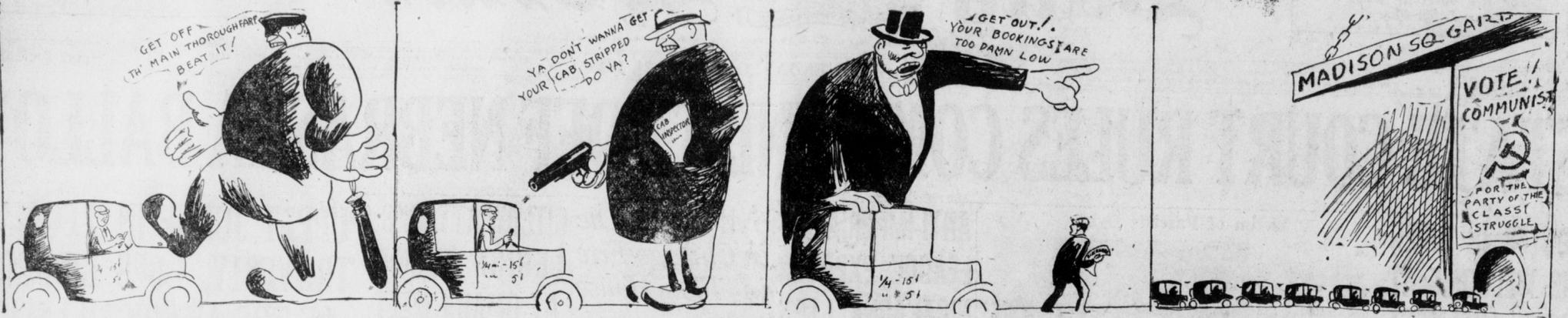


GET ON THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE!



Contrary to the beliefs of Park Avenue swells who wail against the high cost of taxi rides, the cab driver is far from clipping coupons and smoking big black cigars. If he is not an employee of the big Yellow Taxi corporation (and 57,000 out of 60,000 New York cabbies aren't) he is shoved off from the main avenues into the side streets, by the big club of a Tammany policeman.

Besides having to contend with Tammany bulls and unbearable working conditions, the cabby has still other evils to deal with—the hack inspector. Only a substantial hand-out, when the cabby has it, is any guarantee against this creature which menaces the driver's existence from morning till night. When he turns in his "lead of tin" at night or in the morning

without the required "tw opound" (\$10.00), it's an even chance that it's the gate for the cabby. Tammany is not alone responsible for the drivers' troubles. There is the republican state legislature which is always trying to pass laws for increased insurance to benefit the big insurance trusts and increase the hardships of the cab pilots.

There is only one main thoroughfare which the cabby can safely travel, a road he will have to take to get out of the ditch in which he now finds himself. That is the road which all intelligent workers are now taking. Cabbies, unite with the militant organized section of the working class. Join the Workers (Communist) Party! Vote Communist!

Mitchell, Power Trust Head, Received "Bonus" of \$359,000, Investigation Reveals

NO DENIAL FROM UTILITY LEADERS; HINT MORE GRAFT

Other Huge Payments Discovered

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. — A \$359,000 "bonus," alleged to have been paid by the Electric Bond and Share Company to Sydney Z. Mitchell, president of the same firm, was disclosed by the Federal Trade Commission today.

Although two other officials of the same corporation stated that they would defy the Commission's right to go through the company's secret official financial records, they did not deny the charges brought forward by the disclosure.

By direct data, which, it was indicated, were backed by data obtained from the company's files before they were closed to investigators, attorneys plainly stated that such payments had been made to Mitchell from year to year. Other officers of the corporation had also received such "bonuses," it was revealed.

The company of which Mitchell is the president controls over 200 gas and light utilities throughout the United States, and is one of the biggest contributors to the power lobby. With spokesmen from the Insull and Doherty interests and several other power interests, he has shaped the industry's political course, swindling millions of dollars from the national treasury and from the consumers in those districts where he controls the power works.

The investigation revealed a secret code used by the power interests when putting shady transactions across, and when directing action against city-owned utilities; illegal plans in correspondence of the power heads, and several other practices designed to cheat both the consumers and the advocates of public control of utilities.

Booby Prize for Best Dressed Man at Labor Defense Autumn Revel

A booby prize will be awarded to the best-dressed person at the Annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense which is being held at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th St., this Saturday evening. All the other prizes will go, as previously announced, to those wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes. The fact that old clothes will be the fashion at the I. L. D. revel is expected to make this the most unique affair of the year. The varying degrees of age and shabbiness of the proletarian outfits will be judged by a committee of well-known artists and writers, who, it is rumored, are planning to appear in clothes that will make all the others look new by comparison. The old-clothes contest will be only one of the many interesting features that will enliven the event.

POLL GUARDS NEEDED

Must Protect Communist Votes Nov. 6

The urgency of trained watchers at the polls on election day to guard the results of the Red campaign was stressed yesterday in a statement issued by the District Campaign Committee. While watchers are needed in every county in the city, especial importance was placed on the necessity for watchers where no voting machines will be used, since it is easier to destroy or otherwise invalidate paper ballots. The statement, in part, reads as follows: The District Campaign Committee further stressed the importance

Famous Grafter Convalesces



Grafters like cats are said to have nine lives. No matter how low they may be physically, the scent of the loot always lures them back to life. Only a few months ago Senator William S. Vare of Penna., a strong contender for the title of champion American grafter, was reported at the point of death. But now the famous pirate is on his way to recovery and here we see him talking to his wife.

SOCIALISTS IN LODZ SELL OUT

Betray Workers' Heroic Struggle to Bosses

Continued from Page One coming more acute and the despicable social-democratic agents of capitalism are shrinking at nothing to suppress the labor movement. "The fascist terror, starvation and the machinations of the employers failed to destroy the courage of the Lodz workers. Only the treachery of the social-democrats could effect that. "But the fighting spirit of the workers is unbroken as is proved by their refusal to resume work under the wage reduction and the penalty system even after declaring their readiness to return to work on the new collective agreement conditions. "However severe the defeat of the Lodz workers may be, it is nevertheless of vast importance in exposing the contradiction in the Polish stabilization based on the exploitation of the workers. "The strike further unmasks socialism as the accomplice of fascism and shows the immense latent revolutionary spirit of the working class."

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. ing. Dancing will, of course, be the chief diversion, with snappy music furnished by a five piece jazz band.

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of Communist watchers in election polls in the Bronx, where large numbers of needle trades and other workers live, and where the Communist vote is expected to be larger than in any other county. There the Red watchers will have to be very alert, especially since paper ballots will be used there. Section conferences to organize and instruct Red watchers will be held very soon, according to the District Campaign Committee. All members must attend these conferences and take an active part in guarding the Communist votes.

NEBRASKA COURT RULES RED SLATE OFF THE BALLOT

Follows the Orders of American Legion

Continued from Page One which shows beautifully the character of capitalist democracy when applied to a Communist or working class party, was a fact that many ballots had already been printed and that additional expense would be incurred if new ballots were to be substituted. The judge upheld Attorney Ferguson's objection to this evidence, yet ruled against the Party in his final decision. He pretended to be fair throughout the trial and hypocritically dismissed the appeal when he handed down his decision.

Negro Candidates. To briefly go over some of the past of this important case, the following should be mentioned: On October 19 the Party nominating convention was held at which candidates and electors were nominated. For governor, Comrade Edward L. Schlekau was nominated; for lieutenant governor, W. E. Davis, a Negro comrade; for secretary of state, Dole Talbert, also a Negro comrade; and for congress, Roy Stephens.

Davis, in accepting the nomination, declared that by nominating Negroes on its ticket the Party showed that it really means to carry out its platform, which demands full social and political equality for Negroes. This attitude of the Party has resulted in the Ku Kluxers and American Legion patriots making their "democratic" conspiracy with the state officials to keep the Party off the state ballot.

The Nebraska case shows why the National Election Campaign Committee is urgently pushing the \$10,000 Election Drive-Anti-Terror Emergency Fund. This case is costing the Party enormous sums for legal expense, and if the Party had been able to finance another appeal it would probably have been able to force the American Legion and state officials to put the Communist candidates on the ballot.

