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FOSTER, GITLOW TO BE WELCOMED HERE TOMORROW

GERMAN METAL LOCKOUT HITS RUHR WORKERS

Half Million Workers and Families Are Under Attack

"Socialists" Mislead Communists Demand a Genuine Struggle

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The lockout of the metal workers producing and working iron in the Ruhr valley is complete. There are 213,000 workers locked out, although the social democrat labor minister, Wissel, declared the arbitration award binding and that award granted only a small part of the workers' demands. The lockout affects more than 500,000 people, including the workers and their families. All workers employed by the members of the employers' union of the northwest metal industry are discharged, with a probable result of the stoppage of the Ruhr coal industry.

Bosses Brutal. The brutal measures of the employers are shown by their docking the men even for their coal and potato advances for their last wages, and the refusal to take the formal steps which would allow the unemployed to obtain the usual unemployment benefits.

Even the bourgeois papers state that the employers are to blame and that the wage raise is necessary. The reactionary "Nachtausgabe" states that the arbitration award caused a disagreement in the German cabinet, the majority being against recognition of the award and favoring the employers' brutal methods.

Socialists Fake Fight. The "Vorwaerts" and other social-democrat and democratic press distracts attention of the workers from the real meaning of the employers' attack by calling the industrial offensive a rebellion against the state and state arbitration. These social democrats propose that the workers should sue the employers for compensation and for violation of the arbitration award. This means the placing of the settlement in the hands of class justice.

The Communists and the revolutionary trade union opposition in the social-democratic-led trade unions are appealing to the workers to stand out for their original wage demands and not the miserably raise granted by the award; also to fight for the eight-hour day.

Reds Demand Real Struggle. The trade union opposition and the Communists also appeal for the election of a revolutionary strike committee, for a solidarity strike of the miners, railwaymen, stevedores and all workers in key industries of the Ruhr district, and as a preparation for the strike of all metal workers of Germany with their own demands.

The revolutionary trade unionists in their appeal demand the abolition of arbitration, a fight against the reformists' strike and coalition tactics, a fight against the capitalist government and the reformist trade union bureaucracy, for exposure of the social-democratic nonsense about "economic democracy" and nationalization of the key industries by the capitalist state, and for conquest of political power for a workers' and peasants' government.

(Editor's Note: An earlier dispatch concerning the Ruhr lockout appears on Page 3, giving other details of the struggle.)

Young Pioneers Will Hold Protest Meeting in the Bronx Tonight

The Young Pioneer group of Junior High School 61, from which Harry Eisman and Bernard Kaplan were recently suspended because of their militant Pioneer activities, has called a mass children's protest meeting to be held today, 4:30 p. m., at 1400 Boston Road, the Bronx. Speakers will trace the long period of intimidation against the members of the Young Pioneers in the school prior to the final suspension of the two young militants, and expose the jingoist activities of Maguire, principal of the school, who has threatened to call the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion to aid him in his tactics of suppression against the Young Pioneers in the school.

Ku Klux Klan Yelps for Blood of Jailed Worker



The Ku Klux Klan has started a terror campaign in Neptune, N. J., demanding the life of Joseph Farrugio, 54-year-old Italian worker, who shot Harold Johnson, rich young high school student who seduced Farrugio's 16-year-old daughter, Marianne. Farrugio is now in jail awaiting trial, while his family of 11 has been left in a starving condition. Photo on the left shows Johnson's funeral, at which the Klan staged demonstrations and threatened workers. On the right is Marianne Farrugio.

SHIFRIN UP IN COURT TODAY

3 RED RALLIES IN CITY TONIGHT

Workers to Hear Red Candidates

FREEHOLD, N. J., Nov. 1.—With the Ku Klux Klan yelping madly for blood and threatening all foreign-born workers, the Monmouth County Grand Jury today began its investigation into the case of Joseph Farrugio, 54-year-old Italian worker of Neptune, N. J. Farrugio is being held for shooting Harold Johnson, wealthy young member of one of Asbury Park's "first families," who seduced Farrugio's 16-year-old daughter, Marianne.

After testifying for 20 minutes before the grand jury, Marianne Farrugio hurried to the hospital to visit her mother who collapsed this morning. Doctors pronounced Mrs. Farrugio suffering from lack of food. Klan Threatens Murder. Neptune and neighboring towns are seething with sharp class feeling as a result of the Farrugio case. A terroristic demonstration by the Ku Klux Klan at young Johnson's funeral, yesterday, has aroused tremendous resentment among workers here, particularly those of foreign birth. The Klan is openly demanding Farrugio's conviction on a charge of murder and threatens to murder him, should he be released on bail on a manslaughter charge.

Several hundred Klansmen marched in the funeral procession yesterday and threatened a group of Italian workers with violence if they dared to approach. "We're the Klan, you know," boasted one of their leaders. So determined was the Klan to make a display of its power that the marching Klansmen even threatened reporters and photographers of the capitalist press.

Klan Unhampered. The authorities are making no efforts to curb the terroristic activities of the Klan. Foreign-born workers are finding it difficult to go about their usual duties for fear of attack by members of the fascist organization.

With Mrs. Farrugio in the hospital, Marianne has become the virtual head of the family. The ten children are reported to be in a starving state in a miserable hotel on First St., the most poverty-stricken section of the town.

Membership Meet of District 2 Tonight in Manhattan Lyceum

A membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, will be held tonight, immediately after work, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., according to a call issued by William W. Weinstein.

A statement issued yesterday reads as follows: "All members must attend tonight's membership meeting where the final directions in regard to the election campaign will be discussed. This meeting must be attended by every Party member in order to learn what part he is to play in the final arrangements in the big windup of the campaign. The meeting will discuss the parade and the Madison Square Garden rally and what to do on election day." Admission will be by Party membership cards only.

Capitalism means poverty, unemployment, wage slavery and imperialist wars for the workers! Fight for the abolition of capitalism!



REAL DANGER OF WORLD WAR, SAYS FOSTER AT ERIE

Britain and America Struggle to Rule Entire World

Conflicts End in War

Covering Connecticut; Weisbord at Trenton

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 1.—William Z. Foster, candidate for president on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, in speaking here on the issues of the elections, pointed out the danger of war and the contradictions of American capitalism leading to a worsening of conditions of American workers. He said, in part:

Heading for a War. "The export of capital since the war by American capitalists has been characterized by, first, the crushing of revolutionary proletarian and colonial uprisings, as in Europe immediately after the war, and, secondly, stabilization of European capitalism, and, thirdly, in the present period, strengthening of the competitors of American capitalists. Such is the contradiction of capitalism. This great export of capital thus develops conflicts among the rival imperialist powers.

"The export of capital to industrially backward countries places American imperialists in a position to dominate their industries so that goods can be manufactured there at lower costs than in the United States. This enables them to reduce wages in the United States or to reduce the number employed. Thus

GITLOW ATTACKS BOTH OLD PARTIES

Speaks at Mass Meet in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 1.—"Smith's liberalism is a myth," declared Benjamin Gitlow Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party here. The Communist candidate for vice-president, after denouncing Hoover as a "reactionary tool of Wall Street," argued that Smith is not any more progressive than the republican candidate. "Smith is the leader of the new Tammany, which always has been and still is a corrupt and reactionary machine. Smith is tied up with some of the most powerful corporations in the U. S. His record shows that he stands for more power to these financial interests than stronger, more centralized and autocratic government, further removed from the masses, and more efficient in every assistance to the big corporations in exploiting labor. "Smith stands for lower taxation for big business for the vicious sys-

tem of compulsory arbitration which would be a weapon of employers against workers for certain minor concessions to the labor bureaucracy and skilled aristocracy of labor; for the iron heel against the masses of workers led by the Workers (Communist) Party." Gitlow will speak at the Belmont Hall in Worcester, Mass., on Friday evening, and will continue to Providence, R. I., where he will address the workers of that city at the A. C. A. Hall on Saturday.

I. L. D. Defends 662 Mill Strikers in a Mass Trial

SHOW ISSUES IN ELECTION DRIVE

Anti-Imperialist Group in Statement

Struggle against imperialist war, a demand for the withdrawal of American marines from Latin America and the Far East and for complete independence of all colonies and protectorates of the United States, are included in a program on the imperialist issues in the election campaign, issued last night by the United States Section of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, through Paul Crouch, acting secretary. The statement of the program follows:

"The United States today stands out as the most aggressive of the imperialist countries. During the elections campaign in this country, the United States has used armed force to control the elections of Nicaragua, has barred those opposed to American imperialism from participation, has taken part with other imperialist nations, aided by the treachery of Chiang Kai-Shek, in the effort to crush the Chinese Revolution. The Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii are today under the iron rule of American imperialism. Haiti has been made a vassal country of Wall Street. American capital helped to create and support such dictatorships as those of Gomez in Venezuela, Ibanez in Chile and Leguia in Peru.

New World War Looms. "The conflicts between the major imperialist nations are leading to a new world war. The danger of war between the United States and Great Britain is especially acute. The danger of an imperialist war against the Soviet Union is continually increasing. "It is the right and the duty of the masses of this country to examine at this time the platforms, statements and records of the political parties and candidates on the issues of imperialism and danger of war. It is the job of the masses to organize for struggle against American imperialism.

Program. "The United States Section of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League presents the following program of compulsory arbitration which would be a weapon of employers against workers for certain minor concessions to the labor bureaucracy and skilled aristocracy of labor; for the iron heel against the masses of workers led by the Workers (Communist) Party." Gitlow will speak at the Belmont Hall in Worcester, Mass., on Friday evening, and will continue to Providence, R. I., where he will address the workers of that city at the A. C. A. Hall on Saturday.

The largest mass trial of workers in the country's history is scheduled to take place in New Bedford in a few days when nearly 700 textile workers appeal sentences received during the recently ended 26 weeks' strike. The International Labor Defense is appealing the sentences which were meted out against these workers—sentences which total 1,344 months (112 years) and fines totaling \$5,690.

The I. L. D. has already raised \$354,800 bail for the New Bedford and Fall River textile workers, who, in the face of brutal, corrupt and police terrorization waged such a stubborn struggle against a ten per cent wage reduction and against the speed-up system.

Some of the 662 strikers facing the courts have been arrested as many as twelve times, and there are 888 separate charges against them. The cases are to be tried in the November session of the Superior Court in New Bedford. The I. L. D. has secured legal defense and is supplying the funds for the conducting of the cases. The sentences meted out by the district court, at the request of the employers, are in some cases for as long as two years' imprisonment.

The New Bedford and Fall River textile workers' strike was an event of great importance to the workers of America. The strike took place in an industry employing more than

BIG SILK STRIKE MEETING TODAY

Pickets Massed Around Large Plant

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 1.—Spirited discussions are now going on among the striking silk workers and the other union members about the general membership meeting which will be held tomorrow evening. This is the meeting at which the membership will be called upon to discuss the statement made by left wing members of the strike committee, in which the union officials are sharply criticized for their tactics of compromise and in which proposals are made to spread the strike and conduct it along more militant lines.

Although reluctant in finally agreeing to call this meeting, the pressure from the membership, greater numbers of whom are quickly being disillusioned about the "conservative" way of carrying on the strike, forced them to concede to the demand for the meeting.

Left Wing Influence Grows. But the left wing in the organization, whose influence is growing with tremendous rapidity as the "settlements" being made by the officials turn out to be fake settlements, fear that the conservative leaders will combine with the reactionary elements in the union to use the meeting as a means of ousting the left wingers who are functionaries in the strike machinery. Sentiment among the majority of

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REWARD OF ELECTION. LONDON, Nov. 1 (U.P.).—In an editorial today the Evening Standard mentioned Hugh Gibson, American minister to Geneva, as a likely successor to Alan B. Houghton as American ambassador to London. "The post is more likely to be given as a reward to someone who played a big part in the presidential election," the editorial continues, "mitting that it was early a hazy guess."

FOSTER URGES A STRONG FINISH TO ELECTION

Calls Upon Workers to Put Over \$10,000 Campaign Fund in Last Five Days

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER Workers (Communist) Party Candidate For President

With the greatest Communist election campaign the Party has so far conducted, entering upon its last few days, members of the Workers Party and workers sympathizing with it must gird their loins for a final spurt. The workers I have spoken to thruout the country have listened eagerly to the message of class struggle our Party has brought to them. Our meetings here in the main been splendidly attended, and our election campaign literature has reached larger numbers of workers who never before came in contact with Communist propaganda.

PARTY DEFIED TERROR.

We have defied the systematic terror directed against us. Despite arrests of our speakers and campaign workers, the closing of meetings halls to us, the denial of the radio, press and other means of publicity at the disposal of the party of small business men, the respectable socialist party, and of the two parties of big business, we have gone ahead with our campaign.

One hundred thousand signatures were secured from qualified voters, a very difficult task when one considers that so many of the workers who follow our Party have been unable to become citizens. The Party is on the ballot

in 34 states, two and one-half times as many as in the election of 1924. A million copies of the Party press have been printed and distributed and millions of pieces of election literature put out.

