

GREEN CONTINUES BETRAYALS
NEW YORK—Continuing the policy of the American Federation of Labor misleaders of betraying the interests of the workers by supporting capitalist candidates, William Green, President of the A. F. of L., has issued a statement urging the re-election of Senator Wagner of New York, one of Tammany's favorites.

FAMILY OF NINE ILL OF DEADLY FUNGUS
NEW YORK—Concetta Pagello, eight-years-old daughter of Louis Pagello, Italian worker of 30 Thoroughbred Ave., Brooklyn, is dead and nine other members of his family are seriously ill of poisoning as a result of eating fungus plant which they thought were mushrooms. Members of the family picked the fungus in Lily P. I., in an effort to save money on food.

INSULL STILL FREE
ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 16.—Samuel Insull, Chicago millionaire whose high-powered swindling caused the sensational crash of his \$2,000,000,000 public utilities trust, continues to take potshots at the American authorities. He has refused to give up his passport and defies any efforts to obtain his return for trial. The American authorities, who let him slip away, are not over-eager to secure his return.

DE VALERA IN NEW DEMOGOGY MOVE
LONDON, Oct. 16.—In a new move to fool the Irish masses, Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, today caused rumors to be circulated that he intends to break all ties with the British Empire and establish an Irish Republic. The rumors became current following the breakdown of negotiations here on the question of the annual payments which Britain exacts from the Irish masses. De Valera's entire past record of compromise with British imperialism makes it certain that, whatever gestures he may make, he will never fight for the complete independence of Ireland.

LITVINOFF DEMANDS SHOW DOWN
MOSCOW, Oct. 16.—Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, last night demanded a showdown from the Rumanian representatives who are negotiating for a Soviet-Rumanian non-aggression pact. Hinting that while Rumania was talking peace, it was actively preparing for war, Litvinoff questioned the sincerity of the Rumanian government, which is member of the anti-Soviet border bloc formed by French imperialism.

RENEGADE HELPS COPS SMASH MEET
Arrest Hathaway and Four Others in Tampa
TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 16.—The Communist Election Campaign meeting here Friday night was broken up by police with the aid of a newly discovered labor traitor, Jose Borbolla, president of the local Labor Temple association.

C. A. Hathaway, taking Foster's place on his tour through the South because of Foster's illness, was arrested along with four other workers, including Macho Lima, a local workers' leader. All were released later.

Thousands of workers here are intensely indignant at the breaking up of the meeting, and at Borbolla's treachery. They pledge to expel him from the presidency of the Labor Temple this week.

Hathaway was prepared at this meeting to call on workers of Florida to organize protests against the ruling of the Communist Party of the United States on the Florida law limiting the ballot to parties which have already in the previous election obtained 30 per cent of the total vote.

WORKERS BACK RED NOMINEE
Attack On Juan Aviles Proves Boomerang

Although viciously attacked by black-shirted Porto Rican fascists at a meeting held recently in Harlem, Juan Aviles, Communist candidate in the 17th Assembly District, is continuing his active campaign among Spanish-speaking people in upper New York City.

The methods of terror used by the Porto Rican reactionaries in order to break up Communist meetings have aroused Spanish-speaking workers in the Harlem section to greater militancy and to greater interest in the Communist program, Aviles reports.

The demands of the Communist Party which have found special favor with the Porto Rican workers are: "Complete national independence of Porto Rico on the basis that Porto Rican workers will be free to establish their own government. "Unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the employers and the state." "Free food and clothing for unemployed workers' children, and free hot lunches for school children." The program of the Porto Rican black shirts calls for an "independent" Porto Rico, with a government, however, composed of Porto Rican capitalists instead of American imperialism which collaborates with the independence movement.

That the so-called desire of the Porto Rican nationalists in Harlem to help Porto Rican workers is a fake was amply proved when they refused to unite with the rank and file of Porto Rican workers in a demand that all workers' homes destroyed in the recent hurricane in

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

- 1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.
2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
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 rent or debts.

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TAMMANY COPS ATTACK BIG DEMONSTRATION FOR SAM BROWN; ARREST 22

Thousands Fight Back, Protesting Jailing of Negro Unemployed Leader

Re-Arrest Eleanor Henderson; Workers Demonstrate in Courtroom

Swinging fists, clubs and blackjacks, police Saturday afternoon attacked with characteristic Tammany ferocity a stirring demonstration of several thousand workers held before the home of Magistrate Thomas A. Aurelio as a protest against his recent sentencing of Sam Brown, Negro worker, active in the unemployed struggles in Harlem, to six months in jail. Scores were injured and 22 workers were arrested, but only after a struggle in which the demonstrating workers, aided by others living in the two neighborhoods, defended themselves militantly.

Among those arrested was Eleanor Henderson, who had originally been jailed together with Brown, and after serving ten days, was joining in the demonstration for his release.

Answer Tammany Attacks. The demonstration was a smashing answer to the Tammany attacks on the struggles of the 1,500,000 New York unemployed and to the persecution of the Negro workers. About 1,000 workers, carrying placards demanding the release of Brown, as well as of the Scottsboro boys, gathered outside the house at 225 E. 12th St., where Magistrate Aurelio has been living with his mother and brother. When a committee of six entered the house to demand the release of Brown, Aurelio's brother called the police and soon a gang of Tammany hussies, who had evidently been waiting in readiness, sped up and began beating men, women and children. One worker's head was split open and blood began streaming down his face and body.

Re-Form Ranks. Undaunted and shouting slogans such as "We demand the release of Sam Brown" and "Free Tom Mooney and the Scottsboro boys," the workers reformed their ranks and marched to the new home of Magistrate Aurelio at 166 Second Ave. Here an even bigger demonstration took place, with more than 3,000 participating. Again the police, reinforced by detectives, 10 radio cars, attacked, and again they met the determined resistance of the workers, several cops getting hurt. Workers were dragged over pavements, punched in the face, stamped upon, and one dick pulled out. His gun and threats to shoot. Twenty workers were herded into patrol wagons and rushed away, but hundreds continued to march up and down Second Ave., singing the International and other revolutionary songs. Later they went to Union Sq. and joined the demonstration there for the defense of Samuel Weinstein, militant furniture worker who has been framed up in a murder charge.

The workers carried their struggle into the courtroom when the 22 who were arrested were arraigned in the Night Court at 314 W. 54th St. before Magistrate Aurelio himself. Aurelio, who had hidden away during the demonstration, now struck a bold pose behind his protection of cops and dicks. About 500 workers, all who could get in, jammed the courtroom when the hearings opened at 9:30 p.m., with Joseph Tauber, Elias M. Schwartzbart, and Max Krauthamer, representing the New York District of the International Labor Defense, defending the workers.

Postpones Trial. Tauber demanded an immediate trial, but fearing the wrath of the workers, Aurelio postponed it till this morning when the arrested demonstrators will appear in Essex Market Court before another magistrate. When Tauber asked that the defendants be released in his custody, Aurelio again refused. "These people are not criminals," declared Tauber. "They are being charged with a disturbance which the police are responsible for." A storm of applause burst from the workers present, including many who had been in the courtroom previously and had had no connection with the demonstration. Aurelio hurriedly summoned cops and detectives and threw the demonstrators out of the courtroom. Tauber protested strenuously, declaring that many defense witnesses had been ejected, but the magistrate overruled him. He then set bail of \$100 each for 21 of the workers who were charged with disorderly conduct, and \$400 for Herbert Seller, charged with felonious assault.

The Pen and Hammer, a militant organization of scientists and professional workers, sent a telegram to Acting Mayor McKee vigorously protesting the brutal police assault.

Porto Rico be rebuilt at the expense of the insular and the U. S. Government. Porto Rican workers, show your solidarity against the Porto Rican and American bosses who betray you by voting for Juan Aviles and the entire Communist ticket on November 8.

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6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

To Increase Local Jobless Struggles

NEW YORK.—One hundred and fifty active leaders in the unemployed movement from various organizations met yesterday afternoon at 35 E. 12th St. and accepted unanimously the report of the National Committee meeting of the Unemployed Councils and also endorsed the manifesto calling for struggle for winter relief.

In connection with this the delegates endorsed the provisional committee for winter relief formed last week by the Unemployed Councils with co-operation of the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance and several other labor bodies. The meeting also endorsed the National Hunger March to Washington to demand \$50 Federal relief in addition to local relief. It was decided to increase the local struggles in all neighborhoods for immediate relief and in the course of these fights to form new committees of the unemployed and councils and to strengthen the movement for the National Hunger March.

All of the delegates pledged to secure support for the local united front conference called by the provisional committee for winter relief, Sunday, October 30, at the New Star Casino, 107 Park Ave. Each organization pledged to bring into the unemployment struggle one more organization not yet actively connected with the movement. Delegates from the shops will also attend the conference. The conference October 30 will lay the basis for a militant mass struggle for immediate cash relief for all unemployed workers in the city of New York and vicinity, for a fight against evictions against the job sharing plan of McKee and Hoover which is designed to throw the burden of the crisis further on the backs of the workers.

VOTE STRIKE IN N. J. DOLL SHOP

Workers at Regal Shop Out Today
TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 16.—Workers of the Regal Doll factory in a meeting held here this afternoon under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League voted unanimously to strike Monday morning for a 30 per cent increase in wages.

In spite of the rain the hall was crowded with workers representing all the key departments of the factory. Two representatives of the American Federation of Labor, Cannon and Furla, the latter president of the Doll Workers Union, were not allowed into the hall by the workers who refused to accept their leadership. The local press issued a statement that the boss was willing to leave the matter of settling the strike to the Mayor's committee and the Chamber of Commerce. This idea was rejected by the workers.

Besides a 30 per cent increase in wages, the workers are demanding the 50 hour work week, time and a half for overtime, no forced overtime, one hour for lunch, sanitary conditions and recognition of the shop committee. The meeting voted unanimously to form a Doll Workers Industrial Union.