Due to the lack of finances, however, for the legal fights and campaigning expenditures in the other 34 states in which we are on the ballot are very great, the prospects of our finally compelling the fascists and state authorities in Nebraska to put our Party on the ballot are becoming daily more slim. Our comrades there have made a fine campaign against tremendous odds and will continue the fight even if the Party should not get on the ballot.

SPREAD OF MILL STRIKE URGED

Paterson Workers Ask Walkout Broadened

Continued from Page One line thrown around the shop yesterday has forced the owners to take back the militant weaver, whom they had at first refused to accept. Another victory is reported for the union in the Gilt Edge Mill, which has never been touched before in the history of textile struggles in Paterson. All the workers are now signed up in the union. Announcement has been made by the Strike Committee of the regular publication of a strike bulletin twice a week. The first issue of the bulletin will appear this Friday. In order to lighten the work of the early morning pickets, the United Councils of Working Class Women have announced that coffee and cake will be served free to pickets on the early lines.

Jingo Spokesman



Secretary of the Navy Wilbur Navy Day, calls attention to the fact that the foreign commerce of U. S. imperialism has a value of \$10,000,000,000, and demands a navy capable of defending the interests of American capitalism.

BIG RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY DRIVE

Receive \$260 on First Day of Red Campaign

Continued from Page One from individuals. From Atlantic City came \$1, accompanied by the names of a number of workers in other cities who should be approached for contributions. At a meeting at the Hungarian Home on Sunday night \$28 was collected and brought in. The appeal at this meeting was made by H. C. Williams, head of the Negro Committee of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party. One of the most interesting letters received with a contribution was that from John Urganinac of Palmer, Mass., to which was attached 2 poems by Pioneers. The letter follows: "Dear Comrades, I am sending you a 50 name list of signatures from this state, which I collected in Palmer, Mass., for the Communist platform. It might be useful for you. I supplied them all with Communist Platforms also. And I have given out 100 books in all in Palmer, 50 Dailies, and 90 I. L. D. magazines this year. We also have a permit for Weisbord to speak at Palmer on Nov. 3 at an open air meeting. I am sending \$1 for the election drive fund, for I cannot send much money as I am out of work. In this letter you will find a check amounting to \$1. Yours for Communism. John Urganinac."

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Policeman Who Beat Engineer Gets Term

George Denker, patrolman charged with severely beating a motorist in the Holland Tunnel, was yesterday sentenced to an indefinite term of 6 months to 3 years in prison. James Bernard, Newark, N. J., alleged that Denker broke both his jaws and severely injured him in an argument over a minor traffic violation.

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UNION ENDORSES CANDIDATES OF WORKERS PARTY

Local 41 to Vote for Foster, Gitlow

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

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

NICARAGUA ARMY OF INDEPENDENCE ADVANCES AGAIN

U. S. Militarists Are Anxious; Voting Near

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 23.—Renewed activity of the army of independence on the eve of the elections is causing grave anxiety among the American military authorities here.

Reports of engagements in the direction of Jinotega in the interior state that patrols, allegedly operating in conjunction with army of independence, whose main base is farther north, engaged reactionary Nicaraguan forces and withdrew only upon the arrival of American bombing planes.

The forces in the central area are under the command of Lieutenant Pedro Altomirano.

A statement issued by General Frank R. McCoy, president of American electoral commission, whose business it is to oversee the balloting on November 6, while declaring that Altomirano had been forced to retreat and attempting to discredit him, admits that "many people have been captured."

General McCoy further admitted that the purpose of the renewed offensive in the interior is to arouse the Nicaraguans before the elections

Lady Parasites Fete Wife of Wall Street's Candidate



It's all part of the game—the great game of bamboozling the workers. Above you see a group of feminine swells who gave a reception to Mrs. Herbert Hoover, whose only claim to distinction is that she happened to marry the man who will probably be Wall St.'s chief footman in the House. Mrs. Hoover is in the center, seated. To her left is Mrs. Alanson D. Houghton, wife of the republican candidate for U. S. senator from New York.

take place. He declared that Altomirano had released many prisoners after warning them against Moncada's candidacy in the election.

Moncada to "Win."

General Moncada, who enjoys the avowed favor of the American state department is expected to win the ensuing election by an overwhelming majority. The American administration in Nicaragua, operating espec-

ally thru its military arm, has left no means untouched in making clear to the Nicaraguan officials that it expects Moncada to be successful at the November polls.

It was Moncada who at Tipitapa negotiated a peace with Col. Henry L. Stimson, the American representative, which virtually forced a surrender of the hitherto victorious liberal army. Moncada still characterizes himself as a "liberal."

BLAMES FINANCIER FOR CRASH.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 23.—George Edward King, pilot of the plane which crashed here Friday, killing one and injuring seven, today blamed W. Octave Chaunte, Denver financier who was killed in the crash, for the disaster. Chaunte, he said, had tampered with the controls, causing the crash.

REPORT SEVERE OUTBREAKS IN PERSIAN CITY

Fighting in Streets of Tabriz

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—Reports of outbreaks in northern Persia have been received in this city from Urumiah in northern Persia.

The center of the disturbance is said to be the important city of Tabriz, where the outbreaks have been of so severe a nature that the officials are unable to deal with them and have armed all of the male population not participating in the fighting.

Advices from Urumiah state that the shops in Tabriz have been closed and that trade is at a standstill. Telegraph communication, however, is still being maintained.

The outbreaks are alleged to be backed by elements hostile to the government of Reza Khan Pehlev, the present shah.

Many of the Persians in Constantinople are awaiting the orders of the government to return and participate in the struggle.

The Workers (Communist) Party demands the abolition of all indirect taxes and exemption from all kinds of taxation for all wage earners.

Belgian Envoy, Exploiter of Congo Workers, Here



Photo shows Prince Albert De Ligne, Belgian ambassador to the United States, who arrived yesterday with several idle rich members of his family. De Ligne and his family are able to wax fat by the brutal enslavement of many thousands of workers in Congo rubber plantations.

Nanking Will Tax Poor Workers and Peasants

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23.—In order to rebuild the city of Nanking for the local and foreign imperialist interests that control it, the reactionary Nanking government has begun a drive for \$25,000,000.

Only \$7,500,000 of this sum will come from the national treasury, according to an official statement.

The rest of the burden will be placed on the shoulders of the starving workers and peasants in the outlying provinces, whose labor unions have been suppressed by the same reactionary forces who now demand the products of their toil.

Kenosha Bosses Plant Seventeenth Bomb

KENOSHA, Wis. (By Mail).—The seventeenth bomb explosion in the series by which the mill bosses have sought to frame up and discredit as well as to terrorize the striking hosiery workers was set off last Tuesday evening near the garage of Maceo Kueny, a member of the general strike committee of the knitters' union.

The bomb was deposited in a garbage can near the garage and its detonation caused some minor damage to the structure. The care with which it was placed to avoid injuring anyone and the fact that

MASS PICKET AT STRIKING FARMS

Coast Pickers to Form Agricultural Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 23.—Five hundred bean pickers striking in the fields of Castroville today mass picketed the harvest fields and owners' offices in protest against the attempt of the bosses to import strikebreakers.

At the same time steps were taken for a strike mass meeting which will organize the striking Mexicans and Filipinos into one large Agricultural Workers' Union. Many of the strikebreakers have already left the fields, and it is expected others will follow them once the union is organized. Many of the strikebreakers are Filipinos.

Speakers at the organization meeting will be William Schneiderman, district organizer of the Young Workers League, Mike Daniels and Arellanos, editor of the Filipino nationalist paper.

It was known to have been left there by drivers of an expensive automobile, hardly a possession of a worker, is given as evidence that the explosion was another frame up.

