

CALL FOR BIG WIDENING OF SILK STRIKE

Pledges Loyal Service
to Big Business
Plans to Pull Down
Unorganized Shops
Are Cheered
W. Weinstone Speaks
Line Thrown Around
Salzburg Shop

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 22.—Militancy was the keynote of the mass meeting of silk strikers who crowded the Turn Hall at Grove and Christian Streets yesterday morning to elaborate plans for extending the two weeks old strike of textile workers to include new ranks.

Suggestions to pull down the unorganized shops were greeted with cheers while plans for broadening the strike were made. They include meetings of the weavers at the same hall at 8 p. m. on Wednesday and a meeting of all the young workers in the strike at Turn Hall on Thursday.

To Force Bosses.
The strikers also expressed their determination to force the bosses of any settled shop to live up to their agreements.

The meeting was addressed by Fred Hoelscher, organizer of the Associated Silk Workers' Union, William W. Weinstone, organizer of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party and Gertrude Miller, a member of the strike committee.

"We do not like injunctions," Hoelscher stated definitely, "but if we have to choose between the right of the workers to picket and injunctions, we will fight injunctions." Calling on the workers to extend the strike, Weinstone warned them against the attempts of the bosses to break the backbone of their struggle. He further urged mass picketing and warned them to stand firm in shops after settlements.

"The Associated Silk Workers' Union must widen and strengthen itself during the strike," Weinstone declared, "for the textile bosses are doing everything in their power to prevent the formation of a national Textile Workers' Union. You must help build such a union."

Signs of the spread of the strike to include other ranks of workers were apparent today in the growing sentiment for organization among the unorganized dryers.

Strikers declared that they would picket shops despite the police and the incident is told of a picket who was ordered from in front of a mill but stood her ground and was backed up by her fellow pickets. The police withdrew discomfited.

A life has been thrown around the Salzburg shop following their refusal to take back a militant striker.
At the same time the shop committee decided that a union organizer must be present at the shop whenever a settlement is made.

Deny Centralia Victims Pardon; Free Thugs

OLYMPIA, Wash. (By Mail).—After refusing to intercede in the case of the Centralia class-war prisoners, Governor Hartley of Washington has issued 97 paroles and discharges and 111 reformatory paroles and discharges under date of Oct. 1. This order releases all kinds of crooks, thugs and dope fiends to the number of 208, yet the Centralia victims, who merely sought to defend their hall against the legionnaires are kept in jail.

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.

Workers are reminded that Thursday is the last day when orders and greetings for this special edition can be accepted.

Red Editor-Candidate



Nicola Napoli, editor of "Il Lavoratore," Italian Communist weekly, who is Workers (Communist) Party candidate from the 18th Senatorial District. Napoli is also taking a leading part in the anti-fascist movement and in other working class activities. Vote for him!

BRITISH TORIES FEAR COMMUNIST

Dismiss Worker in Naval Arsenal

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Communist workers employed in the Woolwich Arsenal and naval dock yards are faced with the alternative of renouncing membership in the Communist Party or losing their jobs. According to the Daily Sketch this decision was made by the government after it had received a report of anti-militarist work carried on by the Communist Party, and was also said to be due to the open revolutionary aims of the party.

A test was already made when Percy Glading, a member of the Amalgamated Engineers Union, refusing to abandon Communism, was fired by the government. Percy Glading, backed by the Communist Party, is proceeding to protest his dismissal.

Political Issue.
The situation arising from the dismissal of the worker and the projected dismissal of others promises to lead to a nation-wide struggle. Workers are watching developments closely, for at this movement when all parties are appealing for votes and political issues are uppermost, the position of the trade union officials, officials of the Trade Union Council and of the Labor Party on this question is of utmost importance.

In the meantime the British Communist Party is reported to be preparing for a stiff campaign to bring the issue before the workers.

PLAN ANTI-WAR PROTEST OCT. 27

Demonstration to Be Held on Union Sq.

The huge anti-war demonstration and protest meeting called for Union Square next Saturday at 2 p. m. by the Workers (Communist) Party will mobilize thousands of class-conscious workers of New York and New Jersey.

The struggle against the imperialist war danger actively waged by the Workers (Communist) Party and embodied in its platform of class struggle in the 1928 elections has been forcibly brought to the attention of workers of this country lately, with the nationwide staging of war maneuvers and intensifying of war propaganda generally. Workers are becoming alive to the danger and must organize to fight it.

The official setting aside of Oct. 27 as "Navay Day," with the definite aim of popularizing the navy and propagandizing for building a larger and more powerful fleet, another step leading up to the next imperialist war, calls for concerted action of protest on the part of all militant workers, according to District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Wilbur Urges Bigger Navy.
"Wilbur, imperialist secretary of the navy, in calling on all to observe Navy Day Oct. 27, speaks of the

OLD REBEL FIGHTS ON

Friend of Marx Backs Communist Drive

A veteran of the First International and friend of Karl Marx is supporting the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign in Virginia.

E. J. Housser, of Newport News, Va., has lost none of his revolutionary vigor despite his 80 years and gray hair. Together with many younger workers he went to Norfolk to welcome William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president,

NEW TAXI ORDER AIMED TO DRIVE OUT 20,000 MEN

Police 'Czar' Condemns Upholstered Cabs in New Scheme

Cab Makers Dictate New Union Plans Fight on Issue

New taxicab regulations which, it is charged, have been issued at the direction of the cab manufacturing companies and as part of the present drive to eliminate 20,000 cab drivers from the industry have been announced by Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner, "Czar," Nelson Ruttenberg, to take effect Nov. 1.

Chief among the new orders by the police dictator who recently openly admitted favoring the large interests in the industry, is one aimed at the class of cabs which have been converted from pleasure cars. The order condemns the upholstery with which the majority of these cabs are furnished on the pretext that it is "insanitary." In addition the new order lays down certain provisions for widening and generally increasing the size of the cab interior.

If put through the new regulations will have the effect desired by the large fleet owners and particularly the Yellow Taxicab Corporation of eliminating about twenty thousand cab drivers from the industry.

At the same time, at the orders of Tammany "Czar" Ruttenberg in charge of the Hack Bureau, the raids against taxicabs throughout the city has been viciously increased. Scores of cabs have been "stripped" in the Bronx, in Manhattan and in Brooklyn over the weekend as part of the same move of forcing out drivers, it is charged.

Coincident with the issuance of the new regulations has appeared the announcement by large cab-manufacturers of a new cab to be put on the market Nov. 1 which will in every detail conform with the new regulations. In this fact, drivers see an absolute confirmation of the charge that the new orders were dictated by the cab manufacturers.

Drivers have been able to avoid paying from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for cabs built by these companies by converting the regular passenger cars into taxicabs. In this way a saving of between \$1,000 and \$2,000 was effected.

Officers of the new Taxi Chauffeurs Union of Greater New York announced yesterday that the union would fight the issue to the end.

"We will defeat this move just as we have defeated the move for the uniforming of the drivers," Secretary Kroll yesterday declared. "We are now making plans to call a huge mass meeting at which the drivers of the city will be enabled to express themselves on this issue."

POLISH WORKERS HIT REFORMISTS

Socialists Continue Betrayal Policy

(Wireless to the Daily Worker.)
WARSAW, Oct. 22.—The Lodz textile strike is now stronger than ever and the general strike continues as workers from other centers continue to join the walkout. The reformist tactics of the socialist trade union officials became more evident to the workers, as a complete general walkout is prevented or partially successful in many places due to the sabotage of the reformist trade union officials.

The textile workers at Bielostok and the metal workers of Warsaw, despite the attempt of officials to restrain them, have joined the strike.

Socialist Sabotage.
Systematic sabotage of the strike has been carried on by the reformist trade union officials especially on

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who spoke at the first Communist meeting ever held in the state of Virginia.

Joins Movement At 16.
Housser was born in a French provincial town near the Swiss border. When he was ten years old he was compelled to go to work and thus began at the early age to feel at first-hand the oppression of the capitalist class. He learned the

Hoover Speech Here Pledges Aid to Bosses

Before an audience which included many of the leading financiers of Wall Street as well as some of the prominent personalities of the republican party including vice-president Charles Dawes, Herbert Hoover last night brought to a climax one of the most sordid and unprincipled campaigns in American political history in a speech at Madison Square Garden in which he assumed the chief role of philosopher of Wall Street imperialism.

Previous to the opening of the meeting thousands of leaflets exposing the record and activities of the candidate of big business under the caption "Who Is Hoover?" were distributed by members of the Young Workers League. The leaflet likewise announced a huge election rally to be held by the Workers (Communist) Party at the Garden on Nov. 4. William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow, the Communist standard-bearers, will be the principal speakers.

Brushing rapidly past the various trumped-up issues which the republican and democratic party speakers have been using as campaign fodder, the favorite candidate of big business expounded for nearly an hour, although in disguised language, on the main issue which faces the world today, capitalist imperialism or Communism.

Which Way?
"Shall we depart from the prin-

ciples of our American political and economic system, upon which we have advanced beyond all the rest of the world, in order to adopt methods based on principles destructive of its very foundations?" he asked early in his speech. "Our people," he said, "have a right to know whether we can continue to solve our great problems without abandonment of our American system."

Then in more open admission of the political dictatorship imposed by the ruling class than has yet been stated, he warned against those who by granting any economic concessions to the workers generally would immediately threaten the political domination of that ruling class. "Economic freedom cannot be sacrificed if political freedom is to be preserved," he declared. His Wall Street listeners undoubtedly had no difficulty in understanding that it was their economic freedom which Hoover was promising to preserve.

Quotes Samuel Gompers.
Calling upon the shade of Samuel Gompers to support him in his declaration of principles for his capitalist masters, Hoover quoted the late labor misleader in his pledges of loyalty to capitalism.

Hoover again repeated his previous emphasis on the republican myth of prosperity and vaguely promised some sort of agricultural consideration.

GITLOW SPEAKS IN MINNEAPOLIS

Discuss Problems of Working Class

(Special to the Daily Worker)
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—Benjamin Gitlow was enthusiastically welcomed by five hundred workers at a meeting here yesterday. The anxiety about the welfare of the Communist vice presidential candidate showed itself in the unprecedented outburst of applause which marked his entry to the meeting place.

In spite of police and government oppression, the Communist Party has entered the "solid" south and will remain there until we have realized our demand of full freedom and equality for the Negroes," said Gitlow. He displayed a full page Hoover advertisement from a capitalist newspaper with the heading: "A chicken for every pot." Gitlow exposed the fake prosperity slogan. "Yes, we have prosperity, but not for the working class," Gitlow declared. "Andrew Mellon's daughter gets a million dollar wedding while the workers get unemployment. A good square meal would be much more tangible than the mythical republican chicken in every pot."