PERMIT NO LET-UP!

The campaign has been a great success from every angle so far, and there must be no let-up at the last moment. The Party needs the money necessary to carry it thru these last few days. As yet only one-third of the \$10,000 Election Emergency Fund has been raised. The failure to raise the minimum necessary to carry the campaign thru to a successful conclusion is handicapping our work at a time when nothing should prevent a whirlwind finish. We realize that the workers who support the Communist ticket have done a great deal to carry the campaign so far, but we must urge them to strain every resource during these last few days to raise the money which the campaign committee must absolutely have.

Workers, do your bit to bring this campaign to a successful conclusion. Contribute to the \$10,000 fund as your blow at the capitalist terror, which has tried to cripple the Communist election campaign. You have only five more days before election day—send in your contribution at once, and the campaign will go over the top.

'GARDEN' RALLY TO WIND UP BIG RED CAMPAIGN

Paraders to Meet on 42d St. & Park Ave., S. W. Corner

Candidates End Tours Foster, Gitlow to Get Rousing Reception

Thousands of New York workers—white and Negro, skilled and unskilled, organized and unorganized, Workers Party members and non-Party members—are rallying to the call to participate in the first Red parade in the history of New York. The parade will follow the mass greeting of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, Workers (Communist) Party candidates for president and vice president, at Grand Central Station tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

The arrival in New York of the Communist standard-bearers, and the parade which will follow their enthusiastic greeting is preparatory to their appearance the following day, Sunday, at 2 p. m., at Madison Square Garden, where they will wind up one of the most intensive campaigns ever waged by a revolutionary party in America.

Spectacular Event. Yesterday the offices of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, 26 Union Square, was besieged by clamorous workers who were anxious to secure information about the parade. Tickets to the Madison Square Garden event were sold by the hundreds and from all appearances, both the parade on Saturday, and the mass meeting on Sunday will be two of the most spectacular events in the history of the militant working class movement in recent years.

In order to clear up any possible misunderstanding about the parade, the district committee of the Workers Party gave out the following information:

That workers who are to march in the parade will gather promptly at 2 p. m. at 42nd St. and Park Ave. southwest corner; that workers are to wear as much red articles of clothing (caps, ties, etc.) as possible; that all are welcome to parade; that there will be three brass bands to provide stirring revolutionary music; that horns, whistles and cymbals are excellent welcoming apparatus; that the parade will be held rain or shine.

Following the greeting of the candidates at the station the parade will fall in line on the west side of Park Ave. at the corner of 42nd St. After the preliminaries the parade will march down Park Ave., down 4th Ave., to the local headquarters of the Workers Party, after which the parade will disband.

Police "Protect" Parade. At the offices of the commissioner of police reporters were informed that several hundred police would be "offered" to police the parade. The streets will be cleared and policed "to prevent any confusion."

So far no complaints have been received by leaders of patriotic societies protesting against the parade. Workers' representatives here interpret this as a "democratic" gesture intended to mislead workers. Communist leaders point out that the evident growing power of the Workers Party compelled the recognition of its strength.

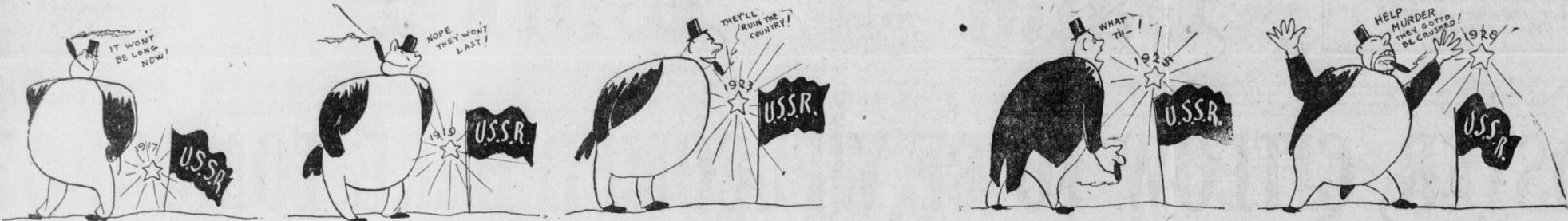
Leaders Urge Attendance. Interviews with prominent trade union representatives revealed that there is an enthusiastic labor support of the parade tomorrow and the Madison Square Garden mass meeting on Sunday. The following are typical:

George Powers, Architectural Workers Union: "The bankruptcy of the three capitalist parties, the republican, democratic and the socialist will be the reason why thousands of New York workers will take part in tomorrow's parade."

Rose Wortis, N. Y. Joint Board, I. L. G. W. U.: "New York workers who have been clubbed by democratic police clubs on the picket line, who have been starved by republican unemployment and have been attacked and slugged by socialist gunmen will rally to the mass greeting to Foster and Gitlow. The parade will be the proof that the left wing movement led by the Workers (Communist) Party is the only force that can lead the workers to the top."



LET'S SEE YOU TRY IT!



FOSTER, GITLOW TO BE GREETED HERE TOMORROW

Great Parade to Show Forces of Militants

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Party is an ever increasing power. On to Grand Central Station!

Prosper Goopfert, Local 164, A. F. W.:

"The powerful workers movement in America will make its first street show of power tomorrow. All members of the Amalgamated Food Workers will be there. Long live the Workers (Communist) Party."

Glady Schechter, Millinery Workers' Union:

"Tomorrow's parade and the 11th anniversary celebration of the Russian revolution at Madison Square Garden on Sunday should be attended by every class conscious worker in New York. The millinery workers who are well versed with the 'blessings' of a bosses' government are with Foster and Gitlow. We will be there!"

Peter Darc, Window Cleaners' Union:

"While I am not empowered to speak in the name of the union of which I am a member, I know that the majority of the window cleaners will turn out in the only workers' parade since the war. We window cleaners have felt the brutal hand of capitalist oppression and exploitation. There is only one workers' party in America, that's why we workers will vote for Foster and Gitlow. There is only one workers' and farmers' government in the world, that is why we will attend the 11th Anniversary celebration of the Russian revolution at Madison Square Garden on Sunday."

Michael Gold, Editor, The New Masses:

"We'll be there." (Ed. Note: Gold means the staff of his magazine.)

I. L. D. Issues Call.

The New York Section of the International Labor Defense, last night issued an appeal to all its members and all other class conscious workers to take part in the huge welcome and parade that has been arranged by the Workers (Communist) Party for William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, Communist standard-bearers, tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. The appeal, signed by Rose Baron, secretary, states:

"Tomorrow afternoon the militant workers of New York will take part in a mass welcome and parade in honor of their presidential and vice presidential candidates, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow. This is the first time the working class of New York has been permitted to parade since the World War and the International Labor Defense, which has fought for the right of the workers to parade, joins it unqualifiedly.

"The Workers (Communist) Party is the only political party that supports the work of the International Labor Defense and co-operates with it in every possible way, and the I. L. D. therefore welcomes the opportunity to take part in this mass demonstration arranged by the Workers Party. The parade must be made the occasion for the raising of the slogan of the immediate release of all class war prisoners and the cessation of the attacks of the capitalist courts on the working class. The New York section of the International Labor Defense therefore calls upon all its members

WHO IS M. FEINSTONE? AND WILL HE RESIGN?

Secretary of the right wing, central strikebreaking exchange, the United Hebrew Trades, at \$100 per week, member of the executive board of the Central Trades and Labor Council, "socialist" politician by day and supporter of Al Smith by night, a representative of organized labor who actually represents no one, a gentleman in fact whose only connection with the workers besides that of strikebreaking is the drawing of his salary—this is the proud role of Morris Feinstone.

Mr. Feinstone has recently chalked up two marks on his right wing tablet. The most recent is the attack which he engineered against the Retail Grocery and Dairy Clerks' Union meeting Tuesday night at which the police led by one of Feinstone's henchmen, carried out a brutal attack against the workers.

One Form of "Socialism."

Just before that Mr. Feinstone together with other such "socialist" lights in the Central Trades and Labor Council, as William Kohn, president of the Upholsterers' Union, Abraham Lefkowitz of the Teachers' Union (to be sure not a "real" socialist!) and various others voted to endorse Al Smith at the recommendation of a non-partisan political campaign committee. Lefkowitz was himself a member of the Queens

committee.

Feinstone at the meeting of the executive board, as well as in the general membership meeting of the central body held October 18 voted to endorse Smith.

Feinstone is a delegate to the Central Trades and Labor Council from the United Hebrew Trades. He is a delegate to the United Hebrew Trades from the—, but there is where the thing falls down. Once he used to be a member of the Handle Makers' Union. This organization no longer exists. Is the gentleman a member of the United Umbrella and Handle Makers' Union, a later merger between the Handle Makers and Umbrella Workers? There is no evidence of the fact. He has attended no meeting of this union this year nor has he paid any dues.

What Morris Should Do!

Mr. Feinstone should really resign from the Central Trades and Labor Council! His more ethical friends, for instance, Norman Thomas, should tell him that he has no right to be there. He should give up his \$100 job with the United Hebrew Trades! He should consider giving up his strikebreaking activities—all of which, of course, will never be done voluntarily by those who act the part of socialists by day and support Al Smith by night.

FOSTER, GITLOW PARADE

and every other class conscious worker to strengthen our work by taking part in the big parade tomorrow."

T. U. E. L. Local 9.

Local 9 of the Trade Union Educational League yesterday issued a call to its entire membership to attend in mass the demonstration to greet Foster and Gitlow at the Grand Central Station. "After the greeting at the station," the call reads, "our entire membership will march with our two standard bearers to the Workers' Center, in preparation for the huge demonstration in Madison Square Garden on Sunday."

Pocketbook Workers Will March.

In its call to the membership yesterday, the Progressive Pocketbook Workers' Club stressed the fact that since "we progressive pocketbook workers have endorsed the Workers (Communist) Party as the only party that fights for our interests, we must follow up this endorsement by an active participation in the welcome demonstration and the parade."

Young Cloakmakers to Rally.

"All members of the Young Workers (Communist) League who are members of locals 2, 9, 10, 22, 35 and 41 will gather tomorrow, not later than 2:30 p. m. in front of the headquarters of the Cloakmakers' Union, 36th St. and 7th Ave.," reads the call of the militant left wing cloakmakers. "After the meeting," the statement continues, "we will proceed to the Grand Central Station to participate in the welcome to Foster and Gitlow, the standard bearers of the Party of the Class Struggle!"

Co-op Will Participate.

The Unity Cooperative calls upon all its members to participate in the Red Parade tomorrow, at 2:30 p. m. at the Grand Central Station, to greet the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow. "Let us join this demonstration of working class solidarity," the Cooperative statement reads, "by marching through the streets of this great

stronghold of Wall Street. Let this be a gathering of all militant workers who are fighting to make a co-operative commonwealth of the entire world!"

Red Truck From Williamsburg.

The members of the Williamsburg section of the Workers (Communist) Party are urged by the executive committee of the section to be at the headquarters, 56 Manhattan Ave., no later than 1 p. m. A huge truck, decorated with "Vote Communist" signs and placards, and draped in red, will carry the members to the scene of the parade.

Automobiles Needed.

All workers who have either automobiles or motorcycles are urged to report to the Workers' Center, 26-28 Union Square, tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All vehicles should be brought along.

Red Worker-Athletes.

A call issued by the Labor Sports Union last night urged every worker-athlete, every member of the Freiheit, Cooperative, and Bronx Workers Sports Clubs to participate in the Workers Party demonstration on Saturday. All worker-athletes will meet at 1 o'clock at the Workers' Center, 26-28 Union Square. "Bring your club banners and uniforms with you too, the call urges.

A special mobilization meeting of unit 1F, subsection 2A of the Workers (Communist) Party tomorrow at 2 p. m. promptly at 26-28 Union Square, fifth floor. All workers must attend without fail. From the meeting, the entire unit will proceed to the Grand Central Station to welcome William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow.

The Workers (Communist) Party demands a federal law for social insurance in the case of sickness, accident, old age, and unemployment for all wage earners; administration to be in the hands of the workers, the expenses to be covered by the state and the employers.

The wind-up indoor meeting will be held at 715 E. 138th St.

PLAN RED NIGHTS IN TWO BOROUGH FOR TOMORROW

Bronx and Brooklyn Workers to Rally

Two huge Red Night election campaign rallies have been arranged by the New York district election campaign committee for the Bronx and Brooklyn, to be held tomorrow evening.

