

## WORKERS OF MIDDLE WEST HEAR GITLOW

### Communist Candidate in Whirlwind Tour of Three Cities

### Draws Big Audiences

### Soviet Anniversary Is Held in Chicago

DETROIT, Oct. 29.—Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for vice-president on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket spoke at a successful campaign meeting here. He stressed the fact that the Communist Party is the only organization which will organize the unorganized workers in the auto industry.

Gitlow further explained the program of the Party in regard to the Negro workers and called upon both white and Negro workers to join in a unified organization in order to fight the capitalist class. He also called attention to the war danger among the imperialist nations and especially against the Soviet Union. Twenty-five workers joined the Party.

### Fake Socialism.

Gitlow referred to the charge of Hoover that Smith advocates socialist measures as ridiculous. "The S. P. has abandoned the principles of Marxian socialism for vote-catching maneuvers and 'liberalism,' that are very similar to the tactics of Smith. In fact there have been many who at the outset of the campaign said they would vote for Smith who are now supporting Thomas, the socialist-minister pacifist who is playing such a disgraceful role. And there are many former socialists who favor Smith now. The water power program of Smith is in many ways similar to Thomas' program, and the platform of the socialist party is one of advocacy of liberal reforms that Wilson, Roosevelt and Smith have all advocated."

### Draws Crowd at Pontiac.

A big campaign meeting was held at Pontiac, Michigan, on Saturday, at which Gitlow spoke to about 175.

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## MINE "FAT BOYS" IN FAKE RALLY

### Coal Diggers to Hear Real Program

WILKES-BARRE, Oct. 29.—"Mitchel Day," in memory of the one time head of the hard-coal miners' union, was celebrated today in the anthracite region. Every mine was shut in commemoration of the man who started as a militant union leader and died in 1919 as a millionaire capitalist politician.

The celebrations, which should have been utilized to mobilize the miners for the coming struggles, were transformed into democratic rallies. At the Plymouth Armory, Phil Murray and Thomas Kennedy were the main speakers together with John H. Casey, the honorary president of the State Federation of Labor, running for reelection to congress.

### Big Faker for Hoover.

John L. Lewis did not speak at any of these fake commemorations. He is in "sharp disagreement" with

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## All Red Guards for Poll Duty Register at District Office

All members of the Workers (Communist) Party and sympathizers with its platform in the 1928 elections are urged by the District Campaign Committee to act as watchers at the polls on election day, and also to station themselves at points near the polls as official representatives of the Workers (Communist) Party, according to a call issued by the District Campaign Committee last night.

Militant workers who volunteer for service as watchers on election day are urged to register their names and addresses at the District Office of the Party, 26-28 Union Square, before election day, or to report at their section headquarters early in the morning on election day. Members of sections 2 and 3 are to report at the headquarters of the section where they live. There they will receive instructions as to their duties and privileges as official watchers, as well as badges and identifying credentials.

There are three headquarters for the Bronx—one of the most im-

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## Miners Fight Lewis Gang In Wyoming

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Oct. 29.—The meeting at Diamondville, called on the basis of the fight against the wage cut agreement signed by the Lewis machine, although banned and threatened by police, was held in the open air. Miners from ten locals attended and pledged to fight the Lewis machine and to support the new National Miners' Union. An attempt by the operators to have the N. M. U. organizers arrested failed. They had planned to kidnap the N. M. U. organizers but had to give it up because of the protection the miners gave to the militants.

At a conference and mass meeting in Superior, Wyoming, on Sunday Freeman Thompson spoke, and the foundation was laid for a real union. The Megeath local has stopped dues payments to the corrupt machine and all miners are determined to reject the agreement.

## 30 INJURED IN SUBWAY FIRE

### Alcohol Can Explodes on I. R. T. Train

Thirty passengers were injured in an explosion of a five-gallon can of liquid believed to have contained alcohol which was in transit near 50th St. on a southbound I. R. T. train. Four persons were taken to hospitals. Others, less seriously injured, were able to ride home in cabs.

The explosion, which was followed by the spread of suffocating sulphur fumes, caused a panic. Over a dozen men and women were trampled and crushed. Others were injured in attempting to break through windows and doors to freedom.

### Train Stops.

The train was stopped by Motor-man Charles Griffin when the shouts and screams of the passengers were followed by the pulling of the emergency signal to stop the train. Guards for a time refused to open the doors and the passengers fought with them for an exit.

The exact contents of the can could not be ascertained, but it is believed that the substance was an alcoholic mixture which is believed to have exploded from a spark sent off by the wheels scraping the rails. The owner of the can was not located late last night.

### Too Many Accidents.

The increasing number of accidents which have occurred on the traction lines of the city emphasize the menace which faces the city as a result of the growing impairment of the roads, which the traction trust is doing practically nothing to correct.

While this explosion cannot be directly traced to the negligence of the officials, it nevertheless shows the utter lack of precautions taken by the company against any emergency.

## 2,000 French Textile Workers Join Walkout

PARIS, Oct. 26 (Delayed).—Two thousand textile workers on strike since Wednesday at Darnetal, were joined Friday by 2,000 at Rouen. The strikers demand a wage raise of fifty centimes per hour.

Strike sentiment and discontent over similar wage conditions is increasing among the 50,000 textile workers of the lower Seine district.

### Marseilles Seamen Strike.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The strike of Marseilles seamen against compulsory arbitration continues with the seamen standing solidly for their position.

## Swiss Communists Win Votes, Socialists Lose

(By Wireless to Daily Worker) BASLE, Switzerland, Oct. 29.—In the elections to the Swiss National Council the early returns show that the Communists are winning votes everywhere, while the social democrats are losing.

## Membership Meet of Workers Party Friday

A membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Friday evening, Nov. 2, 6 p. m., at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., immediately after work, according to a call issued by William W. Weinstein, district organizer. Admission will be by Party membership cards only.

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

## SILK STRIKERS IN PATERSON URGE MILITANCY

### Workers of Madison Silk Company Go on Strike

### Sing "International" Huge Mass Meetings Are Held

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 29.—Despite the refusal of the strike committee to accept a more militant policy in conducting and spreading the strike, the course of events during the last two days has demonstrated the growing sentiment among the workers for a strong and consistent policy recommended by the left wing. An enthusiastic mass meeting this morning stressed the need for spreading the strike and building a strong national union.

### Madison Silk Workers Join.

The spreading sentiment of militancy was further demonstrated this morning when from 40 to 50 workers of the Madison Silk Company joined the strike.

The mass meeting this morning started with the lusty singing of the "International," whose message of solidarity found a ready response among the strikers. The chairman then announced that 2,000 new workers had joined the union.

### "Only Class Justice."

C. Brown, publicity director of the strike committee stressed the need for publicity. He also sharply scored the activity of the police on the picket lines, and declared: "So far the courts have given the strikers an even break, but as soon as the strike becomes more militant then you will have a taste of capitalist justice, which is class justice." He also announced that the Paterson Silk Strikers Bulletin would make its appearance on Wednesday and he appealed to the workers to make its chief feature workers' correspondence.

When Lena Chernenko arose to speak she was greeted with an ovation.

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## CLOAKMAKERS IN BIG MEET TONITE

### Schlesinger's Tammany Deals to Be Exposed

Schlesinger's deal with Tammany will be exposed tonight at Cooper Union by leaders of the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers Union.

The chief of the seam union was exposed in the Daily Worker last Saturday in a deal with Tammany thru which he received \$50,000 from Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, Tammany candidate for Lieutenant Governor. There are rumors that the bosses were closely connected with Tammany in this deal thru which they tried to help their company union from going to pieces. The leaders of the cloak and dress Joint Board promise to disclose more facts about this deal.

In addition to the leaders of the Joint Board, M. J. Olgin and the candidates on the ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party will talk about the connection of the socialist party with Tammany and will give reasons why every worker should vote the Communist ticket.

## 200 Miners Attend Red Election Rally at Nakomis, Illinois

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NAKOMIS, Ill., (By Mail).—Two hundred miners and a number of women cheered the program of the Workers (Communist) Party at an enthusiastic meeting held here at Miners' Hall. William Matheson, the main speaker, said that the miners have learned from their own experience the part played in their struggles by the republican, democratic and socialist parties. The miners especially should vote the Communist ticket, he said.

Charles Curtis, speaking for the Young Workers (Communist) League, urged the young miners to join the organization which fights with them for their immediate and ultimate demands.

## Red International Aids Lodz Strikers

(By Wireless to Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 29.—The Red International of Labor Unions has sent 10,000 roubles strike relief to the Lodz workers still fighting against the treachery of the social democrats, who betrayed the general strike.

## Planned Holdup for Which Vanzetti Was Convicted, Laying Basis for Workers' Murder



Three of these four men actually took part in the Bridgewater holdup on Dec. 24, 1919. Frank Silva, alias Paul Martini, on the left, was the leader of the gang and made the confession which adds further proof to the innocence of Vanzetti. "Doggy" Bruno, (top center) the man who carried the sawed-off shotgun. Vanzetti was accused of being this man. To the right of Bruno is Joseph San Marco, another participant in the attempted robbery, and on the right is James Made in whose underworld hangout the holdup was originally planned. Made himself was in prison at the time it took place. (Photos by courtesy of The Outlook.)

## Crime of Fuller Is Crime of Capitalist Government

### Documents Add Further Proof of Vanzetti's Innocence; Fuller 'Not Impressed'

## REVEAL DETAILS OF CONFESSION

### Silva, Gangster, Tells of Bridgewater Holdup

"I might add that he stated he is not any more impressed with this confession than with the confession of Madeiros."

Thus Herman A. MacDonald, secretary to Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts, murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti, wrote on Oct. 24 to Francis Rufus Bellamy, editor of The Outlook, a bourgeois liberal magazine, which yesterday published the confession of Frank Silva, gangster, and other documents of added proof of what the workers of the world have long known: the complete innocence of Bartolomeo Vanzetti of the Bridgewater holdup of Dec. 24, 1919.

Sacco was also accused of taking part in this holdup, but his alibi showing he had been at work that day compelled the Massachusetts inquisitors to be content with framing Vanzetti alone and getting Sacco later. Vanzetti was condemned to 15 years in the Charlestown State Prison after a trial presided over by Judge Webster Thayer, in which he was betrayed by his lawyer, John Vahey. Vahey later became a law partner of Frederick Katzmann, the district attorney who prosecuted Vanzetti and later played one of the leading roles in framing and murdering the two Italian workers for the South Braintree robbery.

Silva, in his confession made undated, Oct. 10, 1928, and printed in The Outlook, describes the preparations for the Bridgewater holdup in the following words: "Before we started to go to Bridgewater to pull the job, I asked the boys, one by one, I says, 'Doggy,' I says, 'how are you fixed?' He

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## Spargo, Socialist Renegade, Announces Support of Hoover

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—John Spargo, socialist renegade who betrayed the working class movement in 1917 and who has since been on the payroll of various big corporations, including, it is said, the power interests, has come out for Herbert Hoover on the power issue.

Spargo at the same time expressed his admiration for Al Smith because he is a "liberal."

While Spargo was always one of the leaders of the right wing in the socialist movement, his course is believed to be no different than that scheduled for the present socialist leaders, who, like Spargo, have abandoned the class struggle and the program which distinguishes a workers' movement.

Defeat Wall Street's war in Nicaragua.

## BOYCOTT U. S. MOVIES Latin Americans Hit Insulting Films

MEXICO CITY, (By Mail).—The "UCSAYA" or "Union of Central and South America and the Antilles," which is a group of the greatest respectability, but opposed to the imperialist policy of the United States, has begun an open campaign in all sections of the continent where it has branches, against the movie films from the United States that insult the Indo-Spanish race.

The organization understands that in these days the principal means of propagating ideas is the film. It also knows that the North American capitalists who make money from films, continue, despite repeated protests of certain Latin-American

## Statement of Central Committee, Workers (Communist) Party of America

### To the Toiling Masses of America:

Governor Fuller of Massachusetts, who sent Sacco and Vanzetti to their innocent death, stands once more exposed as a deliberate and cold-blooded murderer of the workers. He knew that Vanzetti was innocent of the Bridgewater robbery for which Vanzetti was convicted. Fuller helped to utilize this conviction to murder Sacco and Vanzetti on the South Braintree case. This was again made clear in new confessions made by those who committed the Bridgewater robbery.

