

# 20,000 IN N. Y. RED ELECTION RALLY AT GARDEN; FOSTER AND GITLOW LEAD 25,000 IN GIANT PARADE

## SILK STRIKERS ENDORSE LEFT WING PROPOSALS IN SPITE OF OFFICIALDOM

### Demands for Militant Leadership of Paterson Walkout Passed by Big Majority

### Incompetent Officials Betray Vote; Refuse to Accept Workers' Decision

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 4.—An endorsement of the left wing's proposals for the further conduct of the silk strike, so overwhelming that even the present incompetent leadership's betrayal of the vote failed to diminish the importance of the victory, rocked the huge general membership at Turn Hall here Saturday night. Only the officialdom's refusal to accept the vote, and their recourse to rioting in order to prevent its registration, saved them from admitting the overwhelming support of the left wing by the workers and their own discrediting, as a result of their dilatory and defeatist tactics in conducting the strike.

**Crowded Hall.**  
The huge meeting, which the left wing had asked for in order to bring the issues of the strike before all the workers, was attended by both the striking broad silk workers, who are on strike, and the ribbon workers, who are not out. More than 1,000 workers filled Turn Hall to overflowing.

The first outstanding feature of the meeting was the reading of the left wing report by Gertrude Mueller, the chairman of the education committee.

The officialdom, which had relied on the statement of Louis Stein, chairman of the strike committee, that only five per cent of the workers were behind the left wing, saw they were discredited from the start of the meeting and set out to thwart the workers' decision.

Fred Hoelsche's dry, synoptic report, an effort to justify the slack policies of the right wing, failed to induce any enthusiasm in the Hall.

**Applaud Left Wing Report.**  
It was the left wing report which called out the first big enthusiasm from the workers.

Declaring that the immediate purpose of the general membership meeting was to show the silk bosses that the workers have a Union in Paterson, Gertrude Mueller pointed out that the leadership of the strike must become active, energetic and militant since the bosses are still fighting and the struggle would be sharp.

That the leadership of the Associated Silk Workers Union is not meeting the situation in a militant way, the speaker demonstrated conclusively by pointing to the conditions in the settled shops. "What are the actual conditions in these settled shops?" she asked and then showed that the bosses are still active and strong, that discrimination is already setting in, that prices are not being recognized, and that the bosses' whole idea is to restore the old conditions as soon as the strike is over.

**Right Wing Defeatist**  
And this attitude of the bosses is a direct result of the defeatist attitude of the right wing leadership in

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## PROMPT ELECTION RETURNS URGED BY WORKERS PARTY

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has issued the following instructions regarding election returns:

"All City Committees of the Party are instructed to wire the election returns of our candidates to the National Office, 43 E. 125th St., New York City, as soon as these are obtainable at the various election boards. If unable to get the returns at the election board on election night or the following day, get definite information from the board as to the earliest time these can be gotten.

Get the earliest editions of the morning papers on Wednesday and take returns from these if official election board returns are not yet available. Check these with official returns as soon as possible. Get details as to our presidential, state and local candidates' votes. These telegrams are not to be sent "collect." They can be paid for from local contributions, which will not involve great cost, whereas the receipt of "collect" telegrams would mean a great expense for the National Office at a time when it is in financial difficulty. If too long, send your telegram as a night letter, which allows you fifty words for the price of a regular ten-word telegram.

Vote for Foster for president and Gitlow for vice-president. Support the Workers (Communist) Party.

### For President



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

## PACIFIC TRADE UNIONS TO MEET

### Secretariat Reviews Year's Work

The Trade Union Educational League, affiliated to the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat (PPTUS) at Hankow, China, May 1927, has attracted great attention among the exploited and oppressed peoples of the East, and has worked tirelessly to drive home to the working class of the imperialist powers the fact that their own interests are closely bound up with the tremendous struggles of the workers and peasants of the Orient for higher standards of living and national independence.

**Work of Past Year.**  
By being formed in China and at a time when the Chinese Revolution was at its height, a great part of the work of the PPTUS has been devoted to the aid of the Chinese trade unions, which were savagely attacked by the white terror following the betrayal of the revolution by Chiang Kai-shek, supported by the imperialists.

However, other results have been accomplished as well, such as developing the trade union unity movement and revival of the Filipino trade unions, linking up the trade unions of India, which is little less than a huge prison of British imperialism.

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## COMMUNISTS WIN IN SWEDEN POLL

### Socialists Lose Fifteen Seats

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—Eight Communists were elected to the Swedish chamber of deputies, a gain of four, and the socialists lost 15 seats, detailed reports of the general elections show.

The cause of the socialist losses was due to an increase in Communist prestige among the workers.

The government party, fearing that the Communists would gain too much, mustered as many voters as possible to the polls, impressing them with the necessity of "saving the country from a Red regime."

## ARABS ATTACK FASCIST TROOPS

### 30 Blackshirts Killed in Encounter

ROME, Nov. 4.—A strong detachment of Arabs, gathered for a surprise attack on Italian native troops, killing an officer and 29 men of the blackshirt squad, according to advices received here today.

After the encounter, the Arabs withdrew. They had been gathered about 175 miles from the coast for the attack.

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### A Glimpse of Thousands of N. Y. Workers in Red Parade Saturday



## PLAN LOUD-SPEAKER TO DROWN OUT CZECH REDS

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 4.—There are 48 Communist deputies in the Czechoslovak chamber so the government has installed a loud-speaker in the parliament in order to drown the opposition voices.

Since the Communists have returned to the chamber in strong forces a number of bills introduced by the government have failed of passage. Whenever the reactionaries attempt to railroad one of their bills through the chamber a

tremendous cry is raised by the Communists, and some even charge that they use trumpets, fifes, saxophones and other musical instruments and the singing of the International to sabotage the measure.

The government is therefore forced to install a loud-speaker in order to make its spokesmen heard. Every speaker will talk thru the microphone henceforth.

It is not yet known what countersteps the Communists will take.

## 'YANKEE DOODLE' FLYERS KILLED

### Mangled Bodies Found Near Broken Plane

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 4. (U.P.)—Capt. C. B. D. Collyer and Harry Tucker, pilot and owner respectively of the monoplane, Yankee Doodle, went to their deaths here Saturday night when the famous plane was torn to pieces as the aviators attempted to land at Venizier, a mining camp south of here.

The mangled bodies of the aviators were found, torn almost beyond recognition, today after an all night search by forest rangers and citizens.

It is believed the plane landed at a high rate of speed and struck a rock, dashing it to pieces. The gas tank had been exploded, but the bodies and plane were not burned. The plane fell at 7:30 Saturday night.

The crash was heard by a citizen of the small mining town, but owing to the wild country, searchers did not find the bodies until late today.

Venizier is 7,000 feet above sea level and the clouds, hanging low, were believed to have caused the aviators to misjudge their landing distance.

## Call Special Workers Party Meeting Tonight

All members of the District Executive Committee, all section and unit organizers, all members of the Workers (Communist) Party and all sympathizers are called to an important meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., for election work, according to William W. Weinstein, district organizer.

Units of the Workers (Communist) Party that meet tonight must come to this meeting in a body.

Report Armed Forces on Argentine Border

### For Vice-President



BEN GITLOW.

## PLAN HAYWOOD MEMORIAL HERE

### Ashes to Be on View in Many Cities

"Big Bill" Haywood, whose bluff voice inspired hundreds of thousands of workers to struggle against their bosses, will be welcomed home to his last resting place when his ashes reach New York on Wednesday, Nov. 7th.

Though he was an escaped prisoner for American capitalists and their prison guards, with twenty years to serve in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, to America's working class he was a beloved leader and class fighter, bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh.

Haywood earned the persecution that was visited upon him by the capitalist court by his unflinching struggle for the workers. His twenty years sentence, following his arrest on Sept. 28, 1917, would have been his death sentence had it been served. Haywood found refuge in 1921 under the red flag of the Soviet Union.

Shared Workers' Life.  
For eight years he made his home with the workers of Moscow, sharing their privations in the years of famine and counter-revolution, interested alike in all workers, American, Negro and white, Russian, Chinese workers from all lands who always found a welcome in his home.

Although very ill when he left America, and never fully recovering, Haywood gave all his strength for the labor movement up to the day he was stricken down with his last illness.

**A Communist.**  
As a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, he was scheduled on March 18, this year, to make two speeches for the Party to Moscow workers on the lessons of the Paris Commune. The day he

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## EXPOSES LORE AS INSINCERE

### "Too Much Fuss About Sacco-Vanzetti"

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
If there are any class-conscious, German-reading workers who believe that such effort which the editor of the "New York Volkszeitung" may have put forth to save Sacco and Vanzetti was sincere, the following incident should prove enlightening.

After the murder of the two Italian labor martyrs a memorial was held at the Labor Temple on 86th St. In a conversation at a restaurant just before the memorial meeting which he was to address, Ludwig Lore, editor of the "Volkszeitung," bemoaned the fact that "so much fuss" had been made for Sacco and Vanzetti, and was it "worth while" after all? He smiled at the ire he aroused in a listening young worker, and tolerantly confessed that he too used to get excited over "such things," but that one gets over them in due time.

When he was chided that all of

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Vanzetti Revelations.  
Gitlow began his speech by referring to the revelations published in The Outlook, a bourgeois liberal magazine, adding further evidence of the innocence of Vanzetti. "The workers of the United States and of the entire world," he said, "will not forget the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti and those responsible for it and will some day hale them before the revolutionary tribunal of the work-

Vote as you strike! You strike against the bosses and their servants—vote against them.

## WORKERS HAIL COMMUNIST NOMINEES AT HUGE MEET

### Twenty Minute Ovation Greet's Foster, Gitlow; Workers Acclaim Red Program

### Celebration Marks the Eleventh Anniversary of the Russian Revolution

Twenty thousand workers yesterday afternoon roared a mighty welcome to William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidates for president and vice president respectively, at the greatest working class demonstration ever held in Madison Square Garden—the celebration in honor of the 11th anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the Red Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Coming on the heels of the great Red Parade of the day before, the event was a striking demonstration of the growing power of the Workers Party. Enthusiasm knew no bounds, breaking forth spontaneously in loud cheers for the Soviet Union, hisses for Hoover, Smith, Thomas and other enemies of the workers, and thunderous ovations for the two candidates and other Communist leaders who spoke.

**Sea of Red.**  
The huge arena of Madison Square Garden was a sea of surging red splashed with the revolutionary slogans of posters carried by workers. Horns, whistles and other noise-making apparatus were used to give expression to the emotions of the great audience. Among those in the crowd was Charles Bickford, star of "Gods of the Lightning," the Sacco-Vanzetti play now playing at the Little Theatre.

William W. Weinstein, district organizer of the Workers Party, was chairman of the meeting.

When shortly before the meeting formally opened 200 Paterson silk strikers marched in they were greeted with loud cheers. Delegations of miners and of Negro and Oriental workers were also cheered as they took their places on the platform.

**Ovations for Foster, Gitlow.**  
The entrance of Gitlow shortly after the meeting started was the signal for a tremendous outburst. Foster did not arrive until the meeting had gotten well under way as he spoke at Newark earlier in the afternoon, but as soon as he appeared on the platform he was greeted by a demonstration of the wildest enthusiasm lasting 20 minutes.