The following is a list of speakers for the Bronx Red Night. All speakers must report to 1400 Boston Road at 7:30 p. m.:

Lovestone, Weinstein, Grecht, Nessin, Ed. Welsh, Alexander, Stachel, Frankfeld, Grace Lamb, LeRoy, Poyntz, Ballam, Gussakoff, Nat Kaplan, Gil Green, Crouch, Eli Jacobson, Geizian, Glazin, B. Rubin, M. Silvis, A. Stein, E. Epstein, Vosk, Cy Gerson, Joe Cohen, I. Cohen, P. Shapiro, Bydarian, Peer, B. Gussakoff, Kagan, Blake, Moreau, Rees, Zimmerman, Boruchowitz, Gold, Liebowitz, Wortis, Winogradsky, Potash, Blecker, Sazar, Schiller, Zwielen, E. Shafran, N. Wilks, Silkowitz, Wise, Cibulsky, Koretz, Taft, Bleiman, L. Rosenthal, Weissberg, Wisniewsky, Solomon and Skolnik.

The wind-up meeting will be held at Longwood and Prospect Aves., the Bronx.

Brownsville Rally

The following is a list of speakers for Brownsville. All speakers report at 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn, at 7:30 p. m.:

Minor, Benjamin, Ragozin, Liptzin, Zam, Bimba, Primoff, Biedenkapp, Richard Moore, Otto Huiswood, Williams, Trachtenberg, Lifshitz, G. Welsh, Midola, Hendin, Milgrom, Rose Rubin, Chernenko, Julius Cohen, Kate Gitlow, Magliacano, Frank, I. Zimmerman, Will Herberg, F. Gordon, Helfand, Hy Gordon, Blum, Silber, Wright, V. Smith, Costrell, McDonald, L. Cohen, H. Lerner, Ph. Goodman, Colow, Schneiderman, Ostrinsky, Jonas, Kudrinsky, Zeldin, Doroshkin, and Aronberg.

The wind-up meeting will be held at Bristol and Pitkin Avenues.

Williamsburg Youth Red Night Tomorrow

The Williamsburg section of the Young Workers (Communist) League has arranged a Red Night election campaign rally for tomorrow evening.

All speakers from the Brownsville and downtown Manhattan branches of the League must report at 7:30 p. m. to 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Other members of the League must report at the same place.

Shifrin, Militant, Goes Up in Court Today

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function it is to defend workers coming before the capitalist courts because of their working class activities, yesterday issued a statement on the case of William Shifrin. It declares:

"The Tammany grand jury has declared that the militant worker, William Shifrin, must face trial on a charge of manslaughter. This decision was reached with the aid of every reactionary force in the Jewish labor movement, for at the time of Shifrin's arrest even the police admitted that he had struck in order to save his life after being murderously attacked by five gangsters sent by the reactionary officialdom of the Jewish Butchers Union.

Class "Justice" Victim.

"Shifrin is only one of the many victims of the capitalist courts and capitalist 'justice.' Only a huge protest movement of the workers of the country, and particularly of New York City, can force the boss courts to free him. The New York Section of the International Labor Defense, which led the fight to save Sacco and Vanzetti, Greco and Carrillo and other victims of the capitalist frame-up system, calls upon all workers to smash this new frame-up and set William Shifrin free."

WORKERS MUST REPLY IN ANTI-TERROR DRIVE

Only \$363 was received yesterday by the National Election Campaign Committee in its \$10,000 Election Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund, bringing the total collected so far to \$3,212, with five more days to go before election day. This small sum was a considerable drop from the \$951 received Monday, and in order to raise the necessary sum in time, workers throughout the United States must concentrate more of their efforts on the campaign for funds, in order to equal the pace set during the first few days of the drive.

Must Fight Efforts to Rule Off Party.

It was a real achievement to get 34 states on the ballot, besides two more which are still being fought for. Unless the contributions received for the \$10,000 Emergency Drive reach that sum, it will be increasingly difficult to contest the Workers Party off the ballot in some of the 34 states which already have a Communist ticket.

The largest contribution received yesterday was from Los Angeles City Committee of the Party, which sent in \$150. Among the other contributions received was \$50 from Youngstown, O. The Buffalo District sent in \$30, and Nucleus 24 of Los Angeles remitted \$13.50. From the Slovak Workers Society, Branch 12, Detroit, \$10 was received.

Letter From Worker.

A letter enclosing \$1 was received, which showed how Coolidge prosperity has pervaded the country: "Dear Comrade: Enclosed please find the small amount of \$1 for the Election Emergency Fund to fight our oppressors. I will mention to you that I am just barely making an existence. For the past two months, all the work I could find was unloading a freight car of cement for one day for \$4, and one week I worked putting down concrete floors for \$26.50. Everything is dead hereabouts. And no such thing as organization. Workers are aimlessly trudging the highways between Frisco and Eureka—in pursuit of any kind of a job. Nothing is to be had. The ranchers and farmers are the regular type of hundred per cent dollar-mad exploiters. Should I 'strike oil,' or get regular employment, I'll do my part in helping the cause. Fraternally yours, W. Quealey, Ukiah, Cal."

Tasks of All Party Members for Nov. 4

Here are the tasks of every Party member in District 2 to make Red Week the reddest in the history of New York.

We must distribute in every shop and home, where workers are to be found, a leaflet advertising the Madison Square Garden Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 4.

The splendid red poster by Fred Ellis, advertising the meeting, must be placed in every window, meeting hall, in every large industrial building.

Every working class organization, union or fraternal should call upon its members to attend as a body.

Throughout the week, every Party member is to carry on personal agitation in his shop about the meeting. Every Party member should bring not less than ten workers from his shop.

All Party members are instructed to attend the Party membership meeting promptly after work, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., on Friday, Nov. 2, 6.30 p. m., to receive important last minute instructions in connection with Election Day and the closing days of the Election Campaign.

Every unit is to elect a committee of 10 to be part of a committee of 1,600 to have charge of the floor at the Madison Square Garden and to report on Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. in the Garden.

Youth Club Donates \$30 to Red Campaign

The Young Workers Social Club, at a Red Election Dance held last week at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., Brooklyn, donated \$30 to the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

IN SEVEN LEAGUE BOOTS — 25,000 Comrades

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Mass Welcome to the Red Candidates
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at Madison Square Garden, Sunday, November 4

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WHAT TO DO DURING LAST 4 DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN

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.
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KEEP THIS DAY OPEN!

300,000 Locked-Out German Iron and Steel Workers Prepare for Wage Raise Fight

'SOCIALIST' GOV'T MAY AID BOSSES IN BIG STRUGGLE

Huge Textile Lockout Also Looms

ESSEN, Germany, Nov. 1.—Iron and steel workers throughout the Rhineland and Westphalia, estimated to number 300,000, were locked out today by the industrialists in an attempt to induce the government to force the workers to continue on the present wage scale.

During the last few months negotiations had been going on between the industrialists, the labor officials and the government, but these negotiations were brought to a deadlock by the refusal of the employers to accept the government decision.

Workers Demand Increase.

The workers, who had been receiving 78 pfennigs an hour, demanded 90 and the minister of labor compromised at 85 pfennigs. The labor officials accepted this decision, in face of the protest of the rank and file of the unions, who held that their demands must be met if they were to get a living wage.

The industrialists, however, even refused to accept the increase recommended by the government, and declared a lockout for today, thus hoping to force the government to change its decision.

Since a prolonged lockout would seriously affect the whole country, it is believed that the social-democratic government will intervene in favor of the industrialists, saving the budget at the expense of the workers. Should such a course of action be adopted, a prolonged strike is probable, since the workers are girding themselves for action and insist that they will not continue at the present wage scale.

The Dawes plan has been such a deadweight upon the workers that prevailing low wages may also result in the lockout of 300,000 textile workers on Nov. 30, at which time, the mill owners declare, they will cancel all wage contracts, in an attempt to force the workers to continue at the present wage scale.

CUBAN WATCHDOG 'RE-FLECTS' SELF

Machado Insures Sugar Protectorate

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 1.—One of the most farcical "elections" on record took place here today when President Machado was "elected" to succeed himself as president of Cuba. Machado assured the continuation of his dictatorship for another 6 years by the simple expedient of ruling all other candidates off the ballot and then calling upon the people to "vote."

Yesterday Machado very wisely withdrew to his farm on the outskirts of the city and protected himself by a squad of the guard. He will return to the presidential palace today after the elections are over. It is recalled that the Cuban government took its lessons in democratic procedure from the United States.

During the day many telegrams were received from various commercial organizations and boards of commerce pledging support to the "Candidate unico," ("the only candidate").

American capitalists in Cuba, who virtually run the island, have declared themselves to be in complete accord and highly satisfied with the "elections."

Lynn Official Prudery Bars Motion Picture

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 1 (U.P.)—"Dancing Daughters," a motion picture, was banned from Lynn screens by order of Mayor Ralph S. Bauer today.

Although he had not seen the movie, the mayor said, he had received scores of letters protesting against the showing of the film. The picture, he believed, was unfit to be shown in this city.

CHI DREN FIGHT VODKA

Thousands Demonstrate in Soviet Union

(Special to the Daily Worker)

VOLOGDA, U.S.S.R., Nov. 1.—Children have joined the Communist Party and the Soviet Government in the union-wide campaign against alcohol and have taken it upon their shoulders to urge workers to wage a fight against "vodka."

A few days ago several thousand school children of Vologda, bearing banners with slogans against "vodka," paraded to the local railway shops and demanded that their parent workers stop drinking, in the name of efficiency, rationalization and the construction of the Communist fatherland.

The demonstration met with great success. The children staged meet-

Mexican Clerical Faces Jury



Jose Toral, the assassin of president-elect Obregon, who was investigated by clerical reaction, is indicated by the arrow. He is shown above in a preliminary hearing before the Mexican supreme court. Today he and Mother Superior are being tried in the court-house at San Angel, the birthplace of Obregon.

IMPERIALIST ISSUES IN ELECTION DRIVE

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gram on the imperialist issue and the danger of war facing the country today:

"1. We stand against imperialist oppression of all colonial peoples, by the United States and against all intervention, military or otherwise, by the United States and other imperialist nations.

"2. We demand the complete and unconditional independence of the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the return of the Panama Zone and the abolition of all special privileges in Cuba, Haiti, China and the Dominican Republic. We support the movement for complete national independence in all the colonies and protectorates of the United States.

Return of Land.

"3. The land taken from the people of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines by American capital should be returned to cultivators of the land. All concessions should be cancelled.

"4. All armed forces and agents of Wall Street, in the guise of "technical advisers," should be withdrawn immediately from such countries as Nicaragua, Haiti and China. There should be no American supervisions of elections in Nicaragua, or elsewhere.

"5. We urge the masses of the United States to support the masses of Latin America (including the forces of General Sandino in Nicaragua) who struggle against local dictatorships acting under the thumb of Wall Street.

"6. The masses of America should fight against intervention in Latin America and the Far East. They should force the withdrawal of all United States troops and warships from foreign territory. We fight all attempts to attack the Soviet Union and to crush the Chinese Revolution. We demand the repudiation of the Monroe Doctrine, an instrument of American imperialism. We support the workers and peasants of Latin America against imperialism. We oppose the Pan-American Union and all "Pan-American" schemes of Wall Street and Washington. We fight against race discrimination or discrimination against foreign-born workers in the United States. We call on the masses to fight military training and such organizations as the Citizens Military Training Camps, as a part of the preparations for an imperialist war. We support the American labor movement in its struggle against imperialism.

"7. The United States Section of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League declares its solidarity with the oppressed colonials who fight against the domination of Wall Street. We call upon the people of this country to fight against American imperialism and to give aid to all colonial and weaker countries who struggle against imperialist rule."

MILL WORKERS TO FACE TRIAL

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a million unorganized workers in the United States, and in a textile district where there had been no strike for better conditions since 1912.

In spite of this, 28,000 workers went on strike, and during its course succeeded in organizing a militant union, the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union, which affiliated to the recently formed National Textile Workers' Union. With the exception of about 50, all those who face trial are active members of the New Bedford and Fall River Textile Workers' Union.

The workers were subjected not only to wholesale arrest, but to police brutality, attempts to break up mass picket lines and beating up of workers. The National Guard was drafted into service and its bayonets were bared against the striking pickets. One of the worst phases of court persecution, carried out in cooperation with the mill owners, was the ruling of a judge that those strikers re-arrested must forfeit a \$1,000 bond which each was forced to put up in addition to bail.

The district court, in doling out these sentences to the textile workers has shown its readiness to obey the will of the mill owners. Once again, as in the Sacco-Vanzetti case, Massachusetts is to become a battleground where the workers must fight against the combined forces of the employers and the courts. The I. L. D. appeals to all workers to rally to aid the defense of the New Bedford and Fall River textile workers.

But the time is very short. The cases are expected to be called immediately. Do not allow the textile mill owners to carry out their plan of terrorization. Fight against this fresh attack on the workers of Massachusetts. Funds must be sent in at once to the National Office of the I. L. D., 80 E. 11th St., Room 402, New York City, to meet the heavy expenses of the trials.

