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DEMAND EXILE OF COMMUNISTS IN POLISH STRIKE

Police Fail to Break 15,000 Czech Miners Demonstration

Pole Walkout Spreads

Clashes Occur in Lodz and Zdzierz

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

WARSAW, Oct. 8.—As the Polish textile strike spreads, and two major clashes between police and workers have already occurred, the conservative press is demanding the arrest and exile of Communists and the Sejm deputy, Bittner.

Clash With Police.

All the Lodz textile workers, comprising 80 per cent of Poland's textile workers, are striking. A clash occurred yesterday at Lodz, when police attempted to disperse a monster street demonstration led by Communists. Twenty of the leaders were arrested.

A second clash took place in Zdzierz, when the strikers entered a mill and removed the scabs from the factory. In the collision with the police three policemen were wounded and strikers were injured, but the mill was forced to close down.

Demand Exile of Communists.

The bourgeois press has raised an alarm, stressing the active participation of the Communists in the strike organizations and demanding the arrest and exile of the Communist leaders.

The strike, which started on Saturday with the walk-out of 100,000 textile workers in Lodz, is spreading to other textile districts and other branches of the industry. The strike was caused by the wretched condition of the workers, who receive a weekly average wage of from 17 to 18 zloty (eight to nine dollars).

(Wireless to the Daily Worker.)

PRAGUE, Oct. 8.—At Rozdelov, near Kladno, police attacked striking miners after a quiet meeting. Several cases of brutality and maltreatment were recorded, both in the streets and in the houses. Dozens of workers were wounded.

A gigantic demonstration of striking miners was held in Kladno. Fifteen thousand workers participated. Police and soldiers cut off the demonstration from the crowds of workers around it, and everything passed off quietly.

Office Workers Will Hold Meet at Labor Temple Tonight at 8

As the first move in its campaign to organize the vast army of unorganized office workers, the Office Workers' Union announces a mass meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Labor Temple, 14th Street and 2nd Ave.

Prominent labor speakers will address the meeting. All office workers are urged to attend.

UNITS MUST CALL MEETS

All units of the Workers (Communist) Party must meet this week and take up as the only subject for consideration the political letter of the Central Executive Committee on the tasks of the membership in the election campaign.

Among the questions to be taken up are the following: 1. Reading of the political letter of the C. E. C.

2. Discussion of the letter.

3. Organization for Red Sunday, Oct. 14.

4. Plans to bring the campaign into the factories.

5. Canvassing of trade unions and fraternal organizations.

6. Selection of Red Volunteers.

7. House to house canvassing.

8. Distribution of leaflets.

Where Jobless Workers Are Robbed by Unscrupulous Agency Sharks



Photo shows a small part of New York's jobless, looking over positions advertised on agency bulletin boards. Swindling employment agency sharks force applicants to pay \$5 to \$50 fees, for which the worker receives nothing. Jobs advertised on these bulletins are usually non-existent, intended only to get a fee.

ADVISE WORKERS ON REGISTRATION

Warn Voters Not to Sign Blanks

Register today in order to vote on November 6!

Throughout the city workers will have to appear this week at the various registration booths to establish their right to vote for the platform and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, both national and local. Until Saturday the registration places will be open from 5:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., and on Saturday, the last day, from 7

Unless you register you cannot vote for the Workers (Communist) Party ticket on November 6. This is a very important duty which you must not neglect. During this week from yesterday October 8 to October 13, every voter must register. The hours for registration are as follows: Monday, October 8, to and including Friday, October 12, from 5 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. On Saturday, October 13, from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. It is imperative that every voter get his name on the Registration Books in order to be able to cast his vote for the candidate of the Party of the Class Struggle, the Workers (Communist) Party, on Election Day.

Workers should not confuse registration with enrollment. When one goes into the registration place one's name is taken down by the registration officials in the Registration Book and in that way one's right to vote on Nov. 6 is established. At the same time a registration official gives to each worker an enrollment blank which contains the names of the republican, democratic and socialist parties. The workers are told by the officials to sign a

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TO HOLD DRESS RALLY IN PHILA.

New Union to Launch Organization Drive

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The real work of organizing Philadelphia's thousands of unorganized workers in the ladies garment industry is to be begun here soon by the new union recently established by the waist and dressmakers. The first step in this campaign was announced to be a mass meeting for Tuesday in Garden Hall, Morris and Seventh Sts., immediately after work.

This is the first official meeting to be called by the new union established by the workers here to replace the corrupt right wing Sigman organization. Leaders of the new local will report on the plans decided upon in order to successfully carry through the work of organizing a strong and honest union in this city.

Headquarters of the National Or-

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17 Prisoners Burned Alive In Ohio Blaze

JUNCTION CITY, O., Oct. 8.—At least 17 prisoners were burned to death in a fire which swept thru the brick plant dormitory of the Ohio State Penitentiary early this morning.

The bodies and skeletons of only 13 victims, mutilated beyond recognition, have thus far been recovered. Arms and legs were found scattered thruout the ruins.

Many Injured. Fifteen prisoners, three of whom were burned critically, were taken to the penitentiary hospital in Columbus. Five others were burned seriously, while seven sustained either minor injuries or burns.

When the fire was discovered, a

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MCGARRY FORMS SEPARATE UNION

Demand Union of Hard, Soft Coal Mines

(Special to the Daily Worker) WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (By Mail).—The "insurgent" officials of District 1, U. M. W. A., headed by Frank McGarry, have launched a new and separate anthracite union. At a meeting held Saturday evening at Carpenter's Hall about 80 picked followers endorsed the formation of the "Anthracite Mine Workers Union of Pennsylvania" and instructed the officials to call mass meetings, to visit locals and to carry on the necessary steps for the building of their new union.

The decision did not come as a surprise to anyone. The formation of a separate union was the logical step for the once powerful insurgent movement, double-crossed by its founders, Brennan, Isaacs, etc., and deserted by the rank and file because of this unprincipled leadership. Since the Scranton convention, at which the majority of the locals were represented, Dishonest Job Hunters.

The insurgent movement was the result of a mass revolt against the unbearable conditions existing under the Lewis-Cappellini machine. The rank and file, misled by the militant phrases of Brennan-Harris-McGarry-Isaacs, at first flocked to

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3 COMMUNIST LEADERS JAILED

Charge Austrians With High Treason

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—Three members of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Austria were arrested today charged with high treason in connection with the demonstrations of fascists and social-democrats Sunday. The social-democrats, instead of fighting to prevent the fascist demonstrations, staged their demonstration four hours after the fascists displayed their forces.

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—The press here is full of comments and afterthoughts as the fascists are leaving Vienna-neustadt, the workers are returning to their factories grumbling, and the Austrian government is patting itself on the back for its effective use of artillery, bayonets, grenades and barbed wire entanglements in protecting the provocative parade of Chancellor Seipel's Heimwehr.

There are two outstanding facts which the conservative press stress; first that the Austrian troops have displayed their efficiency in being able to cope with demonstrations which might eventually lead to civil

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Skvortzov, Noted Marxist, Editor of 'Izvestia,' Dies

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—Stepanov Skvortzov, director of the Lenin Institute and editor of the Izvestia, famed as a Marxist author and one of the first Russian translators of Marx's famous work, "Capital," died yesterday of typhus in the Caucasian resort, Soschi.

Skvortzov was 58 years of age and had participated in the revolutionary movement since his early youth. The history of his life is practically a repetition of the vicissitudes suffered by all the old guard of the Bolshevik Party in its years of illegal, semi-legal and its short period of legal work in the Russia of the former czars. Since 1904 Skvortzov was a member of the Bolshevik fraction of the Russian social-democratic party and has been for many years a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

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Needle Workers in Election Rally Tonight

SPEAKERS WILL URGE SUPPORT FOR RED DRIVE

Cloak, Dress, Fur, Cap, Millinery Workers to Attend

Expect Record Crowd

Issue Calls to Elect Delegates

One of the greatest gatherings of delegates of all trades of the needle industry will take place to-night at Bryant Hall, 6th Avenue and 42nd Street.

Cloak, dress, fur, cap and millinery and men's clothing shops will send delegations to the conference for the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party which is called by the Needle Trades Campaign Committee.

Call Militant Workers.

Leaders of the Cloak and Dressmakers Union, Boruchovitch, Zimmerman and Wortis, yesterday issued a special call to the workers of all cloak and dress shops to send delegations to the conference at Bryant Hall today. The call points out that for the last few years the cloak and dressmakers have had many occasions to learn their friends and enemies. The strike of 1926; the thousands of workers arrested and beaten up on the picket line by the Tammany police; the dozens of workers sent to prison by the republican and democratic judges; the injunctions secured by the bosses,—these were sufficient for the cloak and dressmakers to learn that the republicans and democrats are the servants of the bosses.

Score "Socialist." The cloak and dressmakers have also learned the role of the "socialists," who have united with bosses and the police against the workers, and have succeeded in destroying the needle trades unions. The cloak and dressmakers know too well that the Sigman pogrom was planned by Hillquit and Cahane, leaders of the socialist party and supported by the "Forward," which supplied the money for the gangsters.

The insurance brokers and real estate people like Metz, who are de-

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Political Symposium of Working Women Will Be Held Thursday Eve

The New York Working Women's Federation political rally, which will be held this Thursday at Cooper Union, at 7:30 p. m., will cast a straw vote for the presidential candidates, according to a statement issued by Ray Rogozin, secretary.

The political symposium is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. and special attention is drawn to this in view of the fact that the hall restrictions compel the opening of the meeting promptly and the closing at 11 p. m. The speakers will represent the following parties: Ray Rogozin, the Workers Party candidate for assembly in the Twenty-third Assembly District, Brooklyn; Mrs. Anna Moskowitz Kross, democratic party, and Mrs. Alice McKay Kelly, republican party.

RUMANIA IN PACT. BUDAPEST, Oct. 8 (U.P.).—The government today cabled to Washington its decision to sign the Kellogg anti-war treaty.

Police Search "Rote Fahne" for 'Abductor'

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Offices of the "Rote Fahne," central organ of the Communist Party of Germany, were raided last night by the police in a search of documents and persons which might lead to the arrest of those responsible for the "detention" of Wolfgang Schwartz, editor of the social-democratic Vorwaerts, while on his way to the radio station to deliver a pacifist speech.

He was "replaced" by Carl Schultz, Communist deputy in the Prussian Diet, who spoke into a microphone which denounced the social-democratic government's naval construction plans to listeners throughout Germany.

The police left without having found any clues to Schwartz's detainers and the foiling of the German censor.

Herr Zorgiebel, president of the Berlin police has declared that he will severely punish all the Communists concerned in the episode, but thus far he has been able to punish only the radio announcer, who was dismissed for allowing a Communist to speak and broadcast Communist views thru a nation-wide hook-up.

Carl Schultz cannot be arrested because he is granted immunity as a member of the Diet. Many newspapers here have expressed the opinion that the matter should not be pushed since a trial on such a sensational subject would mean too much publicity for Communism.

U.S. WAR MACHINE IN BIG WORKOUT

Demonstrate Against British Power

Not to be outdone by the recent maneuvers of British imperialism over the city of London, Uncle Sam's war machine is this week staging a military demonstration over New York City, which is no doubt intended to inject a few afterthoughts into the head of John Bull whom Uncle Sam is watching more and more suspiciously.

All the instruments and agencies of the next war will be mustered in a huge pageant in preparation for the Military Show to be held in Madison Square Garden for a week commencing Monday evening, Oct. 15.

Several thousand members of the New York National Guard and Naval Militia will stage parades thruout this week.

Today the 102nd Medical Regiment will parade. Infantry and other detachments will deploy later in the week. Parades will also be staged in the Bronx and in Brooklyn.

One of the features of the imperialist war show will be a massive demonstration of air and bombing craft. The air force will "bomb" Times Square from overhead. The 212th Anti-Aircraft Regiment will repel the aerial attack with searchlights, artillery and machine guns. Tanks, cannons, machine guns, bombs, poison gases and other forces of wholesale murder and destruction will be put through the motions of saving "civilization."