Foster was greeted by another great ovation when he arose to speak. In a masterly speech of unusual comprehensiveness, the Red nominee analyzed the issues, both national and international, facing the workers of this country. "The program of the democratic party does not differ in any essential from the program of the republican party," he said. "Both parties are the parties of Wall St., the parties of imperialism, the parties of exploitation of the workers and poor farmers."

**Exposes Role of S. P.**  
Foster exposed the role of the socialist party as the party of the petty-bourgeoisie and of the betrayers of the working class. "The Workers Party is the only revolutionary party and participates in all struggles of the workers. Not by reforming capitalism, but by overthrowing it can we achieve the emancipation of the working class."

Foster also laid great stress on the Negro program of the Workers Party and analyzed the danger showing how the leading inevitably to the leading imperialist war and war against the Soviet Union. He appealed to the workers to vote Communist in the elections and to join the Workers (Communist) Party.

**Where are they?**  
The candidates asked one another. In the station the masses were informed that the Foster-Gitlow train was delayed and would be fifteen minutes late. Tin horns tooted, rattles rattled and workers stamped their feet impatiently. Near the information booth of the station a group of Pioneers chanted, "We want Foster; we want Gitlow." It was 3:50 and the train was due in at 3:55.

"All over to track 42," shouted a station attendant. Workers lined the ropes which fenced off the passage area.

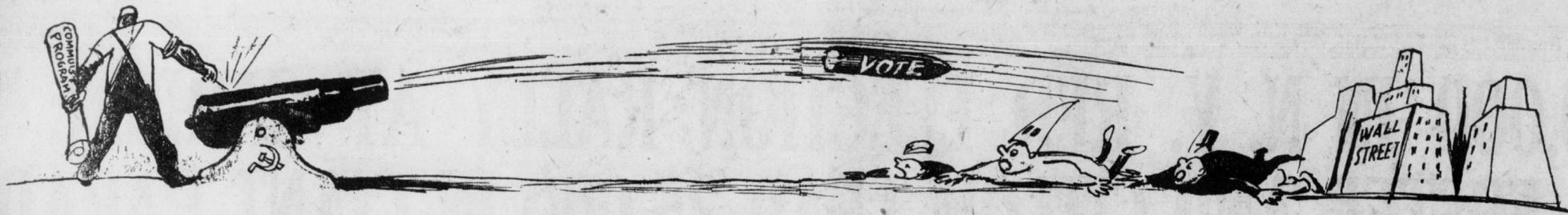
Suddenly, up from the sloping ramp, Foster and Gitlow appeared, holding enormous bouquets of red flowers. Like a clap of thunder a shout filled the station.

Bespectacled business men looked in amazement as the crowd now swept out toward the entrance.

"Hurrah for Foster." Deafening cheers. Noise. Excitement. A young girl worker threw a handful

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VOTE COMMUNIST TUESDAY!



Foster Exposes All Three Boss Parties in Speech

Speaking before 20,000 workers at Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon, William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, said in part:

This demonstration is the climax of the greatest election campaign that the left wing movement in this country has ever conducted. The campaign emphasized the coming forward of the Workers (Communist) Party as the organizer and leader of the working class, and the Party will undoubtedly draw the biggest vote in its history.

The day will surely come when some Communist will stand at the head of the government in America. But we are under no delusions as to the nature of that government. When a Communist is elected president of the United States he will be the head of a Soviet government of the workers and poor farmers.

The socialist party has been for ten years in a process of decline and degeneration and the present campaign marks its lowest point. It has adopted completely the program of the bureaucrats and has become the party of the petty-bourgeoisie. And its organizational degeneration proceeds as fast as its political degeneration. The socialist party will go down to oblivion unhonored and unsung.

The two big parties have come forward with a program more brazenly capitalistic than ever before. The democratic party platform is identical in essentials with the republican platform. Workers and farmers can look to it for no relief of their present unbearable conditions. Instead of the Ku Klux Klan of Hoover, the democratic party offers us the catholic church of Al Smith.

Smith's labor speech in Newark the other night was, if possible, even more reactionary than Hoover's. It was a brazenly open-shop speech. He tried to give the impression that the democratic party is against injunctions. Yet it was during the Wilson administration that under the instigation of the infamous A. Mitchell Palmer, there was issued the most drastic injunction in the history of the country—the one against the United Mine Workers. And it was with Al Smith as governor of New York that during the cloak-makers' strike two years ago one almost as bad was issued.

Smith and the democratic party have nothing to offer the workers. Workers who vote for the two big parties are voting against their own interests. And labor leaders who endorse the capitalist parties are betrayers of the workers.

"The bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor, who are supporting Hoover and Smith, have entirely abandoned the struggle against the bosses. The workers of this country must free themselves from this parasitic misleadership and carry on a militant struggle against their exploiters.

The Workers (Communist) Party is the only revolutionary party. We tell the workers frankly: not by reforming capitalism, but by overthrowing capitalism, will your emancipation be achieved. And in this campaign we have laid the greatest emphasis on the Negro question. The Party has taken up the cudgels in behalf of the Negro and has declared war against every form of Negro persecution.

And we tell the white workers that the semi-enslavement of the Negro workers is a blow against all the workers. We demand complete social and political equality for the Negroes. And, moreover, for the first time in this country, we have raised the slogan of the right of self-determination for the Negroes.

And what of the socialist party and the Negroes? Well, Norman Thomas made a speaking tour in the south and throughout that tour he never said a word for the Negroes.

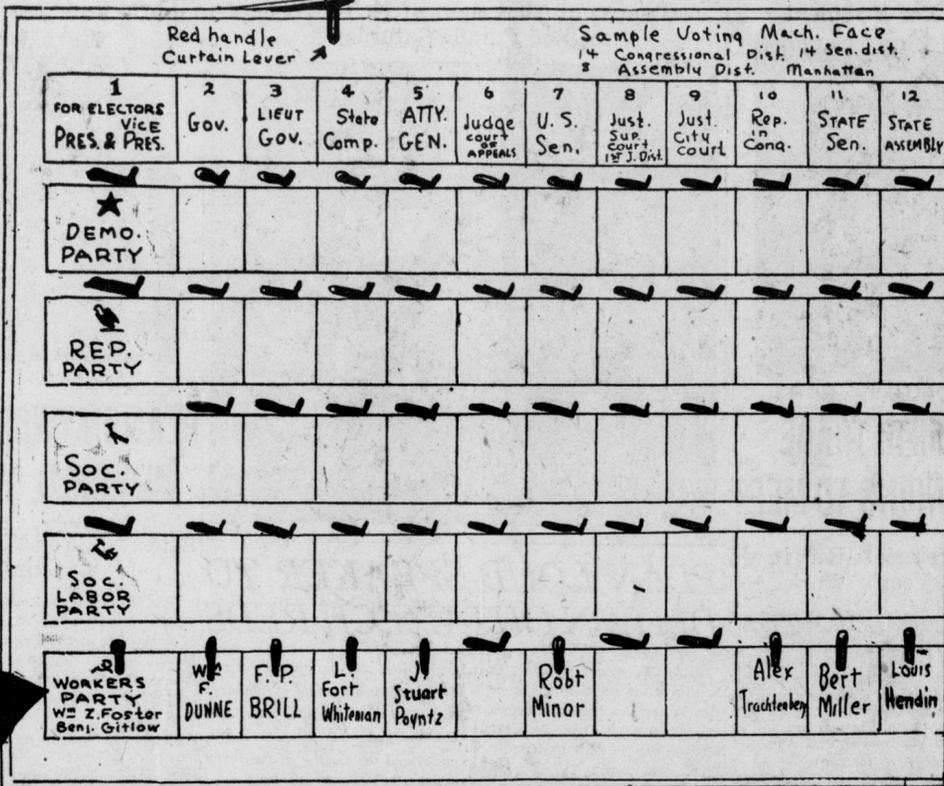
War Danger. There is the problem of the war danger facing the workers of this country. It is my opinion that never since the signing of the Versailles treaty has the danger of war been so imminent. The conflicts among the imperialist powers are leading inevitably to a new and more terrible world war. And they are counting on the socialist parties of the world to remove the opposition of the workers to this war and to lead the workers to the slaughter.

But in this they will, I think, be doomed to defeat. For since the last world war the Communist International has been organized and the Communist Parties of the world will not only oppose the next imperialist war, but will put into effect the policy of Lenin and of the Communist International and convert the imperialist war into a civil war against the capitalist class.

Must Organize for Fight. Out of the last war there emerged a Soviet government in one country. Before the next war is over there will be a whole string of Soviet governments in the world. Today we celebrate the 11th anniversary of the revolution that created the Soviet Union. Despite the imperialists, despite their efforts to crush the only workers' and peasants' government—efforts which still continue—the Soviet Union lives, the Soviet Union is marching from victory to victory.

Just as the small Communist Party of Russia overthrew Russian czarism and capitalism, the Communist Parties will overthrow capitalism in every country. Here in the United States we are now asking the workers to pave the way for that overthrow by voting the Communist ticket in the elections. And, what is more, we ask you to join the Workers (Communist) Party and organize for the fight that will strike the death blow to American imperialism.

How to Use Voting Machines When Casting Ballot for Communist Candidates Tuesday



HOW TO VOTE COMMUNIST ON THE VOTING MACHINE

1. When you go up to the machine, you will find a curtain lever with a red handle. To close the curtain and open the machine, move the handle to the right as far as it will go, and leave it there until you have finished arranging your ticket.

2. You will find on the machine several rows of labels, with a pointer over each name on the label. Each row of labels and pointers stands for a different party. The candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party are all on the last row with a pointer over each candidate.

3. To vote for a Communist candidate, pull down the pointer over the name of the candidate. For example, to vote for Foster, pull down the pointer over the name WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, which is the first name on the last row of labels.

4. To vote a straight Communist ticket, pull down all the pointers over the names on the row with the hammer and sickle—which is the last row on the machine. LEAVE ALL THESE POINTERS DOWN. Be sure you turn down a pointer for each candidate, and that you turn it over the name of the candidate.

5. When you have finished setting the pointers, move the red handle of the curtain lever to the left as far as it will go. This will register your vote and open the curtain.

The above picture shows how the face of the voting machine will look after you have arranged your Communist ticket and before you have moved the red handle of the curtain lever back to the left, registering your vote. The pointers are turned down over the names of candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, where such candidates are running.

Table listing candidates for various offices across different districts: For President (William Z. Foster), For Vice-President (Benjamin Gitlow), For Governor (William F. Dunne), For Lieutenant-Governor (Franklin P. Brill), For U. S. Senate (Robert Minor), For Comptroller (Lovett Fort-Whiteman), For Attorney-General (Juliet Stuart Poyntz), and various Assembly and Congressional District candidates.

Gitlow, in Speech, Hits Sacco-Vanzetti Murder

In his speech at Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice president, said in part:

It has now been definitely proven that Sacco and Vanzetti were innocent. The article that appears in The Outlook has definitely proven what the masses of the revolutionary workers always have maintained about Sacco and Vanzetti. They have always maintained that Sacco and Vanzetti were innocent and were the victims of a frame-up on the part of the capitalist ruling class of this country.