Send individual contributions immediately and raise funds at all I. L. D. meetings for the New Bedford strikers. Money is needed now if these 662 workers are to be kept out of the Massachusetts prisons. Do not allow the mill owners to send strikers to jail for a total of 112 years. Your support is urgently necessary if this conspiracy to jail strikers is to be smashed, and if the thousands of New England textile workers who are fighting for better conditions are to be insured against further attacks of the employers. Send money today.

Oust Election Board in Cleveland Frauds

CLEVELAND, Ohio, (By Mail).—With the November election in the offing, the Cuyahoga County board of elections was fired by Secretary of State Brown for nonfeasance in office. The sacred guardians of the ballot were shown to have "overlooked" 2300 errors in the republican, and 500 errors in the democratic vote in the Ohio primary August 14.

A. J. Hirstius, political lieutenant of Maurice Maschke, republican boss, and clerk of the board, dominated its actions with utter disregard of legal requirements, it was asserted.

Since under the state law the secretary of state must appoint as successors to the ousted officials men recommended by the bosses of the two major parties a square deal for the voter is highly improbable.

TREMOR IN COLOMBIA.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Nov. 1 (U.P.)—An earthquake was felt in Bucaramanga, Tunja, and other provincial cities, dispatches said today. In Tunja the walls of the cathedral were cracked and many buildings damaged. One building collapsed. No damage occurred in Bogota.

Imperialists Fight for Oil in Latin America

By OUTPOST

In the left hand top corner of South America, facing on to the Caribbean Sea, quite close to Panama and the canal, are the two states of Colombia and Venezuela. Very little about them gets into the news columns of the newspapers. You will scarcely ever hear them mentioned in political talk. I would lay a heavy bet that quite a number of senators couldn't spot either of them on the map if first shot.

But if you get hold of the oil papers, or if you look at the city pages of the ordinary papers, or if you go where men talk of oil and oil shares, you will hear both of them talked of quite a lot.

A Rich Land.

For both of them are rich in oil or in lands which are believed to be oil-bearing. Venezuela in particular. Her oil lands are estimated at 27,000 square miles. Her output is going up by leaps and bounds. Ten years ago it was only a few hundred thousand barrels a year. Five years ago it was four million. Now it is over fifty million. Venezuela will soon rank third (after the U. S. A. and the U. S. S. R.) among the oil-producing countries of the world.

Colombia, as an oil-producer, lags far behind Venezuela, with an output of only some 15,000,000 barrels. But that 15,000,000 barrels compares with 5,000,000 only a couple of years ago; with 500,000 a couple of years before. Development in Colombia is going forward with a rush, since "Standard"—which acquired big concessions there a dozen years ago—began seriously to exploit them.

WHERE there is oil there is trouble. And since both in Venezuela and in Colombia the big English companies and the big American companies are rivals, there are all the elements of a first class fight, involving not only the companies but the governments.

So far it has all been very quiet and discreet and diplomatic. Every now and then a growl makes itself heard. The Americans will complain openly of British intrigues. Or an English oil magnate will indignantly declare that the Americans are "taking up an attitude based on the principles of the Monroe doctrine—namely 'America orf the Americans, and the whole world for them.'"

But these outbursts of indiscreet ill-temper are rare. For the most part the war goes on unseen by the general public. Quiet men with big check books, men who are on the closest terms with their countries' diplomatic representatives, visit Bogota and Caracas and talk persuasively to men in high positions. Local politicians show sudden and enthusiastic interest. Strings are pulled and counter-pulled. Pressure encounters pressure. Check book meets check book. Concessions are granted and cancelled—or curious obstacles prevent their working.

A "Revolutionary."

Take, for example, the great Barco concession in Colombia. Barco was a general who put down a "revolution" twenty years ago. He got a million odd acres of jungle as reward for services rendered. Said jungle proved to be oil land. Barco sold out to a syndicate in which Shell was heavily interested. But the Colombian courts soon decided that the syndicate's title was invalid. The Venezuelan government (the concession is on the frontier) refused to allow a pipe-line through its territory.

The concession was pretty well valueless. Then Harry Doherty, who was also interested, arranged for the sale of the majority holding in the syndicate to the Gulf interests. "Gulf," let me explain, is another name for the oil-interests of the Mellon family. Mr. Mellon, you will remember, is secretary of the United States Treasury.

The Mellons got control; and within a few months the magic happened. The Venezuelan government was delighted to allow a pipe-line to be made. The Colombian government gave assurances that at the first opportunity the supreme court would reverse its decision.

Then the British got busy and the Colombia government repealed the Barco concession. But Mellon's Kellogg intervened and we are waiting.

South American Magic.

That is how magic works in South America. But it works both ways. And that is where the prospect of trouble lies. American diplomacy and British diplomacy are waging a quiet war in that unnoticed but fabulously wealthy corner of the world.

And at any moment the war may become anything but quiet. Already there are signs that the American oil lords may seek to enlist "public opinion" on their side.

The cry may go up that the British are trying to get not only an economic but a political grip on Colombia and Venezuela. The Monroe doctrine may be noisily invoked. There may be clamor that "the security of the canal is threatened."

There are, in short, many possibilities of big trouble down there.

And next year the term of office of Juan Vicente Gomez, president and dictator of Venezuela, expires.

Down with imperialist rule! Vote Communist.

IMPERIALIST RUBBER WAR IN FULL SWING

British Will Renew Struggle With U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Forced by the growing monopoly of American interests of the rubber supply of the world to release rubber from Ceylon and India, the British government repealed the Stevenson rubber restriction plan today.

Attempting to raise the price of rubber thru the principal sources which it had under control and thus force the American manufacturers to accept the price level, the Stevenson plan restricted planting and limited exports to keep the price up. The plan was effective all through the British empire.

Rubber War Coming.

The British capitalists, however, were outwitted by the American manufacturers and the result was the virtual control of the market by American interests. The Dutch growers increased their output for the American market and the American interests turned to reclaiming old rubber. The death blow was dealt when Harvey Firestone began his work on the vast Liberian concession and Ford started the rubber growing project in Brazil, and Thomas Edison helped his friend with some new inventions.

The result was a dangerous threat to Britain's position on the world market and the act was repealed. According to well informed opinion a vigorous rubber war is now likely to follow, with Britain attempting to regain its lost position.

NEW FLIGHT TO ROME.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Nov. 1 (U.P.)—The airplane Columbia probably will start on a flight to Rome tomorrow, Pierre Bonelli, navigator for the projected tour, said today.

ARREST DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1 (U.P.)—Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles County, surrendered at the sheriff's office today on a warrant for his arrest on grand jury charges of "wilful and corrupt misconduct in office."

LATVIA TERROR TRIAL

Jail Communists; Process of 19 Soon

(By Red Aid Press Service)

BERLIN, (By Mail).—According to the reports of the Riga press, the Lettish political police have arrested an "Emissary of Moscow." The man had a pass under the name of Straupman. In connection with this arrest a number of searches have taken place in Riga.

Process Against Socialists.

The process against the leaders of the Independent Socialist Party and of the left wing trade unions on account of revolutionary press activity, has commenced in Riga.

Hard Labor and Execution.

It is reported from Riga that the supreme court martial has ratified the sentences of death passed upon the four accused in the great espionage process a few weeks ago. The president of Latvia has relieved three of the accused, the fourth man will be executed.

Trial of 19 Communists.

A trial is about to take place of 19 Communists, working men and women, who are accused of having formed a Jewish Communist organization in Riga. The only proof in the hands of the authorities is that during a search of a house alleged to be the "headquarters" of the organization, a large Soviet star, books by Marx and Lenin and a number of clippings from Communist newspapers were found.

The following are amongst the accused: Friedland, Tervina, Bishovskaya, Evelson, Kostukov, Katschanov, Yankovski, Manushurov, Yakovlev, Subov, Samoilov and others. The examination is at an end and the process is expected to begin in the next few days.

Soviet Scientists Find 4,885,276 in New York

STAVROPOL ON THE CAUCASUS, Nov. 1.—After four years of incessant experimental work the local agronomist, Morozov, has invented a new method of preserving seeds through reaction of the sulphate of copper without water, together with copper carbonic acid and Paris green.

It is proved that having been reacted with this method the seeds retain their sprouting capacity and do not require any measures to be taken in order to preserve them from new decay. They are capable of yielding a crop ten per cent higher than before the reaction.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 1 (U.P.)—There are 4,885,276 registered persons in New York state qualified to go to the polls next Tuesday, according to official figures made public by Secretary of State Robert Moses.

This figure establishes a high record and represents an increase of 997,772 voters over the number who registered in the last presidential election.

IMPERIALIST MOVE.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Nov. 1 (U.P.)—The government indicated today that the British proposal to link the dominions by wireless telephone was being considered sympathetically. It was said, however, that the suggestion that service might be opened within a year was regarded as over-optimistic.

WE demand the immediate recognition of Soviet Union by the United States government!

AUSTRALIA DOCK WORKERS BATTLE UNION BREAKERS

Enraged at Sellout of Officials

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 1.—Union dock workers, enraged at the treachery of the union officials in completely selling out the recent strike, and now doubly enraged because those who had scabbed on them during the strike are being retained by the companies in place of union labor, completely routed a group of scabs here today.

As a result of the conflict seven of the scabs were thrown into a pit at the railroad station, while one of them was hurled into the sea. Fights occurred all along the docks during the day and police were called in large numbers by the ship companies to protect the scabs.

So complete was the sell-out of the union officials that the employers are now taking the opportunity to break the union, with the cooperation of the government.

Prepare for War With Huge Plane Company

CHICAGO, Nov. 1 (U.P.)—Organization of the Universal Aviation Corporation for passenger, mail and freight service was announced here today.

The announcement said the Universal Corporation has acquired control of Fokker Corporation of America, which will supply planes for the new system.

FRENCH WAR STEPS.

PARIS, Nov. 1 (U.P.)—Lieuts. Boulmaire and Marie, flying from France to Madagascar through Equatorial Africa, landed late yesterday at Bengui. News of their progress is coming in slowly from the isolated regions they are traversing.

Four More Days Left

Give and Give at Once - Today - Your Best - Your Most
For the Communist Election Campaign
Against Capitalist Terror

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You can send cash if you wish in an ordinary envelope, with two cents postage and it will reach us the same as a registered letter.

Comrades, Workers! Your needs are our needs. Our task and duties are your tasks and duties. WE HAVE A COMMON ENEMY AND A COMMON JOB. LET'S DO OUR JOB WELL AND QUICKLY.

ACT NOW!
GIVE TODAY YOUR BEST YOUR MOST
Send and address all funds direct to
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Inhuman Beatings, Order of the Day in New York State Prisons, Correspondent Says

BLIND AND GAS PRISONER WITH AMMONIA GUN

Crooks With Influence Have It Easy

(By a Worker Correspondent)

I was very glad to see your recent editorial comment on prison riots which occurred during the last few months. The Daily and the Workers Party have paid too little attention to prison problems and prison work. As an ex-prisoner and as a Communist I would like to see the Workers Party defending the victims of a most brutal system regardless of whether they act blindly or organizationally. It is not enough to state that workers who violate the capitalist laws and fall into the hands of the guardians of private property are victims of a vicious system. You must show how and why.

Brutal N. Y. System.

I also want to take exception to the impression that the New York prison system is less brutal than elsewhere. No doubt there are excesses of cruelty in other parts of the United States, but the New York system is brutal enough, even the respected Mr. Lawes, I was not long in Sing Sing, but while I was there a little storm occurred. It was on the morning when Ruth Snyder was brought to the prison. In the excitement they forgot to cook the beans for dinner, or perhaps they thought that the satisfaction of having airplanes circling about the place and photographers hovering around would do for a meal. Anyway, they served the beans half raw, and nothing else besides. Well, there was a clang of metal and crockery in the mess-hall, and b-o-o-o-s loud enough to be heard outside the heavy walls.

In the afternoon the largest prison shop, the knit shop, the shoe shop, and some others struck. Why, bless you, your Warden Lawes did what the brutes in Maryland that you mention in your editorial are doing. All the prisoners were promptly locked up in individual cells and the leaders were taken one by one to the office and intimidated and cajoled all day long. Well, the difficulties were somehow settled, but Warden Lawes made up for the fact that he has no dungeons in Sing Sing (even the ordinary cells are dungeons by sending a goodly number of the disturbers away to other prisons where they will receive their punishment.

And why is Sing Sing a little better ruled than other places? Not because Warden Lawes is there, but because it is near New York and the inmates there belong to the aristocracy of the underworld, those who have connections with politicians and big lawyers, those who have money and pay their way for everything they get, also for the privilege of staying in Sing Sing. I know that the prisoners are sifted and only those who have some connection remain there. I have seen prisoners who were on the list to be sent away handling the principal keeper a neat little sum to be taken off the list, and this in spite of the fact that inmates are not allowed to have any cash. Ask the Defense Committee of the Furriers and they will tell you whether the principal keeper takes money. There are only very few there who are mere commoners. I myself was there a few months to be operated, because in the other prison where I was there were no accommodations for such cases.