In his speech, Gitlow spoke of the preparations for a new imperialist war, pointing out that the war danger is one of the greatest issues in the election. He also dealt with social insurance and with the problems of the exploited farmers, who get only promises from the capitalist parties.

A Red banquet was given in the evening in honor of Gitlow, at which more than two hundred workers were present.

NANKING REGIME SEEKS U. S. AIDE

Wall St. Loans Are Now Sought

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (U.P.).—An invitation to Henry Ford and four other prominent Americans to serve as China's economic advisers may be the forerunner of a move by the Nationalist government to obtain foreign loans, it was said in government circles today.

Owen D. Young, who assisted in framing the Dawes reparations plan for Germany; Prof. Jeremiah Jenks, acknowledged authority on Chinese affairs; Prof. E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia University, and R. N. Harper, Washington banker, were asked to join with Ford in an advisory capacity.

Sun Fo, Nationalist Minister of Railways, has indicated his plan would be to approach American bankers for a loan, according to Shanghai reports.

Lovestone to Speak in Harlem Thursday

Jay Lovestone, Executive Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on "Colonial and National Minorities" with special reference to American Negro workers, at 200 W. 135th St., room 207, this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

WORKERS PARTY ISSUES CALL FOR RED POLL GUARDS

Watchers Needed to Guard Communist Votes

Instructions Are Listed Important Duty Must Not Be Overlooked

The slogan under which the Workers (Communist) Party will mobilize its membership for duty at the polls on election day will be "Guard Every Communist Vote on November 6."

In a letter addressed to all district organizers and election campaign committees the National Election Campaign Committee of the Party announces that there are now thirty-four states on the Communist ballot with a fight still being carried on to force the state officials in Nebraska and Oklahoma to put back the Party ticket on the ballot in these states.

Poll Watchers Needed.
In order that all the Communist votes cast on election day shall be counted for the Party ticket, there must be a sufficient force of watchers at the polls on November 6.

"Every political party whose name and candidates will appear on the ballot has a right to have duly appointed and qualified watchers stationed in the polling places to see to it that no irregularities are committed by the members of the election board or any other persons in the polling places which may interfere with the right of citizens to vote for our party who wish to vote for it or to injure the ballots cast for the Workers Party, so that they may be declared null and void. Regulations differ in different states.

Different Methods Used.
"In some states voting is done by machines while in other states it is done by ballot. In the case of voting by ballot the parties are entitled to have not only watchers during the day while the voting is taking place but also counters who will remain after the close of the voting places and watch the counting of the ballots for every party and challenge the members of the board in case they disqualify ballots. It is necessary, therefore, to be prepared for both watchers and counters are necessary.

"It is understood, of course, that both watchers and counters must be citizens and they can be appointed only by the state or county committees of the party. Special watchers certificates must be given them signed by the chairman of the state or county committee. Each party is entitled to two watchers in each polling place, who have the right to appear at the polling place when it opens and examine the ballot boxes or machines and remain there throughout the day in looking out for the interests of the party.

"The Party has also the right to have Party representatives with badges about one hundred feet away from the polling places in case some voter may ask the Party representative to show him how to vote for our candidates.

The election board is usually anxious to get through the work, and they may want to count only the vote of the major parties and not bother with the minor parties. Our watchers have a right to insist that the votes of all our candidates be counted and certified to the city board of elections.

Further Instructions.
It is imperative that the watchers or counters do not leave the polling places until the votes of all parties have been properly counted and certified on an official report to the board of elections. It is at this time that tricks are perpetrated. The board may take the votes of our Party and add them to some other party, since they have to account for the total number of ballots cast.

It is important that the district headquarters and the National Office receive immediately after the votes have been announced the number of votes cast for each candidate separately. The National Campaign

NICARAGUA "ELECTION"

Former Consul Tejerino Tells of Farce

An absolute dictatorship is being maintained in Nicaragua, according to Toribio Tejerino, former Consul of Nicaragua to New York, who has just returned from Central America. A copy of the election regulations imposed by the United States, has been brought to this country by Tejerino.

For Congress



Ben Gold, leader of the new fur union, who is the Workers (Communist) Party candidate from the 23rd Congressional District, New York. Gold is one of the outstanding strike leaders in the country and thousands of needle workers, as well as workers in other trades, will cast their vote for him as a representative of the Communist platform.

FURRIERS BACK WORKERS PARTY

Call Ratification Meet Thursday

The New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, Locals 1, 5, 10, 15, at its last meeting endorsed the ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party and called upon all members of the Furriers' Union to vote the Hammer and Sickle on Nov. 6.

The Joint Board calls all furriers to a special ratification meeting for the Communist ticket Thursday, right after work at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave., and 9th St. Speakers will be Gold, Leibowitz, Potash and other leaders of the Joint Board and candidates on the ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Vote Communist!

In a leaflet issued by the Joint Board, the furriers are reminded about the activities of the treacherous socialist party and the yellow socialist "Forward" and of the brutal attacks and prison terms the workers have been accorded by the Tammany police and the republican and democratic judges during their strikes.

"A vote for either republican, democratic, or the socialist party is an act of treason against your own interests," the leaflet reads. "There is but one party that deserves the vote of the fur workers—the Workers (Communist) Party, whose press and leaders and active members have stood by the Furriers' Union in its trial and are now helping the fur workers to build their new militant rank and file union."

Seely, Second Sewer Grafter, Gets 1 Year; —But Not in Jail

Frederick Seely, former Queens sewer engineer, last week convicted with Maurice E. Connolly, was yesterday sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$500 by Justice Tompkins in Supreme Court, Long Island City. But Seely is again as free as the Tammany air.

Like Connolly, Seely was found guilty of conspiracy in sewer graft deals which are believed to have netted the ring some twenty millions of dollars. Like Connolly, Seely was let off on two counts of the indictment. Like Connolly he was sentenced to one year and fined \$500.

Like Connolly he was yesterday released on a certificate of reasonable doubt and is now free on a \$5,000 bond, for like Connolly Seely stole millions and you don't have to stay in jail if you can prove you stole millions.

As in the case of Connolly's release, Emory R. Buckner who "prosecuted" the grafters very vigorously but not so well, granted his consent to the order permitting the release of Seely.

We demand the prohibition by law of night work, over-time and job work for working women.

PACT SHOWS PARIS-LONDON WAR LEAGUE

Single Front Against United States Is Revealed

Cede French Arms Pact Means Anti-USSR Military Bloc

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Full cooperation in naval matters as opposed to the United States position, and the freedom of France to maintain the largest army in Europe were two outstanding points revealed in the publication of the Franco-British naval pact today.

The disclosure includes only the correspondence and conversations between the two governments which bear directly on the naval agreement and the position to be taken by the two powers at a disarmament conference should it ever actually occur. Communications and agreements relative to cooperation on the Mediterranean and on the Pacific, and the policy to be adopted towards the United States on the question of war debts and German reparations were not published, although it is stated on authoritative sources that such agreements exist.

It was said on good authority that the conservative press will shout there was no political understanding or secret agreement between the two powers, when the text is made public.

PARIS, Oct. 22 (U.P.).—An official "white paper" disclosing correspondence exchanged between England and France in reaching an agreement on naval arms limitation was made public by the government tonight.

It revealed that London and Paris agreed to favor limitation of first-line warships, larger cruisers, aircraft carriers and submarines.

Alliance Against U. S.
It was noted that there was no formal naval accord, but the basis of agreement between the two powers was contained in the body of correspondence between London and Paris.

"An accord exists between London and Paris," the white paper said, "on the following basic limitation, which the disarmament conference is charged with treating, to include four classes of warships: "First.—Ships of the line; that is, ships of more than 10,000 tons or armed with cannons of more than eight-inch calibre.

"Second.—Airplane carriers of more than 10,000 tons.

"Third.—Surface ships of 10,000 tons or less armed with cannons of calibre superior to six to eight inches.

"Fourth.—High seas submarines of more than 800 tons.

"The Washington treaty limited classes one and two, so the (disarmament) conference would only examine a method of extending disarmament in classes 3 and 4 to powers who are co-signers of the Washington accord.

"The conference will fix the maximum tonnage.

Communist Election Drive for Emergency Fund Against Terror

Immediate tasks for all Party members:

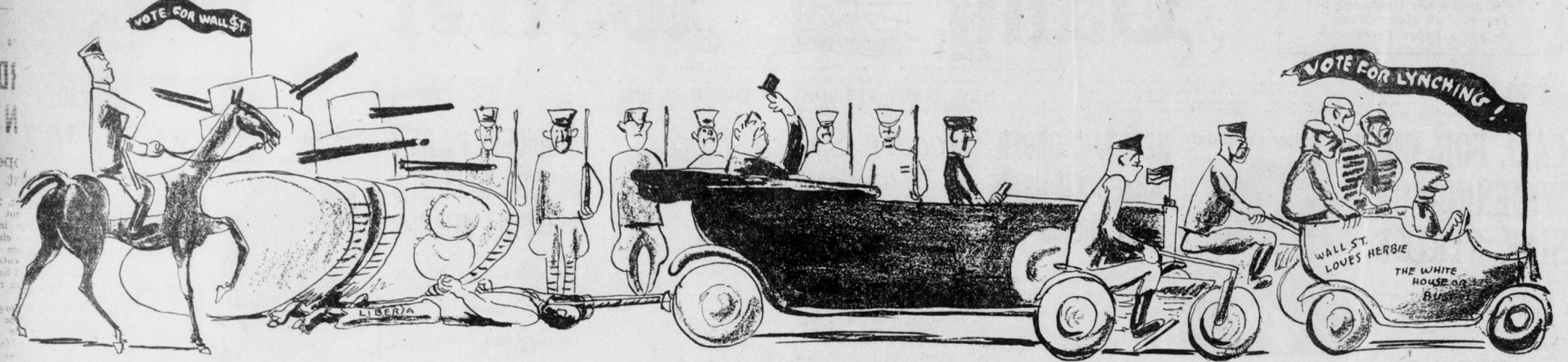
1. Cut out the contribution blank printed in the Daily Worker today.
2. Send immediately your contribution, of not less than one dollar, to the COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND.
3. Send the money without any delay DIRECT to the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th St., 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.

By Jacob Burck

WALL STREET, WE ARE HERE



2,000 Militant Workers Crowd Irving Plaza Hall at Shifrin Defense Mass Meeting

MILITANT COAL MINERS EXPOSE MCGARRY FORCES

'Insurgents' Are After Fat Jobs

(Special to the Daily Worker) WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (By Mail).—At a meeting held last Friday in Hazleton and Saturday in Wilkes-Barre, the so-called insurgent leaders exposed themselves as an unprincipled, job-seeking combination. These joint meetings held between the National Miners Union forces and those of the McGarry group, Barre, the so-called insurgent leading progressives from Districts 1 and 7, were called to bring about unity between the two anti-Lewis groups in the Anthracite. The meetings naturally lead to one conclusion: a declaration of war against the fakers who are trying to secure fat jobs for themselves by the organization of a separate union.