Fuller—Murderer. The article shows that Governor Fuller had in his possession the evidence proving their innocence, and he now stands once more revealed as a murderer. And equally guilty with Governor Fuller is the whole capitalist class and its agents.

The Workers (Communist) Party declares that the workers of the United States and of the entire world will not forget the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. There will come a time and it will come soon in the United States when those guilty of this murder will be haled before the revolutionary tribunal of the workers and will have to answer for their crime.

\$12,000,000 For Boss Parties. The capitalist parties appeal for the support of the Gold Dust Twins of Wall St., Hoover and Smith. The Workers (Communist) Party is the only party representing the interests of the workers. The two chief capital-

ist parties are spending \$12,000,000 to elect a president. They are not spending this money for nothing; they expect that as a result of these expenditures Wall St. will continue to govern the country and exploit the workers.

During the Harding administration we witnessed the Teapot Dome oil scandals. The oil grafters and they are free. But if a starving worker takes a loaf of bread to keep himself from dying, he is put in jail as a criminal. How do you expect the government of the oil grafters to send the oil grafters to prison? And how do you expect the government of Wall Street to take action against Wall Street's robber activities?

"Proud To Be Bolsheviks." The Workers Party points out the class character of the American government. We tell the workers that only the revolutionary struggle against Wall St. can overthrow it and its government.

The government is engaged in extending the influence of capitalism, of intensifying exploitation. In pursuing its imperialist policy, it is coming in conflict with other imperialist powers, leading to world war. Only the Communists are fighting this war in true Bolshevik fashion. And we are proud to be Bolsheviks.

We are proud to learn from the experiences of the Russian workers and peasants. We must go forward to the organization of a mighty revolutionary party of the workers in this country if capitalism is to be overthrown.

20,000 HAIL FOSTER, GITLOW AT GARDEN

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ing class and make them answer for their crime." Gitlow pointed out the corruption of the two chief capitalist parties and showed how the Wall Street government is constantly extending the influence of American capitalism. The only opposition to this imperialist policy comes from the Workers (Communist) Party, he said.

Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, also spoke and declared that the republican, democratic and socialist parties are all part of the "capitalist menagerie, symbolizing corruption, strikebreaking and ruthless exploitation."

Other Speakers. Other speakers were Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker and Communist candidate for U. S. Senate from New York, who emphasized the penetration of the Workers Party into the "Solid South," Juliet Stuart Poyntz, candidate for Attorney-General of New York, who appealed to the women workers to support the Communist candidates; Otto Huiswood, representing the Negro workers; Herbert Zam, secretary of the Young Workers League; Edward Welch, Negro candidate for Congress; and Norman Tallentire, of the International Labor Defense, who asked for support of the defense of the 692 New Bedford strikers who are going on trial.

An appeal for funds by Poyntz brought a response totaling more than \$1,800.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted sending greetings to the Soviet Union; protesting against the persecution of the Young Pioneers in the schools and demanding the reinstatement of Harry Eisman and Bernard Kaplan, militant member of the Communist children's organization; pledging full support to General Sandino and his revolutionary forces in Nicaragua; pledging support to the Paterson silk strikers; and protesting against Italian fascism in Italy and America.

Revolutionary Pageant. The demonstration closed with musical numbers by the Freiheit Gsang's Verein and the band and the great revolutionary pageant. The pageant consisted of floats depicting various stirring workingclass events and representing many workingclass organizations. The Russian Revolution, the new mine, textile and needle trades unions, the Paterson strike, the Workers (Communist) Party and the Communist press were all represented in this unique pageant.

In addition, there were many satirical floats that were greeted with hisses and boos by the thousands of workers.

The great demonstration closed as it had begun with mass singing of the International.

A vote for the republicans, democrats, or socialists is a vote for injunctions and strike breaking, a vote for the bosses.

Remember Sacco and Vanzetti! Do not vote for the parties of Coolidge and Fuller.

ATTENTION POLL GUARDS

In a statement to all members of the Workers (Communist) Party and sympathizers with its platform of class struggle who volunteer to act as watchers on election day, the District Campaign Committee last night issued the following instructions:

"All members of our Party and all sympathizers who are duly qualified voters are urged to volunteer their services as watchers at the polls during election day. This is an essential duty. Due to the enormous Communist vote expected to be polled this year, special precautions are required so that none are stolen or in any way mutilated.

"The counties where voting machines are being used—Brooklyn, Manhattan and Richmond—watchers may be present while examination of machine is made by election inspectors before voting begins, and all watchers are permitted to inspect the machine. All numbers showing the votes recorded for candidates must be at zero before voting begins. The reading will be as follows: '000'.

"Where paper ballots will be used—in the Bronx and in Queens—watchers are permitted inside polling places before voting starts, and one Red Guard should be inside the guard rail when the ballot box is opened to see that no markings are

placed on ballots by anyone.

"One watcher for the Workers (Communist) Party must stay inside the guard rail from before voting begins until after the ballots are counted, where paper ballots are used, and where a voting machine is used, until the numbers revealed on the machine are copied onto the report. Watchers must see that no change is made, but that the number on the machine is the same one copied on the report.

"In case where the number showing the vote for a candidate does not read '000' before voting begins, the number that is shown must be subtracted from the total shown at the end of voting.

"Communist watchers must see that no one enters the voting booth or machine other than the voter himself. A blind man only may ask that some one go in with him to help him to vote. The inspector of elections will have two of the election officers, not of the same political party, help him.

Shifrin, Out on \$15,000 Bail, Will Speak Tonight at Huge Meet in Irving Plaza

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meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. Several thousand New York workers will demand that he be permanently freed.

In addition to Shifrin, other speakers will be Joseph Brodsky, Ben Gold, Louis Hyman, Kate Gitlow and Sam Liptzin, manager of the Shifrin Defense Committee.

Interview With Shifrin. By A. B. MAGIL.

"William Shifrin sat in the office of the Daily Worker. Outside, on Union Square, the last echoes of the great Red Parade, the triumphant march of the working class of New York in honor of their candidates, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, still hung in the air. And only a few hours before the doors of Bronx County jail had swung open and for the first time in seven weeks this militant worker breathed the free air.

Shifrin is a magnificent looking man. His large, impressive body is topped by a head of unusual strength. Black, commanding eyes flash in his handsome face. There is authority in his every gesture, yet the utmost simplicity; his words vibrate with emotion, but behind them there is the sense of austerity and iron will. He sat and talked

and his speech was oracular. It was no longer William Shifrin speaking. It was the voice of thousands of workers, torn naked and flaming out of the dungeons of the master class of the world, ringing with hatred of their oppressors.

How can I convey this quality of Shifrin's words, spoken so simply in the office of the Daily Worker, after a day in which he had lived so much, been welcomed by hundreds of his comrades and been whirled from place to place, compelled to answer innumerable questions, talk, talk all the time? Even a literal transcription would be only a shadow.

"When I learned after my arrest," he said, "that one of my attackers had died, I thought to myself: 'If I must die, I must. Sacco and Vanzetti died, the Haymarket martyrs died. They were victims of frame-ups. Am I any better? At least I have defended the right of a worker to walk the street; I have not allowed myself to be murdered in cold blood.'"

And instinctively I thought of Vanzetti. Only in the utterances of Vanzetti is there such large, commanding eloquence. But in place of Vanzetti's calm, there is passion, words that burst into flame under the impact of emotion. Shifrin told of his experiences in

jail. He discussed labor frame-ups with his fellow-prisoners, as well as many other working class issues and sowed among them the seeds of class consciousness.

"Among my fellow-prisoners," he said, "was a right wing cloak-maker who had always been a follower of Sigman. We discussed the struggles between right and left wings and became close friends. When this worker left the jail, he was no longer a right winger; he saw clearly the role Sigman had played in betraying the cloakmakers."

"When I was going before the grand jury, I met Markewich, the right wing lawyer, in the clerk's office. We were alone. I said to him: 'You know they had knives. You know this gangster committee was sent to murder me. It is you who are the murderers, not I.' He looked at me and made no reply. And I said to him: 'No, I don't blame you. You are being paid for this.'"

And while in jail I read the Forward religiously. I had the Forward delivered to me every day. And I'll never forget what those yellow dogs wrote about me, how they howled for my blood, how they called me gangster and murderer, how they heaped upon me every vile name, every slander that their

corrupt minds could think of. I'll never forget the Forward and what it stands for."

At the time of his arrest William Shifrin was just an ordinary worker. He was not a leader. Yet when the test came, when he ceased to be William Shifrin, worker, and became the symbol of the persecution of all workers by the capitalist class and its agents, he proved himself of heroic mould. This was the case with Sacco and Vanzetti, and this has been the case with other workers who have been singled out for victimization by the capitalist inquisitors. Buried in the rank and file is heroic stuff, the stuff that carries on mine strikes, textile strikes, needle trades struggles, under tremendous odds and conquers in the end.

In the fight of William Shifrin against the capitalist class and its hired bloodhounds in the ranks of labor, the workers must also conquer in the end.

The Workers (Communist) Party favors the repeal of the Volstead act and the eighteenth amendment and at the same time energetic propaganda against alcoholism as one of the most malignant social diseases under capitalism.

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

Advertisement for the 5 Years of the Daily Worker, celebrating the Manhattan Opera House on Saturday, January 5th. Includes the slogan 'KEEP THIS DAY OPEN!'.

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

'SOCIALISTS' JOIN PILSUDSKI GROUP; PARTY IS SPLIT

Communists Are Only Opposition Now

WARSAW, Nov. 4.—The annual convention of the Polish socialist party at Sosnowiec, in upper Silesia, sees a destructive split in its leadership, the Warsaw organization having gone over entirely to the ultra-reactionary Pilsudski.

The weeks preceding the convention prepared the way for an open alliance with Pilsudski. When the Polish socialists, fearing that the Lodz general strike would develop into a national strike, and thus threaten the very government, they exerted their influence in the Silesia coal fields, and by conferences with the government, sabotaged the general strike, this causing a split among the rank and file.

5 "Socialists" Join Pilsudski. When the Communists, gaining ground in the industrial centers forced the socialists to define their position clearly, five socialist deputies in the Sejm joined Pilsudski's party last week, causing a split among the leaders themselves.

While one conference is going on at Sosnowiec another, that of the split off section, is going on at Katowitz, ten miles away. At this conference, in true Pilsudski fashion, the socialists are declaring themselves to be the traditional party, and the "revolutionary" fraction of the party.

If the "revolutionary" fraction of the socialist party joined Pilsudski, many are thinking who will the less "revolutionary" section ally themselves with?

In view of the strengthening of the Pilsudski dictatorship recently by changes in the cabinet, and due to the socialist split, many are forecasting that the near future will see the Communists as the only effective opposition to the Pilsudski regime.

LORE IS EXPOSED AS MEEK TRAITOR

"Too Much Fuss About Sacco-Vanzetti"

Continued from Page One the liberal and even some of the capitalist journals had written fully as strongly as he, who claimed to be a revolutionary labor leader, for the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti, he heatedly retorted that a least he had not "antagonized the state" as did the Communists.