I can tell you some brutal incidents in other prisons in New York state, similar to the ones mentioned in your recent editorial. I remember a fellow, Joe Bourrett, in Auburn, who refused to go to the dark dungeon, who was blinded and gassed with an ammonia shotgun and then dragged by his feet down a flight of stairs and through a long hall to the dark cells, his head beating against the stairs as it fell each time the jailers descended a step. That he lived after the treatment was a miracle and not the fault of the jailers.

In Great Meadow Prison, Comstock, N. Y., they handle inmates in a different way. The inmate is usually taken to a cell and beaten by a gang of jail keepers. The leader of the gang usually is an officer by the name of Muldoon, an ex-prize fighter. The mildest punishment is being taken to the warden and given an extra sentence of anything from ten days to six months, and sometimes the inmate is locked up in addition in a dark cell. The dark cell punishment is worth a little attention. In Comstock they have no special cells for punishment, the building was put up in this century for dark cells, so the authorities divided off one end of a gallery with boards and wire screens and made a number of cells dark. The cells have no beds or bedding. The ventilator at the top of each cell is covered. The water faucet and toilet are stopped up. The inmate is given three times a day a small slice of white bread and a cup of water, that is if the officer in charge is not too busy or does not forget.

But the most terrible of all prisons is the one at Clinton, N. Y. There they send those who will not be ruled by any of their means. There they have all the refinements of the other prisons and in addition the keepers are tough and beatings and

"Health Day"—School Children Go Thru Annual Farce 'Examination'



In the schools of New York City, the health of the thousands of school children are endangered by the cramped, inadequate and unsanitary schools provided for them by the Tammany graft administration. A sham "Health Day" is staged once a year, when the children's health is "examined."

12-16 HOUR DAY; \$8 MONTH IN CHINA

The Chinese worker lives and labors under inhumanly hard conditions. The European or American worker could hardly imagine that such conditions actually exist. The Chinese worker, as a rule, works from 12 to 16 hours a day and sometimes more. In Shanghai, for instance, in the silk industry in the summer time, when the new cocoons are ready for reeling off silk, the hours reach up to 20, while in the silk industry, mostly women and children are working. In the mining industry, there exists a double shift of 12 hours each. Often it may happen that the miner works within the bowels of the earth all the 24 hours and sometimes he remains there 48 hours and more at a stretch. Only in a few enterprises a break of half an hour for meals is allowed, and in many enterprises even that break does not exist, so that the worker is obliged to eat while the machine is running at full speed not having a second's rest from work.

Sleep On Ground. Such a long working day in addition to being semi-starved exhausts the man to such an extent that often he is unable to go home, if he has one, and falls asleep somewhere on the pavement near the factory. A large number of workers are obliged to sleep in the street, in the dust, under the open sky. Not only because of exhaustion are they unable after work to walk four or five miles to the workers' barracks but often the reason is also that they have no money to pay for shelter because, as we shall see below, their wages do not enable them to obtain cover even in a dirty, stinking and overcrowded den which would nevertheless still be a shelter. Many, and especially workers with families, who attempt to improve these horrible conditions, are building for themselves on the outskirts of the cities some bamboo huts and they sleep there on the ground, but still they are under cover, until the police set fire to whole streets of such bamboo huts for "sanitary" reasons.

The women who are working in the factories, whose percentage in Chinese industry is very high, have no place to leave their tiny tots and therefore take them along to the factory and hang them in cradles over the machines and leave them there until late at night until they finish work. Dust, dirt, noise of the machines, blows, hunger—are the conditions in which the workers' children are growing up. The capitalists in China are very widely resorting to child labor. Thus, for instance, in Shanghai children under the age of 12 in Chinese enterprises make up 13 percent of all the workers, in the British enterprises 17 percent, and in the Italian and French enterprises 46 percent of all the workers. In China, the capitalists find it easy and simple to resort to extreme exploitation of the workers.

Starvation Wage. The wages of the Chinese workers are extremely low and do not cover the physically necessary minimum of life. It is calculated that if in a family of 4 (man, wife and 2 children) there are working man and wife, which happens very seldom, then they earn on the average only from \$17 to \$18 a month (11 and 7). In order to subsist at least in a semi-starved condition, such a family has to purchase 30 kilogrammes of rice, which cost

physical punishment are on the order of the day. Perhaps it would also be of interest to mention the company union system they have in some of the prisons, in Sing Sing and in Auburn. By means of the so-called Welfare League the warden makes one part of the inmates act as guardians and terrorists against the rest. I have witnessed many cases in Auburn, where it is a daily affair, of prisoners being beaten up and bleeding by the hands of the Welfare League officers. Not only do not the officials interfere and punish the strong arm squad, but those who are beaten are taken before the warden and either punished or called down, just as in the courts of New York where right wingers always go free and left wingers are insulted by the judges. I remember a fellow Pat Cooney who was leading an opposition ticket for the League who was terribly beaten and cut up in the office of the Welfare League with officials of the prison all around and not interfering. Members of the opposition who dare criticize are framed up and punished, while the gang who does the dirty work for the warden get patronage, good jobs for themselves and their friends and other favors.

—AN EX-PRISONER—S. B.

\$8; vegetables, \$4; heating and lighting \$1.50; condiments \$1.50; rent and taxes \$2; clothes \$2; and miscellaneous expenses \$2. Thus, it totals up to \$21. Consequently, such a family is suffering a shortage of from \$3 to \$4 a month in order to cover their subsistence minimum. And if only one member of the family is working and earns not \$11 but only \$6 to \$8, then naturally the position is much worse. And such is the state of the majority.

These are the conditions under which the Chinese worker lives and labors, and it is because of this struggle that the capitalists are trying to drown the Chinese worker in his own blood.

Reaction Sets In. The coup d'etat of Chang Kai-Shek in Shanghai in April 1927 and the June reaction in Uchan drove the revolutionary trade unions underground. The bourgeoisie, personified by the Kuomintang, united with the international imperialists in order to strangle the revolutionary trade union movement. The British, Japanese and French police are arresting the active trade union workers as well as the more active rank and file workers and are handing them over to the Kuomintang authorities who are murdering them on the spot without trial. According to incomplete information, the number of murdered workers only for the year 1927 reached 38,000. Still, even this white terror proved powerless to break this movement. The revolutionary trade unions of China are continuing their struggle for the interests of the toilers under unbearable hard underground conditions. The yellow trade unions that were created by the reaction in a number of districts, do not dare to struggle against the revolutionary trade unions and the whole leadership of the working class movement is in the hands of the latter. The influence of the revolutionary unions is particularly strong in the cities of Shanghai, Canton and in the provinces of Hunan and Hupei.

In Hunan and Hupei the revolutionary trade unions were closed down in May and June of 1927 and are all the time underground and brutally persecuted; nevertheless, there is no doubt of their strong influence on the workers. In Uchan, Hanyan and in many smaller towns of Hupei and Hunan, many strikes are being carried on under the leadership of the revolutionary unions against the Kuomintang. In a number of towns of Hunan, the workers are uniting with the peasants and are jointly capturing towns and are setting up their own worker-peasant power.

Dance of Knitgoods Workers on Nov. 28
The annual ball of the knitgoods workers will be held this year on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. The newly-organized Knitgoods Welfare and Culture Club has arranged this affair for the purpose of bringing into closer contact and relations the progressive elements in the trade. All workers have been invited to attend.

63, TOO OLD TO SLAVE IN YALE

Aged Worker Laid Off "For Own Good"

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The enclosed letter was to a working woman, working in the Yale University dining room, where she worked for the last ten years, and now she is notified "that it is for her own good that she should not come to work this season," and that "she will appreciate very much" this notice.

She has been working like a regular horse, doing the heaviest work in the dining room of this factory for the production of goose-steppers, and now she is too old to work as hard as she used to. She "would be very glad to hear" that she is placed in the scrap pile of the capitalist system:

"Yale University, New Haven, Conn., The Dining Hall, 'Office of the Director. Sept. 24, 1928.

"Mrs. Ellen Blew, 131 Frank St., New Haven, Conn. 'My dear Mrs. Blew:

"I am very sorry indeed to write you that I do not feel that it is wise or best for you to return to the dining hall this year.

"Your work has been more than satisfactory and we greatly appreciate the contribution you have made, but owing to your general health we don't feel that we can permit you to assume so heavy a responsibility. It is not possible for us to lighten the work and we feel that it would be a great injustice to the other workers for us to do so.

"I am sure that you will be able to secure work in a private family that will not be so hard, and will pay equally as well as the position here.

"I deeply regret that it is not possible for us to have you with us, but I am certain that you will appreciate that it is for your own good that I am suggesting the change.

"Very truly yours, CORA C. COLBURN."

(Note:—The woman to whom the above letter was sent is 63 years old. MITCHELL.

Two Workers Dead in Dam Cave-in in California

(By a Worker Correspondent) LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 1.—Two workers are known to be dead and several others may be buried in a cave-in of earth that occurred during construction of the Dalton Dam in Big Dalton Canyon, near San Dimas, Calif. It was reported to the sheriff's office here. Sheriff's sub-station No. 8, at San Dimas, said it would take several hours to determine whether any other workmen were buried in the slide. L. P. R.

'LABOR' LAWS IN CALIFORNIA ARE MEANINGLESS

Hurt in Flood Camp, No Aid for Worker

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail).—Met an old friend of mine today. Said he had been working in a flood control camp lately, about 10 miles from San Gabriel, Calif. Told about his back being injured while working in a wet hole, 40 feet deep.

His sickness was a bad case of lumbago, he said, and the cause of it was forced over-work and the dampness of the ground, etc. The state industrial accident commission refused to grant compensation, he declared, in spite of favorable reports from company doctors. His injuries may be permanent, the worker feared. He was around today trying to find something "easy" to do. But that is next to impossible at all times in Los Angeles.

At least one man was killed and a number of workers were injured during his stay in the flood control camp, my friend said. But the local press, advocating peculiar "industrial freedom," have had nothing to say about it.

The so-called labor laws, signed by Hiram Johnson as governor of California, are as toothless as those who made them are labor-baiting Hooverites, as a rule. —L. P. RINDAL.

British-Soviet Break Costly to Britishers

LONDON, (By Mail).—The British Commercial Counsellor in Berlin, in his report for the year ending June, 1928, and published by the Department for Overseas Trade, after citing the new contracts for goods made by the Soviet Union in Germany during the year, adds: "Of the business relations between the two countries, it may be said that the Russians have always met their obligations punctually."

Russian imports from Germany rose from 12,400,000 pounds sterling in 1926-27 to 20,900,000 in 1927-28. In the same period Russian imports from Great Britain fell off from 8,700,000 pounds sterling to 3,600,000.

Soviet imports from America and France increased considerably, and the London Herald points out that the Baldwin government's action in breaking off relations with the Soviet Union has cost England a huge trade loss. Before the break trade with Russia was growing, but since then it has lost \$25,500,000 in one year.

Jewelry Workers Will Hold Dance Saturday

The Jewelry Workers Welfare Club will hold its first concert and ball this Saturday evening at the New Webster Manor, 125 E. 11th St. A feature of the evening will be the recitals of Gregory Matusewicz, Russian concertina virtuoso, and Harry Fratkan, violinist.

HANGAR FOR DIRIGIBLES. FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 1 (U.P.).—The municipality has started a popular subscription fund to build a revolving hangar for dirigibles here.

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HORACE BRAHAM



In "Gods of the Lightning," the tense drama based on the Sacco-Vanzetti case now at the Little Theatre.

Communists Win 2,000 More Votes But Lose Seat in Switzerland

BASLE, Switzerland, Nov. 1.—The results of the Swiss elections so far show that the Communist Party has polled 15,000 votes, a gain of 2,000 since the last election, but involving the loss of one seat in parliament. The social-democrats gained 15,000 more votes than last election, but gain only one seat more. The Catholic Party made the greatest successes, gaining four more seats. The conservatives and democrats both lost votes.

Roach Straton Opens 'For Men Only' Show

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1 (U.P.).—Speaking to an audience of men only, Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of New York City, challenged Governor Ritchie of Maryland to debate on the moral integrity of Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential candidate.

Straton had announced that his expose of crime conditions in New York would be such that only men should hear his talk last night. A crowd of 5,000 men attended.

Earthquake in USSR Changes River Course

GROZNY, U. S. S. R., Nov. 1.—A few days ago there was an earthquake in the village Chechna-Shatoj, Grozny region. At first there was heard a subterranean rumbling which gradually became louder and then came the first shock. Next morning deep snow covered the ground. It was found that the landslide on the Chikkin Rock had fallen on the road which then became impassable. The Chenga-Argun River has changed its course from the left shore to the right shore and the water is rushing through the new channel.