OBREGON'S SON WELL. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 8 (U.P.).—Humberto Obregon, son of the late General Alvaro Obregon, was out of danger today, physicians said. Obregon was wounded last week by a bullet from his own revolver.

25,000 MILL STRIKERS STAND FIRM; TEXTILE COUNCIL IS WIPED OUT

Miserable Squad of Scabs Runs Gauntlet of Jeers as Police Guard Them

Militant Textile Workers' Union Sole Organization in Field to Lead Struggle

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 8.—The attempt of the 56 cotton manufacturing mills, strike-bound for 6 months, to reopen this morning after the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor Textile Council had betrayed the 28,000

strikers, turned into a miserable fiasco when less than 3,000 went to work while the remaining 25,000 strikers stayed out to continue the struggle under the leadership of the militant Textile Workers' Union.

To the call of the Textile Workers' Union strike committee for 10,000 to come out to the picket lines this morning, made at mass meetings and thru circulars yesterday, a huge turnout of over 16,000 textile strikers surrounded the mill sections of the town, despite the importation of the police forces of four neighboring cities.

Continuous roars of disapproval and condemnation welled up from the tightly packed masses on the sidewalks and overflowing into the roadways when police squadrons escorted into the mills the miserable drizzle of scabs.

The most intense bitterness marked the attitude of the strikers in front of the mills toward the police and their tactics to provoke violence. The workers were furious when they saw police forcing numbers of workers who were picketing in front of the gates, into the mills. They rushed to rescue their comrades and in many cases succeeded in foiling this desperate measure of the mill owners.

Police Sluggers. Twenty-seven strikers were arrested at this picket demonstration, and dragged into waiting wagons to be charged with "rioting." Police, armed with clubs, slugged right and left at the inescapably slow moving masses of strikers. Many were hurt, four strikers were badly beaten up. In the wild head-on dashes at the strikers, many a policeman's club found the head of a fellow-thug, and three policemen claimed they had experienced periods of unconsciousness.

Despite the mobilization of the entire police strength of the cities of Taunton, Fall River, Dartmouth, Fairhaven and New Bedford, the strikers aggressively demonstrated their intention to fight against the mill owners as well as the bankrupted and completely annihilated American Federation of Labor organization, the United Textile Workers' Union.

Many scabs were later reported as having met with devastating accidents. Strike headquarters of the Textile Workers' Union later gave proof to show that over 200 British textile workers, members for many years in the A. F. T. O. Textile Council, walked into the strike halls to register as new members of the New Bedford T. W. U., with pledges of determination to stay out on strike till their demands have been won.

With the taking of the sell-out step, the Batty gang and the union they controlled, sounded the death knell for their organization. The small following they did have, particularly among the textile workers of British descent, was lost when they officially pronounced their betrayal of the sufferings during the six months of bitter and heroic struggle. The only union in the field now remains the militant union which was formerly known as the Textile Mill Committees.

Leading a small group of loom-fixers, who walked with averted faces, Purcell, president of the Loom-fixers' Union of the Textile Council, walked into the mills, amid a drowning roar of catcalls and jeers.

Future of Struggle Bright. William T. Murdoch, one of the chief organizers of the T. W. U. expressed the great optimism for

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Paterson Meet Plans Walk-Out Tomorrow

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 8.—A complete stoppage of all manufacturing activities in the silk piece goods industry is expected here tomorrow when the 10,000 workers in approximately 570 broadsilk shops go out in answer to the strike call set for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

An enthusiastic mass meeting of thousands of silk workers was held in Turn Hall here last night to receive final instructions in preparation for the general strike call. Organizational details of the strike machinery were discussed and perfected by decisions of the membership. Turn Hall will serve the union as the strike headquarters.

Unless the manufacturers' association announces its acceptance of the demands of the workers that an increased price list be acceded to and that their union be accorded full recognition, all workers in Paterson's silk shops, union members as well as non-union members, will walk out at the appointed time.

The other major demand of the Associated Silk Workers' Union is

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EXHIBIT NEW PLANE. BERLIN, Oct. 8 (U.P.).—Juan de La Cierva's strange auto-gyro or "windmill" airplane will be displayed in the international aeronautics exposition which was opened today.

WHITE, NEGRO WORKERS MUST UNITE—FOSTER

Points Out Increasing Imperialist Conflicts Lead to War in Birmingham Talk

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 8.—Pointing out the necessity for unity of white and Negro workers in the struggle against capitalism, William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, in a speech before a large crowd of workers here last night, called for support of the Communist program. Foster riddled the "peace" pretensions of the imperialist nations and pointed out the forces that were inevitably drawing the workers of the world into a new imperialist bloodfest.

Foster's speech follows, in part: "Here in the South both republicans and democrats have united in disfranchising the Negro, in maintaining peonage wherever possible and in mercilessly exploiting thousands of Negro workers, who are in many respects worse off than they were before the Civil War. But bitter experience is teaching the Negro workers to realize that only by joining with their white brothers, and fighting side by side with them can they win complete political and economic emancipation.

"And the Negro workers are also beginning to realize that only the Workers (Communist) Party is fighting for this unity of black and white workers against the common enemy, the capitalist masters and their agents."

"The last war was preceded by protestations of peaceful intentions on the part of the most belligerent of the powers. Similarly we are now propagandized that the big powers are trying to find a way to disarm and outlaw war. Peace talk is loud-est when war is near.

"The conflict between the United States and Great Britain is sharper today than the conflict between Great Britain and Germany in 1914. Armaments are proceeding faster than then. While spending more money than ever in preparation for the approaching conflict, American politicians hail the Kellogg pact as a great achievement for peace. But on the heels of this pact comes the Anglo-French agreement to prove to all but the most naive that the antagonisms cannot be negotiated out of

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Seek Banker Who Skipped Last Week with Life Savings of Thousands of Workers

BANK INSPECTOR SLUMBERS WHILE GRAFT GOES ON

Missing Swindler Now in Europe, Belief

Evidence will be presented to the Kings County grand jury today against Raphael Scotto, a banker who disappeared last week with \$700,000, the life savings of thousands of small depositors, mostly workers, and against Joseph Maieli, a paying teller in Scotto's corporation, L. Scotto and Son, 238 Columbia St., Brooklyn.

The bank was closed Sept. 29 after gross irregularities had been discovered in the books of the corporation.

According to the evidence available against the missing swindler, Scotto has been guilty of numerous larcenies during the past few years, none of which had been discovered by the State Superintendent of Banks, Frank Warder, until last week, when the owner had already made good his escape.

Maieli was held Sunday on \$25,000 bail on a short affidavit charging forgery.

Scotto disappeared from his luxurious residence in Brooklyn early last week. It is believed that he had skipped to Europe with the \$700,000.

Assets of the bank, now in charge of federal receivers, are estimated at \$400,000 and liabilities at more than \$800,000, exclusive of the amount covered by Scotto's alleged speculations. Several thousand depositors, most of them Italian workers, will lose all or most of their savings through the banker's graft.

Lapidus, Militant Carpenter, Expelled by Hutcheson Gang

Joseph Lapidus, active militant of Local 1164 of the Carpenters' Union, has been expelled by the reactionary Hutcheson machine following his appeal to the convention of the International held at Lakeland, Florida.

The expulsion of Lapidus occurred with that of nearly a dozen other militant members of the union who have been courageous enough to voice their opposition to the policies of the strikebreaking Hutcheson machine.

Lapidus, originally a member of Local 376, which was broken up by Hutcheson, was transferred to Local 114. Later when he was nominated for president of the local, he was prevented from running for the office. It was then discovered that Hutcheson had sent a secret order to the officers of a number of locals to which members of Local 37 had been assigned to deprive these members of the right to hold office in the International. When the case of Lapidus came before the convention, he was expelled.

Another Trust Merger

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 8 (U.P.)—The sale of a controlling interest in the Piggly Wiggly corporation, operators of 2,600 chain stores, to the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company of Cincinnati, was announced here today by J. E. Maury, president of the Piggly Wiggly.

Priests Dedicate New Temple to Bosses



Cardinal Hayes, chief roman catholic servant of the bosses in New York, is shown above opening a new church, dedicated to the service of the bosses. Hayes is a wholesale dealer in the bosses' religious opium intended to dope the workers and prevent them from fighting for better conditions.

WEISBORD TOUR OF NEW JERSEY WORKERS SCHOOL STARTS COURSES

Will Take in Principal Cities

Albert Weisbord, candidate for U. S. Senate from New Jersey on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, will speak in the following cities on his election campaign tour, taking in almost every important city in New Jersey:

- Oct. 9, Camden.
- Oct. 10, Bayonne, Labor Lyceum, 22 W. 25th St.
- Oct. 11, West New York, Labor Lyceum, 17th St. and Tyler Place.
- Oct. 12, Newark, Workers Center, 93 Mercer St.
- Oct. 13, Hoboken open air, Sixth and Washington Sts.
- Oct. 14, 2 p. m., Ukrainian Hall, 212 President St., Passaic.
- Oct. 14, 8 p. m., Jersey City, Fraternity Hall, 256 Center Ave.
- Oct. 15, open, watch the Daily Worker.
- Oct. 16, Paterson, Carpenters' Hall, 54 Van Houten St.
- Oct. 17, open, watch the Daily Worker.
- Oct. 18, Atlantic City.
- Oct. 19, Perth Amboy, Columbia Hall, 385 State St.
- Oct. 20, Trenton, open air, East State and Older Sts.

Lovestone to Speak on Negro Work Thursday

Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on Negro Work at 126 W. 131st St., Thursday, Oct. 11, at 8 p. m.

All Negro workers and all members of the Workers (Communist) Party participating in Negro work are urged to attend this meeting.

With 14 classes having their opening sessions this week, with six classes closed to further registration, and with plans on hand to organize more and new classes in Fundamentals of Communism and Marxian Economics, the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, begins its fall term in real earnest this week.

A list of the classes that will begin during the rest of the present week follows:

- Principles of Marxism I—Wednesday, 7 to 8:20 p. m., A. Markoff, instructor, Room 5.
- Social Forces in Current American Drama—Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., Michael Gold, instructor, Room 8.
- Fundamentals of the Class Struggle—Friday 7 to 8:20 p. m., Will Herberg, instructor, Room 5.
- Fundamentals of Communism—Thursday, 7 to 8:20 p. m., with Janet Cork as instructor, began last week.
- Courses that are closed to further registration are:
 - Marxian Economics I (Monday class).
 - Principles of Marxism I.
 - Fundamentals of Communism (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday classes).

Within three days several more classes will be added to the list of "closed to further registration."

Because of the heavy registration for Fundamentals of Communism, another class in that subject has been organized for Tuesdays from 7 to 8:20 p. m. Write to Workers School for copy of catalog.

NEEDLE WORKERS RALLY TONIGHT FOR RED TICKET

Speakers to Urge Aid of Red Campaign

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spised by the needle workers, will surely not get the cloak and dress-makers to vote for the socialist ticket or to contribute money for the campaign the Forward is conducting for Rev. Thomas, the same Rev. Thomas who came to the Sigman convention at Boston and gave his blessings to the right wing clique.

Zimmerman, Boruchovitch and Wortis call upon every cloak and dress shop to send a delegation to Bryant Hall tonight, for the election campaign of the only workers' Party, the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Similar calls were issued by Lipzin and Ostrinsky to all workers in amalgamated shops by Sylvia Bleeker and other leaders of Local 48 to all trimmers and by Sazer and Zukowsky to all cap and millinery workers. A call to the furriers was issued yesterday by Ben Gold.

All needle workers are called upon to elect delegates to the conference tonight.

Many needle shop trades have already elected delegates, according to the information received by the Needle Trades Campaign Committee for the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. In a number of shops collections for the Communist campaign have taken place and the money given to the delegates.

The conference will open at six o'clock, immediately after work, with Rose Wortis in the chair. Ben Gold, J. Boruchovitch, Sylvia Bleeker, S. Lipzin and I. Zukowsky will address the conference.

William W. Weinstone, secretary of the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party, and Rebecca Grecht, manager of the Communist campaign for New York state, will be among the speakers.