The strike meeting was addressed by Rebecca Grecht, John Stuben of the Trade Union Unity League and U. Pynne, a young worker and Frank Carlson. The Regal shop is one of the largest doll factories in the country. The strike will involve over 800 workers.

Big Grafters Get Away

Sam Insull and his son, dashing to a taxicab in Paris. They are wanted in connection with swindling of small stockholders out of millions in the bankruptcy of the Insull power trust in the middle west. Insull went to Greece where he is safe from extradition. The Insulls also forced hundreds of thousands of employees and consumers of their gas and electricity to buy their worthless stock.

TO HOLD 3 BROWN PROTEST MEETS

Patterson Speaks at Rally Tonight

William L. Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense and Communist candidate for mayor of New York, will be the chief speaker at a mass meeting tonight, at 8 p.m., to demand the release of Sam Brown and protest against the police attack on the Sam Brown demonstration Saturday. Brown, militant Negro worker, has been sentenced to six months in jail for his active role in the struggles of the unemployed workers of Harlem. The meeting tonight will be held at Ambassador Hall, 3875 Third Ave.

On Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m., I. Amter, Communist candidate for governor, and Richard B. Moore, outstanding leader of the struggles of the Negro people, will speak at a meeting at Dunbar Center, 605 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, called by the Sam Brown Provisional Committee.

BROWDER, COMMUNIST LEADER, GREETES THE VICTORIOUS NEEDLE TRADES UNION

Shows Causes of Crisis, Reveals How Socialists Aid Wage Cut Drive

NEW YORK.—Hundreds of delegates to the national convention of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union cheered Earl Browder, greeting them in the name of the Communist Party yesterday.

Browder hailed the N. T. W. I. U. as having demonstrated in actual fact, in hundreds of shop strikes and in the great victory of the fur workers in New York, that strikes can be won, wage cuts stopped and wages and conditions improved in the very heart of the crisis.

He contrasted this record of the N. T. W. I. U. with the treacherous advice of Matthew Woll to the International Ladies Garment convention last May, when Woll said: "Leave aside the thought of collective advancement in these trying times."

Hilquit Supports Woll. Browder quoted again from the speeches of the I. L. G. W. convention, Morris Hilquit, chairman of the national committee of the Socialist Party, who said: "I accept practically all of the policies outlined by my good friend, Mr. Woll. They are good."

"A Catch Basin" Browder showed that the Socialist Party is the party of Kaufman, Nifno, and Dubinsky, arch traitors to the New York needle workers. He called attention to the tactics of the needle trades employers in this election. They know that there is little hope of getting support of the needle workers for the openly reactionary,

"U.S. Bosses for Imperialist Gains at Expense of Irish Masses," Foster

The Workers of U. S. Must Support Battle of Irish Masses for Better Wages, Relief and National Liberation

Labor Party of Great Britain, Colleagues of Norman Thomas, Betray Irish National Liberation Struggle

PRINTERS CALL FOR REFERENDUM

Reject Plea of Howard and Cassidy for Cut

Over 3,000 members of local 'Big Six' Typographical Union heard a report of the negotiations of the leaders with the bosses on the book and job wage scale. Mr. Howard, president of the International Union, presented the proposal of the employers for a 17 per cent wage cut, a modification of the priority rule, and concession to the foremen on hiring and firing. The bosses' proposals also contained a scheme to put all men to work at a rate 65 per cent below the scale.

Mr. Hewson, local president, tried to pose as being against these proposals. This was a political trick to get the support of the members and to put the entire blame on Howard and his committee. This was shown when in the discussion Hewson gave the floor to everyone favoring the sell-out, but refused to recognize the militants, members of the Amalgamation Party, who were opposed to the sell-out.

In spite of these maneuvers, rank and file members showed definite opposition to all proposals, and voted that all proposals go to a referendum, which will take place Wednesday.

Socialist Backs Pay Cuts. Ed Cassidy, Socialist candidate for Congress, made a characteristic speech in favor of the employers, shedding copious tears at his plight. He attacked the militants, and urged members to accept the wage cut, and submit to all proposals made by the employers.

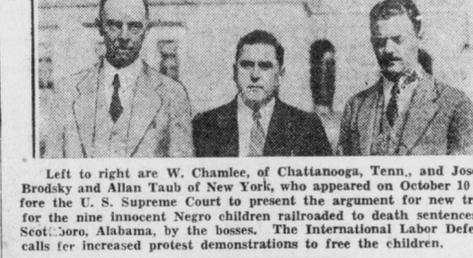
The Amalgamation Party has issued a call for united action against the maneuvers of Howard and Hewson and Cassidy to cut wages and destroy union shop conditions, and has urged members to vote against the proposals brought in by Howard, an do insist through militant action on a shorter working day without a wage reduction.

I.L.G.W.U. Machine Backs Bluestein

NEW YORK.—At a meeting of Local 22 of the I.L.G.W.U. held last Wednesday in Bryant Hall, the question whether or not Bluestein, the manager of the local, should remain in office, was taken up.

Many honest dressmakers were not permitted to enter the meeting hall, because they were known to be fighters for the rights of the workers, left wingers. However, many of the local henchmen were allowed to enter without even showing union books. In this way the bureaucrats were able to railroad thru a vote for Bluestein to remain in office, by a majority of 26, out of 400 present.

I.L.D. Lawyers Expose Scottsboro Frame-Up



SUPREME COURT HAS LONG ANTI-LABOR, ANTI-NEGRO RECORD

Workers Must Have No Illusions in "Fairness" of Boss Court But Must Vigorously Push Mass Fight for Scottsboro Boys

Court Has Killed All Legislation Aimed at Limiting Child Labor, Pronounced "Illegal"

The United States Supreme Court has yet to render its decision on the Scottsboro appeal argued last Monday by the attorneys for the International Labor Defense.

The enemies of the Scottsboro boys, of the Negro people and of the entire working-class are busily spreading illusions within the working class of the "impartial" character of the U. S. Supreme Court, which they attempt to depict as above the bitter struggles now raging between the exploited masses and the capitalist oppressors.

By spreading such illusions, our enemies seek to disarm the vigilance of the millions of white and Negro workers whose angry protests against the Scottsboro lynch verdicts, against the bitter national oppression of the Negro people, have thundered from one end of the world to the other.

Record of Supreme Court. It is therefore imperative to examine the record of the U. S. Supreme Court. That record, from the inception of the court to the present day, is a record of vicious attacks on the rights of the toiling masses, and especially on the rights of the Negro masses.

In 1856, the U. S. Supreme Court upheld the brutal institution of chattel slavery by its infamous Dred Scott decision.

By persistent support of the Southern landowners in its "interpretations" of the 14th Amendment, the Supreme Court has practically nullified that amendment and delivered the Negro masses of the "Black Belt" of the South into a new brutal slavery.

A few months ago, when it was forced to decide against the crudely formulated Texas law disfranchising Negroes, the Supreme Court carefully pointed out to the Texas bosses the loopholes in the law it decided against, and openly showed how such a law could be put over "legally." The advice was immediately carried out by the Texas ruling class.

Guardian of Wall Street. The U. S. Supreme Court has been the guardian of Wall Street against all legislation forced through the state legislatures, under pressure of public indignation and aimed at limiting child labor, taxing wealth and giving some small measure of protection to labor. It pronounced an unconstitutional the 1906 Act by Congress limiting child exploitation. It again overruled similar legislation passed by Congress in 1919 under pressure of mass indignation. For 18 years it opposed the income tax act, because it made a small levy on wealth, while at the same time opposing all efforts to limit the huge profits of the utilities and other corporations. It scrapped the Oregon minimum wage law of 1914, as well as similar laws passed later in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Arkansas and Washington, and in the District of Columbia. The capitalist legislators of those states could well afford to indulge in sham gestures of "protecting" the interests of the working class, confident in the knowledge that such legislation would never get by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court also declared illegal an Arizona law forbidding the use of injunctions against workers on strike for better conditions. It threw out a New Jersey law controlling the fees of employment agencies. The same court refused to intervene to stop the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti by the Massachusetts bosses and their state machinery.

Beginning tomorrow, the Daily Worker will deal with the personal records and social background of the nine old men who at present compose the United States Supreme Court—a court notorious for its anti-working-class, anti-Negro record as shown by the above brief excerpts from that record. The conclusion for every worker must be that only thru intensifying the mass protest can the Scottsboro boys win their freedom.

"It lies through the Farmers National Relief Conference, which is bringing hundreds of farmers' delegates to Washington, to stand against the Congress of the rich for a real program of relief. It lies through the hunger march of the delegates to the Unemployed Councils and the Trade Unions, which will go to Washington on Dec. 5, to constitute the Workers' Congress against the Congress Hoover-Roosevelt-Thomas and Wall Street.

DEMAND TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN

Protest Murder of Jobless Fighters

William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Communist Party, under doctor's care with a severe attack of angina pectoris, has issued the following statement to the press in connection with the determined struggle of the Belfast workers against starvation wages and unemployment relief and their heroic battles with the armed forces of British imperialism mobilized to crush their resistance.

"The advent of W. Z. FOSTER thousands of unemployed and employed workers in the North of Ireland into sharp class battles with the employers, the Ulster police and British troops is one of the most important developments of the crisis and the rise of the class struggle throughout the world. In America only the Communist Party organizes support for the revolutionary struggles of the Irish masses."

"The unbearable conditions of the workers and peasants in both the North and South afford the sharpest contrast between the constantly improving conditions and the rising social and cultural level of the oppressed nationalities freed by the Russian revolution and now advancing side by side with the Russian working-class to Socialist society."

"Mass unemployment in Ireland is in sharp contrast with the abolition of unemployment in the Soviet Union."

"The millions of workers of Irish birth and descent in the United States must be organized for support of the battle of the Irish masses for better wages and working conditions and for national liberation."

"The Wall Street rulers of America are no friends of the Irish workers and peasants. They try to use the heroic struggles of the Irish workers and peasants to further their own imperialist interests at the expense of the Irish masses, the British working class and American workers. The Labor Party of Great Britain and its leading side by side with the colleagues of Norman Thomas, are the bitterest foes of Irish liberation as they are of liberation of the masses in India."