As to his paper, the "Volkzeitung," bitter enemy of the vanguard of the workingclass and a betrayer of the masses, its treasurer an important financial backer is one I. Scheff, who obtains some of the funds to support this yellow-sheet by exploiting the labor of young girls and boys at his engraving shop on Lafayette St. Nine-hour day, back-breaking work on tall stools at the presses is given to young girls and a boy at wages far below the living level. The rest of the girls who work at sorting, examining, folding, pasting and counting papers receive from ten to sixteen dollars per week for a nine hour day.

The engravers who are union men, do piece work so that this "socialist" exploiter loses nothing on them. One woman who has been working there for eight years steadily is now receiving the top-notch sum of sixteen dollars. Her boss confided that a younger girl who received less money would be quicker at the work.

Once, when a forty year old woman answered the "girl wanted" sign, he politely refused her on the ground that the work would not be suitable for her. She insisted that she needed the job, and showed him up so frankly for the exploiter that he was, that he had her put out.

At the noon hour he found the woman outside telling her story to the factory workers of the building. "Do you know, she embarrassed me" this kind-hearted boss told his office force, "and what did I do to her?" Surely with such men as "leaders" the reactionary policies of the Volkszeitung are inevitable.

—N. S.

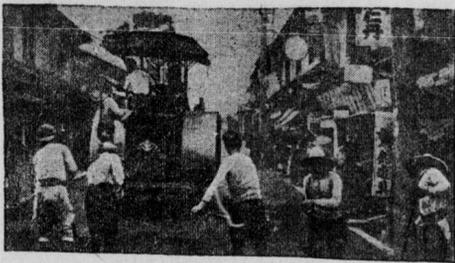
Rumanian Cabinet of Bratianu Forced Out

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 4.—The Bratianu ministry, which resigned yesterday will likely be followed by a cabinet headed by Iulio Maniu, leader of the National Peasant Party.

Vintilla Bratianu, who with his brother Jon, has plundered the people and resources of Rumania with the assistance of his dissolute queen for many years, made a political resignation after being asked by the regency to either resign or give the powerful Peasants' Party a share in the cabinet. Bratianu replied by threatening to resign before the stabilization loan by imperialist bankers was finally signed.

Fear by the regency of revolutionary action by the Peasants' Party can be seen behind its insistence that the party be placed in the government.

And Also for the Movement of Troops



Japanese capitalism realizes the importance of good roads not only for the quick transport of goods, but also for the quick transport of troops. Above, Japanese workers who slave on the roads for wages well below the starvation level.

25,000 WELCOME RED NOMINEES IN NEW YORK

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of red carnations at the passing candidates; they smiled and waved at her.

"Hurrah for Gitlow." More deafening cheers. More noise. More excitement. Outside the waiting automobiles took up the cheers and turned it into mechanical klaxon noise.

"Long live the Soviet Union." A tumultuous, reverberating roar. And with that the mass swept out into the street.

International Played.

As Foster and Gitlow were carried along into the street, outside the station on 42nd St., a waiting massed brass bands struck up "The International." Cameramen and reporters dodged around trying to get a picture or say a word to the Red standard-bearers.

"Fall in," the parade marshal shouted through his megaphone. The lines formed while the band played, the throngs which lined the sidewalk cheering and popping flashlights.

Parade One Mile Long.

"Comrades—quick march." Out from the side streets the marching, singing ranks of the unions and sections swung. More and still more slogans: "The Only Working Class Party in America," "Negro Workers Join Their White Comrades in the Class Struggle," "Young Pioneers Fight Against Child Labor," "Foster and Gitlow, Candidates of the Whole Working Class."

And still they came, cheering and singing and carrying their slogans: "American Workers, Greet Foster and Gitlow," "Celebrate the 11th anniversary of the Russian Revolution," "Fight With Sandino Against American Imperialism," "Workers (Communist) Party Fights for the Negro as Well as for the White Workers," "Long Live the Soviet Union," "International Labor Defense—The Shield of the Workers," "We Fight for a Workers and Farmers Government," "Down With Lynching," "We Struggle Against Racial Discrimination," "Foster and Gitlow, We Greet You."

When the bearer of the Red Flag reached 20th St. the last section of the parade was just swinging out of 40th St. The parade was one mile

long. The sidewalks on both sides of the street were literally jammed with marching, applauding workers who could not find a place in the line.

Many Unions in Line. The order in line was as follows: First came a white worker, carrying the Red Flag; at his side marched a worker carrying the stars and stripes, banner of American imperialism, as required by law. Between them marched Harry Williams, the Negro campaign manager of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Then followed one of the brass bands, then the automobile which carried Foster; on the running-board of this car stood William W. Weinstein, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Next in line came another car with Gitlow with four red-scarved Pioneers on the running-boards. Then came the following: Central Executive Committee, District Executive Committee, a bodyguard of workers with red arm-bands, Downtown Manhattan Section, Milliners, Men's Clothing Workers, Food Workers, a brass band, Furriers, Young Workers League, Building Trade Workers, Pioneers, Harlem Workers Party Section, Finnish Sports Organizations, Bakers, Co-operatives, United Council of Women Workers, Williamsburg Section, Long Island City Section, South Brooklyn.

At 5:15 the Red Flag entered Union Square and for nearly half an hour the marching sections, cheering and singing, came on. As the police ordered each entering section to break up, they did so, and formed a solid mass outside of 26 Union Square, the Workers Center.

Inside the headquarters of District 2 the candidates sat down, exhausted and happy. Reporters crowded close to get a statement.

"This is the smashing proof," Foster said, "that our Party is a living, growing force. This remarkable demonstration by the workers of New York proves that our Party rightfully calls itself the only working class party in America. Did you see those who marched? They were workers; and we are a workers' party."

per cent for fighters and nearly 60 per cent for light day bombers (the Fairey "Fox" machines which "bombed" London so effectively during the last maneuvers are the latest examples of this type). Heavy "night" bombers have not changed much since the war, but Britain has in this class one outstanding experimental machine, the Beardmore "Inflexible," a giant that weighs over 15 tons, and stretches 158 feet from wing-tip to wing-tip.

At least three firms have recently submitted "secret" new fighters of a very high speed to the air ministry. Another machine, the Westland "Wizard," a fighter produced by a branch of the big engineering firm of Petters, Ltd., can exceed 200 miles per hour. This is believed still to be undergoing trials.

(To Be Continued.)

Speed Increased.

Speed on the average has increased during these ten years 20

Far Away.

And preparing for war is the job of both British and French air services. How they are getting on with that job not many people realize, in spite of Hendon displays and "bombings" of London. Nor do they realize that the war they are preparing for is not in the least a defensive one, but an offensive one. They are getting ready to fight, not over or around London, but somewhere quite a long way away.

Let us look at a few hard facts instead of at politicians' speeches. In May, 1918, the number of British aeroplanes on the western front for the first time exceeded three per 1,000 infantry rifles. These were machines actually "on the strength" of the squadrons, and excludes those in the supply and repair depots and the seaplanes in the North Sea. Bombers with the British army are included as well as those of the "Independent Air Force" (which was then beginning to raid the Rhine cities).

Rifle Strength.

TODAY the rifle strength of the British army, including territorials, but inclusive of the troops of the Indian army, is approximately 150,000. The number of aeroplanes available for immediate active ser-

BRITISH FORTIFY GIBRALTAR WITH LATEST ENGINES

Guns Guard Straits for Imperialists

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 4.—Here, at the strongest fortification in the world, whose deadly guns command an area thirty miles in radius, all talk of peace sounds like a hollow lie, and the mouths of the guns speak an altogether different language.

With the possibility for war always in the offing, the British government has quietly proceeded in providing Gibraltar with the latest engines of destruction and making out of it the most powerful naval base in the world, while its statesmen speak of "disarmament" and "outlawing" war.

30 Mile Range.

It is now possible for the big guns mounted 1,110 feet above the sea, to fire straight into the continent of Africa, fourteen miles away. Its guns sweep the Mediterranean for a distance of thirty miles and keep the Seven Seas clear for the British warships.

The harbor has been improved until now it can safeguard, coal and repair an entire fleet at a time, safe from torpedo or submarine attack. In addition, a series of great subterranean tunnels, moles, fortifications and secret armored chambers have been built.

Gibraltar contains 20,000 Spaniards, who are carefully watched and spied upon by the British authorities. Every now and then, when their number becomes too large, hundreds of workers are shifted by the British from Gibraltar across the frontier into the neighboring Spanish town of La Linea de la Concepcion. Visitors are carefully watched and are permitted only at certain times.

French Anti-Clericals Aid Missionaries for Imperialist Service

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Prime Minister Briand, supposed "radical" and anti-clerical, has caused a fuss in cabinet circles and his party by a little practical help given to imperialism.

He introduced into the budget two paragraphs designed to give back to the church properties to allow them to train missionaries for colonial countries. He contends that the service of the missionaries in Syria, China and Africa justified the help of anti-clericals to the church.

Poincare was uncertain, though ready to aid the church, of being attacked by the anti-clerical masses. But he asked the socialist Sarraut, who helped suppress the Syrian struggle for independence, and this good socialist also approved of help to imperialism by way of grants to the church. But the anti-clerical party members are all stirred up about it as a religious issue.

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by JAY LOVESTONE

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SILK WORKERS VOTE LEFT WING PROPOSALS

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the present situation, Gertrude Mueller declared. It exists because these incompetent officials have not allowed a demonstration of full power by the Associated Silk Workers Union, because they are sure the present leadership will do nothing effective, because they have never shown the full solidarity of the entire union, because they never prepared the strike as they should because they never attempted to draw out the largest possible number of workers. Failure to demonstrate the solidarity of all union shops and their right wing policy of settling shops before a sufficient number were out on strike to ensure the aggressiveness of the struggle were other blunders for which the speaker scored the leaders.

The speaker then showed how the failure of the officialdom to insist on the presence of an organizer when a shop settles is also a fatal mistake of the present leadership. "The settlement committee admits that fifty per cent of the settlements are fake," she said, "but all they do is to blame the workers after leaving them alone to shift for themselves. The settlement committee makes no effort to investigate settlements, merely expecting the workers to make them."

The left wing has made repeated attempts to correct the serious mistakes of the incompetent leadership in the conduct of the strike, but, though the officialdom asserts that many of the left wing proposals have been passed, it has taken weeks to put them into effect. "The leadership always acts too late," the speaker declared.

The left wing proposed an executive committee to carry out the decisions of the strike committee, and the right wing sabotaged the proposal. As a result the machinery for holding the demands which the workers have gained is totally lacking.

Left Wing Proposals. The speaker then stated the ten proposals of the left wing for the successful, militant conduct of the strike.

The most important proposals call for the placing of all union funds at the disposal of the strike committee for purposes of relief; for the payment of assessments by workers still working in their shops as well as for those who have gone back to work in settled shops.

The proposals emphasized the necessity of broadening the strike to organize further ranks of the strikers, and mentioned the unorganized jaquard workers especially. It further urged bringing out the rest of the plain goods shops.

Right of the organizers of the Associated Silk Workers Union to enter shops to check up agreements was also stressed in the proposals, as was the necessity of the union's co-operating with the shop chairmen.

Declaring that competent organizers are vital to the strike, no matter where they come, the fifth proposal called for more militant leaders. Aid to the National Textile Workers Union in their organization of the dye workers was also emphasized by the proposals.

