but a friend gave me a tip. I sent for the Communist platform. After reading same, you can count on me. Find enclosed one dollar. I could use lots of literature, if I could only pay for it.—R. S."

Other contributions have been received from workers coming to the campaign headquarters at 43 East 125th St. to bring a personal word of encouragement with their money.

The National Election Campaign Committee would like to receive with each contribution a short letter on the local conditions of the Communist election campaign. News about the invasion of the "Solid South" and the Negro campaign, as well as the Gitlow case in Arizona, have been so dramatic that they have crowded out somewhat news of the campaign in the industrial states and in the important industries.

More should be heard from the campaigners there. Also the nuclei and Party committees are urged to report on the progress of the emergency drive in particular and of the election campaign in general. Send in news of the struggle in your locality. It is usually as important and as interesting as much that it does not appear is that you don't jot it down and send it in. Getting on the ballot in two and a half times as many states as in 1924 shows that there are no slouches on the job. But we want to know how it happened and is happening. You write and we'll see that it is printed.

One contribution that came earlier and that should be mentioned is from John Tuchelski, who is now working as an electrician in Leninograd. He is a former member of the Workers (Communist) Party, and sends 14 rubles for one and a half days' pay, with the hope that the Party will succeed in getting on the ballot in all the states of the country.

Workers Injured in Anti-Semitic Riot

VIENNA, Oct. 21.—A number of workers were seriously injured at Budapest during an anti-Semitic demonstration, according to dispatches received here tonight.

Two workers were arrested by the police, who allowed the anti-Semitic rioters to escape.

MOVIE WORKERS STRIKE

Ranks Firm After 2 Months' Walkout

The class war often flares up in out-of-the-way places despite the strenuous efforts of the fakers of the socialist party and the American Federation of Labor to preserve class peace. Out in the Long Island village 40 workers, motion picture operators and stage hands employed by the Calderone circuit, have been on strike for two months. And these 40 workers have been practically alone in their struggle,

WORKERS PARTY SHOWS POWER IN MINNESOTA DRIVE

Challenges Steel Trust
in Its Strong
Campaign

Exposes Renegades
Iron Miners Getting
Red Message

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21.—The most spirited Communist campaign ever waged in this stronghold of the steel trust and big business is now under way with the Workers (Communist) Party attacking the democratic and republican parties and the renegade farmer-labor leaders who deceived and betrayed the workers and farmers going over bag and baggage to the big parties of Wall Street.

The Workers (Communist) Party is the only political party of the workers and poor farmers in the field in this election campaign, what is left of the socialist party appealing to the liberals to cast their votes for their clerical, pacifist and, at bottom, imperialistic candidate, the Reverend Norman Thomas.

The task of placing Minnesota on the Communist ballot was a heavy one. The ten thousand Communist voters who cast their ballots in the primaries were not able to sign the Communist petitions to place the Workers Party ticket on the ballot. The comrades had to plough new

BRITISH SCARED BY INDIA UNREST

Cloak Suppression by
Scoring Reds

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The unrest now prevailing in Afghanistan as a result of new economic and social measures introduced by King Amanullah on his return from London, and the likelihood that it may spread to the Indian frontier causing serious complications for the British government, have led to charges here that "Soviet agents" are fostering the revolt and capitalizing the opportunity for the spread of propaganda.

The process of "westernization" advocated by the king, with its concomitant process of economic development has already led to the execution of those who oppose the measure. The most significant side of the matter, it is believed, is not the fact that the natives object to having their hair cut and veils removed, but the wave of unrest that seems to be sweeping over the country.

With the unrest now prevailing in India and sharpened by the arrival of the Simon Commission, any native unrest is alarming to the British, who would maintain control of India at any cost. Due to the proximity of Soviet Turkestan, and the constant fear of uprisings, the British are taking the opportunity, it is generally pointed out, to suppress the native uprisings, while shouting Soviet scares.

Fugitive Enemies of U. S. S. R. Gather to Mourn Tzar's Mother

A few hundred emigres last night gathered together to mourn the death of the dowager empress Marie, mother of Czar Nicholas II, who died nine days ago in Denmark. The service took place at the Church of Christ the Saviour at Madison Ave. and 121st St. Marie is the person who on several occasions announced she would return to Russia victoriously "in a very few weeks."

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—A report from Roumania reactionary press sources claims that some peasants in the villages of the Ukraine have revolted against Soviet authority. The report, however, has had no confirmation and is considered to be without foundation.

FEAR ZEPPELIN EXPLOSION.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 21 (U.P.).—The Los Angeles, United States navy dirigible, may start Monday on a 48-hour training trip, officers at the naval station said today. Naval officers refused to state the purpose of the flight. One rumor which persisted here cited the possibility of an explosion of the Graf Zeppelin, housed in the same hangar with the American dirigible.

75 KNIT GOODS WORKERS GO ON STRIKE IN PENN.

OLD FORGE, Pa., Oct. 21.—Over seventy-five young women, employed by the Duchess Underwear Factory of this city, have been on strike since October 17. The workers demand an improvement in conditions, higher wages, and a 44-hour week. At the present time, wages range from \$6 to \$10 weekly, for a daily output of fifty-five to sixty-five pounds of silk.

The walkout followed the dismissal of a forelady who was accused of being too kind to the workers. The manager of the factory has been very harsh to the employees, even forcing women to continue at their tasks when ill. When complaints were made, he laughed at them.

The company is making every effort to break the strike, and one of the foremen Friday threatened workers on the picket line with a gun. Trespass signs have been posted and strikers are not permitted on the property of the company.

Conditions in this factory are typical of many in this section, but no effort has been made to organize them for struggle against the bosses by the labor fakers of the United Textile Workers Union. The National Textile Workers Union is now conducting an active campaign to organize the entire textile industry.

The conditions here are a part of the general exploitation of the workers in the textile industry, and the betrayal of the New Bedford textile workers strike by the United Textile Workers Union, which accepted reductions of 5 per cent and the speed-up system is being followed by general offensives against the workers.

RED TROOPS SET UP HUNAN SOVIET UNIONS FORMED

PEKING, Oct. 21.—Ousting the troops sent against them with the aid of local workers and peasants, the army of the Workers' and Peasants' Alliance has set up a soviet in Chenchow, a principal city in Hunan province, in the latest achievement of a triumphant drive thru the province. The latest reports received here also say that troops sent against them can do nothing because soldiers go over to the Red Army in a body.

When the Red troops gained control of the city they immediately declared that all property belonged to the workers and peasants, and burnt all land deeds and property papers. Posters appeared thruout the city announcing the principles of the new government.

According to the reports new unions of workers and peasants were immediately formed, and clothes and provisions were distributed from union headquarters to the almost starved inhabitants. Provisions were also made for the defense of the city and the carrying on of the workers and peasants offensive.

As has happened all along the line of march peasants and workers came to the aid of the Red troops when General Pei Chuhsien sent troops from Hankow on Chenchow. But most of the troops joined the workers and peasants in a body, and it has become impossible to send any troops against them because of fear that they join the Red forces.

Jobs Scarce, But Yet Plentiful, Explains Commerce Dept. Head

Facts are often "singularly distressing." Julius Klein of the Foreign and Domestic Bureau of the Department of Commerce discovered this in a radio talk recently on what becomes of workers thrown out of employment by rationalization and speed up, which he terms "the inventive genius of America."

Klein admitted the number of factory workers has declined 900,000 since 1920 and railroads reduced forces by 240,000 in the same time. He conceded that productivity per man had increased 102 per cent in the auto industry in 11 years; that in ten years productivity has grown 211 per cent per man in rubber manufacture, 83 per cent in petroleum refining and 61 per cent in cement making; that a worker now makes 32,000 razor blades in the same time he made 500 in 1913.

But Klein saw other things and contended that workers displaced go to other industries. He said that the auto industry and its associated products took in 1,280,000 workers since 1920, while household appliances such as electric refrigerators and oil heaters took in 100,000, that there are 100,000 more insurance solicitors and 185,000 more teachers than in 1920.

Klein did not note that the bulk of this growth is in what may be termed the luxury trades and that such indicates a growth of parasitism typical of an imperialism headed toward a decline. But with a jobless army of some 4,000,000 a fact, he remarked that it was "singularly distressing" that many displaced factory workers have permanently joined the army of the unemployed.

Cloaked in the robes of the National Civic Federation, Woll marched forth to trumpet a warning against the "formidable influences and continued pressure" which he says are being exerted for the recognition of the Soviet Union.

"The National Civic Federation has steadfastly supported the consistent policy of non-recognition adopted by the administrations of Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, and Calvin Coolidge," the statement says.

As a sideline Woll is vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and president of the Photo-engravers International. His main business is with the Civic Federation—and strikebreaking.

500 CALIFORNIA FRUIT PICKERS OUT ON STRIKE

Communist Jailed at
Meet: Daily Worker
Distributed

Pea Pickers Also Join
Form New Unit of
Workers Party

(Special to the Daily Worker)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21.—The strike of 500 Mexican agricultural laborers in the fruit orchards at Watsonville is continuing with pea-pickers swelling the ranks of the fruit workers.

The strike committee organized a mass meeting and called Emanuel Levin, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, to speak. At the meeting, during which a new unit of the Workers Party was organized, a Communist was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace.

Much Communist literature and many copies of the Daily Worker were distributed among the striking workers during the mass meeting.

YOUNG WORKERS PLAN RED NIGHT

Downtown Manhattan
Will Be Covered

Downtown Units 1 and 2 of the Young Workers (Communist) League have arranged a Red Rally to take place in the downtown section of Manhattan on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Ten street corner meetings have been arranged by the Young Workers League members, to be held at various corners in the section. Fifty young workers will address the crowds at these meetings, explaining the platform of the Party of the class struggle to the downtown workers, and showing why all workers must vote Communist.

The open air meetings will be held at the following corners: 7th St. and Second Ave.; 10th St. and Second Ave.; 7th St. and Ave. B; 5th St. and Ave. C; Irving Plaza and 14th St.; Rutgers Square; Clinton St. and East Broadway; Columbia and Irving Sts.; Suffolk and Grant Sts.; and Eldridge and Rivington Sts.

All the meetings will begin at 8:30 p. m., and will be adjourned promptly at 10 p. m. for the grand wind-up meeting, which will be held on the corners of 10th St. and Second Ave. Workers will form in line and parade from each meeting thru the streets with torch lights to the central meeting.

Prominent speakers who are fighting in the labor movement will address the meetings. Among these will be many Communist candidates, carrying the banner of the Workers (Communist) Party in the present elections.

Five thousand leaflets will be distributed by the members of the Young Workers (Communist) League before factories, and in all places where workers congregate, urging them to attend the meetings and to vote Communist. A list of the speakers who will address the meetings will be published later.

Thomas Speaks Word for Capitalist Press

"Further taxes on inheritance, large incomes and estates" are the magic words by which Norman Thomas, religious chief of the socialist party, expects to transform the lot of the working class, according to a statement issued by him last night and which is being treated in a very friendly way by the capitalist press.

Thomas also predicted the victory of Herbert Hoover at the polls and announced that U. S. imperialism would soon cause a European bloc against the U. S.

CLASS WAR PRISONERS

35 in Jails Are Aided by Labor Defense

Thirty workers, victims of the American class war, are now in the jails of this country. All of them have been put behind the bars for their activities in behalf of their class. These prisoners include Tom Mooney at San Quentin, Warren K. Billings at Folsom and the eight I. W. W. prisoners at the state prison in Walla Walla, Wash.

All of these prisoners receive \$5 a month regularly from the Inter-

Texas Red Candidate



Joseph Stedham, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for governor.