"Ten Days That Shook the World" at Carnegie Playhouse

YOUNG WORKERS IN OHIO RALLY

Open Shop Police Are Defied

WHEELING, W. Va., (By Mail).—In the most vicious open shop company-controlled rally in the Ohio Valley, scene of brazen attacks upon all labor organizations and brutal suppression of campaign meetings of the Workers (Communist) Party, the Young Workers League branches of Eastern Ohio held a joint open air election campaign rally in Martins Ferry, Ohio. The meeting was held opposite the Eungarian Hall, scene of a brutal attack upon an election meeting a few weeks ago when police drove workers from the hall with tear gas bombs and arrested several speakers.

Despite the cold weather a large crowd turned out for the meeting. The police were present at the opening and as the crowd increased a call was sent to the headquarters resulting in the appearance of a patrol wagon and additional forces. Regardless of these methods of the police to intimidate the workers an enthusiastic meeting was held and much literature was sold.

John Buksa, active in the coal strike and member of the Young Workers League of Yorkville, opened the meeting and acted as chairman. Frank Henderson, sub-district organizer of the League was the first speaker. He was followed by Joseph Weber, sub-district organizer of the Party who was the principal speaker.

which Max Davidson is one of the players.

Following the presentation of "Shadows of Fear," the Film Arts Guild will present for its American premiere "Mata Hari, The Red Dancer," a German production.

On the same program will be a comedy, "Jewish Prudence," in which Max Davidson is one of the players.

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SAM HARRIS Theatre, 42d St., West of W'way, Eves. 8:30, Matinees, Wednesday & Saturday, 2:30
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HAVE YOU SEEN THE LADDER IN ITS REVISED FORM? COURT Thea., W. 48th St., Eves. 8:30 Matinees, Wed. & Sat. Money Refunded if Not Satisfied With Play.

GOOD NEWS

CHANNIN'S 46th St. W. of W'way Eves. at 8:25 Mats. Wed. & Sat. SCOTT'S and MANDEL'S MUSICAL SMASH with GEORGE OLSEN'S MUSIC.
MACHINAL
New play by Sophie Treadwell
PLYMOUTH THEATRE, 115th St. & 1st Ave. Eves. 8:30; Mats. 2:30

GAS KILLS THREE.

Three persons were found suffocated today in their apartment in Brooklyn. Four gas jets were open when police forced their way into the apartment.

AMERICA PREPARES THE NEXT WAR

by JAY LOVESTONE

THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER WAR. WHY?

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50 Girl Workers Organize to Enforce Demands Won in Strike for Better Conditions

WORK IN NOVELTY SHOP PAYS LESS THAN \$10 WEEKLY

Went to Needle Trades for Help

Fifty girls, employed by one of New York's typical slave-driving bosses in the Strand Novelty Company at 35 W. 21st St., are organizing a militant union to continue their splendid fight to better their wages and conditions which had become wholly unbearable.

Like many other women workers in "the slave pens of New York" these girls were forced to work for wages no human being can live on. Many of the learners, so called by the boss in order to pay them less money for the same work, could earn only \$6 to \$9 a week, and the better paid merely from \$18 to \$20. By piece-work they were hoodwinked into working long hours, and the boss offered them whiskey but no better wages to work on Sundays. Sanitary conditions are bad, filthy toilets and dirty drinking water being the rule.

Tries Trickery

Finally the boss said he would have to cut the piece-work prices, whereupon two girls led a revolt and the whole shop struck. The boss tricked them back with a favorable agreement which he promptly broke, and the girls again struck, although the boss acted as though he were a jailer and the girls were criminals, locking them in the workrooms in violation of fire laws, beating one girl over the head and threatening them all with arrest.

The strikers turned to the National Organization Committee of the Needle Trades for help, and this organization assisted the girls to organize and force the boss to sign a second agreement and to deposit a security against its violation.

At their meeting, a shop committee of five, including Norma Goodstein, Teresa Berger, Florence Sunshine, Jean Magan and Gertrude Solinsky, was elected to see that the agreement be enforced. The strikers are showing fine spirit, and are laying the basis for a permanent and strong trade union.

FOSTER POINTS OUT WAR DANGER

Covering Connecticut; Weisbord at Trenton

Continued from Page One only the aristocracy of labor benefits by the prosperity of the imperialists. They are bribed by a few crumbs from the super-profits and their leaders in the American Federation of Labor are corrupted.

"In the expansion of American imperialism, it is 'penetrating' not only Latin-American countries where it has a Monroe Doctrine, but to Asia and other countries where it will come into inevitable military conflict with Great Britain."

Hartford and New Haven.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 1.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, will address hundreds of workers here Friday evening at the Unity Hall, 64 Pratt St., at 8 p. m.

Following this meeting he will go to New Haven, where on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. he will address New Haven workers at the Music Hall, 117 Court St.

In Newark Sunday.

NEWARK, Nov. 1.—The workers of Newark will wind up the Communist election campaign with a mass rally, combined with a celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the Russian Revolution. It will take place on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m. at the Ukrainian Labor Hall, 57 Beacon St. The speakers will be William Z. Foster, Communist presidential candidate; Scott Nearing, candidate for governor of New Jersey on the Communist ticket, and Albert Weisbord, candidate for the U. S. Senate from New Jersey.

Weisbord at Trenton.

TRENTON, Nov. 1.—Albert Weisbord, Communist candidate for the senate from New Jersey and secretary of the Left Wing National Textile Workers Union, and Scott Nearing, New Jersey Communist candidate for governor, will speak at an election campaign rally at Trenton on Sunday, Nov. 4. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at Arcade Hall, 15 E. State St.

New Mexico Shaken by Mild Earthquake

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 1 (UP).—A mild earthquake, covering an area of about four hundred miles, extending from Central New Mexico into West Texas as far as Valentine and south into Mexico as far as Jimenez, Chihuahua, centered its focus here last night. The tremor shook El Paso at 9:30 o'clock last night.

"Educators" Honor British Imperialist



For the great intellectual abilities displayed in his services to British imperialism in Palestine, Field Marshall Allenby, now visiting this country, has been given the degree of doctor of laws by New York University, a so-called institution of the higher learning. Photo shows the murderer of thousands of natives being received by American soldiers on his arrival at the university.

Fraternal Organizations BIG SILK STRIKE MEETING TODAY

Jewelers Concert and Ball.
The first concert and ball of the Jewelers' Welfare Club will be held tomorrow 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 Veterans' concert at the Carlton Hotel tomorrow and asks all fraternal organizations and sympathizers not to arrange any of their entertainments on that day.

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

Williamsburg I. L. D.
Mass meeting Monday, Nov. 12, at 56 Manhattan Ave. Cases 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 today at the Civic Club Lounge, 15 E. 14th St. at 8 p. m. Among those on the program will be Roger Baldwin, Margaret Larkin, Lewis Browne and others.

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 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.

Working Women's Concert.
United Council of Working Women will hold a literary and musical afternoon, Sunday, Nov. 11, 2 to 6 p. m., at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. Edna E. O'Brien, Gregory Matuszewitch, Russian concertina virtuoso, Harry Patkin, violinist, will feature. Admission 50 cents.

Women's Culture Club.
A concert and dance of the Amalgamated Women's Culture Club will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 10, at the Workers' Center, 23 Union Square.

Jewelers Workers Welfare Club.
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Brighton Beach I. L. D.
All Brighton Beach workers are invited to a mass meeting of the Brighton Beach I. L. D. to be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 227 Brighton Beach Ave.

Women's Council 17.
Women's Council 17 of Brighton Beach will hold a party and entertainment tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 227 Brighton Beach Ave. for benefit of election campaign. All comrades welcome.

T. U. E. L. Notice!
Members of the Trade Union Educational League of Locals 2, 9, 10, 22, 25, and 41 meet at the Dressmakers' Union, 25th St. and 7th Ave. on Saturday, 2:30 p. m., from where they will proceed to Grand Central Station to welcome Foster and Gitlow.

Progressive Bakers Workers' Club.
All Progressive Bakers are called upon to come to 26-28 Union Square on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and bring as many other workers with you as you can. This is a workers' parade to welcome Foster and Gitlow. From here we will go in a body to Grand Central depot to participate in the parade. We will have special banners and special signs. Remember also to bring a large number of leaflets to be given to the Freilicht. All are urged to attend.

Brownsville Concert, Dance.
A concert and dance will be given this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at 122 Osborn St., Brooklyn. Part of the proceeds will be given to the Freilicht. All are urged to attend.

Bath Beach I. L. D. Meet.
The Bath Beach Branch of the International Labor Defense will meet Monday, Nov. 5, at 8 p. m., at 1965 Bath Ave., Brooklyn. All members are urged to attend.

Poetry Forum.
Labor Temple Poetry Forum, 242 E. 14th St.

Free Atheist When Unknown Pays Fine

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 1.—Charles Smith, the atheist who was jailed for 27 days on a sentence for distributing literature "calculated to incite to riot," and who went on a hunger strike 15 days ago in protest, was released today after some unknown person paid \$11.40 as a remainder of a \$26.40 fine he was serving out in jail at the rate of \$1 a day rather than pay the fine.

Smith was circulating atheist literature opposing the law pending in the state legislature, forbidding the teaching of evolution.

FREIGHTER AGROUND.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1 (UP).—Bound for Genoa with 265,000 bushels of wheat, the Italian freighter, S. S. Angelo Toso ran aground just outside the harbor here today when her steering gear jammed. Tugs later were endeavoring to drag her free.

Workers Party Meets for Week

Intensive Efforts to Wind Up Campaign
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Workers Party Meets for Week

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:
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CLOTHING LOCAL ENDORSES RED CANDIDATES

Brands "Socialists" as Capitalist Party

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—At a membership meeting held last night of Local No. 86, A. C. W. of A., the entire membership, with the exception of one, voted to endorse William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party. After the resolution was read by the secretary a discussion followed in the course of which the essential features of the Communist platform were brought out. It was also brought out by the members of this local that, at present, there is no real difference between the socialist party and the other capitalist parties. The local also voted to support the local candidates of the Labor Party, with the exception of the candidate for U. S. Senate. For Senator, the local endorsed the Workers (Communist) Party candidate, Wm. J. White.

The local then decided that this endorsement be sent to the Daily Worker, the Jewish Daily Freiheit and the Advance, official organ of A. C. W. of A.

tion to their struggle for decent living standards. This was the high point at the mass meeting of the striking silk workers here this morning.

Dunn had previously stated to the crowded hall that it is an absolute necessity for the workers on strike to press for an industrial form of organization. "All crafts must be united," was his statement, which was heartily approved by his hearers, according to the applause with which they received this advice.

Mass Picketing.
Outstanding among the other events that transpired in the strike area here today was the brilliant mass picketing demonstration conducted by over 300 strikers around one of the most important mills here, located on Broadway. Two striking silk workers were arrested today for distributing leaflets among the strikers in the street. They were later released on bail of \$10, despite the fact that they violated no laws whatever in the distribution.

Tomorrow, it was announced, the workers in the throwing 'crafts, mostly young girls, will be called to a special meeting.

An announcement was also made yesterday that the entire strike committee would come in a body to the picket line tomorrow morning.

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Workers Party Activities

Workers Party Notice.
All units are instructed to meet regularly 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.

Party Members Notice.
Leaflets for the Madison Square Garden meeting are now ready in the district office. All units are instructed to call for their quotas for distribution on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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

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

Brooklyn Y. W. L.
The Brooklyn section of the Y. W. L. will hold a youth election campaign rally today at 8:30 p. m., at 1400 Boston Road, Phil. Frankfield, candidate in 3rd Assembly District for the Workers Party, will speak.

Lower Bronx Young Workers League.
Lower Bronx units are urged to come to the election rally on Friday, Nov. 2, 1400 Boston Road, 8 p. m. sharp. This cancels previous announcements.

Office Workers, Attention.
All office workers in the Young Workers League are asked to send in their names and addresses to the District Office immediately.

Harlem Section A Dance.
A dance has been arranged by Harlem Section 4 for Monday, Nov. 5, at the Harlem Workers Center, 143 E. 103rd St. Proceeds to Red Campaign Fund.

Branch 3, Section 7.
An important business and educational meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 5, at 8 p. m., at 754 40th St., Brooklyn. Comrade Markwitz will lead a discussion on the Building of New Unions.

Williamsburgh Dance.
Today the Williamsburgh section of the Workers Party and of the Y. W. L. will give a dance at their headquarters.

FRENCH FLOOD LIKELY.
PARIS, Nov. 1 (UP).—Abundant rainfall in the Rhone Valley forced the river to rise at the rate of 19 inches an hour. The river was more than 12 feet above normal level at Avignon.

BLIZZARD IN NEBRASKA.
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 1 (UP).—An early season blizzard swept across Nebraska from the northwest today, blocked roads, delayed trains, and crippled all lines of communication.