Demand for a mass parade to show the power of the union in Paterson was also put forward, the proposal calling for the participation of all Paterson labor organizations on the issue of the eight-hour day.

The closing proposals called for the organization of the youth and the women and encouragement to the auxiliary workers, who must be made to feel that the union is their union.

"The first issue before us is a strong union in Paterson," the speaker asserted, after the reading of the left wing proposals, "not the false issue of whether we shall have the National Textile Workers Union or the Associated, which the right wing leaders are attempting to eject into the situation. We need to have the support of the National Textile

Workers Union, and we must sooner or later join up with this organization."

The motion "to accept the minority report of Gertrude Mueller" was passed overwhelmingly by a show of hands. The chairman, Hoelscher, refused to accept the clear majority which the hands of the silk workers showed, making a gesture of counting them instead. While this maneuver was being put over, the right wing started a fight in the hall, and, using this as a pretext, Hoelscher arbitrarily declared the meeting adjourned, refusing to give Gertrude Mueller the floor for the final statement.

So blatant was the betrayal of the workers' expressed desire, and so overwhelming the majority in favor of the left wing report that even Fred Hoelscher, secretary of the Associated Silk Workers Union, declared the left wing had a clear majority.

With this majority supporting them, the left wing announced last night that it intends to push forward to carry out its proposals for a successful conclusion of the silk strike.

COMMUNISTS WIN IN LATVIA POLL

Win 5 Seats; Socialists Lose Seven

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—As a result of the growing strength of the Communists in Latvia, the elections of Oct. 7 brought about a considerable defeat for the socialists and the election of five Communists in the chamber, where in 1925 there were none.

During the election campaign the Communists, under the title of Left Laborites, won many of the workers from the socialist leadership. The elections reduced the number of socialists in the chamber from 33 to 26, and the Jurazewski government

Who wins when you read your bosses' paper?

SEATTLE I. L. D. DEMAND RELEASE OF FRAMED MEN

Stages Demonstration in Coast City

(Special to The Daily Worker) OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 4.—The Seattle branch of the International Labor Defense staged a demonstration here in the state capital, picketing the capitol building and marching before the offices of the state supreme court and the governor, in protest against the continued imprisonment of the eight workers who have been lying in prison since 1919 after being framed-up in the famous I. W. W. case at Centralia.

The banners of the I. L. D. pickets called attention to the fact that while California had its Mooney and Billings frame-up, and Massachusetts its murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, the lumber barons of Washington, after murdering Wesley Everest and framing-up his eight fellow-workers, are practicing the same vindictive class justice in holding the Centralia men in prison, knowing they are innocent of crime. The workers of the state demand these workers be released.

Dictator of Spain Consolidates Rule

MADRID, Nov. 4.—Personal dictatorship, General Primo de Rivera is re-organizing the cabinet. Among other changes the dictator himself will take over the ministry of foreign affairs. In line with the scheme for class collaboration recently worked out with the employers and the socialist labor leaders, the labor minister will now be called the Minister of Labor, Corporations and Assurance.

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# WOMEN WORKERS BACK RED TICKET AT MASS RALLY

## Over 1,000 Militants Present

At Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Pl. and 15th St. on Friday evening, over 1,000 women workers, engaged in various industries, listened to leading women militants expose the anti-labor role of the democratic, republican and socialist parties and urge all women workers and workingclass housewives to support the class struggle program of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Enthusiastic applause greeted the speeches of the women Communist campaigners, each of whom is playing a leading role in the fight of women workers against exploitation. Speakers representing several industries outlined the struggles in their respective plants which opened the eyes of the workers to the necessity of carrying on a bitter class struggle against the present capitalist system.

The meeting was opened by Ray Ragozin, Communist candidate for assembly in the 23rd District of Brooklyn.

The speakers were Gertrude Welsh, organizer of workers in the food trades, who briefly brought out the anti-working class nature of all the candidates but those of the Workers (Communist) Party; Rose Wortis, who spoke of the needle trades workers; Grace Campbell, Negro woman militant, who was greeted enthusiastically by a spontaneous singing of "The International"; Eva Shafraun, who spoke of the problems of the millinery workers and the trade union bureaucracy; Rebecca Grecht, running in the 5th Bronx assembly district and active in workers' struggles for years, who spoke of the treatment given women workers by the capitalist parties and made an appeal for new members to join the Workers (Communist) Party; Pauline Rogers, active in the Working Women's Federation; Kate Gitlow, secretary of the United Councils of Workingclass Women, and Juliet Stuart Poyntz, candidate for attorney general of New York State, and for years a leading organizer of women workers. She urged greater solidarity for women workers, industrial and political and touched on the international significance of the 1928 elections.

During the meeting two delegations of women workers marched in with horns blowing and wound their way around the hall before taking seats.

The United Councils of Working Class Women turned in to the Communist Campaign Committee \$300, collected through their members, and many donations were made from the floor by women workers not members of the councils. Several application cards for membership in the Workers (Communist) Party were received at the close of the meeting.

# MISERY IN N. Y. CANDY PLANTS

## Girl Correspondent Describes Conditions

(By a Worker Correspondent) No doubt you are aware of the slavery of the girls that toil in the candy factories, but I doubt whether you know that such rotten conditions exist in a city whose bosses boast giving the best wages and the shortest hours. Yes, they do. Just listen to this.

There is a factory, which produces candy known as the Martha Washington Kiddy Pops. This factory is located at 137 Wooster St., and employs 25 to 30 girls (all colored). The following are the conditions they have to slave under: A beginner gets \$12.25 a week, and when she shows that she can produce a whole lot, she gets a raise of \$2.35, making a total of \$14.70, her weekly wage. For this, she must produce 35 trays of candy. When she shows that she is still faster, she gets the highest salary, which is \$19.60. For this, she must produce 46 trays of candy.

Working conditions are such that one has to stand either in such a hot room that the scantiest of clothing must be worn, or in such a cold room that a sweater must be worn all day long. The work consists of dipping the candy in all kinds of coloring to cover the marks made by the sweat and blood of the girls' toil. They start to work at 8 o'clock in the morning and get a half hour for lunch, and finish at 6:30 p. m. On Saturday they work until 12, making a total of 54 hours of work a week. If they do not produce the amount they are supposed to, the manager immediately goes over with a book and asks why they did not produce the amount required. If the excuse given suits him, he lets them by once, but if it happens again, the girl is fired.

Now, what do you think of such conditions in a country which glorifies the woman.

—SAUL LERNER.  
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# "Me for Lettin' Prosperity Alone"

By Fred Ellis



# WORKERS RUIN LUNGS IN OPEN-SHOP PAINT CO.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

I work in a paint and varnish factory in Newark, N. J., that employs about 200 men—varnish makers, mixers, barrel cleaners, factory helpers—besides electricians, carpenters, mechanical helpers, and truck drivers. In this factory only one man belongs to a union—the head electrician.

In the varnish division, the unskilled workers get the hardest jobs for the lowest pay. A worker who cleans dirty varnish barrels with caustic soda—a strong, destructive, chemical injurious to hands and face—gets \$23.50 a week.

Workers in the varnish chimney who stand by tremendous fires, and are subject to intense cold in winter and insufferable heat in summer—and who often develop lung trouble on account of the varnish fumes—these workers get \$23.50.

Factory helpers who carry heavy sacks of gums and rosins, and who shift barrels weighing from 400 to 500 pounds, get \$24.75.

Machine cleaners who are forced to dip their hands in corroding chemicals like benzol, and breathe the sharp, destroying fumes into their lungs—they get \$23.50.

Gets Sick—Fired.

I could mention a dozen other occupations in the varnish factory—getting into and cleaning 8 foot varnish tanks, for instance. One man was fired last week because he couldn't stand the vapors and got sick. Lifting hundreds of gallons of varnish during the day from factory to truck; canning and labeling; mixing chemicals.

Every Christmas the boss gives the workers a drink of liquor from his private stock, a cigar, and an extra week's salary—and that's supposed to keep them satisfied for a whole year.

Union Is Answer! The varnish industry is notorious for its exploitation of unskilled workmen. It needs organizing. It is dangerous work—the hours are long—in my factory 49 1/2 hours a week, with only regular pay for overtime, and the speed-up two-shift system when it's busy—and wages are low, because the bosses know there is no union to back up their workmen for better pay, shorter hours, and protection from health-destroying chemicals.

—M. BEEBE.  
(Written for the Worker Correspondence class at the New York Workers School.)

# PACIFIC TRADE UNIONS TO MEET

## Secretariat Reviews Past Year's Work

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peralism, with the world movement; the assistance to the strong but confused trade union movement of Australia, aid to Japanese and Korean trade unions, struggle against the war danger and imperialist oppression.

When the Pptus was born, the forces of revolution and counter-revolution were contending for control of the city where its congress was held, Hankow. There, 600 miles from the sea, on the muddy waters of the Yangtze, 38 battleships of the imperialist powers lay in an attempt to terrorize the revolution. It was not easy to reach Hankow, and the trade union movements of the Philippines, Australasia, India and the countries on the Pacific slope of Latin America either had their delegates stopped or could not send any.

New Affiliations. Since then, however, the Filipino Labor Congress, with 80,000 members, the Australasian Council of Trade Unions with 500,000 members, and the New Zealand trade unions, have affiliated to the Pptus. A conference of representatives of the Latin American countries, Chile, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador and Mexico, recently resolved to work for affiliation of their respective trade unions to the Pptus. These will eventually be added to the trade unions of China, Japan, Java, Korea, the Soviet Union, and the revolutionary trade union minorities of England, the United States and France as members of the Pptus.

The call of the Pptus quotes the agenda as follows:  
"1. The struggle against the danger of war in the Pacific. 2. The fight for independence of the oppressed colonial peoples. 3. International trade union unity. 4. Immigration. 5. Program of action."

It is signed by Io Chao-lung and Chu Pin-kun for the All-China Labor Federation; Domingo Ponce and Jacinto Manahan, for the Congreso Obrero de las Filipinas; Shimasaki and Tokuyama for the Hyogoikai, the Japanese revolutionary trade unions; Briskin for the Central Council of the Soviet Trade Unions; and Earl Browder, general secretary of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat.

# HOTEL COMPANY WORKERS RECEIVE MISERABLE WAGE

## Employees Struggling Under 14-Hour Day

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
The Allerton Housing Corporation, a prosperous concern of a value of about 3,000,000, controlling hotels in Chicago, Cleveland and New York is among the very worst exploiters of human labor. The following will tend to show how the employees are exploited. Chambermaids are paid \$55 a month to take care of 31 rooms and are compelled to come in to work every day in the week. The only time the maids are off from their continuous grind of making beds, sweeping carpets, emptying cuspidors and the general upkeep of the rooms are Sundays a half day and Saturdays and holidays a half day. For sickness or any other cause, the maids suffer the loss of having all time lost deducted from their semi-monthly pay check.

The maids are paid an average of seven cents for the upkeep of an average size room.

Housemen are paid \$85 a month and work under the same conditions as the maids. Their work consists of polishing and waxing floors with a heavy polishing machine which tires the housemen very often. Other work the housemen are burdened with are polishing nickel and brass, sweeping the corridor floors, taking waste paper down and bailing it in a bailing machine, and carrying fresh linen to the maids on every floor. They also must do many other tasks too numerous to mention, that the housekeeper might require them to do.