EXPRESS BOSSES FIRING WORKERS

"Mediation" Is Second
Strikebreaking Move

The second step in the strike-breaking program by which the officials of the American Express Company and the officials of the Clerks' Union have combined to drive back the rising forces of the express workers was taken Saturday when George M. Harrison, president of the union called upon the government mediation board to act in the issue.

Following the adoption by the company of a ruthless campaign to stamp out all traces of the union while the labor misleaders tied the hands of the workers by "negotiation" programs, a number of workers were fired Saturday for being "absent" October 10 and Oct. 11.

Previous to this the company had passed out red cards to its old employees, which are used only for men on the extra list. In this way it has worked to terrorize the men following the recent betrayal of the strike by union officials.

Company Arrangements.
Negotiations between L. R. Gwyn, vice-president of the company,

Connolly, Millionaire Sewer Grafters, Freed; Buckner O. K.'s Move

"It's alright, Mr. Connolly, you may go now," and the prison doors of the Welfare Island penitentiary opened Saturday and the waiting automobile swallowed up the former president of Queens Borough. No one believes Mr. Connolly will be a prisoner again.

For Connolly was one of the leaders of a graft ring which stole twenty millions—from the workers. Just previous to that Max Steuer, attorney for the millionaire sewer grafter had gone to Justice Reigelmann who also had heard that Connolly had stolen millions from the poor.

So the judge immediately granted the certificate of "reasonable" doubt requested by Steuer. Isn't it "reasonable" to believe a man innocent if he got away with millions?

And Mr. Emory R. Buckner, prosecutor of Mr. Connolly who during the course of the trial breathed fire and brimstone against the betrayers of the "public trust" also said it was O.K. So Mr. Steuer got the release of his client on bail.

And Connolly is free again, on \$5,000 bail. He stole from the poor. In the cell next to the one just vacated by Connolly sits a worker who stole a loaf of bread. Try and get bail for him on a certificate of "reasonable" doubt.

U. S. AIR MILITARISM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—The United States navy has reported that it will build two giant airships at a total cost of \$7,825,000. This project is a continuation of the preparations for the next war, as in the hull of each airship will be housed a hangar with the accommodation for five aeroplanes of the scout type.

URGENT SPREAD OF PATERSON SILK STRIKE

Dyers May Join Big
Walkout; Police
Make Arrests

Strikers' Ranks Firm
Chief's Promise Held
Empty Gesture

PATERSON, Oct. 21.—Striking silk workers have received with considerable indignation news of the beginning of violations by police officials of strikers' rights. The arrest Saturday of a picket captain following his refusal to comply with an unheeded order to move on, has raised the question as to whether the recent promise of Chief of Police Tracy, that he would be fair as long as the strikers kept within the law, was anything more than a mere gesture.

The picket captain who was arrested was walking in an orderly fashion and pointed out to the officer that he was within his rights.

Other Evidences.

The police attitude on the case of the arrest of 3 pickets on Thursday has cast further doubt on the promised "fairness" of the police.

Fred Hoelscher, secretary of the union, has denied the story carried in Paterson papers, that he attended a strike-settlement meeting "called under the auspices of Chief of Police Tracy, and at which representatives of the manufacturers were present. If such a conference took place or was even planned, the workers were not informed of the fact.

The ranks of the strikers are holding firm and with proper aggressive policies and leadership, there is believed to be a good prospect of gaining the full demands the union is fighting for.

Need for Spreading Strike.

Considerable discussion has been taking place among the ranks of the workers, it is reported, over the necessity of drawing in other ranks of workers still held on the jobs, particularly the dyers, who have given signs of readiness. Workers have not yet given up hope that their leadership will make the necessary move to call out these ranks.

Recently an invitation was sent to the Silk Workers' Union by the National Textile Workers' Union suggesting a joint campaign to draw in the dyers and other ranks of the Paterson workers. Inquiries made by The Daily Worker indicate that no reply has been made to this offer of cooperation. In the event of the continued refusal of the union officials to call out the dye workers, it is believed that the National Textile Union will consider it as its first duty to undertake this task.

CITY BUDGET UP \$26,000,000

(By United Press)

New York City will be allowed to spend \$26,000,000 more for governmental needs next year than was allotted in 1928, under the proposed budget approved by the Board of Estimate yesterday. The 1929 budget was set at \$538,928,697.14. When finally adopted by the city council it is expected to approximate \$550,000,000.

Communist Election Drive for Emergency Fund Against Terror

Immediate tasks for all Party members:

1. Cut out the contribution blank printed in the Daily Worker today.

2. Send immediately your contribution, of not less than one dollar, to the COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND.

3. Send the money without any delay DIRECT to the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th St., New York City.

4. It is the duty of every Party Unit to take up a collection for the Emergency Fund at once and to send the money DIRECT to the National Election Campaign Committee.

5. Every unit must assign comrades to take up collections in the trade unions, fraternal organizations and factories.

6. It is the duty of every Party member to collect as much money as possible in the shops, trade unions and fraternal organizations.

7. The Red Election Sundays and the house-to-house canvassing should be utilized to establish the Communist Election Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund.

NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
Workers (Communist) Party
43 E. 125th St., New York, N. Y.

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Over 1,000 Italian Workers Attend Protest Mass Meeting Against Fascist Terror

AUDIENCE CHEERS MILITANT STAND OF RED SPEAKERS

Intensive Anti-Fascist Drive Begun

Over a thousand Italian workers crowded the hall of the People's House, 7 East 15th St., yesterday afternoon in a gigantic protest mass meeting against the murder of an Italian worker and the wounding of another in Detroit when fascist thugs and gangsters fired into an anti-fascist demonstration there last week.

The workers cheered incessantly as the speakers presented appeals for a militant stand of all workers in the United States against the bloody hand of fascism which, in collusion with the American jingo organizations, is stretching its arms to snuff out the lives of those workers who oppose its bloody rule.

Will Fight Fascism. A resolution passed unanimously by the 1,000 workers present, condemned fascism and advocated a united front of all workers against the reactionary blackshirt rule.

Nicholas Napoli and G. Serio of the Workers (Communist) Party, addressed the workers who packed the hall, and called upon them to fight the underhand and gangster methods of the fascists. Protracted applause greeted each speaker as different points were raised. Mentions of the word fascism were signals for long boos.

Begin Big Drive. Other speakers reiterated the stand of the two Communist speakers, calling upon the audience for wholehearted solidarity against the reactionary activities of the fascists.

A motion made toward the end of the meeting called for another meeting to be held next Sunday. According to N. Napoli, this meeting was only the beginning of an intensive campaign against the fascist activities in America. Other meetings will carry the campaign further.

Prizes for Shabbiest Garments to Be Given at I. L. D. Fall Revel

Workers whose clothes have long since lost their innocent bloom and freshness will be in their element Saturday night when the annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the New York section of the International Labor Defense is held at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th St. At this affair the more frayed and tattered one's clothes are the better, for prizes will be awarded to those wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

This is expected to produce spirited competition amongst New York's tattered proletarians, many of whom are planning to don garments of venerable age. A committee of well-known proletarian artists and writers will judge the respective merits of the "costumes" and award the prizes accordingly.

Entertainments of various kinds will be provided during the course of the evening and dancing will continue until the early hours of the morning. The proceeds of the Autumn Revel will go to defend workers now under attack by the capitalist courts. Tickets are 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door and are on sale at the office of the I. L. D., 799 Broadway, Room 422.

You're in the fight when you write for THE DAILY WORKER.

Labor Sports Union Activities Stimulating Worker Athletics

By WALTER BURKE
The Labor Sports Union, since its last convention held in New York on the 27th, 28th of August, has shown real organizational gains in building itself and in stimulating the workers nationally in organizing workers sport clubs. Today the workers in all parts of the country are taking active steps in organizing sport clubs. The workers realize the fact that the bosses sport organizations are their class enemies (Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Industrial Athletic League, A. A. U.) and hot-beds for anti-labor corruptive propaganda. They are energetically going ahead with the organization of their own sport clubs under the banner of the Labor Sports' Union.

Two Years Old. While the workers sport movement has been in existence in the European countries for many years, it is less than two years since the workers in this country have organized a national workers sport organization, the Labor Sports' Union. It is true, there were many workers sport organizations in the large industrial centers, mostly Finnish, before the organization of a Labor Sports' Union, yet they were not organized into a central organization and their growth was limited. Today the L. S. U. numbers over 70 clubs with a total of 5,300 members within its ranks.

The American working youth is becoming tired of the Gene Tunneys, Bill Tildens and Babe Ruths of the

"Unknown Soldier" Stunt to Boost Imperialist Warfare



To boost another world slaughter of the workers on behalf of the capitalist system, the trick of playing on the workers' sentiments by paying homage to the "unknown soldier" is used in all capitalist countries. Photo shows Capt. Eckener, who commanded the German militarist dirigible Graf Zeppelin on its transatlantic flight, at the tomb of the "unknown soldier."

WORKERS PARTY OPEN AIR MEETS

Many Candidates to Be Among Speakers

Continuing its intensive election drive and its policy of making the present election campaign a means of bringing the message of the class struggle to the workers of New York and vicinity, the Workers (Communist) Party has arranged a series of open air meetings to be held during the present week throughout the city and vicinity.

Among the speakers who will address the workers at these open air meetings will be many candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, running for various offices in the city.

A list of the meetings to be held and the speakers who will address them follows:
Today
Rutgers Square—Taft, Spohnik, Hendin, Wattenberg and Blum.
1st Avenue and 49th Street—McDonald, Siro, and Suskin.
28th Street and Lexington Avenue—Rees, Primoff and Silber.
Grand St. Ext. and Havemeyer Street—Zan, Midola, G. Welsh, and Joseph Cohen.
Stanley and Paterson (Noon)—P. Miller and Gussakof.

Tuesday
Sutter and Williams—Liptzin, Bimba, Jul. Cohen and E. Shafram.
Prospect and 163rd St.—Grecht, Leroy, Horwitz, Lillienstein and Wishtky.
144th St. and 7th Ave.—Williams, Alexander and Markoff.
5th Avenue and 125th St.—Stachel, Gil Green, and Frank Eagle Pencil (Noon)—Sherman, and R. Rubin.

Wednesday
Wilkins and Intervale—Nessin, Jackson, Schiller and E. Shafram.
136th and 7th Ave.—Ed. Welsh, Wright and Grace Lamb.
Myrtle and Hudson—B. Miller, Hinswood, and Midola.
2nd Ave. and 10th St.—Gussakof, Pasternack, Sam Saroff, and Hendin.
99th St. and Lexington (Noon)—Ballam.
Passaic, N. J.—Padgug.

STATE KILLS HICKMAN
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Oct. 21 (U.P.)—The bravado which carried William Edward Hickman through one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of California, collapsed completely when he mounted the gallows today to be hanged for the murder of Marion Parker.
Less than a second before the trap was sprung he almost fainted, but before he could fall to his knees the trap went out from under him and he dropped to his death at the end of a hemp rope.

S. P. Is Truly American, Says D. A. R. Speaker

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 21—

"The socialist party is also an American party."

For this not altogether new discovery you have the authority of Mrs. P. A. Reymann, prominent blue blood of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

And who more than the D. A. R. members are to judge what is "American"—the good kind of Americanism, mind you, not the variety of 1776 or that of 1812.

Speaking before the twenty-third annual convention of the D. A. R. held at Bluefield, W. Va., Mrs. Reymann launched a spirited attack upon the Workers (Communist) Party, its candidates, its program and its militancy.

The good lady's tirade was caused by the calling of a recent Communist meeting at Wheeling, at which Scott Nearing was scheduled to speak. Nearing and other Communist speakers were arrested.

Negro Segregation Is Shown Up in Suburb of Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Negro residents of Maywood, one of Chicago's most popular and growing suburbs, are not wanted in the community and concerted efforts on the part of white property owners and real estate operators to curb the growth of Maywood's Negro population, came to light recently through an article published in the Maywood Herald, the weekly newspaper of that town.