Lovestone Will Teach Hist. of Communism at Workers School

Jay Lovestone, Executive Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party of America will give a special course this year at the Workers' School, 26-28 Union Square in "History of the American Communist Movement," which together with a course in "History of the Communist International," to be given in the Spring Term are arranged by the school in connection with the coming 10th Anniversary of the Communist International and its section of the Workers (Communist) Party of America. This course will be given Tuesdays, 8:30 to 9:50 p. m.

Functionaries and others active in the Workers (Communist) Parties and in the Young Workers (Communist) League are especially urged to register for this course.

ZEPPELIN READY.
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 8 (U.P.)—Dr. Hugo Eckener said tonight that when the great silver dirigible Count Zeppelin is next taken from the hangar she will head westward over the Atlantic Ocean for New York.

WORKERS PARTY STARTS SPECIAL SHOP CAMPAIGN

Meets, Factory Papers to Be Prepared

A special campaign to reach the workers in the large factories in New York City and New Jersey has been launched by the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party of America. The plan includes the holding of noon-day meetings in the holding of noon-day meetings in the holding of shop newspapers dealing with the important issues of the election campaign as they relate to the workers of the different factories, the distribution of Daily Worker, leaflets and pamphlets of the Workers (Communist) Party.

This week the following noon-day meetings will be held: Today—William W. Weinstone, organizer of the New York district of the Workers Party and Rose Rubin will speak in front of the Eagle Penkil, Ave. "C" and E. 14th St.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, John Sherman of the Daily Worker and Charles Wilson will speak in front of the I. R. T. car barns at 99th St. & Lexington Ave.

On Friday, Oct. 12, Rebecca Grecht, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for the 5th assembly district, Bronx, and B. Guskoff will speak in front of the National Biscuit Co.

On the same day, A. Markoff, candidate for assembly in the 18th assembly district and A. Chalupski, also candidate for assembly for the 9th assembly district will speak in front of the Bliss plant in Brooklyn, while B. Lifshitz, candidate for assembly in the 6th assembly district and George Pearlman, election campaign manager for the Workers Party of New Jersey will speak in front of the Singer plant in Elizabeth, N. J.

Moissaye Olgin Will Speak at Red Election Rally Friday Evening

A Red Election Rally to present the issues of the present election campaign to the workers of New York will be held Friday evening at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton St.

Among the speakers who will address the workers are Moissaye J. Olgin, editor of the Hammer, Yiddish Communist monthly; Alexander Trachtenberg, candidate for Senate in the 14th District; Bert Miller, candidate for congress in the 14th District; Louis Hendin, candidate for Assembly in the 8th District, and S. Milgrom, campaign manager of Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party. A Guskoff will be chairman.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Downtown Section of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Bronx Mass Meet Will Protest School Evils

A mass meeting to protest against the conditions in Public School No. 89, the Bronx, and to demand action toward the removal of these bad conditions on the part of the Board of Education, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. at 744 Allerton Ave., above the Allerton Theatre.

Shared In Rich Pickings In Queens Sewer Construction



Left to right, James Gallo and Garmine Petrocca, wealthy sewer contractors, who shared in the Queens sewer contracts for which Maurice Connolly, former Queens borough president, received huge bribes.

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cross beside the party in whose primaries the worker wishes to participate. Since the Workers (Communist) Party of America is the only anti-capitalist party in this country, no militant worker should place a cross on the enrollment blank beside the republican, democratic or socialist parties, but should simply fold the enrollment blank without writing anything on it and without signing any cross, and place it in the box where such blanks are deposited. The reason why the Workers (Communist) Party does not have its name on the enrollment blank is because it has not yet received the required number of votes that the losses have put as a prerequisite on the minority parties.

All militant workers should not only register this week in order to qualify for voting, on November 6, should not only vote on that day for the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, but should do everything possible to get other workers to do the same, so that such a large vote for the Workers Party will be piled up in the present elections that at the next state elections militant workers will not only have the opportunity to register during registration week but will also have an opportunity to enroll for the Workers (Communist) Party on the enrollment blank.

Every worker must understand very clearly that he should not sign any blank given him during this week, but should simply give his name, address and other information to the registration official, should take the enrollment blank with him in the registration booth and fold it without putting any mark or sign on the enrollment blank. Workers can register in all five boroughs in the City of New York.

JESUS DRAMATIST FAVORED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (U. P.)—Abraham Waxman, New York, was denied by the U. S. supreme court today a review of his plagiarism suit against Channing Pollock, which charged that Pollock's play, "The Fool," based on the possibilities of a man following literally the teachings of Jesus, infringed on a play he wrote on a similar theme.

WORKERS PARTY ISSUES STATEMENT

Warn Voters Not to Sign Blanks

The agitprop department of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 2 last night issued a statement regarding the literacy test which new voters must take in order to be able to cast their ballot for the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party.

It follows in full:

"All workers voting for the first time in New York state, whether because they have just reached the voting age, or because they have moved their residence from other states to New York state are required by the laws of this state to pass a literacy test in order to vote on November 6. This literacy test is but one of the many devices American capitalist 'democracy' places in the way of the workers to prevent them from participating in the political life of the country and to lessen the pressure of the militant workers upon the capitalist state. Registration qualifications, poll taxes in certain states, discrimination against Negroes; refusal to give alien workers and young workers between the ages of 18 to 21 right to vote are some other devices that are used by the bosses against the working class.

"Militant workers, however, must not permit this trick from preventing them from supporting the party of the working class, the party of the class struggle, the Workers (Communist) Party of America. All workers who have reached the age of 21 and are voting for the first time, all workers who have moved from other states to New York state and are voting in New York state for the first time should go to the public school in their neighborhood and take the literacy test. This simply requires an elementary knowledge of reading on the part of the worker and thus establish the right to register this week and be in a position to vote on November 6 for the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party of America."

LOEB-LEOPOLD NOVEL.

(By United Press)
F. Scott Fitzgerald, novelist, returned here yesterday after three years' residence in France. Fitzgerald, chronicler of the younger generation, has been working on a novel based on the Leopold-Loeb case of Chicago and hopes to complete it soon, he said.

GITLOW IS HAILED AT LOS ANGELES CAMPAIGN MEET

Many Hear Communist Candidate

(Special to the Daily Worker)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8.—Over six hundred workers gave a demonstration to Ben Gitlow, candidate for vice-president on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket at a meeting here today at which the imminent war danger was the chief topic.

"When the imperialist powers launch the war for which they are now frantically preparing," Gitlow said, "they will find the advanced section of the working class under the leadership of the Communist Party conscious of its mission and prepared to turn the imperialist war into a war against their oppressors."

Gitlow and other speakers attacked the democratic, republican and socialist parties in the deception and betrayal of the workers' interests.

Applause greeted the speakers throughout. A collection of \$170 was taken in. Twenty-five Negro workers were in the audience and listened attentively to the speeches.

STEEL WORKERS' CASE IS ARGUED

By W. J. WHITE.

(Special to the Daily Worker)
SHARON, Pa., Oct. 6 (By Mail).—The case of Andy Kavocovich, framed up by the U. S. Steel Corporation and charged with sedition, was argued in Mercer on Oct. 1. Briefs in the argument for a new trial are to be submitted by the attorneys on both sides within the next ten days.

In the case of Tony Kavocovich on a similar charge, the worker was brought into court for sentence, but attorneys Ferguson and Ellenbogen, acting for the International Labor Defense, raised the question of the jurisdiction of the court inasmuch as the argument was made a year ago and the court has not disposed of the case in a reasonable time.

The argument advanced by attorneys on both sides within the next ten days.

Shoe Workers to Hold Mass Meet in Brooklyn This Thursday Evening

Workers in New York's shoe manufacturing industry, under the leadership of progressive unionists, plan to call a halt to the steadily increasing depression of the craftsmen's working standards by the Shoe Manufacturers' Board of Trade.

To this end the organization of the progressive workers, the Independent Shoe Workers' Union of Greater New York, is taking the first step in the big organization campaign they are about to launch by calling a mass meeting in Loraine Hall, 790 Broadway, Brooklyn, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Ben Gold and Irving Potash of the Furriers' Union will speak.

Figures Won't Lie, But Liars Will Figure!

By JACOB BURCK

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NO MONEY

NO HOPE

THERE IS NO UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

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Italian and French Imperialists Continue Naval and Army Armaments Competition

FASCISTS REPLY SHARP ON ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY

Both Powers Increase Armies and Navies

ROME, Oct. 8.—Italy's reply to the Anglo-French naval pact put this country on record as favoring limitation of total naval tonnage, rather than reduction by classes, and declared that it would agree to reductions providing that its ratio was not exceeded by any other continental power, meaning France, it was disclosed today in an interview with a United Press correspondent.

The Italian reply proposed that each country be left free, within the total fixed tonnage limitation, to build the particular classes of ships most suited to its defense. Italy thus upholds the American position as against the stand of the British and French. The British and French proposed to limit the larger classes of cruisers, essential to the United States with its lack of naval bases, and leave no limit on small cruisers and submarines. The latter are eminently suited to Britain, with her far-flung naval bases, and to France, whose coast line is easy to defend with submarines.

Italy insisted in the note on the interdependence of land, sea and air armaments limitation, and on the extension of aerial limitation to all countries, which is aimed directly at the tremendous French air fleet.

That feature of the note was aimed at efforts to limit separately the three classes of armaments, rather than to take into account at one time all the land, sea and air resources of nations.

Sees Anglo-U. S. War.

ROME, Oct. 8 (UP).—The Anglo-French naval compromise is the first symptom of a possible armed conflict between the United States and England. Commander Roberto Comolli said today in an article in the newspaper *Lavora Italia*. Comolli often is regarded as expressing the views of official naval circles.

He predicted that America might devote her immense resources to the creation of the largest navy in the world. Conflict between the two powers necessarily would involve countries lying within the sphere of action of one or the other, he added, or almost the entire world.

Italy Involved.

He pointed out that Italy, because of her position in the Mediterranean, would be of importance in the life of England and therefore Italy's cooperation with England would be of considerable weight in any conflict. Such cooperation, he continued, should be based on an efficient and large navy, which Italy lacks at present.

Comolli said this lack could partly be offset by using the 75,000 tons allotted under the Washington treaty to construct fast cruisers superior in all ways to the standard cruisers. He concluded with the statement that such a force would represent an appreciable aid or menace to eventual allies or foes.

French Preparations.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—One hundred and thirty-nine million dollars will be added to the French budget during the next year for naval construction, for army increase and for the eastern line of fortifications, which will stretch from the North to the Mediterranean Seas.

The armament program, fully following the reported agreement in the Franco-British naval pact, provides for the construction of more light and swift battleships, and for the maintenance of a steadily increasing army enrolled by government conscription.

Of this sum, one million dollars will be used for the maintenance of the navy and for the construction of one cruiser, six destroyers and seven cruisers and four coast defense submarines. The remainder of the appropriation, which makes up about 20 per cent of the total budget, will be devoted to the maintenance of a large standing army engaged for seven years and a large number of

German Militarists Concentrate On Aircraft for Future War

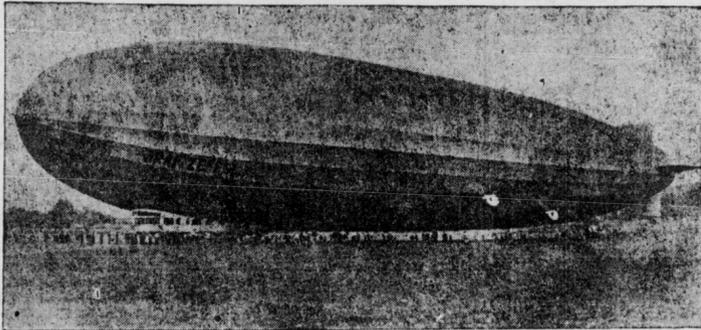


Photo above is of the huge new German zeppelin, the Graf Zeppelin, recently completed for transatlantic use. The German militarists are concentrating on aircraft for use in future war.

