

- 4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt. 5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers. 6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

FOSTER ARRESTED LEADING PROTEST AGAINST SHOOTING

LOS ANGELES POLICE HOLD CANDIDATE

Arrest by 'Red Squad'; Demonstration Plaza An Armed Camp FIGHT ON TO FREE HIM Leads Drive for Unemployment Insurance

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President of the United States, was arrested here today shortly after noon as he started to speak from an open car which led a demonstration of thousands of workers against the shooting of an unemployed worker last Wednesday. He is said to be charged with "Suspicion of Criminal Syndicalism."

Rushed To Jail. Foster was yanked out of the car, dragged to a police car nearby and rushed off to the city jail. With him in the car were Stanley Warren, representing the International Labor Defense and J. H. Dickson, representing the Unemployed Council of Los Angeles.

Early this morning the Plaza, the scene of the demonstration, resembled an armed camp. Between six and seven hundred Legionnaires, armed

MOVE TO ADOPT WAGE-CUT BILL Senate Recalls Report On Economy Bill

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Enactment of the "economy" bill drastically cutting the wages of Federal employees by about 17 per cent was predicted as the Senate recalled the report of the Congressional conferees which had been previously rejected.

Senators and Representatives conferring on the economy bill had decided to report favorably on a compromise striking off the differences between the Senate and the House. The report however was rejected by the Senate, and today it was called back by a vote of 29 against 17.

If the bill is enacted, as it is assured, the major part of the economies called for will be realized at the expense of the federal employees who will be forced to accept pay-furloughs of one month without pay which will cut their wages by more than 8 per cent. As all leaves of absence with pay will be suspended during the next fiscal year, the real extent of the wage-cut for those employees entitled to a month vacation will be still larger, it will amount to 17 per cent.

AIMEE'S HUBBY SINNED Nurse at Trial Seeks Loads of Cash

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—The lurid and enticing sins painted in crimson hue in her million-dollar "temple" by Aimee MacPherson were given reality today at the trial of her corpulent husband, David Hutton, who is being sued for \$200,000 for breach of promise. MacPherson is a notorious female who has cleaned up a huge fortune through her revival services.

The cash is asked by Myrtle Joan St. Pierre, a nurse who says that this sum would just about soothe heart-break caused by the failure of Aimee's husband and choir singer to marry her.

Aid to Banks, Not to the Unemployed, Deficit Grows

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The U. S. government, which gives billions to bankers and not a cent to the unemployed, piled up a budget deficit amounting to \$3,006,223,392 on June 24. From July 1 of last year to June 24, the government spent this much more than it collected.

A large part of the deficit is made up by the funds given to the Finance Reconstruction Corporation during the last months. This corporation received ample funds to help big bankers and industrialists, including Dawes' Central Republic and Trust Co. in Chicago. Nota cent of the government deficit is due to relief for starving workers affected by unemployment.

JOBLESS PROTEST DONKEY PROGRAM

2,000 Demonstrate for Insurance, Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—Two thousand Chicago workers and unemployed workers demonstrated at Honore and Jackson Blvd., near the Stadium where the Democratic Party National Convention was just then getting into session, yesterday.

Speakers of the Unemployed Council, of the Communist Party, and the Trade Union Unity League roused enthusiastic cheering as they called on the masses of part time and jobless workers to demand unemployment insurance, to fight against forced labor and to organize and fight against the wage cuts.

A struggle, which involves an organized picketing of flop houses in Chicago, is now going on, against forced labor.

Chicago has a Democratic Party man for mayor. And it has one of the largest populations of unemployed workers in the country. Wage cuts are increasing, all the stockyard companies have now cut from 10 to 30 per cent. City workers are not paid at all, and have not been for months. A strike of 3,500 street cleaners demanding their back pay and some promises of pay in the future, is going on.

A. F. of L. for Mayor Walker. Joe Weber, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League sharply condemned the Chicago Federation of Labor officials, Nockles and Fitzpatrick, who greeted Mayor Walker, notorious for having the jobless clubbed, with a brass band at the station and who hail him as "Our Jimmy." Walker is here as a leading delegate to the convention.

The capitalist press reports that whenever delegates considered prominent enough by Mayor Cermak's administration to deserve a police escort came along, the jobless lined the sidewalks and booed them.

Communist Candidates Speak. Among the speakers were leading Communist candidates for state office: Leonides McDonald, Negro worker and candidate for governor of Illinois; Herbert Newton, Negro worker and candidate for congress in the district which is now "represented" by Oscar DePriest; Osby, candidate for state assembly and Lamson, an active member of the unemployed council and candidate for congress from the ninth district. The crowd enthusiastically pledged to carry on the fight for unemployment insurance.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR: 6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

FORD CALLS TO FIGHT ON WAGE CUTS

Talks in New Bedford on Day Mill Workers Take Big Slash

"FORM UNITED FRONT"

"Democrats Offer No Relief to Jobless"

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 28.—Yesterday 800 Gosnold mill workers here got a 17 per cent wage cut, and James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president spoke in Bristol Arena the same night. He assailed the wage cut as another example of the Hoover starvation program. He pointed to the plank in the Communist Party election platform which calls for fight against Hoover's wage cutting policy.

"The workers must organize anti-wage cut committees to defend themselves from starvation," Ford declared, amidst cheers of the 300 workers in the hall. Ford proved by the examples of scores of strikes won in New York needle shops and elsewhere recently, that workers, if they organize their strikes properly, can win them right in the midst of the industrial crisis. "Workers must resist now, or die," Ford said.

Jim Reid Speaks. Speaking with the Communist candidate for vice-president, a Negro worker, was a white worker grown old in the struggle of the textile workers. This was Jim Reid, president of the National Textile Workers Union, and Communist candidate for governor of Rhode Island. Reid called on the textile workers to remember the lessons of the last strikes, when the United Textile Workers sold them out. He warned them to beware of fakers and urged formation of united front shop committees and strike committees to fight wage cuts.

No Relief from Democrats. Ford lashed into the Democratic Party draft platform now before its national convention in Chicago. The platform provides not one thing for the jobless. Disguised as unemployment relief is the Wagner Bill with its billions for capitalist building contractors, and the proposal in the Democratic Party Convention keynote speech, for five days week with wage cuts, of course. New Bedford workers are 35,000 of them on no days a week, and practically no relief either.

The city government, mill-controlled, is carrying on a campaign of intimidation and stool pigeons are everywhere.

The Ford meeting was announced over the radio.

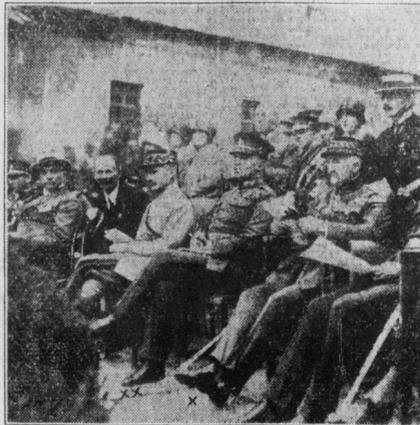
Unusual Features In Saturday D. W.

Unusual features of interest to all workers will be found in this Saturday's six-page issue of the Daily Worker.

These will include "Pravda on the Elections in the U. S. A.," "The New Ford 'Dream' Car," by a Worker Correspondent; "The Background on the Franco-German Military Agreement"; "The Strike Movement of the Refrigerator Workers in Argentina."

Wire bundle orders at once, and be sure to reserve a copy at your newsstand.

TSARIST GENERAL READY FOR WAR



The above photo shows several of the leaders of the notorious intervention adventure in Siberia shortly after the World War. The former Tsarist General Gayda (XX) is shown at a military parade in Prague. Next to him is a French general (X) Gayday is being considered for commander of the Tsarist White Guard forces in Manchuria. These forces have been organized and armed by the Japanese militarists for use against the Soviet Union.

U. S. BOSSES IN HUGE SHIPMENT OF STEEL, SCRAP IRON TO JAPAN

Chicago Firm Rushing Out Poison Gas; Boston Firms Shipping Shoes; Textiles

Plan Big Anti-War Meet Boston July 6 in Drive Against U. S. Aid to Tokio

CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—The Arthington and Rockwell Co. here, is driving its workers ten hours a day making poison gas as part of Wall Street's preparations for war. It is hiring 70 more men and preparing to go on a 24-hour day.

Financial reports for the month of May reveal heavy shipments of scrap iron to Japan for use in the manufacture of munitions for the robber war on China and the impending attack on the Soviet Union. The Japanese war mongers are also listed as Wall Street's best customers for steel and iron shipments, which totalled about 230,000 tons during the first five months of 1932. In spite of the huge war purchases by Japan, American steel and iron exports are more than 230,000 tons below the corresponding period of 1931.

ANTI-WAR MEET THURSDAY EVE. Intellectuals Prepare for World Congress

NEW YORK.—The American Committee on behalf of the World Congress Against War, which will be held at Geneva, August 28 and 29, reports that ten delegates have already been pledged from American working-class, professional and intellectual groups to attend the congress, and wide response is being evidenced to the call for the New York mass meeting this Thursday evening at the New School for Social Research, 66 W. 12th St. "In accordance with international call signed by Romain Rolland, Albert Einstein, Henri Barbusse, Maxim Gorki and many others, the American delegates, while leaving for Geneva without a specific program, nevertheless, will pledge to struggle uncompromisingly against the imminent imperialist attack against the Soviet Union and the present attack against the workers and peasants of China," it was stated at the office of the American Committee.

A call is broadcast to every working class organization to be represented at Thursday's mass meeting. Speakers will include William Simons, secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League; Doonping; Thornton Wilder, author; Malcolm Cowley, editor of the New Republic, and representatives of Jewish and other social welfare bodies.

5000 RAILROAD WORKERS STRIKE Southern Pacific Railway of Mexico Tied Up

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—On the third day of the carmen's strike which tied up the operation of the street car lines in the city, five thousand workers of the Southern Pacific Railway of Mexico also went on strike against a 10 per cent wage cut. 1,300 miles of trackage are affected by this strike.