For several weeks the McGarry group, after its expulsion by John L. Lewis from the United Mine Workers, tried to make inroads among the progressive locals. They went to them, one after the other, in order to win them over to the separate union. When the miners, who are in sympathy with the National Miners Union, asked them, why a separate union and why not join with the bituminous miners, the insurgents replied that there is no difference between the two programs and that they are ready to work hand in hand with the National Miners Union.

Mine Leaders Speak. While it should have been clear to everybody that this was nothing but a gesture, a meeting was arranged at Hazleton to carry on negotiations with the purpose of exposing them. At this meeting, the five leading lights of the McGarry group participated and over twenty leading militants from District 7. The National Miners Union was represented by Thomas Myerscough, James Daly and several leading left-wingers from Districts 1 and 7.

When discussing the program and policy of the N.M.U., McGarry, Harris, Hermanson, Gallagher and Hognen were forced to admit that this is the only good program for the miners and that they were in full agreement with it. There was disagreement on one question only: the salary of officials. The budget of the "Anthracite Mine Workers of Pennsylvania," McGarry's outfit, calls for the creation of over 40 fat jobs, with salaries of \$5,500 and expenses. The wages of the N.M.U. officials, however, cannot be higher than the average earning of a mine worker. This was too much for the McGarryites!

They protested against the principle most vehemently. "We accept everything you have to offer, but the wages. You must pay for the brains" was their argument. And here the discussion ended. The progressives who came in to listen to the argument could see with their own eyes, that the separate union, if it will ever be organized, will be but a dinner pail and McGarry's machine will be no better than the one built by Boylan or John L. Lewis.

In order to give them one more chance to expose themselves Myer-

New U. S. Militarist Plane Crashes In Trial Flight



A huge new U. S. army plane, one of the many recently constructed in preparation for imperialist war, crashed Sunday at Teterboro airport. Photo shows plane after crash.

MANEUVERS OF ARMY SHOW U. S. JINGO PLANS

With an impressive show of military strength, notice was yesterday served on Mexico by the United States Government that American imperialist power is sufficiently mighty to take what it wants, when it wants it.

The notice was served in the form of huge army maneuvers, admittedly the greatest ever to be attempted in times of "peace," in Texas, not far from the Mexican border. The staffs of eleven generals of the United States army, National Guard and reserve forces will participate in the hypothetical war problems to be worked out, nine hundred thousand men will be involved in this "peacetime campaign."

According to preliminary plans, there will be an invading and defending army. The tactics of invasion are considered the most important, from the viewpoint of an imperialist power occupying the position the U. S. occupies with relation to its southern neighbors.

This sudden major operation of American forces in significant proximity to the Mexican border is seen by followers of the situation as a firm gesture inspired by the House of Morgan to indicate that the millions of dollars invested by American Big Business in oil wells and other

scough made another offer in the name of the Executive Board of the National Miners Union. At the meeting held last Saturday, he proposed to submit the question of wages to a referendum vote. "Let the rank and file decide whether they want to pay exorbitant wages for the brains the leaders have to offer them." This was rejected also as well as other suggestions to debate before the membership the various differences.

Completely Exposed. These two meetings lead to the complete exposure of the separate unionists. The progressives of the Anthracite fields know clearly now that there are enormous differences between the fake-progressives of the McGarry, Harris type and the militants standing behind the National Miners Union.

Several mass meetings and conferences are being arranged in District 1, in Pittston, Luzerne and other cities, which will be addressed by Tom Myerscough, Tony Mine-rich and the local leaders. The miners, whose conditions are becoming worse and worse, will realize that they have to fight Boylan and McGarry at the same time and follow the National Miners Union.

COURSE IN JOURNALISM

Begins Tomorrow at Workers School

The first session in Worker Correspondence—the only course in Labor Journalism at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, during the present term, will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30, it is announced by D. Benjamin, assistant director of the school.

The class, which is being conducted by Whitaker Chambers and Seneca Garlin, both of the Daily Worker staff, will aim primarily to train workers to report the day to day news of the class struggle. Special

national resources of Mexico will not only be protected, but when Morgan considers it advisable, will be confiscated and a "protectorate" established.

Workers will gather by the thousands at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 4 at 2 p. m. to protest against the imperialist war danger and to demonstrate their solidarity with the workers and farmers of Mexico and other Latin American countries. At the huge commemoration of the Bolshevik revolution workers will serve notice on the House of Morgan and other imperialists that they will resist the waging of imperialist war and will defend their fatherland, the U. S. S. R. Huge floats will depict the war danger, and dramatically symbolize the opposition of all class conscious workers. Red speeches of William Z. Foster, Benjamin Gitlow and others, Red floats in a gigantic pageant, and Red music will crystallize the concerted opposition of workers against all imperialist powers and demonstrate the solidarity of workers the world over.

Workers of Brownsville, a large number of whom have been engaged in the struggle of the militant, left wing needle workers, will hear the Workers (Communist) Party platform of class struggle expounded by Communist candidates and other prominent Red speakers at a huge campaign rally to be held at the Hopkinson Mansion, 428 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn.

Brownsville Workers to Endorse Red Ticket at Rally Next Friday

The anti-roler role played by both the republican and democratic parties, and by the socialist party, will be exposed by the speakers, although to those Brownsville workers who have known the socialist party through Beckerman in the men's clothing trades, the class collaboration policies of that party of the petty bourgeoisie is already well known.

A large and imposing array of Red speakers will be present and treat every aspect of the class struggle and the importance of the 1928 elections to workers. Scott Nearing, Red candidate for governor of New Jersey, will speak on the international significance of the elections, while H. M. Wicks, of the Daily Worker staff, will treat the national aspects. Local Red candidates who will speak are D. Benjamin, Bert Miller, Ray Ragosin and Samuel Litzin.

Office Workers Plan General Discussion on "Unemployment"

Nearly 100 members attended a regular meeting of the Office Workers' Union held last night at the Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St. Plans were laid to begin a general organization drive among the clerical workers of the city.

A general discussion on "The Causes of Unemployment Among Office Workers" will be held at the next meeting of the organization. Mary Lefson was selected to open the discussion.

PLAN ANTI-WAR PROTEST OCT. 27

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Continued from Page One "role of the navy as one of the principal elements of national defense, but fails to mention its role of offense in crushing imperialist rivals and in its feverish preparations to destroy the Soviet Union, the workers' fatherland," reads a statement on the anti-war demonstration issued by the Workers (Communist) Party. "Wilbur also cites the 'vital part which the navy plays in the peacetime welfare of the country,' but fails to mention the 'peacetime' maneuvers of American ships and marines against Nicaragua, nor the 'peacetime welfare' involved in the use of marines and naval militia in breaking strikes."

All workers are urged to attend the Union Square demonstration of next Saturday as part of the fight against the war danger and in support of the Red election platform.

Pioneers to Present Children Demands at Mass Rally Oct. 28

The mass meeting and Red rally to be held October 28 at Webster Manor, 11th St. and Fourth Ave. under the auspices of the Young Pioneers of America, will present the workers' children's demands in the 1928 elections.

The speakers, Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker and Communist candidate for U. S. Senate; Herbert Zam, of the Young Workers (Communist) League and Red candidate in the 14th Assembly District of Brooklyn, and Jessie Taft, of the Young Pioneers, will demonstrate the close relationship existing between the economic and political struggles of workingclass parents and the role played by their children.

The importance of children's activities in strikes will be stressed by the speakers and the role played by the children of the striking miners and striking textile workers in the recent struggles cited as examples of the strengthening effect on striking workers when their children are organized along workingclass lines.

Prizes for Shabbiest Rags at Autumn Revel of the Labor Defense

Hundreds of New York workers are busy resurrecting their old discarded clothes in the hope of carrying off the attractive prizes that will be given away at the annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, to be held this Saturday evening at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. The oldest and shabbiest clothes will be the ones to get the prizes.

A committee of judges consisting of well-known proletarian writers and artists will pick the winners and they are expected to have a hard time choosing among the dilapidated garments that will grace the floor. All the proceeds of the affair will go for immediate defense work of the I. L. D.

ANTI-WORKER BRUTALITIES GROW IN INDIA

Strike Increase; Many Jailed

LUCKNOW, India, Oct. 21.—The continuous increase in the militancy and courage of the Indian workers resulted in brutal suppression and persecution of workers and longer jail sentences by the British-controlled courts there, as a measure to stem the rising tide of labor militancy. The following incidents indicate the new trend of affairs in the India labor movement:

Fifty-four employees of the East India Railroad have been arrested for creating disturbances, and 40 are being prosecuted on charges of intimidating strikebreakers. Eighteen railwaymen who laid themselves across the tracks to prevent a train from passing were sentenced to terms of imprisonment totaling 112 months.

Another strike, involving 3,000 men, later broke out at the Lalghuda locomotive and carriage shops of the Nizam Guaranteed State Railway. The immediate cause was the brutal behavior of a foreman toward three shopmen.

This strike was made the occasion for submitting demands for higher wages, holidays and free transportation. After fruitless negotiations, the finance minister, Sir Akbar Hydari, was able to persuade the strikers to return to work, and at his direction the management cancelled 50 disciplinary dismissals.

Lovestone to Speak at Finn Presentation of 'The Crowd' Thursday

Jay Lovestone will speak Thursday evening, at the Finnish Labor Temple, 15 West 126th Street for the motion picture performance of "The Crowd" which the Finnish Workers Club has arranged for the benefit of the textile strikers. According to a statement just released by Local New York Workers' International Relief, efforts to send relief must not be relaxed but intensified.

The Finnish Workers' Club, co-operating with Local New York Workers' International Relief is rallying the Finnish workers to do their share towards meeting these responsibilities.

The meeting and motion picture performance will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

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.

Mistreated Boys Fled from Orphan Asylum



The neglect and mistreatment at the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum was too much for Robert Hewitt, 11, and Edward Armstrong, 10. Both fled from the asylum, but were later caught, footsore, asleep on park bench. Orphaned children of workers in the Soviet Union are housed in clean quarters, are well fed, and receive a good education. They are not turned out to work at the age of 12, as under the capitalist system.

POLISH WORKERS HIT REFORMISTS

Socialists Continue Betrayal Policy

Continued from Page One the question of granting exemption from the strike unnecessarily to many categories of the workers.

The negotiations between the reformist leaders and the government in Warsaw are a complete fiasco, and have shown the workers that the reformists are anxious to destroy the confidence of the workers by damaging negotiations at the height of the general strike.

Workers Condemn Fakers.

The workers condemn the Trade Union Commission for giving no material aid to the strikers, and for giving no definite instructions which has resulted in confusion. Some workers have resumed work saying that strike is decided upon. The scabs are gaining courage from the betrayal policy of the reformist officials.