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The Communist Party Asks for \$10,000

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For V.-President



Wm. Z. Foster

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For President



Ben Gitlow

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"Step on It," Cry Briggs Bosses to Workers; Straw Boss Kicks Men in Speed-Up

SENTENCED BY JUDGE HUNGER TO SLAVE PEN

Briggs Body Factory a Little Inferno

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT (By Mail).—I hadn't committed any crime. I was simply broke. An ad had appeared in the papers for some time asking for men to work at the Briggs Auto Body factory. I hesitated a long time before I applied for a job at the Briggs factory. Briggs has too unsavory a reputation among the workers for any one in his right mind to ask for a job in this hell hole, except as a last resort. After applying everywhere else without success, I finally appeared at the Briggs slave market.

I got a job with little difficulty and my rate was to be 45c per hour plus a bonus that would be about 50 per cent. Before going to work, I and a number of others were given a lecture on safety. The lecturer sure could paint mental pictures. Some of us actually thought we were going to work in the Garden of Eden.

It didn't take two hours for those of us suffering from hallucinations of this kind to be rudely awakened. The pace on the line was simply maddening. Still we heard the cry "Step on it! Step on it!" Foremen and straw bosses were yelling, cursing, swearing. In fact this was the first time I ever saw a foreman actually kick a man to get him to speed up.

The man was on his knees working on the lower part of an auto body. The foreman came up from the rear, kicked him and told him to get the hell up the line where he belonged. That was the last day I ever saw this man around. Believe me or not, but the following figures are the facts:

30 men started to work in this department in the morning.

21 men quit by noon.

3 men were left after 3 days.

Company Steals Five Minutes.

We were allowed 30 minutes for lunch before the whistle blew, we were told that we would have to work 15 minutes of that time in order to catch up, as we were behind in production. After working five minutes, the foreman yelled: "Never mind boys, go ahead and eat." The company got this five minutes for nothing.

In the 30 minutes allowed for lunch, the workers must get in line to ring out, get in line again at the lunch wagon, bolt down the lunch, snatch a minute for a smoke, ring in at the clock (failure to ring in or out means to be docked an hour), and to be at your post on line when the whistle blows.

The workers are brutalized to such an extent that they steal each others tools, causing the loser to pay charges for the loss. After a few days of it I had enough and quit. On receiving my pay, I found that I was short changed \$3.50. After going through a controversy with the time keeper and paymaster, I was shown a mass of figures running into the ten thousand decimal, that would be difficult for an auditor to understand. I was also told that I had been docked a dollar and some change for insurance.—WOR-COR.

'PROGRESSIVES' IN G.O.P. SELL OUT

By WM. SCHNEIDERMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — The recent state convention of the republican party was the final step in the complete triumph of the reactionary wing of that party over the so-called "progressive" faction which has succeeded in winning the "labor vote" by pretending to represent the interests of the labor movement. The open-shoppers, the Industrial Association and the Chamber of Commerce now have undisputed control over the machinery of the republican party, which rules the state of California.

The reactionary labor leaders of California have peddled the support of organized labor to the capitalist politicians, in return for which they have received many juicy plums in the form of jobs in the state administration.

Fat Jobs for Fakers. Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, is now a state harbor commissioner. "Union men" have been appointed as inspectors by the board of public works, and have done everything they could to support the open-shop contractors. McLaughlin, a reactionary official in the Teamsters' Union, is the collector of port in San Francisco.

Now they have completely surrendered their "opposition" to the conservative faction of the republican party, and have fallen in with Senator Johnson's agreement to support Hoover, in return for the united republican support for Johnson as senator. Johnson is no longer identified with the "liberal" wing of the party, and supports the Los Angeles Times and the elements controlled by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and the red-baiting Better American Federation.

Remember!



Workers, when you go to vote, remember your fellow-workers who have been put in jail by republican and democratic city, state and national governments; remember the injunctions issued by republican and democratic judges; remember all the crimes committed against the workingclass in the name of "justice." Remember—and Vote Communist!

"Unholy Trinity" Does Dirty Work for L. A. Employers

By A TRADE UNIONIST

The Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association and the Better American Federation is the Unholy Trinity in the city of everlasting sunshine and real estate fakes.

Among the many excuses for its existence is its labor-hating policy, fostering and maintaining the open-shop, to smash the existing unions, and true to its name this Unholy Trinity is employing all unholy methods, covered with a mantle of hypocrisy, labeling its sinister work with "Liberty," "Freedom" and "Americanism."

Lures Workers to Misery.

Creating the impression that they are solely responsible for the natural resources and beautiful climate of Southern California, making god almighty a mere subordinate and a profitable trade mark, this Unholy Trinity is spending millions of dollars every year advertising their supernatural accomplishments throughout the country. It lures thousands of workers to come to Los Angeles, promising "plenty of jobs," with intentions to swell the ever-increasing army of unemployed and then carry on a ruthless war against the very same workers whenever an attempt is being made to organize and demand a decent living wage, the wages here being so low that it is impossible for a worker to support a family without the aid of his wife and children, who are subjugated to the severest form of exploitation.

To carry on a systematic attack against labor in general and upon organized labor in particular, this Unholy Trinity has for its aid the Anti-Picketing and Anti-Syndicalist Laws and Injunctions.

Division of Labor.

To make their attacks effective this Unholy Trinity is dividing the dirty work very efficiently, each group doing its bit. The Chamber of Commerce, considering itself a God-ordained body sanctioned by the almighty dollar, directs the work. The Merchants and Manufacturers Association does the spy work, with the help of the Intelligence Squad, better known as the "Red Squad," and the Better American Federation preaching a certain brand of "Americanism" and morals through the aid of the police and the American Legion. Notorious among the three groups is the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, whose platform is open-shops, secret boycotts and sabotage against manufacturers employing union labor is a matter of course with this group.

Particularly are they active in the needle industry, which is growing here rapidly and is becoming an industrial factor on the Pacific Coast. A great deal of their activities is concentrated against the Cloak and Dressmakers Union, where a militant rank and file leadership is being developed.

Fight Needle Trades Union.

In this industry, which produced about 15 million dollars worth of ladies' apparel in 1926, over 3,000 dressmakers are employed, earning as low as \$12 a week, and several hundred cloakmakers, who, due to the fact that they are organized, are commanding a higher scale of wages, although not enough to call it a decent wage.

Efforts are being made to organize this trade. A number of strikes were called in the past two years,



FARM WORKERS ARE TOILING FOR BOARD IN PA.

No Wages, No Clothes, Utterly Hopeless

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA (By Mail). — While Pennsylvania is an industrial state, there are nevertheless a great number of farmers surrounding the industrial centers. Although our agricultural situation can not be judged by the conditions of the farmers in this state, we must pay some attention to them because they are workers.

The election campaign is now in full swing, both oily Herbert and Tammany Al are trying to create illusions in the minds of the farmers by promising all kinds of relief, although nothing definite whatever. Farm workers may vote for one or the other, their conditions will remain as they are.

While on the farm one Sunday on a picnic to get some fresh air and sunshine the following incident occurred:

Two or three men of the farmers' help stood there on the field, right near myself. I asked one of them if I couldn't find a board anywhere to sit on, as soon as I had said it one of them ran and brought me one, when he came back he said: "Mister, please, can't you get me a job in the city? I have to work here for nothing, all I get is my board and for that I have to work from early in the morning until late at night. All I have is this one pair of pants (he had a pair of khaki pants on). I don't even get money to buy any clothes."

During the time of chattel slavery the slaves have at least had food, clothing and shelter. Since then we have made so much "progress" that in return for our labor we only receive food and sometimes not even that. The only hope for the revolution is the proletarian farm worker who will put the coupon clipper to work and end all the misery and poverty existing in this society today in which the great masses are ruled and exploited by a few powerful parasites.

Therefore, the farm workers must also support the candidates of the Workers' (Communist) Party that has as its ultimate aim the overthrowing of the old and establishing of a new social order.

—F. HELLMAN.

Ousted War Lord



Gen. Chang Chung Chang, northern Chinese war lord, who has slaughtered thousands of Chinese workers, has been driven from Shantung by another bloody war lord and tool of imperialism, Liu Chen-nien. Chang is shown above. Liu, who hoisted the Nanking flag over Chefoo, has split with Nanking, and now threatens a war.