It is reported that if the strikers do not return to work within two days, the government would operate the line with the employees of the National Railway of Mexico.

To defeat this strike-breaking attempt of the government, it is expected that the workers of the National Railway of Mexico will also go on strike.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR: 1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.

DAWES SAVES HIS BANK BY \$80,000,000 GRAB

VET LEADER CALLS FOR SHARP FIGHT

Levin Says Bonus Can Only Be Won Thru Class Struggle

HITS MILITARY CLIQUE Struggle Looms Over Food Stoppage

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—A committee of 15 worker veterans, led by S. J. Stember of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, protested this afternoon to Police Chief Glassford against the arrest and terrorization of veterans who were distributing W.E.S.L. literature. Seven of the worker vets arrested yesterday by Glassford's police and then released were on the committee.

Mass pressure forced Glassford to give permission to the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League to distribute literature freely throughout the city and camps. He was also compelled to give the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League the right to hold a meeting in Camp Anacostia. Preparations are being made by a committee of the W.E.S.L. to hold mass meetings in camp and throughout Washington within the next two days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—A sharp struggle for food loomed today in the Bonus Expeditionary



EMANUEL LEVIN

Forces following a statement of Pelham D. Watkins, Washington's Police Chief, that no more funds for rations were available for the bonus

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VETS OUST NEW COMMANDER

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Another self-appointed leader of the Bonus Expeditionary Forces was deposed today by the rank and file. Thomas Kelly was driven to the ranks. A Waters man, George Kleinholtz, was smuggled into the position of "High Commander" by the military clique. A steady downpour of rain converted once more Anacostia flats into a sea of mud.

GAMBLE ON INSURANCE Companies Totter; Hide Facts

If you have an insurance policy, you had better look out. Workers, before the crisis, used to put their savings in the banks, hoping to have them when the "rainy day" came. A wave of bank failures dashed this hope. Other workers took insurance policies, to carry them through their old age, to provide for their dependents in case of sudden death of the bread earner, to borrow on in times of extreme need. Insurance was regarded by the worker as a form of savings. Now, no less an authority than the Republican Advisory Committee of New York County admits that these insurance policies are endangered by the crisis. And this very capitalistic and highly "respectable" Republican committee is not going to spread any scare just to hurt the companies. It is merely trying desperately to find a way to stave off a little, and to soften the shock of the loss of the workers' savings, because such shocks are very bad for capitalist rule. They Gamble With Your Money. The committee points out in a report to the Republican county committee that the insurance companies, in general, losing money during the

Sharp Quiz Planned for Lindbergh Maid; Other Was Suicide

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 28.—Betty Gow, nurse in the Lindbergh home, is scheduled to take the stand today in the trial of John H. Curtis, Norfolk, Va., shipbuilder charged with "obstructing justice." Lindbergh himself took the stand yesterday to describe the kidnapping of his son and of his relations with Curtis who claimed to have "contacts" with the kidnapers and later under police pressure declared that the whole thing was a hoax.

The nurse, when she takes the stand, will be questioned about each move she has made since March 1, the prosecutor announced today. Newspapers say it will be a terrific strain for her. It was police bulldozing and constant quizzing that drove Violet Sharpe, a maid in the Morrow home, to suicide.

Reconstruction Corp. Hands Ex-Chief Huge Sum

AS UNEMPLOYED STARVE Shows Need for Jobless Insurance

CHICAGO, June 28.—Just why Charles G. Dawes, banker and Republican leader resigned as chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on June 6 became vividly clear today.

The Central Republic and Trust Company, of which Dawes was Sunday night elected chairman, yesterday effected loans of \$95,000,000, of which \$80,000,000 was obtained from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

With a "run" precipitated on his bank after 22 other Chicago institu-

MEET TONIGHT TO FIGHT DIES BILL

Weinstone to Speak at I. L. D. Rally

NEW YORK.—A general membership of the New York district of the International Labor Defense will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., for the purpose of opening an intensive campaign against the Dies Bill. William W. Weinstone, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and editor of the Daily Worker, will speak.

Used Against Miners

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 28.—Citing the unacted Dies Bill as authority, immigration officials are terrorizing hundreds of foreign-born miners in the Ohio strike area, according to the National Miners Union. "The officials of the United Mine Workers are openly acting as stoolpigeons," the N. M. U., declares.

Anti-Imperialist Meet

NEW YORK.—All organizations are asked to send troops of workers to the Anti-Dies Bill meeting organized by the Porto Rico Anti-Imperialist Association, this Sunday, July 3 at 3 o'clock, at 52 W. 114th St.

Wagner Responds

BROOKLYN.—Flooded with protests from scores of organizations and hundreds of workers, Tammany Senator Dagner has responded to one of the most recent protest wires. Acknowledging the telegram sent him by the Bridge Plaza Workers' Club of Williamsburgh, Wagner replied: "Your view received. Glad to know your view re Dies Bill. Matter having any attention."

DAILY NEEDS VOLUNTEER TYPISTS

Volunteer stenographers and typists are needed in the Business Office of the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., 8th floor. Come up any time during the morning or afternoon if you have an hour or two to spare.



CHARLES G. DAWES

tions had failed, Dawes arranged to borrow the sum of \$95,000,000 aimed to cover the exact amount of money due to depositors, an indication of the perilous condition of the bank at the time the grab was made on the

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GUN THUGS KILL STRIKING MINER

Wound 7 More With Machine Gun Fire

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 28.—Mine guards opened fire with a machine gun on 75 pickets at the Kelly's Creek Colliery Co. Madsville Mine, near Morgantown, yesterday, killing one striker and wounding seven more. James Shaffer, aged 30 and father of seven children, is the man killed. One of the other wounded miners may die at any time. The company gun thugs who did the killing are: Herbert Vance, J. R. Thompson and G. W. Goff. They await white-washing in the Monongah County jail. Intense resentment is shown among the miners.

From the best accounts, the pickets were standing 75 yards from two scabs loading sand on a car to take down in the mine. Apparently irritated at the pickets' shouted argument with the scabs, the gun thugs suddenly began shooting right into the picket line. It was plain murder.

U. M. W. Calls Doak

About 2500 miners are on strike in northern West Virginia against wage-cuts authorized by the United Mine Workers' officials. U.M.W.A. district president, Van Bittner, has written a second time to Secretary of Labor Doak, asking him to settle the strike, which the U.M.W.A. practically admits thereby that it cannot break without government help.

The National Miners' Union has sent organizers and speakers into this field to urge the miners to build united front strike committees and run their own strike. Relief here, and in Ohio and Pennsylvania strikes, is badly needed. Rush funds and food to Workers' International Relief, No. 4 Fretter Bldg., Bridgeport, Ohio, for 25,000 miners striking

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PAINTERS FORM NEW UNION AT MEET TONIGHT

Committee Has Led and Won Many Small Strikes Already

NEW YORK.—The Alteration Painters' Industrial Union will be formed at a meeting held tonight at 8 p.m. at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, on the call of the Alteration Painters' Organization Committee.

This committee was elected by a group of painters meeting in December, last year, to discuss fighting of wage-cuts and speed-up in the trade. They found that the A. F. of L. painters' union paid no attention to such things, even though the largest part of its membership was doing odd work.

The committee got to work, established five sections in New York and led a number of strikes, with a high percentage of victories. For the past few weeks, the committee has actually been functioning as a union and now proposes to formally launch a union.

At the meeting tonight, officers and program of the new union will be under consideration.

All alteration painters are invited to witness the procedure.

Win Another Strike.

Seven painters on strike at the Samuel Samolin shop has won a complete victory. They get their back wages, recognition of the Alteration Painters' Union, recognition of the shop committee, and all hiring to be done through the union office, and wages to be paid weekly. The strike at the Skaler Co. is solid.

SEAMEN BATTLE BALTIMORE COPS

Defend Themselves; Hundreds March

BALTIMORE, Md., June 28.—A real battle took place on the waterfront here Sunday, with large crowds of unemployed seamen holding meetings and throwing out the police, with parades through the streets blocking all traffic, with demonstrations before the police station where arrested seamen were held. Guns were pulled by the police. Two policemen were beaten up by the workers they were attacking. At times about 1,000 were drawn into the struggle. James Kennedy, a leader of the marine workers here in the hospital, charged with "assaulting an officer" and a variety of other charges. He was severely injured by a beating given him by seven policemen after he was arrested. He is denied bail. Three other seamen, C. Stevenson, W. C. McQuiston and Charles Limrose are under arrest, the first two charged with "assaulting an officer" and other things and the last with "interfering with an officer."

A. E.'s Cut to \$40.

Things started when the steamship Walter D. Munson, attempted to cut the wages \$5 a month. The crew struck, and the Marine Workers Industrial Union and Waterfront Unemployed Council led in picketing the docks, the "Anchorage" shipping offices, etc.

The ship finally signed a skeleton seab crew which was brought from up-town in a tug boat with police guards.

Meetings continued, and police invaded a meeting of 600 at the foot of Broadway and began to club Kennedy. The seamen rushed to Kennedy's rescue, and two cops got a beating. The police riot squad charged in with drawn guns, and finally arrested Kennedy.

Kennedy was beaten up in the wagon. The crowd grew to 1,000, and speaking went on, the police trying occasionally to stop it.

Following the demonstration the immigration authorities conducted raids, arresting several witnesses, and collecting names to use if the Dies bill becomes a law.

What's On -

WEDNESDAY
Post 35, W.E.S.L. will hold an open-air meeting at McKimley Square and 16th St., Bronx, at 8 p.m.

The Center Branch of the W. I. R. will have a talk and discussion on the Bonus March to Washington at 16 W. 21st St. at 8 p.m.

For information in regard to the film, "Cannons of Tractors," communicate with the Workers' International Relief, Film Dept., 16 W. 21st St.

All worker correspondents are asked to send negative and pictures of working-class life and struggle to the New York Film and Photo League, 15 W. 21st St.

A meeting of Bronx carpenters will be held at 1150 Southern Boulevard, at 8 p.m.

Volunteer workers are needed in the District L.L.D. office, Room 410, 799 Broadway.