Fuller, the governor, and Thayer, the judge, have committed a dastardly crime against the American working class. But this crime, along with many others, they committed in the name of and with the power of the American capitalist government.

### CRIME OF CAPITALIST CLASS AND GOVERNMENT.

Fuller's crime, which has been made even more revolting by these new confessions, is the crime of the capitalist government of the United States. It is the crime of the capitalist class as the ruling class. The courts and the entire governmental machine of the United States are giving daily evidence of their role as means of persecuting and oppressing the working masses in the interests of the capitalists. These are class courts. Their 'justice' is class justice. The government is a class government—for the capitalists and against the toiling masses—a dictatorship of the capitalist class.

### GOVERNMENT AGAINST WORKERS.

Remember the injunctions and the exploits of the courts, the police and the state troops in the miners' strike!

Remember the brutalities of the government agencies in the Pas-saic strike!

Remember what the courts and other government agencies have been doing against the workers in the New Bedford strike—in the state of Governor Fuller. Nearly 700 workers and their leaders are scheduled for trial in November for their struggle against the wage cut and for daring to organize a militant union.

Remember the increased armaments, the bigger army, navy and air fleet, the more intensive militarization of the whole government, in preparation for a new war to extend the power of the capitalists and imperialists of the United States.

Sacco and Vanzetti were murdered in order to strike a blow at the whole working class.

### WORKERS' REPLY—BUILD REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.

Workers! You can strike back most effectively by building the party of proletarian revolution and by supporting the candidates of that party, the Workers (Communist) Party in the coming elections.

Sacco and Vanzetti were murdered in order to intimidate the masses, to kill their militancy against the bosses and to hold back the millions of unorganized workers from organizing into fighting, working class unions.

Workers! You have not permitted yourselves to be intimidated. That can be seen in the brave struggles of the miners, the textile workers and in the growing mood of resistance among the workers in the automobile, meat packing, steel and other industries.

### FIGHT BOSSES AND THEIR AGENTS.

Press forward in your struggle against the bosses. Fight against wage cuts, speed-up, unemployment and all the fruits of capitalist rationalization. Build new unions among the unorganized under militant leadership. The murder of Sacco and Vanzetti has been part and parcel of a general attack upon the workers and their organizations. This capitalist attack is becoming ever sharper as the capitalist class of the United States is intensifying its preparations for war. In this attack upon the workers, the reactionary bureaucracy of the unions and the socialist party of America are assisting the bosses against the workers. The Greens, the Lewises, Hillquits and Thomases have accepted the capitalist system and are attempting to keep the workers back from revolutionary struggle to overthrow the rule of the Fullers, Coolidges, Hoovers and Smiths.

To fight the capitalists most effectively you must fight their agents in the labor movement—the reactionary trade union bureaucrats and the socialist party.

### FIGHT IMPERIALIST WAR.

Workers! To fight against the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti you must fight against the whole imperialist system, against the danger of war, against the capitalist dictatorship in the United States.

You must struggle for the complete abolition of the capitalist system, for the destruction of the capitalist dictatorship, and for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat—for a workers' and farmers' government.

### WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA.

### CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

## Communists Jailed in Minnesota; Socialist Meeting Undisturbed

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—Police broke up a Communist election meeting here Saturday and gave Pat Devine, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, Morris Powers and Florence Hathaway, a free ride in their wagon.

Five hundred workers had gathered to hear J. O. Bentall, Communist candidate for governor, while in a hall fifty feet away James Maurer, socialist candidate for vice president, spoke to an audience of 75, who seemed more interested in reading the Communist state platform than listening to Maurer.

The American Legion, which had tried to break up a Communist meeting two nights before, also left the socialists alone.

## 1,000 CHEER FOSTER IN PITTSBURGH

### Steel Workers, Miners, Hail Red Candidate Strike Leader

### Pans Labor Traitors

### Candidate Also Speaks in Canton, O.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 29.—Over 1,000 workers from the mines, shops and steel mills of the Pittsburgh district, many of whom struck under his leadership in the great steel strike of 1919, crowded the Labor Lyceum to the doors and cheered their old strike leader, William Z. Foster, now the candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for president. When the socialist candidate was here he drew not more than one-fourth the number Foster had, and Thomas' audience was distinctly middle class.

### Communist Policy.

Summarizing the anti-worker program of Hoover and Smith and the program of the reformists, Foster declared that the Communist policy is not to reform capitalism but to destroy it, not to collaborate with the capitalists, but to wage a militant struggle against them, and to participate in the daily struggle of the workers everywhere.

"Any trade union leader who, like the capitalists, calls on the workers to vote for Smith or for Hoover, is betraying the interests of the workers," he said.

### Fakers Hear Foster.

Many of the A. F. of L. officials were seated in the balcony while Foster scathingly criticized the A. F. of L. failure to organize the unorganized and the policy of craft unionism instead of industrial unionism. Foster also discussed the war danger, the unemployment problem and the Negro question.

Not Kaplan spoke on the role the youth must play in the election and in the class struggle generally. Ben Caruthers, Negro worker, spoke, as

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## BISHOP BROWN TO SPEAK TONIGHT

### Will Address Harlem Negro Workers

A Red rally and election campaign mass meeting for Negro workers will be held tonight at St. Luke's Hall, 127 W. 130th St., under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 2. Tonight's meeting is expected to be well attended by Negro workers.

The speakers will include Bishop William Montgomery Brown, whose Communist views and published writings caused him to be denounced by the House of Bishops; Richard B. Moore, Red candidate in the 21st Congressional District, Harlem; Edward Welsh, running on the Communist ticket in the 21st Assembly District, Harlem, and Abraham Markoff, candidate in the 18th Assembly District, Harlem.

Brownville Meeting Tomorrow. A similar election rally for Negro workers will be held in Brownsville tomorrow night, at the Workers Center, 154 Watkins St. Besides Richard B. Moore and Edward Welsh, the local Negro candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, William W. Weinstein, district organizer of the Party, will speak, and also Joe Polchook of the Young Workers (Communist) League, H. C. Williams will be chairman.

At both meetings, the fight made by the Workers (Communist) Party for full equality for Negro workers will be stressed, and protests made against the arrests of Communist candidates for speaking against lynching and against Jim Crowism in the election campaign.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the immediate repeal of the immigration laws and for the abolition of all restrictions on immigration.

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## Smith Pledges Morgan "Fair Share of World"

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 29.—"Believing as I do in the great brotherhood of man and in order to terrorize the American people will always be ready and willing to assume their fair share of responsibility for the administration of the world," said Al Smith here tonight.

The above statement was Smith's way of assuring American imperialism that his further talk about the Monroe Doctrine, as administered by the republicans, was only words to capture votes of unwary liberals, and that under Smith's administration, if he is elected, Tammany and God and Morgan will move together in a holy trinity to administer "a fair share" of the world.

That Latin America lies within the boundaries of this "fair share of the world" was indicated by Smith when he said that he wanted a "forward-looking" foreign policy, a glittering generality which he concretized by adding:

Would Renovate Monroe Doctrine. "Only then can we hope to regain the confidence of our neighbors in Latin America. Only then can we hope to restore the Monroe Doctrine to what it once was, and always ought to be, a mutual guarantee of peace on this hemisphere."

### 11th Anniversary Issue on Nov. 3

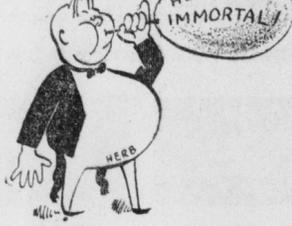
The Eleventh Anniversary of the Russian Revolution Edition of the

### Daily Worker

will appear on Saturday, November 3. Greetings for this edition from Party units, trade unions and fraternal organizations will be received until Thursday, November 1, at the Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, New York City.

Order a bundle of papers for distribution at \$6 a thousand.

"FOREVER BLOWING BUBBLES"



By Jacob Burck

Workingclass Mothers Compel Mayor to Promise Relief for Conditions at P. S. 89

PROTEST MEET FORCES WALKER TO HEAR GROUP

Mayor Concedes Two Demands

Forcing their way to Mayor Walker, despite the efforts of his secretary to put them off, a committee of seven working class mothers, representing the Parents Association of Olinville, yesterday compelled the mayor to promise to take action on their demands in regard to conditions at Public School No. 89.

The chief demands for which the Parents Association of Olinville has been agitating are: Buses to transport the children to and from school, as the children must now walk from 12 to 14 blocks each way over dangerous crossings; a 20-minute recess period in the four-hour school session, and the opening of annexes and the erection of a new school building to relieve the unbearable overcrowding at P. S. 89.

So insistent were the members of the committee that Mayor Walker was compelled to promise that beginning next Monday a bus would be provided to take the children to and from school. He also stated that the 20-minute recess period would be granted. Concerning the demand for annexes and a new school building, he made the usual glib Tammany promises, which are even more glib at election time.

The members of the Parents Association of Olinville regard these concessions as significant victories. Because of their militancy they have had to work under great difficulties and their meetings have been barred from various places. The association intends to continue its efforts to compel the Tammany city administration to relieve the oppressive conditions to which school children, particularly those in working class districts, are forced to submit.

Latin Americans Hit Insulting U. S. Films

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fied before the powerful superman; and finally he victoriously entered the National Palace, where all the Mexicans became reverent friends whose admiring glances welcomed their marvelous conqueror.

WHAT TO DO DURING LAST 7 DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN

- 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.

Ball Players Make Good Bunk Artists



Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, high-salaried stars of the New York Yankees, are campaigning for Al Smith. It is only appropriate that professional performers in a sport ridden with corruption should back the chief servant of one of the most corrupt political organizations in the history of the country. Above we see Gehrig on the left and Ruth in the center, autographing a guitar owned by Andy Sanella, radio performer, right. This is one of the publicity stunts of their campaign.

I. L. D. SCORES FULLER IN WIRE

Hits Indifference to New Vanzetti Facts

The New York section of the International Labor Defense, which waged an intense fight for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, yesterday sent the following telegram to Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts:

"International Labor Defense, which fought to save Sacco and Vanzetti, considers evidence on Bridgewater robbery further vindication of our contention that Sacco and Vanzetti were the victims of a brutal frame-up by the master class of this country. Your complete indifference to new disclosures, as revealed in your letter to the editor of the Outlook, is in thorough keeping with the part you played in the murder of two innocent workers."
The telegram was signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the I. L. D., who also announced that members of the International Labor Defense will attend the mass demonstration at Madison Square Garden Nov. 4 at 2 p. m., at which protests against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti will be made.

Literature Conference at Center Tomorrow

The district literature conference which was postponed last Friday because of section membership meetings and Red Nights will be held tomorrow, 8 p. m., at 26-28 Union Square.

PROMOTE NAVAL JINGO.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (UP).—Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, who directed salvage of the submarine S-4 when it sank off Provincetown, Mass., December, has been detached from sea duty and has been assigned to serve as president of the Board of Inspection and Survey here, the navy announced today.

PARADE TO GREET FOSTER, GITLOW

Workers Will March to Union Square

William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, presidential and vice-presidential candidates on the class struggle ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party, will be met by an enthusiastic and colorful demonstration of welcome when they arrive at the Grand Central station at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3.

Local candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party will be in the line of march, with placards bearing the inscription "Welcome Foster and Gitlow, Standard Bearers of the Working Class!" and militant slogans of the Workers (Communist) Party in the 1928 elections.

Many workers' fraternal organizations as well as trade unions are arranging to send delegations to welcome Foster and Gitlow. The District Campaign Committee, in a statement issued last night, urges all workers to be at the Grand Central station next Saturday at 3:30 p. m., and all workers' organizations are urged to send delegations to demonstrate their welcome of the Communist candidates.