"The mobilization of Irish American workers for support of the liberation struggle in Ireland will be carried out successfully only if it is part of the fight against the entire program of hunger, war of American imperialism, and the support of the Irish masses, the British working class and American workers. Its special appeals through its hangers-on and the professional Irishman type attached to the capitalist parties are designed to rally Irish American workers to its reactionary program, must be exposed on a wide scale."

"Ireland has been divided in two parts both of which are held in subjection. Britain maintains garrisons and naval bases in Ireland, as Lloyd George has stated plainly, to further its conquest and imperialist war aims. The struggle of the Irish masses for liberation is consequently of the utmost importance for the American working-class and the world's working class in bringing into the clear light of the day the war purposes of imperialism in connection with the mass struggle against imperialism war."

"The solidarity of all American workers with the Irish workers and peasants is a vital necessity. I urge the immediate calling of representative mass conferences, the holding mass meetings to demand the withdrawal of all British troops from Ireland, the organization of financial support for the Irish Workers Revolutionary Groups and their paper, 'The Workers Voice'. In the most energetic manner we must proceed to the organization of mass support for complete independence of the British empire, Ireland, under a workers and farmers government and the unification of the country under a government."

Expose U. S. Capitalism "In the course of organizing this movement we must expose the betrayal of the revolutionary liberation struggle of the Irish workers and peasants by agents of Irish and American capitalism and drive them out of the ranks of the workers who reverse and carry on the fighting traditions of James Connolly, now borne forward by the Irish Workers Revolutionary Groups and the heroic class battles in which they take part."

Tom Mann Has Been Deported North Ireland Rulers Place Him On Ship BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Oct. 16.—Tom Mann, veteran leader of the British workers, ever since the "New Union" movement last century, organizer of the dock workers, leader of the British Minority movement, similar to the Trade Union Unity League in America, active Communist, was deported by ship from Belfast Friday. Tom Mann acted as honorary pall bearer in the gigantic mass funeral for Baxter, shot by Belfast police during the relief demonstration by 10,000 jobless and workers last week.

Needle Workers Convention Supports the Communist Party

VOTE UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT OF C. P. CANDIDATES

Tremendous Ovation Greets Mention of Foster and Ford

The unanimous endorsement of the Communist candidates, and of the Communist Party election platform, was voted yesterday afternoon at the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union Convention held at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave. Resolutions were unanimously adopted calling on all needle trades and other workers to work for the Communist Party election campaign, and to give financial support to the campaign.

Earl Browder spoke at the afternoon session, and was hailed with great enthusiasm. Details of the speech can be found on page one of this issue. It was voted to print Browder's speech in pamphlet form. It was also resolved to send a telegram of greeting to William Z. Foster, General Secretary of the Trade Union Unity League and presidential candidate of the Communist Party. The mention of the names of Foster and Ford evoked a tremendous ovation from the delegates.

4,000 At Opening

On Friday night, when the convention opened, over 4,000 needle trades workers packed every corner of the New Star Casino, and hundreds could not get in because of lack of space.

Louis Hyman, just returned from the Soviet Union, received a big ovation, and was carried through the entire length of the hall to the stage. Tremendous applause and cheers were called for by the greeting brought by Hyman from the Soviet workers to the needle trades workers.

Winoogradsky, organizer of the fur department of the N. T. W. U., who opened the convention and was the chairman of the first session, pointed out how the correct application of the united front policy won the recent victory in the fur trade.

Greeting From Canada

Glick, secretary of the Canadian Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, brought greetings from the Canadian workers, and pointed out how in Canada the workers had to fight the same Hillman-Dubinsky boss machinery as in the United States.

Polity, addressing the convention in the name of the Negro department of the N. T. W. U., pointed out the discrimination against Negro workers in the company unions, and called for the unity of Negro and white workers in a real struggle against the bosses.

A young girl delegate from the South River strikers won long and sustained applause. She appealed to the convention, described the long hours and low pay in the South River factories, told how Moffett of the U. S. Department of Labor and the police terror had helped to break the strike, and appealed to the convention to send a permanent organizer to the New Jersey town.

I. W. O. SCHOOL

NEW YORK—Police raided the headquarters of I.W.O. School No. 15 at 1013 E. Tremont Ave. last night at midnight. The invaders included 25 police and detectives. E. Rambo, secretary of the I.W.O. Branch No. 54, was arrested. Workers present were questioned as to where they were born.

Communist Deputy to Speak on German Situation Tomorrow

Hugo Graef, Communist Reichstag deputy and secretary of the International of World War Veterans and war victims who participated in the veterans convention in Cleveland, will give a detailed analysis of the political situation in Germany at a meeting tomorrow night at New York Leaning Tower, 243 E. 84th St.

Graef will deal with the coming Reichstag election which will take place on Nov. 6, the significance of the growing wave of strike struggles in Germany, the attempts of the Papen government and the Hitlerites (fascists) to establish a bloody fascist dictatorship in Germany, the growth of the red united front movement under the leadership of the German Communist Party—in short, his report on "What's Going On in Germany" will give a clear picture of the sharpening of the political crisis in that country, on which the attention of all workers is centered. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. Admission is free.

What's On—

All comrades who have borrowed cuts or cuts from Daily Worker are asked to return them immediately. All requests in future will be refused.

Monday
Revolutionary Writers' Federation—New Headquarters at 114 W. 21st St. Office open daily from 10 to 6. Bring stands and report on time. New players welcome.

All bookings for W. I. W. Chorus must be sent in two weeks in advance.

10th Workers' Club—New Headquarters at 1817 Broadway (near 64th St.), Room 435.

International Relief Fund—General Meetings—8 p.m. at Manhattan Temple, 66 E. Fourth St. Bring stands and report on time. New players welcome.

J. L. D. Lawyers—Special Meetings—8 p.m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

THE EXPLODED FORD MYTH!



SUPPORT ITALIAN HUNGER STRIKERS

27 Organizations at New York Conference

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—The mass anger aroused by the report that the fascist government of Italy is subjecting the political prisoners to a regime of torture against which 200 Communists in the Civitavecchia dungeon went on a hunger strike, was echoed at a united front conference here today in the Manhattan Lyceum.

Fifty-one delegates of 27 Italian workers' organizations with 7,700 members were present at the conference which was called by a provisional united front committee elected at a previous meeting.

A resolution protesting against the terror rampant in the fascist dungeons and calling for a united front movement in defense of the political prisoners of Italy was unanimously adopted at the conference after a lively discussion in which almost all the delegates participated.

The conference decided also that the movement for the liberation of the political prisoners of Italy must be tied up with the movement for the protection of foreign born workers and for the right of asylum to all anti-fascist refugees, whom the capitalist government of this country is subjecting to persecution and deportation.

Comrade Stern greeted the conference in the name of the International Labor Defense. A prolonged applause hailed that part of his short speech pleading unconditional support to the united front movement for the liberation of political prisoners in Italy.

The report that Terracini, Li Causi and Pianezza are not dead as previously stated but gravely ill in a hospital, increased the determination of the delegates to the conference to fight more strenuously than ever for the release of all political prisoners and to support their hunger strike.

A program of immediate action was adopted, including open air protest meetings, a large indoor meeting and a demonstration before the Italian Consulate.

The International Labor Defense pledged to mobilize not only the Italian workers but the workers of all nationalities for the demonstration. The dates of such meetings and demonstrations will be announced later by the permanent united front committee elected at the conference to lead the agitation among the Italian workers.

BEAT UP WAGE CUTTER ON DOCKS

300 Repulse Baker's Squad of Knifers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 16.—Three hundred longshoremen rallied to the support of Marine Workers Industrial Union organizers attacked by Paul "Polly" Baker and his thugs, who were attempting to terrorize the men and prevent their organizing against the ten cents per hour wage cut put over on them by the companies and by the International Longshoremen Association officials.

The cut was put through in a contract made by President Joseph Ryan of the I. L. A., a Democratic politician, who signed the contract without the consent of the members of the union.

"Polly" Baker is Ryan's representative, placed with dictatorial powers over the Philadelphia longshoremen.

Fists against Knives

The battle was short but hot. Baker, wielding a knife, and followed by his gang slashed up some of the longshoremen. Secretary Hanson, secretary of the I. L. A. branch in Philadelphia was cut on the nose, so that four stitches had to be made.

Longshoremen beat up Baker so thoroughly, however, that he claimed later that he was hit with bricks.

Four Arrested

Baker and his crowd pointed pointed out four leaders in the fight against the wage cut, for arrest. He admitted to the press that the struggle was over the wage cut, and said those arrested were causing trouble by organizing against the cut.

The men arrested are all out on \$300 bail. Longshoremen jammed the court when they were brought up.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR

Against Imperialist War; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

Amter Speaks to 500 Workers; Defy Police in Stirring Parade

More than 300 workers assembled at Wilkins and Intervale Ave. Saturday night, and openly defying police orders to disperse, marched with torches, banners and placards to McKinley Square, where a concentrated week-end rally was held. The revolutionary songs sung by the workers along the line of march drew workers from the streets into the parade. When Israel Amter, candidate on the Communist ticket for Governor of New York, mounted the platform in McKinley Square to speak the audience had swelled to over 500.

The police department had at the last minute refused to grant a permit for the parade and meeting. The workers, aided by the sympathetic crowd along the line of march, formed a solid front against attempts by the police to break up the rally.

In a stirring speech, Amter exposed the three capitalist parties and called on the workers to form a united front in the struggle against starvation, wage-cuts, terror and war by voting Communist in the elections.

FORD RADIO TALK HITS RELIEF CUT

Urges United Front Against Lynch Law

NEW YORK—The facts on the worsening unemployment and wage cutting, and the Communist program for fight against both were given Thursday to the radio audience of W.H.A. Madison, Wis., by James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president.