The bourgeois press, in an attempt to wet-blanket the strike, maintains that the strike is fizzling out, and as a result of the vacillating, workers have been discouraged. Scabs have helped some departments of the Lodz factories to resume work, but workers at huge meetings are still determined to fight to a victory.

U. S. S. R. Workers Help. MOSCOW, Oct. 22.—Workers of the Soviet Union are rallying in large numbers to the support of the Lodz general strike. The Presidium of the Central Council of the Trade Unions of the Soviet Union has dispatched a telegram to the Lodz

UNCOVER PLOT OF RIGHT WING TO BRIBE WITNESSES

Urgent Appeal for Funds Issued

Almost 2,000 workers crowded the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place immediately after work last night to attend a meeting called by the Shifrin Defense Committee for the aid of the left wing militant who successfully defended his life against an attack of six members of a right wing "committee" over a month ago. The right wing officials are now trying to railroad him to jail.

Left wing trade union leaders who addressed the huge crowd told of the discovery of right wing activities to bribe witnesses for the defense. Several hundred workers, unable to enter the hall because of lack of space, waited patiently outside throughout the duration of the meeting, to hear the latest news about their jailed comrade.

The Shifrin Defense Committee announced that it has retained George S. Medalie, prominent attorney, for the defense of Shifrin. They announced that Medalie would expose the gangster activities against the left wing when the trial of the arrested worker comes up.

The committee urged all workers to respond immediately to the call for funds that has been issued.

Among the speakers at last night's meeting were Werner, of the Progressive Butchers' Union; Okun, of the Bakers; Louis Cohen of the Furriers; Sam Liptzin, manager of the Shifrin Defense; Louis Hyman, manager of the Cloakmakers Joint Board; and Himmelfarb, of the Delicatessen Clerks, who was attacked by right wing gangsters recently, and could speak only for a few minutes. L. Lefkowitz was chairman.

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

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

BRITISH WORLD WAR MATERIALS COMBINE GROWS

Melchett Nickel Merger Is Latest Move

TORONTO, Oct. 22. — That the British scheme for a world-wide control of chemical and mineral materials and communications, from the point of view of preparation for eventual war, is actually going into effect was revealed by the Mail and Empire here today.

The newspaper states that after manipulations in world markets by which the Mond (Lord Melchett) interests gained control of International Nickel, a merger was finally completed between International Nickel and the Mond Nickel Company. The merger is judged to be of tremendous importance since nickel is an essential war implement.

Future War Needs. The newspaper states "that during the great war Canadian nickel went to the United States and, prior to the advent of the states into the war it may have gone to Germany. Charges were frequently made at that time that it did reach enemy territory. The second discovery was that in the event of future wars the British empire would be in a bad way so far as copper was concerned."

At a report made by Sir Alfred Mond (new Lord Melchett) as head of the British Chemical Commission to the British government two years ago it was pointed out that control of these materials must be gained by Britain. The newspaper continues:

Wheels Turn. "So the wheels began to turn. British interests found a source of copper in the form of a contract with Morando. Then Canadian interests gained control of International Nickel, wresting it from the States thru market plays. These are the two big moves which have followed the finding of the British Chemical Commission."

The paper states that important developments in control of copper are expected to follow shortly. It is recalled that before Lord Melchett left England for manipulations in New York and in Canada,

Imperialist Envoys Arrive in U. S.



In Photo at left, Sir Esme Howard, ambassador of British imperialism to the United States, is shown on arrival in U. S. At right is Katsuji Debuchi, who has come here as ambassador of Japanese capitalists.



Knew Marx—Still Fights for Workers

Continued from Page One trade of watchmaking and when he was 16 joined the French revolutionary movement which was affiliated to the First International. Several years later Housser met Marx personally and the founder of scientific socialism at once befriended the militant young worker.

In 1880 Housser came to the United States and at once joined the Knights of Labor. After the 1917 St. Louis convention of the socialist party, when the open split occurred between the right and left wings, he left the S. P. and later joined the Communist Party.

Negro Champion. Housser, who has lived in the south thruout the time he has been in this country, has been an ardent champion of racial equality for the Negroes. This, together with his known revolutionary tendencies, once nearly cost him his life when he had to hold off a jingo mob with a revolver which had come to lynch him.

Housser was enthusiastic after he heard Foster present the Communist program. "Even in its palmy days," he said, "the socialist party never had such a militant program."

The old revolutionary fighter expressed great confidence in the spread of Communist influence among both black and white workers in the south.

The Platform of the Workers (Communist) Party of America is the platform of the class struggle.

ISSUE CALL FOR RED POLL GUARDS

Watchers Needed to Guard Votes

Continued from Page One Committee will ask all the districts to wire to the National Office reports as they receive them. The votes for president and vice-president will be counted first and they should be reported to the headquarters immediately and not wait until the votes of all local candidates have been counted.

"In case you are not able to obtain the total vote cast in your city during the evening of the election when the vote has been counted, obtain the first editions of the morning papers and wire to us the vote reported for our party as it appears in the press.

"Visit the city election board the following morning and obtain from an official report of the vote cast for our Party and each candidate's vote separately, sending same information immediately by air mail special delivery to your district office, and the National Office. In the case of machine voting you should send us results soon after 5 o'clock, when the election booths close."

All workers must unite to prevent the enactment of new laws against foreign-born workers and to abolish all existing laws of discrimination.

FRANCO-BRITISH ANTI-USSR WAR PACT DISCLOSED

Pact Means Anti-USSR Military Bloc

Continued from Page One mum tonnage of classes three and four applicable to all powers."

The French white paper consists of 35 documents carrying the progress of the naval accord from the first discussion at the third session of the preparatory disarmament conference in Geneva in March, 1927, to the rejection of the accord by Italy and the United States in recent weeks.

French Army Gain. Little that was new was disclosed, since much of the matter already had been published. The note, however, shed much light on the Franco-British dispute over army reserves, in which England received a set-back.

The French summary revealed that Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, first broached the subject of army reserves on March 9, 1928, at Geneva. In a conversation between Chamberlain and Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, the Quai D'Orsay summary continued, Sir Austen said:

"English public opinion by tradition believes that voluntary armies have a defensive character, while conscript armies have the purpose of offensive war. We nevertheless understand that in the French mind, obligatory service appears to guarantee a policy of peace.

"If France can make a naval concession, we are ready to cede some points on the military aspect, but we cannot abandon the English position on the question of army reserves unless we can justify that concession by pointing to an analogous French concession in naval matters."

Concession Granted. Briand was unable to grant the British request regarding military reserves because the whole French military system is based on a conscript army with long-term reserves. He was able to advise Chamberlain that France abandoned her thesis in

Socialists Permit Austrian Fascist March On Vienna

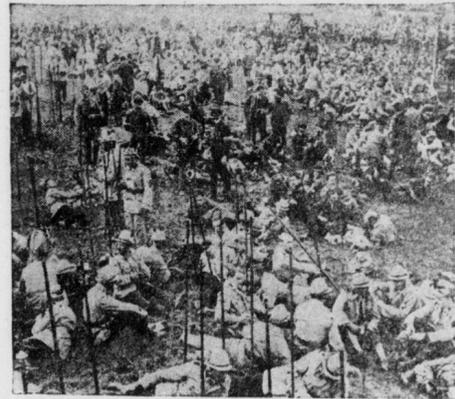


Photo shows the Austrian fascist military organization, the Home Guard, camped in Vienna Neustadt, in their march on Vienna. The fascists' march was supported by the reactionary Seipel government, while the socialists, despite much blustering, stood by while the fascists paraded. The only opposition to the fascists was offered by the Communists, hundreds of whom were jailed by the government in its fear of the militant workers.

favor of the limitation of total tonnage, rather than by classes, in favor of the British thesis covering but two new classes of warships in addition to those covered by the Washington agreement.

On June 28, Briand was handed a note in which Britain acknowledged the French naval concessions and withdrew her objections to trained army reserves.

Lord Cushendun subsequently cabled the British charge d'affaires at Washington, as follows:

"The British government, not without hesitation, arrived at the conclusion that it is impossible to shake the French and the majority of other governments from the attitude they have so constantly adopted on the question of military reserves. So for the present, under existing conditions, progress towards terrestrial disarmament is impossible as long as this barrier remains. Acceptance of France's viewpoint on naval reserves should have an important effect in rallying France to the British and American viewpoints on naval limitations."

Forward to a Workers' and Farmers' Government!

CALLS FOR U. S. MARINE GUARD IN ELECTIONS

Porto Rican Puppet Wants Imperialist

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 22. The United States government is called upon to send marines into Porto Rico to "safeguard" the elections on November 6 and place an American governor in the executive mansion, in a statement issued here by Harry F. Besosa, republican national committeeman.

Mr. Besosa, who seems to forget that Porto Rico is supposed to be an independent republic, appeals to President Coolidge's sense of "fair-play" and demands that marines be immediately dispatched to assure an "honest" election and do away with ballot fraud and graft. The statement is headed "The President's Duty to Porto Rico," and points out that both Coolidge and Secretary of War Davis are in "full possession of the facts," and asserts that the present Governor Towner is unable to cope with any situation of emergency.

It is therefore the duty of Coolidge, the Kellogg supporter says, to place an "impartial and healthy American, physically and mentally strong enough to handle the present situation" in the governorship. With the help of the American marines, Mr. Besota asserts, the coalition of the republicans and "labor" parties will break up the anti-American machine of Senator Barcelo and Jose Tous Soto.

authorities to take the right to vote from all workers who have taken part in the revolutionary movement against U. S. imperialism.

Protest Tomorrow. A mass protest meeting against the rule of American imperialism in Nicaragua and the election farce conducted under the rule of bayonets will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 14 Street and Second Avenue. The speaker will be Roger Baldwin, member of the National Committee of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League and Director of the American Civil Liberties Union.

ELECTION FARCE IN NICARAGUA

Protest Meet in New York Wednesday

Continued from Page One president of the United States. No decision of the commission can be valid without approval of the president, thus placing absolute authority in the hands of the American officials. The commission has exclusive rights to examine votes, to determine disputes on legality or irregularities.

The president of the commission can at any time ask for military aid from the government of Nicaragua in order to insure "free and impartial elections." No citizen can vote, according to the regulations, if he has "committed a delinquent electoral act" and the president of the state commission (an American) decides when a citizen has been guilty of such a "delinquency." This, of course, enables the American

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.

Cut out the subscription list and contribution blank, if you have not already done it, from the Daily Worker of Friday, Oct. 19 or Saturday, Oct. 20.

WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY ELECTION DRIVE ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND \$10,000 NEEDED AT ONCE Contribution Blank COMRADES, Enclosed herewith please find ... Dollars as my contribution to the Election Drive-Anti-Terror Emergency Fund. Name ... Address ... TIME IS SHORT! MONEY IS NEEDED AT ONCE! Send your contribution DIRECT to the NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, WORKERS (Communist) PARTY, 43 East 125th Street, New York City

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WORKERS [COMMUNIST] PARTY

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Police, Controlled by Steel Bosses, Continue Ohio Terror Against Communist Party

USE GAS BOMBS, RIOT GUNS, BREAK UP RED MEETING

Henderson of Y. W. L. Is Jailed

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 STEUBENVILLE, Ohio (By Mail)—The Ohio Valley continues to be a scene of vicious attacks upon the Workers (Communist) Party. The latest outrage against the fundamental rights of workers to organize themselves into a political party took place here, where steel company controlled police in military fashion, armed with gas bombs and riot guns, marched upon an open air meeting of the Workers Party, dispersed the crowd and arrested Frank Henderson, sub-district organizer of the Young Workers League, who attempted to open the meeting. This attack upon the workers took place in front of the court house, which is a public place for religious and political meetings.

Who Is Boss In Ohio?
 The meeting was arranged by the district campaign committee for Wm. Patterson, Communist candidate for governor of Ohio who is touring the state. Upon arrival in Steubenville, Patterson stated that his two previous meetings, one at Wells Hill and the other at East Liverpool, had also been suppressed by the police with threats of arrest. The Steubenville meeting had been "called off" by the mayor who stated that "Communists cannot hold meetings in Steubenville." When told that the Communist Party was a recognized political party and that it was on the ballot in Ohio, his answer to this was: "We are running the city and will break up any meetings of the Communists."

Police and Party.
 When the campaign committee and the speakers arrived at the court house, they found the salvation army occupying the platform. One of the committee approached the captain and asked him how long their meeting would last. The reply was "When we are through you can have the platform."
 This answer indicated that the salvation army knew of the Workers Party meeting and had come early to occupy the platform. The committee in charge waited about an hour and after a few more "Halla-halls" and the usual collection "on the drum" they withdrew a short distance to see what would happen. The entire police force was on hand to suppress the meeting of the Workers Party. From what happened to the Communists it seems that the police did not quite understand (or perhaps they heard not) what the pious ones preached.

Henderson Jailed.
 With the platform vacant, Henderson mounted and began to address the crowd of about three hundred workers. He did not get any further than "Comrades and fellow workers" when two husky policemen pulled him from the platform and "walked" him to the police station. The police started to arrest others on the platform but the Chief yelled "one is enough" and gave orders to disperse the rapidly increasing crowd. The workers were indignant over the arrest and a large crowd gathered about the police station. They were soon dispersed by the police who gave orders that they would arrest them if they did not go home. Numerous workers showed their solidarity by sending fruit, coffee and sandwiches to the jail. All food was refused Henderson with the statement, "He does not deserve to eat." Henderson was held incommunicado but was released on bond after about twenty hours solitary confinement.

Hand of Steel Bosses.
 The information from the campaign committee is that the entire work of the police in breaking up the meeting was under the direction of the safety director of the city. He is also the chief of a private police force of the La Belle Steel Co., which is under the management of the Wheeling Steel Corporation. In all cities where the Wheeling Steel Corporation has plants, meetings of the Workers (Communist) Party have been broken up by the police. The district campaign committee has arraigned a meeting for Comrade Poyntz at Steubenville. No definite date for the meeting has been set but arrangements for the meeting are under way. The steel workers here indicated their desire to hear Poyntz speak there.

FASCIST EXPEDITION.
 ADDIS, ABABA, Abyssinia, Oct. 22 (UP).—The Duke of Abruzzi and members of the Italian expedition which will explore the upper Shebelle district have arrived here.

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. Tuesday, Oct. 23, Toledo, Ohio. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Columbus, O. Thursday, Oct. 25, Canton, Ohio.
GITLOW. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Milwaukee, Wis. Friday, Oct. 26, Chicago, Ill.

Unlaid Sewer Pipes; Grafters Free On Bail

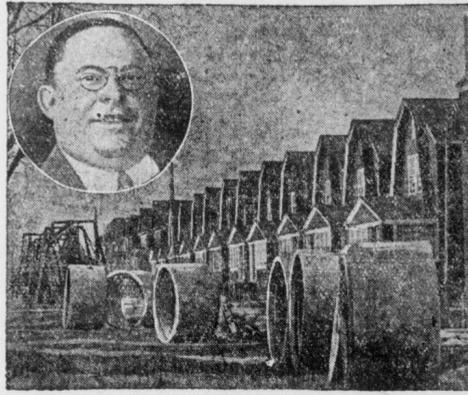


Photo shows part of the thousands of unlaid sewer pipes in Queens, out of which Maurice Connolly, former borough president, made fortune in graft. Connolly (inset) received a farcical sentence of one year, and has already been freed on bail.

CANTON MILITARISTS FORM OWN "UNIONS"

(Pan-Pacific Press Service)
 CANTON (By Mail).—The Kuangtung General Labor Union, the reformist federation of labor for the province of Kuangtung, has been closed by the militarists. The latter have organized what they call the "Kuangtung Labor Union Federation," to include the General Labor Union, the Mechanics Union, Seamen Union and Union of Railroad Employees, the only unions of any size remaining after the reaction of last winter.

The whole incident is typical of the attitude of the Kuomintang militarists towards the workers. The dissolved Kuangtung General Labor Union itself was a reactionary organization. The Li Chi-sen group, which controls the city, desired, however, to consolidate its control over labor and therefore through the instrumentality of Ma Chiu-chun, the local commissioner of public works, it decided upon the formation of a made-to-order labor council upon which it could absolutely rely. How reactionary the Kuangtung General Labor Union was is shown by its position for reinstatement. This points out that the organization had rendered "invaluable" service to the government during recent uprisings, alleging that many of its members had lost their lives in the struggle against the "Reds." The reference is to the active part the union took in armed fighting against the revolutionary government set up by the Canton workers in the December uprising and to the assistance given by its leaders in arresting the revolutionary workers and peasants. These leaders, in their abject petition to be allowed to continue in business, boasted of their part in the bloody massacres, but their servility availed them nothing. Even their imperialist friends exulted in the fact, as the Canton correspondent of the Shanghai "North-China Daily News" expressed it, that "Not a second of time has been granted. After hearing the petition the government took steps to close up the union without any loss of time."

Mechanics Union Joins.
 The officials of the Mechanics Union at once pledged their adherence to the new federation. This union, as its name indicates, is made up of mechanics employed principally in a multitude of small shops in and about Canton, there being no big modern industry within the province. Starting in Hongkong many years ago as a semi-guild, it aligned itself with the militarists, who made use of it to disrupt the real trade unions: the militarist governors made it possible for this semi-fascist organization to maintain a powerful military organization recruited from the ranks of the unemployed. The officers of this armed force were paid by the militarists through the treasury of the Mechanics Union and were responsible to them. The Mechanics Union was given control of the workers in arsenal, waterworks, etc., and the provision that employes could be secured only through the union offices, and in April, 1927, were used to completely crush the railroad workers union by armed force, a new staff of workers being then recruited by the so-called Mechanics Union. Thus it functioned similarly to the Pinkerton and Burns strike-breaking agencies in America.

British Influence.
 The palmy days of the Mechanics Union, however, appear to have passed. Despite its long-continued support to the most reactionary government cliques and the outstanding opportunism of its leaders it is now in favor with the ruling class employers, urged

OREGON LABOR GETS MESSAGE OF CLASS FIGHT

Workers Party Platform Welcomed

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 PORTLAND, Ore., (By Mail).—More workers in Oregon than ever before are becoming acquainted with the Workers (Communist) Party and the principles for which it stands, as a result of the election campaign. Most of the activity has been carried on in Portland, the largest city in the state.

Foster Meeting Great Success.
 The Foster meeting held recently was the most successful Communist meeting held for a number of years. Over two hundred and fifty workers gave attentive and enthusiastic reception to his treatment of the problems of the workers. A collection of \$115 was taken and a large number of Party programs, acceptance speeches, and other Party literature was sold. Several workers signed applications to join the Party.

Plans were made to make the Gitlow meeting a success. With the enthusiasm created by the Foster meeting as a basis, this should not be difficult.
 A number of street meetings have been held where Party and League speakers presented the Communist position on the various problems facing the workers today. Most of the meetings have been held in Portland, but trips have also been made to adjoining towns. Communist meetings are today the most popular street meetings in Portland. The results have been most satisfactory. Considerable literature has been sold, new members gained for Party and League, and a considerable body of sympathizers built up.

Foster, Gitlow On Ballot.
 A campaign was carried on for the collection of the 10,400 signatures necessary to put the Party on the ballot. A number of sympathizers was thus put in touch with the Party, and a considerable amount of Party literature distributed. However, it was found impossible to collect the necessary signatures in the short time at our disposal with the weak forces at our command, particularly since fifty per cent of the signatures had to be from outside Portland, that is from small towns

To Drug the Workers



The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman has rendered such great service to the bosses that they have gone to the extent of hiring him at a huge salary to broadcast his celebrated brand of religious bunk over the radio. This is done in order to fool the workers into forgetting their problem of bettering their conditions.

or agricultural sections where we have few contacts.
 Much credit must be given the Young Workers (Communist) League for its part in the campaign. Altho small, (there are only about fifteen League members in Portland who up till the time of the election campaign never having undertaken any mass work), the League threw itself into the campaign energetically. League members from smaller towns, and from Washington where the task of putting the Party on the ballot was not so great, came to Portland and gave their full time to collecting signatures. League members collected nearly two thousand signatures in Portland in less than three weeks' time.

Our forces are weak here in Oregon. Nevertheless, we are determined that many hundred workers shall be made acquainted with our Party and its program of militant struggle thru the election campaign. Nor do we intend to stop when the election campaign is over. We will turn the enthusiasm generated during the election campaign into other lines of Communist activity and keep up our work until we have a real mass movement here in Oregon, and then we will go on till we have overthrown the capitalist system and replaced it with the government of the workers and farmers.

'Courage' by Tom Barry Presented at the Ritz

BOBBY PERKINS
 FORTUNATELY for Mary Colebrook she strayed sufficiently from the path of rectitude as taught by the parsons, whose larders are swollen with the proceeds of marriage fees, to bring into this dismal world a child whose conception did not have legal sanction, but whose adult brought his bearer more aid and comfort than the rest of her brood born with the blessing of church and state.

The play is labelled a comedy and comes from the brow of Tom Barry. With so many children knocking around, one is pleasantly surprised with the thing and it surely sets the customers laughing thanks to the antics of young Mr. Durking, who plays the role of Bill the illegitimate but fortunate son.