Doolittle Did a Lot; Imperialists Rejoice

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—How the war department and commerce department of the government is helping American airplane manufacturers to take trade away from European firms, is told by Frank H. Russell of the Curtis Aeroplane Export Corporation. The Curtis company has just sold 18 observation and nine pursuit planes to the Chilean government for \$700,000.

Red Union of Czechs Wins Wage Increases

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
PRAGUE, Oct. 29.—The strike of miners at Kladno has ended with a partial success for the strikers. Wages are raised from three to five per cent and a lump sum is to be granted for relief against high living costs.
We demand the immediate recognition of Soviet Union by the United States government.

GARDEN RALLY TO HONOR VANZETTI ON SUNDAY, NOV. 4

Foster and Gitlow Will Speak Sunday

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paign; to disrupt the trade unions; to stem the tide of militancy; to create a meek working class which they can lead to the shambles of the forthcoming world war which is now in preparation.

"The capitalist class attempted to conceal this brutal conspiracy under the cloak of prosecuting criminals in the same way that they are today conducting their war in Nicaragua on the grounds that Sandino and the Revolutionary Nationalist Army are 'bandits'."

"The workers of America and the entire world that rose in huge demonstrations knew that the shoe worker Sacco, and the day laborer Vanzetti were the victims of the arrogant, murderous textile and shoe barons of New England and of the finance capital oligarchs of America."

Confession Suppressed.

Silva's confession was deliberately suppressed by Fuller and Thayer during the hearing of the so-called advisory committee in the summer of 1927. The wheels of capitalist justice had to grind out another victim for the already long list of labor's martyrs. This confession does not reveal the innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti; the master class knew that. What is revealed in a flood of pitiless light is the terrorism of the capitalist dictatorship, the sham democracy, the lackey politicians the murderous capitalist courts, the whole system of oppression and exploitation, these are exposed to the light of day by this confession which comes after the class murder had been accomplished.

"The workers of America now know that what the Communists said is true. The capitalist class will not stop at murder to carry through their plans of greater repression and exploitation."

"Herbert Hoover, of the party of Sacco's and Vanzetti's hangmen, is responsible for the murder of these two workers. Al Smith, heir to the mantle of Woodrow Wilson under whose regime Palmer and Burleson carried on the reign of terror which resulted in the arrest and frame-up of Sacco and Vanzetti, he, too has the innocent blood of these workers on his hands."

"Norman Thomas and the socialist party, extollers of this murderous American 'democracy,' who sabotaged the demonstrations for Sacco and Vanzetti; who tried to frustrate the militant protests of the awakened masses; stand condemned as the cowardly tools of the master class of this country, as the worst enemies within the ranks of the working class."

"At Madison Square Garden on Sunday afternoon, November 4th, the Workers (Communist) Party and its standard bearers William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow will tell of the program adopted in the further fight against the capitalist executioners of Sacco and Vanzetti. Every militant worker, every fighter for Sacco and Vanzetti should be there."

PLAN MOVIE MERGER

Reports were circulated in Wall Street today that Warner Brothers Motion Picture Company, pioneers in sound pictures, was attempting to negotiate a contract with the Schubert Corporation whereby the Warner firm would obtain rights to once-popular musical comedies.



It knocks 'em dead!
The celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the victory of the Russian workers, together with the big Communist election rally at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 4, simply drives 'em wild.

ITALIAN WORKERS CALL FOR FIGHT AGAINST FASCIST

Demand United Labor Front Immediately

While Mussolini was displaying his blackshirts in Rome and intimidating the Italian workers with a display of the military on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the "March on Rome," thousands of anti-fascist workers gathered in Bryant Hall, this city, voiced their determined protest against the fascist murder of Tony Barra in Detroit and Dela Maggiore in Italy.

Following the death of the anti-fascist worker, Barra, a wave of protest spread throughout the country, expressed in mass meetings and demonstrations. Following the first New York mass meeting here a week ago Sunday, the protest accumulated during the week and another mass meeting, composed of many anti-fascist elements, gathered last Sunday, demanding a united workers' front against fascism at home and abroad.

Call for United Workers' Front.

The dominant note was struck by V. Montana, of the Workers (Communist) Party, who was greeted with volleys of applause when he demanded a united front of workers against fascism and against the fascist dictatorship in Italy. In his speech he closely analyzed the condition of the Italian workers, and developments in Italy from the time Mussolini first took power. He stressed the ever-growing dissatisfaction of the Italian workers with conditions that grew worse from day to day, and when he pointed out that the Communist Party of Italy, as the vanguard of the Italian working class, was bravely bearing the brunt of the fascist terror and continuing its work in spite of it, the workers again burst into applause.

He pointed out that by the execution of Maggiore the fascist government had legalized the murder of Communists, and that workers the world over should protest this legalized political murder, solitary confinement in Italian jails which resulted in disease and death, and the terror decrees of the Special Tribunal.

Arturo Giovannitti, anti-fascist writer, declared that the fascist terror was so great that "when you meet a menacing fascist you better attack him before he shoots you."

Workers to Demonstrate.

V. Vacirca, who was chairman of the meeting, read a dispatch from the Bridgeport Herald which reported that the body of a fascist had been found floating on the river, and he pointed out that this would be used, both by fascist or-

Grocery Trust Maims Boy; Refuses Damages



Four years ago Alvin Tyminski, ten years old, was run down by a Great A. & P. Tea Company truck and as a result of his injuries, suffered paralysis of the left cheek muscles, maiming him for life. He has sued the company for \$50,000 damages but so far has been unable to collect a cent. The company has been trying to dodge responsibility and is employing clever lawyers to help it dodge. Above the boy is shown with his sister.

Liquor, Poisoned by U. S., Kills Worker

Fifteen more people, suffering from the effects of the bootleg liquor which the U. S. government poisons, were admitted to Bellevue Hospital yesterday. Two of the victims were reported to be dying.

FIRE DESTROYS WAREHOUSE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (UP).—A spectacular fire swept through two block-long buildings here today, causing loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The 3-story buildings were owned by the Producers Warehouse Company.

THREE WORKERS BURNED

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Oct. 29 (UP).—Three men were burned, two seriously, in an explosion of natural gas in a regulator station owned by the Republic Light, Heat and Power Company here today.

Company Warns Men to Vote for Hoover; Uses Pay Envelopes

Gentle warning to the workers of the Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, large manufacturers of linseed oil and its by-products, has been issued by the firm, "urging" its employees in their own interest to vote for Hoover.

A printed slip was included in the pay envelopes of the workers with the hint to "support the republican party and its principles" in the present campaign.

The company has a number of employees in its plants at Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Toledo, St. Paul, Chicago, Buffalo and other cities.

"The republican party has ever been the exponent of protection to all our people from competition with lower standards of living abroad," was one of the "arguments" offered.

This form of persuasion at the point of the pay slip has not been used openly as frequently of late as in past campaigns. The present method by which the bosses seek to "impress" their workers politically takes more indirect forms. In the shops, the foremen, by word of mouth and otherwise, pass on the "right way to vote."

Brownsville Youth in Election Rally Tonight

A Youth Election Rally will be held at 154 Watkins Ave., Brooklyn, tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Brownsville section of the Young Workers (Communist) League. Herbert Zam, Edward Welsh and a Young Pioneer will speak. In addition to this, a program of entertainment has been prepared.

Advertisement for the Pageant of the Class Struggle. Includes text: 'Hey Tovarisch!', 'Get Your Ticket NOW and Avoid the Rush!', 'Madison Sq. Garden', 'SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4', 'FOR THE STUPENDOUS Pageant OF THE Class Struggle', 'POLYPHONIC BRASS BAND', 'FREIHEIT SINGING SOCIETY', 'MASS PROLETARIAN CHORUS', 'NEW YORK'S GIANT CELEBRATION of the 11th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution !!', 'BE THERE TO WELCOME WM. Z. FOSTER BEN GITLOW', 'The Big Red Rally of the Campaign', 'REMEMBER THE DATE DOORS OPEN AT 1 P. M. SUN, NOVEMBER 4', 'Tickets on sale at Workers (Communist) Party, 26-28 Union Square; Arena \$1.00, Balcony, 50 Cents.'

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

McCOY REPORTS "ALL SET" FOR NICARAGUA POLL

Marines, Planes, Guns Assure U. S. Will

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 29.—All is ready for the "elections" in Nicaragua, with the American Election Mission of 650 marine officers and Latin American "specialists" at their posts, reinforced by an army of 5,000 marines and squadrons of American bombing planes, according to a report submitted by General Frank R. McCoy, supervisor for Washington.

General McCoy assures the United States government that "we are all set" and that generally no disturbances are expected due to the large marine guard, although he could not vouch for "certain areas," by which he undoubtedly means those districts under the direct control of General Sandino, where he will not even attempt to send his marines.

Only two candidates can be voted for, both approved by General McCoy, spokesman for American capitalists, who has been granted dictatorial powers by President Diaz. Adolfo Benard, the richest man in Nicaragua, controller of extensive sugar plantations in Granada, has been approved as the conservative candidate by the American general. General Jose Maria Moncada, after demonstrating his willingness to submit to the American marine rule, was also approved as the "liberal" candidate.

GITLOW IN TOUR OF MIDDLE WEST

Three Cities Covered by Red Candidate

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Chicago, the biggest meeting ever held in Pontiac. Five workers joined the Party.

CHICAGO, Ill. (By Mail)—Delayed.—A record-breaking crowd filled Ashland Auditorium Friday evening to greet Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party. The meeting combined a big campaign rally with the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Again and again Gitlow roused the audience to the heights of applause in his powerful presentation of the issues of the campaign, and of the kinship of the struggle of the American working masses under the leadership of the Communist Party, with the victorious Russian workers.

"When the imperialist forces launch their military offensive against our Socialist fatherland, the Soviet Union, we will be on the side of the Red Army. We pledge ourselves to do everything necessary to bring about the defeat of the imperialist armies," Gitlow told them, and the crowd rose and cheered him in a way that made the building shake.

Many Others Speak.  
Other speakers included Max Bedacht, candidate for U. S. senator; Leon Platt, organizer of the Chicago Young Workers League, and Helen Petras for the Young Pioneers. William F. Kruse was chairman. At the opening of the meeting a special talk was made for the Daily Worker by S. A. Krieger. A resolution of protest was adopted against the murder of Della Maggiori by Mussolini in Italy and the killing of the active worker at Parma, Italy.

Over \$1,200 Collected.  
The collection for the campaign amounted to over \$1,200. Many organizations, workers clubs, groups of progressive trade unionists, and other organizations brought in donations from their organizations. Many workers volunteered to work and watch the count on election day.

The campaign in Illinois comes to a close with a series of "Red Night" demonstrations in the various sections of the city, special campaign meetings run by various foreign language campaign conferences, progressive groups of trade unionists, and finally by hall meetings in various parts of the district addressed by state candidates, among them William F. Kruse, Sam Hamersma, D. E. Early, D. J. Bentall and Max Bedacht.

Chicago Workers Will Protest Murders of 2 Militants by Fascists

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 29.—A mass meeting in protest against the murder of Barra in Detroit and Della Maggiori in Italy by the fascists will be held at Melodias' Hall, 23rd Place and Oakley Ave., on Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Among the speakers will be A. Presi, Attorney G. Gigliotti, S. Spada, G. Bertelli, Max Bedacht and Joseph Giganti. The meeting has been arranged by the Anti-Fascist Alliance and the International Labor Defense of Chicago.

"All Power to the Soviets!"



The Bolshevik Revolution of November 7, 1917, swept before it every lackey and retainer of the old regime. The drawing above shows charging Red Guards over-powering the special police. The great days that saw the birth of the first workers' and peasants' republic will come to life again at the 11th Anniversary celebration and Red Election Rally to be held in Madison Square Garden next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DOCUMENTS FURTHER CLEAR VANZETTI

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says, "I'm fixed all right." I says, "What kind of a gun have you got?" He says, "Goddammit, I got something better'n automatic gun." I says, "What's that?" He says, "A sawed off shot gun." He had a sawed off shot gun. I says, "All right, how about you, Joe?" That's Joseph San Marco, "Well," he says, "I got a pretty good gun." He says, "A brand new automatic." I says, "Guinea, what have you got?" He says, "I got a plain thirty-eight," and I says, "I got a thirty-eight gun too."