At the meeting of the real estate board and the white property owners, it was reported that petitions have been circulated throughout the white residents, for the purpose of securing signatures which make it impossible for the real estate men to sell property to Negroes. Over 90 per cent of the whites have signed petitions, it is said. It was further planned by the board to form a syndicate to buy up all property now held by Negroes.

The Negro citizens of Maywood, however, through their organization, the Community Welfare Club, will fight the segregation tactics of the white residents. In a statement made public by the club, the Negro residents say, "The movement carries all the earmarks of race hatred, intolerance and prejudice. It subjects us to rebuff and insult; it deprives us of that friendly, helpful cooperation which should exist between the two races, but does not. We will block any attempt to drive or coerce us from our homes and our property."

To Ask Death Penalty for Obregon Assassin

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—The death penalty will be asked for Jose De Leon Toral, assassin of President-elect Alvaro Obregon, when he goes to trial next month, according to a formal notification which has been presented to judicial authorities. It is understood the trial may start November 5, but no official date has been set.

Lesser penalties will be asked for the dozen alleged accomplices of the assassin, only one of whom will be tried with Toral.
Juan Corres Nieto, federal district prosecutor, said Madre Concepcion, the nun who is charged with being the "intellectual instigator" of the crime, will hear a demand for the maximum sentence for her when the trial opens. The maximum for women is twenty years in prison.

Nieto will recommend to the court that the other eleven men and women implicated in the assassination be held for prosecution on lesser charges.

NEW SECRETARY TO INDIA
LONDON, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—King George last night approved the appointment of Viscount Peel as secretary of state for India, to succeed Lord Birkenhead, who resigned last week.
The Marquess Londonderry was named commissioner of works, to replace Viscount Peel.

RALLY ON OCT. 26 IN BROWNSVILLE

Many Red Candidates Will Speak

At a Red rally to be held in Brownsville at the Hopkinson Mansion, 428 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn, on the evening of October 26, the Communist platform of class struggle will be presented by Communist candidates in the 1928 elections and other prominent Red speakers.

The workers of Brownsville, a large section of whom are needle trades workers, have responded enthusiastically to the Communist campaign thus far at the open air meetings held in that section and in the signature drive to put the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot, and a large and enthusiastic mass meeting is expected to be held.

Those who will speak on what the Workers (Communist) Party stands for, in the factories, mines and mills as well as in the 1928 elections, will be H. M. Wicks, of the Daily Worker staff; Scott Nearing, candidate for governor of New Jersey; Bert Miller, candidate in the 14th Senatorial District of Manhattan and organization secretary of District 2 Workers (Communist) Party; Ben Gold, Communist candidate in the 23d Congressional District; D. Benjamin, candidate in the 7th Senatorial District; Ray Ragozin, running in the 23d Assembly District and Samuel Liptzin, Red candidate in the 22d Assembly District.

Election Symposium in Williamsburg to Be Held October 26

A political symposium participated in by the Workers (Communist) Party, the republican and democratic parties, will be held on Oct. 26, 8 p.m., at Miller's Grand Assembly, at the corner of Havemeyer and Grand Sts., in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn.

The Workers (Communist) Party will be represented by A. Bimba, organizer of Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party and Communist candidate in the 13th assembly district.

Anthony De Piano and P. Nathan, republican and democratic candidates in the 14th assembly district respectively, will speak for their parties. The socialist party has been invited to send a speaker but has not responded. The symposium is being held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Citizens' Committee.

Hundreds of workers of Williamsburg are expected to attend the symposium. The issues of the 1928 elections are recognized by them as being of the utmost importance to their daily lives, both in the shop and at home, and they are anxious to hear the platforms of the various parties presented by their candidates.

Worker Killed by Electric Current; 2 Others Injured

His body writhing and twisting as 30,000 volts of electricity passed thru it, Frank Anderson, an electrician employed by the open shop Bell Telephone Company, was killed Saturday afternoon when his hand accidentally touched a live wire. Two other workers were injured, one seriously.

Anderson had been compelled to work overtime in the laboratory of the company at 462 West St. With him were two other electricians, Stanley La Roche and Arthur Conk. As it was late, all three were hurrying to get thru as quickly as possible.

Anderson's hand touched the supply wire with the full current on and he was thrown away from the transformer to the cement floor. His body struck a ladder on which La Roche was standing and the latter was thrown down, hitting his head against the hard cement floor. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and is reported in a serious condition. The third electrician, Conk, was also burned severely about the hands before he was able to turn the current off.

Needle worker! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 28 Union Square, Room 202.

HARLEM NEGRO WORKERS RALLY AT RED NIGHTS

Hundreds March Behind Red Flag

The first of the two Red nights which the Workers (Communist) Party has planned for Negro Harlem went over with a bang on Saturday night. Negro Harlem was thrilled to the core as scores of Negro and white workers with automobiles borrowed for the occasion, invaded the district with the revolutionary message of race equality and workingclass solidarity. Eleven successful street meetings were held in the district, covering Lenox, Seventh and Fifth Avenues, and finally converging in one huge campaign rally at 135th St. and Seventh Ave.

The final rally opened at 10 o'clock and was soon swelled to huge proportions by the arrival of crowds of Negro workers who had been attracted to the other meetings and who followed the banners of Communism to the final rally at 135th St. and Seventh Ave. Here, too, came all the speakers, including Jack Stachel, secretary of the organization department of the National Office of the Workers (Communist) Party; Ed. Welsh, Negro Communist candidate in the 21st Assembly District; Otto E. Huiswood, Negro member of the National Political Committee of the Party; Harold Williams, District Negro Organizer and member of the District Political Committee; Alexander, of the Young Workers League; A. Markoff of the District Executive Committee and many others.

Negro Harlem was given concrete evidence of the nature of the Workers (Communist) Party, the party of all workers, black and white. Hundreds of Negro workers thrilled to the information vouchsafed by Negro and white comrades of the leading party played in the councils of the Party by its colored members, and joined in the cheers led by the League members for William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Party; Richard E. Moore, Negro Communist candidate in the 21st Congressional District; Ed. Welsh, Negro Communist candidate for the Assembly in the 21st Assembly District and Lovett Fort-Whiteman, Negro candidate for State Comptroller of New York.

The crowd listened with intense interest to the reading of the Workers Party platform demands for the Negro, which include full equality, equal pay for equal work, admission into the labor unions, and the abolition of lynching, jim-crowism, segregation and all discrimination against Negroes. And they cheered for the Communist presidential and vice-presidential candidates, Foster and Glavin, as Negro comrades told how these candidates had invaded the south with their message of race equality and how their meetings had been broken up in many cases by police and reactionary A. F. of L. officials, and themselves arrested several times for their fearless advocacy of Negro rights.

N. Y. Giants Lose to Detroit Wolverines 28-0; Friedman Stars

DETROIT, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—Benny Friedman's Detroit Wolverines maintained their position among the leaders in the national professional football league by walloping the New York Giants this afternoon, 28 to 0. Benny's forward passing and kicking were the mainstays of the Detroiters, although he played only half of the game.

Bruce Caldwell, former Yale star, who played right half for the Giants, did not show to advantage, being thrown for losses when the Wolverine linesmen broke through.

Furious Gale Sweeps Over England, Scotland

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The furious gale which swept over England and Scotland yesterday resulted in numerous scattered wrecks and an occasional fatality. Harrowing experiences are being told today. The small Glasgow steamer, St. Brendon, was wrecked on a reef. The sailors were rescued after hours in an open boat. The Irish trawler, William Castle, was wrecked on the Wigtownshire coast. One of the crew was drowned.

Red Match Box Bosses Wouldn't Make



ARE CAPITALISTS CLASS CONSCIOUS? AND HOW?

WALL ST. MEETS LANDLORD BLOC

Stimson Works Hard for Sugar Interests

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Oct. 21.—Three separate bills introduced into the lower house of the Philippine legislature, having as their object the alteration of the land laws to allow the leasing of large areas in order to encourage larger sugar plantations, are now under discussion and have led to the organization of a conservative opposition on one hand and a radical bloc on the other.

The bills have been introduced by the American governor-general, Stimson, and aim at the loosening of the land laws in various degrees. The most insistent of these laws demands that no limit be placed on the area subject to lease, while another of these laws, said to be supported by senate president Quizon, would amend the land laws so as to increase the area a corporation may lease from the government from 1,024 to 25,000 hectares (2,500 to 60,000 acres).

Since the evident purpose of Stimson's proposed measures is to grant more freedom to American sugar interests, the conservative nationalists, who represent native landowners, oppose the bill. They have demanded the formation of blocs in the senate and in the house, led by Senator Jose Clarin and Senator Pedro Rodriguez.

Quizon has already indicated his willingness to cooperate with Stimson in changing the land laws and he is reported to be pushing one of the three bills in the house. Two others who are known to have pledged Simson their support are Senator Osmena and speaker Manuel Roxas, who are threatened with a split in their party.

The minorities in both chambers are reported to have pledged support to the insurgents of the nationalist party, and it is expected that Simson will meet with some difficulty in having his measures passed.

Young Worker League Organizes a New Unit in the Harlem Section

Meeting a long-felt need in Negro Harlem, a unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League, has been formed there. The unit invites all young workers, of all races to its next unit meeting, Wednesday night, at 200 West 135th St., at 8:15 p. m. Next Friday night, Oct. 26, will be Red Night in Harlem. All members of our new unit are to be there.

For the Workers against the Bosses
FOR A WORKERS GOVERNMENT
ALL POWER to the Working Class
VOTE COMMUNIST

MANY FLOATS TO COLOR RED RALLY ON NOVEMBER 4

Pageant Will Portray Lives of Workers

A new and revolutionary standard of pageantry will be achieved at the Madison Square Garden on Sunday, Nov. 4.

The 11th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution and huge Red Rally will contain the most dynamic presentation of the class struggle ever given in this country. According to Adolf Wolf, under whose direction and management the pageant is being prepared, it will be "taking the pageant of the class struggle out of the static stage and giving it a powerful, dynamic aspect. Workers will see and thrill to the revolutionary movement in full swing of action."

Picturesque Floats. All around the Garden picturesque floats will parade in militant procession. Twenty different aspects of the class struggle will thus be presented. These are "Unemployment," "In Memoriam to Our Martyred Dead," "American Negro Labor Congress," "Labor faker and political float," "Soviet Union float," "Needle Trades Union," "Textile Union," "Miners' Union," "Youth and Pioneers," "Anti-Imperialism," "Workers International Relief," "International Labor Defense," "Communist Foreign Language Press," "Daily Worker," "Workers' School," "Workers' International Sports," "Proletos," "Workers' Camps," "United Workers' Cooperative" and "Working Women."

Great Procession. Throughout the procession action will take place on each float, descriptive of its nature. The whole procession of class struggle will be the most elaborate to be attempted. Hundreds of workers, white and black, men, women and children, will take part in the presentation. Up and down the entire length of the arena, north and south sides, the big parade will march to the cheering of 20,000 workers and the singing of the International accompanied by the Freiheit Singing Society and the Polyphonic brass band.

Lovestone to Speak on Colonial Question in Harlem Thursday Eve.

Jay Lovestone, national secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will address Unit A, Harlem section, this Thursday, at 8 o'clock. He will discuss the Colonial question. The meeting will be held at the Workers Party Harlem Campaign Headquarters, 200 W. 135th St., room 207, corner of Seventh Ave.

All Negro workers and those white workers engaged in the Negro work of the Party are requested to be present. Units are instructed to release such comrades for this meeting.

Who wins when you read your bosses' paper?