Ford pointed out that the summer rise in prices on the Wall Street stock market did not improve the conditions of the masses of workers. It gave the capitalist newspapers and capitalist party politicians a chance to yell that the crisis was ending, while at the same time, unemployment remained as bad as ever, the stagger plan on a national scale cut wages deeper, and relief was being cut by half in the largest cities.

While Hoover, Roosevelt and Thomas laid out plans for saving capitalism and made promises to workers, farmers and jobless the police evicted tenants, evicted workers, and other cities were murdered jobless workers who protested evictions or demanded food.

Ford told the farmers listening in, of a sheriff in a socialist county of Milwaukee who boasted of 1,200 evictions of farmers and jobless workers a month. He told of 40,000 acres of farm land sold for taxes in the one month of April, in Mississippi.

Ford is a Negro worker, and he took up the case of the unemployed Negro workers and unemployed. He stated positively and proved it, that their living conditions are worse than at any time in the last 150 years. Furthermore, the lynch terror, ostracism and Jim Crowing are worse.

This lynch terror and jim crowing is aided by the Socialist Party, by its approval of Jim Crow branches in the South, and by open statements of its candidate, Haywood Brown, that if elected he would not try to enforce the laws against enslaving Negroes.

Ford told of a Negro put to death in Maryland because he killed a white landlord in self-defense in a quarrel over wages. He told of two Negroes electrocuted in Alabama over the stealing of 50 cents. Negro organizers of tenant farmers at Camp Hill, Alabama, were lynched. Three Negro unemployed workers in Chicago and two in Cleveland have been murdered outright by police.

Scottsboro Case

All this terror against Negroes rises to a high point in the Scottsboro Case. Ford called for continued protest to free the nine Scottsboro Negro boys, framed for rape and sentenced to death because they defended themselves against a gang of white toughs.

Soccer League Scores

Mexican Workers, 1; Estonian workers, 0; Independent Progressives, 1; Italian Workers, 0.
Harlem Progressives, 7; Polish Workers, 1; Olympic, 4; Italian American, 0; Juventus, 3; Pichte, 2; Scandinavian Workers, 1; Italian Workers, 2.
Turins, 3; Spartacus, 1; Prospect, 2; Red Sparks, 0; Macabees, 0; Hebrew Workers, 0; Italian American, 0; Eucador, 2.

CITY ELECTION NOTES

MONDAY, OCT. 17, 1932
The International Workers' Order will hold a central rally on Monday at 3 p.m. at Tenth St. and Second Ave. This rally will be preceded by preliminary meetings at Ave. B and Fourth St., Ave. C and Fourth St., Second Ave. and Fourth St., Ave. A and Fifth St., Ave. A and Seventh St., Ave. C and Seventh St., Houston and Clinton E., Broadway and Jefferson, Pitt and Livingston St., Willet and Stanton St., Livingston and Rivington St., Broadway and Montgomery St., and Clinton and 5. Broadway. All preliminary meetings will take place from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Speakers to be announced.
109th St. and Washington Ave., speakers, Benjamin Levy, L. Hoffman and V. Barin.
Tremont and Washing Ave., speakers, Robert Pikoif, Peter Starr and Isaac Halperin.
Tremont and Marmon Ave., speakers, M. E. Taft, James Steele and J. Schiller.
Turin and Holland Ave., speakers, M. Rich, Carl Albert, Richard Ford and Rubin Berger.
Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave., speakers to be announced.

Needle Trades Union Brands Hillquit As Strikebreaker; Got Injunction on Workers

Planned Expulsion Policy Against Militants; Lawyer for Boss Against Rabbit Fur Local

NEW YORK—In answer to a statement endorsing Hillquit, the Socialist Party candidate for Mayor, and signed by the main right wing needle trades union officials and various other bosses, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union today makes public its declaration that Hillquit is one of the worst enemies of the New York needle workers. The N.T.W.I.U. sums up its indictment of Hillquit as follows:

Fact Number 1—Mr. Hillquit was the one who helped to sell out the strike of the cloakmakers in 1926 by carrying on secret negotiations behind the backs of the strike committee and the elected strike leaders.

Fact Number 2—Hillquit was the one who planned the expulsion order of the Joint Board and the locals of the I. L. G. W. U., and he more than anyone is responsible for the campaign of expulsion, terror, persecution, and injunctions which broke the unions of the needle trades workers.

Fact Number 3—Hillquit was the one who worked out the injunction together with the dress bosses' Association in 1926. In this injunction Hillquit showed that he is an open provocator and agent of the bosses, and that he is a strikebreaker.

Fact Number 4—Hillquit was the one who through a crooked deal succeeded in stealing \$40,000 by manipulating with the bonds of the Joint Board building. These crooked deals were made public in the press. Hillquit showed that he is an open provocator and agent of the bosses, and that he is a strikebreaker.

Fact Number 5—Hillquit as the lawyer of the bureaucrats of the International, helped to plan out and carry through the fake strike in the cloak trade of 1926, which resulted in the lowering of the conditions of the workers and established widespread piece work in the trade. Hillquit helped to carry through the fake strikes in the dress trade in 1932, which meant wholesale wage cuts and lowering of the conditions of the workers.

Fact Number 6—During his connection with the union, Hillquit got tens of thousands of dollars of the money of the workers as the price for carrying through treacherous activities against the cloak and dressmakers and all needle trades workers.

Hillquit's treacherous activities were limited to the needle trades workers but were directed against the entire working class.

Hillquit has betrayed every struggle of the workers. He is an arch enemy of the workers. His socialist phrasology is only a means of betraying and fooling the workers, and selling out their interests to the bosses.

The needle trades workers, just like the class conscious workers in all other trades, recognize the importance of the present election campaign. They recognize that in this campaign the working class of this country is confronted with the most vital problems. The needle trades workers therefore will vote in the present election campaign just as they fight on the picketline—they will vote for and support the party that represents the interests of the working class—they will vote for and support the program and candidates of the Communist Party which is conducting a struggle for unemployment relief, against wage cuts, for the rights of Negro workers, the party which has supported and championed every struggle led by the needle trades workers for better conditions and for the building of a class struggle union controlled by the workers.

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FORD WORKERS

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Fight for unemployed relief and insurance!

Join the Auto Workers Union!

Support and build the Communist Party!

TRY FORGERY TO VOID C.P. BALLOT

Terror Also used in Schenectady

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Attempts by the bosses to prevent the placing of Jack Rand, Communist candidate in the First Assembly District, on the ballot for the coming election was revealed when the local press announced that the names of J. Ward White, Democratic Mayor of Schenectady, was found on the petition filed for placing Rand on the ballot. In addition, it was claimed, the names of three relatives of Commissioner John E. Van DerBosch, secretary of the election board, were also found on the petition.

The Communist State United Front Election Campaign Committee issued a statement today, in which it declares that the petition was gone over very carefully before it was filed and that at that time the Mayor's name was not on it. Moreover, the signature of the Mayor, found on the petition after it was filed, was not in his own handwriting, and the committee charges that his name was undoubtedly forged by someone.

"We further charge," the committee stated, "that individuals who signed the petition have been called up, asked to renounce their signatures, and even threatened when they refused to do so. This is plain terror on the part of the bosses and their political tools, who are using all means to intimidate workers against supporting the candidates of the Communist Party."

"We wish also to call attention to the fact that this program of terror is being used by big business such as the General Electric Co. of Schenectady, which has threatened its workers with loss of jobs if they signed the petitions for the Communist candidates or if they voted Communist on Nov. 8."

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PATTERSON ASKS MORE SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN

Demands Pay Cuts for Bureaucrats

A clear-cut demand for the building of new schools to relieve overcrowding and the cutting down of the salaries of all city officials to no more than \$3,500 was made by William L. Patterson, Communist candidate for mayor of New York, in a letter made public yesterday.

The letter was sent to George Dyson Friou, chairman of the Emergency Committee on School Overcrowding, in reply to a series of questions Friou put to the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties. Though Friou, following the capitalist policy of creating the impression that the Communist Party had no mayorally candidate, failed to send his questions to Patterson, the latter, nevertheless, defending the interests of the workers, replied and put forward the Communist demands. Patterson's letter declared in part:

Tax the Rich

The Communist Party, whose program I am unequivocally pledged to carry through, demands that overcrowding of schools be eliminated by immediate construction of additional buildings to be paid for by increased taxation on the property and wealth of the rich.

"The Communist Party is the only political party which has made a demand that salaries of city officials in New York be cut down to \$3,500 per year. This demand was presented to Acting Mayor Joseph McKee shortly after he occupied the position vacated by James Walker.

Free Hot Lunches

"The Communist Party maintains that when millions are unemployed and starving, no official should receive more than \$3,500. The millions of dollars which the city would thus save should be used to provide free hot lunches for workers' children, many of whom are deprived in this crisis of the necessary food. This money thus saved should also be used to relieve the unemployed workers.

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International Notes

By GEORGE BELL HOW TAXES ARE COLLECTED FROM COLONIAL PEOPLES

Telegram sent to Herriot, Premier of France, by Dr. Bendjelloul, councillor-general of Constantine, Algeria: "Have the honor to describe to you the terrible situation of natives of Ain-Mlila mixed community. Tax collection is carried out by brutality and a number of deaths, tortures, insults, punches, whippings, imprisonments, forced labor, exposure to sunstroke, clothes worn by natives with taxes unpaid seized. Defaulting women taxpayers' jewelry seized. Working tools and last bits of food seized. Revolting facts which human conscience condemns, giving the lie to beautiful speeches of Algerian Centenary Celebration."

This dispatch, sent by a French official, illustrates the "benefits of civilized rule for backward peoples."

SQUARE IN PARIS NAMED FOR COMPOSER OF "INTERNATIONALE"

The municipal council of St. Denis, a working-class district of Paris, in which the Communists have a majority, has voted to honor the memory of the late Pierre Degenyter, composer of the "Internationale," by naming one of the squares in St. Denis after him.

The "Foulard," organ of the French Socialist Party, did not mention the death of Degenyter with as much as a single line. They, too, claim to be a working-class party—believe it or not!