An important assembly of the Second Spring Term Workers' School will be held in Room 305, 50 E. 19th St., at 8:30 p.m. All students should be present.

Committee of 25 of U. S. Bank Depositors will have a meeting at 435 Lafayette St. at 8 p.m.

HERSDAY
Comrade Harry Raymond will speak at the Brighton Progressive Club, 3139 Coney Island Ave., at 9 p.m. on the importance of the Bonus March.

A special meeting of the Film Section of the Workers' Film and Photo League will be held at 16 W. 21st St. at 8 p.m.

All veterans and ex-servicemen are invited to attend a meeting to organize a Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League at Coney Island and Brighton Beach. Meetings will be held at 2033 W. 32nd St., Coney

Rent Strike at 2504 Olinville, Bronx; Call for Solidarity

NEW YORK.—The House Committee of the Bronx Unemployed Council leads a rent strike at 2504 Olinville Ave. for rent reductions. 18 tenants were given dispossession notices by the Nanking Holding Co.; they appeared in court and were given two days to settle up or vacate. They will do neither, and 16 other tenants have joined them in the strike. They are appealing to all neighbors for solidarity.

Mrs. Feldman, with six children, and unemployed, was evicted yesterday from 609 Beck St. Her furniture was ruined. The landlord beat up a fourteen year old boy.

FOSTER ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES; LED THE JOBLESS

Demonstration Scene An Armed Camp

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with sawed-off shotguns, clubs and blackjacks were lined up on all sides of the Plaza, and approximately 600 policemen were held in readiness, mounted on horses.

"Red Squad" in Charge.

Directing the Legionnaires and police thugs was Hynes, head of the "Red Squad," whose members had patrolled the Square all morning, with sub-machine guns held in readiness as the workers shouted, "We Want Foster!" and displayed placards protesting police brutality and demanding the right of free speech. A huge number of workers were injured as a result of police clubbing and many temporarily blinded by tear gas bombs.

Amter in Yonkers.

The Stadium meeting will be preceded by other election campaign events. Tomorrow at 8 p.m., at the Westchester Workers Center, 27 Hudson St., Yonkers, I. Amter, Communist Candidate for Governor of New York State will speak on the significance of the election campaign.

Ford himself will speak July 5 in Jamaica, L. I., and July 6 in Hempstead. The Jamaica meeting will be at Finnish Hall, 109-26 Union Hall St., at 7 p.m. The Hempstead meeting will be in Polish Hall, on Prospect St., at 7:30 p.m.

In Jamaica, just recently, one million and a half dollars has been set aside for the building of a large armory, while relief stations are closing down; relief work is being stopped. Yet while the thousands of workers are being denied even a parcel of food, the Republican Party president of the Borough of Queens (Harvey) and the chamber of commerce, along with the rest of the officials laud this as a tremendous achievement for the community.

Yet another one of the Republican officials here, an alderman by the name of O'Connell who is a landlord is threatening workers and their families with "sale evictions."

Ford is scheduled to speak also in Portchester, N. Y., July 3, at 2:30 p.m. at Aschmann's Hall, 22 South Main St.

King is actually on the payroll of the Rolph machine.

Denounce Shooting of Jobless

Foster forewarned the struggle which a few days later developed in Los Angeles, where he was barred from all halls, when he denounced the shooting down of an unemployed worker last week in Los Angeles.

The crowd unanimously adopted a resolution protesting the raiding, jailing and shooting of jobless workers and pledging to fight on for unemployment insurance and relief.

Thursday night a thousand workers attended the Foster meeting across the bay in Oakland, Cal.

The election struggle here is likewise a struggle against the Dies deportation bill; California has many foreign-born workers, and many have been deported even under the present law. Foster called for defense of Haruchi, Imperial Valley prisoner whose term will be served within a few days and who is slated for immediate deportation into the bloody hands of the Japanese imperialist government.

First Edition of Foster's Latest Book Is Sold Out

The demand for Foster's book, "Toward Soviet America" (International Publishers), is so great that the first edition ran out of print before there was time to prepare for the second one.

The Workers' Bookshop, 50 E. 13th St., is out of them at present, but expects a limited supply in a few days. Orders will be taken in advance in the bookshop upon payment of a small deposit.

Island, at 8:30 p.m.

The Imperial Valley Branch, I.L.D., will hold an open-air meeting at 170th St. and Walton Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of Post 35 of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League will be held at 1130 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, at 8 p.m.

An open-air meeting will be held at Freeman and Intervale Aves., Bronx, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Committee of 25, U. S. Bank Depositors.

The Transmut Workers' Club will have general elections at their meeting at 2075 Clinton Ave. at 8 p.m.

The W.I.R. Band will play at the memorial of Comrade Gonzalo Gonzales at Laurel Gardens, 7 62, 116th St., at 8:30 p.m. Band members must be present and on time.

HIT ROOSEVELT INSULT TO THE JOBLESS HERE

"Red Rally" July 9th Will Expose Plan for \$1 Relief

NEW YORK.—The huge election ratification meeting of the United Front Election Campaign Committee, called for July 9, at Coney Island Stadium, will hear James W. Ford and William W. Winstone, Communist Candidates for vice-presidency and the United States Senate, expose the brutal insult to the two and a half million unemployed in New York State by the Roosevelt administration, in its "relief" program.

The capitalist press yesterday broadcast reports that the magnificent sum of \$6,546,794 has been approved for appropriation by the state, for forced labor relief to 453 cities and counties for the entire summer. New York City, with over a million unemployed, and starving, with its home relief bureaus either closed up altogether or, in a few cases, is allotted \$1.80 per week per family, is allotted \$1,663,000 for the month of June, approximately \$1 per unemployed worker, and this to be given only in return for forced labor.

Nothing for Next Month.

No provision is made for July, August, or September for the unemployed of New York City. Presumably, the grass will be long enough for them to eat. How much of the total six and a half million will drop through the grating in relief machinery into the strong-boxes of the grafters, the papers do not estimate. Roosevelt didn't announce it. Nor in their announcements do they say nothing about the starvation wages that are paid on their so-called "public works" jobs, forced labor.

The meetings will take place at 134th Street and Lenox Avenue, and at 142nd Street and 7th Avenue.

The meetings will help to prepare the big election rally at Renaissance Casino on July 8th, which will be addressed by James W. Ford, Negro worker and Communist candidate for vice-president of the United States.

8 Migratory Workers Killed, 40 Inured In Colorado Wreck

CASTLE ROCK, Col., June 28.—Eight men were reported killed and 40 injured when 18 cars of a Santa Fe fruit express broke through an unrepared bridge over an arroyo. The men hurt and those killed were all migratory workers, riding the freight, looking for jobs.

STAGE-SCREEN

DANGERS OF THE ARCTIC OPENS AT CAMEO TODAY

Earl Rossman, noted explorer, big game hunter and photographer, has just returned from his latest trip into the Arctic with "Dangers of the Arctic," a dramatic motion picture record of the far north, which opens today at the Cameo Theatre. Rossman spent over two years to gather an intensive story of life within the shadow of the North Pole. Of the Eskimos he says: "There is the tremendous will to live—the first instinct of self-preservation. They must endure terrific hardships and privations to find shelter and food and are eternally in conflict with the elements. There is a life of stark moving drama with all the dangers of the Arctic thrown in."

Among the many scenes brought back by Rossman is the round-up of 30,000 reindeer, walrus hunting at short range, an exciting whale hunt, seal hunting, the actual freezing of the Polar cap, the first flight over the entire Alaska range and the first air pictures from the top of Mount McKinley.

LENN QUOTATION INSPIRES SOVIET WRITER IVANOV

"We have conquered the enemy because we have won over their workers and peasants dressed in soldiers' uniforms."

This statement by Lenin has been responsible for three great modern artistic Soviet works. The first was a novel, "The Armored Train," by Vsevolod Ivanov; the second a play by the same author with the same title, and now a talking picture, "Siberian Patrol," which is now being shown at the Acme Theatre, 14th St. and Union Square. Lenin made this declaration at the time which is now being depicted in the film, "Siberian Patrol." It was the period of intervention in Soviet Russia and the motion picture deals specifically with the occupation of Archangel in 1918 by British troops. The film differs somewhat from the play and novel, but the line of Lenin's statement is carried out. Soviet authorities were so pleased with Protznoff's direction of this idea that they released the film as part of the celebration in honor of the fourteenth anniversary.

LAUNDRY WORKERS

Laundry Workers Industrial Union calls a special membership meeting for Thursday at 8 p.m. at Ambassador Hall, Third Ave. and Chambers Street. Organizers and officials will be elected and a report given of the shop delegate conference and of the Commotore strike.

DRUMMAKERS

The block committee of drummers on 35th and 38th Sts. will meet Thursday night at the Industrial Union office, 131 28th St., to take up plans for the organization drive during the coming season.

FURNITURE WORKERS

All furniture workers called by the Furniture Workers' Industrial Union to a meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. at 108 E. 14th St., to discuss the united front in connection with preparation for strike in the coming season.

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New York Workers Driven to Crowded Beach by Terrific Heat



Typical scene at Coney Island where thousands of New York workers flee to escape the sweltering heat of the city.

Shepard Speaks at Two Meetings Harlem Thursday

Henry Shepard, Negro candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York State on the Communist ticket, will be the main speaker at two meetings in Harlem Thursday night to protest the police attack on a demonstration of Harlem unemployed workers. Shepard, who was the leader of the demonstration was arrested by the police.

The meetings will take place at 134th Street and Lenox Avenue, and at 142nd Street and 7th Avenue.

The meetings will help to prepare the big election rally at Renaissance Casino on July 8th, which will be addressed by James W. Ford, Negro worker and Communist candidate for vice-president of the United States.

8 Migratory Workers Killed, 40 Inured In Colorado Wreck

CASTLE ROCK, Col., June 28.—Eight men were reported killed and 40 injured when 18 cars of a Santa Fe fruit express broke through an unrepared bridge over an arroyo. The men hurt and those killed were all migratory workers, riding the freight, looking for jobs.