Thru the plots of an aunt, Mrs. Colebrook loses the affections of her six legitimate children, who are as unlikeable a collection of humans as one would not care to meet. But young Bill, her seventh, disproves the theory that the wages of sin is death, by falling head over heels into a fortune, bringing joy to his mother and the play to a happy ending.

Janet Beecher as Mary Colebrook played her part adequately and a conventional audience laughed its head off at little Bill's acting, regardless of the fact that according to the gospel he should wind up on a park bench instead of with a fortune.
 Which shows that the world is moving in some direction anyhow.

—T. J. O'F.

BUFANO'S MARIONETTES TO APPEAR AT PROVINCE-TOWN

Remo Bufano's Marionette Theatre will give performances at the Provincetown Playhouse every Saturday morning at eleven, beginning November 3. The program this year will include "The Three Bears," "Cinderella," "Red Riding Hood," and a wild nonsense spectacle called "Julius Caesar's Circus." Edna St. Vincent Millay's play, "Two Slat-terms and a King," and an episode from the "Orlando Furioso" called "The Giant of the Enchanted Voice" are among the promised performances.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for independent political action of the working class, for a genuine Labor Party based on trade unions, other labor organizations and on factory, mill and mine committees of the unorganized workers.

MINE ORGANIZER ARRESTED, FINED BY BOSS COURT

Operator Police Fight New Union

(Special to 'the Daily Worker')
 PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22.—Charles Killinger, member of the National Executive Board of the National Miners Union, together with Peter Mallon, Tom Kitus and Joseph Bruno, rank and file workers of the union, were arrested and fined while in the Broad Top section of Central Pennsylvania, a few days ago. Coal and Iron Police, employees of the Rock Hill Coal and Iron Company, arrested the organizers as they were in a miner's house making arrangements for the organization of a local unit of the National Miners Union.

The organizers entered the town by automobile, a company town, and looked up several friends. Upon locating the residence of this miner they entered the house. Immediately the house was visited by Coal and Iron Police who had "kept an eye on the strangers" from the moment they entered town. The "yellow dogs" demanded to know Killinger's business in this "company town" whereupon Killinger informed him that it was none of his business.

The prisoners were then taken to the local "squire," who tried them on charge of trespassing upon company property. The "squire" then fined them \$22.50.

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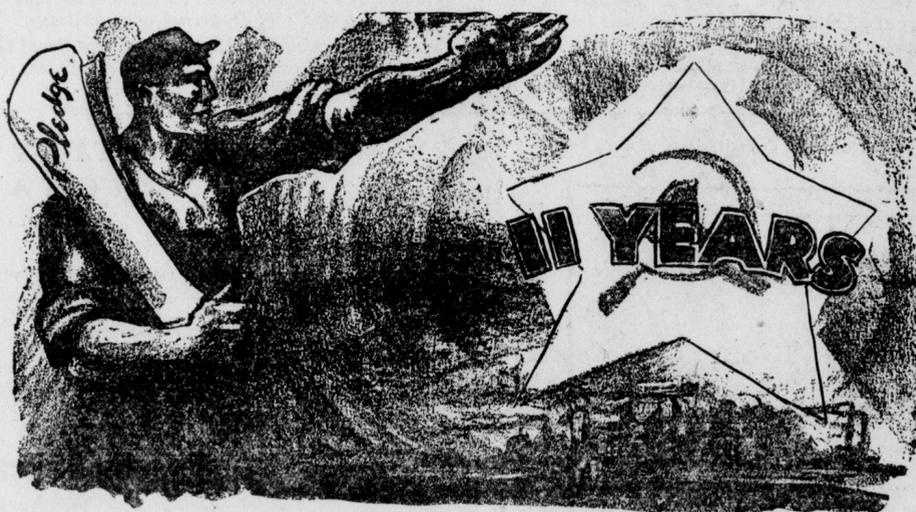
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STUDENT KILLED IN WRECK.
 MADISON, Conn., Oct. 22 (UP).—One student was killed and two others injured, one critically when their high-powered roadster skidded on a curve, struck a small tree and overturned here today.
 John E. Sullivan, 23, of New London, was killed instantly; Walter Barry, 23, the driver, suffered a possible fracture of the skull and other injuries; Joseph Cowey, 22, received severe leg injuries. Both

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Six Militants Arrested Throughout City in New Police Drive Against Workers

INVENT BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST RED COLLECTOR

I. L. D. Defending All Arrested Militants

Police yesterday and Sunday arrested six workers in various parts of the city in what appears to be an intensification of the drive against workers who engage in militant activities.

A frame-up seems likely in the arrest of one of the workers, Sylvia Sobel, who was arrested Sunday while collecting money for the campaign fund of the Workers (Communist) Party. In an effort to put a halt to the red collection campaign, a charge of trying to bribe an officer has been concocted against this young worker.

Defended by I. L. D. She was held under \$2,000 bail, which was furnished by the New York section of the International Labor Defense. When she appeared before Magistrate McNerny in Eighth Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, he postponed the case until Oct. 31. Jacques Buitenkant, representing the I. L. D., is defending the young militant.

Two members of the Workers Party, Morris Taft and Meyer Forman, were arrested yesterday while addressing an election campaign meeting at 36th St. and Seventh Ave. They were brought before Magistrate Smith in Jefferson Market Court, Taft being charged with holding a meeting without a permit and Forman with interfering with an officer. Forman's offence had been that he had asked the policeman a question. The magistrate was, however, compelled to dismiss both cases when the I. L. D. attorney showed that no permit is needed to hold a meeting and a citizen has the right to ask an officer a question.

More "Democracy."

Two other workers were also arrested yesterday at Sixth Ave. and 27th St. for distributing leaflets announcing a Shiffrin protest meeting. The ordinance under which they were arrested has been found unconstitutional so the case was adjourned until Jacques Buitenkant, representing the I. L. D., submits a memorandum. The case will come up for hearing Thursday and meanwhile the workers were released in the custody of the defending attorney.

The sixth worker arrested yesterday was Clara Rappoport. Her particular "crime" was that she tried to persuade would-be customers of a store at 948 Freeman St. not to buy there as it is one of the stores where the Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks' Union is conducting a strike.

She was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and released on \$500 bail furnished by the New York I. L. D.

STEEL WORKER DIES IN BLAST

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 22 (UP).—One man was killed, another perhaps fatally injured and two others burned seriously in an explosion in the open hearth department of the Cambria plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation today. The dead man is Andrew Mikolka, 54; Park Custer, 41, is believed dying; Peter Daly, 26; Isadore Kunkola, 44, were hurt also.

The men were pouring ingots when a mold exploded and white hot metal enveloped Mikolka and Custer, their clothing being consumed in a second.

Distributing "Daily" Is Crime; Philadelphia Worker Gets 10 Days

PHILADELPHIA (By Mail).—It is a crime to distribute the "Daily Worker" in the city of brotherly love.

This is the decision of a local magistrate who sentenced Leon Baen, a worker, to ten days in jail for this offence against the capitalist class.

The official charge against Baen is "distributing seditious literature," a charge under which other militant workers have recently been arrested in the effort of the Vore-controlled city police to keep the Workers (Communist) Party from reaching the thousands of miserably exploited workers in its election campaign.

PRE-ELECTION ACTIVITIES. CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 22.—Most of the 790 seized in seven raids yesterday on Camden County roadhouses were free today but badly scared after the wholesale "clean-up" of "night life" over the weekend.

Fifty New Jersey state police conducted the raids after 12 o'clock Saturday night on roadhouses violating the midnight closing law. The troopers took ten motor buxets to carry revolvers and propellers of raided establishments to police courts.

Fight the C. M. T. G's. Fight the R. T. C's. Fight the boy scouts. Fight capitalist militarism and imperialism.

Politicians Attempt to Rope In Workers By Publicity Stunts

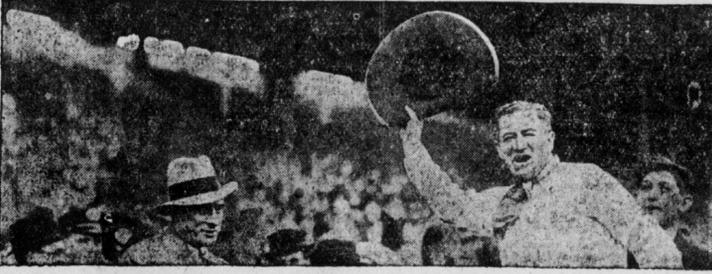


Photo shows Tammany Hall grafter Mayor Jimmy Walker, in one of the many publicity stunts by which he attempts to fool the voters by distracting their attention from the wholesale robbery of the public funds. Walker is shown at a rodeo.

Workers Party Activities

Williamsburg Red Meet.
The Young Workers League of Williamsburg will hold a Youth Election Campaign mass meeting on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 55 Madison 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.

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To All Units.
All units are instructed to secure posters and tickets for the Madison Square Garden meeting of November 4th at the district office.

Section 5.
Special enlarged section executive meeting today. 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 tomorrow in the lower downtown section of the city. The following open air meetings have been arranged:

Clinton and Broadway. Speakers: A. Cheskin, B. Rosenberg, M. Gollak. **Rutgers Square.** Speakers: L. Kieldman, B. Wakehill, J. Glass. **Columbia and Rivington.** Speakers: R. Block, M. Kinschoffer, M. Eisenman. **Suffolk and Grant.** Speakers: G. Abramowitz, I. Intraor, R. Pollak, Eldridge and Rivington. Speakers: M. Cohen, T. Lurye, S. Daniels.

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Says Old Parties Work for War

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"Smith is a regular Tammany man, and never has criticized its corruption. He got his start as a dependable and clever politician whose loyalty to Murphy and the other grafting leaders was unwavering. The new Tammany Hall has a veneer of respectability, as the agency of big business. From dirty city politics, graft by means of lucrative contracts, protection of speakies and prostitutes, Tammany is looking for larger fields of operation. The republican gang have had a grand spurge of corruption, thru which Hoover sat silently, whether or not he profited personally. Tammany wants its share, in return for which it would serve the trust monopolies that have made such enormous profits that Hoover calls prosperity, and is reaching out for more profits in foreign markets and colonies to exploit. In these foreign markets American imperialists are coming into sharp conflict with British imperialism, and a military duel is inevitable. Whether Hoover or Smith is president makes no difference. Either would lead the United States straight towards war."

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"The capitalist court of Washington County legalizes the murder of our people, by unconditionally freeing Carboni, who admittedly murdered George Moran, of Bentleyville, an outstanding National Miners' Union leader, and wounding two others. At the "inquest" which was an "inquisition," the district attorney made Carboni a hero while attacking the National Miners' Union. The role of the police department on September 9th in Pittsburgh is sufficient to convince everyone of how union-smashing and strike-breaking this police department is. These police, in collusion with the Lewis bandits, slugged, beat and arrested 200 delegates. The many new frame-ups and those of the past demonstrate the attitude of the capitalist state.