SWING INTO LINE!
Mass Pageant of the Class Struggle
CELEBRATE the 11th Anniversary of the BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION
HEAR—
WM. Z. FOSTER, RED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
BEN GITLOW, CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
at
MADISON SQ. GARDEN
RED ELECTION RALLY
SUNDAY, NOV. 4th
2 o'clock
FREIHEIT SINGING SOCIETY!
POLYPHONIC BRASS BAND!
PROCESSION OF RED FLOATS!
Tickets—ARENA, \$1.00; BALCONY, 50c — ON SALE AT WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY, 26-28 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK.

FOREIGN NEWS AND FEATURES --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

U. S. BANKERS TO STABILIZE, AID CHINA REACTION

Ford and Young Asked to Invest

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.—That American capital will play a major part in the construction and development of Chinese business and industry as a result of the recognition of the Nanking regime by the United States government, becomes more and more evident as leading American industrialists are sought by Nanking as "economic advisors."

After an extended visit in the United States and Europe, during which he held many conferences with leading bankers and capitalists, Sun Fo, minister of railways, announced that he "found the American bankers particularly interested in China as a field for investment, and America is the logical place for us to obtain funds." That this view is correct is evidenced already by the acceptance of Edwin W. Kemmerer, advance agent of American business in Europe and South America, of a position as "economic advisor" to the minister of finance. His task will be chiefly to stabilize the Chinese currency and see that American investments are safeguarded. An American architect and engineer have also accepted similar positions.

Ford and Young Invited. Now comes the report from Nanking that Henry Ford; Owen D. Young, chairman of the General Electric Company, director in the Federal Reserve Bank and one of the framers of the Dawes plan; R. N. Harper, president of the District National Bank of Washington and director in a number of large corporations; Professor Jeremiah Jenks, an authority on Chinese affairs; and Professor E. R. Seligman of Columbia University have been invited by the Nanking regime to prepare the way for further American investments, by supervising financial and industrial construction. It is probable that both Young and Ford will accept, or have someone else take their places, since China offers a great opportunity for any industrialist. The added sup-

Tammany Grafters Welcome Argentine Jingo, Wall Street Tools



Acting Mayor Joseph McKee, substituting for chief grafter James Walker, is shown above welcoming commander and other officers of Argentine training ship Sarmiento, which docked in New York.

35 WORKERS KEPT IN JAIL

Appeal for Aid for Dependents

Continued from Page One following is a complete list of the prisoners with as many of their birthdays as were obtainable: State Prison, Box 520, Walla Walla, Wash.: Britt Smith, 9431, March 2nd; Eugene Barnett, 9414, Feb. 21st; Bert Bland, 9411, April 27; O. C. Bland, 9409, March 16th; James McInerney, 9410, August 12th; John Lamb, 9412, August 25th; Loren Roberts, 9100; Ray Becker, 9413, March 14th. California State Prison, San

port of the United States government, assured in the recognition of Nanking, is also a factor favorable to capital investment.

Japan Situation Tense. TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 21.—Official circles here express pessimism as to the likelihood of an early settlement between the Nanking regime and Japan due to the Manchurian and Shantung situation. Preliminary discussions have been open between Dr. Wang and S. Yada, Japanese consul general at Shanghai on the question of treaty revision.

Quentin, Calif.: John J. Cornelison, 37287; Claude Merritt, 37336; Jan. 21st; Geo. B. Pesce, 44462; Tom Mooney, 31921; J. B. McNamara, 25314; Gus C. Madsen, 44461; M. A. Schmidt, 30704, Feb. 15th.

So. Illinois Penitentiary, Menard, Ill.: Steve Meanovich, 8166; Henry Corbushley, 8163; Ignatz Simich, 8167.

Folsom Prison, Represa, Calif.: Warren K. Billings, July 4th. Camp Russell, Tewksbury, Mass.: John E. Merrick.

Illinois State Reformatory, Box 99, Pontiac, Ill.: Eddie Maliski, 7024. Ohio State Prison, Lock Box 68, London, Ohio: Dominic Venturato, 51457, July 7th. Columbus, Ohio, Box 511: Steve Jacob, 59052-2E-94.

Sing Sing Prison, 354 Hunter St., Ossining, N. Y.: Sam Kurland, 8273. Sioux Falls, So. Dak., Box 911: Frank Godlasky, Sept. 17th.

N. J. State Prison, Trenton, N. J.: Adolph Wisniewsky, Drawer N. Moundsville, W. Va., 818 Jefferson Ave.; Alex Chessman, 16282. Ohio County Jail, Wheeling, W. Va.: Frank Brbot.

Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.: Sam Bonita, Steve Mendola. Leavenworth, Kans., c/o U. S. D. B.: John Porter. Allegheny County Work House, Blaw Knox, Pa.: Mike Matty, Geo. Matty, Sr., Steven Crioda, Frank Sonosky. Every new reader of The DAILY WORKER is a potential soldier in the coming battles of the workers.

BAR NEGRO IN N. Y. HOSPITAL

Student Nurse Is Kept Out

Gladys Catchings, a Negro girl, supervisor of the obstetrical department of Freedman's Hospital of Washington and a student nurse in the Sloane Maternity Hospital of this city, who was ousted from that institution by the hospital officials, is carrying on a vigorous fight for reinstatement.

Movie Workers Hold Firm in Walkout

Continued from Page One has opened headquarters in Hempstead, from where the strike is being directed.

For two months the workers have been picketing the struck theatres. Their signs reading: "This is Calderone's Theatre. He Is Unfair to His Operators and Stage Hands," form a vivid contrast to the gaudy movie posters that try to lure "the public" into the scab-operated theatres. The strikers are determined to keep these signs staring into the faces of the bosses, scabs and would-be patrons until the Calderone circuit recognizes their union.

U. S. INTERESTS OUST BRITISH IN BRAZIL INDUSTRY

Rubber, Mining, Utility Investments Grow

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 21.—American business in Brazil is developing by leaps and bounds and business newspapers here are urging that President Coolidge visit Brazil. Conversation in business circles indicates a feeling that he would help American business and would be given an enthusiastic reception by his own countrymen in Latin America.

That American dollars are gradually pushing out British investors is indicated by a list of recent investments, purchases and concessions granted to firms with their directorates in New York. British power and communication interests are threatened by the expansion of the Empresas Electricas Brasileiras, a subsidiary of the Electric Bond and Share Company. It has recently made large purchases, and there are rumors that new purchases will soon be effected. There is also a rumor that the company is buying the utilities in Parahyba, the capital of the state of Parahyba. The Empresas has installed a plant in Marimbondos Falls. It is one of the largest in South America and serves over a hundred cities in the industrial center of Brazil, Sao Paulo. The company has also constructed a series of chain stores throughout the country for the sale of electrical equipment.

Huge Concessions.

The Brazilian Traction Company, believed to be controlled by New Yorkers, which is operating the utilities in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo is acquiring property between these two cities for the expansion of its utilities.

Many American manufacturers are establishing factories and mines here in increasing numbers. Besides the huge Ford concession and the recently announced Firestone rubber concession in the Amazon Valley, branch factories have been set up in Sao Paulo. Many of the medicines, toilet articles, phonographs and au-

Militarists' Zeppelin in Lakehurst Hangar



Photo shows workers repairing the huge German militarist dirigible Graf Zeppelin, now moored in a U. S. navy hangar at Lakehurst.

EXPRESS BOSSES FIRING WORKERS

"Mediation" Is Second Strikebreaking Move

Continued from Page One Harrison and local union officials which began last Wednesday were ended abruptly Friday when Gwyn indicated his contempt of the union misleaders, now that they have served his purpose, by telling them to "Go hire a hall!"

Previous to that Gwyn, staging a fitting climax to the farcical "negotiations," had set up the condition of further conferences that a commission be appointed to root out the "reds" and "radicals" in the organization. The reds, he said, were the leaders of the recent strike. The discharge of active workers some

tomobiles are supplied by American manufacturers.

In view of these growing investments and loans by American bankers, and the strong position of British capital in Brazil, strong competition exists, and the situation will not improve the relations between the two powers.

WORKERS PARTY MINNESOTA DRIVE, MAKES PROGRESS

Communists Waging Strong Campaign

Continued from Page One ground and dig up enough certified signatures to do the job. The task was accomplished nevertheless due to the tenacity and enthusiasm of the rank and file of the Party.

The Communist election campaign in Minnesota is a challenge to the powerful steel trust on the Mesaba Range, the largest iron ore producing region in the world which produces three-fourths of the entire output of the United States.

Record of Struggles. In this range where some of the most bitterly contested struggles in the American labor movement have been fought, the Communist message of the class struggle is being brought home to the exploited workers. They are told that in organization on the industrial field in militant progressive unions and on the political field in the Workers (Communist) Party lies their salvation.

One of the main tasks of the Party in this election campaign is to expose the renegades Shipstead and Lundeen who rose to prominence on the shoulders of the workers and farmers but who have now betrayed them into the hands of their enemies.

Carl Cowl and Sam Bloomberg are the presidential electors for Foster and Gitlow. V. R. Dunne is candidate for United States senator; J. O. Bentall is the candidate for governor; E. B. Ford for congress in the 3rd district; Maurice Powers, congressional candidate in the 4th district; O. R. Votaw candidate for congress in the 5th district; E. W. Manty candidate for the legislature in the 54th district; and C. R. Hedlund, farmer-labor candidate for congress in the 10th district.

Needle worker! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 28 Union Square, Room 202.

The Communist Party Asks for \$10,000 For the Communist Election Campaign --- Against the Capitalist Terror

The Communist Party asks you to give immediately \$10,000 for our Communist Election-Drive, Anti-Terror Emergency Fund.

We need the money at once to print two million leaflets.

We need the money at once to tour the many hundreds of Communist candidates throughout the country.

We need the money at once to organize everywhere Workers' Self Defense Corps to protect the right to free speech and assembly for the working class, to protect working class meetings against the

gangsterism of the Ku Klux Klan and the American Legion.

We need the money at once to finish our fight to put and maintain our Party on the ballot.

We need the money at once to continue our revolutionary invasion of the "solid south" of the capitalists and plantation-owners.

We need the money at once to continue the distribution of our anti-militarist, anti-war literature.

Every Communist must help our Party now! Members of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, we, the Central Executive Committee of

our Party, conscious of our full responsibility, call upon you to do your duty and fulfill at once the following tasks:

- 1. Send immediately your contribution, of not less than one dollar, to the COMMUNIST ELECTION-DRIVE, ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND.
2. Collect as much money as possible in your shop, trade union and fraternal organizations.
3. Send the money without any delay direct to the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 E. 125th Street, New York City.

It is the duty of every party unit to take up a collection for the Emergency Fund at once and to send the money to the National Election Campaign Committee.

Every unit must assign comrades to do their duty in the trade unions, fraternal organizations, and factories.

The Red Election Sundays and the house-to-house canvassing should be utilized to establish the Communist Election-Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund.

DEFEAT THE CAPITALIST TERROR HELP GET A BIG COMMUNIST VOTE FINANCE TWO MILLION LEAFLETS

SEND AND ADDRESS ALL FUNDS AS YOU SEE ON THIS SAMPLE ENVELOPE

Form for National Election Campaign Committee, Workers (Communist) Party, 43 East 125th Street, New York, N. Y. Includes fields for name, address, and a box for postage/stamp.

SPECIAL NOTE:—PUT YOUR RETURN ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE

VOTE AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR HELP BRING THE COMMUNIST PRESS TO A MILLION WORKERS BUILD A WORKERS SELF DEFENSE CORPS VOTE AGAINST NEGRO OPPRESSION AND LYNCHING

NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WORKERS [COMMUNIST] PARTY NEW YORK, N. Y.