STAGE-SCREEN

DANGERS OF THE ARCTIC OPENS AT CAMEO TODAY

Earl Rossman, noted explorer, big game hunter and photographer, has just returned from his latest trip into the Arctic with "Dangers of the Arctic," a dramatic motion picture record of the far north, which opens today at the Cameo Theatre. Rossman spent over two years to gather an intensive story of life within the shadow of the North Pole. Of the Eskimos he says: "There is the tremendous will to live—the first instinct of self-preservation. They must endure terrific hardships and privations to find shelter and food and are eternally in conflict with the elements. There is a life of stark moving drama with all the dangers of the Arctic thrown in."

Among the many scenes brought back by Rossman is the round-up of 30,000 reindeer, walrus hunting at short range, an exciting whale hunt, seal hunting, the actual freezing of the Polar cap, the first flight over the entire Alaska range and the first air pictures from the top of Mount McKinley.

LENN QUOTATION INSPIRES SOVIET WRITER IVANOV

"We have conquered the enemy because we have won over their workers and peasants dressed in soldiers' uniforms."

This statement by Lenin has been responsible for three great modern artistic Soviet works. The first was a novel, "The Armored Train," by Vsevolod Ivanov; the second a play by the same author with the same title, and now a talking picture, "Siberian Patrol," which is now being shown at the Acme Theatre, 14th St. and Union Square. Lenin made this declaration at the time which is now being depicted in the film, "Siberian Patrol." It was the period of intervention in Soviet Russia and the motion picture deals specifically with the occupation of Archangel in 1918 by British troops. The film differs somewhat from the play and novel, but the line of Lenin's statement is carried out. Soviet authorities were so pleased with Protznoff's direction of this idea that they released the film as part of the celebration in honor of the fourteenth anniversary.

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DRUMMAKERS

The block committee of drummers on 35th and 38th Sts. will meet Thursday night at the Industrial Union office, 131 28th St., to take up plans for the organization drive during the coming season.

FURNITURE WORKERS

All furniture workers called by the Furniture Workers' Industrial Union to a meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. at 108 E. 14th St., to discuss the united front in connection with preparation for strike in the coming season.

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UMW OFFICIALS SCAB IN OHIO

One Is Only A Cook But He Stops Relief

BULLETIN

MOUNDVILLE, W. Va., June 28.—Pickets in beats on the Ohio River fought a battle with oars and clubs with similarly armed scabs coming over from the West Virginia side. The scabs took the boats after the 500 mass picketing had stopped them from crossing the bridge to work in the struck Powhatan mine, in Ohio.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, June 28.—The United Mine Workers had a soup kitchen at Providence, one of their few gestures of relief. But it has been closed for three days because the cook, Joe Gardner, went scabbing and the ex-president of the local, Mike Miller, is also scabbing. Both have been bitter enemies of the National Miners' Union.

Pacifico, United Mine Workers' official, excused the refusal of the U. M. W. A. to give any substantial relief, with the words: "I haven't seen anybody die of starvation." This same Pacifico, made a demagogic speech the other day, in which he said he was in favor of mass picketing. The official policy of the U. M. W. A. officials is for picketing of groups of three, 50 feet apart, and Pacifico now says he advocated mass picketing only as an individual.

Young miners and other rank and file members of the U. M. W. are disgusted with the group-of-three ruling, which does not stop the scabs.

Tom Hall of the United Scale Committee predicts there will be 7,000 in the hunger march, though the U. M. W. A. officials are opposed to it. Two marches are scheduled, one in Jefferson County and one in Belmont County.

The Workers' International Relief calls a united front relief conference to meet in Bridgeport July 2. All workers' organizations should send delegates. The need of relief is desperate.

RAYMOND TO SPEAK ON BONUS MARCH

NEW YORK.—Harry Raymond, Daily Worker correspondent with the Bonus Expeditionary Forces, will speak on "The Significance of the Bonus March" at the Brighton Progressive Club, 3159 Coney Island Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday, June 30 at 8:30 p. m.

A discussion on the Bonus March will also be held at 2933 32nd St., Coney Island at the same time.

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Quebec Boss Tool Mayor Greeted at City Hall

NEW YORK, June 28.—In the absence of Mayor Walker, attending the Chicago Democratic Convention, his assistant, Charles F. Kurrigan, gave Mayor Laigueur of Quebec, Canada, an official reception at City Hall today.

Mayor Laigueur is responsible for the persecution of the militant workers of Quebec, many of whom are sentenced to rot in jail and others are deported for no other crime than that of fighting for bread and the right to live.

A wave of reaction is let loose throughout Canada, where the Communists Party is declared illegal. The leaders of the Party are jailed.

The visit of Mayor Laigueur to New York is said to be motivated by his desire to inspect the new liner Champlain of the French Line. The reception given him is undoubtedly due to the reputation that Canadian officials have in the eyes of American Republican and Democratic politicians, as well as labor fakers like Matthew Wolf, for their ruthlessness in attempting to crush the workers' movement in Canada.

LL.D. LAWYER JAILED IN TAMPA

TAMPA, Fla., June 28.—Bernard Aedes, International Labor Defense lawyer, was arrested and badly beaten here today. Aedes, who was the defense lawyer in the Orphan Jones case, came here from Baltimore to defend tobacco strikers who were arrested last November at a meeting celebrating the Russian Revolution.

TALK ON BONUS MARCH TONIGHT

NEW YORK, June 28.—A lecture and discussion on the bonus march to Washington will be held tonight at the Center Branch of the Workers' International Relief, 16 W. 21st St., at 8:30 p. m. Admission free.

GUNMAN HAS LAUNDRY STRIKERS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK.—Two more Commotore Laundry strikers were arrested Monday. They were on a wagon, going around one of the scab routes, and announcing the strike. One of the gangsters hired by the company swore in court they threatened him. The judge gave a suspended sentence.

Shoe Bosses Call for Police to Stop Mass Protest at Scab Homes

NEW YORK.—Fine picket lines at the I. Miller shop every day show the determination of the workers to win, and show up the lies of the bosses and of Commissioner Wood, that I. Miller workers are satisfied".

Demonstrations before the I. Miller and Andrew Geller scabs' houses have been so effective that the Shoe Manufacturers Board of Trade sent its lawyer Saturday to Police Commissioner Mulrooney to ask for a guard of police around each scab's home. Mulrooney promised.

The striking shoe workers appeal to all workers, but especially to unemployed shoe workers to donate to strike relief. Send funds to the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union, 5 East 19th Street, New York.

Steamfitter Officers' Sell-Out Opens Way for Non-Union Shop

NEW YORK.—The officialdom of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters of the United States and Canada, have capitulated to the bosses' association of New York and by refusing to call militant picketing, have allowed scabs to enter into the field; preparing the way for open shop and further reductions in this line.

Advertisements appeared in all New York papers yesterday, that the bosses have smashed the union and jobs are open to "capable workers", open shop.

The Building Trades Department of the Trade Union Unity League has steadily called on New York building workers to take control themselves of their struggles, and to

Wages Cut, But Dividends Remain the Same in the National Biscuit Company

3,000 Workers Compelled to Do the Same Work Previously Done by 8,000

(By a Worker Correspondent)
NEW YORK.—In the Baking Department where 90 workers worked, they put out a certain amount of crackers in a week. Now in this department with the help of the conveyor system, they produce just as many crackers with 60 workers, and the other 30 workers are out of a job.

In the icing department the girls are not even allowed one minute to take a drink.

In the shipping department the men have to pull 600 pound trucks across the floor with no help. Often they get ruptured.

In all departments we have to work sometimes 10 to 15 minutes on our lunch hour in order to finish up some work, but we must be back on time when the bell rings.

Take Chairs Away.
In other departments they take away our chairs so that we can work faster at the machines.

In the cake department work starts at 8:30 in the morning and finishes 8 o'clock at night. We used to have a \$28 a week guarantee. They cut us down to \$19.

In nearly all departments we are now working only three days a week and producing just as much as when we worked a full week, but we are only getting paid for three days work. Besides this, we had a \$2 a week wage cut.

There used to be 3 thousand workers in Uneda, now there are about 3 thousand. Have the profits of the N.B.C. decreased since there are fewer workers there? They have not. The New York Times last week carried an item stating that the company is still paying the same \$3 dividend to stockholders that it paid in 1927.

VET HEAD CALLS FOR SHARP FIGHT

Struggle Looms Over Food Stoppage

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marchers. Only 17 dollars remained in the mess fund this morning and practically nothing but bread in the bonus army larder.

The Provisional Bonus March Committee, 905 "I" Street N. W., issued a statement today in which the committee in the name of the masses of hungry, unemployed worker veterans demanded that the government supply food at once for the encamped marchers.

Emanuel Levin, chairman of the committee, in an interview with the press today, pointed out that the veterans can not only make the government feed them, but that they can win the fight for the bonus providing they close their ranks and organize as a section of the working-class to carry on their struggle on a militant class basis.

"If we fight only as veterans," said Levin, "we cannot win. Our fight must be a fight of worker veterans against the rich and the Wall Street government, against the Republican, Democratic, Socialist and so-called progressive parties."

"We must break from the military traditions and establish working-class organization. Military tradition means military dictatorship. Military tradition means military police, suppression of free speech and the stifling of working-class democracy. It means 'keep your mouth shut.' To follow it will defeat our struggle. To follow it would play into the hands of the war makers and the enemies of the bonus."

"The Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League fights for the abolition of the military police, self-appointed leadership and for rank and file control. The presence of masses in Washington forced Congress again to take up the bonus question. Organized mass action of the worker veterans under the leadership of rank and file committees will compel Congress to pass the bonus bill."

The worker veterans are consolidating their forces in and around the 14th Regiment on 12th Street which is commanded by a rank and file committee of which George Pace of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League is the leader. It was this group which started the movement for the ouster of Waters following his refusal to supply food to the men on 12th Street.

The strength of the bonus army increased today following the arrival of new contingents. The dread disease diphtheria is spreading through the ranks due to the poor food. The sick list in all camps and billets has increased, but medical attention has been practically nil.

15-DAY-OLD BABY ON BONUS MARCH

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 28.—Seventeen women and as many children are in the ranks of the second Detroit bonus contingent which passed through here on the way to Washington. Among the marchers is a 15-day-old baby, June Mallory.