PROTESTS FREE WORKERS

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Under the pressure of protests mailed in by thousands of workers, Frank Fieber, Harry French, David Jones and Elias George, who were arrested July 22 in Wellsville and railroaded to the jail at Lisbon, Ohio, for addressing an open air meeting, have been released.

NEW "RED BANK PLOT"

TOKYO, Oct. 15.—The Tokyo police have borrowed a leaf from their American colleagues and have discovered a "Communist bank plot." It is whereas the American version was that Communists were causing runs on banks, the Tokyo police have improved it by claiming they have uncovered evidence to show the Communist Party is raising funds by engineering bank robberies. Actually, what has been found is that 76 pistols were sold, not to Communists, but to a group of notorious reactionaries. The heroic struggles of the Japanese working masses under the leadership of the illegal Communist Party has compelled the ruling class so desperate that it is compelled to invent such idiotic stories in an effort to stem its growing influence.

PUT OFF TRIAL OF TWO MINERS

U.M.W. Aids Bosses in Murder Case

EVERETTSTVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 16.—Postponement of the trial of Joe Orloff and Sam Opcek, militant miners charged with murder of a Negro mine guard, has been secured by Attorney Schulman, representing the International Labor Defense. Against the strenuous opposition of the prosecution attorney, who wanted an immediate trial, the I. L. D. won a postponement until Nov. 21.

The prosecution's anxiety to obtain an immediate trial was based on the prosecution of the mass protest which is being aroused throughout the mining field here demanding the release of Orloff and Opcek. Mass meetings are being organized through the entire Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio district, and the workers are in a militant mood.

The reactionary leaders of the United Mine Workers, through its attorney in Morgantown, joined in the prosecution of these two miners and repeatedly through direct efforts, and through the local Russia agent, tries to force Orloff to make a confession of murder.

An appeal was issued today by the I. L. D. for continuation of financial support for the wife and two children of Orloff, who were left penniless and starving with the arrest of their breadwinners two months ago. Rush funds immediately to the National Office of the International Labor Defense, Room 430, 80 East 11th St., New York City.

Brotherhood Officials And Bosses Building A Joint Organization

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 16.—A meeting called by the newly organized "Railroad Employes and Taxpayers Association" here on Sept. 29, brought out a program for heavy taxes on motor traffic to give the railroad more profit and raise the cost of living and much propaganda to show that the railroads were facing bankruptcy, and by implication, would have to give the workers a wage cut.

The most interesting part of it all was the fact that the railroad management and the Brotherhood officials are together in this scheme. In charge of the meeting were: J. F. Baughman, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen on the Nickel Plate Railroad, A. D. Peters, superintendent of the road, P. J. Cahill, trainmaster and several round house foremen.

What Is Your Section Doing for the Daily Worker's Circulation Drive?

TOWARDS 15th ANNIVERSARY OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION!

BULK OF SOVIET WORKERS NOW ON SEVEN HOUR WORK DAY WITH WAGE INCREASES

Land of Socialist Construction Offers Sharp Contrast to Increased Exploitation and Mass Misery in Capitalist Countries

More Capitalist "Disarmament"



Here is a group of Fascists in Rome, armed with picks, shovels and gas masks in maneuvers against a gas attack. Our own imperialist bosses are also pushing such preparations for the next imperialist war.

U. S. GETS GOLD FROM ORIENT FOR ARMS SENT TO KILL CHINESE MASSES

Workers and Peasants Red Armies in New Advance Despite Imperialists Aid to Nanking Butchers

Take Towns in Fukien, Kiangsi and Anhwei Provinces, Forge Iron Ring Around City of Hankow

American imperialism which is helping to arm fascist Japan for its present robber war against China and its openly announced plans of armed intervention against the Soviet Union, on Saturday received a shipment of \$3,320,000 of gold from Japan. The shipment is to cover further Japanese munition purchases and to bolster up Japanese credits with this country.

Help Nanking Butchers

A shipment of \$850,000 of gold from the Nanking Chinese Government was also received to cover Chinese purchases of munitions in this country. The munitions purchased by the Nanking Government are not being used against the Japanese invaders of China, but against the heroic struggles of the Chinese worker-peasant masses.

China Red Army Advances

Hankow, the capital of Hupeh Province, is again in the grip of the iron Red ring which completely surrounds it on all sides with the exception of the approach from the Yangtze River. On the Hupeh front, bands of Nanking troops are constantly going over to the Red Army. The Nanking army is unable to cross the River Han. Railway traffic between Hankow and Peiping and Wu-chang, and Changsha has been disrupted by the Red Army, thus preventing the movement of Nanking reinforcements to the battle front.

Captured Town of Chi-Chong

In West Fukien Province, the Red Army is again advancing and has captured the town of Chi-Chong.

The rank and file of the Canton Nineteenth Route Army are still resisting the white troops of the Kwangtung army under the command of Chen-Chi-Chang. The fourth division of the Kwangtung army has been completely wiped out. The third division, 10,000 strong, was defeated by a Red Army force of 2,000.

Red Army troops have occupied the town of Luyuen in Anhwei Province and Hwang in the Province of Chekiang. The main strategy of the Red Army is designed to drag tighter the iron ring around Hankow.

"Soo" Dock Workers Seize List of Scabs' Names; End Wagecut

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 13.—The dock workers who unload cement boats here recently (as was stated in the Daily Worker) won their strike for 70 cents an hour instead of the 35 cents the company offered. They then formed an independent union, The Cement Workers Union, with about 250 members.

The employers then advertised for men to work for 60 cents an hour, and succeeded in getting 12 to sign up.

When the cement workers heard of this, 150 of them went to the dock office, and compelled the officials there to surrender the list with the 12 names.

Since then, a number of boats have come in, and the 70 cent rate has been paid.

FORCED LABOR IN CONNEAUT CONNEAUT, O.—A great number of families receiving aid from the city are forced to work two days a week and many have to work for the street department to pay for their water bills.

The B. & L. E. railroad has stopped giving aid to its employes, but it gives them credit for supplies which must be repaid when the men go back to work.

Families receiving "free" Red Cross flour are forced to work for the street department.—JOHN P. KRAL.

INDUSTRY GAINS BENEFIT WORKERS

No Capitalists to Rob Labor

(Cable by Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, Oct. 16.—Yesterday marked the fifth anniversary of the publication of the Manifesto of the Central Committee of the U. S. S. R. introducing the seven hour working day in the country of the proletarian dictatorship.

While in the capitalist countries the tendency is increasingly toward the maximum exploitation of the workers, with lengthening of the working day, stretch out systems, reduction of wages, spreading of the effects of unemployment through job rotation, etc., in the Soviet Union there is a constant improvement in the material and living conditions of the workers, bringing with it a reduction in the working day.

The introduction of the seven-hour day in the U. S. S. R. was accompanied by a further raise in wages, by new construction of model dwellings for the workers, etc. While in the U. S. in the few cases when the five day week has been instituted, it has been accompanied with drastic wage cuts for the workers involved.

By the beginning of the current year 86.4 per cent of all workers in heavy industry were transferred to the seven hour working day. By the second half of 1932, various leading branches of industry were transferred to the seven-hour day, including the ferrous metallurgy, basic chemistry, electrochemical and rubber industries. About 97 per cent of the workers in the light industries are on the seven hour working day. Ninety-six and three per cent of the workers in the railway repair shops have also been transferred to the new working day. Its extension to other categories is rapidly proceeding.

BOGOTA PAPER CALLS FOR WAR

Paraguayan Troops In Advance

War between Peru and Colombia was declared "inevitable" in an editorial published on Saturday by "El Tiempo," a Bogota newspaper close to the Colombian government. On the same day, the Colombian government defaulted in its interest payments on loans secured in the United States.

The terrific deepening of the crisis in the two South American countries, which together with the rivalries of American and British imperialism, is driving the ruling class to war as a capitalist "way out" was further reflected in a financial statement issued by the Anglo-South American Bank of London. The statement summarizes the relative financial status of Colombia and Peru, and shows a tremendous depreciation of the currency of both countries under the hammer blows of the crisis and the inflation policies of the bourgeoisie.

In spite of the tremendous unemployment and mass suffering, the governments of both countries have recently appropriated huge sums for war purposes, to be secured by loans floated in the United States and other imperialist countries.

In the undeclared war between Bolivia and Paraguay, the Paraguayan forces have definitely gained the upper hand, driving the Bolivians from the Paraguayan forts they had occupied, and capturing several of the Bolivian forts in the disputed Gran Chaca region. Facing defeat on the field of battle, the Bolivian government, aided by the Standard Oil Co. and other American imperialist interests, has charged the Paraguayan "atrocities" as a means of condoning its plans to bomb the civilian population of the Paraguayan capitol, Asuncion.

I. L. D. National Committee Realizes Convention Decisions

NEW YORK.—The first meeting of the new national committee elected by the national convention of the International Labor Defense at Cleveland was held in Irving Plaza Hall yesterday, with all available members of the committee present.

Carrying out the instructions of the convention, the committee elected a new national executive committee and began the organization of sub-committees to carry on the work of the national executive committee.

The following sub-committees were named: Organizational, Carl Hacker, chairman; Finance, Elliott Cohen, chairman; Educational, Doonping, chairman; Committee on the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, Peterson, chairman; Publicity, Louis Coleman, chairman; Prisoners' Relief, Robert Dunn, chairman; Protection of the Foreign Born, Fred Biedenham, chairman; Colonial and Adop-tion, Simons, chairman; Trade Unions and Affiliations, Maud White, chairman; Youth, Sam Strong, chairman.

The committee further carried out the instructions of the convention for the election of the national officers of the I. L. D., electing William Paterson, Negro worker, National Secretary; Carl Hacker, Organizational Secretary; and Frank Spector, assistant national secretary, with J. Louis Engdahl as national chairman.