Elevator Operators Slave. Elevator operators earn \$75 a month for a 9-hour day with one day a week off. Night elevator operators are paid \$60 a month and are forced to work fifteen hours—from six p. m. until eight a. m. During the night shift each operator is permitted to "swing" three hours.

The night engineer is paid \$120 per month for twelve hours with one night off a week.

Waiters earn \$40 a month for a fourteen hour day with one day a week off, and the waiters depend on the "tips" to bring their salary up. Dishwashers are paid \$75 a month and work under the same conditions as the waiters. The better paid workers are the heads of departments, such as the housekeeper and her assistants, the porter who is in charge of the trunk room, the chief engineer, the head manager and the assistant manager and the chefs. Yet the heads of departments aren't paid the highest scale of wages prevailing in the hotel business.

Workers of the Allerton Corporation, do your duty to yourselves and your fellow workers, vote for the Workers (Communist) Party in the election. The Workers (Communist) Party is the only workers political party in the United States of America which has the workers at heart, organized or unorganized. The

# "Crashing Through" Is Unreal Tho Entertaining

A HIGHLY improbable drama whose entertainment value is its only asset, is now playing at the Republic Theatre where "Abie's Irish Rose" was presented those many years. It is called "Crashing Through," and is written by Saxon Kling, a former actor. It is his first play.

The story concerns the aristocratic Poole family who live in Gramercy Park and who trace their ancestry back to the time New York was known as New Amsterdam. Into their usual day by day activity is thrust a riveter working on a building adjoining their home. Falling from the uncompleted structure he lands in the Poole's sun parlor. Hence the title "Crashing Through."

Of course, Poole's daughter, Consuelo, is on hand to meet the handsome young worker, and as expected they fall in love and logically conduct an affair. Events follow one another in neat coordination and the alert spectator can easily tell what is going to happen next. The redeeming feature is the entertaining way it is presented and the fine acting of a notable cast.

The last act is the best part of the three. It shows a dinner party at the Poole home in which the guests include Consuelo's father and his fiancée and Consuelo's mother and her fiancée. Others present is the riveter, Grandma Poole and a bishop.

Consuelo in plain English announces to the dinner guests that she is about to become a mother, and of course they are all severely shocked. She says that as her lover is a worker, they decided not to marry. However, Grandma Poole gets into action and convinces the conveniently available bishop to marry them. Thus the blessing of God is bestowed on the unborn child.

Then the fireworks begin. The mother and father of Consuelo make a great deal of fuss over the "unbe-

coming" action of their daughter. Once again Grandma Poole takes the center of the stage and points out that the moral conduct of the parents are nothing to brag about. She then orders Consuelo's mother and father to leave the house, the girl and her proletarian lover being vindicated by the tirade of the old lady.

Major honors must be given to Henrietta Crossman, who portrays Grandma Poole. Her natural poise helps a great deal to bolster up a play that is unconvincing from the first curtain until the end of the third act. Others in the cast are Rose Hobart, as Consuelo, and Gavin Gordon as the steel worker.

If there were enough available skylights to fall through, all workers could become millionaires and end the capitalist system. That is the message this play is apparently trying to preach to the theatre-goers of New York—S. P.

# Scott Nearing to Talk in Boro Park Nov. 8

Scott Nearing, candidate for governor of New Jersey on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, will address a meeting at the Boro Park Workers Club, 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn, Thursday evening, Nov. 8, at 8:30 o'clock on the War Danger.

A big part of the proceeds will be given to the Daily Worker. All are invited to attend.

Remember the terror of the Tammany police during your strike! Do not vote for Tammany!

# Chicago Youth Plans Red Dance Nov. 17

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—A Red Balloon Dance will be given by the Young Workers (Communist) League of this city on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Southwestern Temple, Albany and Roosevelt. All members of the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Workers (Communist) Party and sympathizers are invited to attend.

# NAVY FLYER KILLED IN CRASH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (UP).—Chief Aviation Pilot Enoch B. McIntosh, was killed and Ensign Irving H. Howell, was injured when two planes collided today at the Pensacola, Fla., Naval Air Station, the navy was advised.

Workers (Communist) Party has fought energetically for the welfare of the suppressed workers at large, and it has a record to be proud of. —JACK KALMAN.

# MOISSI OPENS IN TOLSTOY'S "REDEMPTION" NOVEMBER 19.

The engagement of Alexander Moissi in Max Reinhardt's production of Tolstoy's "Redemption" will be for only two weeks at the Century Theatre, opening on Monday evening, November 19. Moissi's company is still playing in the German capital and will continue to play until it embarks for New York.

The roster of Moissi's company in "Redemption," drawn from Reinhardt's three theatres in Berlin, the Deutsches Theater, the Kammer-spiele, and the Komedie and from his Theater in der Josephstadt in Vienna, has just been received by cable by Mr. Gest. The cast of players for the fortnight here at the Century and for the tour of a dozen American cities will be as follows: Hanna Krueckemeyer, Emilie Unda, Irmgard Richter, Karl Ludwig Diehl, Charlotte Schultz, Rudolf Amendt, Willy Schneider, Emilie Unda and Lydia Li.

# MOVIE OPERATORS GAIN.

PEORIA, Ill., (By Mail).—The organized movie operators of this city have secured a two-year wage agreement, which gives them a wage increase of \$2.50 a week.

MORE FOR IMPERIALISTS. RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 4 (UP).—The state of Rio De Janeiro is seeking a \$4,000,000 loan for the purpose of constructing a canal along the coast.

It was also said that the city of Belo Horizonte is attempting to negotiate improvement loans of \$2,500,000.

A vote for the republicans, democrats, or the socialists is a vote against the Soviet Union.

# AMUSEMENTS

**Little Carnegie Playhouse**  
146 West 57th Street — Circle 7551  
American Premiere *Sovkino's Masterpiece*  
**TEN DAYS That SHOCK the WORLD**  
2nd Production of S. M. EISENSTEIN, the Director of *Potemkin*  
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The Little Carnegie Playhouse is entirely different from any other theatre in the world. There is an entire evening's entertainment in the Pink Pong Court, Ball Room, Bridge Room, Art Gallery and Modernist Lounge.

**CIVIC REPERTORY** 148 St. 6th Av  
50c; \$1.00, \$1.50. Mats. Tues. & Sat. 2.30  
EVA LE GALLIENNE, Director  
Tonight, "The Cherry Orchard."  
Tues. Mat. "The Would-Be Gentleman."  
Tues. Eve. "La Locandiera."  
Wed. Eve. "The Cherry Orchard."  
Thurs. Eve. "The Would-Be Gentleman."  
Fri. Eve. "The Cherry Orchard."  
Sat. Mat. "Hedda Gabler."  
Sat. Eve. "Improvements in June."  
Mon. Ev., Nov. 12, "Would-Be Gentleman."

**CAMEO 42nd and NOW**  
—American Premiere—  
Emilie Zola's  
**SHADOWS OF FEAR**  
A Startling Tragedy of a Woman's Unfaithfulness.

THE THEATRE GUILD  
Presents  
**FAUST**  
GUILD THEA., W. 52nd St.  
Eve. 8:30. Mats. 2:30  
Thursday and Saturday, 2:30  
**Strange Interlude**  
John GOLDEN THEA., 58th St. E. of B'way  
EVENINGS ONLY AT 8:30

**WHITE LILACS**  
SAM HARRIS Theatre, 42d St., West of B'way. Eves. 8:30  
Matinees, Tuesday & Saturday, 2:30.  
MUSICAL COMEDY HIT

**LUCKEE GIRL**  
LAST WEEK!  
HAVE YOU SEEN THE LADDER  
IN ITS REVISED FORM?  
CORT THEA., W. 48th St., Eves. 8:30  
Matinees, Wed. & Sat.  
Money Refunded if Not Satisfied With Play.

**GOOD NEWS**  
with GEORGE OLSEN'S MUSIC.  
NITE HOSTESS  
MARTIN BECK THEATRE,  
45th St. 8th Ave. Eves. 8:30.  
Mats. Election Day and Saturday.

Arthur Hopkins presents  
**MACHINAL**  
A new play by Sophie Treadwell  
PLYMOUTH THEA., W. 45th St., Eves. 8:30  
Mats. 2:30  
Extra Matinee, Election Day.

Keith-Albee  
**THE AIR CIRCUS**  
Broadway with SUE CAROL & ARTHUR LAROL  
at 41st St.  
FELVIA; Anthony & Howland  
IRENE RICARDO  
EVENINGS 8:30 —  
Mats., Tuesday & Saturday, 2:30.

**ERLANGER THEA., W. 44th St.**  
George M. Cohan's Comedians with **POLLY WALKER**  
in Mr. Cohan's Newest Musical Comedy  
**"BILLIE"**

**LITTLE THEA., W. 44th St. Eves. 8:30**  
Mats., Wed., Election Day and Saturday, 2:30  
**GODS OF THE LIGHTNING**  
by Maxwell Anderson & Harold Hickerson.

# STILL DREAM OF TSARS

## White Guards Abroad Keep on Hoping

PARIS, Nov. 4. — Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, head of the monarchist White Guards, left his heavily fortified chateau at Cheigny, south of Paris, for Antibes today to recuperate from his unsuccessful efforts to finance another army of invasion against the Soviet Union.

It was reported in Russian emigre circles in Paris that Nicholas intends to abandon his counter-revolutionary efforts and leave his post as supreme chief of the White Guards, composed of former officers of the Wrangel and Denikin armies, to others who still hope that they will be able to overthrow the workers' and peasants' government.

Efforts Fail. He was elected head of the White Guards at an emigre congress in Paris several years ago. Ever since his escape from the Soviet Union, via the Crimea, he has tried to incite the governments of Europe into another war of invasion, but he was unsuccessful due to the increasing power of the Soviet Union and the fear of workers' uprisings in Europe.

He went into retreat at Choigny, which is owned by Prince Radziwill, leading fascist of Poland, and there, surrounded by a counter-revolutionary staff, headed by Baron De Stael, he attempted to lay every possible hindrance in the way of the Soviet Union, both by instigating spies and counter-revolutionary elements and by influencing the European governments.

Mounts Machine Guns. So great was the feeling of the French workers against him and his White Guards that he found it necessary to heavily barricade his chateau, mounting machine guns in the park.

Before leaving, Nicholas conferred at length with his followers, including Prince Oblensky and General Koutiepoft., commander-in-chief of the white army, leaving them to continue the insidious campaign against the Soviet Union.

Working conditions are such that one has to stand either in such a hot room that the scantiest of clothing must be worn, or in such a cold room that a sweater must be worn all day long. The work consists of dipping the candy in all kinds of coloring to cover the marks made by the sweat and blood of the girls' toil. They start to work at 8 o'clock in the morning and get a half hour for lunch, and finish at 6:30 p. m. On Saturday they work until 12, making a total of 54 hours of work a week. If they do not produce the amount they are supposed to, the manager immediately goes over with a book and asks why they did not produce the amount required. If the excuse given suits him, he lets them by once, but if it happens again, the girl is fired.

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# Taxi Driver Exposes Misleaders; Shows Why All Hackmen Should Vote Communist

## POLITICIANS OF BOTH CAMPS ARE BOSSES' FRIENDS

### Workers Should Vote Class Ticket

(By a Taxi Driver.)