Poverty, Terror Is Background for New "Rape" Frame-Up



While the struggle grows to save the nine innocent Scottsboro boys, the southern ruling class is making an attempt to frame up and electrocute two more young Negroes on the usual "rape" charge. Two youths in Chattanooga are the most recent targets for the southern lynchers.



Top photo shows typical group of starving children of unemployed Negro worker in the south who are denied even the meager relief by the bosses. Barefoot and ragged, they are dressed in all the clothes they possess. Photo right shows leaky shack built of fragments from junk piles in which a Negro family lives. Photo lower left shows Negro and white children in recent New York Hunger March, typical of the growing solidarity against boss oppression.

DAWES SAVES OWN BANK WITH "AID" OF FINANCE CORP.

Goads Unemployed to Sharper Fight

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Reconstruction Finance Corporation. According to an official announcement made in an effort to forestall "unfavorable" comment, Dawes admitted that of the total sum obtained to save the bank, \$10,000,000 came from a group of Chicago bankers, \$5,000,000 was pledged by several New York financiers, and the balance—\$80,000,000 came from the Finance Corporation.

Incidentally, in the fall of 1929, there were 225 banks in Chicago. At the present time there are about 60, with a number of them on the brink of failure.

Huge Steal.
The huge contribution to Dawes' bank by his friends in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is in line with its aims and policy to turn over the two billion dollars appropriated to the railroads and banks.

One instance recently revealed the fact that the Northern Pacific Railroad received a large sum from the Corporation which went directly to pay off indebtedness on a bond issue due to J. P. Morgan and the Guaranty Trust Co. In fact so raw was this transaction that the Interstate Commerce Commission was forced to make a gesture of "protest."

Dawes An Old Hand.
This is not the first bank scandal that Dawes, former ambassador to Great Britain and ex-vice-president of the U. S. has been involved in. Several years ago he got into a slimy mess by helping his friend Lorimer in Chicago swindle his depositors. This affair has become known historically as the "Lorimer Scandal."

At a time when the banks and railroads continue to swallow up the \$2,000,000,000 appropriated for the purpose by the Reconstruction Finance Company, the fifteen million unemployed workers of the country continue to starve, with the Hoover government refusing one cent for real relief.

TEACHER DESPERATE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Driven desperate because for over four months she had been unpaid by the school board, and by her husband unemployed, Mrs. Viola Johnson, a Negro school teacher attempted to commit suicide by gas.

Electric Chair Faces Two Young Negroes in New "Rape" Frame-Up

Chattanooga, Tenn., Is Scene of New Court Lynching; "Evidence" Usual Perjury

New Frame-Up As Struggle Advances to Save Innocent Scottsboro Boys

CHATTANOOGA, June 28.—Two young Negro workers, Oscar Bivens and Andrew Wilcox, both aged twenty-four, have been sentenced to the electric chair on the usual rape frame-up here. Their crime was that Bivens had defeated Roy Clinton, local cop, in an attempt to railroad Bivens to the chain gang

formed an abortion on May Brown for a two months' pregnancy and that the "baby" was Negro. Everyone who knows anything at all about these matters can see how ridiculous is this worst testimony by the white doctor.

Unable to Identify.
When the case first came up in police court, May Brown testified that it was so dark at the time of the attack that she couldn't identify anybody. In the intervening time between the police court hearing and the jury trial the men had been kept in the county jail. When May Brown was taken there to view the line-up of prisoners for identification, three prisoners, who testified at the trial, heard the cop, Roy Clinton, tell her that Oscar Bivens was the man in the Coca Cola cap and give her the means of identifying Andrew Wilcox. She went back to the line-up and immediately identified the two men.

At the trial May Brown only said that Andrew Wilcox attacked her while Millard Prince, the white man, said that both men attacked her. Had she thought at first he said that he had been "run off" by Bivens and had spent a long time trying to find the "law."

It is on the above frame-up and perjured evidence that these two men were sentenced to the electric chair by a Negro-hating white jury. So clear was the frame-up that the judge was forced to tell the defense attorneys that if the case comes up before him on appeal for a new trial he will grant it.

Cop Fixed Story.
Roy Clinton, the cop who fixed the frame-up, got the assistance of an ex-sweetheart of Bivens, who at the time was going with another girl, to give testimony against him. This girl was jealous of Bivens and in a fight with his new sweetheart had threatened to "get" both of them. She testified to his general bad character and said he had "raped" her while they were sweethearts.

A white doctor from the Erlanger city hospital testified he had per-

PINCHOT AND VARE AGREE ON HUNGER PROGRAM AS LEGISLATURE OPENS

Unemployed Delegation in Harrisburg to Demand Jobless Insurance

BULLETIN
HARRISBURG, Pa., June 28.—The legislature opened last night. Pinchot proposed a plan he said would give 11 cents a day for each of the unemployed. He admits 1,115,000 jobless in the state.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 28.—Unemployment in Philadelphia has increased 13 per cent during the months of April and May. Add this to the number of unemployed admitted by various industrial agencies; the number of unemployed in Philadelphia is now close to one half million. There is no doubt but what the same situation exists in other parts of the state.

The Vare-controlled city and state administrations have continuously followed a straight policy of placing the burden for the feeding of the unemployed upon the shoulders of the workers. The famous Lloyd Committee was formed some two weeks ago. During the first year of its activities this so-called "Committee for Unemployment Relief" openly acted as a scab agency of the employers, utilizing the unemployed to cut down the union scale of wages especially in the building trades, through so-called "made" jobs which meant employers laying off workers and hiring others through the Lloyd Committee at half-pay.

Workers Provided Cash
At the beginning of 1932 the Lloyd Committee initiated a drive in which over \$10,000,000 was raised. This money came mostly from the pockets of the employed workers. Pressure methods and threats to workers were used by the employers to collect as much as 2 and 3 days of the workers' pay. By May 1 the \$10,000,000 was exhausted. An additional appropriation of \$2,500,000 from state loans has been used up since May 1. Then the Lloyd Committee announced that all relief will be cut off by June 25 and in a hypocritical statement shedding crocodile tears about the starving unemployed, the Lloyd Committee declared itself dissolved.

The 50,000 families who have been receiving this so-called "relief" will now be cut off from any support.

Says Jobless Just "Laz"
The Vare-Moore administration, representing the large contractors, underworld and the bootlegging interests, has refused any relief whatever to the hundreds of thousands of unemployed workers. Branding the unemployed as merely "lazy" the Mayor declared that "there is no starvation in Philadelphia." Police clubs and terror has been the answer of Mayor Moore to the demands of the unemployed workers for bread and relief. The Moore administration through its Lloyd Committee, has tried to shift all responsibility for relief call upon Pinchot, demanding that Pinchot call an extra session for unemployment relief.

A session of the state legislature held last Fall for the purpose of appropriating funds for unemployment relief adjourned without appropriating one cent for the unemployed. The session cost the state close to half a million dollars. Mr. Pinchot who is well known to the workers of Pennsylvania as a demagogue who talks about unemployment relief and even favors unemployment insurance (but not in Pennsylvania) was able to blame the Vare machine representatives for the failure of the state legislature to support Pinchot's building program. However, Mr. Pinchot has now exposed his demagoguery and his meaningless promises. Pinchot has come to an agreement with the Vare machine. A 14-point program has been adopted by the Vare-Pinchot gang for the state legislature session.

"If Anything Is Left Over."
According to Governor Pinchot's statement to newspapers one of the major tasks of the session will be "reductions of appropriations already made will be laid before the extra session as a subject for its consideration, such reductions to go, first, to restoring the appropriation reduced by the Taft Act, and secondly to balancing the budget. If anything should be left over, it may be used for unemployment relief."

Point one of the program reads "that a bill permitting all cities and other political sub-divisions to make in 1932 emergency loans against uncollected delinquent taxes for unemployment relief and to pay the salaries of the full-time employees."

This means that the first act provides for relief not for the unemployed but for the "full-time employees" meaning political job holders, grafters, police, state troopers, etc.

Point B, Section 2, provides for the appropriation of "Twenty five million dollars to meet the expenses of the State government during the two year period beginning June 1, 1933."

This proves that the main object of the session is not to help the starving women and children of Pennsylvania but is rather for the purpose of supplying the state government with millions of dollars by means of loans from bankers, at high interest rates.

Point 4 calls for "an act extending the taxing power of Philadelphia" giving the right to the Philadelphia city government to place additional taxes upon the workers, taxing articles of every-day consumption, a burden which mainly will fall upon the shoulders of the workers.

Point 5 "An act giving all political subdivisions of the state more effective power to collect delinquent taxes."

This means that evictions will be intensified under the excuse which the landlords and the real estate companies will use that they are being pressed by the sub-divisions to pay their taxes.

Point 6 "An act allowing the Council of Philadelphia to fix the number and compensation of employees of Philadelphia county." In other words, allowing the Vare machine in Philadelphia to extend and consolidate its rule over the county as well as giving them a free hand to probably put over another wage cut upon the lower civil service employees.

Point 10 calls for "reductions of state building appropriations." This exposes Pinchot's demagoguery and talk about giving jobs to the unemployed by adopting a state building program on a large scale. Pinchot has come to a complete agreement with the Vare machine.

Point 14 "A constitutional amend-

ment authorizing the state government to distribute in whole or in part among the political sub-divisions of the state taxes collected by it." An amendment of this kind actually places the entire funds collected from taxes at the disposal of the state political machine which will have the full power to make distributions as they see fit.

Delegation to Harrisburg

These points show clearly that it is not the aim of the general assembly to appropriate any money for unemployment relief.

The workers of Philadelphia and other parts of Pennsylvania, led by the Unemployed Councils, are sending a mass delegation to Harrisburg representing every industrial city in the state. This delegation will present a real relief program for the unemployed, a program which calls for relief at the expense of the bosses and the government.