MEXICAN FRUIT PICKERS STRIKE

Form Communist Unit Among Workers

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — The district headquarters of the Workers' (Communist) Party was notified that a strike of 500 Mexican agricultural laborers broke out on the fruit orchards near Watsonville, California, about 100 miles south of here. The strike was a spontaneous revolt against the unbearable conditions under which the migratory workers of this state, particularly the Mexicans, are exploited.

A unit of the Workers' (Communist) Party has already been organized among the strikers, and a strike mass meeting has been called at which Emanuel Levin, district organizer of the Party, and Mike Daniels, are scheduled to speak, despite threats made by the authorities to prevent them from speaking. One Communist Party member has already been arrested for "disturbing the peace."

Large bundles of Communist literature and the Daily Worker are being distributed among the strikers. A strike committee has been organized to take charge of the situation.

Sacco-Vanzetti Play Opens Tonight at the Little

"GODS OF THE LIGHTNING," a play based on the Sacco-Vanzetti case, by Maxwell Anderson and Harold Hickerson, will be presented by Hamilton MacFadden and Kellogg Gary at the Little Theatre, tonight. Twenty-six of the forty-eight roles are speaking parts. The leading role, that of the labor leader, will be played by Charles A. Bickford, others in the cast include: Horace Braham, Sylvia Sidney, Leo Bulgakov, John R. Hamilton, Sam Silverbush, Douglas Wood, Robert Brister, Eva Condon, Molly Ricordal and Harry Bliven.

Richard Herndon will present Allan Dinehart in "Girl Trouble" at the Belmont Theatre, tomorrow night, the latest comedy by Parry Conners, author of "Applesauce," and "The Patsy." Others in the cast are: Mary Murray, Georgia Lee Hall, Sara Haden, Lucia Moore and Virginia Howell.

Lucille LaVerne will revive Lula Vollmer's play "Sun-Up" at the Lucille La Verne Theatre (formerly the Princess), tonight. Miss La Verne will again be seen as the Widow Cagle, the role she first played here in 1923.

W. Somerset Naughtam's latest play, as yet untitled, is now in rehearsal. The new play will receive its world premiere under the Kendall-Miller alliance, the same group who produced Naughtam's "Our Betters," last season. Prominent in the cast will be, Clare Eames, Mary Jerrold, Hubert Harben, and Anthony Bushell.

William Jeffrey will join the cast of "The Squalor," the melodramatic thriller by Mark Linder, which will be seen here shortly.

GORKY'S RECEPTION IN MOSCOW SHOWN AT THE CAMEO.

A new item has been added to the interesting film collection at the Cameo Theatre this week. The latest Russian Sovkino news reel is being shown in connection with the regular program of "3 Comrades and One Invention", and "The Shanghai Document." Amongst the remarkable news reel shots included in this news reel is a full cinematic report of Gorky's homecoming and reception in Moscow.

COAST WORKERS ASSAIL TERROR AGAINST GITLOW

Prepare Mass Protests Against Persecution

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — The District Executive Committee of the Workers' (Communist) Party, District 13, has issued the following statement in connection with the attempted kidnapping of Benjamin Gitlow, Communist vice-presidential candidate, while in this district:

"The attempts of the reactionary forces to prevent Comrade Gitlow from speaking at several election campaign mass meetings in Arizona, the recent campaign of terrorism opened up by the police on the Party and the Young Workers League in Los Angeles, the attempt to prevent street meetings from being held in San Francisco, clearly shows the fear of the capitalist class that the Workers' (Communist) Party is gaining ever wider influence among the workers, the poor farmers, the exploited Negroes, Mexicans, and Oriental workers.

"The District Executive Committee is taking all possible steps to organize resistance and mass protests against this campaign of terrorism, and will protect by all necessary means the Communist candidates who are carrying the message of the class struggle to the workers and farmers."

YWL TO "OBSERVE" NAVY DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Unsanctioned by the arrest of its members in Los Angeles and San Pedro, the Young Workers' (Communist) League through the district is preparing to distribute thousands of anti-militarist leaflets on "Navy Day," Oct. 27th, to the young workers and the sailors.



Starred in "Stool Pigeon," a new film melodrama showing at the Broadway Theatre this week.

Young Workers Aiding Communist Candidates

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — The Young Workers' (Communist) League is arranging a series of youth election mass meetings in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, and other cities of the district.

The San Francisco meeting will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 26, at 1212 Market St., at which Anita Whitney, Communist candidate for U. S. senator from California, and members of the Y. W. L. will be the speakers.

The Oakland meeting will be held Sunday evening, Oct. 28th, at Fraternity Hall, 7th and Peralta Sts., at which Minnie Carson will be the speaker.

In Berkeley, a Foster-For-President Club has been organized among the students of the University of California, which will hold a mass meeting in the near future.



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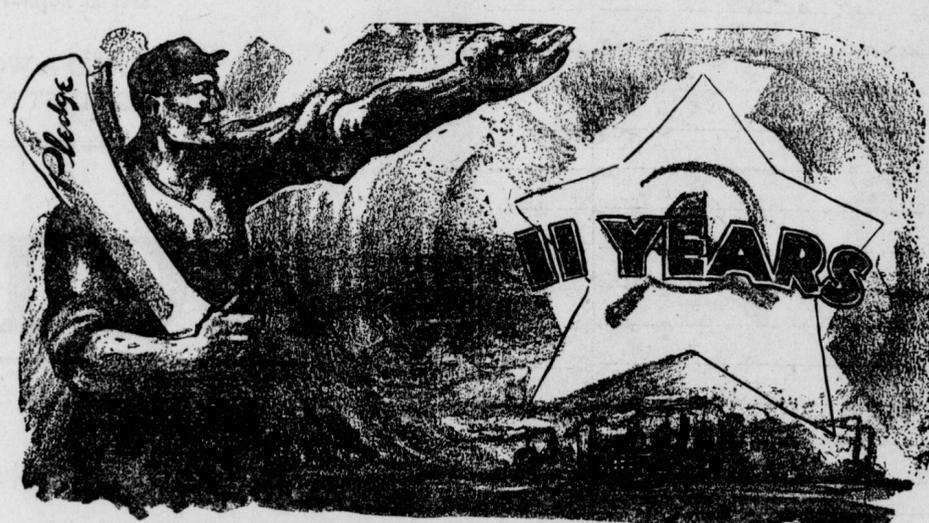
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"Socialists" in Boston Call Police for Suppression of Communist Election Rally

WORKERS AT TWO RED MEETS ARE ATTACKED

Desert Speakers of Socialist Party

(Special to the Daily Worker) BOSTON, (By Mail).—Officials of the socialist party here called upon the police to break up a Communist meeting Sunday night at the corner of Lawrence and Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, when workers deserted a socialist meeting for one being held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Police headed by a sergeant broke into the Communist meeting while at the same time they provided protection to the socialist meeting being held nearby. More than 200 workers were at the meeting when the cops broke it up. The meeting then adjourned to the opposite corner this time directly across from that held by the socialists.

Attack Second Meeting. The police then proceeded to attack this meeting also. They pushed the workers from the street onto the sidewalk and from the sidewalk onto the street, pushed them about and ordered them gruffly to go home. During all these disturbances, Pueblo, who was speaking, kept telling the workers that the police were servants of the capitalists and that they were trying to provoke trouble, in order that they might have an excuse to give the workers a taste of democracy.

Falling to break up the meeting, a six foot police scab grabbed Esther Brooks of the Y. W. L. and arrested her for distributing circulars advertising Comrade, Gitlow's meeting, which is to be held at Franklin Union Hall, corner of Berkeley and Appleton Streets on Wednesday, October 31, at 7:30 p. m., the pretext for the arrest was that she had violated a city ordinance. The ordinance, probably passed sometime in the year 1820 and from which, of course the capitalist parties and the party that calls itself socialist are immune, is supposed to forbid littering city streets.

After Puleo got thru speaking he went to the station house to bail out Brooks and then learned from the lieutenant of police that the socialists had complained to the police that their meeting had been flooded with Communist circulars.