Vanzetti was later accused of having been the man with the sawed-off shotgun. Silva's confession shows that this man was Doggy Bruno, who wore a short, cropped mustache, while Vanzetti's was long and flowing.

The Outlook also publishes an affidavit by "Big Chief" Jimmie Mede, operator of a hangout for criminals, who originally planned the Bridgewater holdup, but was unable to take part because he was in jail at the time. This confession corroborates Silva's statements and implicates both Judge Thayer and James Vahey, Vanzetti's first lawyer, in the frame-up. Fred Moore, attorney for Sacco and Vanzetti during several years of the case, visited Mede in jail in order to persuade him to tell what he knew. John Vahey, brother of Vanzetti's first lawyer, and Joseph Ross, "who was driving Judge Thayer around," rushed to see Mede after Moore's visit and threatened him if he revealed anything.

"I told him I had said nothing to Mr. Moore," Mede states in his affidavit. "Mr. Vahey says, 'don't you do it, if you want me to represent you to try to get you a pardon. Don't you dare say anything in regard to the Sacco and Vanzetti case. You know, my brother defended Vanzetti, and you will only be putting my brother in Dutch. I promised him that I would not say anything.' I also made that promise to Joseph Ross. Ross at that time was driving Judge Thayer around, and he also said don't you dare say anything in regard to that case."

The true facts of the Bridgewater holdup were known to Governor Fuller when he was conducting his so-called "investigation" of the Sacco-Vanzetti case because Mede went to see him and told him the story. But the millionaire governor found this exoneration of Vanzetti so distasteful that he called in a state police officer and Mede was compelled to run away to avoid a beating. Mede also went to see Captain Blye of the Massachusetts state police three weeks before the execution, but the captain refused to listen on the ground that it would be "damned embarrassing!"

After having heard Mede's story, Governor Fuller made the brazen assertion in his report that "Vanzetti had been arrested, tried and convicted of an attempted holdup on Dec. 24, 1919, at Bridgewater, Mass., and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment," intending thereby to give the impression that Vanzetti was a convicted criminal.

The documents published in the Outlook thus supply additional confirmation of the fact known to millions of workers throughout the world who fought to save Sacco and Vanzetti from the bloody clutches of Massachusetts "justice." They help to fill in the outlines of this brutal and cold-blooded frame-up in which two innocent workers were murdered by the American capitalist class.

Denver Workers Party Membership Endorses Report on Comintern

DENVER, Colo. (By Mail)—A general membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party here unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing all the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the Communist International, after hearing the report of Bertram D. Wolfe, national agitprop director of the Workers (Communist) Party. The resolution endorsed the report in toto, with no reservations or abstentions.

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300,000 GERMAN TEXTILE WORKERS FACE LOCK-OUT

Demand Increase in Wages

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Despite the half-way decision of the government in regards to the demands of the workers in the Rhinish textile mills, which has already been accepted by some of the trade union officials, the mill owners are threatening a general lockout in the Rhineland unless the workers accept the present wage scale.

At present there are about 55,000 textile workers on strike and locked out and the general sentiment prevailing among the workers in the textile districts is one which would never accept the continuation of the present wage scale.

Due to war reparations and debts, and the continual import of gold to maintain the currency standard the cost of living has grown in leaps and bounds while, wages have remained the same, it is generally pointed out.

A general lock-out in the Rhinish textile mills would affect over 300,000 workers.

POINCARE GOV'T CRISIS LOOMING

Religious Incident Stresses Split

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The reactionary Poincare National Union cabinet is faced with a crisis due to the situation arising from the shooting to death of a royalist by a gendarme at the unveiling of a monument at Pons yesterday. The whole matter brings to a head the opposition of the royalist, fascist and "liberal" elements in the cabinet on the question of the restoration of church property and the re-establishment of religious missionary orders in France.

The press today generally condemned the hasty action of police guards in firing on demonstrators at the ceremony, at which Edouard Herriot, member of the government and former premier, unveiled a memorial to Emile Combes, also a former premier. Combes was in office when church and state were separated and his name has always been anathema to church adherents.

A young man named Giraud was killed in the melee. The gendarme Cazet, who fired the shot which killed him, was placed under arrest. Forty-two of those who joined in the manifestation were arrested, but all except seven were released today.

Jean Brunet, 25, a royalist, confessed he was the one who ruined the face of the statue with a hammer which he had concealed in a bouquet of flowers. The monument was under heavy guard.

The incident focused public attention on the situation and was regarded as increasing the difficulties of the Poincare National Union government, which has been attacked by the so-called Radical Party for sponsoring the religious toleration articles.

It was believed the Poincare government, which has held its position with such strength, will have to fight hard to retain its solidarity especially under the attack which will be made at the coming conference of the Radical Party in Angers.

The franchise for all foreign-born and migratory workers and for youth between the ages of 18 and 21; enforcement of the franchise for the Negroes!

Empire of Pope Builds New N. Y. Stronghold



Where it not for the business of religion thousands of parasites would have to do useful work and the capitalist class the world over would lose one of its chief props. Above see Patrick Cardinal Hayes, one of the favorite agents of his fascist holiness, the pope of Rome, laying the cornerstone of a new dope factory, the Church of Incarnation at W. 175th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

HAIL FOSTER AT PITTSBURG MEET

Steel Workers Cheer Old Strike Leader

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setting that the stand of the Workers (Communist) Party on the Negro question was the only stand of any party favorable to the Negro.

Concerning the tariff, Foster said: "The Workers (Communist) Party is opposed to a tariff. It is a weapon in the hands of the imperialists. It is the means by which the capitalists are enabled to charge excessive prices in the domestic market and to sell below cost in the foreign market. Trust monopoly and high tariff go together. It is the chief function of the protective tariff to secure unlimited monopoly to the trusts. The interests of the working class are against a high tariff."

Foster at Canton.

CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 29 (By Mail)—Canton steel workers packed the Music Hall auditorium here to capacity, cheering Foster, candidate of the Communists for president.

Foster stressed the war danger, spoke against the speed-up system used against the workers of the Canton mills and showed the treacherous role of the labor misleaders in not organizing the unorganized. Both the capitalist parties serve the Steel Trust and only the Workers (Communist) Party will organize the unorganized, Foster declared. Many workers joined the Party and subscribed to the Daily Worker.

Soviet Workers Hail 30th Anniversary of Moscow Art Theatre

MOSCOW, Oct. 29.—"We have done more than see the surface. We have tried to get at the real soul of the revolution," was the response of Stanislavsky to the highly emotional celebration throng collected at the Moscow Art Theatre on its thirtieth anniversary.

Artist delegates from all parts of Europe, Moscow workers and delegates from other sections of the Soviet Union collected to pay tribute to Stanislavsky and Danchenko for their great and responsive work on the stage.

The stage was set in the form of a classic amphitheatre, golden steps leading down from the backdrop. The tall, white-haired Stanislavsky and the bearded, genial Danchenko walked down those steps amidst the cheering and applause of the audience.

Kissing Techekov's wife, who had just been given the highly honored title of "People's Artist," while the onlookers almost wept, Stanislavsky said: "It was Lenin who, when times were most chaotic, declared, 'We must preserve our cultural centers,' and ordered that a grant be given the Moscow Art Theatre, which enabled it to live on and grow."

PATERSON SILK STRIKERS URGE MILITANCY

Huge Mass Meetings Are Held

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tion as a token of approval of the militant policy being proposed consistently by her. She brought the message of solidarity home by pointing at the arrest of pickets and explaining that the police would give the workers no other justice but class justice. She also told of the strong organizational activities now being carried out by the National Textile Workers' Union among the dyers and when she closed by declaring that all the textile workers would some day be members of the National Textile Workers Union, she was again madly applauded.

Cops Help Bosses.  
The workers of the Madison Silk Co. at 90 George Street, came out strike after a spectacular demonstration on Saturday night of both the militancy of the workers and the role of the police. A large picket line was formed outside the mill which soon swelled with the addition of the workers from the Jeffreys Shop, which had already settled. The workers left the shop 15 minutes earlier than usual in order to help the pickets. When it looked as though the picket line would be very effective police entered the mill and led the workers out the back way.

Another undoubted demonstration of the growing militancy of the workers occurred at the huge mass meeting last Friday night, when 1500 workers cheered until they were hoarse and shouted for "Lena, Lena." When Lena Cherchenko finally arose to speak she was greeted with a tremendous ovation. She spoke of the need for large and unifying picket lines and especially stressed the need for building the union. Following her strong appeal for members for the Associated Silk Workers Union, many applications were filed out.

Pauline Reston and John Antiman, the two picket arrested on Saturday, appeared at court today and were released with suspended sentences.

At the mass meeting this morning a special membership meeting of the Associated Silk Workers Union was announced for Friday night at Turn Hall.

U. T. W. Local Forms N. T. W. U.  
At a meeting of Local 1015 of the United Textile Workers' Union last evening at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th St., the members unanimously voted that the local should join the National Textile Workers' Union. This resolution was passed after Philip Lipschitz, the local's delegate to the convention in New York in September, called by the National Textile Mills Commit-

France Meditates on Extraditing Teapot Dome Graft Witness

PARIS, Oct. 28 (U.P.)—The United States attempt to extradite Henry M. Blackmer, former Denver oil millionaire and missing witness in the Teapot Dome investigations, is attracting interest here where it is realized that the government soon must either capitulate to the request from Washington or reject the demand for return of Blackmer.

The government's case is said to have been worked out in anticipation of every possible eventuality, but all must await the pleasure of either the minister of justice or the minister of foreign affairs. It was stated on good authority that the French government was not influenced in any way by the United States elections but that the extradition of the millionaire was the most unusual request ever placed before the government.

Aside from the interest attached to the presidential warrant issued at Washington, French officials are cautious in setting a precedent for other governments since Paris is the refuge for hundreds of banished princes, voluntary exiles and political exiles. All of these who respect the law enjoy the protection of the French republic.

Smith or Hoover—Schwab Wins Anyway

Charles M. Schwab, chairman of Bethlehem Steel, speaking to members of the American Iron and Steel Institute, has indicated that it would make no difference to big business whether Smith or Hoover was elected. There "exists little apprehension as to the probable effect upon business," he said.

ALL THEY'RE GOOD FOR.  
BERGAMO, Italy, Oct. 29 (U.P.)—Three freight carloads of former Austrian crowns arrived here today to be made into confetti. The banknotes, at par, were valued at nearly \$50,000,000.

tee, reported on the convention and said that he had at that time stated that the local would break away from the U. T. W. and sign up with the new organization, the National Textile Workers' Union. His stand was approved unanimously by the members.

Elizabeth Berlinesky, secretary of the local, said that although the U. T. W. knew of Brother Lipschitz' stand at the convention, no communication had been received from them except a monotonous series of per capita tax appeals.

A resolution was passed at the meeting to help the Paterson silk strikers, and to help the National Textile Workers' Union in organizing the dye workers of Paterson and vicinity.

The local will officially join the National Textile Workers' Union, the members taking out books, at the next meeting to be held on Friday evening, November 9th, place to announced later.

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# TORTURING OF YOUTH SHOWS FEAR OF JINGOES

## Militants Expose War Preparations

By PAUL CROUCH.

The fiendish torture of Morris Melman, 16 year old member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, and Benjamin Hart and Robert Albert, also members of the League, for distribution of anti-militarist leaflets at the war show in Madison Square Garden shows the real character of American militarism. The fear of the war department activities against the preparations for a new imperialist war shows itself in the vindictive hatred of the officers and the indescribable brutalities with which they tortured Melman and the other League members.

After their arrest for distribution of anti-war leaflets at Madison Square Garden, the League members were taken to a room where they were cruelly beaten with a revolver, kicked in the stomach, their finger tips burned, and other tortures inflicted which cannot be described in print. The officers tried to force the young workers to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and threatened to shoot them if they did not. Then, they were told that if they moved an inch they would be stabbed with bayonets.