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Is the Negro An Issue?

"The Negro is not an issue in this campaign," says the Richmond News Leader. And the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore takes up the subject as follows:

"Deprecation by the Richmond News Leader, an ardent supporter of Governor Smith, of the 'Negro menace' in the South as a campaign issue is so sane and opportune that true friends of the South will hope other Southern editors will emphasize this point, regardless of their party affiliations. 'The Negro is not an issue' in this campaign," says the News Leader, and in that pronouncement it speaks truly. . . .

"Left to themselves, the white people and the Negroes of the South will dwell together in amity and mutual benefit economically. This is a fact that the leaders of both great political parties must grasp, and thus refrain hereafter from promoting the 'race issue' or the 'Negro menace.' In the heat of a political campaign of a few weeks duration they must be careful not to undo all that individuals and organizations have brought about in the creation of a spirit of harmony between the races in the Southern states."

The Manufacturers' Record means what James Weldon Johnson said some years ago—that a "gentlemen's agreement" exists between the democratic and republican parties (and if Mr. Johnson were wide awake he would include the socialist party)—a "gentlemen's agreement" under which it is pledged that all capitalist political parties will silently co-operate to suppress every issue raised by the Negro masses against their oppression, double exploitation, segregation, lynching and disenfranchisement. This "gentlemen's agreement" tacitly includes the "reform" parties of capitalism, for in 1924 the LaFollette party followed the unwritten law in suppressing William Pickens, the Negro leader who came to appeal to its convention, and remained silent on the issues of life and death to the Negro masses. And now the socialist party which boasts of inheriting the remnants of the LaFollette movement, while putting up a few Negro speakers as a "store front," carefully abstains from demanding full social equality for the Negro masses.

And so, as far as these capitalist and these "reform" parties, which also support "American (Jim Crow) Institutions," are concerned, it is true that "the Negro is not an issue in this campaign."

But—look beyond these parties of capitalism, and you see the Communist candidate for president of the United States arrested at Wilmington while his running mate, candidate for vice-president is forcibly ejected from his meeting hall at Houston and threatened by a posse of would-be kidnapers or lynchers in Arizona—because the party of these candidates fights for a certain position on the Negro issue!

So what the Manufacturers' Record means is:

The Negro would not be an issue in this campaign except in-so-far as the Communists make the Negro an issue.

Never since the last gun was fired in the Civil War has the Negro had a political party as his champion—until the Communist Party came on the scene. To the ruling class of Texas, Arizona and Delaware, the "Negro menace" has become a reality just to the extent that the Communist Party has penetrated the South. That is why Foster is attacked by the police in Wilmington and Gitlow is attacked by police and "posses" in Texas and Arizona. The "Negro menace" becomes identified with the Communist "menace." The Workers (Communist) Party, being the revolutionary working class party, cannot but be also the party of the Negro masses. So the Southern ruling class press is screaming that the Workers (Communist) Party is "the Nigger Party." And we accept the honor with joy.

The ruling white bourgeoisie of the South wants "the white people and the Negroes" to be "left to themselves," so that they "will dwell together in amity and mutual benefit economically." But this "amity" means disenfranchisement and slavery and lynching, and the "mutual benefit economically" means the one-sided benefit of the idle exploiters and the beastly exploitation of the Negro workers and tenant farmers. By "the spirit of harmony between the races," the Southern aristocrats mean the spirit of slavery on the part of the Negro masses and the spirit of the arrogant parasite on the part of the white employers and bankers, the ruling class.

But for the Workers (Communist) Party the Negro would not be a recognized issue in this campaign. But the Workers (Communist) Party, as the party of the working class, takes up the battle for the Negro masses—and forces the issue into the campaign.

The "Negro issue" has already played a tremendous part in the history of this country, and it will play a still bigger part in the future liberation of the working class. The toiling masses, black and white, will march together through their struggles and, fighting fearlessly as equal comrades, will defeat the ruling class.

The Workers (Communist) Party is the common party of Negro and white workers alike. It alone can unite them and lead them to victory.

"Miracle" Election Publicity

Al Smith publicity agents flooded Sunday's capitalist press with the story of the boy who was struck by an automobile and would have died—if the blow had not been softened through the miraculous chance that a package of poster pictures of Al Smith were under his shirt!

This takes the place of the old "miracle" story of the young soldier whose bible, carried next to his heart, stopped a bullet that otherwise would have killed him.

Instead of such tommyrot, why does not Mr. Raskob, the Smith campaign manager who is also one of the chiefs of the open shop movement, tell the workers frankly that the election of Smith, just as much as the election of Hoover (or of Thomas, if there were such a chance), would mean a free hand for the scab automobile and other manufacturers to use even more than ever before the full power of the government to smash the trade unions, to jail and shoot discontented workers and to carry on a reign of terror against the working class at home while preparing more imperialist wars abroad?

It is safer to dish out "miracles."

And it is not surprising to learn that the candidate of the yellow socialist party has the same taste for "miracles" in place of plain truth-telling in this campaign. The latest report is that the Reverend Norman Thomas, when speaking at New Haven, finding several fellow-preachers in his audience, which otherwise consisted mostly of pious business men affiliated to local churches, closed his "socialist" campaign speech with a "prayer to God."

Meantime the Communist presidential and vice-presidential candidates, Foster and Gitlow, are touring the country and tearing the hide off the two capitalist flunkies, Smith and Hoover, and their little petty-capitalist brother, the Reverend Norman Thomas, on the straight and plain issues that face the working class in this campaign.

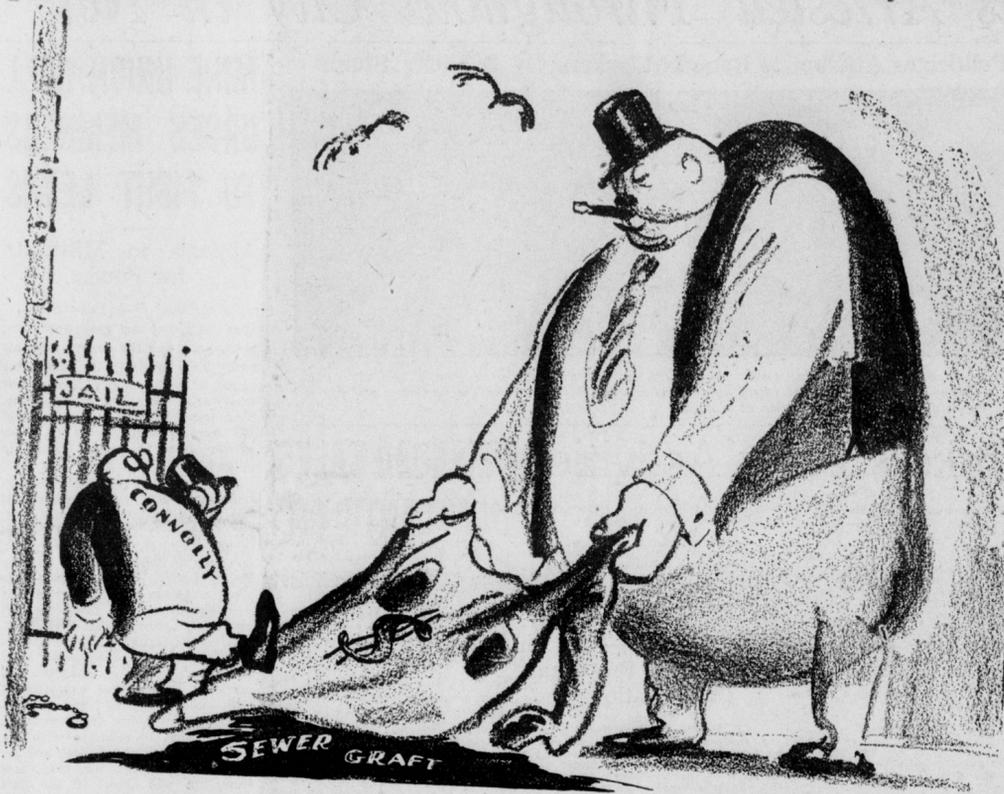
Never mind about "miracles!" What about the injunctions and government strike-breaking? What about the right to organize? What of the imperialist war that is being prepared? What about the unemployed millions? What of the millions of farmers being expropriated by the money sharks?

Both capitalist candidates and their little "socialist" brother candidate are for injunctions ("except" when the Raskobs and the Rockefeller find injunctions "unnecessary" in breaking a strike), are against the organization of the millions of unorganized workers, are for the coming imperialist war, are against doing anything real for the unemployed, and are against any solution of the farm crisis except the expropriation of the farmers.

The only party that stands and fights for the interests of the working class, for the complete political and social equality of the Negroes, is the Workers (Communist) Party. It is the only party that will fight against the coming imperialist war and in defense of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics which the imperialists will try to destroy in that coming imperialist war. It is the only party that does not stoop to the befuddling of the minds of the working class with religious mysticism, making them easier victims of capitalist oppression. That is because the Workers (Communist) Party is the one and only party of the exploited masses—the class Party of the working class.

Vote for Foster and Gitlow, and for your state and local Communist candidates.

MR. CONNOLLY IS OUT



By Fred Ellis

The Moribund A. F. of L. in A Western City

The labor movement in Los Angeles affiliated with the American Federation of Labor is doomed to die because of lack of activities on the part of the members and strong weight of suppression on the part of the so-called leaders because education will create class-consciousness which may mean "curtains" for the leaders.

Nothing new takes place at the meetings throughout the year. The same routine of business which is very uninteresting for members to listen to, is followed. The only kind of excitement the members are given once in a while is an order from the big chief to expel one or more Communists, or even those who dare to raise their voices against the misleadership of the members.

The system of class collaboration which plainly means licking the boots of the bosses and letting them have their way for the return of a smile and a pat on the shoulder, demoralizes the workers in the shops because it means that the burden of sacrifice falls on the shoulders of the workers.

What Is Union For? The only kind of increase that the members hear of is more money for the leader and as a result the statement is very often heard made by the workers, "What are we getting out of the union? We are ordered to pay heavy dues and assessments and in return for that forced by the leaders and the bosses to receive a cut in pay from time to time."

The writer has often heard another statement made by very many trade unionists: "Why should we go down to the meeting and listen to the same clap-trap reports which mean nothing to us and the same reading of communications which last for two hours sometimes, things which we cannot understand and which do not get us better conditions."

The labor movement in Los Angeles has lost hundreds of members because every organization seems dead. The leaders instead of telling the members the truth that the boss wants a cut in wages tell the workers that it is merely readjustments that have to take place because of a heavy defalcation of business, that the boss cannot withstand the heavy pressure of competition which would mean annihilation of the boss; therefore, the workers, in order to save their jobs and keep from walking the streets and starving, must cooperate with the boss, advertise his business and as much as they can help him to readjust his business for the market and save the poor boss and themselves from destruction.