43 EAST 125TH STREET

Dole Out Condemned Rotten Meat at Swift Plants, Worker Correspondent Writes

STOCKYARD STILL SAME AS IN THE PRE-JUNGLE DAYS

Saloons Flourish With Bosses' Protection

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Ill. (By Mail).—Under the whip of economic necessity I recently entered the Swift and Company meat-packing plant in Chicago. I joined the long line of slaves waiting at the employment bureau door and was duly taken on, given my number to identify me in case I got mangled, and assigned to the Illinois Cold Storage Plant. Under an equally desperate urge of self-preservation I managed to escape after three weeks and beat it out of Chicago as fast as my feet and a freight on the Nickel Plate Railroad line could take me. During the brief period of time I was there I managed to make the following observations:

Same as in Pre-"Jungle" Period.

Except for the installing of United States meat inspectors, conditions in the stockyards are exactly as they were twenty years ago, about the time of Sinclair's "Jungle." The meat is inspected before it is shipped out but the condition of the working man has not improved. His wages have gone up but in proportion as they are raised the price of living goes up and he is no better off than before.

The majority of the workers are Poles, Negroes, Bohemians, Mexicans, Poor Whites and Yankees whose farms have failed and who have come to the city to make enough money to live. After a few months in the stockyards they all begin to look the same. Each man loses any characteristics he happened to have before he came to the stockyards and became one of the herd. They all have the same general appearance, the same dull, uncomprehending stare. Every morning at the same time they come shuffling down the street, a long grey line of slowly moving forms. Back to the same job, the same position in front of the same machine where they have been working for weeks, months, years.

Seek Escape in Drink.

Only once a week, every payday does the slaughterhouse slave look for any sign of escape. He finds it in the rows of saloons that flank the stockyards. He gets drunk and wants to kill somebody. This is the only way he can find to air the pent-up wrong festering in his soul. He fights, sings, makes love and raises hell in ways too numerous to be here mentioned. Then when his little spree is over he shuffles back to the yards, to go over once more the same motions he has made god knows how many thousands of times. Small wonder his soul is dead!

The head of the plant is much too wise a business man to allow the government to close up the saloons. The brain-inflaming rot-gut is an effective deadener to protests of the stockyard workers. If this were taken away from him he might seek other ways of ridding himself of the burden of oppression that is always weighing him down. He might become class conscious. He might even strike, who knows?

Hovels and Rotten Meat.

The stockyards are dotted with little-board shanties where the rotten beef and pork condemned by the inspectors is doled out to hungry workers at five cents a cut. Chicory is three cents a mug. Nothing over five cents in the place. It is called a "restaurant" and it is run by the company. This is a very profitable way of getting rid of bad meat. Instead of sending it to the fertilizer field they boil it up and sell it. One more trip to Europe for the Swift family!

—WALLACE ROGERS.

CHANGE CHILEAN DIPLOMATS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 21 (U.P.).—A number of changes in the Chilean diplomatic representation were announced by the foreign office today. Manuel Salinas has been appointed Chilean minister to Colombia. Carlos Morla Lynch will replace Senor Salinas in London. Luis Tenard will replace Senor Lynch at Madrid.

GRAF ZEPPELIN MAIL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (U.P.).—Mail to Germany will be carried on the Graf Zeppelin at the rate of one dollar an ounce for letters plus the regular five cent rate for letters to Germany, the post office department announced today. No special stamps will be issued.

FOSTER, GITLOW TOURS

Red Nominees Continue Despite Terror

The police terror against the Communist presidential and vice-presidential candidates, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, has necessitated several changes in their itineraries. The dates and places where they will speak follow:

FOSTER.	GITLOW.
Sunday, Oct. 21, Cleveland, Ohio.	Monday, Oct. 22, Omaha, Neb.
Monday, Oct. 22, Akron, Ohio.	Tuesday, Oct. 23, Kansas City, Mo.
Tuesday, Oct. 23, Toledo, Ohio.	Wednesday, Oct. 24, Milwaukee, Wis.
Wednesday, Oct. 24, Columbus, O.	Friday, Oct. 26, Chicago, Ill.
Friday, Oct. 26, Canton, Ohio.	

Bigots Jail Atheist In Arkansas

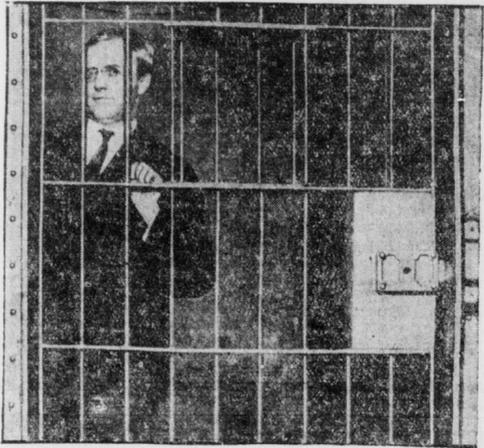


Photo shows Charles Smith, president of the Association for the Advancement of Atheism, in Arkansas jail for distributing literature "calculated to disturb the peace."

Make Macy Workers Pay For Services of Spies

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Last week you published an article by a worker correspondent in which she disclosed her experiences in attempting to get a job at Macy's. She mentioned the fact that although many hundreds of workers applied for work, only a few were "fortunate" enough to even be permitted to remain for further cross-examination and indexing. Lest there be any illusions as to the character of this "good fortune," I'll take up where she left off and relate the rest of the story.

I, too, waited for four hours, was duly questioned, given a mental test, inspected and finally sent for a physical examination. Surely, thought I, this must be the first sign of Macy's concern over its employees. Why else would one get a physical examination but to learn of one's condition and take steps to retain one's health. I felt somewhat encouraged; well these bosses have one or two good qualities. Thoughtfully I glanced at the card in my hand, when what was my surprise to see no information of a medical nature, no notes as to my health—simply 3 lines which read, good risk, poor risk, and fair risk, and the doctor had checked me as a fair risk. Apparently they thought my health would hold out long enough for them to exploit me thru the pre-Christmas rush.

Workers Pay Spies.

I was told to report the next day for work. In spite of the fact that I had spent the whole day at Macy's being hired, I received no pay for it, since my employment officially started the next day. Upon my arrival in the morning I was assigned to my section and placed under the supervision of an older employee, who acted in the capacity of trainer. These trainers are favorites who are permitted all sorts of privileges which ordinary employees do not receive, not the least of which is getting the commissions on all sales made by the new clerks (who do not receive their salesbooks for four days). I sold sixty dollars worth of merchandise in the first two hours. I was obliged to turn these sales over to my trainer, since I had not yet received my sales book, and she received the commission. You can readily see that although the rate of commission is only one-half per cent still a trainer with five or six clerks under her averages a considerable additional income. This practice obviously is a direct bribe to make the trainer act as a spy for the bosses against the other workers. In view of the fact that a clerk receives only \$15 weekly she could use even this miserable commission of one half per cent very nicely, but such is the way of bosses they make us pay for the services of the very spies who betray us.

"Palm Beach" Insurance.

Macy's has a system of employees' sickness insurance. We are taxed with a portion of our miserable salaries to make up this fund, and yet we cannot benefit from this insurance unless we have been employed at Macy's for at least twenty weeks. Close to half of us are fired at the end of twelve weeks of employment. Hence, although we all pay for this insurance from the day we are hired, most of us are not kept there long enough to ever be able to claim even this dubious benefit. In addition if you are one of the few Macy employees who average \$30 per week

(some of the men do) you are not entitled to any sick compensation at all. The sick seems to be, that if you make that magnificent sum, you ought to have enough in railroad stocks to see you through an illness and send you to Palm Beach besides.

There is one other "privilege" which I must mention, and that is the allowance on clothes. You know, Macy's allows you 20 per cent reduction on personal wearing apparel. But, it must be clothes you can wear only during store hours. That is, you may be underwear, but not nightgowns and pajamas—you don't sleep in the store, you know. You can't wear more than one pair of garters in the store, so Macy's very considerably permits you to buy just one pair. You can't buy sport shoes and certainly no house slippers; a worker is not supposed to have comfort when he rests.

Another Time's Coming.

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—R. N.

WORKER KEPT IN PRISON 4 YEARS WITHOUT TRIAL

Railroad Poor Man; Rich Crooks Freed

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (By Mail).—Herman B. Hoppe has spent 28 months in jail and the psychopathic ward without trial. There is no charge against him as the case is off the calendar. At no time was he found mentally unbalanced. But the authorities have kept on sending him back and forth from the jail to the mad-house. Finally Hoppe got his story to the outside world thru attorney-general Arthur B. Rose, who located the "lost" prisoner in the county jail on Sept. 19.

And what about those fifty grafters connected with the bankrupt C. C. Julian Oil Corporation? They got away with \$30,000,000 from 40,000 stockholders, including numerous workers, widows and fatherless children, according to published court records. After a hearing lasting for months, the case was finally dismissed before it came to trial. The get-rich quick artists were not even finger-printed. Only innocent workers, penniless or unemployed, vagrants and common drunks are considered dangerous enough to the present social system to be forced to go thru such a disgraceful process of persecution.

Hoppe's almost unbelievable story, as recited to attorney Rose, is a tale of a man who for two years and four months has been shunted from the county jail to the psychopathic ward and back again. Court records on the case are incomplete and very vague. No charge against the man at present.

Penniless and frightened, Hoppe was arrested May 20, 1926, on a statutory charge of four counts. Following a preliminary hearing, Hoppe was bound over to the superior court for trial.

On June 17, Hoppe pleaded not guilty on all four counts and the trial was set for August 12. On that date the trial was postponed to Sept. 16. The records further disclose the fact that on Sept. 16 and on motion of the defendant the trial was continued until September 30.

To Rose, Hoppe denied ever making such a motion. Instead, he as-

IN NEW MOLNAR PLAY.



Fay Compton, leading lady in "Olympia," Molnar's new play at the Empire.

serted he wanted and has asked for an early trial.

The next record in the case is an entry of Sept. 30 showing that at the request of the district attorney's office the psychopathic ward for examination. On October 7, Hoppe was returned from the hospital and no report was made on his mental condition. He was taken into court and the case was continued until Oct. 18 for trial. Hoppe went back to the psychopathic ward and remained there until Oct. 21 although his trial had been set for three days prior to that date.

On Oct. 21, the case went off the calendar, a legal move usually accompanied by dismissal of the charge. Then Hoppe sank into oblivion of the jail and madhouse for nearly two long years.

Buried in Ward.

On Sept. 19, 1928, Hoppe conferred with attorney Rose. The next day there appeared on the court records a notation showing that, upon motion by district attorney, Hoppe was again returned to the psychopathic ward from the county jail. There Hoppe has remained. The name of the deputy who represented the district attorney's office in making this motion is not included in the record.

With the denying of a writ of habeas corpus by superior judge Charles Fricke, Rose declared that the only hope of gaining the release of his prisoner lies with the higher court.

So Herman H. Hoppe is still locked up either in the county jail, located on the top floor of the \$9,000,000 (half of it graft) "hall of justice," or in the psychopathic ward.

—L. P. RINDAL.

Nazimova Returns to Stage in Tchekov's "Cherry Orchard"

AFTER a lengthy tour in vaudeville, Alla Nazimova returns to the legitimate drama to play the leading role in the Civic Repertory Theatre's production of Anton Tchekov's play "The Cherry Orchard." The play has been translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett.

While the play as times seems to drag when compared to recent American productions, as a view of pre-revolutionary Russia it is remarkably fine. The last play written by Tchekov before his death, it indirectly prophesies the end of capitalism and the ushering in of a workers and peasants government.

The story concerns a decadent Russian family who find that their old estate will be sold due to their lack of money. The most treasured part of the estate is a cherry orchard which is the pride of that section of the country. The property is bought by a former peasant, who typifies the rising industrial ruling class which at that time was attempting to assert itself in czarist Russia. An attempt to save the property for the family by having one of the daughters marry the capitalist fails, the house and the cherry orchard being torn down to make room for summer cottages for the petty bourgeoisie.