COMPANIES RISK CHINESE STRIKE

INSURANCE FUND AGAINST LOW PAY

Biggest Firms Tetter; Investments Fail; New Yangtze Flood Threatens Millions

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crisis, began to take their unearned premium reserve, the money stored up to pay the policy holders when policies came due, and gambled with it. In many cases, they took not only this money, which the companies held in trust for the policy owners, but they took also parts of the capital stock, and gambled with that. Capital stock is legally a guarantee of the payment of the insurance policies when they come due.

The Republican committee states that 21 large insurance companies in New York have, at the end of 1930 an average of 57.2 per cent of their total assets invested in stock—and stock was then going down and has been going down ever since.

The Land Mortgage Gamble.
From workers in the office of Insurance Companies, the Daily Worker learns more than the Republican committee admits. Official data available to these reporters shows that 28 large life insurance companies hold \$2,438,000,000 in railroad bonds. Now the 25 leading industrial stocks have fallen in 1932 to just 25 per cent of their price in 1929, according to the New York Times index. But the 25 leading railroad stocks have fallen to 12 per cent of the 1929 level.

As for mortgages on land, which is part of insurance assets considered safe by the Republican committee, and not even mentioned in their warning, \$6,000,000 assets are invested in mortgages, according to the 17th Annual Convention of the Mortgage Bankers Association, 1930. Forty life insurance companies hold \$1,500,000,000 in farm mortgages (U.S. official figures, Dept. of Agriculture report on conditions in April, 1932).

But land values are collapsing, as is admitted in the Yearbook of Agriculture, 1932. And the Journal of Farm Economics says: (Jan., 1932) says: "It would seem that land values had already been deflated, but if prices continue to decline... production to be restricted, and land to be thrown out of use, the end of the decline in land values is not yet in sight. In areas where land is thrown out of use, farm values will disappear. In the less productive areas, the decline will be very severe. Lower land values may prove of serious consequence to many investors in farm land mortgages. In case of some institutions, this may be sufficient to cause their insolvency."

Companies Are Lying.
Now what are the insurance companies doing in the face of this catastrophe? They have been trying to keep up profits, by gambling with the policy holders' money, and they have been losing that gamble, and they draw still more money in the shape of insurance premiums out of the pockets of the workers.

July 1 will be a difficult day for the directors of the insurance companies. On that date, the companies are due to make their second annual statement of conditions. On Jan. 1st, the date of the last statement, the companies succeeded in covering up their real financial standing by representing the value of the securities which they were holding not on the basis of the stock market quotations of Jan. 1st, but on much higher level of the previous July. The permission to beautify their statement by quoting fictitious values was not given to the companies by the millions and millions of policy holders who have a vital interest to know the truth but rather by the federal authorities.

But this device leads to still more difficulties for the directors of the companies. On July 1st, they must give another statement of the present value of their holdings. Will they be brave enough to show the present valuation of their securities, which will reveal a drop in these assets of about 60 per cent below their January statement? Or will they once more utilize the special protection of the federal authorities in order to continue making fictitious statements

The strike of the 6,000 Chinese silk spinners in Shanghai continued yesterday despite the vicious attempts of the Nanking authorities to break it. It is one hundred per cent effective with all of the silk mills closed down. The workers are striking against the 12 hour day and starvation wages of 20 cents a day. They are demanding a ten hour day and an increase of 7 cents a day.

Support Soviet Districts

The strike is part of a growing strike movement of city workers who are rallying to the anti-imperialist, anti-Kuomintang fight and for the support of the Chinese Soviet districts and the Chinese Red Armies which are continuing their victorious advance in many provinces of China.

Answering the attacks by American gunboats on the workers and peasants Red Armies, a Red Army force yesterday raided Kikunguan, in southern Honan Province, and captured five missionary agencies of American imperialism. They are being held for ransom. The ransom money will be used to help finance the revolutionary fight against the foreign imperialists and their Nanking tool, Kikunguan is a swell summer resort much frequented by the missionary gentlemen.

Gen. Tsai Tingkal has arrived at Hongkong on his way to Fukien Province to take command of the anti-Communist campaign in that province, which has been recently swept by a victorious Red Army. Gen. Tsai as commander of the Nineteenth Red Army helped the Nanking government to betray the heroic resistance of the rank and file of the Nineteenth Red Army and the revolutionary workers of Shanghai against the Japanese invasion of the South China City.

DETROIT CUTS RELIEF OF 18,000
DETROIT, Mich., June 28.—In the most vicious relief cut in the history of the Welfare Commissioner today cut 18,000 families of unemployed workers from the few cents miserable relief they were receiving. There were 24,000 on the relief lists. The Unemployed Councils of Detroit are preparing to rally masses of workers in a demonstration to demand that the relief be continued.

of assets?
Socialists Help Swindlers.
Although the serious conditions of the insurance companies has been so far concealed, it is breaking into politics. The socialists as usual are doing the dirty work. What does the program of Norman Thomas for "nationalization" of the roads mean to the insurance companies? It means that they want the national government to guarantee their investments. Of course there are other factors involved under government control, the railroad companies could squeeze their workers even harder than the private companies, and a strike would become "treason." Railroad owners are involved, too, some for and some against. And some bargaining as to recompense of the railroad owners must go on. But the Socialist Party is conducting the necessary preliminary propaganda—to make profits for railroad owners and insurance company owners at the expense of the railroad workers.

Even now, though, it is very doubtful if the nationalization of railroads could save the insurance companies, it would come too late, and there are the mortgages and the holding of other railroad stock.

For Social Insurance.
What is our plan? The Communist Party says the worker should not have to lose his policies; we fight for no profit payments, no dividends to the owners, until the policy holders are paid. We fight for a tax on the rich to pay depositors of banks and insurance companies that fail.

But the Communists demand more than that. We are for full unemployment and social old age, accident, and support of dependents in case of death at the expense of the state and the employers.

ILLINOIS COMMUNIST CONVENTION DECLARES WAR ON PAY SLASHES IN COAL FIELDS

267 Delegates With Masses Support Force City to Grant Park Pavilion

DECATUR, Ill., June 28.—Pressure of the masses here forced the city authorities at the last minute to grant the use of the pavilion in Fairview Park for the Communist State Convention, Sunday. The 267 delegates, men and women, Negro and white, farmers, miners, ex-service men, factory workers and unemployed, representing 33 cities and including representatives of ten United Mine Worker opposition groups, 38 unemployed councils and 12 Trade Union Unity Groups, marched to the new meeting place. The procession went two miles from the Workers Center at Fairview Park, with the Red Flag before it with banners and with a large crowd following.

Win on Negro Demands
A large number of Negro delegates spoke, among them Laura Osby, Communist candidate for congress. She proved, in what is considered the best speech at the convention, that Communists can be elected on the

basis of the fight for complete Negro equality and self-determination in the "Black Belt," and in the fight for unemployment insurance and against wage cuts.

Former Socialists Speak
A number of the delegates from "down state" formerly Socialists, exposed the treacherous role of the Socialist Party and pledged their support. Two-thirds of the delegates were from the central and southern parts of the state.

The convention adopted a special resolution on mining calling, for a fight against the wage cuts put over with the aid of the U. M. W. A. officials. Other resolutions were passed; demanding \$100,000,000 for relief in Illinois, and \$500,000,000 for public works, and freeing the Chilean Communists, Kjar and Poindexter in Chicago, protesting the Waukegan terror, the criminal syndicalism laws, etc.

tary, and John Williamson delivering the keynote speech.

Williamson declared the situation of the farmers losing their land and the workers, wage cut and unemployed in greater numbers daily, to justify the most intense campaign. He spoke on and explained the six main demands in the Communist national platform, and showed they could be won only by developing the daily struggle for them. Tremendous enthusiasm greeted the speech.

A delegate from the Rockland arsenal workers exposed the bad working conditions there, and told of the rush of war preparations.

For Intensive Campaign
The convention got under way with Bill Gebert elected chairman, Arthur Herchy, a Springfield miner, secre-

Herbert Newton, Communist candidate for congress in the First District presented the platform committee's report, which was adopted unanimously with small changes, and followed along the line of the key note speech.

Bill Gebert placed in nomination for the state ticket; Bill Browder for U. S. Senator; Hurt and Pyszczkowski for congress men at large; Leonides McDonald for governor; Arthur Herchy for lieutenant governor; F. E. Stohr for secretary of state; Lydia Bennett for auditor of public accounts, Samuel Hammersmark for state treasurer, and John Rudin for attorney General.

The convention was finished Monday with nomination of a full state ticket and presidential electors for Foster and Ford from all congressional districts. A large amount of literature, particularly national platforms was sold.

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Carrying the Banner of "Non-Partis'anism"

GREEN AND WOLL of the American Federation of Labor have appeared hat in hand, before the democratic platform commission. They did the same before the Republican convention. In both instances they claim they are pursuing a "non-partisan" policy. What does their "non-partisan" policy consist of? In being just as servile, to the Democratic as they are to the Republican party.

Traditionally, the American Federation of Labor Executive supports the Democratic party with whom they have been most closely affiliated. But in reality, they do not distinguish between the two major capitalist parties. Where the local labor gang is tied up as in New Jersey to boss Hague and in New York to boss Curry, the support is invariably thrown to the Democrats. In other places, such as upper New York State and Pennsylvania, the labor leaders follow the political leaders which give them the most favors. The favors consist of petty cash rewards, tips on the stock market, inside dope on real estate developments, political jobs and most important of all, the use of the state machinery against any serious militant opposition which threatens their rule.

The Central Trades and Labor Council of New York and the New York Federation of Labor are little more than a training school for political jobs in city and state administrations. Such characters as James P. Holland and John Sullivan being typical of the labor leaders who have landed rich jobs with salaries of \$7,000 and up a year. On the national field Hoover has given political jobs to such labor misleaders as William N. Dock, the deportation expert and John R. Alpine, former president of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union, James E. Fitzgerald, former president of the Railway Clerks, and Jack Anderson, former writer for the Musteite "Labor Age." The Greens and Wolls are unofficially part of the government machine—cabinet ministers without portfolios. The "non-partisan" policy of these labor misleaders is therefore a very profitable way for them to get into the government service where they are further used for attacking the conditions of the working class.