VOTE COMMUNIST Against Imperialist War; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union

Communist Deputy From German Reichstag to Address War Veterans

Hugo Graef Here to Bring Greetings from European Ex-Servicemen and War Victims

Plans for Bonus March to Washington to Be Announced at Manhattan Lyceum

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—To rally the war veterans for the bonus march to the capital December 5 and to make clear the plans for the march, the National Veterans Rank and File Committee and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League has announced that a series of mass meetings will be held throughout the city of New York during the coming weeks. The meetings, according to Emanuel Levin, National Chairman of the W.E.S.L., will be followed by a city-wide rank and file veterans' conference the last week in October.

The first of the series of mass meetings will be held Wednesday, October 19, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., at 8 p. m. At this meeting Hugo Graef, Secretary of the International of War Veterans and War Victims and Communist Deputy from the recently dissolved German Reichstag, will speak on the international character of the war veterans' movement. Emanuel Levin will report on the plans for the march.

Hugo Graef, who arrived in America in the later part of September, was given a tumultuous ovation by the war vets at the National Veterans' Rank and File Conference in Cleveland where he spoke bringing greetings from the German veterans.

No National Barriers. "National borders are no barriers in the fight of the war veterans and war victims for the compensation that is justly due them," said Graef in an interview with the Daily Worker.

"The German veterans and workers observed closely the fight of the American war veterans. They followed it with keen interest. All through Germany following the Hoover boom attack against the bonus marchers, protest meetings were held and cablegrams of protest were sent to Hoover denouncing the bloody attack and declaring solidarity with the bonus marchers.

Led Vets Fight. A war veteran himself, Graef lost his leg on the Champaign Marne front where he was a machine gunner in the Imperial German Army. He is one of the co-founders of the International of War Veterans and War Victims and has been a Communist deputy in the Reichstag from the Province of Saxony continuously since 1928. Graef has been in jail three times for leading the fight of the German war veterans for increased compensation.

Is International. "The American war veterans should understand that the bonus question is not merely a national problem; it is international," said Graef. "The march to Washington in December will be aided by veterans of all nationalities."

It is predicted that a large turnout of veterans and workers will be at Manhattan Lyceum Wednesday night to hear the message of Hugo Graef and the report on the plans for the march to the capital.

Worker Correspondence

Bosses Form Association to Spy on Los Angeles Jobless

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—There is an organization in this city called the Los Angeles Unemployed Voters Association, which carries the sub-headed Councilman Committees, District Committees, Precinct Captains. The announced purpose of this bosses' organization is to "influence the city government in the interests of 'our own unemployed registered voters' in the allocation of city and county work. This group says it is open to 'all persons who are not in thought or sympathy with any Communist idea', etc., etc.

I know at least one Communist sympathizer who has been denied his \$2.15 weekly grocery allowance cancelled at the suggestion of this association, who reported him to the county authorities as a "red." Among the accomplishments of which this association boasts is that of trying to split the unemployed workers by barring workers from relief who were not born in the state of California, and of helping the bosses to put over wage cuts thru stagger plans, and to put over forced labor camps where unemployed workers get prison food and dirty bedding for four hours of hard labor each day.

VET EVICTED FOR NOT GIVING BRIBE

Legion Helps Put Over Evictions

(By a War Veteran) NEW YORK.—Marshall Joffe, a city marshal asked \$10 bribes recently from an evicted ex-serviceman to keep the latter in his home another day. When refused the marshal put him out.

The American Legion, of which Jimmy Afront is director of the Welfare dept., was asked to take care of veterans, but instead they put veterans into more trouble by stalling until veterans find themselves facing eviction. The plan of the director is as follows: The veteran asks the landlord for a dispossess, with which the director promises to obtain a rent-check. But when the dispossess is obtained and brought to the legion they turn him away and tell him to call up the day before the eviction is to take place. This promise is not kept and the veteran is thrown out on the street.

When he complains, he is thrown out of the American Legion office and called a "red."

Jimmy Afront is also commandant of the American Legion Post 959 and it is one of the rank and file members of that post who submits this exposure.

About the Home Relief Bureau. They are supposed to give the veterans a food ticket of \$0.90 each week.

MINNEAPOLIS BLDG. TRADES COUNCIL HITS BACK OVER LIFTING OF ITS CHARTER

Points Out in Open Letter Its Fight for Real Relief, Against Wage Cuts

Charges A. F. of L. Upper Officials Cut Pay Of Workers to Keep Own Salaries High

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 15.—The "Old Minneapolis Building Trades Council Group," representing the council whose charter was lifted in April by the A.F.L. Building Trades Department for fighting for unemployment insurance has issued to the press an open letter to the department laying the basis for appeal to the A.F.L. higher bodies and repeating that it is for real workers unemployment insurance and not at the expense of the workers.

The open letter points out that no reasons were given in the curt letter of M. J. McDonough, president of the Building Trades Department, revoking the charter.

When the Minneapolis council wrote to President Green of the A. F. L., he gave no reasons either, but merely informed them that they could appeal to the executive council of the A.F.L. and from that to the A. F. L. convention.

The open letter asks whether its record, absolutely unique for A. F. L. central bodies, in actually organizing workers and winning union conditions in 75 per cent of the projects in the city is the reason for expulsion?

Fight at Post Office Job. It also asks: "Has not your action of revoking our Charter divided the forces of the Building Trades Workers of Minneapolis and encouraged the wage-cutting contractor now wrecking Block No. 20 (in connection with the Post Office) in paying a wage said to be 20c per hour and 20c in lumber and bricks instead of the union wage for common labor of 65c per hour, etc.?"

"In spite of this splitting policy the Workers of Minneapolis have now through a united front struggle tied up this job and are determined to carry this struggle to a victorious end.

"Or was your action against us because we supported a united struggle for unemployment relief for the starving unemployed workers in the city of Minneapolis and through which the city was compelled to pay out millions of dollars in relief to unemployed workers which the city otherwise would not have done?"

New Council Fails. "Time and results have proven the analysis, predictions, strategy and policy of our body to be correct, and has exposed also the bankruptcy of the so-called new council that you organized with some five or six unions affiliated, who have presented no policy of action, who have taken no initiative to lead the Building Trades Unions into a united struggle against wage cuts, but who have efficiently prepared to bid delegates (not on the basis of facts and evidence but upon prejudice and suppositions) who uphold the principles of Trade Union Democracy and who refuse to knuckle down to a bankrupt bureaucratic policy which divides and persecutes the rank and file and leads them into the morass of wage cuts and poverty.

"Is it not a fact that tens of thousands of unemployed members in our Building Trades Unions throughout the country have lost their membership for inability to pay their dues while the 'leaders' at the top who are pursuing a policy of expulsion and persecution of militant rank and file members, are still drawing their fat \$10,000 per year salaries, while the rank and file of our movement and their families are actually starving.

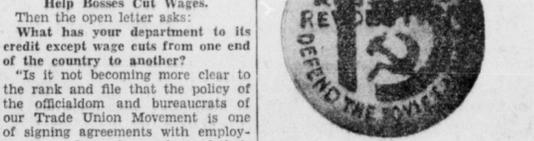
Help Bosses Cut Wages. Then the open letter asks: "What has your department to its credit except wage cuts from one end of the country to another?"

"It is not becoming more clear to the rank and file that the policy of the officialdom and bureaucrats of our Trade Union Movement is one of signing agreements with employers to employ only members of their unions not for purposes of improving the conditions of the rank and file, but on the contrary to compel thru wage-cutting job control the members to pay dues from which the officialdom collects their capitalist salaries, and that these agreements (forced upon the rank and file) by

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PARTY LIFE Arizona - The Party After Seven Months

ONLY seven months ago Arizona was unknown quantity as far as the revolutionary movement is concerned. In January, 1932, there were no Party units, not a single Party member, nor any other branch of the revolutionary organizations, only a few readers of the Daily Worker.

OBJECTIVE SITUATION The main industries of Arizona, copper and mining and agriculture. The copper industry, because of over production, is almost at a stand-still. All the mines which formerly employed over 1,000 miners are now either completely shut down (Inspiration Mine, Miami Copper, Old Dominion, etc.), or operate with the maintenance crew only.

IN THE agricultural industry the conditions are just as miserable. In addition to the other evils of capitalism like high taxes, mortgages, usury interest rates etc., there is in Arizona an additional problem of exorbitant cost of irrigation from \$4.00 to \$22.00 (near Tucson). When the price went down to 6 cents per lb. last year, thousands of farmers went bankrupt. Even the Farm Bureau admits that 50 per cent of Arizona farmers are on the verge of bankruptcy.

PARTY WEAK ORGANIZATIONALLY

These are the objective conditions that the C.P. has to work in. Have we equalized our task in this favorable situation? By no means! In spite of the spontaneous achievements that the Party and Unemployed Council have made in the brief period of the last seven months, for instance, the May Day demonstration of 2,000 workers, mass demonstration in front of the state capital, Maricopa County Hunger March of 400 on June 29; Foster's meeting of 1,500 the same day, collecting 2,000 names and officially placing the Party on the ballot in Arizona, yet from the organizational standpoint, we are still very weak.

MAIN SHORTCOMINGS

The Section Committee, which was organized recently, is still inexperienced and lacks in initiative and firmness in action. The attendance of the unit meetings and the dues payments is very low in comparison with the number of Party applicants. The Party units, especially the new ones in Phoenix, lack leadership and initiative. The Unemployed Councils' attendance has also dwindled down during the summer months, and in the main experiences the same organizational shortcomings as the Party units do. There is almost no difference between the Party and the Unemployed Council leadership, which is very wrong, if the latter is to be a mass organization with definite tasks to perform. All these weaknesses and shortcomings are a result of the fact that the Party organization is still very young in Arizona.

TASKS OF PARTY

First and foremost to establish a firm and capable section leadership. To develop the initiative and leadership of many cadres of functionaries, giving them responsible jobs in the units. To establish Party training classes in the cities where Party units exist. To encourage every member to attend these classes and to read the Party literature.