The role of Madame Ranevsky, who owns the cherry orchard is played by Nazimova in a convincing manner that gives an air of reality to the drama. The ease in which she conducts herself helps a great deal to do away with those parts of the play that tend to become tiresome. By making her a member of their permanent company, the Civic Repertory Theatre has made a wise move.

The fine coordination of the theatre's activities is seen in the fact that Eva Le Gallienne, its director, submerges herself in a comparatively small role, that of Varya, adopted daughter of Madame Ranevsky, who attempts to marry the new owner of the estate. Miss Le Gallienne portrayal of the twenty-four year old girl is one of the best in the play. She does not push herself forward, allowing Nazimova to play the leading part untroubled.

Special mention must be made of the part of Trofimov, the student, played so capably by Harold Moulton. It is the student who renounces the decaying aristocracy, at the same time predicting the coming of a new period in Russia. While he does not mention a government of workers

and peasants, he nevertheless shows a groping towards a better day for the Russian masses.

Josephine Hutchinson plays the part of Anya, the younger daughter of Madame Ranevsky, who is in love with the student. Her youthful enthusiasm helps to put a sparkle into the action of the play.

Other members of the capable cast are Donald Cameron as Lopashin; Paul Lyssac as Gaev and John Eldridge as Firs.

The play is in four acts, the first two seem to be slow in getting started, the play improving as it goes along. The end of the fourth act is the most moving and realistic of the play.—S. P.

Plan to Operate Zep Line Within the U. S.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 21.

Among the visitors shown the Graf Zeppelin yesterday was William B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company, and others said to be interested in forming a \$14,000,000 corporation to establish a trans-continental dirigible service. Whether Mayo represented Ford in this respect was not ascertained.

To Investigate Charge.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The navy department yesterday "requested" the commandant of the Lakehurst naval air base to report on the mistreatment by marines of visitors arriving aboard the Graf Zeppelin, it was stated.



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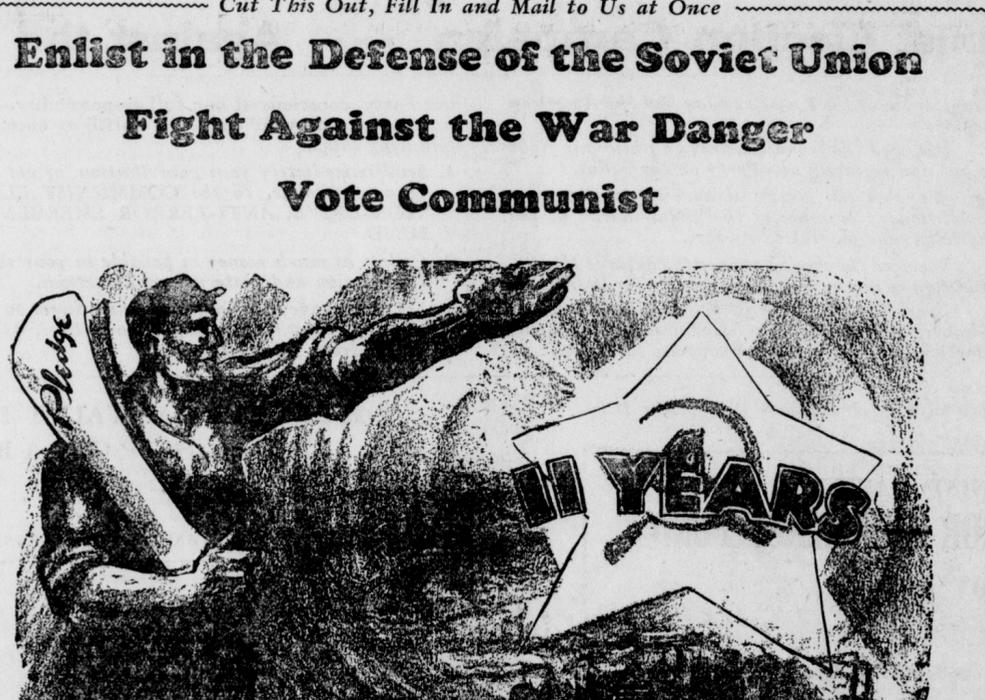
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Militants Protested Aid to Gangsters

Because they objected to their Local Union 302 of the Delicatessen and Countermen lending aid to a committee for the gangsters who attacked William Schiffrin, I. Himelfarth and several other militant members of the local were beaten up Friday night by right wing members of the union, aided by police called in by the right wingers. Himelfarth received a severe cut in the eye and had to be treated by an ambulance doctor.

A short time after, when the militants who had been attacked by the right wingers called to report the attack at a police station, they found that the right wingers, who had been guilty of the assault, had rushed to the police station, and had entered charges against the militants for being Communists. The police then began to search the progressives, handling them roughly.

The committee for the aid of the gangsters was formed by the reactionary United Hebrew Trades Council, which has organized a strong arm squad to deal with the workers who are fighting the Hebrew Trades policy of betrayal of the workers. The militant workers demand that work be started to organize the many thousands of unorganized delicatessen workers, and that the union books be opened to new members.

LABOR FAKER BOOSTS BOSSES

Keogh Is for Class Collaboration

MONTREAL, (By Mail).—Using the class-collaboration phraseology that has become second nature to the A. F. of L. fakers, President M. J. Keogh, at the 27th convention of the International Molders' Union, sang the usual paeon to "cooperation with the employers."

"The union is cooperating with the employers in eliminating waste in foundries," Keogh said, "hoping by that means to reduce the cost of producing castings and thereby increase the purchasing power of those who work at molding and coremaking for a living."

Keogh carefully avoided saying anything about the drive instituted by the bosses against the living standards of the workers in the industry or about the problem of unemployment.

John P. Frey, secretary of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, also addressed the meeting. Frey's speech had all the official vagueness and circumlocution appropriate for such an occasion, though he did inadvertently admit that the American worker, measured by what he produces, is paid low wages in comparison with the European worker. He failed to explain how the bootlicking, class collaboration policy of the A. F. of L. would remedy this situation.

Keogh was re-elected president of the union.

Chinese Communists in San Francisco Rally

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., (By Mail).—Chinese left wing worker and student organizations, including the Chinese fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party, recently held a demonstration here in protest against the reactionary Nanking government and Kuomintang. Several hundred workers paraded through the streets with Communist slogans, fighting off the attempts of reactionaries to halt the parade.

After the parade, a street corner meeting attracted several hundred more Chinese workers, all of whom agreed with the speakers that the Kuomintang had gone over to the side of the imperialists and betrayed the masses of Chinese workers and peasants.

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FOSTER SPEAKS IN PHILADELPHIA

1,500, Many Negroes, Hear Red Candidate

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 21.—William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, addressed an audience of over 1,500 workers here tonight at a mass campaign meeting held in the New Broadway Arena, at Grove and Christian Sts. A big percentage of the audience was composed of Negro workers, who have been attracted to the Communist platform because of its militant activities in championing the Negro workers and advocating complete Negro equality.

Foster described the terror that has been brought into play by the Ku Klux Klan and American Legion and city officials against the Workers (Communist) Party, citing the plot against Benjamin Gitlow in Arizona, and the breaking up of Communist campaign meetings in West Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and other states, and the raiding of the Los Angeles Communist headquarters.

Richard B. Moore, Negro candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party in the 21st congressional district of New York described the Negro planks of the Workers Party, and D. Benjamin and Clarence Miller spoke in the name of the youth workers. The danger of imperialist war was stressed by the speakers, who received tremendous ovations from the worker-audience.

French Police Uncover Fascist Spy Agencies in Nice; Two Arrested

NICE, France, Oct. 21.—Police have arrested two fascist spies here, one of whom confessed to espionage in behalf of the Italian government, and incriminating documents are said to have been found on the other, according to the newspaper Le Petit Nivols.

The newspaper reports that Ugo Montefiori, who was arrested at Marseilles last week, has made a full confession and as a consequence Luigi Sandini was also taken into custody. M. Du Cloux, head of the anti-espionage branch of the French secret service, has arrived here to investigate.

The affair recalls the discovery of a fascist espionage agency in Switzerland recently, whose main activities were the tracing and observation of anti-fascist organizations.

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

L. 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.

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

N. Y. Progressive Club Meet.
A regular semi-annual meeting of the New York Progressive Club will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 p. m. at the Stuyvesant High School, 15th St. and 1st Ave. All members of the Typographical Union who are in sympathy with the progressive principles are invited to attend.

Relief Society For the Tubercular Children in U.S.S.R.
The above society is arranging a Vetcherinka at the Carlton Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3 and asks all fraternal organizations and sympathizers to arrange any of their entertainments on that day.

To Hold Ball.
A ball will be held by the Knit Goods, Welfare and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 25, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

Downtown Workers Club.
The Downtown Workers Club has arranged a ratification meeting at their club rooms, 35 E. 2nd St., on 2d floor on Sunday, 8 p. m. The following will address the meeting: Wattenberg, Endin, Workers (Communist) Party assemblyman for 8th district, Bert Miller, Milgram, M. Berlov, Silverstein from the club.

Finnish Workers.
The Finnish Workers Club cooperating with Local New York Workers International Relief, has arranged a theatrical performance of "The Crow" proceeds go to the struggling textile workers. The motion picture performance will be combined with a mass and Jay Lovestone are to speak. The ad Jay Lovestone are to speak. The theatrical will be held at the Finnish Labor Temple, 15 West 124th St., Thursday, October 25, at 8 p. m. All comrades are urged to attend.

Iron, Bronze Workers.
The Iron and Bronze Workers' Union is calling a special meeting tomorrow at 7 E. 14th St. at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing demands to the bosses.

Women's Council 22.
English Council 22 of the Co-operative House, at 2700 Bronx Park E. will hold an educational meeting tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. All working class women invited.

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New Measure Bans All Criticism

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 21. All speeches in parliament which are judged by premier Bethlen and by the president of the House to be "prejudicial to the best interests of the country" or "derogatory to the reputation of the government" can be vetoed by the premier and the president, if a bill introduced by the government today is passed.

With adoption of the measure regarded as certain, opponents declare that it is the worst gag yet applied by the dictatorship, killing all illusions as to a representative assembly, and calculated to suppress all opposition to the Bethlen and Horthy regime.

Arraign Flint Mayor on Ballot-Stuffing Charged in Primary

FLINT, Mich., Oct. 21.—William H. McKeighan, mayor of Flint, one of Michigan's big industrial centers, was held for trial in circuit court when arraigned today on a charge of conspiracy to commit fraud in the primary election of Sept. 4.

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WORKERS WILL FIGHT FAKE OHIO FUND FOR CHARITY

Cleveland Communists Organize Campaign

CLEVELAND, (By Mail).—A conference was held here, called by the Workers (Communist) Party to fight against the Community Fund, the organized, centralized charitable institution of the city. Twenty unions, fraternal lodges, etc., responded to the call, and the fight is on.

The Community Fund conducts an annual drive in the factories, shops, offices and schools of the city for the purpose of raising funds for charity. This year the aim is to raise \$4,600,000. A large part of this fund is extorted from the workers. They are forced, under pain of losing their jobs, to contribute, not the amount that is within their means, but \$5 to \$10. The pledge is simply deducted from the wages, and if the workers should be fired or laid off, the balance is deducted from his wages.

Who are behind the Community Fund? The biggest, most vicious open shoppers of the city are the big guns behind the drive, and the officers of the executive committee. Up to last year, the Cleveland Federation of Labor opposed it, but when the Community Fund executive committee put on Jim Honan, as representative of organized labor, to participate in the graft, then the Cleveland Federation approved it.