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TERROR AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN ITALY GROWING

New Victims for the Tribunal

BERLIN, (By Mail).—The Italian social-democrat G. E. Modigliani was forced to admit in the official organ of the Second International "International Information" that "Terracini is dying in San Stefano in Toscana of blood poisoning". The prison doctor has declared that he is not in a position to treat such an illness. But the authorities make no attempt to send Terracini somewhere where he can be properly treated. Maffi is still in the prison hospital in Milan where it is said he has been subjected to a severe operation. Some time ago he complained about severe pains in the head which in his opinion (Maffi himself is a prominent doctor) came from the blows which he received in the parliament after his last speech.

During the course of the last few days 60 Communists were arrested in the neighborhood of Rome. The police report that they have discovered a secret printing plant with 10,000 Communist leaflets. Fourteen of the arrested are to be handed over to the Special Tribunal, the rest will be deported to the islands.

ROME, Nov. 1 (UP).—Giuseppe Vannutelli, nephew of Vincenzo Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals, was arrested today at his uncle's residence. He was charged with fraud and larceny.

Place College Boys
Under Apron Again
LEWISBURG, Pa., Nov. 1 (UP).—Male students of Bucknell College will be forced to forego the pleasure of sitting with girls at the remaining home games, it was announced today.

The drastic edict was handed down by the student council.

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Rev. Thomas Discovers Mooney

The Volkszeitung, a German language paper, edited by the discredited renegade, Ludwig Lore, who was expelled from the Workers (Communist) Party some years ago, carries an article by the Rev. Norman Thomas, socialist party candidate for president, wherein that worthy discovers Tom Mooney in San Quentin prison. Like the palvering liberal that he is the socialist party standard bearer places the fight for the liberation of Mooney and Warren K. Billings upon the decision of one individual, Governor Young of California. Thomas says that perhaps Young has a pardon "under preparation."

This identical policy of basing a fight for liberation of working class victims of the frame-up system upon the alleged sense of "justice" of a political agent of the capitalist class characterized the yellow socialist and liberal tribe during the struggle to save Sacco and Vanzetti, and had much to do with the outcome.

In the Mooney case Mr. Norman Thomas states that the whole issue is a question of whether those in favor of freedom for Mooney or those capitalist interests who want to keep him in jail will influence Governor Young. Thus we see the socialist candidate in the familiar role of trying to create the illusion among workers that the capitalist state and its officials are something separate and apart from, and standing above, class struggles.

The liberation of Mooney and Billings will be achieved only when the working class is aroused to such a degree that the capitalist class is forced to open the jail doors. For months the movement to free Mooney and Billings has been rapidly gaining in intensity. Again the class character of capitalist courts and the fraud of capitalist democracy are exposed before great masses of workers. When Mooney is freed, as he must be, it will not be because Governor Young is different from Hiram Johnson or any of the other jailors of Mooney, but because the capitalist state fears the rising tide of contempt for its institutions.

One of the most damning indictments against the yellow leadership of the socialist party is its attitude toward the Mooney case from the very beginning. Before the Mooney trial Adolph Germer, then national secretary of the socialist party, visited California and reported that Mooney was a dangerous fellow and the socialists should be careful not to get "mixed up" in the affair. The California socialist party officialdom always despised Mooney, and that militant fighter for the working class was forced to join a Hungarian branch of the socialist party to keep from being expelled from an English language branch controlled by the yellow leadership. It is noteworthy that the only prominent California members of the socialist party who supported the Mooney defense were opponents of the official policy of that party and were later among the first to join the Communist Party. Also noteworthy is the fact that Eugene V. Debs, alone among the

national socialist party leaders, defended Mooney and Billings, not by insipid twaddle about appealing to the better natures of such enemies of the working class as Hiram Johnson and Governor Young, but by trying, in spite of his party, to incite the working class against the conspiracy.

But for sheer depravity, for utter vileness, the Rev. Norman Thomas now plumbs the depths. Here is a quotation from Thomas' article as it appeared on page 14 of the English section of Ludwig Lore's paper for Sunday, October 28:

"In the Sacco and Vanzetti case there was at least a pretense of belief by the authorities that they were fairly tried and were guilty."

At the very moment when the capitalist press is forced to admit that the Bridgewater conviction against Vanzetti was a frame-up, the little "socialist" tries to instill into the masses the idea that there is or was some question of the degree of credibility or a question of a degree of doubtfulness about the case of Sacco and Vanzetti. In other words, that the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti was a "mis-carriage of justice" and not a piece of deliberately planned class vengeance against two innocent working men. The socialist party candidate for president and the renegade Lore try to create the impression that the Massachusetts butchers are less vicious than the California variety of state officials.

Says the Reverend, by way of drawing theological distinctions:

"In the Centralia case the victims did shoot, though in self-defense."

The venomous anti-working class character of Thomas is equally revealed in this brief reference to the victims of the Centralia assault. Like the snivelling pacifist that he is, Norman Thomas would have extended benedictions to the Centralia victims of the American Legion assault on Armistice day, 1919, if they had folded their arms and permitted themselves to be murdered. The fact that they defended themselves with arms in hand evokes only snivelling sermonizing from the pulp-pounder who heads the socialist ticket.

The Volkszeitung article of Thomas should be sufficient to impel every class conscious worker who at one time supported the socialist party now to repudiate that aggregation of enemies of the working class by rallying to the standard of the Workers (Communist) Party, which is in fact the bearer of the best traditions of Debs, who, though confused and hampered by his associates, nevertheless had the instinct to fight in behalf of the victims of capitalist class justice. To support the socialist party today is to be foul the memory of Sacco and Vanzetti, to mock the Centralia victims now rotting in Walla Walla penitentiary, to devitalize the working class movement for freedom of Mooney, Billings and all other working class prisoners, and to place the stamp of approval upon those engaged in disseminating the most poisonous anti-working class propaganda in the United States today.

LETTER FROM A CLASS-WAR PRISON

The following is a letter received in the office of the Daily Worker from a worker who has been in prison for seven years on a framed-up charge and is now serving the rest of a fifteen-year sentence. The letter is sent on a form sheet prescribed by the authorities and we also reprint prison instructions that appear at the top of every letter. Here it is:

Parties corresponding with prisoners MUST observe the following directions: Confine your correspondence to family and business matters. In directing your letters put Prisoner's Name and Register No. plainly on the envelope. Do not send postage stamps. Money must be sent by draft or money order. All periodicals and newspapers must come direct from publishers; old papers not admitted. Inmates are not allowed visitors until they have been here one month, and thereafter not often than once each month. Mothers, fathers, wives, sisters, brothers and grandparents only permitted to visit prisoners. Do not send or ring "quids, medicine, fruit, candy or eat-

able of any kind. THEY WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.

The Following Articles May Be Sent to Prisoners: Family photographs, tooth brush, hair brush, comb, nail clippers, needle, thread, safety razors, handkerchiefs, under-clothing and socks.

To the Inmate: Confine letters to personal business; do not write about other prisoners, crimes, etc. Do not write abusive or threatening letters. Comment good or bad, of the institution or state officers will not be mailed. Correspondence with ex-prisoners or persons confined in other prisons not permitted.

Fort Madison, Iowa,
October 1, 1928.

Dear Comrade:

Today is seven years since I was caught in the net of revenge—buried alive and forgotten.

Being a most despised "foreigner" in the eyes of the law, I had a hard time to make connections or to hear from any friends of human freedom.

The American C. L. Union of N. Y. must have "sold-out" and has no further use for a "foreign-born worker" and a class-war prisoner;

for it seems they would not do a thing for me. They would not even send me the N. Y. address—nor subscribe me for the Daily Worker—for love nor for money. The only excuse in passing the buck on to me for the last two years is: "that they have no attorney in Iowa" to investigate or to give any legal aid and advice to me.

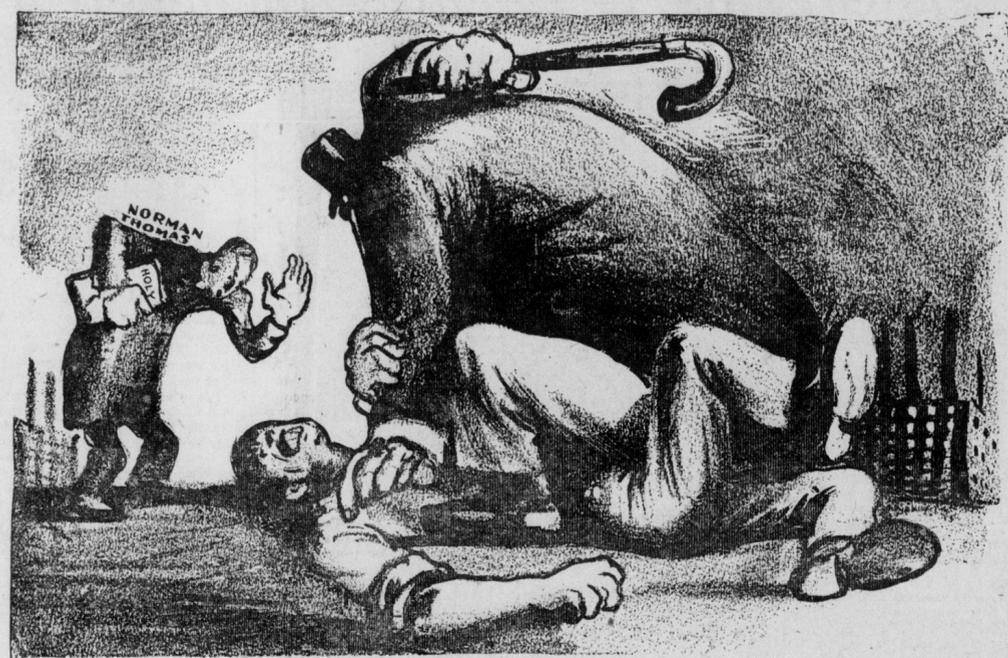
Seven years ago while on my way East, and temporary employed in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, I fell a victim to the ultra-reactionary anti-foreign prosecuting attorney, the judge and jury—on account of my foreign origin, industrial affiliation and my views and opinions.

I was illegally arrested, tried and convicted on a "put-up charge" of passing one \$28 forged check and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment, under entirely "wrong" statute, that did not cover this minor undetectable offense I was charged with.

However, due to this travesty of "Iowa justice," and my complete lation, I had served seven years already, six months more than the Iowa law calls for a fifteen year sentence and still held—

Last year thru one semi liberal

HIS PARTY SAYS THERE'S NO CLASS STRUGGLE



By Fred Ellis

Oil and the Imperialists in Mexico

By ENRIQUE MARTIN

It is impossible to treat the Mexican situation without analyzing, however briefly, the international situation. Today no nation can lead an isolated existence—least of all our country—economically under the control of the large capitalist nations.

We are living in the epoch of imperialism—an epoch in which a small number of countries, economically powerful and strongly armed, dominate the economic life and in many cases the political life of the remaining countries of the world. The one exception to this general rule is the Soviet Union—the bulwark of the oppressed peoples in their struggle against imperialist oppression.

Mexico is a semi-colonial country. In its most important industry—oil—Mexican capital controls less than 25 per cent; in mining, about 10 per cent; textiles, less than 5 per cent. The transport industry, steel, commerce and banking, are almost completely in foreign hands. Only in agriculture does Mexican control reach 60 per cent. This proves clearly that the Mexican bourgeoisie is an agrarian bourgeoisie made up of landowners and wealthy ranchers.

But the economic dependence of Mexico is not sufficient to determine the actual position of Mexico in relation to the other countries in the international situation. The epoch of imperialism, in addition to being a period of domination of small countries by large, is also the epoch of imperialist wars and social revolution. Insatiable hunger for markets and sources of raw material precipitate war. The existence of the Soviet Union is an intolerable reality to the bandits of the capitalist system. The capitalist system is preparing war against the Soviet Union because it is the mortal enemy of capitalism.

To cover up these war preparations, the imperialist nations have established a whole series of institutions, organizations, conferences, congresses, pacts. The ultimate aim of these is to lull the working masses and to hide the pirate politics of the imperialist states. It is not strange, therefore, that the United States has taken the lead in this whole series of conferences for disarmament and peace—illustrated by the Kellogg pact just signed. The United States, like the other capitalist states, is preparing for war.

The Kellogg pact is not a peace pact. It is a pact of war against the colonial and semi-colonial countries and against the Soviet Union. This pact leaves the U. S. a free hand in Latin America for "peaceful penetration"—such as at present applied in Nicaragua. The politics of the U. S. in Mexico, in Central America and the other countries of the Caribbean, form a part of the war preparations of American imperialism. For a victorious march of the Yankee army, military occupation of these countries is indispensable. Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia have the oil without which it is impossible to move the armored tanks and airplanes.

The location of Mexico's oil fields on the gulf—a naval base in case of war—the location of the oil fields in Venezuela and Colombia—close to the Panama Canal—strategic path of greatest importance for the war in the Pacific—the possibility of building another canal through Nicaragua, parallel to the Panama Canal—all of these are indispensable factors for Yankee imperialism.

Does the Campaign Offer Hope to Toilers

By JOHN W. WATT
President of the National Miners Union.