Taken to the night "court," they were denied the right to legal defense, and were even asked to make a plea of "guilty" or "not guilty" of the charge of disorderly conduct. The magistrate, acting for the military autocracy of Wall St., immediately sentenced them to five days in the workhouse, where they were given extremely harsh treatment and forced to shovel coal. After release, the young workers had not yet recovered from the torture and beating they had suffered.

While the most extreme brutalities are being used against those who dare to speak up against the war preparations, the government is rapidly increasing its military power and is trying to stir up a war psychology among the masses. The largest military shows ever known in the United States are being held all over the country, and the government will use Navy Day, and Armistice Day for display of their forces and to try to arouse "patriotism" so that the workers will be ready to sacrifice their lives for the interests of Wall Street.

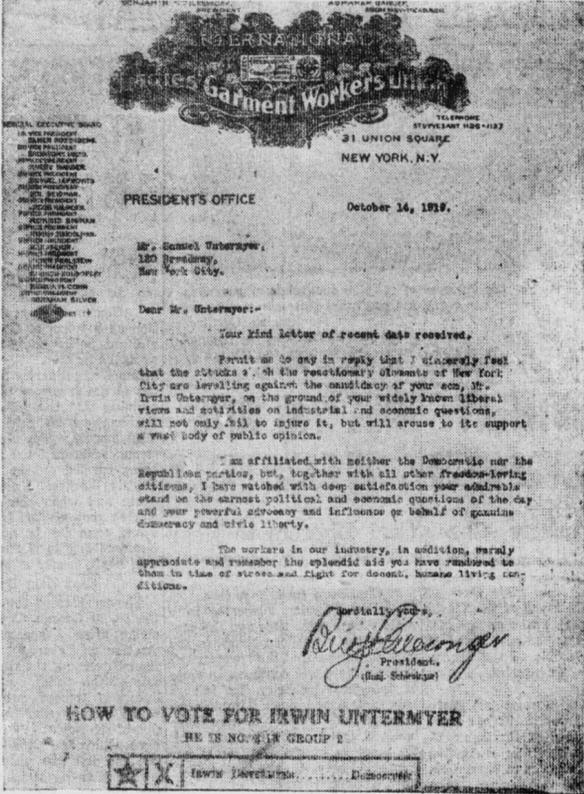
In a statement on Navy Day, Secretary Wilbur of the navy declares: "Navy Day reminds us again that our foreign commerce of nearly \$10,000,000,000—three times the value of the country George Washington liberated—requires protection by an adequate navy." In other words, to protect the interest of American capital, which is competing with Great Britain for control of the world markets, the American workers are expected to be ready to sacrifice their lives.

"Salvationists" in Jingo Parade. The unity of all the forces of capitalism—the army, church, patriotic societies etc.—is shown by the announcement that following patriotic ceremonies and parades on November 4, General Hanson, E. Ely, commanding general of the 2nd Corps Area of the army, will make a speech glorifying the war preparations. This meeting will be held in St. Thomas' Church, on Fifth Ave. Among the jingoist organizations participating will be the Salvation Army, which will march in uniform in the military parade, thus exposing itself as a part of the army of imperialism.

Workers Don't Realize Danger. The majority of American workers today do not realize that they are living in constant danger of the greatest war in history, and that the conflict may begin at any moment unless the masses wake up and take active steps to struggle against capitalist militarism. The war danger is the greatest menace facing the American workers today. The war danger is the greatest issue in the election campaign.

The republican and democratic parties are equally strong for militarism, and Wall Street knows that both Smith and Hoover can be depended upon to carry out the policies dictated by U. S. imperialism. The socialist party is throwing off

# Schlesinger, "Socialist," Supported Tammany in 1919



In 1919, when Benjamin Schlesinger was president of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, he sent a letter to Samuel Untermyer, corporation lawyer, endorsing the candidacy of his son, Irwin, who was running on the democratic ticket. This letter was used in a democratic party campaign leaflet, a photostatic copy of which is shown above. In 1928 Benjamin Schlesinger, no longer president, but ambitious to be head of the wreck of the International union, gets \$50,000 from Col. Herbert H. Lehman, Tammany candidate for lieutenant-governor, to fight the left wing. In both cases Schlesinger, the "socialist" and socialist party elector, made a deal to sell the votes of the ladies' garment workers to Tammany Hall.

## Nicaraguan Situation Center of Discussion by Anti-Imperialists

The New York local of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League held its monthly membership meeting recently at the Labor Temple. Harriet Silverman, secretary of the local organization, acted as chairman. The meeting was enlivened by speeches of Roger Baldwin of the Civil Liberties Union, Harrison George of the Daily Worker, and Stern Rey of the Haitian Patriotic Union, followed by questions and interesting discussion.

Baldwin, who spoke on Nicaragua, emphasized the fact that the heroic struggle of General Sandino dominated the case of Nicaragua, although basically the violence of American imperialism was the same in other Latin-American countries. He stated that the anti-imperialist movement in the United States would not become effective until it was based on the workers, especially the trade unions. Now the middle class is the most vocal, but it cannot be trusted, despite its value as a beginning.

Harrison George spoke of the world aspects of American imperialism, also differing with Baldwin on his analysis of the relationship of British and American imperialism. Mr. Rey reviewed the American occupation of Haiti, told of the Haitians murdered by American marines, and expressed appreciation for the work of the Anti-Imperialist League, a section which he pledged to establish in Haiti on his return.

Wire Sandino Support. By unanimous vote the meeting adopted the following draft of a telegram to General Sandino of Nicaragua: "We denounce intervention and

its mask of pacifism and is also giving active support to capitalist militarism. The Workers (Communist) Party is the only party fighting the war danger and capitalism. The Workers (Communist) Party is the only party which points out the war danger as a real issue in the campaign and calls on the workers to organize against the imperialist program of Wall Street.

A Communist vote is a vote against capitalist war and against imperialism.

## BRITAIN FACES U. S. IN ARGENTINE FIGHT

Dispatches from Buenos Aires report that the Argentine government has just published a series of notes, exchanged nearly a year ago, between Great Britain and Argentina, regarding the disputed sovereignty of the Falkland Islands, the South Orkney Islands and the Island of South Georgia. The correspondence reveals that the Argentine government claims sovereignty over these islands, despite the fact that all of them have appeared on many maps as British possessions, and that the British are in actual occupation of the Falkland Islands.

This controversy raises delicate questions for the United States in connection with Kellogg's "anti-war" treaty, and the attempt of the British government to establish a "British Monroe Doctrine" as a corollary to the American doctrine. Clash With U. S. The British government protested against the construction by Argentina of a wireless station in the South Orkneys, (southeast of Cape Horn). In reply Argentina claimed sovereignty not only over the South Orkneys and South Georgia, but also over the Falklands which are actually occupied by the British. The publication of this correspondence, at the moment when Argentina appears reluctant to adhere to Kellogg's pact, raises difficult questions for Washington. Presumably the British occupation of the Falklands,

and the British claim to the South Orkneys and South Georgia, bring these islands within the sphere of their unspecified territories with respect to which the British government, in accepting Kellogg's treaty, reserved the right of unlimited action. On the other hand, Argentina's claim to these islands presumably brings them within the sphere of the Monroe Doctrine, which asserts the opposition of the United States to any extension of European sovereignty in the Western Hemisphere.

The rights and powers claimed by the United States under the Monroe Doctrine are generally assumed to be unrestricted by anything in the Kellogg pact. Thus, with respect to these islands, the conflict between Argentina and Britain, raises a direct conflict between the Monroe Doctrine and what has been termed the "British Monroe Doctrine." The United States, for strategic reasons, would be inclined to support the Argentine claim, in order to prevent the extension of British naval bases in the waters adjacent to Cape Horn. The British, however, are unlikely to relinquish their claim to the Falkland Islands, which have important strategic value.

This question is directly raised by the fact that Argentina's reluctance to accept the Kellogg treaty is reported to be based upon the apprehension that the treaty implicitly recognizes the validity of the Monroe Doctrine and of the "British Monroe Doctrine." Argentina has never accepted the Monroe Doctrine.

VIEW DOMAINS. PARIS, Oct. 29 (U.P.).—Lieuts. Boilmaire and Marie, flying from France to Madagascar, left Gao, in French West Africa, at 7 a. m. today, heading down the river Niger toward Zinder. The fliers are in the wildest wastes of the lower Sahara region near upper Senegal. The territory is almost uninhabited.

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## LIKE JOHN REED'S BOOK

### Garden Pageant Reminiscent of Leader

When 20,000 New York militant workers crowd into Madison Square Garden, Sunday, Nov. 4 and witness "The Pageant of the Class Struggle," they will be reminded in graphic and startling fashion of the following scene recorded by John Reed in his "Ten Days That Shook the World." The scene is in Petrograd during the union of the Peasants' Congress and the second Congress of Soviets of Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies. A procession of peasants is coming to greet the workers and soldiers: "The great procession wound through the city, growing and unrolling ever new red banners lettered in gold. Two old peasants, bowed with toil, were walking hand in hand, their faces illumined with child-like bliss. 'Well,' said one, 'I'd like to see them take away our land again, now.'

# FIGHT FAKE BOSS CHARITY FUND IN 'SOCIALIST' TOWN

## Communists Expose Gypping of Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., (By Mail).—The Wisconsin News reports in its issue of Oct. 19, that the chairman of the Communist Fund drive, A. B. Falk, intends to confer with Mayor Hoan in regard to measures to be taken against a leaflet issued by the Workers (Communist) Party under the title: "Reject the Fake Community Fund."

This leaflet states that the collection of the Community Fund is accompanied by the intimidation of the workers. We point out that the Community Fund is nothing but a scheme of the capitalists of this city to force the burden of caring for the sick, old, and disabled workers produced by the capitalist system upon the workers themselves. Reject Charity Scheme.

In our appeal we are urging the workers of Milwaukee to reject the hypocritical charity scheme of the employers and to demand higher wages, shorter work days, and the passage of social legislation for the protection of the unemployed, sick, old and disabled workers, the cost of which is to be borne exclusively by the government and the employers. The management of the funds to be in the hands of the workers.

The "socialist" mayor of Milwaukee pleads ignorance of the methods of intimidation used by the employers of Milwaukee against the workers in the collection of the Community Fund. Even a superficial investigation will prove, however, that this is the case.

Demand Showdown. We demand of the City Council a public investigation of the Community Fund and the methods used in obtaining the collections for this fund. This investigation, however, must be conducted in such a way that the workers who testify will be protected against being victimized for their testimony.

In making this demand for a public investigation, we have no illusions as to the fate of our demand. We know that the "socialist" aldermen of the City Council will make a united front with the aldermen of the democratic and republican parties to prevent an investigation. But the false friends of the workers must be exposed for what they are—servants of the capitalist class, not champions of the interests of the workers.

We will continue our fight against the vicious institution of the Community Fund in order to make it impossible for the exploiters to rob the workers of a part of their low income, and we are confident that in doing so we will have the fullest support of the majority of the workers of Milwaukee. —B. SKLAR.

## Dutch Competition, Not Hoover, Ended Rubber Restriction

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Julius Klein of the department of commerce, in calling attention to the ending of the British rubber production restriction on November 1, tries to credit this benefit sought by American capitalists, to the alleged wily doings of Hoover.

However, Klein, in order to make conversation, accidentally told the real reason why the British are discontinuing their restrictions on rubber production in British Malaya and Ceylon. When the restrictive law, known as the Stevenson Act, went into effect, the price of rubber began to rise to great heights. The Dutch imperialists in Java, where the British law of course did not apply, saw a chance to make money and added immensely to their rubber plantations.

With the Japanese native workers held under their heel by a brutal military regime, the Dutch forced them by what amounts to compulsory labor at slave standards, to build up Java's rubber production so that in 1927 it ran up to 225,000 tons against the British production of 300,000 tons. The restriction was powerless to restrict, so the British called it off.