Welcome Foster at Cleveland Meet

Continued from Page One working class districts, where literature was distributed to great numbers of workers.

Speaks in Pittsburgh Sunday.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 23.—William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, will address a mass meeting at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., on Sunday.

The meeting is expected to attract the attention of the entire city, due to the fact that Foster was barred from speaking at the North Side Carnegie Music Hall, which is owned by the city. All other parties, including the socialist and the socialist labor parties, were allowed the use of the same hall. It is expected that workers from all over the Pittsburgh district will come to hear Foster to learn why the "city fathers" closed the hall to the Communists.

The arrangements committee is preparing an elaborate program, which includes singing by the Freiheit Singing Society and recitations.

Gitlow Attacks Legion Terror

Continued from Page One and the farmers to mobilize their forces to meet these attacks upon the working class and its vanguard, the Workers Party.

A Program for Farmers.

"Hoover and Smith have offered nothing to cure the evils from which the farmers of the west are suffering," he said. "Prosperity, which the republican party is offering as an issue, is a myth, Gitlow showed. The Communists, he explained, are the only ones making a fight for Negro equality in the south. Negro and white workers should organize together against capitalism, the common enemy, he urged.

TYPHUS IN RIGA

LONDON, Oct. 23 (UP).—Exchange dispatches last night said 20,000 cases of typhus has been reported in Riga and that all schools and theatres were closed. Many deaths were reported and medicine and provisions were needed at once to prevent more deaths.

FORMER SENATOR DEAD

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 23 (UP).—Former United States Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota died of pneumonia here yesterday.

The Higher Learning: American Youths Improve Their Minds



Photo above shows a group of young bourgeois hopefuls engaged in one of the activities which gives American colleges a reason for existence. This is no less an event than the epoch-making freshman-sophomore class rush at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, an institution dedicated to the service of his holiness, the pope.

Fraternal Organizations NATIONAL CLOAK MEET SATURDAY

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

Jewelers Concert and Ball. The first concert and ball of the Jewelers Welfare Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Webster Manor, 11th St. between 2d and 4th Aves.

N. Y. Progressive Club Meet. A regular semi-annual meeting of the New York Progressive Club will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 p. m. at the Stuyvesant High School, 10th St. and 1st Ave. All members of the Typographical Union who are in sympathy with the progressive principles are invited to attend.

Relief Society for the Tubercular. The above society is arranging a Vetcherinka at the Carlton Hall on Wednesday, October 31, at 7:30 p. m., the pretext for the arrest was that she had violated a city ordinance. The ordinance, probably passed sometime in the year 1820 and from which, of course the capitalist parties and the party that calls itself socialist are immune, is supposed to forbid littering city streets.

To Hold Ball. A ball will be held by the Knit Goods Welfare and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

Downtown Workers Club. The Downtown Workers Club has arranged a ratification meeting at 101 W. 23rd St. on Sunday at 8 p. m.

The following will address the meeting: Wattenberg, Endre Workers (Communist) Party assemblyman for 8th district, Bert Miller, Milgram, M. Berlov, Silverstein from the club.

Finland Workers. The Finnish Workers Club cooperating with Local New York Workers International Relief, has arranged a benefit performance of "The Crowd." Proceeds go to the struggling textile workers. The motion picture performance will be combined with a mass and Jay Lovestone are to speak. The ad Jay Lovestone are to speak. The meeting will be held at the Finnish Labor Temple, 15 West 128th St., tomorrow at 8 p. m. All comrades are urged to attend.

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

Women's Council 22. English Council 22 of the Co-operative House, at 27th Bronx Park E. will hold an educational meeting today at 8:30 p. m. All working class women invited.

Harlem I. L. D. A meeting of the Harlem I. L. D. will be held today at 8 p. m. at 143 East 103rd St. Recent persecutions of workers, amongst them the case of William Schifano, will be discussed. The I. L. D. corner will also be unveiled on that night and a reprisal ability to increase its office will be present.

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Cloakmakers' Council. The Cloakmakers' Council of the Workingclass Housewives Council, will hold an open air meeting tonight at the corner of Washington Ave. and 169th St., Bronx. Louis A. Baum, secretary of the Photographic Workers' Union, will speak.

Workers School Will Offer Course for Unit Financial Secretaries

Due to the great demand last year on the part of the workers who are financial secretaries in the units, sub-sections and sections of the Workers (Communist) Party, as well as from workers who hold such positions in unions, fraternal organizations, workers' clubs, etc., the Workers School has arranged a special "Course for Financial Secretaries" to consist of four sessions on Monday evenings, from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m. The instructor will be Max Kitzes, who gave several sessions in this subject in the "Organization Problems Course" given for the National Training School last year.

The following will be taken up: Significance of the Financial Records of Workers Organizations; Why Keep Books and Records? How?; Must a Financial Secretary or Treasurer Be a Bookkeeper?; How to Fit Yourself for the Office of Treasurer or Financial Secretary in Your Organization; Bookkeeping Made Clear to Every Worker; What Are the Duties of An Auditing Committee?; How to Analyze records; How to Make Reports; How to Write Up Minutes; simply

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1,000 PROTEST POLICE TERROR IN LOS ANGELES

Huge Mass Meeting on Coast

(Special to the Daily Worker) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23 (Delayed).—Over 1,000 workers attended an overflow meeting at Walker Auditorium, here, called by the Workers (Communist) Party as a protest demonstration against the continued police terrorism which the Party is meeting throughout the country.

The meeting followed the arrest here of two Communist members for distributing election campaign literature during the recent Red Sunday drive. The two workers, as well as representatives of many working class organizations, were on the platform.

The meeting pledged itself unconditionally to fight against the raids and persecutions which are now taking place.

Twelve hundred dollars was contributed to the national defense fund which the Party is raising to combat the police and boss terror.

Natural Soda Fields in Siberia Are Discovered

NOVOSIBIRSK, Oct. 23.—In Siberia, in Slavgorod province near the Lake Tanatar, fields of natural soda were discovered.

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Workers Party Activities U.S. GOVERNMENT 'MEDIATION' KILLS EXPRESS STRIKE

Night Workers Meet Today.

A meeting of the Night Workers Branch will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square, top floor.

District Literature Conference.

A district literature conference will be held Friday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. Bert Miller and Rebecca Grecht will address the conference. All literature agents and members of the literature squads of the Workers (Communist) Party and Young Workers (Communist) League must attend promptly.

Section 1 Organizational Meet.

An organizational conference of Section 1 will be held tomorrow, at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. All unit organizers and members of the organizational committee must be present.

Section 2 and 3 Notice.

A special membership meeting that was originally called for Thursday, Oct. 25, will be held Friday, Oct. 26, by decision of the district executive committee, on account of conflicting meetings on Thursday. Do not fail to attend: Section headquarters, 101 W. 27th St., 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Literature Agents Section 1.

A conference of literature agents of Section 1 will be held today at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. Every literature agent must attend.

Notice To All Party Members.

A Party membership meeting will be held Friday, November 2, at Manhattan Lyceum, 86 East 4th St., at other meetings are to be set aside for this meeting.—District Executive Committee No. 2.

In Preparation for the Madison Square Garden meeting Sunday, Nov. 4, tickets and posters are on hand at the district office.

Also Vote Communist posters and pictures of Foster and Gitlow for free distribution.

Subsection 3C.

A special meeting of the outgoing and incoming Executive Committee will take place today at 101 W. 27th St. at 6:30 p. m. The presence of every member of the executive is imperative.

Williamsburg Red Meet.

The Young Workers League of Williamsburg will hold a Youth Election Campaign mass meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 55 Manhattan Ave., Bklyn. at 2 p. m. Herbert Zam, candidate in the 14th assembly district of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak. A minstrel show will follow the meeting.

Workers Party Notice.

All units are instructed to meet regularly and promptly every week until the election campaign is over and take up as the main order of business the immediate tasks of the election campaign.

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.

Downtown Y. W. L. Red Night.