The conference elected a committee of 15 and decided to carry on a widespread campaign against the fund, which begins its drive about the middle of November. Meetings will be held, leaflets issued, resolutions will be introduced in the trade unions and fraternal lodges.

John Fromholz was elected chairman, Rose Cohen, secretary of the conference, which adopted as its name "Conference Against the Community Fund and For Social Legislation."

Another conference will be held the first week of November. All working class organizations are requested to elect delegates.

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Workers Party Activities

Williamsburg Red Meet.
The Young Workers League of Williamsburg will hold a Youth Election Campaign mass meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 56 Manhattan Ave., Bklyn. at 2 p. m. Herbert Zam, candidate in the 14th assembly district of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak. A minstrel show will follow the meeting.

Section 8.
Section 8 special membership meeting today at 8:30 p. m. at 154 Watkins St.
Special enlarged section executive meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 23. Unit organizers must also be present.

Downtown Y. W. L. Red Night.
Downtown units Nos. 1 and 2 of the Y. W. L. will hold a Red Night on October 24 in the lower downtown section of the city. The following open air meetings have been arranged:

Clinton and Broadway. Speakers: A. Cheskis, B. Rosenberg, M. Cullen.
Rutgers Square. Speakers: L. Kleidman, B. Wakshull, J. Glass.
Columbia and Rivington. Speakers: R. Block, J. Klinghoffer, M. Blieman.
Suffolk and Grant. Speakers: G. Abramowitz, B. Intrator, R. Pollak.
Eldridge and Rivington. Speakers: M. Cohen, T. Lurye, S. Daniels.

7th St. and Ave. B. Speakers: H. Milton, M. Helfand, F. Rothman, Party and Pioneer.
5th St. and Ave. C. Speakers: M. Kooperman, B. Rubin, J. Rosen, Party and Pioneer.
7th St. and 2nd Ave. Speakers: H. Cooper, J. Roberts, M. Jenks, Party and Pioneer.

Irving Place and 14th St. L. Richmond, J. Harris, J. Fox, Party and Pioneer.
10th St. and 2nd Ave., M. Duke, M. Exter, Brustin, B. Rosenberg, M. Helfand, Paul Crouch, Herbert Zam, Party and Pioneer.
Notice: All members of both units must report at 60 St. Marks Place at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Instructions will be given by a comrade in charge.

International Branch 1.
The International Branch 1 will hold its regular meeting today at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 1F.
Unit 3E 1F will hold a meeting tomorrow at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 2F.
A meeting will be held of Unit 3E 2F on Wednesday, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Nearing in Bronx.
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WORKERS GET APPEAL AGAINST FASCIST TERROR

Communist Party of Italy Exposes Act

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
ITALIAN FRONTIER, Oct. 19.—The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Italy has sent an appeal today to the workers of the world regarding the execution of the Italian Communist Maggiore.

The appeal calls the execution a terrorist act against the workers of Tuscany. That Tuscany is revolutionary has been proved in the recent strikes at Pisa and Pistoja, the declaration says.

Maggiore was a member of the Communist Party of Marseille. He was unceasingly persecuted by the fascists and driven to murder. He declared before the court that the deed was done on his own initiative and that he had received no orders from the Communist Party. Maggiore died bravely.

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Socialist Party Bankruptcy

Every public utterance or written article of the Rev. Dr. Norman Thomas, the socialist party candidate for president, reveals in some new form the anti-working class character of that organization. It has long been evident that the socialist party at its last convention threw overboard even the suggestion of a class struggle in order to clear the ground for a direct appeal to the middle class elements that supported LaFollette in 1924.

On Thursday night over the radio the Rev. Thomas urged his hearers to vote the socialist ticket in order "to build up a progressive party of opposition."

Such a demand indicates two things. First, that the socialist party does not even pretend to make a class appeal to the workers against the capitalist parties, even in the insipid reformist fashion that usually characterizes social-democratic parties. Second, that the leaders of that weird assortment of political bankrupts have abandoned all hope of becoming other than a minority opposition party.

A third aim is indicated by the radio speech of Rev. Thomas. He wants to claim for his party the dubious credit of having influenced the old parties to place "social legislation" upon the statute books of the state. Says the socialist presidential candidate:

"It was the growth of the socialist party in New York which forced most of the social legislation for the credit of which Governor Smith and the republicans are now wrangling."

That cheap boast reveals the utter depravity of the socialist party, and convicts it of practising the most shameful and unprincipled deception in this campaign. Instead of exposing the fact that every so-called piece of social legislation in New York state is a fraud, a deliberate swindle against the masses, this pulp-pounder disputes with the democrats and republicans the credit for deceptive practices against the working class under the guise of social legislation.

What are the real facts regarding social legislation in New York?

Take, for instance, workmen's compensation. Does not Rev. Thomas know that the state bureaus work hand in hand with the employers and the insurance swindlers to prevent workers receiving compensation for injuries suffered in industry? Is it possible that a man professing to be interested in the welfare of the working class could be so abysmally ignorant of actual facts as not to know that a systematic bribery of physicians engaged in industrial accidents prevails? Does he not know that less than eight per cent of compensation claims are actually

settled in favor of the victims of preventable industrial accidents? That the law itself is a weapon against labor?

Certainly one must be either a plain ignoramus or an agent of the employers not to know that the fire inspectors, factory inspectors, labor commissioners and the whole retinue of pay-roll patriots alleged to be engaged in enforcing such legislation are merely so many grafters collecting bribes from proprietors of fire-trap tenements and factories. No one but a dolt or a conscious agent of the employers would speak of social legislation in a state where child-slavery under sweat-shop conditions are rampant as, for instance, in New York City.

But, then it is no novelty for the socialist party leaders to play the game of the master class. A party whose leaders in New York have for years conducted in collaboration with Tammany Hall, a campaign of strike-breaking, terror, gangsterism and police collaboration against the militant section of the trade union movement is only living up to its record when it claims credit for influencing fake social legislation. The fact that the socialist party claims credit for the legislation of the democratic and republican parties in New York State proves that, if in office, it would do exactly as do the other two older parties of capitalism.

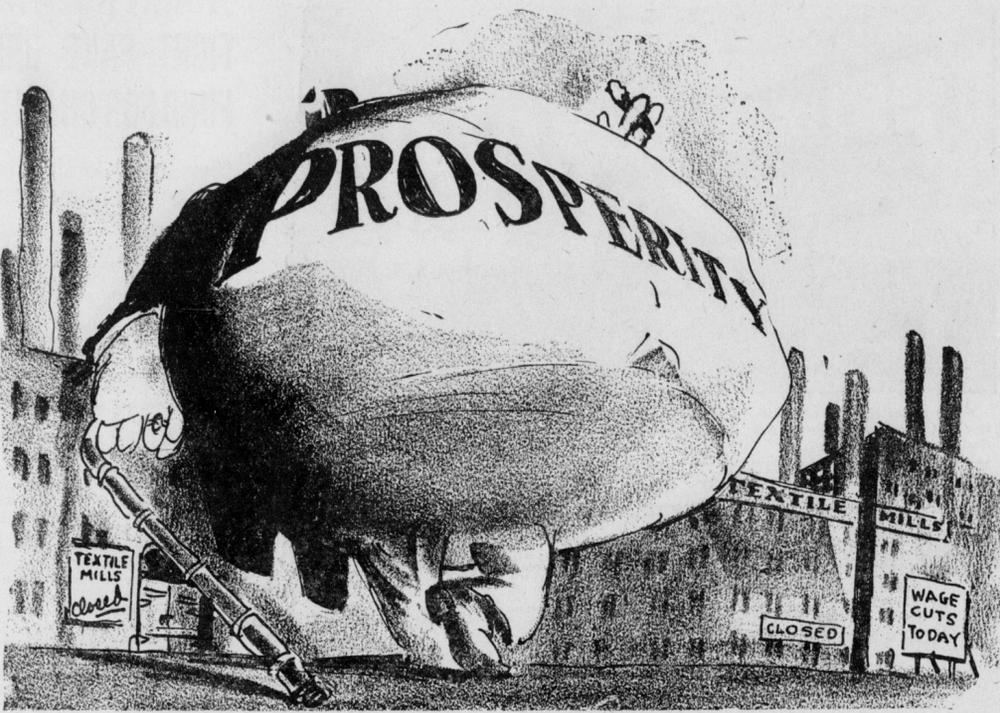
It is not accidental that Communist candidates are arrested and Communist meetings broken up by the police and other agencies of reaction in those identical places where the socialists speak unmolested. The capitalist class knows its friends.

This campaign is of deep significance to the working masses because it proves that the one Party that invokes the fury of the capitalist class is the Workers (Communist) Party; the one party that not only has a program of social legislation that means something to the working class and the exploited farmers, but that also is aware of the road the masses must travel toward their emancipation from capitalism.

Thus far the Communist campaign has been magnificent. It must not be permitted to slow down in face of the savage assaults made against it. Instead of crippling our campaign these wholesale attacks must be met with such fierce resistance that we will emerge from every struggle with greater power and greater support than we could have obtained otherwise.

But in order that we may effectively wage the last weeks of this historic struggle, funds are necessary. Let every worker rush funds at once to the National Campaign Headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party at 43 East 125th Street, New York City.

THE FULL DINNER PAIL



By Fred Ellis

Ferocity of Polish White Terror Grows

DURING the past years Polish fascism, which has intensified the white terror against the revolutionary working class, has attacked the working class youth with especial ferocity. The number of young prisoners who are incarcerated in Pilsudski's prisons is steadily growing. The sentences passed by the courts are becoming more and more severe, whilst the "technique" employed in the Polish torture chambers to extract "confessions" etc., is being "perfected."

This article contains a number of facts which have happened in Poland during the last three years, facts which are known personally to the author.

Mass Arrests.

In general arrests amongst the working class youth are carried out indiscriminately and for reasons which are no reasons at all. The arrested are held under arrest for months at a time.

The following is a typical case: JOSEPH WINELAND (Lodz 1927). This young worker aged 14 years, was held under arrest for 6 months as "a dangerous agitator." Finally the authorities were compelled to release him on account of a total lack of any evidence against him.

The Polish police spies have become experts in collecting "evidence" against the arrested young workers.

Torture.

In the prison of Bendzin the young prisoners are brutally beaten and tortured in order to force them to sign the protocols of the "examination." Upon the basis of these protocols they are then sentenced. The Lodz prison competes with the prison in Bendzin in its treatment of the young prisoners. Corporal "punishment" is a daily occurrence.

The prison in Warsaw which had previously not used these methods, found the process to be valuable and also commenced to use these disgusting methods of "examination." The terrible brutalities of the police against young workers arrested in connection with a demonstration in the end of January 1928 are generally known.

By means of torture the "Defensive," the Polish political police, attempt to extract statements from the young prisoners which will compromise them and their comrades. A favorite method of torture is to pour liquid into the nose. The following are a few facts concerning the "investigation methods" of the defensive:

LEIB SCHATZ, aged 20, tailor, arrested on the 11th November, 1927, was held by the defensive from the 11th to the 14th of November. He was beaten up every day, struck in the face, kicked and beaten with sticks.

Sadistic Torture.

BORUCH DEMBSKI, aged 21, joiner, arrested on the 28th February, 1927. On the day of his arrest he was beaten up by the defensive. Because he refused to put his signature to a blank piece of paper his hair was torn out.

HERSCH GAKEN, 17 years old, woodworker, arrested on the 1st of March, 1927, on the street. He was beaten about the head by the police and his arms twisted up behind his back causing him great pain. When the attention of the prison doctor was drawn to the bruises and contusions, he said, "They will go away on their own."

JOSEPH KOLO, aged 20, cap-maker, arrested on March 14, 1927, was "examined" by the defensive on March 15 and beaten about the face and head.