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# 'Jealousy' at the Maxine Elliott Tense Novel Drama

ONE of the most novel and at the same time one of the finest plays to be produced in New York this season is "Jealousy" now showing at the Maxine Elliott Theatre. It is by Eugene Walter, from the original French of Louis Verneuil.

In addition to being a remarkably brilliant drama it proves that a large cast is not necessary to produce a successful play. Only two people are in the cast and in this reviewer's opinion the adding of several others would not help to improve the enjoyment of this well written and produced play.

The cast consists of Fay Bainter and John Halliday, who portray a married couple on their wedding night. The play opens with husband and wife entering their apartment and how after a little small talk they start arguing. The wife's former lover telephones her and results in her admitting that she had conducted an affair with him.

Finally in a jealous rage the husband strangles his wife's former sweetheart and when an innocent man is accused of the murder, decides to confess. In this manner the play comes to an end.

It is difficult to tell briefly the effective way in which this is all explained. The telephone, in the past a despised fixture in the theatre, in the present instance shows that if used correctly, is a valuable aid to a good play. Newspapers brought in to the newlyweds home, are also important in keeping the play in a fine tempo. Through the latter, the husband and wife are kept informed of the developments of the murder and help the husband to decide to give himself up.

The actor's lot is not an easy one. Both Miss Bainter and Mr. Halliday are constantly on the stage and yet are able to keep the audiences interested without any so-called comedy relief. Miss Bainter gives her best performance since her appearance several years ago in "East is West." Without a doubt this "two man" play will be the talk of Broadway within a few days and at the same time one of the biggest successes.

A great deal of the credit must be given to Gertrude McClintic, who directed the performance. The fine hand of this capable stage director undoubtedly helped a lot in the even manner and the natural pose displayed during the entire play.

While the plot is built around the usual triangle, a combination of superior play writing, acting and direction has turned out a drama that all those who are connected with it can well be proud. The play is produced by A. H. Woods.—S. P.

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# AUSTRALIA DOCK WORKERS OUSTED BY SCAB LABOR

## Fakers Sell-out Leads to Union Breaking

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 29.—While the reactionary trade union officials accepted the government decision on the Australian dock strike thus surrendering in all the demands raised by the strikers, rank and filers of the union are now without jobs, due to the retention of the non-union scabs by the companies. A street fight between the scabs and unemployed workers occurred this morning as a result of which seven scabs, including four Italians, were taken to hospitals.

The fight occurred when unemployed union dock workers met the scabs who were on their way to load ships, formerly loaded by the union workers. After the fight had progressed for some time, police charged the crowd repeatedly with batons.

Fascist Union Breakers. The fascist Italian consul at Melbourne has entered a protest with the Australian government against the treatment of the fascist Italian scabs, and the bombing of a boarding house last Sunday in which 20 Italian scabs were gathered, four of whom were slightly injured. Implicit in the consul's protest was the charge that union dock workers were responsible for the bombing although there was no evidence to prove it.

In the now famous Mussolini manner, the fascist said: "My government is not disposed to tolerate failure to protect Italian residents of Australia." The dock workers are now doubtfully enraged at the sell-out of the union officials, who agreed to having the companies retain the scab labor, in addition to ceding on all points of dispute.

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In "Good News," the Schwab-Mandel musical show now in its eleventh month at Chanin's 45th St. Theatre.

## Jersey Nickel Company in Big Canadian Deal

(By United Press.) International Nickel Company of New Jersey directors agreed today to vest International Nickel Company of Canada directly or through stock ownership with the New Jersey firm's properties and business.

## MORE MILITARISM FOR CITY COLLEGE.

To increase the present spread of militarism, it is announced that the course of military training, which is obligatory for day students at the City College of New York, can be taken by night students also. Lieut. Col. Lewis, who is commandant of the military post at the City College by authority of the war department, announces that the department has extended the permissible enrollment

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# Women Workers to Demonstrate Their Support of Red Ticket at Meeting Friday

## RED CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK AT BIG MASS MEET

### Will Present Working Class Issues

The first Communist election rally for working women will be held this Thursday, beginning at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place. Women workers in the home and in the shop will there demonstrate their solidarity with the only party which carries on an energetic struggle for their interests—the Workers (Communist) Party.

Leading women militants, active fighters in the class struggle, will speak on the Communist program for working women and will expose the fight being waged by the capitalist parties against the women workers in the democratic "solid south," in republican Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, in Tammany-controlled New York. Among the speakers will be Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Communist candidate for attorney-general in New York; Rebecca Grecht candidate in the 5th Assembly District; Rachel Ragozin, candidate in the 23rd Assembly District; Gertrude Welsh, and other prominent Communists. Scott Nearing, candidate for governor of New Jersey, will also address the meeting.

**Answer "Socialist" Lies.**

The capitalist parties are emphasizing the tremendous importance of the women workers in the elections this year, and have been using every means to get their votes. Figures of registration this year indicate definitely that women are participating in the election campaign on a much greater scale than at any time since they began to vote. The demonstration this Thursday at Irving Plaza will be an answer of the militant women workers in the shops, the working class housewives and mothers, to the maneuvers and attacks of the capitalist parties, the betrayals of the socialist party.

In a statement issued by the New York Campaign Committee, women workers in organized and unorganized shops are called upon to rally to the platform and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, which fights for organization of the unorganized, equal pay for equal work, and other demands for the protection of working women.

## Olgin Will Speak at Red Rally in Bronx Tomorrow Evening

At a Red rally to be held in the Bronx tomorrow night, at 1347 Boston Road, N. J. Olgin, Communist writer and lecturer, will speak on the issues of the 1928 election campaign.

Other speakers will be the local candidates running on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket in the Bronx. Among these are Rebecca Grecht, State Campaign Manager for the Workers (Communist) Party and running in the 5th Bronx Assembly District; Sam Nesin, Communist candidate in the 6th Assembly District; Ben Gold, mill and leader of the left wing furriers and candidate in the 23rd Congressional District; Charles Zimmerman, running in the 4th Assembly District and Joseph Boruchowitz, candidate in the 22nd Senatorial District.

**CORRECTION.**

Due to an error in yesterday's Daily Worker the address was omitted in the article asking workers to send their Russian Anniversary greetings to the Soviet Union and describe the conditions of their work. Send your letters to J. Louis Engdahl, The Lux, Moscow, U. S. S. R., and he will see that they get into the proper hands.

## OVER 1,000 NOW STUDY AT WORKERS SCHOOL

In spite of the election campaign that has occupied the energies and attention of the militant workers of this city for the past several weeks and the tremendous work involved in the building up of new unions in the needle trades, as well as in some of the other industries, the Workers School is witnessing the most successful year in its brief but important history, with a registration already over 1,000 individual workers taking one or more courses in the cores of subjects that are offered at the school.

The new headquarters that have been occupied by the Workers School to meet the increased needs of the militant workers of this city for a working class training is already taxed to its capacity and is compelling the school administration to consider steps concerning the enlargement of classroom space and increasing the number of classrooms. Already four classes have been started in the Fundamentals of Communism with two courses scheduled to begin with the next two weeks. Two classes with over 400 workers each have begun in Marx and Economics I, with another large class in Marx and Economics II. An extra class in Principles of Marxism I, which is to be formed in addition to the one originally scheduled, will

## Workers Party Activities

**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.

**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 to not arrange any conflicting affairs for that day.

**Bronx Y. W. L.**

The Bronx section of the Y. W. L. will hold a youth election campaign rally on Friday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 p. m. at 1400 Boston Road, Phil. Frank, field candidate in 3rd Assembly District for the Workers Party, will speak.

**Subsection 3E Membership Meeting.**

Subsection 3E will hold an important membership meeting today at 6:15 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. For the importance of this meeting is requested that all members be present and on time. The names of all comrades who are not present at this meeting will be given to the District Discipline Committee.

**Lower Bronx Young Workers League.**

An open air meeting will be held today at 135th Street and Brook Ave. Speakers: Smith, Geffin, Shiffman, Mallick, and Passikoff, Pioneer.

**Downtown Unit No. 2 Y. W. L.**

The following open air meetings in connection with the election campaign will be held:

Today at 26th Street and Lexington Ave. Speakers: Galtman, Fox, Cooper, Duke, Richman, Helfand, Jenksy.

**Subsection 3E.**

Subsection 3E will hold an open air meeting today at 8 p. m. at 34th St. and 5th Ave.

**Downtown Y. W. L. Unit 2.**

All members of Downtown Unit No. 2 of the Y. W. L. must participate in the Red night which is to be held in the Party section of the district. Please report at 101 West 27th St. tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

**SD 1, Subsection 2C.**

A meeting of the unit will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 20 Union Square. Industrial problems will be discussed. All members must attend.

## All Red Guards for Poll Duty Register at District Office

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important boroughs for watchers: 2075 Clinton Ave., 755 E. 138th St., and 2700 Bronx Park East. In Williamsburg the headquarters is at 56 Manhattan Ave., in Brownsville at 154 Watkins St.; in Boro Park at 1373 43rd St.; downtown Manhattan headquarters are at 60 St. Marks Pl., and in Harlem the headquarters are at 143 E. 103rd St.

Constant watch will have to be kept by the Red Guards on poll duty to see that no Communist ballots are destroyed or in any way tampered with. This will go on during the actual voting and during the tallying after the polls are closed.

A large army of volunteers is essential. All members of the Workers (Communist) Party and sympathizers who have automobiles at their disposal are asked to donate their services and cars to the red election campaign during the day, as many flying visits from poll to poll will have to be made.

## Boro Park Workers Will Hear Nearing

Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for governor of New Jersey, will address a meeting at the Boro Park Workers' Club, 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn, this Thursday evening.

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## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

**Jewelers Concert and Ball.**

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

**Relief Society For the Tubercular Children in U.S.S.R.**

The above society is arranging a Vetcherinka at the Carlton Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3, and asks all fraternal organizations and sympathizers to not arrange any of their entertainments on that day.

**To Hold Ball.**

A ball will be held by the Knit Goods Welfare and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 29, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

**Williamsburg I. L. D.**

Mass meeting Monday, Nov. 12, at 56 Manhattan Ave., Caserio of Money, Billings, Shifrin and other class war prisoners will be discussed.

**League For Mutual Aid.**

The annual dinner of the League For Mutual Aid will be held Friday, Nov. 2, at the Civic Club Lounge, 215 E. 10th St. at 6:30 p. m. Among those on the program will be Roger Baldwin, 14th St. Larkin, Lewis Browne and others.

**Dental Workers' Union.**

The Dental Laboratory Workers' Union announces a mass meeting today at the Labor Temple, 4th Street and 2nd Avenue. This meeting the first issue of the monthly magazine, the official organ of the union, will be distributed to all members present. This is the first magazine ever printed by the dental mechanics union and as the officials of the union assure, it promises to be a huge success. All dental mechanics in New York and vicinity are invited.

**Williamsburg I. L. D.**

The Williamsburg Branch of the I. L. D. is calling a mass meeting for Monday, November 12, at 8 p. m., at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Prominent speakers will report on Shifrin's case and on the cases of the other martyrs in our class struggle. After a discussion on the reports a good concert program will amuse those present. Admission free.

**Greek Literature Lecture.**

Prof. Paula Osorio will deliver a lecture on Greek literature at the Spanish Workers' Center (Central Obrera de Hable Espanola), 55 W. 113th St., Tuesday, at 8 p. m.

**Working Women's Concert.**

United Council of Working Women will hold a literary and musical afternoon concert to be held at 101 West 27th St., at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. M. Olgin, Ben Gold and Juliet S. Poyntz will speak. Konin Giran, piano and cello; Miss Menkel, soprano, proletarian orchestra will feature. Admission 50 cents.

## Nearing to Speak on Red Campaign in Harlem Tonight

At a Red election campaign rally to be held at the Hungarian Workers Home, 350 E. 81st St., tonight, the principal speaker will be Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for governor of New Jersey.

Bert Miller, organizational secretary of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party and candidate in the 14th Senatorial District, and L. Kovacs, editor of the "Uj Elore," Hungarian Communist daily, will be the other speakers. George Lloyd, of the Harlem section of the Workers (Communist) Party, will preside.