Downtown units Nos. 1 and 2 of the Y. W. L. will hold a Red Night

today in the lower downtown section of the city. The following open air meetings have been arranged:

Clinton and Broadway. Speakers: A. Cheskis, B. Rosenberg, M. Cullen, Rutgers Square. Speakers: L. Kleidman, B. Waksbuhl, J. Glass. Columbia and Rivington. Speakers: R. Block, J. Kingshoffer, M. Blisman.

Suffolk and Grant. Speakers: G. Abramowitz, E. Intrator, E. Polak, Eldridge and Rivington. Speakers: M. Cohen, T. Lurye, S. Daniels.

7th St. and Ave. B. Speakers: H. Milton, M. Helfand, F. Rothman, Party and Pioneer.

10th St. and Ave. C. Speakers: M. Koopman, B. Rubin, J. Rosen, Party and Pioneer.

7th St. and 2nd Ave. Speakers: H. Cooper, J. Roberts, M. Jenky, Party and Pioneer.

Irving Place and 14th St. L. Richmond, J. Harris, J. Fox, Party and Pioneer.

10th St. and 2nd Ave., M. Duke, M. Exter, Brustien, E. Rosenberg, M. Helfand, Paul Crouch, Herbert Zam, Party and Pioneer.

Notice: All members of both units must report at 60 St. Marks Place at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Instructions will be given by a comrade in charge.

Unit 3E 2F.

A meeting will be held of Unit 3E 2F today at 6:15 p. m., at 191 W. 27th St.

5F 3D.

5F 3D meets today at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

ID, International.

Section ID, International Marks Place, today at 8 p. m. Educational meet. Gusakoff will speak on the "War Danger."

Lower Bronx Y. W. L.

Tomorrow an open air meeting will be held at 18th St. and Wilkins Ave. Speakers: B. Cohen, Adler, Menbisky, Schiffman.

Notice: open air meet at Simpson and 161st St. Speakers: Namis, Weiss, Stein, N. Smith, pioneer.

N. J. Attention.

The City Central Committee of Elizabeth, N. J., is organizing a Mass-querade Ball and Bazaar for Saturday evening, Dec. 1st. All units and workers' organizations of nearby cities are requested not to arrange any conflicting affairs for that day.

Unit 4, Section 7 Meet.

A meeting of Unit 4, Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 1665 Bath Ave. A roll call will be taken. All members must attend.

SELF-DEFENSE KILLER FREE.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 23.—Duncan Morris, a Negro, charged with the murder of a white man, Robert Fields, was released today when it was shown that he acted in self-defense when Fields attacked him.

Following the shooting of Fields, Morris went to Texas and to Louisiana, after two months he returned to Natchez and voluntarily surrendered himself to the sheriff.

READING, Pa., Oct. 23 (UP).

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Union Officials Stage New Sellout

Continued from Page One been settled," the statement declares. No information of the terms of the new sell-out is made public beyond the misleading suggestion thrown out by Harrison that "all union demands have been met."

But it is known, for instance, that the company did not definitely agree to grant the wage increase demanded nor to eliminate the seven-day week. It is further known that the company made no agreement to stop its discrimination against union activities. Further questions are now being raised as to what agreement the union misleaders have entered into with the company in their joint efforts to persecute the militants in the organization and to eliminate the independent organizations with which a majority of the men are affiliated.

No plans for submitting the new "settlement" for the approval of the membership have been announced.

From the moment when two weeks ago the international union officials entered the situation until the final strikebreaking act, announced Monday, it has been the obvious effort of these officials to hold back and defeat the men.

DUPONT TO FORM TRUST. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (UP).—The proposed merger of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and the Gracelli Chemical Corporation has been submitted to Attorney General Sargent for a ruling as to whether the combine would violate anti-trust laws.

At Sargent's office it was stated the merger report was under consideration and an opinion would be issued soon.

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Liberals and Tyranny

We print below two editorials of capitalist papers, excellent illustrations of the function of "liberal" journalism. One is from the New York Evening Telegram, and reads as follows:

"It is not necessary to believe in the principles of the 'Workers Party' to disapprove of the action of the police in a number of communities in breaking up and forbidding meetings of the party.

"The American Civil Liberties Union reports that election meetings have been either broken up or otherwise prevented by the police in Kansas, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

"In Philadelphia repeated arrests have been made and three speakers are still held on a charge of 'sedition.'

"Scott Nearing, who for years was a professor of economics at the University of Pennsylvania, has been several times dragged from the platform and locked up in a cell.

"In many instances permits for meetings have been refused by the police and in half a dozen states meetings have been broken up by the police without arrests.

"Such happenings are entirely out of place. It is the boast of those who believe in a republic as a form of government that the citizen has his say through the vote. If he does not like one party he can go out and organize a party of his own and put his ticket on the ballot.

"This year the Workers Party will be on the ballot in thirty-two states as against fourteen states four years ago. In three states efforts were made to exclude the party from the ballot and in Washington state the Supreme Court finally ruled that this could not be done.

"What the Workers Party members believe is not our concern. They may believe in revolution. They may believe in Communism. They may believe in Sovietism. The point is they are expressing themselves through the peaceful methods of the ballot, and that is what sane people want them to do. Their arguments are in that case addressed to the reason and can be met with other arguments. The one thing not to do is to answer words with violence. That is tyranny. Also, it is bad tactics."

The other editorial is from the weekly organ of liberalism, *The Nation*. It reads:

"Communists are not entitled to the protection of the Constitution in the opinion of various local police officers in Kansas, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia where election meetings of the Workers (Communist) Party have been broken up or prohibited. In Nebraska the American Legion is trying to keep the Communist candidates off the ballot; in Pennsylvania many Workers' Party leaders have been arrested and charged with violation of the sedition act. The most disgraceful destruction of civil liberties has occurred in New Bedford, Massachusetts, where police authorities decided to suppress the Communist remnant of the great textile strike by sheer force of riot sticks. After the conservative unionists had returned to work, Police Chief Samuel D. McLeod instituted what he described as 'a cleaning and sweeping-up process' by arresting twenty-seven left-wing strikers on charges of vagrancy and rioting. 'We arrested persons,' he said, 'who we know have not worked since April 16 (the date when the strike began), and who have not satisfied us as to their visible means of support.' Since when must an American worker on strike have a visible means of support? The Communists have called off their part of the New Bedford strike and the reign of terror is over, but the action of Chief McLeod and the acceptance of his policy by the city will leave a permanent stain upon the record of New Bedford justice."

It is clear that these organs—one a "liberal" supporter of the candidate of capitalist reaction, Herbert Hoover, and the other a "liberal" supporter of the other candidate of capitalist reaction, Al Smith—are both arguing against the campaign of police terror and suppression of the Communist election activities. Needless to say, we do not complain of this. On the contrary we consider that any protest against the capitalist fightfulness tends to the advantage to the working class provided that it is really a protest and not a mere means of blinding the working class to the fact that the capitalist government is a capitalist dictatorship. While welcoming any effort, even in words alone, against the naked tyranny of our "democratic" American government, it is necessary always to explain the protests of "liberal" capitalism against the ruthlessness of "conservative" capitalism.

How is it possible that organs of the capitalist system can protest against methods of brutal tyranny which every capitalist state

must use openly (at certain times) to preserve itself?

Fortunately both editorials contain their own explanations.

First the *Nation* editorial. A careful reading shows that what the *Nation* objects to is a "permanent stain" upon the record of capitalist "justice." As the *Evening Telegram* explains, "it is the boast of those who believe in a republic as a form of government that the citizen has his say through the vote. If he does not like one party he can go out and organize a party of his own and put his ticket on the ballot."

The *Evening Telegram* and the *Nation* both know that for the billionaire finance-capitalists to continue to rule the country and enjoy their parasitic positions in security it is necessary to maintain the illusion that "the citizen has his say through the vote." Of course a hundred times it has been proven that this is not true. But the *Nation* and the *Telegram* are "liberal" capitalist organs whose function is to impose this illusion upon the masses. They protest apparently against the suppression of the Workers (Communist) Party, but in reality against the fact that the "stain" on capitalist justice may be "permanent" (i.e. that the working masses may continue to see it), and that the working class may learn by these suppressions that it is a lie and an illusion to believe "the citizen has his say through the ballot."