WITH the coming of the winter months the suffering of the unemployed will increase greatly. The Unemployed Councils should be immediately organized and be placed on the correct basis of Block Committees. To promote to the leadership rank and file workers, who are not yet Party members. To organize in the coming three months at least 20 Block Committees (10 in Phoenix, 5 in Tucson and 5 in new towns). Every Party unit must take the initiative in organizing the Block Committees in its own territory—to interconnect the Party units and the unemployed with the Election campaign.

We must organize an intensive drive throughout the state for the general elections, send out various candidates to every important town in the state to address mass meetings and to build "Vote Communist Clubs." To distribute at least 25,000 of the Party State Election Platform. Our slogan during this campaign must be: at least 2,000 votes for our candidates, 50 new Party members.

WE MUST also strive to establish functioning branches of the Young Communist League, the International Labor Defense, the Trade Union Unity League, League of Struggle for Negro Rights, as well as groups among the Spanish speaking workers. These tasks are not too big in view of the existing conditions and the readiness of the masses to struggle. The Section convention is confident that with cooperation of the District Committee and the mobilization of the entire Party membership, we will be able to overcome all our weaknesses and shortcomings, and will go forward with Bolshevik determination toward the establishment of mass revolutionary movement in Arizona.

Builders of Socialism in the U. S. S. R.



Laying the great oil pipe line which connects Baku with Batum—the Caspian with the Black Sea.

Communism Is Only Way Out, Says Norton, Va., Editor

"Republican and Democratic Parties Two Wings of Same Bird of Prey—Capitalism," Says Bruce Crawford; "Socialist Party Decoy for Capitalism"

(The writer of this article is Editor of "Crawford's Weekly," of Norton, Va. He was shot in the leg by thugs of the Harlan County Ky. coal operators during the strike last year because of his aggressive defense of the miners' struggle.)

By BRUCE CRAWFORD

BORN a Republican, nursed by Virginia "democracy," and for a time smitten with a call-love for the Socialist Party, I have come to see that Communism is the ultimate realism, the deadliest foe of capitalism—else capitalism would not fight it more bitterly than it fights anything else.

SOCIALIST PARTY—CAPITALIST DECOY

As has been said before, the Republican and Democratic parties are two wings of the same bird, capitalism. It is now quite apparent, to all who read newspapers and the "respectable" magazines, that the Socialist Party is being played up by capitalism as a decoy for those disillusioned with the two major parties. It is hoped by the capitalists that those who jump out of the Democratic Party, in their disgust with Hoover, will land no farther to the left than the Socialist Party. Anything to keep the workers and impoverished middle-class from turning to Communism.

SPECIFICALLY, I am for Communism

because it offers a way out for a beaten down, impoverished and disfranchised working-class as managers barely to exist here in Virginia, on the farms no less than in the industrial sections. I do not believe that in Charles River, Russia, at its worst, there was a more destitute and exploited proletariat than is to be found in the coalfields of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia, all within a radius of 100 miles from my own home town. Relief agencies admit that the distress in Wise county, heart of Virginia coalfield, is greater than anywhere else in Virginia. This human degradation, this impoverishment of coal miners and farm hands, is in a county known as "the richest in the state in resources and industry." Millions of tons of coal have been mined out by these ruined workers and the wages caught back by the company stores where trade is more or less compulsory; millions of dollars in profits have gone to Philadelphia and New York capitalists for these resources formerly owned by the native "hill-billies," and little is being left but mounting taxes, diminishing jobs, and a crushed

middle class that is joining an already pauperized laboring class.

Faced with this situation, what are the agents of Philadelphia and New York capitalists doing? They are cutting wages and obtaining government flour and "reconstruction" funds for the victims of this industrialization which was supposed to improve the lot of all. In short, they are letting the workers and poor taxpayers bear the brunt of a situation resulting from capitalist exploitation everywhere. And simultaneously with the distribution of this relief, the owners have gunned and have had them deputized by the county sheriff. It is a starvation program at best, and it means degradation for thousands who in earlier times were known for their "traditional American spirit of independence and self-reliance."

YES, the resources are being mined and the people are being impoverished because nothing is being left but holes in the hills, worn-out machinery, broken-down mules, and public bonded indebtedness necessitating increased tax burdens further reductions in wages. Because the county government is nearly bankrupt, the public health department has been abolished and this at a time when the diseases of starvation are more prevalent than ever before. Teachers' salaries are being still further reduced. The richest industrial region of Virginia now bids fair to be the poorest, thanks to Morgans, Rockefellers, Insulls. There remains terrifically exploited small farmers, disillusioned school teachers, and a laboring class every bit as worked out as some of the hills that have been honeycombed for coal.

COULD Communism do worse?

From all I hear about the con-

ditions under which miners work in Soviet Russia, and from what I know about the Communist program, I say the conditions in the mines, in the factories, and on the farms of this country are eloquent of the need for socialization as may be achieved only by a revolutionary working-class aided by revolutionary intellectuals.

And just as the bankers are allied internationally insofar as suppression of working-class revolt is concerned, so must the world's masses unite and present the challenge of a formidable solidarity. Since the Communist Party is internationally allied, it is important that American workers rally to its candidates in the coming election.

FOR A SOVIET AMERICA

The workers and all intellectuals sick of the capitalist system and its demoralization should, by their vote for Foster and Ford, speak out emphatically and boldly against wage-cuts, evictions, capitalist terror, ruin of small farmers, starvation of ex-servicemen, pitting of Negroes and white against each other for their own exploitation, and imperialist war; and for unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the state and employers; relief for poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; and a determined fight henceforth for the emancipation of the workers and the establishment of Soviet America.

I AM for Communism—for Foster

and Ford—not only as a protest against capitalist demoralization and poverty, but as an affirmation of life. Communism seems to me to offer the only way for mankind. Capitalism corrupts and destroys while Communism exhilarates and creates. Communism is the only genuine dedication to human values in the world today.

Comrade Voters!

By GEORGE JARRBOE. Hey, you weary and workworn guys! Dare to lift your heads and open your eyes! Feast your souls on the banner flaming in the skies With the names of Foster and Ford! Job-insurance, roof for your head, Peace to the world, and for every kid bread, That's what you demand when you ballot for a Red, Like our leaders, Foster and Ford! Steel men, field men brown as the land, Now your eyes are open you'll take your stand, You'll vote for freedom, mark the ballot in your hand Big "X" next to "Foster" and "Ford!"

TOWARDS THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

An American Worker on a Soviet State Farm

Life on Russian Collective Offers Sharp Contrast to Growing Misery of U. S. Farmers

By L. MARTIN

THE future looks very bright to the workers on the Soviet state farm "Voshkod." All those with whom we spoke when we visited the farm were bursting with pride at what they had achieved in the few short years of the farm's existence. They were even more expansive when it came to telling of what they were going to do in the next few years.

The name of this farm, which lies about half an hour's train ride from Leningrad, means "The Ascent." Its 700 workers have made the name really mean something for the farm has grown and improved so rapidly that this year it has won a big red flag for over-fulfilling its yearly quota of production. The "Voshkod" workers were sure they were good enough to hold this flag against all competition for it from other farms.

WE ARRIVE AT THE FARM

When we arrived we were greeted by the assistant director of the farm, the veterinarian, the cultural director and a number of workers who were not out in the fields for one reason or another. Every Soviet institution of any size, whether farm, factory or what not, has a director of cultural activities. For the capitalist conception of workers as just "hands" is quite foreign to the Soviet Union. The workers think rather of themselves as "heads." Their cultural life (meetings, social and political activity, study classes, entertainments, etc.) is one of their first concerns in every factory and farm.

OUR hosts told us about the flag right off the bat and took us to see it in the farm's "Red Corner." Here we found an attractive furnished room with books, magazines, papers, radio and other features of a Soviet workers' social center. The same building was the hall where the farm workers meet regularly to manage their own affairs.

Before showing us around the farm, our friends told us the interesting story of its organization. It was started by the workers of a certain big factory in Leningrad. They decided to do their bit toward placing Soviet agriculture on a more efficient, socialized basis, and at the same time to provide themselves with a source of fresh vegetables, milk, meat and other country products. Accordingly they found a good use for some of the surplus capital their hard work had produced.

NO RESTRICTION ON PRODUCTION

There aren't any capitalists in the Soviet Union to grab off the profits, of course, so there is plenty of reason why workers should produce all they can. Any surplus wealth they produce—after meeting wages, cost of raw material and all other regular expenses of their enterprise—is used for the benefit of all. Part of it, of course, goes into the "common stock," benefitting them as Soviet citizens. But a good share is also immediately available to their particular group. They may decide to put it into starting or improving a factory restaurant, into building a big new apartment house for themselves, into clubs and social centers, or, as these workers did, into organizing a farm to supply themselves with fresh food direct from the country.

So these Leningrad factory workers, becoming collective capitalists, didn't stop there. It was the farm "Voshkod." They supplied it with initial capital, farm machinery and organizers. The cultural director, for instance, had been a worker in this particular factory for 20 years, we learned, before being appointed to his present job.

THERE is no chance, in such an

arrangement, of this group of factory workers becoming collective capitalists. They can't rest on the sad history of some American producers' cooperatives, where the original cooperators have evolved into exploiters employing other workers for their own profit. For the farm "Voshkod" is not "their property to do as they please with," after the bourgeois capitalist fashion. It belongs to the Soviet government (i. e., to the whole toiling population of the Soviet Union), and the farm workers have similar rights in running their farm to those of factory workers in running their plant. In fact, Soviet state farms like the "Voshkod" are organized along very similar lines to Soviet factories in most respects. (The state farms are not to be confused with the kolkhozs or collective farms, where peasants of a certain district band together to do in common, and on a far larger and more efficient scale, what they have previously been trying to do as individuals. Both state farms and collective farms are being organized on a huge scale at the present time in the Soviet Union.)