FASCIST MARCH ON VIENNA SEEN

Neustadt Was Only Practise

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war; second that the whole matter has demonstrated that the social-democrat leaders would keep the peace at all costs. The press points to the presence of Vandervelde, former "socialist" minister of Belgium, as a token of the pacifist tradition of the social-democrats.

All papers are almost unanimous in pointing out, either jubilantly or critically, the danger of a fascist march on Vienna, similar to the fascist march on Rome, and stress the threats of the fascist leaders that they will hold similar demonstrations in the future and that Vienne-Neustadt was only preparatory practice.

There are also comments current relative to the tendency of the workers, who are judged in many quarters to be too militant for the social-democratic leadership, especially those in the Shutzband, and Communism is at the same time being held up as a "danger."

Walls of Armament.

The veritable wall of armaments which were erected by the government and which did not turn back groups of Communists, is taken to demonstrate the intention of the regime to prevent any seizure of the government by the workers.

If machine guns, howitzers and barbed-wire entanglements were necessary to prevent a counter-demonstration which was already demonstrated and betrayed by social-democrats, what would the regime need to prevent a mass demonstration once the workers were really aroused and under Communist leadership, many people are asking themselves here.

Note of War.

At any rate a note of war has been instilled into the Viennese air, any many of the foreign correspondents, called upon suddenly to be ready to report a war situation, are rather surprised at the proximity of civil strife. The presence of batteries and red cross brigades recalled to many of them memories of war.

The organizations which participated will certainly not give up mobilization and preparation for an eventual march on Vienna, and the workers, shouting "down with fascism" are certainly not a very pleasant experience for the Home Defense leaders and Chancellor Seipel.

officers. The large staff is necessary in view of the conscription law which provides, in addition to the standing army, a large reserve force. Part will also be spent on the construction of the new line of fortifications running vertically across Europe.

Out of a budget of 45,000,000,000 francs only 4,500,000,000 francs will be left for education and civil service, the rest being spent to pay for the last war and to prepare for the next.

LONDON, Oct. 8 (UP).—The autumn naval maneuvers in the North Sea start Monday with 48 ships participating, under command of Admiral Sir Hubert Brand on the flagship *Nelson*.

Youth Organizer Will Tour the Illinois Coal Fields for Red Drive

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—Minnie Lurye, organizer for the Young Workers (Communist) League in the present Communist election campaign, will tour the coal fields of Illinois together with William F. Kruse, Communist candidate for governor of Illinois. The purpose of the tour will be to present to the working class of the territory comprising district 8, the election program of the Workers (Communist) Party, and the youth demands of the Young Workers (Communist) League in the election campaign.

Lurye will bring before the young workers specific issues of vital importance to them on the economic and political fields and will stress the following issues:

Abolition of child labor; equal pay for equal work, no economic or political discrimination; the youth and the war danger; the organization of the young workers for a higher standard of living.

FOSTER SHOWS DANGER OF WAR

Urges Unity of Negro, White Workers

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"In a recent article in the 'Analyst', Benjamin Baker, economist for the New York Times, states that within a decade all agricultural products that can be consumed in the U. S. or sold in our foreign markets will be produced on much less than the present acreage by less than half of the present farm population. He goes on to show that industry cannot absorb the farmers thus forced to the cities. There promises to be within a decade such development of productive capacity as will outrun the absorbing power of all markets. This is the familiar Marxian doctrine that under capitalism the buying power of labor cannot keep pace with the production of goods and over-production results, followed by a crisis.

"The contradictions of capitalism will produce such crises and finally war, for compelled to expand always, to seek new markets, the capitalist nations come into conflict, as the United States and Great Britain are now conflicting in many parts of the world. In the present imperialist period of history the free competition and fairly smooth development of capitalism has given way to monopoly, trustification, centralization of capital and production. These trusts are closely linked up with the banks. There has been a merger of industrial capital with finance-capital. There has also been a merger with the government, so that now the government is the executive committee of finance capital. The lack of further colonial markets to conquer, colonial peoples to exploit, and greater sources of raw materials, has accentuated the unevenness of capitalist development. The competition between rival capitalist powers for markets and raw materials is intensified. This conflict at present in China between U. S., Great Britain and Japan for instance, can be ended

TWO ARGENTINE CITIES STRIKE

Rosario Street Car Service Tied-Up

ROSARIO, Argentina, Oct. 8.—All efforts to break the street car workers strike having failed, company officials received an order from the municipal government, acting under pressure of popular demands, to resume service at once or pay a fine of 1,000 pesos daily.

The street car company has declared that it is unable to resume service, due to the effectiveness of the strike and the activities of the picketing strikers.

The strike received fresh impetus when the workers learned that the general strike movement had spread to Santa Fe, the next port up the Parana River, where a general strike affecting all unions is called for October 15.

It is recalled that similar orders had been given by the Rosario municipal government before and that in every case the company has failed to resume the street car service.

The added threat of fines in addition to the financial losses sustained by the firm is expected to lead to every kind of strikebreaking activity, regardless of law and order, in an attempt to break the union in one of the most militant labor centers in Argentina.

Professional Jingos Meet in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. (UP).—While the navy dirigible *Los Angeles* and scores of army airplanes circled overhead, General J. Pershing and 50,000 men who were fighting under his command in France ten years ago gathered in Municipal Auditorium today for the opening of the Tenth National American Legion Convention.

only by war, never by treaties. It is a dangerous pacifist illusion to believe in outlawing war by negotiations between rival imperialists. It is not possible to solve these imperialist conflicts by arbitration.

"American imperialists have accumulated enormous wealth in the period now ending, and out of this they have bribed the aristocracy of labor with high wages, the misleaders in the A. F. of L. have been corrupted, and the weakening of the trade union movement has followed. Class-collaboration schemes have been forced upon the rank and file, company unions have been organized. But the great mass of unskilled workers, the oppressed groups, such as the Negroes and the foreign-born and the exploited colonial peoples, are being radicalized. They will ultimately be the revolutionary mass that under Communist leadership will sweep away the whole iniquitous imperialist system and build a workers' and farmers' government, and the socialist economy."

PARAGUAY NOTE BRINGS CRISIS IN OIL DISPUTE

Press Talks War in Both Counties

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 8.—The boundary dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay over land which contains oil was made still more critical today by the uncompromising and even threatening tenor of the reply of the Paraguayan government to the Bolivian note which complained of the arrest of Bolivian army officers on the disputed territory.

The Paraguayan note claims that the arrest of the officers on land which it claims to be hers was justified and refuses to penalize the officers who arrested them.

From the time the first Bolivian note was received the press of both countries has been very sharp, calling upon their governments to take drastic action in settling the dispute. There has been a great deal of talk about "patriotism" and "national honor" and accompanying war talk.

The answer of the Bolivian government to the last note is now being anxiously awaited by residents in both countries, and the added complication of a reported secret agreement between one of these governments and another South American republic, is expected to lead to a crisis in the near future.

17 Prisoners Burned to Death in Big Fire in Ohio State Prison

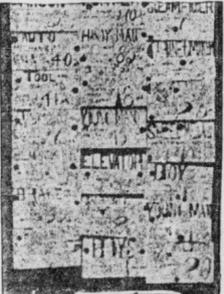
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panic broke out among the 288 prisoners who were trapped like beasts in a cage, unable to escape. They fought in a desperate effort to get to the only two exits, but finding these closed, they began breaking windows and jumping to the ground. Some of the prisoners are believed to have been trampled to death. One rushed back into the burning building to save a fellow-inmate and was killed when the floor collapsed.

While prison guards were hunting for the bodies of additional victims, efforts were being made to shift responsibility for the fire from the prison authorities to the prisoners themselves who were accused of starting the blaze in order to escape. But the fact that the wiring of the building had for some time been known to be defective and in addition, the flue was faulty has knocked the bottom out of this "theory," concocted by prison officials.

A so-called "investigation" has been begun by the state. A complete whitewash of the prison authorities is forecast in the report of John E. Harper, one of the investigating officials, who has already declared that the fire was of "undetermined origin."

How Employment Agency Sharks Snare Jobless



Bulletins, outside agencies run by sharks who prey on the jobless, are shown above. These never tell the worker the truth about the job, but exaggerate in order to trap the worker into depositing a large fee with the agency shark. The agency then cheats the worker of the deposit fee, refusing to return it by many subterfuges.

SILK WORKERS IN GENERAL STRIKE

Paterson Meet Plans Walk-Out Today

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That the 8-hour day and the 44-hour week be reintroduced. To this demand the employers replied with a tongue-in-cheek acceptance a few days ago as a last minute attempt to head off strike action and to force a wedge into the solid sympathetic front shown by the fighting program of the unionized workers.

Unorganized to Strike.

That the unorganized will go out at the strike call is admitted by even the trade journals catering to the manufacturing interests. The progressive membership of the Associated Silk Workers' Union placed as the most important point on the order of the day the organization of the workers in the crafts not organized by the union's officers.

In pursuance of this policy they have succeeded in gaining their support for the strike.

Although the bosses' association encompasses only 80 firms, employing from 2,000 to 3,000 of Paterson's 10,000 silk workers, the strike will be a general one to include the remaining independent employers.

That is because they have all been progressively depressing working standards, lengthening hours and cutting wages and piece rates. The members of the Associated have decided to work out and put forward demands for an increase in the piece rates of the unorganized workers, and will make them public soon.

Last night's meeting showed the greatest enthusiasm for making this a fight to the finish. Greatly adding to this optimistic spirit was the

INDIA RESTLESS BEFORE ARRIVAL OF SIMON GROUP

Gov't Will Prohibit Mass Meetings

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 8.—Great unrest is reported to prevail throughout India as the arrival of the Simon Commission government is being awaited with intense feeling. The explosion of a bomb on an express train at Manmad has been used by the government as a pretext to declare its intention of preventing all mass demonstrations protesting British rule.

The bomb explosion occurred on a train which was supposed to have been carrying Sir Sankaran Nair, appointed on the Simon commission on Indian reforms on his way to Bombay to meet the group coming from England and headed by Sir John Simon. The commission is due at Bombay shortly.

The uprisings and mass demonstrations which occurred on the arrival of the first commission are being recalled here, and the general feeling indicates that the same state of affairs will prevail when Simon reaches Bombay. Although the upper house of the Indian parliament has declared that it will cooperate with the commission, the House of Commons, the elected body, has declared that it will not cooperate in any way.

LAFOLLETTE IN TAMMANY DEAL

'Progressives' in Sell-Out

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—A further step in the deal between the so-called progressives and democrats was taken here when M. K. Reilly, democratic candidate for senate, withdrew his campaign in favor of Robert M. LaFollette, running on the republican ticket. Under the terms of the deal, previously made public, the progressives agree to vote for Tammany Al Smith in return for which the democrats will vote for all the local candidates for the fake progressives. The progressives have traded, parleyed and sold out every principle for which they originally pretended to stand.

Complete Betrayal.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8 (UP).—M. K. Reilly announced in a letter received at democratic headquarters here today that he would withdraw his candidacy for the United States senate on the democratic ticket. The letter stated Reilly believed Senator Robert M. LaFollette, running for re-election on the republican ticket, "is as much in favor of the legislative program of Governor Alfred E. Smith as I am."

knowledge that many independent manufacturers were already seeking a chance to settle, so as not to be included in the strike call.

A. F. L. Mill Sell-Out Proves a Fiasco

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the future of the struggle now that the labor fakery like Batty and his gang have been completely wiped off the scene.

The huge turnouts of tens of thousands to picket the mills in the afternoon, after the scabs came out, was just as great in size as the morning's demonstrations. Scores of workers who went in to work in the morning at the Hathaway Mills, came out in the evening to rejoin the strike. They told of how they had returned to work only to find the 10 per cent wage cut notices still on the walls, and were also gotten together by the mill bosses and told that they would be compelled to work under a new system of speed-up, which slashes wages still further.

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Organization of Men Is Task

(By a Worker Correspondent)
DETROIT, Mich. (By Mail).—Four thousand and eight hundred copies of the Ford Worker with a statement on the election campaign of the Workers Party were distributed at the Fordson plant. This is the first time that it was possible for the Party members to reach so many thousands of workers in this huge auto industry of Henry Ford.