The *Evening Telegram* says the point is that the Communists "are expressing themselves through the peaceful methods of the ballot," and yet it sees with uneasiness that by voicing the real needs of the working class and by using the election campaign to mobilize the workers against the capitalist system in class struggle, the Communists are showing the workers that the working class cannot accomplish any effective change through the ballot of capitalist democracy. The *Evening Telegram* and all "sane" capitalists "want" the Communist Party to do nothing but what the discredited socialist party does—that is, to delude the working class with the idea that the liberation of the working class can come through the election laws which the capitalist class so kindly supplies. But the Communists by honest workingclass use of the election period only mobilize the working class through showing them that the capitalist class and its government will not permit any injury to the capitalist system "through the ballot." In the attempted suppression of the Communist campaign, the capitalist government exposes its own game. So the *Telegram* says: "Also it is bad tactics."

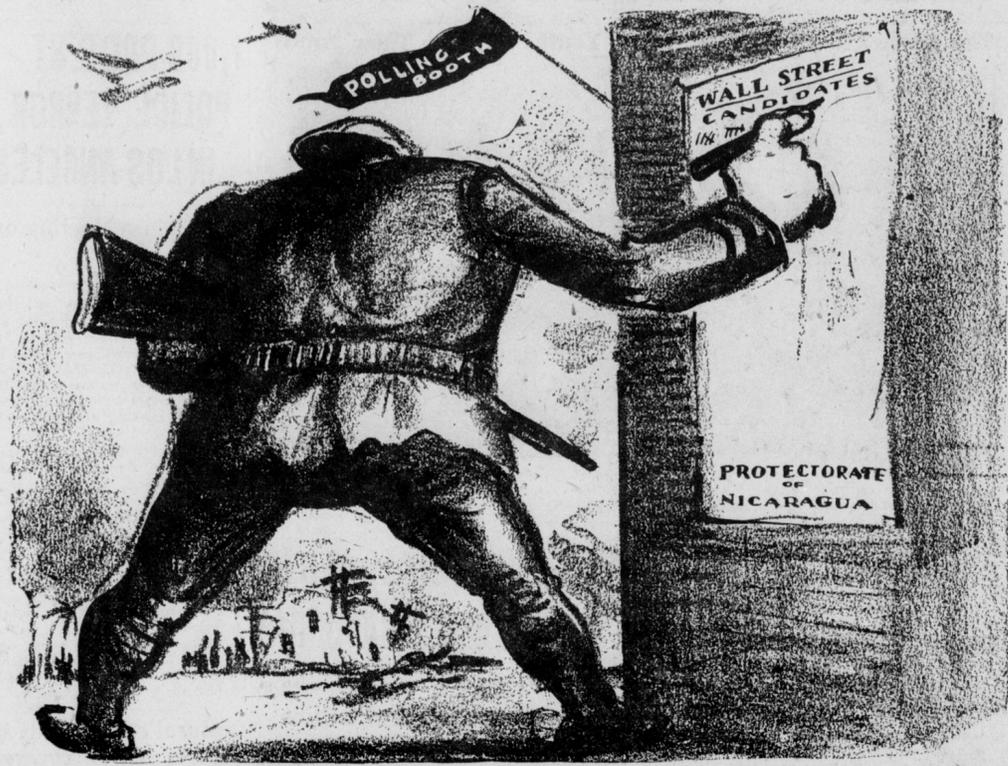
The *Evening Telegram* supports the most extreme capitalist reaction and does not want this reaction exposed.

The *Nation* supports the other Wall Street candidate, equally reactionary, and can function as a "liberal" organ only by making this reaction appear "decent." But we cannot drop the subject without fixing finally the meaning of the last sentence of the *Nation* editorial: "The Communists have called off their part of the New Bedford strike," etc. The *Nation* neglected to say that the strike of the 28,000 textile workers was broken by the socialist party "reformists" and A. F. of L. officials with the help of the *Nation*. It is necessary to show that the organs of "liberalism," though they may cry against the nakedness of the methods of the reaction, nevertheless always support the cruelest reaction when it can merely cover up itself with a liberal fig-leaf. For instance the *Nation* is now cheering on the American imperialist government to make use of the bloody Kuomintang to strangle the Chinese workers and peasants.

The liberal organs of capitalism are the shrewdest organs for preserving the system of slavery.

Workers, vote against capitalism. Vote Communist.

NICARAGUA ALSO HAS "DEMOCRACY"



By Fred Ellis

Rosen Raps Carpenters' Misleader

(Continued.)

Local 376 was the leading and most militant Local exposing many of the things which were not being properly done in our organization. I say in many sections of our country there was corruption existing to a great extent, and we were persistently exposing these things. This is not the first time Local Union 376 was persecuted with the revocation of the charter. Its officers were repeatedly discriminated against. It was put on trial when it issued the Progressive program, and later on it was put on trial on the pretext which was brought forth by the Appeals Committee.

Now for those of you who insist that the case must only be decided from a technical interpretation of the Constitution I want you to especially listen to me. I say that even if Local 376 did violate the Constitution, which we deny, the charter could not be revoked unless it was done wilfully and deliberately, as provided for in Section 10, Paragraph F.

Now a few words on how interested President Hutcheson was in examining our books. Some five years ago when officers in control of the Local never gave any financial reports and did not care how the reports of the Local were conducted, a group of members, myself included, sent a letter to the General President stating to him that the officers of the Local gave no reports to the Local Union, that funds were being spent illegally. At that time, when this letter was sent to Hutcheson he answered that he was going to investigate the matter, he was going to look into it, but as far as we knew the matter was never looked into.

Hutcheson at that time of course did not examine the books. About two years later the membership of the local ousted the old officials, with the exception of one officer. This official was the financial secretary, the one whom we had put charges against and expelled. The newly elected administration began an honest administration that fought in the interests of the rank and file. In about two years' time that the newly elected administration was in power we had saved close to \$5,000, just in about two years' time, and formerly the treasury had never had one cent. We instituted under the advice of our accountant—he had audited the books—a system of receipts which I have right here, that a member who would pay his dues would get his receipt and the duplicate remain with the financial secretary, so whenever the matter would have to be looked into we would not have to run after the book, but he would immediately have the duplicate in his possession and we would look up if his accounts are kept properly.

Yet despite all this that we had done to clean out corruption and systematize our work, a campaign of persecution was carried on against Local 376 because of its fight, as I say, against this corruption existing within the local union. On numerous occasions the officers and delegates to higher bodies were not seated and recognized. Twice the local was put on trial by Hutcheson and once warned if it did not cease advocating the progressive program the charter would be revoked. This was in a decision dated April 18, 1925. The local union, however, refused to be intimidated and continued to advocate the program and the progressive principles which it thought were in the interests of our organization.

If you remember, I said that the financial secretary was the only officer remaining of the old gang that was loyal to Hutcheson and that remained in office.

Therefore, when that worthy was expelled he appealed to Hutcheson, which he considered his friend, and this was done after he agreed to settle the shortage with the bonding company where he was bonded. Then it was that Hutcheson suddenly became interested to examine the books. Until then, he was never interested. Not only that, but he was anxious to take all the books and papers away from our possession. Here was a ticklish situation. If we gave him everything we would have no evidence, an unscrupulous general president seeking to get rid of opposition could frame his opponents. We then had plenty of reasons to suspect that he was looking for this opportunity. We were therefore offered the books for examination but refused to let him take the evidence away from us. In this I will read you the statement of the local given to the trial committee that came down to try us on June 8, 1928. (Reads statement) . . .

Local Union 376 and its officers did not refuse to submit the books of the local union for examination, but simply stated that the books shall remain in the possession of the local officers while audited and examined by a certified public accountant in the presence of representatives of the general president and the local union. Local Union 376 and its officers strictly and faithfully complied with every provision of the constitution and declares that it did not violate paragraph B, section 10 of our constitution, as it specifically declared and informed the general president of its willingness to comply with his demand to allow an examination.