(Continued)

In yesterday's issue Watt analyzed the role of the republican and democratic parties, the part the old politicians and the boss-controlled governments of states and cities have played in the big mine struggle and in the present fight to organize a new union. Today's installment analyzes the role of the socialist party and the task of the mine and other workers in the present election campaign.)

The Socialist Party—Does It Offer Hope?

The socialist party, headed by "Preacher" Thomas, is also asking for labor's vote. But in return it offers nothing—except some time-worn phrases that have no meaning. We judge the socialist party by its past performances, and its war record is enough to condemn it before the workers. We found that party, supposedly a party working in behalf of the workers, lining up solidly with Mammon and the forces of Wall Street during the last war, proving it to be not a class party. We found it recently lined up with the traitorous labor fakers, printing vilification and lies against the rank and file miners who had met at Pittsburgh to form a new union for their own protection, after the miners union had been sold and destroyed.

Yes, they lend their support to John L. Lewis and his gang who have gone on record for Cal Coolidge and "Have" Hoover and against the struggling workers who have been persecuted and starved by the alignment of Lewis and the republican and democratic administrations. They still tell the workers that their party represents the

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interests of the workers, yet they openly support the republican labor leaders, who in the interests of the bosses are destroying the unions and adopting the bosses' slogans: Too many industries and too many workers; small unions of the workers and huge consolidations of capital; separate and dividing strikes of workers; electing your enemies and defeating your friends; against labor parties and open endorsement of Wall Street parties. This is the gang that the socialists, headed by Norman Thomas, have supported against the militant rank and file workers.

They talk of "nationalization" of the mines and basic industries, but they do not tell the workers that under their plan the mines and other industries would be paid for out of the earnings of the industry, or, in other words, out of the wages of the workers, whence all earnings are derived. We have paid enough already in blood, energy and sacrifices; we refuse to be yoked to a scheme that will keep us in servitude and slavery for many more decades under the administration of class collaborationists of the present socialist type.

Does the Present Political Campaign Offer Hope to the Toiling Masses of America?

I finish with the question asked at the beginning of this article: Does the present political campaign offer any hope to the toiling masses? My answer is: Yes, there is hope, but not by supporting the above mentioned political parties. There is hope only if the workers of America will line up at the polls

on election day in support of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, with the party that is not on the side of the bosses and Wall Street, but on the side of the toiling masses. I found a striking similarity of the struggle that the National Miners Union has had in its fight to form a militant fighting union and in the fight the Workers Party has had to lay its platform, to form its Party and to hold its meetings. Like the National Miners Union, the Workers Party has had its meetings broken up, has had its leaders arrested and jailed, has been refused halls to meet in, has been refused the use of newspapers and radio—in fact every source of capitalist oppression was used against the Workers Party just as it was used against the National Miners Union. We have been accused of being a "Communist" bunch, the same as the Workers Party. Well, if fighting against the down-trodden workers against the capitalist oppression, with its injunctions, evictions, arrests, jailings and starvation is Communism, then I guess the Workers (Communist) Party is not lined up with Wall Street and corruption and destruction. We know that the Workers Party stands for the abolition of government by injunction. We know that it stands for the organization of the millions of unorganized workers, for higher wages and better working conditions, for the prohibition of the use of the state cossacks and state militia and coal and iron police in labor struggles, for full social and political equality without discrimination for the Negroes, foreign-born

workers and for women and young workers. It stands for a Labor Party, for the Workers and Farmers government in the United States, instead of labor-hating Wall Street government. It stands for the distribution of all wealth among the workers, who create all wealth, and against the concentration of wealth into the hands of the exploiting classes. It is against imperialist wars.

These are the issues that the workers of America are interested in, these are the things the workers of America must gain. These things can only be gained by a party which is pledged to secure them for the working class, a party of the working class. Fellow-workers, hope is offered to you in this program alone, no other program is for you. The election of a candidate of any other party means more degradation for you, for they stand for profit to the owners and misery for you. They stand for profits for big business, speed-up systems, efficiency, which means low wages, long hours of toil and unemployment for you. Eventually you must vote for those and elect those who stand for your class interests. Why not start now, register your protest, line up with the party which is lined up with you? Before another election rolls around we will be plunged into another gigantic war, and the Workers Party is the only party in America that confronts the workers with this issue that means so much to them. Your vote for any other party is a lost vote, so far as your interests are concerned, and it means continued starvation and oppression. A vote for the Workers (Communist) Party offers you hope for a Workers and Farmers government in America.

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By P. FRANKFELD.

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the signature drive, the Young Workers League units succeeded in collecting 3,000 signatures. That is a remarkable record for the League. True, the quota of 5,000 which the League had set for itself was not reached, but that was more than made up for by the energy and responsibility shown by the League as a whole to this task. The League units arranged Red Sundays, at which whole units were mobilized to go out for signatures. As a result of a strict checkup that was maintained by the units, it has been established that over 250 League members had gone out for signatures.

The first weeks of the election campaign the League conducted on the average of 15 open-air meetings a week. These open-air meetings were closely connected with the campaign, and League agitators dealt in the main with the problem of the youth, with the Party's youth program, and kept up week after week with the developments in the campaign. The League succeeded in developing a large corps of open-air speakers, and most of the units had very little occasion to call on the district office for help in this respect.

traditions of the Party. Rather, the task of the League was to work out concrete methods of work and activity for the Young Workers League, and to educate the membership to the issues of the campaign. The various discussions, the membership and functionaries meetings accomplished that fact.

In the first period of the campaign, the League sold at its open-air meetings 1200 Party programs and about 800 Foster-Gitlow buttons, besides its own literature such as the Young Worker, etc.

The League carried on a campaign amongst youth organizations for endorsement of the Party candidates and platform. Speakers were sent to youth clubs, and there the issues of the campaign and the programs of the various parties were dealt with. The problems of the young workers under capitalism, the war danger, the question of unionization, the demands of the Party for the youth are discussed by the League speakers at these youth clubs. Following the speaker, resolutions endorsing the Party platform and candidates are presented to be voted upon.

The League has not failed to link up its economic-trade union work with the election campaign. Nearly in New York during the summer months held 2 membership meetings. One of these was devoted entirely to the election campaign. Comrades Benjamin and Grech spoke for the Party, and a League speaker dealt with the League's participation in the campaign. There were 2 discussions in the units of the League on the election campaign. There were several meetings of the League functionaries at which the election campaign was discussed in detail. The League did not have to do much convincing about the necessity of participating in the election campaign, because the League membership in the main is a new and young membership, and at no time was inflected with the anti-political

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young worker." "The 6 hour day, 5 day week." "Fight against capitalist militarism," etc., were explained in simple lucid fashion to the young workers. In the last few weeks, the League has been issuing a series of special leaflets addressed to young workers in specific factories dealing with their immediate problems and linking them up with the Party program.

The League has been supplying speakers and been participating in the noon-hour meetings arranged jointly with the Party.

Indoor meetings have been arranged in Williamsburg and Bronx, where youth candidates are running for office. Leaflets are gotten out to the young workers in the vicinity advertising same.

The League has arranged its own Red rallies. In the Downtown Section, 7 open air meetings were held last Wednesday night. On 10th St. and 2nd Ave., where the meetings wound up, there were about 1500 workers. After the meeting was over, a parade was started to the Party headquarters, and the police tried to disperse it several times. When meetings of the Party were threatened by hoodlums, the League was on the job, to protect the meetings. This was the case in Long Island, where the Y. W. L. mobilized 75 comrades on one occasion.

In the schools and colleges, the League has started to work. A Foster-for-President Club has been organized in New York University. In other places, like City College, it was prohibited. But Communist speakers have already spoken in several colleges, and several leaflets to students have already been distributed in high schools and colleges.

All in all, a good beginning has been made this year. There is one week left and the League will not fall down on the job in this remaining period.

Does the Campaign Offer Hope to Toilers

By JOHN W. WATT
President of the National Miners Union.

(Continued)

In yesterday's issue Watt analyzed the role of the republican and democratic parties, the part the old politicians and the boss-controlled governments of states and cities have played in the big mine struggle and in the present fight to organize a new union. Today's installment analyzes the role of the socialist party and the task of the mine and other workers in the present election campaign.)

The Socialist Party—Does It Offer Hope?

The socialist party, headed by "Preacher" Thomas, is also asking for labor's vote. But in return it offers nothing—except some time-worn phrases that have no meaning. We judge the socialist party by its past performances, and its war record is enough to condemn it before the workers. We found that party, supposedly a party working in behalf of the workers, lining up solidly with Mammon and the forces of Wall Street during the last war, proving it to be not a class party. We found it recently lined up with the traitorous labor fakers, printing vilification and lies against the rank and file miners who had met at Pittsburgh to form a new union for their own protection, after the miners union had been sold and destroyed.

Yes, they lend their support to John L. Lewis and his gang who have gone on record for Cal Coolidge and "Have" Hoover and against the struggling workers who have been persecuted and starved by the alignment of Lewis and the republican and democratic administrations. They still tell the workers that their party represents the

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Oil and the Imperialists in Mexico

By ENRIQUE MARTIN

It is impossible to treat the Mexican situation without analyzing, however briefly, the international situation. Today no nation can lead an isolated existence—least of all our country—economically under the control of the large capitalist nations.

We are living in the epoch of imperialism—an epoch in which a small number of countries, economically powerful and strongly armed, dominate the economic life and in many cases the political life of the remaining countries of the world. The one exception to this general rule is the Soviet Union—the bulwark of the oppressed peoples in their struggle against imperialist oppression.

Mexico is a semi-colonial country. In its most important industry—oil—Mexican capital controls less than 25 per cent; in mining, about 10 per cent; textiles, less than 5 per cent. The transport industry, steel, commerce and banking, are almost completely in foreign hands. Only in agriculture does Mexican control reach 60 per cent. This proves clearly that the Mexican bourgeoisie is an agrarian bourgeoisie made up of landowners and wealthy ranchers.

But the economic dependence of Mexico is not sufficient to determine the actual position of Mexico in relation to the other countries in the international situation. The epoch of imperialism, in addition to being a period of domination of small countries by large, is also the epoch of imperialist wars and social revolution. Insatiable hunger for markets and sources of raw material precipitate war. The existence of the Soviet Union is an intolerable reality to the bandits of the capitalist system. The capitalist system is preparing war against the Soviet Union because it is the mortal enemy of capitalism.

To cover up these war preparations, the imperialist nations have established a whole series of institutions, organizations, conferences, congresses, pacts. The ultimate aim of these is to lull the working masses and to hide the pirate politics of the imperialist states. It is not strange, therefore, that the United States has taken the lead in this whole series of conferences for disarmament and peace—illustrated by the Kellogg pact just signed. The United States, like the other capitalist states, is preparing for war.

The Kellogg pact is not a peace pact. It is a pact of war against the colonial and semi-colonial countries and against the Soviet Union. This pact leaves the U. S. a free hand in Latin America for "peaceful penetration"—such as at present applied in Nicaragua. The politics of the U. S. in Mexico, in Central America and the other countries of the Caribbean, form a part of the war preparations of American imperialism. For a victorious march of the Yankee army, military occupation of these countries is indispensable. Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia have the oil without which it is impossible to move the armored tanks and airplanes.

The location of Mexico's oil fields on the gulf—a naval base in case of war—the location of the oil fields in Venezuela and Colombia—close to the Panama Canal—strategic path of greatest importance for the war in the Pacific—the possibility of building another canal through Nicaragua, parallel to the Panama Canal—all of these are indispensable factors for Yankee imperialism.

The War Against Mexico.

The War of the United States against Mexico has no uniform character. Sometimes it assumes the form of armed intervention; sometimes the support of one or another political faction, fomenting civil war; today the war is carried on by the open support of the reactionary forces and through economic pressure against the government and the public administration of the country. As proof of this it is sufficient to recall the maneuvers of the oil companies in 1926-1927 to force the government to yield on Article 27 of the Constitution. At that time General Calles, in a speech to congress, stated:

"The decrease in exports and exploitation of natural resources date back to 1925, when the oil companies began their reduction. The total sum in taxes which the government receives from the exploitation and export of petroleum does not present a favorable future. In 1922 the oil taxes were 30 per cent of the total national income; in 1924, 19 per cent; in 1926, 11 per cent, and in 1927 will not pass 8 per cent."

This statement becomes more eloquent when translated into figures. The taxes on the production and export of oil contributed the following to the national income (amounts given in pesos—2 pesos equal one dollar):

1922	.....	\$85,980,144
1923	.....	60,535,679
1924	.....	54,821,992
1925	.....	42,144,547
1926	.....	34,821,472
1927 (estimate)	.....	21,640,063

These figures, more than the notes exchanged between Mexico City and Washington, indicate how "cordial" are the relations between the two countries. The Mexican government lost the fight on the oil issue because Venezuelan oil made possible greater pressure on the part of the U. S. state department.

(To Be Continued.)