All of which does not stop Green and Woll from putting forward a bold front and making seemingly radical demands from their masters. Bearing in mind the opposition of the workers to imperialist war, Mr. Green claimed before the Democratic convention that he opposes the conscription of labor in war time. Actually Green and Woll and all their associates are preparing to be the conscript slave drivers during the next imperialist war. It is no secret that the War College included in their plans with regard to the next war the placing of the American Federation of Labor bureaucrats directly into the war machinery and has assigned them the task of mobilizing the workers for the carrying through of the war.

Another plank of the Green statement before the convention professes opposition to the sale tax. Yet the A. F. of L. endorsement was given to scores of congressmen and senators who voted in favor of this tax a few weeks ago in Congress.

On the question of the bonus, the A. F. of L. officials fearing the opposition of the membership stated that they have no official position and that they leave it to the American Legion represented by the Secretary of War and the officials of the army which is in close touch with the activities of the A. F. of L., and which has bitterly opposed the bonus.

As in previous years the democrats will embody some of the Green phraseology and incorporate a few demagogic slogans in their platform. In return they will expect and secure one hundred per cent support from Green during their campaign. The republican politicians will receive support from other labor leaders and in this way the "non-partisan" policy will assist the capitalist politicians to palm themselves off as being friends of the working class.

The "non-partisan" policy was a sham from the very outset. It was never "non-partisan." It always helped to build the power of the capitalist class and weaken the class consciousness and fighting spirit of the workers. It was always a policy directed against the great masses of unorganized. It benefited only a small section of the working class, the aristocracy of labor. Today ever larger members of these workers are also feeling the effects of this policy. In the ranks of the A. F. of L. more than 50 per cent are unemployed. Wage cuts an speed-up have reduced the conditions of large sections of the A. F. of L. workers, to that of the common mass of labor.

The workers inside the A. F. of L., to free themselves from their present conditions and raise the position of the working class as a whole, must join together with the revolutionary unions and the unorganized workers in a broad united front and put up a stiff fight against this capitalist "non-partisan" policy, developing instead independent working class political action. The A. F. of L. workers must rally behind the banners of the Communist platform and Communist standardbearers.

Charlie Chaplin Shows the Way Out

REPRESENTING the monopoly of the comedy by the imperialist gentlemen now meeting at Lausanne and Geneva, Charlie Chaplin, world famous comedian, comes forward with a "plan" to end the world crisis. He also offered an "analysis" of the crisis.

Chaplin's analysis has the virtue of being just as funny as the various attempts by the capitalist statesmen and economists to explain the crisis. He thinks the gold standard is responsible for the crisis. He would substitute it with a silver exchange. Chaplin has made huge bags of both gold and silver by being just funny.

He notes that imperialist powers who were victorious in the last World War "have agreed (1) to receive from Germany" some thirty-five thousand million dollars in war reparations. Unfortunately the German workers are showing less and less "agreement" to paying this huge war tribute. Since, therefore, the victor Powers are finding it difficult to collect from bankrupt Germany, Chaplin suggests they collect from themselves. This could be done, he says, by the Powers issuing an "international currency," from which each nation would receive "its share." But, adds this delightful comedian, should any nation attempt to use this currency she will be penalized.

When a paid comedian makes such proposals it is to be expected. He may be just acting funny. But singularly enough, the editor of the New York World-Telegram solemnly notes that the heart of Chaplin's proposals is contained in a proposal made by Foreign Minister Dino Grandi of Italy.

Under the strain of the crisis the differences between comedians and bourgeois statesmen are rapidly being wiped out!

Austrian C. P. Issues Appeal Against War

THE Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria has issued an appeal against the threatening imperialist war on the Soviet Union, in which it calls on the social democratic workers to join hands with their Communist fellow workers in the factories and to hold factory meetings to deal with the war danger and express their readiness to defend the Soviet Union. "We propose joint demonstrations to the social democratic workers against the sabotage of the trading negotiations with the Soviet Union. We propose to them that they elect with us in all important factories and on the railways united front committees to control whether the Austrian bourgeoisie attempts to supply the anti-Soviet armies with war materials, and to oppose any such attempts with mass protests,

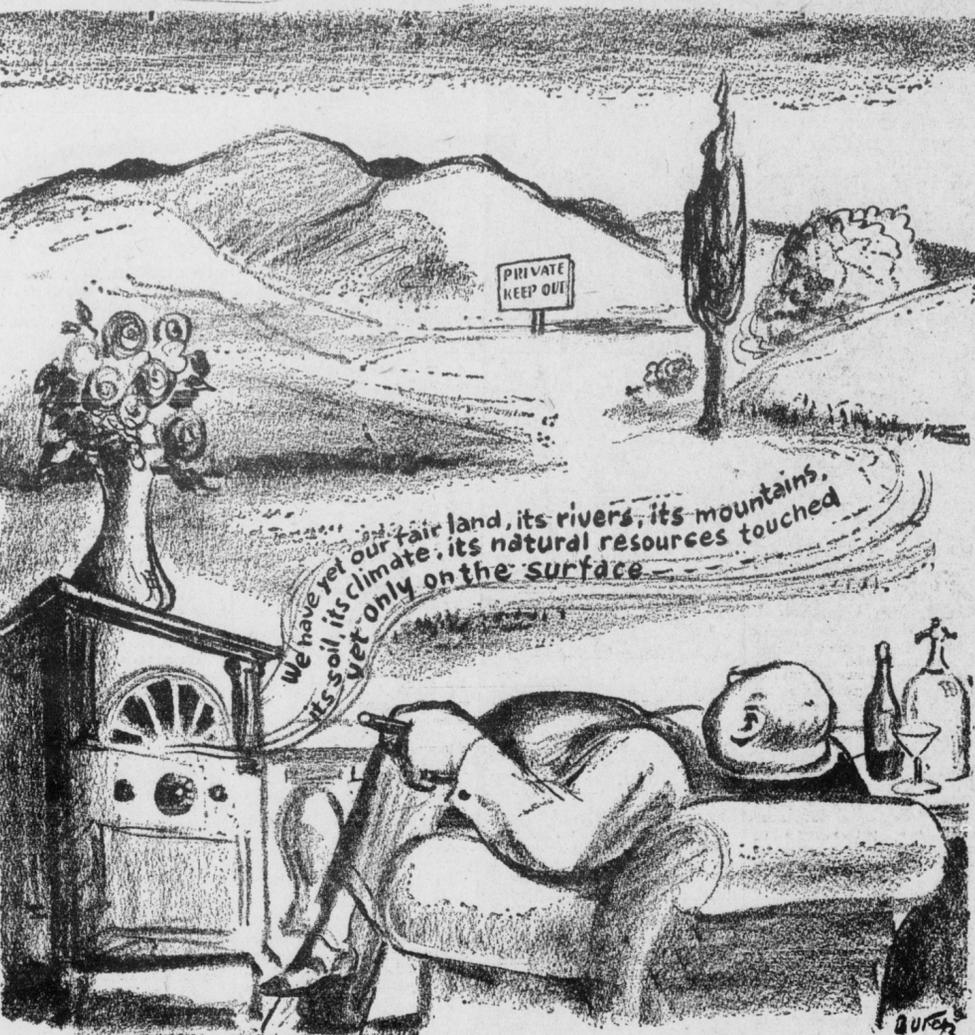
demonstrations, organized mass actions and any other measures which may appear feasible, including the strike weapon."

Legion Opposes Bonus Fight, Its Chief Says

PARIS, June 28.—For fear that some may get the impression that the reactionary, boss-controlled American Legion supports the struggle of the ex-servicemen for the bonus, Henry L. Stevens, Jr., commander of the organization, today denied it at a luncheon of the American Club. "Legionnaires are too good American citizens to ask Congress for anything in these times," he said. "They prefer to set an example of forbearance and sacrifice."

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:
3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rents or debts.

THE KEYNOTE



The speech of Alben W. Barkeley, Senator from Kentucky, Keynote at the Democratic Party National Convention.

Why As a White Southerner I Will Vote Communist

By WALTER WILSON
(Mr. Wilson, born and reared in Tennessee—his forefathers settled in the South many generations ago—is now completing a book to be published in August on forced labor in the United States, which will contain chapters on peonage and the chain gang. Mr. Wilson is a frequent contributor to many periodicals. He was formerly the southern representative of the American Civil Liberties Union.)

THE Communist Party ticket, led by William Z. Foster and James W. Ford, will get my vote in the coming presidential election. Even if two Negroes were the candidates for the President and Vice-President, I should vote the Communist ticket; just as I should if two white were the nominees. The reason? Foster and Ford are the only candidates in opposition to the capitalist parties' way out of the crisis.

Only Party for Equal Rights.
I am convinced from study and my own experiences, especially in the South, that only a united working class, regardless of creed, race, or nationality can make progress and show the creative energy needed to develop the human race to its highest point. This can only mean that white and Negro workers must join hands on terms of absolute equality and confidence. The Communist Party has amply demonstrated, by words and action, that it is the only Party standing for unconditional economic, political, and social equality, and a complete solution of the social problem.

Certainly the Communist Party is the first Party in the history of the country to take such a stand. I do not consider the Communist Party is doing more for the Negro worker than for the white worker in its fearless, direct, and unmistakable position on the race question. It is the first time that white people have been honestly and fearlessly told and shown in practice just where our interests lie—that we have everything in common with the Negro people, and nothing in common with the white ruling class, its prejudices and hates, which are utilized to keep white and black workers apart.

It has been my privilege to see in practice the programs of every single labor and political organization operating in the South, where, of course, the race question is of supreme importance. Included in these organizations are the Socialist party, the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, the Conference for Progressive Political Action, the American Federation of Labor, the Southern Inter-racial Commission, and the Communist Party. I know most of the leaders of each these organizations personally. In brief, here is how they line up. Socialist party leaders in the

Is Only Party Really Fighting for All Workers

South have told me that the Negro is not particularly important at this time, and that he should be segregated in his own organizations, and in addition these socialists have shown almost as rank race prejudice as Cole Blaise or Tom Hefflin. The Conference for Progressive Labor Action (CPLA) went into the South cooperating with the American Federation of Labor without waging a struggle against its Jim-Crow Klux policies and endorsed such policies by their actions.