Nearing will devote his talk to the significance of the 1928 elections and their bearing on the international situation, stressing the role played by the capitalist parties in the imperialist war danger. Miller and Kovacs will speak on the national and local issues of the campaign.

## NEW YORK - BERMUDA FLYER MISSING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U.P.)—Naval communications reported at 9:30 p. m. tonight it had not been able to establish communication with the amphibian plane being flown from New York to Bermuda by Harry W. Lyons and Capt. William N. Lancaster.

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### Live in Marshes; 14 Communist Leaders

(By Red Aid Press Service)

Since the suppression of the insurrection in 1927, political exiles have played in the upper strata of Indonesian society. The Communist Party, the revolutionary mass organization "Sarikat Rajat," the revolutionary trade unions, etc., have all been disbanded and forced into illegality. Any attempt to build them up again is punished by banishment to the "Digul camps" in the wilderness of New Guinea. This colony of exiles has become very large, and the political prisoners from Java and Sumatra are brought here. There are already over 2,000 human beings here, of which 966 are women and children who have followed their husbands and fathers into exile of their own free will. Further, three hundred prisoners are expected.

All these revolutionists have been exiled on administrative methods, and have had no proper trial. Their life here is so wretched that even a Dutch bourgeois newspaper, the "Neue Rotterdamse Courant," publishes a report by its correspondent, Dr. Van Blankensteyn, describing the horrors of the camp. This journalist had the opportunity of visiting the spot. He writes:

**Live in Marshes.**

"It is a desolate journey, from the mouth of the Digul river, hundreds of miles up the river in the government steamer. Nothing but marshes and impenetrable primeval forest on either shore. The arrival in Digul is equally melancholy. The part of the wilderness in which the camp has been established is known as the "Tanah Merah (red earth). This sounds as if this name originated from the idea that it was to become a Communist settlement, but in reality the name has been given by the color of the soil. . . . The authorities, the exiles and the soldiery all declare unanimously that the soil is useless for purposes of cultivation. There are but few peasants among the exiles, but more will arrive presently from West Java. At the present time the industry of the exiles leaves nothing to be desired. Men, women and children are doing their best to please even the authorities. The intellectuals among them are divided into two groups, a "right" and a "left." The small left consists of only 14 persons. These are cut off by the soldiery from the others.

These 14 Communists have to live under truly frightful conditions and must build their primitive lodging in the marsh and bog. Here it is . . . and nobody can deny it . . . a perfect hell. Food, too, is very insufficient.

**Fourteen Communist Leaders.**

"The Indonesian revolutionary record shows that these 14 doubly exiled men are Communist leaders. Sunario, Dahlan, Aliarcham and others, whose steadfastness has gained them the reputation—of the standpoint of the authorities—of "exercising moral terror over the other exiles.

"In spite of the chicane of the authorities and the terror of the spot itself, most of the exiles have retained their courage. As proof of

their spirit it may be stated that they welcome every fresh group of exiles with a revolutionary reception. A red flag with hammer and sickle is fixed on a hill near the landing stage, and the band organized by the exiles strikes up an enthusiastically played revolutionary song."

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## Here Comes the Bride—With Blessings of Imperialism



Setsu Matsudaira, daughter of the former Japanese ambassador to the United States, was married recently to Prince Chichibu, brother of the Japanese emperor, at the imperial palace. Thus the ex-ambassador to the Wall Street government receives his reward for services rendered to Japanese imperialism. The photo above shows the bride wearing the "karaginu," the formal wedding gown, as she left her father's house.

## WORKERS PARTY OPEN AIR MEETS

### Intensive Efforts to Wind Up Campaign

The following open-air meetings will be held this week in the election drive of the Workers (Communist) Party:

**Today.**

Sutter and Williams, Brooklyn—Liptzin, Julius Cohen, Macklin, Primoff, Magliacano, A. Marsh.

Prospect and 163rd St.—Stachel, Grecht, Spiro, Taft, Lillienstein.

**TOMORROW.**

5th Ave. and 125th St.—Markoff, Harry Blake, Gil Green, V. Smith.

Pencil Co. (Noon)—Ballam, Y. W. L. Speaker.

**FRIDAY.**

Nabisco. (Noon.) Weinstein, Y. W. L. speaker.

Varet and Graham, Brooklyn. Bimba, Primoff, Midola, Weich, A. Abramovich.

**SATURDAY.**

1st Ave. and 79th St. Gil Green, Lustig, S. Garlin, W. Chambers.

1st Ave. and 116th St. Sol Auerbach, Napoli, Magliacano.

**SUNDAY.**

Jefferson and E. Broadway. L. Rosenthal, S. Zimmerman, G. Spiro, Blum, E. Koppel.

13th St. and St. Annes. Baum, Frankfeld, Nathan Kaplan, Weich.

## St. Louis Officials in Registration Graft

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29 (U.P.)—The St. Louis county grand jury returned three indictments here today charging "false certificate of registration" against one or more election officials in three precincts.

Eighteen officials were reported to be involved in the indictments.

40th St. and 8th Ave. Nessin, Joe Cohen, Bydarian, Peer.

Steinway and Jamaica, L. I. Blake, Crouch, Powers, Rock.

Wall Street. (Noon.) R. Minor, Rose Rubin.

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## WOLFE TO SPEAK IN CLEVELAND

### Huge Hall Procured for Meeting

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 29.—One of the largest halls in this city, the Public Auditorium, at Lakeside and E. 6th Sts., has been procured for the huge Party Press meeting here, which will be addressed by Bertrand D. Wolfe, national agitprop director of the Workers (Communist) Party and candidate for Congress in New York, on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m.

An excellent musical program, in which the Freiheit Singing Society, the German Leadertafel Socialist Singing Society, the South Slovak Singing Society and the Mandolin Orchestra will perform, will be one of the features of the evening. In addition to this, the audience will hear several violin solos by members of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.

All class-conscious workers are expected to attend this meeting, which is expected to be one of the biggest and most important ever held here.

**OPTIMISTIC HORSEMEN.**

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 28 (U.P.)—The Argentine horsemen, Jose M. Brown and Antonio Porraso, will start a ride to Canada on November 15. The government has furnished horses for the trip.

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## Unity Cooperative Membership Meeting

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This is a special meeting called by the Action Committee. All members are urged to attend.

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## WORKERS JAM RED RALLIES IN BROWNSVILLE

### Hear Nearing, Others Speak

Two huge red rallies were held Friday night in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. The one scheduled at Hopkinson Mansion, 428 Hopkinson Ave., was jammed with workers waiting to hear the message of the class struggle expounded by Scott Nearing, David Benjamin, Sam Liptzin and other Red campaigners.

At eight o'clock, half an hour before the meeting was scheduled to begin, hundreds of workers were standing outside the hall. These were asked to walk over to the Brownsville Workers Center, at 154 Watkins St., some distance away where a similar meeting would be held with the same principal speakers. These workers, anxious to hear the message of the Workers (Communist) Party in the 1928 elections walked over to the Brownsville Workers Center and packed it to the tune of over four hundred.

Both meetings were addressed by Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for governor of New Jersey; David Benjamin, agitprop director of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party and Red candidate in the 7th Senatorial District, Brooklyn.

## Occupants Saved in Rooming House Fire

(By United Press.)

Firemen carried or assisted 20 occupants from upper floors of a 5-story rooming house at 235 East 33d street today when flames below them trapped them and filled the building with smoke.

Miss Eva Isbell, 30, was found on the second floor in a state of collapse, and an unidentified woman was carried down a ladder from the top floor.

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## Sacco and Vanzetti Were "Given the Works"

The "Outlook and Independent," the liberal capitalist magazine which publishes the newest details of the frame-up and murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, apologizes to the capitalist class for doing so, in these words:

"Once men lose faith in the administration of their laws, society is on the road to disintegration."  
The magazine explains further that:

"It is for this reason that there is laid upon the press of any country the profound obligation of eternal vigilance and close scrutiny where courts, legal procedures and lawyers are concerned."

"It is in response to this obligation that *The Outlook and Independent* prints in this issue the results of its investigation of the conviction of Bartolomeo Vanzetti for the Bridge-water hold-up." (Our emphasis.)

Here we have the motive of a capitalist organ in exposing further a crime of the capitalist class and government which was already completely exposed. To re-establish among the millions of workers who were disillusioned by the action of the capitalist government in murdering Sacco and Vanzetti—to re-establish among them their "faith" in capitalist laws—this is the motive.

Now let's see what the method is. The capitalist magazine assures its readers that the crime of murdering Sacco and Vanzetti is explained by the fact that "Judges, like other men, are human, in their capacity for error," and that, "juries are human and make mistakes."

In other words the method of restoring working class confidence in capitalist government, is to convince the workers that the cold-blooded, carefully planned, long considered and carefully executed murder of Sacco and Vanzetti was really a "mistake," an "error" of a court which really intended to deal out justice of the same sort equally well to all classes. To convince the workers that the capitalist courts are all right in their purpose and their normal functioning—is the method.

Then the capitalist magazine goes another step and expounds its political philosophy:

"Yet our system is the only means we have of dealing out justice and protecting society." (Our emphasis.) "We can improve this system, but we cannot discard it."

Every intelligent worker knows that that capitalist magazine would not have dared print a word of exposure of the details of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti if tens of millions of workers had not already—in spite of that capitalist paper—created a world-wide movement against the capitalist government of the United States for that matter. Did the *Outlook* expose the crime before the masses of workers became agitated over it? No. And with the present explanation of the *Outlook* and *Independent*, every worker who reads it should know that the magazine publishes this exposure only for the precise reason that it gives: to restore the "faith" of the working class in the capitalist government which murders workers.

We declare to the workers that there was no "error" in the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti by the state of Massachusetts (with the whole machinery of the United States government tacitly but actively participating and equally responsible). The capitalist court did not make a "mistake" in picking Sacco and Vanzetti as enemies and murdering them. The action of the government in

murdering Sacco and Vanzetti was the normal and usual action of capitalist government, and exactly a major part of the function for which capitalist government exists. Of course the judge who sent them to death, the governor who refused to pardon them and lied to conceal evidence, and Coolidge, who sneeringly refused to stop the crime—of course all of them, and the editors of the *Outlook* from the very beginning—knew that Sacco and Vanzetti were innocent and not highwaymen or murderers.

The *Outlook* and *Independent* is trying to restore confidence in the capitalist government and ruling class, so that the workers will let the next Sacco and the next Vanzetti be murdered by the government.

But when the *Outlook* and *Independent* says, "We can improve this system, but we cannot discard it," it lies in two respects. First: We cannot improve the capitalist system. Second: We can discard it.

It can be discarded only by overthrowing the rule of the capitalist class.

It has been done. In the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, it is the Fullers, the Thayers, the Katzman's and the Coolidges that are brought into court—into the workers' courts—and made to answer to working class justice for their crimes.

It can be done. Join the Workers (Communist) Party, and start toward doing it. Vote Communist!

## Democratic Campaign Fund \$3,065,038

Official reports of the Democratic National Committee state that so far receipts for their campaign fund total \$3,065,038.

Almost all of this money has already been spent. Radio broadcasting alone has cost during the last single week \$63,729.93. The Smith-For-President Colored League received \$15,000; the Al Smith for President Foreign Language League, \$5,000, all only last week. Money has been spent lavishly in all of the forty-eight States.

Over three million dollars is a pretty big sum, and it is certainly the best proof of the senselessness of the charge put forward by Hoover that Al Smith or the democratic party has anything to do with socialism.

The biggest business men of the country have contributed to pile up the \$3,000,000 campaign fund for the democratic party. And certainly capitalists of the same size have contributed and are contributing to the campaign fund of the republican party. If official reports of the republican National Campaign Committee are published, they will very likely be a revelation of the bigness of the sum spent for Herbert Hoover's campaign.

The republican and democratic parties have millions to spend for their election campaigns, because they are the political parties of the rich. The Workers (Communist) Party is the political party of the poor, of the working class, of the poor farmers, of the oppressed Negroes, and has as its sole support the dimes and dollars of the workers.