ELI MALKISMAN, aged 18, woodworker, arrested on November 11, 1927. During his examination by the defensive he was beaten about the face and head.

FRANZISHEK SHEPOVSKI, aged 24, fitter, arrested on March 12, 1927 and remained in the Warsaw headquarters of the defensive until the 15th of March. He was beaten about the face and head and punched in the back. After the beating he was placed in chains. On the 16th he was taken for examination to Baranovitch where he was before the investigation department of the police for five hours during which time he was struck on the skull with the butt of a pistol and punched in the back.

(To Be Continued.)

hand over the subways, old and new, under a new management, to the companies. This plan was broken up when the B.-M. T. bought up shares of the I. R. T. and began to exert influence. The reply of the Morgan bank interests which control the I. R. T., and of Tammany, was an investigation by the Transit Commission which discredited the B.-M. T. group. Now there is an agreement between the two groups for the seven cent fare. Ten million seven cent tokens have already been manufactured, ready for the inevitable decision to grant the increase due to the deal between Tammany and the traction interests. The connection between Tammany and traction is further made clear when we note that much of the reported income of Mayor Walker last year (\$287,000) was made in I. R. T. stock.

(To Be Continued.)

Shop Papers and the Election

The taking of the message of the class struggle, the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party of America right into the factories and shops has been one of the most important developments of and a most important feature characterizing the present election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York City and vicinity. Thru the issuing of shop papers and the holding of noon-day factory gate meetings the New York district organization of the Workers (Communist) Party has taken its campaign to the tens of thousands of workers right at the point of production where the attention of the workers can be called to the problems confronting them in their every-day work life.

Factory Meetings.

The number of noon-day meetings has been doubled in the past couple of weeks. At present twelve noon-day factory meetings are being held. On Monday, in front of the Stanley & Paterson shop, on Tuesday in front of the Eagle Pencil factory, and one at the waterfront on the west side, on Wednesday before the traction car barns at 90th St. and Lexington Ave., and in the cap and clothing workers' market at Greene and Third Sts., on Thursday at 101 W. 27th St., in the needle trades market and in Broad and Market Sts., in the Wall Street section where tens of thousands of office workers work, and in front of Edison Electric Co., on Friday before the National Biscuit Co., before the Bliss plant in So. Bklyn., at the waterfront, foot of 14th St. and in front of the Singer plant, Elizabeth, N. J. Most of these meetings have been extremely successful showing a great deal of interest on the part of the workers in the program of the

Take the Message of the Class Struggle Into the Factories and Shops; Factory Meetings

fighting party of the working class, the Workers (Communist) Party. The meeting in the Wall Street district last week assumed the size of a large demonstration. All the literature that was on hand was bought eagerly by the office workers in that section, while knots and groups of young workers vigorously discussed the issues of the election campaign after the meeting was adjourned.

Eagle Pencil Factory.

In the case of the Eagle Pencil Co., where the city Tammany Hall police with the aid of the company officials tried to prevent and break up the meetings of the party several weeks ago. Splendidly attended meetings are held regularly every week with hundreds of workers of the Eagle Pencil Co., forming the bulk of the audience and showing a great deal of interest in the program of the Party as well as in the immediate problems of organization that is such a burning issue with them.

All in all, noon-day meetings have not only been successful from a standpoint of thousands of workers hearing the militant message of the Communist Party, buying its literature and receiving its leaflets, but show the possibility of brining the Election Campaign to the workers in the basic industries and in the large factories and link up the election campaign with the immediate and concrete problems touching the every-day lives of these workers. In many cases the early hostility and indifference of the

Workers Party. "The Challenge," has already had two issues that have dealt mainly with the problems of racial discrimination and the inequality and poor housing conditions that confront the Negro workers pointing out that these are the result of the system of capitalism in which both the working class as a whole and the Negro race are exploited and oppressed.

More Papers Soon.

Special leaflets have been issued to workers of various other factories in the case of the Eagle Pencil Co., the National Biscuit Co., etc. Plans are under way to issue three more factory papers within the next two weeks thus enabling the Communist Party to organize the thousand of workers in these factories for struggle against the bosses and the capitalist system. The next issue of every factory newspaper will be special election campaign issues, where practically all the space will be devoted to an analysis of the platform and work of the capitalist parties, contrasting with that of the platform and work of the only anti-capitalist and working class party in the election campaign, the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

The results of the shop papers and the noon-day meetings show not only the importance, but the immediate possibility that could come from this phase of work. It is important that the members of factory papers be activated within the next three weeks. That special election campaign bulletins be issued to the workers of at least thirty big shops in the city and that more noon-day meetings be arranged by the various section election campaign committees of the Workers (Communist) Party of America in this district.

Smith Connected with the Power Trust

By EVE DORF.
Al Smith has made Water Power one of the chief issues of the campaign. He tries to play the role of the savior of the people from the clutches of the Power Trust.

The facts, however, prove that Smith cannot be the champion of the people against the power trust; Smith and Tammany are themselves closely connected with the giant Power Trust which is out to fleece the working population. The plan for control of water power, on examination, proves to be a fake "public ownership" proposal which will rob the working masses even more than is being done at present.

For His "Friends."
Smith proposes a program for ownership and development of water power by the state only to hand it over to private companies to distribute for profit at monopoly prices. This means ultimate control in the power of the private

power interests. It is a plan similar to the subway plan in New York City. The masses are taxed directly and indirectly to enable the state to develop and construct with public money and then let the private companies reap the profits in distribution of the power. Smith in the New York Times, March 5, 1928, outlines the plan clearly. He quotes Owen D. Young, the power king, in his analysis of the plan as a scheme whereby the state can sell the power very cheaply to private companies which will sell it for profit.

"When we speak about furnishing cheaper light, heat and power, we mean we will furnish it cheaper to the distributing company than such company is able to buy it now." (Smith in N. Y. Times, March 5, 1928.)

Again a scheme to milk the public for the sake of private profit. Senator Moses makes a correct analysis when he says, "Is Smith for government ownership? His proposal in effect is that the government will bear all the cost and take all the risk of building water power plants and that it shall then pass them over to the power trust. The governor's backers are not worried about this 'government ownership'."

Propose State Develop Water Power Only to Hand It to Bosses

Three of Smith's biggest financial backers are important members of the Power Trust: (1) Owen D. Young, head of the General Electric Company, controlling the electric power company in New York State. He is one of the most powerful power magnates. It is this power trust that Smith proposes to make Power Authority for New York State so as to preserve power for "the People." What hypocrisy and irony! (2) T. F. Ryan is also a big power trust man. He was Murphy's boss in Sulzer's impeachment and ousting. He is a heavy contributor to the democratic campaign fund. He is a power king, traction and copper millionaire. He is director of the powerful Montana Power Co. (3) Nicholas Brady, another heavy contributor, controls the Brooklyn Edison Company and other important power companies.

All Backing Smith.
A great many other power interests are backing Smith. There is Herbert Lehman, candidate for lieutenant-governor of New York State, chairman of the Finance Committee of the democratic party, a member of Lehman Bros., bankers, who control countless power companies. I will mention only a few: American Light and Traction

Co., Consolidated Gas Co. of New Jersey, Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Consolidated Gas Co. of New Jersey, Power and Mining Machinery Co., Southern Light and Traction Co., etc. Here are a few more heavy contributors among the power interests: Gerald Dahl, chairman of Board of directors of the B.-M. T. and big power man; Dupont, powder and power king, etc. Also remember that Smith himself is a director in the Electric Transport Co., connected with the I. R. T.

It is an interesting and significant fact that in a democratic administration, electric and gas rates were increased two years ago in behalf of the Consolidated Gas and Electric Co. in this city. Also, peculiarly, William L. Ransom, attorney for the gas and electric company in its application for the rate increases, is now an attorney for the I. R. T. in its attempt to put over the seven cent fare steal. The democratic party is organically bound up with the power interests and with Wall Street.

Tammany and Traction.
The question of traction is closely tied up with power. Tammany and traction are inseparably connected in New York City. The Tammany machine is completely under the domination of the traction interests. Hylan, a Hearst man, was playing for the five cent fare because of the suburban real estate interests that he represented. Smith, Walker, Hedley, president of the I. R. T., Gerald Dahl, of the B.-M. T., State, chairman of the Tammany Hall attended a secret conference in 1925, at which it was decided to eliminate Hylan, elect Walker, and prepare the way for a fare increase and put over a unification plan to

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The workers cannot support the power program of the democratic party because it is being financed and supported publicly by prominent members of the Power Trust against which Smith warns the peo-

Militant Exposes Carpenter Misleaders

INTRODUCTION.

The speech of Morris Rosen, militant carpenter leader who several years ago ran for president against the strikebreaker William L. Hutcheson, was delivered at the recent carpenters' convention held at Lakeland, Florida. Rosen and other members of former local 376, the charter of which was revoked by the Hutcheson machine, sought for years to bring the case of the local as well as the progressive platform for which it stood before a convention of the Brotherhood.

Four years ago the appeal of local 376 was steam rolled by Hutcheson amid a storm of opposition. Since then the reinstatement and defense committee of the local has carried on a persistent campaign among the locals and membership throughout the country. So much resentment and opposition has been aroused at the exposure of the illegal and treacherous methods of the Hutcheson-Duffy machine that when Rosen again appeared at the convention Hutcheson and Duffy themselves were forced to "plead" that he be given the floor.

Red Baiter Froths at Mouth

Rosen's speech is printed in part. In his "reply" Frank Duffy, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, evaded the real issues and instead resorted to a vicious red-baiting attack on Rosen, accusing him of being a Communist, an agent of the Workers (Communist) Party and of the Moscow Government. In

order to work up a red hysteria, Duffy quoted long extracts from the Communist International resolutions, from the Red Labor Union International decisions, from the Daily Worker, from the speeches of William Z. Foster and from other sources. The speech of Duffy is said to be one of the most scurrilous and venomous ever delivered at a workers' meeting.

The stage was well "prepared" for Rosen, just as the attack and the quotations from the Communist sources were carefully selected in advance to hide the real issues. When Rosen stepped on the platform, Hutcheson, Duffy and other machine henchmen removed chairs and tables in mock deference.

By way of introduction Hutcheson, strikebreaker, henchman of the bosses, revoker of charters and all around corruptionists and all around racketeers said: "Brother Rosen, please come to the platform and stand here beside the flag which you hate."
(Note.—The speech, excerpts of which follow, is taken from the official minutes of the proceedings of the convention held Oct. 4, and issued by the Brotherhood. In some important respects because of omissions and alterations, the speech as reported by the Hutcheson-Duffy machine does not tally with the record in the possession of the Daily Worker, but for the present purposes the "official" version is printed.)

Rosen's Speech.
Mr. President, members of the General Executive Board, and mem-

bers of this delegation—I wish to thank you all for giving me the floor. The fact that you have given me the floor is, in my opinion, a great victory for the democratic and progressive principles which I fought for when I was a candidate for General President during the last election. To my mind the manner in which we have conducted the fight, the publicity which we have given it shows that the General Executive Board has had to take notice and has had to give me the floor. Perhaps the General Executive Board and the General Officers think that they may discredit me thereby, but I assure you that I am ready to stand and defend our case. How much I will be allowed to say will depend on the decency and fairness of President Hutcheson.

The pretext of the revocation of the charter of former Local Union 376 is a supposed violation of Paragraph B, Section 10 of the General Constitution. Briefly stated, the General President may take possession of all books and papers for examination within the jurisdiction of the Local Union, and the Local Union has a right for a representative to be present while the books are examined.

The demand for the books was made through the General Executive Board Member Guerin, who suddenly appeared at a meeting of the Local at a time immediately after the books were examined by a public accountant, through the ac-