A Southerner, a functionary in the Conference for Progressive Political Labor Action (the third party group led by John Dewey and Howard Y. Williams et al) has expressed the worst kind of hatred in my presence and said that al-

though that organization used the name of DuBois, a Negro, it is not because of preference but expediency. The record of the A. F. of L. on the race question is known to every one—the great number of its international unions do not accept Negro members, and the others Jim-Crow them. And, as for the Inter-Racial Commission, its policy of soft-pedaling race-discriminations is an established fact. That white chambers of commerce heads select Uncle Toms to serve on the "Inter-Racial groups" is also well known. To this group of white middle class liberals, more than to any of the above groups perhaps, the "Negro is all right in his place." But certainly there isn't a single member that believes in and ad-

The Elections in the Carpenters Locals--and What Next?

By A. PETERSON
THE results of the June elections in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters' local unions in the New York District was a victory for the left wing opposition. Local 2717 did not conduct any election campaign in the real sense—no local election leaflet, no pre-election speeches or agitation for the candidates; simply a card with the ticket signed by the Left Wing group of 2717, and this was enough to elect the Left Wing slate, and the result of the elections is that Local 2717 is completely under the leadership of the Left Wing opposition.

Next comes Local 1164. The old officials of this local, such as the chairman, were typical examples of those fake progressives who are using fine revolutionary phrases in order to mislead the membership. They claimed to be in opposition to the whole of Hutcheson's machine clique. But when committees from the left wing opposition visited Local 1164 for joint inter-local action they told the membership that the constitutions and by-laws do not permit them to act. Weeks before the local elections the prevailing sentiment among the membership in the local union was that we need red-blooded officials in our local and that it is time to elect reds.

Then comes Local 2090. In this local all shades of social fascists united in the fight against the Left Wing opposition. They issued a long, slanderous two-page leaflet full of bitter attacks on the Trade Union Unity League and on the candidates of the left wing opposition. The left wing opposition did not issue any agitation leaflets, simply a list of their candidates signed by the left wing opposition and this was enough. The results of the elections in Local 2090 are that the local has the Left Wing opposition in office.

The Left Wing opposition has also elected three delegates to the District Council and another business agent. All these victories were on the basis of a clear left wing program, eagerly read by the rank and file even in the ultra-reactionary local unions. In other conservative locals, such as Local 803 (formerly Halletts' Local), the rank and file have in this election overthrown the old clique in the local. If our Left Wing opposition members in these conservative locals would not hesitate to put up an independent slate our left wing victories would be extended to more local unions. What is Next? The Left Wing opposition in the Brotherhood of Carpenters is organized. Left wingers are taking over the leadership of local unions to serve the interests of the membership. The Left Wing officials were elected on a program and they are responsible to fight for this program.

vocates absolute equality for them. Communists Boldly Entered.

The now famous Scottsboro case is just a sample of the type of action expected from such organizations. Not a single one of them would touch the case in which a group of Negroes were charged with raping two white prostitutes. They might be criticised if they interfered in a case involving rape charges, no matter how unfounded these charges were! It was not until the Communists boldly entered the case and bearded the ugly race hatred in the heart of its own territory that some of the other organizations pretended to interest themselves. It is my opinion, after having followed the Scottsboro case from the very beginning—possibly as carefully as any one else in the country—that the nine boys would have been electrocuted by now had it not been for the prompt and effective work of the International Labor Defense and sympathetic organizations.

Now, some one will ask why I, a white Southerner, am so interested in how the Negro is treated. My answer is: As a Southerner, my experiences have taught me that as long as race hatred and discrimination are allowed to exist, so long will it be impossible to gain any immediate concessions from the ruling class or achieve ultimate victory. The Communist Party is the only Party struggling to abolish race hatred and discrimination and the only Party which proposes an economic and political program that will solve all the workers' and farmers' difficulties; and for that reason, my vote goes to its standard bearers, William Z. Foster and James W. Ford.

ROTTEN OPPORTUNIST EXPELLED

Charles Jonkaitis, for several years a member of the Communist Party and business agent of Local No. 54 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, has been expelled from the Party for rotten opportunism.

Jonkaitis has pursued a policy of collaboration with the Hillman machine and despite all instructions of the District Committee and warnings that failure to defend the interests of the workers against both the bosses and the Hillman machine would result in expulsion from the Party, he has refused to give up his rotten opportunistic line.

The Communist Party will not tolerate within its ranks any who do not work in the interests of the working class. Jonkaitis was in a responsible position, and in refusing to defend the interests of the workers in the clothing shops has proven to be a traitor to the working class and therefore has been expelled from the Communist Party.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF U.S.A., DISTRICT No. 2

THUMB SKETCHES Of Democratic Candidates

By AMCHO

GOVERNOR FRANK D. ROOSEVELT of New York. Quite an independent statesman. No one can make him protect the Tammany gang and shield its grafters; he does it of his own will and in his way. He is a master of the yes-and-no game. Says he believes in unemployment insurance but insists the matter should not go beyond a studying commission. He is for disarmament, but wants the other countries to do it. He wants protective tariffs abolished—in Europe. He is a "liberal" and is ready to employ the most radical words to save capitalism.



Roosevelt—Ritchie

GOVERNOR ALBERT C. RITCHIE of Maryland. A champion reactionary of both capitalist parties. He has all the "distinguished qualities" of Herbert Hoover, but needs some more experience. He feels offended when told that the workers of his state are starving. He insists on the sovereign rights of each state, and since he does not butt into the starvation situation of other states, why should others butt into his? Is a strong advocate of cancelling the war debts—among the European governments, but insists that the United States must collect to the last penny. Ritchie is the darling of Wall Street. He has had considerable strikebreaking experience.

JACK GARNER, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Got his experience by sharing the Republican Speaker's limousine. He put down the "revolt" in Congress against the tax bill. Has announced his own platform, featuring a national spy-system against radicals. Wants to employ "every means in

the power of the government" against the spread of "tendencies toward socialism or communism." Is the author of the biggest "nothing for the unemployed but promises" bill there was. An excellent poker player, indorsed as such by no less an authority than Heywood Brown. His name is Garner but it rhymes with Ku Klux Klan.



Garner—Smith

ALFRED SMITH, pure-bred Tammany. When Sheriff of New York he pocketed other people's money, thus establishing a time-honored precedent. He made Jimmy Walker, Mayor of New York. Received his political education in the saloons of Brooklyn and is the wet hope of a million saloonkeepers. Was enthusiastically endorsed for the presidency by Heywood Brown while the latter ran on the "Socialist" ticket. Is against unemployment insurance, but is strong for insuring the investments of American bankers abroad. Willing to achieve it without war—if possible.

NEWTON D. BAKER. Was a Woodrow Wilson's War Secretary. Helped send millions of American and European workers to their death. Is strong for the League of Nations and thinks that capitalist internationalism is the best cure for communism. Is an ardent pacifist—between one war and another.

It is quite possible that none of these pretenders to the White House throne will be nominated. In this case a dark horse will get in. There is a whole herd of them over at Chicago and all of them come from reputable Wall Street stables.

Letters from Our Readers

Beats Way on Freight to Put Communists on Kansas Ballot

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Comrades:— It is my privilege to be assigned the task of collecting signatures in Topeka and Hutchinson, Kansas, with Comrade Geo. Kalert.

When I arrived in Topeka, Comrade Kalert had been there already for a few days, and had the proletarian precincts pretty well laid out. I found that the workers responded readily, and after learning the proper approach, we had no difficulty getting the required 150 signatures. Especially did we find a good response from the white workers, who were only too glad to accept our program. In all of my experiences, I only found a couple of backward workers who objected to signing for a Negro candidate—in fact, the most of them stated that they were more ready to sign because of Comrade Ford's candidacy, as they were sure that a Party which came out boldly for Negro rights, would fight in the interests of all workers.

On the last night in Topeka, I spoke in a Negro Church on the Communist Party and its Program, and was assured by the assembled workers that we could count upon their fullest support in the election campaign.

I left Topeka for Hutchinson (by Rock Island freight) on Thursday, arriving in Hutchinson at about daylight Friday morning, the 10th of June. Here I learned that Comrade Kalert had been arrested upon his arrival in town, and so I must start at the beginning, learn where the proletarian neighborhoods, the precincts, etc. I spent Friday morning getting the required information, and that evening I started out, and in about a half an hour's time, had seven signatures.

Everywhere I went, I was warmly greeted, and was assured that our Party would receive the heartiest support from the workers.

I finished getting the required signatures by Wednesday noon, on this last half day getting twenty-two names. On Thursday, then, I grabbed a handful of box cars on the Rock Island, arriving in Kansas City Friday noon.

The most outstanding feature of

the drive as I see it was this, if we are willing to talk to the workers, and explain our program, they will readily support us. We cannot approach the workers in a timid or conspirative manner, and expect to get anywhere, they are not afraid of revolution, and only get disgusted if we try to hide from them the fact that we are revolutionary working class party.

Show Workers the Difference Between Election Platforms

Chicago, Ill.

Daily Worker: There is one main point to be stressed in regard to the Communist platform and that is "appeal to the masses" and in order to appeal to the masses, everyone who speaks or is in contact with workers must simply and clearly explain each plank in the platform so that the worker in turn can convince and be able to convince other workers in turn.

Another good tactic is to compare the planks of the Communist platform with those of the capitalist and social-fascist programs, and simply and thoroughly expose the anti-working class role of the other. If necessary simple explanation of our platform should be printed and distributed.

I wish to urgently advise demonstrations in Union Park to expose the capitalist conventions in Chicago. I suggest that we make them real mass and popular affairs so that the workers who never see our press will read at least part of our plank in the capitalist press. Here is a chance to expose the demagoguery of the hypocritical capitalist parties and appeal to a wide mass of workers.

—F. KANTER.

The rallying cry, "Defense of the Soviet Union" is rallying thousands and millions of workers. Why? Because the Soviet Union is making every effort to maintain peace in the world. Read Litvinov's speech at Geneva: "The Soviet Union Stands for Peace" (one cent).

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- by V. I. Lenin.
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