The Fordson plant is built in such a way that it is almost impossible to reach these many thousands of workers from the outside. The workers come out of the factory and go right into the street cars, busses and machines without getting off the property of Henry Ford.

Many efforts, but without any success were made on the part of the Party. In this election campaign the comrades began to discuss the distribution of the Ford Worker at this huge plant and after thorough consideration a crowd of comrades were organized and the distribution was made with a very big success. It is true that we could not go right up to the plant, but the workers were covered with the Ford Worker inside and outside of the street cars and busses, away from the factory. This attempt on the part of the Party to reach these workers in the Fordson plant, is very important and it created great interest.

In this election campaign many new ideas and many new methods are being put forth in order to broaden out the campaign and open up the field of activity for our big task which is the organization of these thousands and hundreds of thousands of workers in the auto industry.

Henry Ford alone employs at the present time 120,000 workers. We are being informed that the production from now on will go up and that 10,000 machines a day will be the aim in the very near future. This of course will mean a big struggle among the auto manufacturers, who build small cars. This will further mean wage cuts, speed-up in the auto plants of Henry Ford and General Motors. All in all it certainly will mean a more favorable condition for organizational work.

The Workers (Communist) Party in the city of Detroit is calling upon these workers of Henry Ford and General Motors, that the only way to fight these bad conditions, such as speed up, wage cuts and the general worsening of working conditions, can only be done by organizing on the part of the workers. In the election campaign, we call upon the workers to register their protest against these open shoppers, against these bloody aristocrats, by voting for the platform of the class struggle, by supporting and joining the Workers (Communist) Party. The election campaign will intensify our campaign to organize these unorganized workers and to get them into militant trade unions, such as the miners, textile workers and needle trades workers are building at the present time.

12 Men Saved From Sinking Freighter

ALBANY, Oct. 8 (U.P.).—After a charge of the Standard Oil Company struck the freighter Cohoes today, 12 men of the freighter were saved from the Hudson River by the tugboat John E. Birwind. The freighter was crushed just above the water-line and began to founder in shallows. The tug boat, sailing up the river, pulled the Cohoes back into the channel. The freighter then proceeded toward Troy.

Hazards Faced By Construction Workers



Photo shows workers descending to foundation bottom eighty feet below street level, in construction work on New Yorker Hotel. Construction work is among most hazardous, yet workers do not obtain a living wage.

SAILORS APPROVE OF RED LEAFLETS

(By Ex-Soldier Correspondent)

The Young Workers (Communist) League welcomed the U. S. Battle Fleet to San Francisco some time ago with a distribution of letters to the sailors. The letters pointed out the Y. W. C. L. program concerning all service men and appealed to them as workers in uniform. Demands for the elections of non-commissioned officers, the right to vote, to organize and to hold office were made.

The day after the distribution of these letters the fleet sailed to San Pedro, California, which is a few miles from Los Angeles. Members of the League in Los Angeles and San Pedro met the sailors there and distributed more of the same letter to them.

Sailors Approve.
At this time the sailors remarked to the Y. W. C. L. members who were distributing the letters to them: "No, thanks bud, I got one of them in Frisco," and at the same time pulling the letter out of his pocket and displaying it with a grin. Others became friendly to a point of discussion on the merits and demerits of our letter, but all were in accord with our demands for their rights.

Another told us a story that shows the officers of the service in a true light. It seems that the officers realized that they could not counteract our demands or even denounce them, for, according to the story of this sailor, the sailors aboard his ship were called together and given a lecture by their commander. The commander began his tale by stating that he had wired back east and found that the address of the League headquarters in New York City was a fake, and that no such number as 43 East 125th Street existed. He told them that the letters we distributed were all faked and that it would be of no use for them to write to the address on the letter. Nothing at all was said about the contents of the letter except about the address given. He closed his threat to the sailors by saying that court-martial action would be taken against anyone found possessing one of these letters.

Show Rotten Conditions.
But we, the League, and the sailors themselves, understand why the commander failed to mention the contents of the letters. He cannot denounce it because it is so clearly an appeal for justice that even the most illiterate sailor would see thru the denunciations, and realize more the rotten conditions and the enslavement and uses of the capitalist tools—the armed forces. That is

OPEN SHOPPERS IN CONTROL OF ARKANSAS, OKLA.

Farmers and Workers Misery Great

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (By Mail).—In this state where the one party system dictates the political life of the state, where Negroes are denied the semblance of a right, we find that the workers and farmers are going deeper and deeper into misery and debt. There are only remnants of trade unions left in the state, with the major ones long ago defeated by the treacherous policy of the leaders of the railroad and miners' unions. The bosses will kill or run out of the state the industrial unionist and will only rest with the open shop.

Bankers Control.
In Little Rock, the common laborers receive seventeen cents an hour and the skilled carpenters in the building trades receive thirty-five cents an hour. The mortgage has deprived most of the small farmers of their land and homes and in the cities the majority of the cottages are in the hands of the bankers.

In Oklahoma the workers' conditions are not any better with unemployment in both states growing. The bumper crops are in the hands of the bankers and exploiters before they leave the freight cars.

In both Oklahoma and Arkansas the Workers (Communist) Party is fighting to obtain a place on the ballot. The Oklahoma laws are drastic and framed to keep the party of class struggle off the ballot. The man the capitalist picked to look after the election laws in Oklahoma, McAllister, makes the laws of the game and uses them effectively against the workers, unless the law can be used against the capitalist. Then he refuses to recognize his own law. The drastic laws prevent us from entering our ticket, so the Farmer-Labor Party was used. A petition of a hundred names was filed in protest against our electors in order to keep us off the ballot. According to the laws of their game, these protesters must be registered voters of the Farmer-Labor Party. Fact proved they were not such. A protest and bond put up by our electors was ruled out. A mandamus proceeding is now pending.

State Action Illegal.
In Oklahoma as well as other states all power is used to prevent the Party of the class struggle, the Workers (Communist) Party, from entering the campaign.

Another typical example is the state of Nebraska. The law provides that candidates can enter independent by petition with one thousand signatures. We are informed by the state officials that no matter what the laws say, they will throw our petition out when we present it. They insist that we use the other method, that is a convention of five hundred delegates, a method that has kept the workers off the ballot in this state for years and enabled Norris to capitalize the radical sentiment on the republican ticket, in order to lead the opposition back into the swamp if it becomes too dangerous.

The exploited, suppressed workers and poor farmers of Oklahoma and Arkansas and the subjected Negro workers and peons are watching the fight of the Communist Party to obtain a place on the ballot in these two states because they realize that only through a party of the class struggle can they obtain freedom. The majority at this stage are only watching, fearing to express themselves. A minority, the most class-conscious are lending their support to the activity of the Workers (Communist) Party in their work in the south.

—R. A.

Heroic Coal Diggers Fight Big Mine Fire

LIKENS, Pa., Oct. 8 (U.P.).—Fire today continued to eat its way thru the ground level of the Short Mountain colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company here.

While some miners were playing streams from fire extinguishers and a hose line on the burning timbers and coal, others were erecting earth barriers to impede progress of the flames.

Several miles in one stope, cut off from rescue by flames, are believed to have been burned. No miners were caught by the fire.

The amount of damage has not been learned. Discovering the fire yesterday, two pump runners had the fire nearly under control with a fire extinguisher when the chemical became exhausted. When they returned with more extinguishers, dense smoke drove them away.

TO HOLD DRESS RALLY IN PHILA.

New Union to Launch Organization Drive

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organization Committee in New York have replied to the local office here that Louis Hyman, chairman of the N. O. C., will come here to speak to the workers. Efforts have also been made to get Ben Gold, leader of the fur workers, to come here to speak. H. Koretz, of New York will also speak.

Preliminary meetings of unorganized workers held in the office of the new union, at 42 North 9th St., show a remarkable sentiment for organization among the non-union workers. The freshness and honesty of the new union movement made a powerful appeal and lent new hope to this city's unorganized workers when they contrasted the enthusiasm of the new union with the corruption and cynical disregard of the unorganized which the Sigman officials have always shown.

Labor Defense Autumn Revel Planned Oct. 27

Preparations have already been started for the annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway. The revel will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 27th at 8 o'clock, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

The I. L. D. Autumn Revel this year will be unique among affairs of this kind in that its proletarian character will be maintained in the smallest detail. Colorful costumes, fancy outfits will be taboo; rags and shabby clothes of all sorts will rule the night. Valuable prizes will be awarded to those wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes and keen competition is expected among the hundreds of ragged proletarians who will attend the affair.

5 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH
DETROIT, Oct. 8 (U.P.).—Five persons were killed near here late today when two airplanes crashed head-on. One of the planes burst into flames when it fell to the ground and two of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

WAGE SLASHES FREQUENT FOR SHOE WORKERS

Need for Organization Is Great

Much has been written and said about the slave conditions under which the shoe workers are exploited. Although the subject is far from being exhausted we will however not dwell upon it at the present time. The facts about the horrible conditions are after all too well known and the shoe workers surely do not have to be told about them.

Within the last few years reduction on top of reduction has been made. This has reached a stage where it is about impossible to earn a living. Yellow-dog agreements have been introduced. In many shops the bosses are demanding security from the workers who in some cases have to pay several hundreds of dollars for permission to work. Many other evils exist which take too much space to mention. The shoe workers have been degraded and humiliated.

Vicious Circle.
In order to make up at least part of the losses caused by the many cuts in wages, shoe workers are compelled to work long hours which only leads to further reductions. Do you realize that these long hours not only undermine you physically and mentally, but also create a large army of unemployed who are competing for jobs and which bosses use as a whip against all shoe workers?

No one should believe that the workers have lost their militancy and will forever put up with the insults and abuses of the bosses. Shoe Workers! We know that you are not, you cannot be satisfied with these miserable conditions. We know that you are complaining about your conditions; we know that you are wishing that something be done. We also know that by "something" you know and realize that the only thing to do, the only way to combat the greedy appetites of the bosses, is to organize, to build a strong union, but instead of wishing, you must do something to bring this about.

It Depends on You.
You must realize that if we must have a union in order to better our conditions, then it is the shoe workers themselves who will have to build it. And you sister or brother shoe worker who may read this letter must ask yourself first before asking it of others, "What am I doing towards the organizing of shoe workers?" You must ask yourself, "Am I doing my share toward the building of a union?"

If every shoe worker will do this, if every shoe worker will realize his duty, it will not take long before we will have a powerful union through which we will be able to do away with these miserable conditions.

From recent reports you already know that through the efforts of progressive active and militant shoe workers, a union under the name Independent Shoe Workers Union has been organized. This union earnestly set itself the task of organizing the shoe workers to improve conditions but the success of

"By Request" Comes in Like a Lion, Goes Out Like a Lamb

It is the fashion nowadays in the best dramatic circles to treat the formerly sacred institution of marriage with a degree of levity that does not square with the speeches of capitalist politicians whose main plank is that the home is the foundation of society. In the first act of almost every play I have seen this season, much hilarity is produced by revealing the little animadversions of husbands and wives in violation of their marriage vows. In the last however, virtue usually has its innings.

In "By Request," the latest opus by J. C. Nugent and Elliott Nugent, presented by George M. Cohan, at the Hudson Theatre, the guests have nothing to kick about until the authors decide the time is ripe to preach a moral lesson. This happens immediately after the first act.

A young man leaves Massillon, Ohio, to seek betterment in New York. He is a journalist and his aim is to become the New York correspondent of an Ohio newspaper magnate. The boy from the hinterland falls into the usual pitfalls that yawn before every innocent who is not obliged to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and keep his hand on the steering gear of some industrial machine until his day's toil is ended. And when pay day comes around he is lucky if he can spare enough money to take his family to the movies.

The young man from Massillon its work depends upon you. You must help, you ought to do your share, and the first thing that you should do is to join the Independent Shoe Workers' Union and strengthen the forces that are working for a powerful union through which we will be able to liberate ourselves from the present slave conditions.