REWARDS FOR INITIATIVE

There is, however, a very definite reward for initiative and enterprise in the Soviet Union, as we discovered when we toured the farm and saw the excellent supply of farm products going to these Leningrad factory workers, in return for their machinery and organizational help. One of the first workers we met when we started to look around was an "udarnik" or shock brigadier, a woman of about 50 who

had won the highest honors for good work for three years running. She received a bonus for her extra productivity, a badge of honor and various privileges. But she seemed proudest of all of her badge. For she understood what it means to be in the vanguard of the great work being done in the Soviet Union. To win the title of "udarnik" and the honors and privileges that go with it, a worker must not only set a high mark as a producer but he must also show by his social activity that he knows what it is all about. He must show that he is worthy to be a leader in the struggle to build up Socialism in the Soviet Union.

ANOTHER worker we met had just returned from a year's course at an agricultural college. He had been an ordinary farm laborer, but had shown a special interest and ability in farm problems. So he had been sent away to study. Not only were all his expenses paid, but he received pocket money as well while he studied, and his family were provided for during his absence. If ever there was a "land of opportunity" it is the Soviet Union today. Everywhere the search goes on for any workers who show ability for more skilled work or leadership in any particular field. There is nothing to hold down those who have. Lack of money does not sentence a man for life to work for which he is not fitted, as it does in capitalist America.

WORKING CONDITIONS

As to working conditions on this farm, there was no "sun-up to sundown" and the chores in your spare time, as on American farms. The workers did not go to the moon and have union conditions. Hours were eight a day, and every sixth day is a day of rest. If overtime is sometimes necessary—at harvest time, for instance—time and a half is paid, and the number of hours overtime any worker may put in is strictly limited. Wages have been steadily increased and now average close to those of a Soviet factory worker (unlike the United States where farm wages average about half those of factory workers, according to government statistics).

"What happens to the seasonal workers here?" I asked one of the directors. In my mind was a picture of the American "harvest stiff"—the jobless, penniless worker who must bum his way on freight trains often for the moon and, to find at most a few months work, after which he is back in the ranks of the penniless city unemployed once his small harvest earnings are spent. I thought that even here it must be pretty tough on these workers, laid off in the fall until they landed other jobs.

"Well, we naturally employ several hundred fewer workers in the winter than in the summer," he replied. "But we never lay off a single worker until arrangements have been made for another job. So it's just a matter of changing from one job to another."

THE future looks very black to striking farmers in the American Middle West, to harvest hands facing a bitter winter of unemployment, to California fruit-pickers who are terrorized and jailed if they attempt to organize, to Negro share-croppers in the South, to the drought-stricken farm populations of Arkansas and Colorado. In fact, the last place one would look for optimism today is in any of the farm homes of America. The only toilers of the land who can look to the future with any such justified confidence as the workers of the farm "Voshkod" are those who can see beyond capitalism, those who are joining hands with the working class in the struggle to overthrow it.

STANDARDS RISING IN U. S. S. R.

Allowing for all the differences between agricultural conditions in the Soviet Union and the United States, for the different standards of the American farmer and the Russian peasant, for all the other factors that make comparison difficult, there is one big reason why the American farm toiler is on the downward slide everywhere: his standards are rising every year and sees the future big with hope.

In our decaying social system, power is in the hands of bankers and capitalists. They squeeze their profits from the farmer when they loan him the money he must have to operate, when they sell him farm machinery and when they buy his products. And the more capitalist decays, the harder they bear down on him. But in the Soviet Union these parasites have been wiped off the map. No one stands between the toilers and the fruits of their toil. The problem is now merely one of organizing production so skilfully that these fruits may be abundant enough to insure a good living for all.

FARMERS—VOTE COMMUNIST!

American farm producers have every reason in the world for voting Communist in the coming election. Communist is the only revolutionary working class that has any hope of overthrowing this capitalist system that is strangling them. (Tomorrow: A Visit to Workers and Children's Rest Homes near Leningrad)

Socialist "Analysis" of Crisis—Aid to Capitalism

AS election day approaches and the militant mood of American workers is manifested more and more in a whole series of united front struggles against the capitalist offensive, most of them organized and led by the Communist Party, the Socialist Party and its organ, "The New Leader", use more and more the tactic of revolutionary sounding phrases.

The latest issue of this publication announces: "That Machine God That Yokes Labor in Servitude Must be Yoked by Workers."

It is not of course the machine that "yokes labor in servitude." It is the ownership of the machine by capitalists and the enforcement of servitude by the STATE POWER of capitalism that cause the misery of the working class.

"Workers . . . are enslaved by the machine." "The machines have not only created a surplus army of workers. . . ." "The machines heap up a mountain of commodities. . . ." "The machines produce more than we can buy. . ." Thus writes "The New Leader."

THERE is not a word of truth in all this. The machines produce nothing. It is the workers who produce this "mountain of commodities."

Workers are not enslaved by machines. They are enslaved by capitalism and its state—courts, police, spies, troops.

In the Soviet Union, where the working class in alliance with the peasantry, headed by their Communist Party, conquered the capitalist state, machines help to liberate the workers from backbreaking toil.

"That Machine God" says "The New Leader," "lurks back of every economic issue in this political contest and yet the old party brokers cannot, will not and dare not face it."

This is another lie. The Republican and Democratic parties face the issue quite consciously but, with less hypocrisy than the Socialist Party; they do not pretend to be protecting some abstraction like a "Machine God." Instead they say openly that capitalism is the best system for workers, that capitalism is in danger, that its state power is challenged by the rising tide of working class anger and determination. They consciously and openly support rationalization—speed-up, mechanization, wage cuts and a permanent army of unemployed as the means of beating down living standards and increasing the profits of the capitalists.

The Socialist Party directs its fire at the "Machine God" and only incidentally mentions capitalism. About its state power and its role as the instrument for the suppression of the working class and its organizations it says nothing. It wants workers to become angry at the "Machine God" and not at capitalist government.

The "New Leader" asks: "And how are we to remove the yoke imposed by the Machine God upon the workers? The yoke, you will notice, not of finance capital, not of the government of finance capital, but of the 'Machine God.'" "The New Leader" answers that the "Machine God" is to be deposed, as phrased in the Socialist Party platform: "Transform the principal industries of the country from private ownership and autocratic management to social ownership and democratic control."

LENIN wrote in "The Proletarian Revolution and Kautsky the Renegade":

"Kautsky follows a typical petit-bourgeois, philistine policy; he imagines that by GOING a wretched he can change matters. The whole history of bourgeois democracy destroys this illusion; to deceive the people, the bourgeois democrats have always advanced and will continue to advance all sorts of 'slogans.' The point is to test their sincerity, to compare their actions with their words, not to be content with the PHRASEOLOGY of idealism and quackery, but to dig down to their ACTUAL CLASS CONTENT."

Measured by the Leninist yardstick the Socialist Party yapping about the "Machine God," and their "slogan" quoted above is seen to be nothing but a proposal for government ownership—or control—of industry—under the present government of finance-capital.

The Socialist Party and "The New Leader" carefully refrain from even hinting to workers that this program of "nationalization," "socialization," "government ownership," or whatever it is called, will not change the basic fact of capitalist robbery of the working class.

ON the contrary, such a program facilitates the extension of the control of government by monopoly capitalism. In the United States it is easy to see that the closer weaving of government with industry (huge subsidies to railways and industrial corporations—and the banks which control them, the system of "regulation" through various commissions, etc.) does not give workers a larger share of the profits, or tend to democratize control, but that the direct entry of the biggest capitalists into government has resulted, as a corollary, in nationwide attacks on the working class.

The Socialist Party slogan of "social ownership and democratic control" of industry helps Wall Street capital in the period of the worst crisis in the history of capitalism.

This is the class content of the Socialist Party's phrase-mongering against the "Machine God!"

"Breaking Homes!"

CAPITALISM and its masters claim that they are the protectors of the home, motherhood, childhood and the family.

This is to be seen from the speeches of Hoover—whose Supreme Court rules that the child labor law is unconstitutional so that the sacred right of children to slave for greedy employers can be protected. The ceaseless anxiety of capitalism's agents, like the clerical fraternity, to protect the home and family, can be seen from their constant attacks upon the Communist Party which "breaks up the home."

No police official, fresh from the clubbing of strikers or unemployed, issuing a statement to the press on "the increase of crime," ever forgets to blame "The Reds" for loosening homes ties and "corrupting the youth."

BUT through the rifts in the capitalist structure creaking under the impact of the world crisis the truth seeps out every once in a while. Such an instance is a headline in The New York Times for October 16:

"Broken Homes Laid to Loss of Work—Survey by Relief Committee Shows 134 Per Cent Rise in Cases of Abandonment Since 1928."

The figures are even more startling. New York City had 3,486 cases of abandonment, against 1,458 in 1928, according to the report of the director of the Emergency Work and Relief Bureau. We quote: "The arrangement statistics . . . represent only a small fraction of the actual number of abandonments."

Capitalism, which created the crisis with its ever-increasing millions of unemployed, and its government which refuses relief, is driving the youth of the nation to degradation and crime. "Last year young boys under 20 years of age were accused of 44 percent of all burglaries in New York City and 46 percent of all the larcenies."

The report quoted above states further:

"Approximately 63 per cent of those arrested on felony charges last year were unemployed. Almost one out of every four individuals appearing in police line-ups were youths between the ages of 16 and 20."

"Few of these offenders were convicted of serious crimes. Most of them were formerly law-abiding citizens who had become demoralized as a result of extended unemployment. Their families have been broken up . . ."

"Communism breaks up the home!" Remember the figures and statements from the records of one of capitalism's own agencies (quoted here) the next time some capitalist propagandist tells you that!

THE COMMUNIST PARTY does not advocate breaking up workers' homes. Neither does it approve of burglary and theft to replace jobs and unemployment relief. It advocates the united front of all workers and disciplined mass organization for struggle on all fronts against the terrible effects of the crisis upon the working class and for the breaking up and complete overthrow of capitalism and its slave and starvation system, to be replaced by a Workers' and Farmers Government managing industry and agriculture in the interests of the working class.

The Communists fight for homes for every worker and worker's family, plenty to eat and wear, jobs for all at good wages—at the expense of the capitalists.

The capitalists and their system break up the worker's homes—by their fight for profits at the cost of more and more misery for the masses.