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party needs quick support to finish the mobilization of the masses for the election campaign. Send your contribution, of at least one dollar, at once to the National Election Campaign Committee, Workers (Communist) Party, 43 East 125th Street, New York City.

## FIND THE REVEREND NORMAN THOMAS

By Fred Ellis



# Class Struggle in Minnesota

By PAT DEVINE.

Minnesota, home of the so-called progressives of the northwest, is the center of one of the most important political campaigns in the country. Conditions here bear out fully the indictment of capitalist society contained in the National Platform of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Boosted as the playground of the northwest with its 10,000 lakes, wonderful hunting preserves, a veritable paradise for the idle rich, we nevertheless find poverty and unemployment taking toll of the workers and poor farmers.

The speed-up of Ford, sweat shop conditions in packing plants, long hours in lumber camps, together with the exploitation of the poor farmers, make up a direct contrast to the ostentatious luxury of the hunting camps.

**Steel Trust Domination.** Dominating governors, judges, legislatures—very the whole life of the state, stands the anti-labor open shop steel trust. Feudal slavery long claimed to have passed away will be with us so long as the United States Steel controls as it does. Men are not their own masters. Communities are bent hither and thither as the will of all powerful Iron Ordinances. Privacy of the home, freedom of speech and assembly are myths with the efficient steel trust system ferreting out one's most inner thoughts. The post offices, government institutions, cannot be relied upon, as their most trusted employees have been shown as spies of the steel trust.

To talk organization, go to a radical meeting, or read a radical paper is sufficient to bring down the blacklist which means, in effect, to cut off from the working class families the right to live. The rich soil of the state, by right the property of the state, is handed over to the trust by their agents in government positions. Whilst owning much land, the trust exploits the leased land first, being afraid a move might materialize for taking it away from them. They are supposed to pay taxes on this land but always are maneuvering, buying off politicians like Chauncey Peterson (farmer-labor legislator and steel trust spy) in order to circumvent such payment.

Towns are moved overnight to make way for the greedy maws of the steel trust shovel searching for rich ore deposits. When the workers attempt organization, the territory is turned into an armed camp. Injunctions, police, state troopers and "specials" ruthlessly club and kill the strikers. The trust sweeps aside or compels to do its bidding the straw men who officer the various legislatures. Only a powerful, well organized working class can meet and defeat the steel trust bosses.

**Backus, Power Magnate.** Backus, the lumber magnate, is noted for his efficiency in corrupting legislatures and oppressing the masses of workers. Low wages, long hours and speed-up are features of his plants. As always, farmer-labor leaders are not beyond reach of this powerful influence.

Today we hear much talk about the raising of the water level on the border. This is just a conflict of interests between Backus and the steel trust. One wants the water raised to insure his industries a maximum of power and the others a minimum of power, and vice-versa. The corrupt trade union leadership of International Falls lines up with Backus, whilst that of Duluth lines up with the steel trust. The workers gain nothing either way. Whilst the country is supposed to

## Steel Trust Domination; Workers Fight Fake "Progressives"

be enjoying a great wave of prosperity, and the capitalists and bankers and railroad magnates are reaping millions of dollars in profits, the working farmers of the state are reaping poverty. Hundreds of them are driven off the land every year and forced to go to the big cities to join the already large army of unemployed. Mechanization is driving the small farmer off the land and making way for the "Industrialization or Efficiency Farmer."

The International Harvester Company and other big trusts dominate and practically own the small farmer. Mortgages and bank failures are a steady menace. McNary-Haugen bills are red herrings thrown into the political arena to take the attention of the poor farmers away from the real problems. The wealthy farmer is the only one who would benefit by such legislation. State and gasoline taxes imposed upon the farmer bring in enormous sums supposed to be used to improve country roads. Is this money so used? No, only the roads used by the rich are improved. Country roads are terrible, and in many instances impassable during the rainy and winter season.

**The Three Capitalist Parties.** The republican party, virtual ruler of the state, has done nothing to help the workers and farmers. They are outspoken representatives of big business. Under their administration the workers and farmers have seen conditions becoming worse and worse. The democratic party, realizing the resentment against the republicans, feel they have a chance to capture the state. Records prove the democratic party is no better than the republican party. Both are direct representatives of the bosses.

The socialist party is a younger brother of the major parties and always betrays the workers. A strong political force in the days of Van Leer, the party very rapidly lost its influence as a result of betrayal after betrayal. The old *Daily Star*, once a labor newspaper and confiscated by Van Leer, became the outspoken champion of reaction. With one or two notable exceptions the socialist adherents are indistinguishable from the republican and democratic adherents. The once powerful socialist party is now a sore

Lundeen, who had been looked upon as a spokesman of the minority, entered the primary contest against the state committee nominee for governor, ostensibly to fight for a clean militant party. However, as soon as it became clear that he had a chance of nomination he trimmed his sails and compromised with Shipstead.

**Sail Under False Colors.** Successful in the primaries, Lundeen openly rattled by coming out as a supporter of Shipstead in the general election. So complete has been the betrayal of Lundeen that the bureaucracy of the Railroad Brotherhood (with Messrs. Royster and Tilquist leading the gang), who are against all things progressive, are now supporting both Shipstead and Lundeen. They do this, not because they believe these misleaders

## FASCISTS' ARM ABROAD

It will be remembered that the "Manchester Guardian" recently published a discussion on the political coming to Italy. The facts coming to light on the frightful treatment of the prisoners, and the serious condition of Terracini and Gramsci, could not be set aside by the denials of the fascist attack. Another means was resorted to.

The "Manchester Guardian" published a letter from a Miss Sylvia Terracini, living in Bradford. She stated that her cousin was enjoying the best of health, and would be released at once if he would agree to conditions. This almost incredible letter can only be explained by the terrorist methods being employed by the fascist authorities.

Those who know the frightful pressure put on the families of the political prisoners in Italy, and who know that in actuality Umberto Terracini is lying sick to death, with

will help to build a genuine labor party, but because they know they will use all their power to thwart the desires of the masses for independent political action and attempt to lead it into the channels of class-collaboration.

Mr. Carrs, present U. S. congressman from the 8th district and erstwhile farmer laborite, known to all as a democrat, doesn't even recognize the party at all. Today we can say the farmer-labor party is an instrument for holding back the militancy of the workers and farmers and not as it was intended, an instrument to help in the fight for better conditions. Standing as it does for a genuine farmer-labor party, the Workers (Communist) Party state this can only emerge from the breaking up of the present farmer-labor party and its corrupt aggregation of political and traitorous tricksters who are attempting to stifle the spirit of revolt.

**Tasks of the Communist Party.** In spite of seemingly insurmountable difficulties, our Party set to work to put candidates on the ballot. One hundred thousand farmer-labor voters who voted in the primaries were ineligible for signing our petitions, which meant we had to strike out in new fields. This was done and we went on the ballot with 1,000 votes surplus for each candidate. However, the full membership was not mobilized. Many comrades did not realize the magnitude and importance of the job.

The election campaign nevertheless has acted as a tonic to the membership. From being apathetic they became energetic. Today we are mobilized better than ever before. For the first time in the history of the state the Communist Party has come out four square against the misleaders and pseudo progressives, and is certain to more than double its 1924 presidential vote this year. To consolidate our influence we must not stop at the election campaign.

**Industrial Work.** We must go into the unions, organize the unorganized and dig ourselves deep down in the masses. Already we have two shop nuclei where previously we had none. Factory papers are distributed in two Ford plants. Comrades are leaving non-basic industries to get into basic industries. Our orientation is definitely towards the factories where the masses are to be found.

Anti-war work, usually carried on in company of preachers and pacifists, was definitely taken inside the army camps. We distributed hundreds of bulletins and leaflets to the Citizens' Military Training Camps, some reaching the regulars. We raised the slogan, "Learn whom to fight when learning how to fight."

For the first time in the history of the district, departmentalization has been introduced. This is not functioning as it should, but undoubtedly will make headway.

**Election Campaign.** All the above activities are a direct result of the election campaign. This is the major campaign around which our other work has centered. All campaigns were definitely linked up with the election.

The Party membership today is approximately 950 and will go over the 1,000 mark.

The election campaign period marks great progress in the life of our party. We are a party of the masses instead of a sect. We must buckle down to the task of greater and greater activity. The future is with our Party. Long live the Communist Parties of the world! Greetings to our presidential candidates! Forward to a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

## Democrats, G.O.P. Are Jim Crow Parties

By H. C. WILLIAMS

For the first time in the history of the Workers (Communist) Party have we been confronted with such a task as gaining the support of the most oppressed and exploited section of our class—the Negro workers.

The Workers (Communist) Party has invaded the solid south with its message of working class solidarity and race equality. It is there to fight the vicious system of caste prejudices that keep both the black and white workers at the mercy of the southern capitalists.

The Workers (Communist) Party, historically speaking, has proven itself to be the only political party that is capable of leading the struggle against the oppressors and their tools, such as J. L. Lewis, William Green and the rest of the labor bureaucracy who deny the Negro entrance to the labor unions.

Two Jim-Crow Parties.

Never before in the history of finance capital has the true role of American imperialism been so stripped of its mask and exposed in its real class character as oppressor of the working class in its struggle. For example, in republican Arizona and Wilmington, Delaware, and in democratic Houston, Texas, our Communist nominees are being terrorized and imprisoned for expounding the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party and its fearless denunciation of lynching, peonage, segregation and its ringing demands for race equality for the Negro.

The Negro of the south has been shown that Communism is not the bogey it has been depicted by the lying capitalist press, but the true friend and champion of all oppressed workers.

Attracts Attention.

Our stand for the Negro has attracted the attention of at least one Negro news service, namely, the Crusader News Service, which from time to time has broadcasted the militant fight carried on by the party for the oppressed Negro. This service is extensively used by the Negro press, with the result that our achievements and aims have received wide publicity in the columns of the Negro press, especially in the south.

This then is bound to influence large sections of the Negro race living in the south to our doctrine of the class struggle. Many of the southern newspapers, for example, in Texas and Louisiana and other places in the south, have given much publicity, in many instances covering the entire front page, and with great big headlines to the fact that William Z. Foster, Communist candidate, raps race prejudice.

From the success we have met in dealing with these newspapers of the solid south there is bound to be a reaction between the Negroes and Ku Klux Klan and the American Legion. This, then, our southern nucleus must be prepared to meet in the defense of these Negro newspapers in time of attack by the K. K.

Which Party?

The 1928 presidential campaign is being waged with the greatest ferocity ever known in the epoch of financial capitalism. In these days of reaction we are keenly watching the behavior of the various classes. On one hand we see the parties of big business, the republican and their servant boy, the socialist party. On the other hand is the young militant Workers (Communist) Party, fighting for the hegemony of the working class. With this clear demarcation the class differentiation is clearly seen.

The question then arises, what must be the outlook of the working class, especially the oppressed Negroes, in relation to the old parties? When a man with such a caliber as William Pickens advises the Negroes of North America that between the two evils to choose the republican nominee, Herbert Hoover, and decries the possibility of Negroes supporting an "ideological third party," Mr. Pickens cannot expect to continue to receive the prestige that he long enjoyed among the class-conscious white workers and the advanced section of the Negroes.

No Pussyfooting.

We have reached the stage where there can be no pussyfooting. From a close observation of Mr. Pickens' activity we know that he is too well versed in political economy not to know that there are no fundamental differences between the old parties and that under Wilson's administration, which was democratic, the working class and Negroes were no more and no less persecuted than under the Harding or Coolidge administrations.

On the other hand, the only political party which has demonstrated to the world its capability of leading the struggle against the forces of reaction is the Workers (Communist) Party. Mr. Pickens ignores this, although he is well aware of the fact that neither the republican nor democratic parties care anything for the Negro, as has been clearly seen by how the last National Republican Committeeman, Perry Howard, was disgraced, showing that that party can no longer be trusted in giving justice to the oppressed Negroes of America.

The socialist work hand in hand with Matthew Well and the bossess! The sickening preacher, Norman Rice and the other American colonials and semi-colonials!

## THE WRITINGS OF EUGENE V. DEBS

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