Start on the road to better prices and conditions by joining the Independent Shoe Workers' Union of Greater New York and vicinity.

IN THEATRE GUILD PLAY.



Helen Chandler who is playing in the new Theatre Guild production of "Faust," which opened at the Guild Theatre last night.

falls slightly in love with a blonde, tho he is disturbed by qualms of conscience. He has a wife back home. This wife suddenly appears at a party at which he is enjoying himself and the usual complications result. The newspaper magnate who intended to give him a job as New York correspondent decides that a man who is unfaithful to his wife is not the kind of a fellow to have on a paper that caters to the home trade. This magnate is no paragon of virtue but he is the boss. However things turn out nicely in the end, the young man from Massillon returns to edit the town paper, leaving the blonde to accompany the boss to dinner and write snappy stories of New York life for the magnate's Ohio customers.

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Foster—New Orleans, Tuesday, Oct. 9, Atlanta, Ga.; Thursday, Oct. 11, Norfolk, Va.; Friday, Oct. 12, Richmond, Va.; Sunday, Oct. 14, Washington, D. C.

Gitlow—Tuesday, Oct. 9, San Diego, Cal.; Wednesday, Oct. 10, Phoenix, Ariz.; Thursday, Oct. 11, Tucson, Ariz.; Sunday, Oct. 14, Houston, Tex.; Tuesday, Oct. 16, Fort Worth, Tex.; Wednesday, Oct. 17, Oklahoma City; Thursday, Oct. 18, Tulsa; Friday, Oct. 19, Arma, Kansas; Monday, Oct. 22, Omaha; Tuesday, Oct. 23, Kansas City.

Wolfe—Tuesday, Oct. 9, Duluth; Wednesday, Oct. 10, Superior, Wis.; Thursday, Oct. 11, Minneapolis, Minn.; Friday, Oct. 12, Minneapolis,

Minn.; Monday, Oct. 15, Seattle, Wash.

In addition to these three tours, Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Communist candidate for attorney general of New York state; William Patton, candidate for governor of Iowa, and "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran Communist speaker and agitator, will speak at different cities throughout the country.

Poyntz—Tuesday, Oct. 9, Omaha; Moines; Tuesday, Oct. 9, Omaha; Wednesday, Oct. 10, Sioux City.

Patton—Monday, Oct. 8, Des Moines; Tuesday, Oct. 9, Omaha; Wednesday, Oct. 10, Sioux City; Saturday, Oct. 13, Council Bluffs; Sunday, Oct. 14, Omaha; Monday, Oct. 15, Sioux City.

Bloor—Tuesday, October 9, and Wednesday, October 10, in the Kansas coal fields, Arma, Kan.; Thursday, Oct. 11, Kansas City; Friday, Oct. 12, St. Joseph, Mo.; Saturday, Oct. 13, Council Bluffs; Sunday, Oct. 14, Omaha; Monday, Oct. 15, Sioux City.

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Culinary Workers Start Drive to End Employment Agencies That Fleece Workers

OVER 500 ATTEND MASS MEETING AT BRYANT HALL

Committee Elected to Take Action

Over 500 food workers attended a meeting of the Conference of Culinary Workers yesterday afternoon at Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave., near 41st St., to begin a concerted drive against the private "shark" employment agencies now operating by the hundreds in New York City.

The meeting, which was a protest against this abominable system of fleecing workers, discussed and formulated plans to fight against this evil. When the meeting began, shortly after 3 p. m., rank and file food workers took the floor one after another to denounce the private employment agencies, each citing cases within its own experience.

A committee was elected by the workers present to go before the Industrial Survey Commission, which meets this morning at the Bar Association building, 42 West 44th St., to present the case against the shark agencies.

A resolution was passed by the culinary workers during the course of the meeting denouncing the evils of the private employment agencies' activities and asking that the agencies be set up and controlled by the workers themselves.

These agencies, against which the drive of the culinary workers was launched, operate all over the city, charging exorbitant fees from workers in order to assure them of positions in non-union jobs. These workers often do not get the jobs and are refused their money when they return to the agency.

At the last meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council the wing culinary workers, but aid was refused them by Joseph P. Ryan and the rest of the labor fakers present because the movement had not been sponsored by the A. F. of L. This refusal to help the culinary workers was accompanied by a threat of violence against the Communists unless they "leave their Communism outside of these meetings."

The drive, according to the secretary of the Amalgamated Food Workers, which initiated the campaign, is only beginning now. Other steps will be taken soon against the private employment shark agencies by the culinary workers.

FOSTER SPEAKS AT OMAHA MEET

Attacks Fake Issues of Old Parties

OMAHA, Nebraska, (By Mail).—Many Negro workers attended the mass meeting held here on Sept. 28 in the Sun Theatre at which William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, attacked the democratic and republican parties as the parties of Wall Street and imperialism, and declared that the socialist party had betrayed the interests of the working class.

The first part of the meeting was turned into a convention to nominate candidates and secure signatures to place the Communist ticket on the ballot, the secretary of state having previously thrown the ticket off the ballot under pressure of the capitalists acting thru the fascist organizations, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Foster exposed the alleged "progressives" in congress as agents of the capitalists. He pointed out that Norris, the Nebraska senator who has been hailed as a progressive, did not protest the action of the state authorities in throwing the Communist ticket off the ballot. The speaker declared that only Communists will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by election to legislative office to expose the capitalist system and carry on propaganda for overthrow of that system.

Foster declared that the Workers (Communist) Party is the champion of the Negro workers in the United States. He said that the Party is sending speakers into the South who will expose Jim Crowism and lynching and call on the Negroes to join the Communist Party to fight against the common enemies of both and the system that condemns white and black workers to a life of industrial slavery. The speaker insisted that the white workers must join wholeheartedly in the fight in behalf of the rights of the Negro masses.

Foster evoked great applause when he declared that only the Communists and the rank and file can organize the millions of unorganized workers in industry. The workers here in the Middle West, who are now helpless and at the mercy of the packing interests because of lack of organization, are aware that the reactionary officials of the American Federation of Labor have betrayed them. They are ready for a new forward movement and are thru with the corrupt labor bureau-

Baseball Magnates Capitalize This



St. Louis hopes received what seems like final blow, when Lou Gehrig hit his second homer in Sunday's game. Ruth is shown scoring on Gehrig's blow.

Workers Party Activities

NIGHT WORKERS MEET

A special meeting of the Night Workers will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 sharp. This meeting is called in accordance with the C. E. C. instructions. Your presence is obligatory.

3E 2F

Unit 3E 2F will hold a meeting on 1P today at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Morning International Branch

A meeting of the Morning International Branch of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow, 10 a. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. Plans for Red Sunday will be discussed. Attendance is urgent.

Subsection 3E

3E will hold an open air meeting today at 9 p. m. at 39th St. and 9th Ave.

4S, Subsection 3E Meet

A meeting of Shop Nucleus 4S, Subsection 3E of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Friday, 8 p. m., at 161 W. 27th St. All members must attend.

Unit 4, Section 7 Meet

A membership meeting of Unit 4, Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow, 8 p. m., at 160 Bath Ave. All members must attend.

Bath Beach Y. W. L.

There will be a comradery under the auspices of the Bath Beach section of the Young Workers (Communist) League on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 1637 66th St., at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Lower Bronx Y. W. L.

Lower Bronx Y. W. L. C. L. will hold an open air meeting to-

day at 138th St. and St. Ann's Ave. Speakers: Katz, Geffin, Adler, Nemirovsky.

Lower Bronx unit of Y. W. C. L. will hold a very important open air meeting on Thursday at 138th St. and Willis Ave. Speakers: Adler, Cohen, others. All comrades who can attend must do so, in view of the trouble we have had at last meeting.

Lower Bronx unit Y. W. C. L. open air meeting will be held on Friday at 138th St. and Broth Ave. Speakers: Smith, Weiss, Geffin, Stein.

Y. W. L. Open Air Meet.

An open air meeting will be held on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. at 56th St. and 2nd Ave., under the auspices of the Downtown Section 2 of Young Workers League. Speakers: Jenksy, Helfand, Brustein, Rothman, Fox, Duke.

7P 5L

Unit 7F 5L will hold a meeting to-day, 6:30 p. m., at 60 St. Marks Place.

WORKERS PARTY OPEN AIR MEETS

Speakers Will Cover Entire City

Speakers of the Workers (Communist) Party will cover the entire city at open-air meetings this week, to bring the platform of the class struggle before the workers in all five boroughs. Many meetings have also been arranged for smaller towns and cities outside of New York.

A complete list of the meetings and speakers follows:

Today.

Sutter and Williams, Brooklyn—Markoff, DeLeon, Julius Cohen, A. Merfson.

Prospect Ave. and 163rd St., Bronx—Blake, E. Jacobson, Gozigan, Kagan.

Lenox Ave. and 183rd St.—Moore, Lloyd, Cookind.

Fifth Ave. and 125th St.—B. Miller, Taft, Yusem.

Eagle Pencil Co. (Noon)—Wm. Weinstein, Rose Rubin.

Wednesday.

Second Ave. and Tenth St.—Biedenkapf, Hendin, Blum, Sol Auerbach.

Union Square—Joe Padgug, Schachtman, Chernenko.

Wilkins and Intervale, Bronx—Moore, LeRoy, Sumner, Ackerman.

Myrtle and Hudson Ave., Brooklyn—D. Benjamin, Alexander, Spiro.

Seventh Ave. and 137th St.—Geo. Padmore, Nessin, Williams.

Seventh Ave. and 131st St.—Wright, Ed. Welsh, Grace Lamb, Donaldson.

Ninety-ninth St. and Lexington Ave. (Noon)—John Sherman, Chas. Wilson.

Thursday.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth St. and St. Annes Ave.—Blake, Suskin, Buekenberger, Heder.

Fortieth St. and Eighth Ave.—Baum, P. Shapiro, Joe Cohen.

Steinway and Jamaica Ave., As-

FREE MEMBER OF "LYNCH RING"

Plan Whitewash of 5 Others

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 8.—With one of the members of the notorious "lynching ring," which is charged with the murder of Robert Powell, a Negro youth, on June 20, cleared of the charges by the jury, the state has turned to making a gesture at gathering evidence against the remaining five members indicted for murder, in connection with the case.

Charlie Oldham, the first to go to trial, pleaded "mistaken identity," and has been freed. The case went to the jury late Saturday night after a short trial, featured by the testimony of Detective Captain Tommy Shelley that he had advised Oldham to sign a statement in connection with the case and had told Oldham that he did not think anything much would come of the affair. It is expected that the other five men will also plead "mistaken identity."

Witnesses state that a mob of seven men, referred to as the "lynching ring," six of whose members were brought to trial, entered the Jefferson Davis Hospital, where Powell was confined under police guard, seriously ill from the effects of bullet wounds, and murdered him.

Toria, L. I.—B. Miller, M. Reiss, Harfield, C. Martin.

Garfield, N. J.—Speaker to be announced.

Friday.

National Biscuit Co. (Noon)—R. Grecht, B. Gussakoff.

Singer Plant, Elizabeth, N. J. (Noon)—B. Lifshitz, Perlman.

Bliss Plant (Noon)—A. Markoff, Chalupski.

Bristol and Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn—Taft, Chernenko, Pasternack, Julius Cohen.

Varet and Graham Aves., Brooklyn—Bimba, Zam, Lipin, Geltman.

Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—H. M. Wicks, Freeman.

Saturday.

West New York, N. J.—Stanley, Perlman.

Elizabeth, N. J.—George Powers, R. Duke.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Joe Padgug, Paterson, N. J.—Lloyd, Freiman. (Red Nights will be announced later.)

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McGARRY FORMS SEPARATE UNION IN ANTHRACITE

Demand Union of Hard, Soft Coal Mines

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wards the insurgent officials, expecting leadership, however, was looking for jobs and nothing else. Instead of fighting for the rank and file, they were negotiating with Lewis and the companies, trying to get the highest price for their betrayal.