Our self-appointed taxi leaders are now busy getting out the taxi vote for Hoover and Smith. Phil O'Brien, president of the United Auto League, who admits that he was designated by the democratic party to swing the taxi vote for Tammany, is well known by most cab drivers for his activities in 1925, when as president of the "Square Deal Auto League," he was able to fool many drivers into voting for Jimmie Walker. Now we find him working overtime for Al Smith.

Hugo Werber, president of the Broad St. Taxi Owners, is another who is working his head off, but he is for Hoover and Ottinger. H. A. Innes Brown, editor of the Taxi Weekly, an open-shop trade paper, has come out for Hoover. Brown, in a letter some time ago to Jimmie Walker, boasted of his swinging the taxi vote for the Tammany mayor in 1925.

Our Memory Is Good. We taxi drivers have not forgotten that two republican representatives, at the command of the insurance trust, introduced the Kauffman and Talbert taxi insurance bill as a result of which our insurance was increased to \$30 per month, a dollar day. We also recall that a republican legislature put over the law and that it was signed by a republican governor, Nathan I. Miller, in spite of the most bitter opposition and over the protests of the drivers.

As for the democrats and Tammany Hall:

It was John E. Hyland, then a Tammany mayor, who introduced the infamous police tax bill, which was passed by the Tammany-controlled board of aldermen. It was Richard Enright, a Tammany police commissioner, who barred taxi cabs from Fifth Ave., thus giving the open-shop Fifth Ave. Coach Company a monopoly of all business on that street. It is a Tammany-appointed police commissioner, Nelson Ruttenberg, in charge of the Hack License Bureau, who is today driving thousands of taxi drivers out of the industry.

It was "Czar" Ruttenberg who increased the license fee from \$5 to \$10. This is the same commissioner who has been suspending and revoking the licenses of taxi drivers before trial. It is under his orders that his flying squad has been raiding taxi cabs (while drivers are having a bite to eat) and stealing the driver's criminal identification card, without which the driver cannot work.

Oh, yes, these parties are our "friends" on election day! Well, we taxi drivers are beginning to understand what's what. We are up against the bosses and the bosses' servants, the politicians of both old camps, that's what. The fleet owner I slave for said to me yesterday: "How about a little vote for Hoover and good times?" I said: "The hell, you say, good times." "Don't get sore," he answered, "vote for Smith, I'm not against him, either."

Well, that's the story! His vote is for his class. My vote goes for the working class. VOTE COMMUNIST! The only Party of the workers. Figure it out for yourself, then vote for Foster and Gitlow.

## BRITISH DIRECT AFGHAN ARMING

### Will Be Military Base Against USSR

KABUL, Afghanistan, Nov. 4.—King Amanullah, who received instructions in modern civilization during his trip in Europe, recently told his legislative assembly that his main "shopping" was mostly for the army, thus recording himself as an apt pupil.

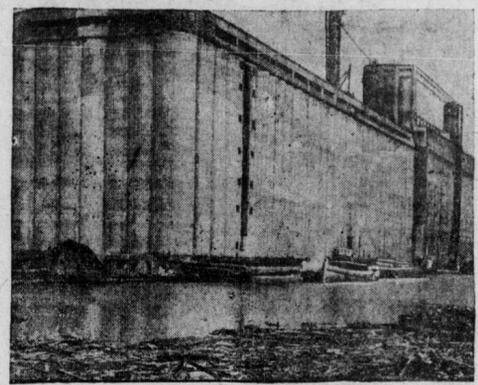
He bought rifles, heavy field guns, machine guns, tanks and armored cars, and also left orders with some French capitalists for the construction of two railroads which would extend to the very borders of the Soviet Union.

Like a true "modern," permeated with the ideas of the British imperialists, the king, who has already joined the anti-Soviet military bloc in the east, is also extending the country's air-lines in cooperation with the British government in India.

Four landing grounds are being prepared in Jalalabad, and an air line is now being planned to connect Kabul with Peshawar in India.

ARREST FORTY ROYALISTS. ANGERS, France, Nov. 4 (UP).—Forty royalists attempting to create a disturbance at the unveiling of a statue to revolutionary soldiers of 1793 who refused to recognize the king, were arrested at La Froche, near here, today.

## The Farmers' Wheat, Capitalism's Elevator



Terminal elevator at Port Arthur, Canada. The elevator into which flows much of the wheat harvested in western Canada, has a capacity of 6,900,000 bushels and represents an investment of \$5,000,000.

## Fraternal Organizations

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

**Relief Society For the Tubercular Children in U.S.S.R.** The above society is arranging a Yetcherika at the Carlton Hall today 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 Workers and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 23, in Webster.

**Williamsburg I. L. D.** Mass meeting Monday, Nov. 12, at 55 Manhattan Ave. Cases of Moorey, Billings, Shifrin and other class war prisoners will be discussed.

**Williamsburg I. L. D.** The Williamsburg Branch of the I. L. D. is calling a mass meeting for Monday, Nov. 12, at 8 p. m., at 55 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Prominent speakers will report on Shifrin's case and on the cases of the other martyrs in our class struggle.

**Working Women's Concert.** United Council of Working Women will hold a literary and musical afternoon, Sunday, Nov. 4, at 8 p. m., at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. M. Olgin, Ben Gold and Juliet S. Poyntz will speak. Koral Girls, piano and cello; Miss Menkel, soprano, proletarian orchestra 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.** Jewelers Workers Welfare Club will hold a concert and dance this evening at New Webster Manor, 125 East 11th Street. Gregory Matusevitch, Russian concert virtuoso, Harry Patkin, violinist, will feature.

**Women's Council 17.** Women's Council 17 of Brighton Beach will have a tea party and entertainment today at 8 p. m. at 221 Brighton Beach Avenue for benefit of election campaign. All comrades welcome.

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## A Campaign for the Revolution

The Communist election campaign, winding up the tours of Foster and Gitlow with an unprecedented working class parade in New York streets Saturday and the stirring meeting at Madison Square Garden Sunday, was in sharp contrast to the campaigns of the other parties.

The Garden meeting, to a degree, symbolized the entire campaign. For one thing, it was one of the biggest election meetings ever held by any party in New York. Its character was in sharp contrast to the scenes a few hours earlier when the Wall Street-Tammany candidate, Al Smith, in the same hall, indulged in his customary clowning while evading every issue, or the scene of a few days earlier when Herbert Hoover, the sublime flunkey of imperialism, delivered one of his masterpieces of sophistry. In place of an array of multi-millionaires and corporation lawyers, the platform at this enormous meeting was occupied by leaders and rank and file members of the working class; instead of evasiveness on every vital question facing the masses of exploited workers and farmers, the revolutionary challenge of Communism to capitalism echoed throughout the vast auditorium crowded with workers. Instead of the futility of Norman Thomas and the yellow middle-class elements who mock the name of socialism, there was put forth a definite, comprehensive program of working class struggle against imperialist despotism.

It was the penultimate of what is by far the greatest campaign ever waged in the United States by the revolutionary political party, a campaign that was carried to the farthest parts of the United States and that evoked the combined hatred of the ruling class. The problem of unemployment, of wage-cuts, of speed-up and terror against the working class was met by the Workers (Communist) Party. Countless thousands of workers realize now that only the working class party offers a solution for their ills. Our Party has come decisively forward as the sole champion of the working class, as the sole champion of the poor farmers, exposing the pretenses of all three capitalist parties—Republicans, Democrats and Socialists. Ours is the one party in the United States that fights on every sector of the class struggle, that stands unequivocally for the racial and social equality for the Negro masses, that protects the foreign-born workers, that fights for the organization of the unorganized workers and that leads the masses on the road to the revolutionary overthrow of the capitalist system.

The great Madison Square Garden at which our candidates for president and vice president and our principal state candidates presented the platform of the class struggle, although it is the last great meeting of the election campaign, is by no means the end of the Communist drive, but only an outstanding incident. It is a landmark from which we proceed to take advantage of the wide influence we have gained among the exploited masses in order better to be able to continue our fight to generate that accumulation of energy, that continuity of resistance and concentration of force that will deliver the final blow to the rule of the imperialist capitalist class of the United States and establish in its place a workers' and farmers' government.

You, fellow workers, you, comrades of the workshops, factories, mills, mines and farms—go to the polls Tuesday and Vote Communist!

## Communism in the Schools

Not only does the capitalist class pollute the minds of children in the public schools in the hope that they will become loyal lackeys of imperialism, but they suppress with fury every attempt to bring the real facts of life, especially the facts about the class struggle in modern society, before the pupils. That the teachers whose job it is to misinform the pupils with capitalist ignorance and prejudice are unable to meet the arguments of the Pioneers of the Young Workers League is evidenced by the recent expulsion from Junior High School, the Bronx, of Harry Eismann and Bernard Kaplan. This expulsion was the culmination of a campaign of terrorism against the Pioneers that has been going on since the beginning of the term. The principal, a self-styled liberal, admitted that he suspended them for carrying on agitation against overcrowded schools, demanding an annex, a cafeteria and discussing working class struggles in classes.

This suspension in New York is one of a series of attacks against the Young Pioneers by the combined forces of the state—the courts, the police, the press, the schools. In Los Angeles the headquarters of the Young Workers League was raided and the leaders of the movement jailed. In New Bedford and Fall River the police are stationed at headquarters and do not permit the children to enter their own halls.

Of course, this is another means of trying to stifle the Communist movement in this country, by striking at the Pioneer movement. But no attempts of the school authorities, the courts, the police, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars or any other agency, can crush these Red youngsters. Rather the attacks against them will steel them in the struggle and assure the future of the Communist movement in this country.

Behind the Pioneers stands the vanguard of the proletariat of this country, the Workers (Communist) Party, under whose guidance many youngsters in their early teens are able to expose and ridicule the shabby pretenses to learning of the teachers and professors turned out of the best schools of capitalism. The Pioneer movement is rapidly growing and no studied terror can stifle it.

## We Said "Possible"

In the city edition of Saturday's Daily Worker appeared an editorial, the correct text of one sentence of which, as written, was:

"That the upbuilding of socialism in one country is possible, is the verdict of history."

In setting the type, an error of a printer changed the word "possible" to the word "impossible." Needless to say such a mistake cannot be left uncorrected, even though purely typographical. The general text of the editorial, apart from the typographical error, showed its meaning to be that the building up of a complete socialist system in one country alone, can be accomplished.

## "LADIES AND GENTS, TAKE YOUR CHOICE!"



By Fred Ellis

## Oil and the Imperialists in Mexico

(Continued.)

The alliance between the leaders of the C. R. O. M. and the A. F. of L. strengthens the penetration and control of American imperialism in Mexico. The A. F. of L. is the left arm of American capital which serves to strangle the labor organizations and the revolutionary movement of the exploited masses.

The End of the Petty Bourgeoisie. Since 1910 the petty bourgeoisie has been the director of the revolutionary movement in Mexico, maintaining itself in power thanks to the support of the workers and peasants. Today the forces of the petty-bourgeoisie is in complete decay. The majority of the old revolutionaries have vested interests now. They have become landowners, proprietors and partners in industrial enterprises. Thus the leaders of the petty bourgeoisie have ceased to be a revolutionary factor and their remaining power would not only be useless but prejudicial to the working class.