Too Much "Readjustment."

But the workers are getting disgusted with these frequent readjustment periods and getting tired of biting the bait from time to time. They become restless and demand that a fight must take place in order to save the little bit that is left of their weekly wages. Then the fakers become busy and begin to concoct new answers such as "You're not in good standing and have not paid up your entire assessments therefore the big chief cannot sanction your strike."

When it gets busy in the trade and the boss begins to make money this same angelic person will give them anything they want providing they will be good boys and pay up their assessments and dues and build a strong treasury in the union and everything will be O.K. in time. It sometimes happens that the workers will not stand wage cuts any more and precipitate a walkout. Then the fakers get busy immediately to patch things up at the expense of the workers.

The workers have stood for it long enough, but instead of fighting and kicking out the leaders they leave the unions. It won't be long before there will be hardly any members left in the unions. The same fakers are against organizing the unorganized, claiming that the unorganized are unskilled and semi-skilled workers. As a result of not organizing the unorganized and the methods of class collaboration losing the old members, conditions cannot be kept up in the few organized shops as the unorganized workers in turn disorganize the organized because the unorganized make up 90 per cent of the workers in the industry, making it impossible for 10 per cent of so-called skilled men to function in an organized body and better their conditions.

The fakers evade the question of unemployment because they are not able to solve it, and when pressed hard for an answer, instead of telling the truth that unemployment is permanent, say that it is temporary and that it soon will pass over when prosperity flies into the window.

That the workers are beginning to revolt is evident. The labor fakers are losing their meal tickets gradually. Here as well as everywhere the old vicious, rusty construction of the A. F. of L. will fall and leave room for the skilled and unskilled and semi-skilled, white and black workers to build one powerful organization where the members will enjoy democratic principles of expressing themselves freely and to fight it out with the common enemy, the boss, to win better conditions for all to enjoy.

Communist candidates, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow for president and vice-president of the United States as a protest against the vicious system of capitalist exploitation.

Red Campaign in California

The activities of the Workers (Communist) Party in Los Angeles and South California have been intensified these last few months, and conducted on a clear-cut program of the class struggle with a fight against imperialism and war danger. This has called forth persecution by the hounds of capitalist-imperialism in the shape of arrests and raids upon homes of Party and Young Worker League members. In the eight days ending October 15, there were ten arrests. Six, at present writing, are either still in jail held for heavy bail or released on bond to the Bureau of Immigration.

South California, with Los Angeles as its center, is a home of financial power, of chauvinism, militarism, patriotism, open shop exploitation, republican administered "democracy" and class justice. It is the home of extensive propaganda for the power trust, and attempted suppression of workers' class struggle propaganda. The Communist Party stands out ever so sharply as the only clear-visioned leader of the working class, fighting against all illusions, against capitalism, exposing social reformism and all forms of class-collaboration.

Professional Patriots Excited. The latest bulletin of the Better American Federation devotes its entire issue, with pictures, to the Party picnic held Sept. 23, at which Comrade Foster spoke to 1,500 workers on the election issues and the Communist Party platform. The bulletin also "warned" against the propaganda of the Young Workers League and the Pioneers in the schools and among young workers, pointing out the strength of these movements.

On October 7, came the arrests of young workers for distributing leaflets to the U. S. forces—sailors—in San Pedro, the "Port of Los Angeles." It is significant that the navy department has within the last two weeks announced that one third of the naval forces of the U. S.—ships, men and officers—will henceforth be stationed there. The following night the home of the Young Workers League organizer, Sol Erenberg, was raided. Five days later he was released on \$5,000 bail.

Meanwhile, another raid and arrest had been made at the home of Comrade Eddie Marshall. On Oct. 15, Workers Party organizer Frank Spector was seized, also the teacher of the Jewish Workers School, and a third comrade in the midst of a session of a children's class. This was accompanied by a raid on and the looting of the Co-operative Center.

Street meetings of the party, in connection with the election campaign, have been broken up and

Open-Shop Bosses Fear Growing Influence of Communists Among State's Wage Slaves

speakers detained. The capitalist press has given considerable space to all these cases.

Got Workers' Attention. In the drive for signatures on the petitions for our candidates, Foster, Gitlow and Whitney, thousands were obtained and more thousands of workers reached with our message and propaganda material. The great amount of dissatisfaction among the workers of Los Angeles county was brought home to our party. This is illustrated by the unusually high percentage of registered voters who declined to state party affiliation.

The successful mass meetings for Comrades Anita Whitney, Foster

and Ben Gitlow are being followed up by meetings for Comrade Wolfe, who speaks Tuesday night, October 23 at the Walker Auditorium, 8 p. m., at 730 S. Grand Ave. Whitney has spoken, also, at San Bernardino and San Diego, as has Comrade Gitlow. A while back Comrade Whitney spoke in Blythe, down in the Imperial Valley, to an enthusiastic meeting of Negro agricultural workers. Our speakers at Negro meetings are warmly received and cheered.

Since September 23, street meetings have been held systematically in numerous working class neighborhoods—dozens of meetings each week. These meetings are widely advertised by pluggers. As a result, our message and literature has reached thousands, and now members are continually recruited and new readers of the Daily Worker obtained. Numerous sympathizers are helping in the Communist election campaign.

Revolution Anniversary Meet.

For the occasion of the Eleventh Anniversary of the Russian Revolution the greatest demonstration ever held by the party in Los Angeles is planned to take place Sunday night, November 11th, at Music Arts Hall, 233 S. Broadway. With slogans of "Defend the Soviet Union," and "Fight the Imperialist War Danger" our mass meeting will be a most significant counter demonstration to the capitalist "Armistice Day" militarist propaganda. The tradition of the Haymarket martyrs will also be voiced on this day—the anniversary of their execution.

As important issues for Southern California and Los Angeles, aside from the special significance of the questions of unemployment and low wages accompanied by intense exploitation of Mexican, Japanese, Filipino, and Negro workers, the Workers (Communist) Party is stressing the importance of the fight against militarism and for the release of Mooney and Billings. The Party and League are immediately engaged in a campaign in reply to the raids and arrests.

The Workers (Communist) Party members increase their efforts as enemies of the working class attempt to impede their agitation and organization. The capitalists know who their enemies are. They do not fear the socialist reformers, the reactionary trade unions or those of that ilk who mislead and betray the working class into co-operation with capitalism. In the land of real estate fakery, low wages, open-shop and rabid capitalism the Communist Party grows, Communist propaganda reaches wider masses and increased numbers of workers are prepared to "Vote Communist" and follow the lead of, and join, the Workers (Communist) Party.

THE FIGHTING I. L. D. IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Within the last few days the Los Angeles capitalists have again convinced the working class of the necessity of a united International Labor Defense organization. Six arrests of Young Workers League members for distributing leaflets to sailors is evidence enough that the boss class is ready to crush any one who gets in its way.

One young worker's room was raided, \$40 in cash was stolen by the dicks, along with other personal property. This 18-year-old boy, who had a broken arm to begin with, was dragged to police quarters, and brutally beaten up by Acting Captain Hynes of the "Red Squad" because he refused to make statements against comrades. Other young workers were accorded similar treatment.

From Mooney and Billings down to these recent arrests of young workers and students, the capitalist class has followed a consistent policy of jailing and terrorizing the militant champions of workingclass solidarity.

However, the American workers are refusing to acquiesce in such frame-ups as the Mooney-Billings case. Under the directorship of the Los Angeles section of the International Labor Defense, a campaign for the release of these two class-war prisoners has been initiated.

I.L.D. Concert October 27. Our concert of Saturday night, October 27 will serve as a starting point in this campaign. It is being held at the Cooperative Center, 2706 Brooklyn Ave. and promises to be

one of the biggest affairs of the year. Many well-known artists, headed by Koglovich, the child wonder violinist, will participate.

This concert, which is definitely linked up with the Mooney-Billings campaign is receiving a warm response from organized labor. Many trade unions have replied to our call for cooperation, not only with verbal assurances, but with money as well.

In addition to the Mooney-Billings campaign there are the continual arrests of militant workers which must be combated. The Los Angeles working class has too long allowed the "Red Squad" to stop its attempts at organization. The International Labor Defense says that this terrorism can no longer be tolerated.

Must Be Stopped.

The I.L.D. calls upon all workers to support it in the fight against the fascist policies of the Los Angeles government and law. We need hundreds of dollars, we need hundreds of workers to join the I.L.D. and carry on this most vital defense activity. We can no longer allow dicks to raid workers' homes, to ruthlessly beat up young workers who have the courage to stick to their principles, who are fearless in fighting for labor despite the brutality of the police.

The workers of Los Angeles must get behind the International Labor Defense, support its affairs and become active members. Only thru the organized efforts of the working class can capitalist attacks be ended.

Capitalist Parties Foes of Negro Workers

By H. C. WILLIAMS. (Continued.)

Today, we, the American Communists, point with pride that only under a Soviet can the oppressed peoples realize their aspirations. The hope of the American Negro will be realized only by the destruction of the vicious system of capitalist exploitation and the establishment of Soviets.

Today it would be criminal on our part not to support the Workers (Communist) Party, as the only truly revolutionary party which is capable of leading us in the struggle to free ourselves from misery and degradation under this system of wage-slavery, which is based upon rest, interest and profit, and

can only be removed by the organized might of the black and white workers of America.

The Workers (Communist) Party, true to its revolutionary traditions as the vanguard of the workers, was the only political party that had Negroes as delegates at its National Nominating Convention, where they were not Jim-Crowed, but served on all important committees, presided as chairmen at several sessions and were elected to the committee that drew up the Party platform.

The Workers (Communist) Party can be found in the front rank wherever there is a struggle against the bosses. It was the Workers (Communist) Party that carried the Sacco and Vanzetti case to the four corners of the earth against the cap-

italist class! It is also the Workers (Communist) Party which stood with the poor, locked-out black and white miners in their struggle for a living wage in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, against the coal barons and their lackeys, such as John L. Lewis, and also it is the Workers (Communist) Party which goes to the defense of the oppressed colonial and semi-colonial peoples of China, Nicaragua, Haiti, Liberia, and the Philippines, demanding the withdrawal of the American marines.

Whether the Negro masses realize by this time the historic role that they are bound to play as an oppressed minority in America is left to be seen, but as Marxists we do know that it is only a matter of

time when the Negroes will be looking toward the Communists as their only true friends, just as the Communists of the Soviet Union have been able to win the trust of the oppressed peoples of the East.

While we hear hypocritical peace talk, our enemies, the capitalists, are preparing to drag us into another war, more bloody by far than the last one. The Kellogg peace pact is only a smoke screen to hoodwink the working class to go and die on the battlefield as cannon-fodder for the enrichment of a few parasites.