McGarry, Harris and company, who some time ago terrorized every militant attacking Lewis, this group of fakers, who were begging Lewis for months and months to come into the district to "straighten out" things, suddenly discovers that the U. M. W. A. is rotten to the core, that the Lewis leadership is responsible for the destruction of the union in the bituminous fields and the coming debacle in the anthracite.

And under the cover of these high-sounding speeches these officials presented their plans for the separate anthracite union.

Several rank and file miners, supporters of the National Miners Union, spoiled the little game. One after the other these workers took the floor at the meeting, exposed McGarry and the insurgent movement, pointed out to the delegates that up to very recently they were licking Lewis' boots and did nothing to help the rank and file.

As to the separate union, they showed that this means nothing to them but a chance for jobs. This is proved by their "program" presented to the meeting, in which there is not a word said about the grievances, the fight against the companies, but the entire program is a budget on how to use up the \$1 a month taxes from the "160,000 hard coal miners" by paying \$5,500 a year salaries and expenses to a group of officials.

The exposure came as a cold shower. McGarry first tried to steam-roll the entire discussion. Later on, realizing that this method could not work, one leader after the other got up, pleading for freedom of speech, but trying to convince the delegates at the same time that first we must build up the new union in the anthracite, and then we can worry about the soft-coal. This fake reasoning could not convince the miners. They know that they want to keep away from the National Miners Union because they are afraid of it. The N. M. U. means an end to the fat pay, graft and company control.

Due for Early Death.

This new anthracite miners union will not be of long life. The miners know who are responsible for its birth and that is enough. McGarry is not working for the rank and file.

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I. L. D. Autumn Revel.

A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Tickets will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Bath Beach Lecture.

The Bath Beach Council of the United Council of Workingclass Women has arranged a lecture for Friday, Oct. 12, at 1965 Bath Ave. Dr. Cantor will speak on "venereal diseases." All proceeds will be donated to the textile strikers.

Co-operative Red Rally.

The Election Campaign Committee of the Un-Ar-Co-operative has arranged a ratification meeting on Friday, October 19th at the Parkview Palace, 5th Ave. and 10th St. and concert and dance on Friday, October 26th at the same place. The full proceeds of these affairs will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Local 22 T. U. E. L.

Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual dance on October 13 at the Park Palace.

Dressmakers' Dance.

On October 13, the Dressmakers' Local 22, T. U. E. L. will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

Banquet at Brighton Beach.

Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 p. m., a Chinese supper and an interesting concert will be given by the Workers' Club, Brighton Beach.

Brownsville Color Light Dance.

A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Council, 219 Sackman St. under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Club.

Jewelry Workers.

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

Millinery Workers.

Millinery and Workers Social and Educational Club of Local 43 will hold a group and Halloween festival Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Claridge Hotel. Admission 75 cents. Tickets may

be obtained at the union offices, 640 Broadway, and 4 West 37th St.

Haywood Branch I. L. D.

A meeting of the Bill Haywood Branch, I. L. D. of Brighton Beach will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 12, at 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Report on the Mooney-Billings liberation movement will be given at this meeting.

Amalgamated Power Workers.

The Amalgamated Power and Building Workers' Union will hold a meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m., Oct. 10, at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., for the purpose of planning wider organization. All workers in the engineering, building, mechanic, etc., trades are asked to attend.

Williamsburgh Home.

Williamsburgh workers will celebrate the opening of their new home, "The Brooklyn Workers' Center," at 56 Manhattan Ave., October 10, with a concert and dance.

Esperanto Class.

S. A. T. Grupo Esperantista Proletaria, will begin its Esperanto class 11th Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, next Friday evening at 8 p. m. Instructor, Comrade Paul Croucher. All workers, especially young Communists, who are ready to take it up, please come.

CREW HURT IN GALE.

PLYMOUTH, England, Oct. 8. (U.P.)—Three large ocean liners arrived today bearing the scars of fierce gales at sea. The Cunard liner Caronia was rocked by mountainous waves and several members of the crew were bruised by the storm.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8. (U.P.)—The naval dirigible Los Angeles passed over here tonight, enroute to San Antonio for participation in the American Legion convention.

John F. Gilchrist, chairman of the New York State Transit Commission, has been promoted to head a newly formed \$20,000,000 insurance company, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, it was announced yesterday.

Among the directors and founders of the company are powerful traction and other big business magnates whom Gilchrist as a member of the strategically placed Transit Commission, has served faithfully and well.

Al's Pals There, of Course.

The new company, which has taken the name of the Consolidated, Indemnity and Insurance Company, is sponsored by William F. Kenny, old cronny of Al Smith, and one of the controlling stockholders of the Third Avenue Railway, one of whose subsidiaries is now seeking an increased fare. Another of its chief backers is James J. Riordan, now president of the County Trust Company, and formerly president of the United States Trucking Corporation, of whose board of directors, Al Smith was chairman.

Gilchrist has been a life-long friend and supporter of Al Smith.

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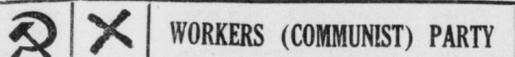
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WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY

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Every Working Man and Woman Should Register and Vote!

Every effort is being made by the old parties of capitalism to poll a record vote for their two candidates—Hoover and Smith. As far as the much-vaunted American democracy is concerned those who vote for either Hoover, the republican, or Smith, the democrat, will only be exercising the privilege of helping decide which one of two agents of imperialism will head the imperialist government that serves the interests of Wall Street. No worker had any voice in determining whether these two lackeys of capitalism should run. They were chosen by the big capitalists who manipulate the old party conventions.

The socialist party candidate, Mr. Rev. Norman Thomas, was chosen by an aggregation of middle class politicians, with a sprinkling of labor fakers. To vote for such a party is to aid the most unprincipled enemies of the working class; a party, whose leaders are among the most vicious strike-breakers and scab-herders in the whole country. This charge is made advisedly, taking into consideration even the uniformed cossacks called the state constabulary in the coal and iron regions of Pennsylvania. Between Sigman gangsters in New York who support the socialist party and any other collection of enemies of the working class there is nothing to choose. In fact the yellow socialist outfit is worse because they pretend to be a part of the working class, while most of the other gangsters openly appear in their true colors as bought and paid for mercenaries of the capitalist class.

In order that those class conscious working men and women of the United States who are permitted to vote may be able to go to the polls in November and cast their vote for the one party of the working class, the Workers (Communist) Party, it is necessary to register.

Already thousands upon thousands of workers have signified their desire to see the Communist candidates, Wm. Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, (the only candidates nominated by working class votes) on the ballot in their states by signing petitions to that effect. But in order to vote in November, even though one is a legal voter now and was properly registered before, it is necessary to register again.

Watch your local papers, no matter where you may live, regarding this important phase of political work and be sure to get all eligible members of your family and all your shopmates who are entitled to vote to register NOW so there can be a big Communist vote in November.

By this vote we will be able to gauge the development of the sentiment among the working class for the party of the working class—the party of the proletarian revolution—under whose leadership alone the working class can achieve its emancipation from the tyranny of imperialism.

Owen D. Young—"Liberal"

The chairman of the General Electric and co-author of the Dawes plan, Mr. Owen D. Young, announces that he is for Tammany and the democratic party because he is a liberal. The liberalism of this notorious agent of the House of Morgan, who with Vice-President Dawes carried out the plans of the banking capitalists to impose the brand of American imperialism upon Germany, condescends in advocacy of greater imperialist aggressiveness for Wall Street under the guise of internationalism.

Not the Sunday edition of the New York Times his position is stated as follows:

"Our position in the world will be aided by the election of a liberal party now. Since the international progress has been largely made by liberal parties. No advance could have been made had the Nationalists been in power in Germany. Little would have been made had Herriot broken Poincare's determined and servative resistance. A Labor Government in England was most helpful at a critical time."

Not only is Mr. Young an internationalist, but to the extent that it is necessary for American imperialism to follow a political line that protects its great foreign investments and the way for a struggle for further

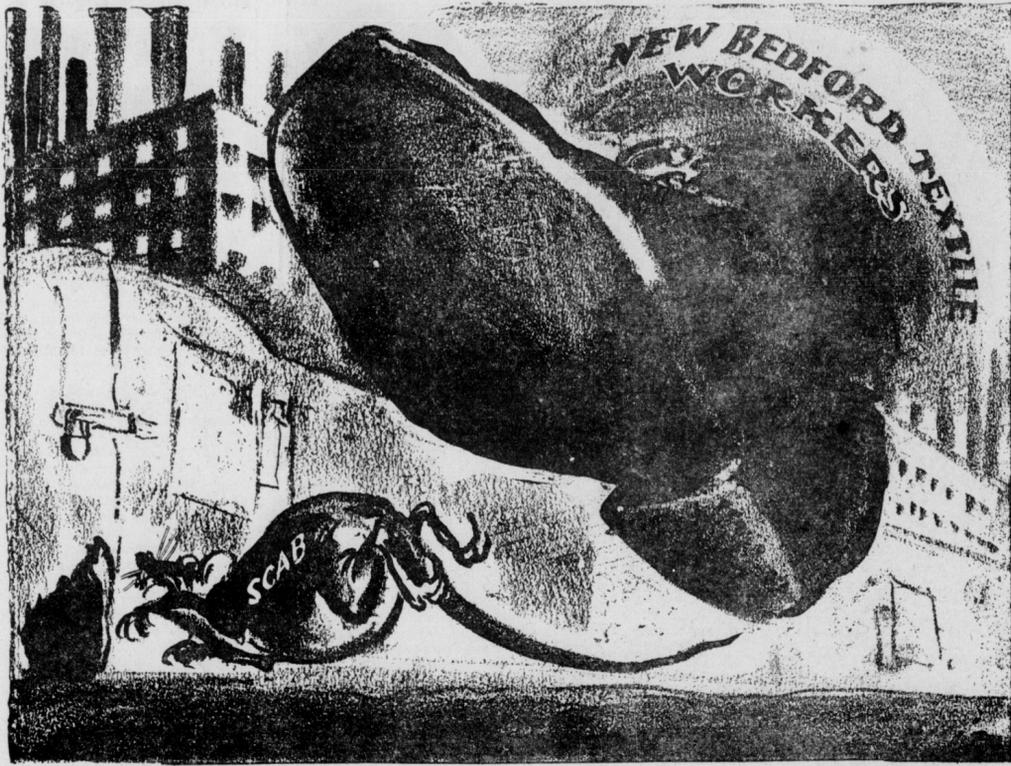
division of the world between the great powers, but he appreciates good and faithful servants of imperialism wherever he finds them. Far from fearing the "socialism" of Ramsay MacDonald, the chairman of the General Electric welcomes him as a comrade in arms. Likewise he welcomes the "socialist" Herriot.

Mr. Young says, in fact, that the most useful servants of imperialism, under certain conditions, are the heroes of the second international, the comrades of the Rev. Norman Thomas and the millionaire lawyer, Morris Hillquit, the titular leader and the real leader of the socialist party of America.

To call the candidate of the Wall Street dominated democratic party—himself the product of and now the chief of a political machine whose very name is a synonym for corrupt politics and every form of graft, extortion, vice and gangsterism—a liberal is the prerogative of such as Owen D. Young. It is his privilege to call other lackeys of capitalism anything he desires. Likewise it is the privilege of intelligent workers to laugh to scorn such crude propaganda devices.

We are thankful to Owen D., inas-

THE RAT TEXTILE COUNCIL—STEP ON IT!



By Fred Ellis

Told You So

HOOPER says there is no unemployment problem in the United States. According to Hoover there is so much prosperity around that one might be led to believe there is no reason why anybody should be out of work unless he is so lazy that he would not sum up the necessary energy to lift a hot coal off his foot. Unfortunately for Mr. Hoover, the unemployed will not stay underground. Every time they see a help-wanted ad in the papers they insist on getting up at 6 o'clock in the morning and cluttering up the sidewalks in front of employment agencies, thus interfering with the progress of those who are fortunate enough to have jobs.

A FEW days ago a person by name of Testin inserted an advertisement in the papers calling for carpenters, plasterers, bricklayers and plumbers. According to Arthur Brisbane, those categories of labor usually travel to work in limousines and those that live at a distance from their places of employment reach their offices in airplanes. Yet strange to say 400 building trades workers answered Mr. Testin's call only to find that he did not need mechanics, but sub-contractors.