(To Be Continued)

Ford, Chevrolet in Sales War

Workers Bear Burden of Cheap-Car Clash; Must Organize and Fight

By A. GOETZ.

The Ford Motor Co. was organized in 1903 for the purpose of producing a low price car in large quantities. Fairly successful from the start, they went from 195 cars in 1903 to 6,181 in 1908. In that year, however, Model T was designed and a radical program of quantity production was initiated.

Walter E. Flanders, an expert in machine production took charge and was to receive \$20,000 in addition to his salary if the company's output in the year ending September 30, 1909, reached 10,000 cars. The actual amount was 10,660, Fords being the first motor concern to achieve such a large output.

Enormous Growth. In the next fourteen years production increased by leaps and bounds. The huge Highland Park plant was built and later River Rouge. Coal mines, steel mills, railroads and many sources of raw material were acquired. A production system was perfected, huge, unwieldy, ill-adapted to change, all for the production of one article in unheard of quantities. Millions were spent to produce greater and greater output—almost nothing to improve the car.

It was at the height of Ford production that Henry was reported to have said: "The public can have the Ford car in any color it wants; providing it's black."

Shut Down in 1926. The Ford Motor Corporation produced the Model T for 16 years with hardly any changes or im-

provements. Thousands, hundreds of thousands and even millions of cars were thrown on the market without any attempts to change and keep up with the times, when a sudden drop in sales forced Henry to permit some changes on the car.

But it was too late for small changes. The Ford wouldn't sell any more and in 1926 production on the old model was shut off and the Ford plant had to undergo a radical change for the first time in history. But how hard that change was and still is!

The Chevrolet.

In November, 1911, the Chevrolet Motor Company was organized and started production on a car designed by Louis Chevrolet, a well known racing driver, who has since disappeared from the industry. In 1913 production got under way and by 1915 their yearly output was up almost to a very high figure. This was the same year that Ford set a new high record of 283,161 cars.

This company also increased their output rapidly, having a production of 128,266 in 1917, 149,540 cars in 1920, and over a half million in 1925. On September 4, 1928, the millionth Chevrolet was run off the production line for this year and the fifth

million for their entire production a few weeks later.

Chevrolet Policy. The policy of the Chevrolet was quite different from that of Ford. Instead of throwing all resources into the creation of a gigantic production machine, improvements were made on body, motor and chassis and new models were put out each year more and more in accord with the latest developments in technical motor equipment and body styles.

One change swiftly followed another and the company became experienced in rapidly changing production from model to another, thus developing the car and the production apparatus at an even rate.

In this way Chevrolet was able to rise to a point where in a relatively short period the 20-year old Ford domination of the cheap car field could be effectively challenged. The following table shows the success of the Chevrolet over the Ford policy:

Percentage of total cars produced:	Car	1922	1925	1928
Ford	63.8	46.0	13.3
Chevrolet	14.1	20.1	26.8

For the past year Ford has made a desperate struggle to increase production to 10,000 cars a day. But

Young Workers Exploited in Auto Plants

By PHIL BART.

The organization of new unions in the mining, textile and needle industries has shown to the workers that only the left wing in the trade unions with the active participation of the Communists can conduct the campaign to organize the unorganized workers. The resolution of the American Federation of Labor at the Detroit convention to organize the automobile industry was only an attempt to stifle the militants and discourage the independent development of an industrial union that will organize the workers in this industry.

One of the most important facts at the conventions of the new unions was that for the first time in the history of the trade union movement in this country, the youth question was given a prominent place on the agenda. Not only were these problems discussed generally, but youth conferences were held where these questions were discussed in detail and a definite program outlined.

Youth Workers Increase.

The number of young workers in the automobile industry has increased tremendously in the past few years. Also there are very few figures regarding this phenomenal rise, we notice that certain sections of the industry employ primarily young boys and girls. In the spring and wire factories (L. A. Young, Jenks & Muir, etc.), the making of spark plugs (A. C. Spark Plug Co.), the body factories (Briggs, Murray, Hayes-Tonia, etc.) mostly young workers are employed.

The wages of the young workers in these factories are below those of the adult workers. The work itself is of course detrimental to their health. Many times young girls are compelled to work all night in gas-filled rooms that are the cause of various industrial diseases. In the oil sanding department the work affects the skin and causes various diseases, which at times bring permanent disability.

Wages Below Those of Adults; Trade Schools Used to Train Scabs

Rationalization and Speed-up. The rationalization in the auto industry far surpasses many others. Although the speed-ups and efficiency schemes have reached the extent where each operation is figured to the ten-thousandth of an hour, nevertheless we find new inventions developed daily. Recently Packard's skilled workers receiving as much as \$1.25 per hour, and replaced them with girls who do the same work with a small striping machine at wages that are one-fourth of those previously given these skilled mechanics.

Another important problem facing us in this industry is the trade schools. The Ford Trade School is an outstanding example of this. Boys ranging from 12 to 16 years of age are admitted to the school. They are hired at 18 cents per hour and are supposed to be increased every six months, according to the degree of their development. The school is organized for two purposes. Firstly it serves the purposes of developing a cadre of skilled mechanics. These mechanics trained at the school can later be employed at lower wages than those they displace. Secondly, they can be employed at the factory at lower wages, on the pretense of being "students."

Trained to Become Scabs. Only recently many boys were taken from the school and placed directly on production. We must also emphasize here that the school is utilized for the purpose of developing a group of young workers that receive certain privileges and can therefore be utilized against the rest of the workers in the factory. We must point this out to the "students" and link up their problems with those of the young auto workers generally.

The major problems before us are: 1. The building up of Young Workers League shop nuclei in the auto factories. 2. A systematic campaign to acquaint the young auto workers with the demands of the Young Workers League. It is very difficult to get leading comrades to go to work at certain plants (L. A. Young, Briggs, etc.) and carry on work there. These plants, where conditions are worse than many others must be utilized by us. The formation of nuclei in these plants and the publishing of shop bulletins regularly will give us a possibility of drawing many of these young workers into the League. Youth columns in the Workers (Communist) Party shop papers are a very good means of reaching the youth. More effort must be made to get material dealing directly with the youth for these columns.

Shop Committees. Simultaneously with the building of shop nuclei comes the establishment of shop committees. We have seen from the experience of the Flint strike the role of the shop committee. If we had had contacts in many departments of the Fisher Body plant at Flint at the time, we could have tied up that plant completely. The condition in the industry is such that similar strikes as that in Flint will develop. These strikes are only the rehearsals for the big struggle to organize the workers in the auto industry. This task, like many others in all unorganized industries throughout the country, will not be solved by the labor fakers. It is the task of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Work-

ers League to build up the machinery that will make it possible to carry on the campaign and organize the workers in the auto industry.

One cannot write about this industry without emphasizing its importance in the preparations for war by the capitalists. The automobile industry can be turned at short notice completely into a war industry. The development of the aeroplane industry in Detroit must be watched by us closely. Instead of producing tractors for farms these machines can produce tanks, heavy guns, etc. Our nuclei in this industry are therefore destined to play a very important role in the fight against capitalism in the next imperialist war.

Pioneers Will Protest Boss Education in Big Mass Meet and Rally

Boss education and the use of the schools to spread capitalist propaganda will be protested by thousands of working class children at the mass meeting and rally to be held by the Young Pioneers at Webster Manor, 11th St. and Fourth Ave., next Sunday at 2 p. m.

"Children of working class parents just as well as adult workers are subject to exploitation and discrimination in the shops and also in the schools," said Charles Wilson, one of the leaders of the Young Pioneers, last night. "Children are as much a part of the class struggle as their parents. Working class children are organizing. Not only are we active in workers' struggles, but also politically we are organizing into 'Vote Communist' clubs."

The Pioneers' Red Rally, which is expected to be the biggest of its kind, will be addressed by Robert Minor, Communist candidate for U. S. senate; Herbert Zam, Red candidate in the Fourteenth Assembly District, and Jessie Taft, representing the Young Pioneers.