General Calles, the outstanding leader of the middle class, has just raised his flag before the generals and politicians of the reaction. His resolution refusing to remain in power any longer leaves the destinies of Mexico to a group of reactionaries. The government of the petty bourgeoisie has been a buffer government between the right and left—between the forces of reaction and the revolutionary elements. With the termination of the power of the petty bourgeoisie, the right and left begin the struggle against each other. An armed conflict becomes inevitable between the two camps.

The most immediate danger to the revolutionary movement is a division between the worker and peasant masses.

The unification of the whole labor movement and the unification of the whole peasant movement are absolutely indispensable in the present struggle. The creation of one single national labor organization is possible. The unification of the most revolutionary trade unions of the C. R. O. M. with the autonomous unions and those of the C. G. T. (the General Confederation of Workers under anarcho-syndicalist leadership) will lead the remaining workers of the C. R. O. M. to expel the yellow bureaucrats, who have betrayed the interests of the workers of the Mexican Federation of Labor. At the same time it is necessary for the autonomous unions and for the C. G. T. to adopt a program of action truly based on the class struggle with which to face the politicians who sometimes under the flag of "socialism" and other times under the flag of "anarchism" hide their alliances and compromises with the reactionary forces.

Only the revolution can prevent the establishment of a clerical-military dictatorship supported by the United States. The form in which this government is presented, or the mask the provisional president wears matters little. For all practical purposes the power of the government will be in the hands of the reactionary generals and landowners. It is necessary, therefore, that the workers and peasant masses prepare themselves for the revolution. The revolution in Mexico is, above all things, a military problem. Unarmed workers and peasants cannot make a revolution. The workers of the cities and country must arm and must begin military training in all workers and peasants organizations.

The immediate task of the revolution is the establishment of a Workers and Peasant Government that will destroy the roots of the clerical and landed reaction and the control of foreign capital over the economic life of our country.

### The Program of the Revolution.

1. Dissolution of all large estates and repatriation of the lands among the poor peasants.
  2. Effective nationalization of the petroleum industry, mining, textile, transport.
  3. Dissolution of the legislature and the organization of public administration by workers and peasants councils and by a national congress with delegates from the above councils.
  4. The substitution of the actual mercenary army by armed organizations of workers and peasants.
  5. Suspension of payment of the foreign debt until the Workers and Peasants Government has been recognized by the creditor nations and until such time as the economic situation of the country permits settlement.
  6. Immediate regulation of labor laws.
  7. Immediate confiscation of all properties of the church and all clerical organizations; of the reactionary generals and of all those elements openly or secretly fighting the revolution.
  8. The establishment of a Civil Code in line with the principles of the revolution.
  9. Immediate organization of campaigns against illiteracy, establishment of rural schools, etc.
  10. Establishment of fraternal relations with all countries oppressed by imperialism—especially with countries of Central and South America and the Antilles, and a pact of solidarity with the Soviet Union.
- The Mexican Communist Party must fight with all available means for the unification of the working and peasant masses; to organize the unorganized workers and the strengthening of the existing organizations; propagate and popularize the program of the revolution.

## Red Elections in Negro Press

By A. G. RICHMAN.

A dozen Negro newspapers which have come to our attention give an interesting survey of the reaction of the Negro press to the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. The papers are from as far South as Florida and Texas, as far North as New York. They give a good picture of how the typical Negro newspaper is treating the Communist campaign. Every one of the papers has the point of view of the average Negro editor—a little capitalist interested first of all in advertising and in keeping the bourgeois and petty bourgeois advertisers placated.

Yet the attitude of the two big capitalist parties toward the Negro problem has been so viciously chauvinistic, so reeking with intolerance and race hatred that these petty-bourgeois papers have on the one hand been ready to print material on the Communist campaign, and on the other hand have been forced by pressure of the Negro masses and by the ferment among the race-conscious intellectuals and petty-bourgeoisie, to make some answer to the attacks of the two big parties upon the Negro. They have usually not dared to do so directly in their own name, but by printing statements of the Communist candidates toward the Negro problem, have been able to express their protest to a certain extent.

### Typical Case.

Let us take some of the papers and see how the Communist election message has affected them. There is, for example, the "East Tennessee News" of Knoxville, issue of October 4. It is a conservative, typically small town republican paper, backing the white mayor of the city for the senate, praising local business men because they are boosting the city as a good place for manufacturers to come to, and urging the electrocution of a Negro who killed a white policeman.

Yet one of the chief stories on the front page of this paper, in large black headlines reads as follows: "Communists Conducting Aggressive Campaign for Big Colored Vote." This article describes the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party in Harlem, the large number of Negro candidates on the Communist ticket, the Negro section of the Party program, and Foster's views on the Negro as expressed

### Bourgeois Papers Use Communist Statements to Answer Racial Attacks

in his southern speeches. An other story on the same page; also a release from the Crusader News Service, the left wing Negro news service, exposes the Rockefeller Dunbar Bank in Harlem. A number of other stories from this service are run in the same issue.

### A Paper in Texas.

The "Texas Freeman of Houston, Texas (issue of Sept. 29) is a good example of the extent to which Communist propaganda and agitation is reaching the Negro. The chief headlines, running across the page read: "Workers Party Bids for Negro Support on Liberal Platform," and, "Negroes in New York Fill Places on Workers Party Ticket." Of course, "liberal" is hardly correct, but the story makes up for this. It is similar to the one referred to in the "East Tennessee News," but is given as from its own New York correspondent instead of being attributed to the Crusader News Service. It includes, however, the following reference to the Communist Party which is not in the other paper:

"As a result of the aggressive championship of the cause of the Negro workers by the Workers Party of America, observers in the Harlem district and in the Negro communities of Chicago, Baltimore, etc., have been noticing of late a growing trend toward the Workers Party and its candidates. And especially is this the case with Negro voters who previously had adopted a policy of defeatism and pessimism declaring that since both the republican and democratic parties had been proven treacherous to Negro interests it was no use for Negroes to bother to vote in the coming election.

### Have Some Hope Now.

"The aggressive campaign of the Workers Party has been instrumental in giving new courage and hope to these Negro voters. Of course, they realize that Foster won't be elected, no matter what happens in the case of the local nominees for the assembly and congress. But they have learned something since

chance to climb on their bandwagon and share in the loot. Hoover then pronounced the Harding program (note this carefully) "constructive" and after election he became secretary of commerce in the infamous Harding cabinet.

Another expose has been made of Hoover's connection with oil by former Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who claims to have documents proving Hoover's ownership of 1,787,000 acres of oil lands in Colombia, and larger concessions in Mexico. Hoover is most certainly an imperialist, supporting a corrupt imperialist republican record.

Vote for a struggle against capitalism with its exploitation of the farmers, its oppression of the Negro race, its subservience to the power interests, its record of service to American imperialism. Vote for the working class by voting Communist.

must go after business—not colored business, but business. The sooner Negroes see and learn this lesson the sooner will they take their place among the leaders in the world of commerce." Relatively more space is occupied in this paper by "Investment Facts" than by anything else except the local society news.

### Increases Tempo.

It may be claimed that Communist agitation and propaganda in a paper like this means nothing, but it must be remembered that the Negro masses read this press in so far as they read any Negro press, there is no other press for them. The "Negro Champion" has a comparatively narrow circle of readers and is not yet a mass paper. Slowly the Negroes are realizing that no political party but the Workers Party is defending their interests and an election year is worth any other four ordinary years in its accelerative effects upon the tempo with which our message reaches the masses.

The effectiveness of the Party's campaign among the Negroes is evidenced by an editorial in the Charlotte (N. C.) "Observer" of October 13, headed, "An Enemy of the Negroes," which refers to the southern tours of Foster and Moore, and says in part: "This party (the Communist Party) is going largely on a single plank designed to secure the Negro vote by advocating 'absolute political, economical, and social equality.'" It tries to incite the Negroes against the propagator of "Class-hatred." The significance of this editorial is that it shows clearly that it recognizes the Negro problem as one of the chief planks in the Communist election program (not, of course, as the "single plank").

The entire press of the country, Negro and white, recognizes and admits, so far as it is unable to keep entirely silent about the Communist Party, that the Communists are the only Party that has a thorough election message for the Negroes, one that goes to the revolutionary root of the problem. The white press, conservative as it is in the main, admits by the treatment in our campaign of the Negro problem, that we are the only friends of the Negro as a race, even though it refuses to take up the class implications of our program.

### Must Continue the Work.

In this election campaign the Workers (Communist) Party has done more to approach the Negro working masses and the Negro race than ever before in its entire history and its success has been proportionately greater than at any time in the past. This good work must go on after the election. The new regions penetrated must be given attention and the Party organization, the left wing and the American Labor Negro Congress must be built up there. The biggest opportunity of years, a presidential election campaign in which the Negro problem is to the fore, must continue to be big for the future; for in dealing with the Negro problem, especially in the south, we are dealing with a great social force, with an oppressed group in American society which, when it is made a revolutionary force, will be one of the greatest factors making for a revolutionary overthrow of American imperialist capitalism.

## Hoover, the Valet of Wall Street

By EVE DORF.

Herbert Hoover has been the constant apologist of the electric power industry. In 1925 he went before the Los Angeles convention of the National Electric Light Association and gave them a clean bill of health at the very moment that they were voting large amounts of money for propaganda in the press and the schools in favor of private ownership of power resources. Hoover gave them, for their propaganda use, a statement that they were not earning more than 6 per cent on their investment—an absurd lie. He said that regulation was adequate when every public service commission had been compelled to criticize it. Hoover is supported by

public utility men all over the country. He has the full support of Mellon, the utilities king. His full support can mean only one thing.

Republicans and the Negro. The Negroes are the most exploited section of the working population of the United States. In addition to being severely exploited as workers, they are the victims of a vile race discrimination. What is the relation of the republicans to the Negro? During the eight years of the republican administration there has been not one thing done for the Negro—lynchings in the South were ignored, denial of suffrage to the Negro was never considered in congress. Now, after a record of disregard for the Negro,

the republican party comes out for an anti-lynching law, in order to attract the Negro vote.

These are words—the republicans have never acted against lynching and they never will.

The republicans, representing big business, believe in race discrimination. At the Kansas City convention of the republican party, Negroes were segregated. Hoover is now definitely catering to the "lily whites" of the South.

### Republicans and Corruption.

Hoover and his party are smeared all over with oil. Hoover was a member of the cabinet during the sale of the oil leases. He knew about it—this is certain. As a

member of the cabinet it was impossible for him not to know. Besides, it has been proved that a rival oil man, Helm, protested to Hoover on the Fall oil lease. Hoover never uttered one word in protest from that time to this. Teapot Dome oil envelopes Hoover, Mellon, and the rest of the Harding cabinet, as much as it does Fall, Daugherty and Denby, Hoover must bear responsibility for this den of corruption.

### Daugherty, Holland and Hoover.

In February, 1920, Hoover said he could not support the republican party of Harding, because it was a party that "sought to re-establish control of the government for profit and privilege." Yet in November of the same year, he suddenly came out for Harding and the republican party, when their election was certain and he saw a