WHEN Mr. Testin attempted to explain to the unemployed workers that he did not need mechanics and that his English was far from perfect they could not see the joke and proceeded to cause a tickling sensation on his hide with their fists. A policeman who watched the proceedings proceeded to come to Mr. Testin's assistance and rushed him to cover. The 400 unemployed explained to the policeman that they were pouring the pavements since six o'clock in the morning looking for jobs. Yes, Sir 'Erbert Hoover, we have no unemployment today.

OWEN D. YOUNG, the big juicer and jack man of the General Electric Company, tells why he is a democrat in the New York Times of last Sunday. After reading his article the only two of his several reactions that stand up under critical punishment is that he is against the Volstead law and that his ancestors were democrats, perhaps, as far back as the Baboon Age. Hoover and Smith are both fine fellows, he said, and it would be a pity to make bums out of them during the election campaign, since one of the two is bound to be the next president of the United States. Why blame Hoover if he spent most of his life working directly for British imperialism? And why hold against Al the fact that he tosses off a cocktail once in a while? This is the gist of Mr. Young's observations on Wall Street's candidates.

MR. Young makes it quite clear that there is no fundamental difference between the democratic and republican parties. They both stand for prosperity and for a protective tariff. Note that we have not been hearing much about this old joker during the past few years. Another proof that the democratic party of the evangelist, bush-whacking crawl-thumping Bryan is not the party of Tammany Al. Mr. Young says, however, that the "conservative" or republican party was best for the country in the years following the war, the democratic, or "liberal," party is best for the country in the hazy days of peace (pacts) in which we are now sojourning. Don't forget that it was the democratic president, Woodrow Wilson, who sent the manhood of America to fight for Wall Street's millions in 1917. Al Smith will be just as ready to do the same thing when Wall Street decides that it is time to have another little world war.

THE socialist party is no piker when it comes to handing out campaign promises. "Peace, plenty and prosperity" is its main slogan. Unfortunately for the S. P. the class-conscious workers know that they can have neither this side of the social revolution, and the alleged progressives, that Norman Thomas has been trying to seduce with his ministerial supplications, have turned to either Al Smith or Hoover for their political pipe dreams.

AN unknown but nevertheless well-known reader forwarded an editorial note sent out by the League for Industrial Democracy, which is controlled by the socialist party thru Norman Thomas, explaining why the news service of the L. I. D. leans toward Mr. Thomas's candidacy. The thing is funny and so is the title given it by our unnamed friend. It is "The Harmaphroditic L. I. D." The note reads:

"This is, of course, the L. I. D. News Service of the L. I. D. which is not organically identified with the Socialist Party. For detailed comment only the author of the service, Mr. Thomas, is responsible and his position as Socialist candidate makes it psychologically impossible not to give to the news service during the campaign somewhat more of a partisan tone than it ordinarily has. It is only fair, however, that the position of the Socialist Party should get an authoritative hearing. Substantially the L. I. D. would endorse the general aim; namely, a social order based on production for use rather than profit, for which Mr. Thomas is campaigning.

Tom O'Hakerty

Al Smith and New Tammany

By EVE DORF.

That Al Smith is a "liberal," a "good man," interested in the welfare of the masses, is a myth. This myth is easily exposed in the record, program, and connections of Smith and the democratic party. Smith is and has always been a machine man, a good Tammany man, and clever Tammany politician. Smith was brought up in organized district and ward politics in New York City. He got his start in Tammany ward politics at a very early age. He has never once swerved from Tammany policy and platform. He has never once criticized or repudiated Tammany. He has only the highest praise for Tammany and is proud to be associated with it. In a speech made on the fourth of July, 1926, Al Smith called Tammany "the greatest welfare and humanitarian organization in the world."

Smith has had the closest relations with the leaders of Tammany, personal and political. Murphy was an intimate personal and political "pal" of his. In the state assembly, Smith, as speaker, was Murphy's main lieutenant in the impeachment and ousting of Governor Sulzer, when the latter had, for reasons of personal ambition, fallen out with Tammany.

Machine Man. In 1915, the Citizens' Union of New York, summarizing the activities of Smith as governor, said that "he was an experienced and resourceful leader who seldom exerted his influence in behalf of desirable legislation and could always be relied upon as a machine man." When it is remembered that the Citizens' Union is dominated by Judge Proskauer, who together with Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, are Smith's main advisers, his "kitchen cabinet" today, the quotation becomes more significant. Al and his pals have always been proud of his being a machine man—they boast of it openly.

Smith is the real leader of Tammany today. He is the "man behind" O'lyvan and the rest. What he says goes, and nothing is ever done without his opinion. Smith is responsible for Tammany as its leader; everything Tammany has done, everything Tammany stands for, is also Smith's record and program.

Tammany is trying to tell the workers of this country that it is no longer the old, corrupt Tammany—that it is a new Tammany, a clean Tammany led by new leaders of the type of Smith. It is true that we have a new Tammany, but the change in Tammany is of an entirely different character than the Tammany propagandists say. What is this new Tammany?

The new Tammany is a direct champion of Wall Street, frankly and openly. The monopoly of finance capital in industry and government, the centralization of power during the imperialist period in the hands of a small group of finance capitalists and the increasing suppression of the petty bourgeoisie by big business, has given rise to the new Tammany. The old Tam-

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many represented the petty bourgeoisie to a great extent, and when the petty bourgeoisie fought the power of the trust in industry and government at times, the democratic party usually stood with the petty bourgeoisie. But today the petty bourgeoisie Tammany with its anti-tariff, anti-trust program is dead. The new Tammany defends Wall Street directly and openly. This fact is recognized by the democrats themselves. The New York Times in its issue July 15, 1928, says that the democratic party has changed. "A party which since 1894 has chosen the radical phase of economics, the bureaucratic phase of law and regulations, and the paternalistic view of national affairs, had its mind changed in two days. The head of the largest corporations in the world, one of the richest men in America, and a member of Citadel Clubs of the republican party, was put in as national chairman; the party is considering Owen D. Young for governor of New York. Big business steps in and runs the affairs of government itself."

Wall Street Backs New Tammany.

Smith has played a leading role in this change. He is the leader of the new Tammany. The advisers of Smith and the new Tammany are the Wall Street interests, particularly the power interests, the transit trust, and other union smashing big employers. Important capitalist interests are supporting the democratic party. They are no longer even a little afraid that the democratic party may not do the bidding of big business. For the democratic party has completely sold itself to Wall Street.

The national chairman of the democratic party, running the "liberal" Al Smith for president is J. Raskob, head of the most notorious open shop, anti-labor corporation in the country. This is big business with a vengeance; the General Motors is the largest corporation in the world and one of the richest, also one of the most anti-labor. General Motors and Raskob are connected with the Morgan bank interests, which are connected with the powerful Dupont interests and the Aluminum Trust (the Mellon interests).

Another powerful Wall St. leader of the Smith campaign is Owen D. Young, of the General Electric Co., which controls the most powerful power company in New York State, the Frontier Power Co. Owen D. Young is the real author of the Dawes plan which has enslaved the German workers. One could make a very long list of the Wall Street financial interests who are backing Smith. I will mention just a very few. There is Dupont, famous ammunition and power king; William Kenny, big traction millionaire; Nicholas Brady and T. F. Ryan, im-

portant members of the Power Trust together with Owen Young and heavy contributors to the Smith campaign. There is Herbert Lehman, chairman of the Finance Committee of the democratic party and candidate for lieutenant-governor of New York State, a member of Lehman Bros., bankers, who have very large interests in traction and gas companies, controls the American Light and Traction Co., Consolidated Gas Co. of New Jersey, Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Power and Mining Machinery Co., Southern Light and Traction Co. and countless others. Harkness of the Standard Oil; S. Rea, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; William Woodin, of the American Steel Car and Foundry Co.; and Bernard Baruch, the famous Wall Street broker, have all come out openly for Smith.

Smith and Wall Street.

Furthermore, the personal interests of Smith lie with the capitalist system, and workers can expect him to be a faithful servant of Wall Street, in the White House, just as he has been a faithful servant of Wall Street, as governor of New York. He is director of the Electric Transport Co., which is tied up through interlocking directorates with the I. R. T., the New York Central, Vanderbilt and the House of Morgan. Smith is also chief stockholder in the U. S. Trucking Corporation. He is something of a big capitalist himself, and his interests are directly tied up with big financial interests. Smith, who poses as a people's candidate, is directly tied up with power and traction interests which have been fleecing the population of New York for many years.

Wall Street and big business have nothing to fear from the democratic party, led by Alfred Smith—on the contrary, they have an able and willing tool in the democratic party. Wall Street is well aware of this fact. O'lyvan, after the appointment of Raskob, said in the press that big business has nothing to fear from the democratic party. Al Smith stands for "legitimate business as promoting the public welfare." Hoover stands for "sound business." There is absolutely no difference. Smith "does not advocate any sudden or drastic change in our economic system. Stands squarely for the maintenance of legitimate business." Note how Wall Street views the present election campaign.

Magazine of Wall Street, July 14, 1928: "The plain fact is that our two great parties are both conservative in general tendency and present control. Business need fear neither a party and may consider them merely as necessary parts of the mechanism of election, representative government and the profession of politics."

much as he aided us expose such traitors to and assassins of the working class as the labor party swindlers in Great Britain and the radical socialist servants of imperialism in France.

All such utterances help us convince the masses that between the two old parties and the Communists there is no middle ground—

that the socialist parties of the second international, in countries where they are influential, are trusted agents of imperialism and that in this country the socialist party is really a very insignificant though poisonous third party of capitalism; that the one Party of the masses is the Workers (Communist) Party.

Bulletin of National City Bank of New York: "There is no issue between the candidates that is likely to make a disturbance in business circles. Almost as much may be said of the platforms."

Smith Ideal Wall St. Candidate.

Al Smith is an ideal candidate for finance capital in the United States. He stands for the new Tammany Hall ideal of subservience to Wall Street interests, and yet he can cover this with a pretense of interest in the masses and appeals to labor vote by demagoguery and some reformist gestures. Under a "liberal" guise, Smith put over for Wall Street the complete centralization of New York State government in their hands. Moreover, and very important, is the fact that Smith has built up a machine in the trade unions in alliance with the right wing labor fakers which is an exceedingly valuable aid to finance capital's program. The religious objections to Smith are overruled by these very essential assets and by the fact that the Catholic Church itself performs a valuable service for capitalist imperialism by controlling the workers' minds, and making them tools for capitalism.

All the "liberal" terminology of the Tammany machine, and of Smith, is wool to cover the eyes of the workers. All the reforms for which they claim credit are sops thrown to labor when labor pressure is great. The aim is to capture labor votes and petty bourgeois votes away from the dominant republican party and to build up "progressive" reputation for Smith to permit the democrat party to enter the White House and thus capture the juicy jobs in Washington.

The weaker party in the two party system must become "reformist" in words. The party out of power must create more or less liberal issues in words, in order to appeal to the masses to change the ruling machine. But it never forgets to make guarantees to the capitalist class. All "welfare" legislation that Smith talks about, besides the fact that they have been forced by the struggle of the workers, also is such that they help along the smooth running of the capitalist machine and try to allay too active discontent among the masses.

Big business can never suffer from Smithism. Smith and the new Tammany represent Wall Street. No matter which of the two major political parties come into power, the republican or democratic, American capitalism wins. There is only one way out for the workers of this country if they are to improve their conditions and abolish this system of poverty, unemployment, wage slavery and imperialist wars—and that is the path of the class struggle. All workers should support the party of the working class, the party that fights against the bosses, the party of the class struggle—the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Vote Communist. Vote for William Z. Foster for president and Benjamin Gitlow for vice president. Join the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

WIRE-TAPPING "LEGAL."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (UP).—The famous wire-tapping case, in which the United States supreme court decided last spring that wire-tapping by federal prohibition agents was legal, was ended today with a ruling by the court refusing to grant a rehearing.