

Welcome to the Soviet Flyers —from the Land of Workers' Freedom!

They alight today in New York—these messengers from the far-away land of workers' freedom!
Welcome, Comrades Shestakov, Bolotov, Sterlingov and Fufaev!
These "ambassadors of the air" complete today one of the most memorable air voyages ever made—a flight across three continents, across European Russia, across immense uninhabited regions of Northern Asia to the American continent, over the mountains and forests of Alaska, Yukon and British Columbia to the Western Coast of the United States—and thence on the "simple" flight across the United States to New York.

This magnificent achievement of science, of human courage and skill, compares favorably with the greatest flights hitherto made by the aviators of any country. We do not expect the capitalist press to give even the slightest true estimate of the feat of these men, but at least the workers must know that no achievement of the air yet made is superior to this one of the bird-men of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

It is the continuation of the heroic tradition set by the ice-breaker Krusenik in rescuing the lost crew of the Italian fascist Arctic expedition; it is the carrying forward of the daring precedent of the Soviet flier Chukhovsky.

But it is something more than a scientific achievement. This historic trip across the world is an expression of the scientific achievements of a new Power that has come into the world—a Power that now stands victorious before the test of its prowess as compared with the older and "richer" powers of another order. The new and mighty power of socialism, based upon the Revolution of the Russian workers, has need of the mightiest achievements. And it is making good. As the steel wings of the Soviet ship cuts through the air on the landing-field today, the workers of this country must recognize the material symbol of the most stupendous technological triumph that has ever been known in the world—and by this we mean, not merely one ship or one series of air flights, but the unprecedented industrial advance that has been made and is now being made in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

In no country in the whole world is the rate of industrial progress of the recent past equal to that of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The immeasurably wealthier United States, under capitalist regime, has not been making a technological advance of as great a rate as that now being accomplished in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics under the superior socialist method of industrial construction—to put it merely on the technological plane.

The flight of the Soviet aviators is a symbol of triumph, therefore, of a new order of society, a triumph of our class—a symbol of coming triumph world-wide.

The flight is a bond between the workers of that mighty fatherland of all workers—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—and the working class of this and every other country on earth. It is a symbol of the unity of the cause of all oppressed classes and peoples, the solidarity of all races of the earth.

Comrades! We welcome you from the land of workers' freedom!

Mr. Thomas and Other Strikebreakers

Workers who think it "strange" that the yellow "socialist" candidate for mayor of New York is supported by several big daily newspapers of this class-capitalist class get much light on the subject by observing the uses that are found by these enemies of the working class for the European social-democratic comrades of the Rev. Norman Thomas.

No newspaper has more right to speak for the American capitalist class than the New York Times. This voice of the Wall Street imperialists, in an editorial yesterday, after expressing its satisfaction over the failure of the German nationalist Alfred Hugenberg to secure the necessary support for the anti-reparations referendum, passes into a rhapsody of joy over the gains made by the "socialist" parties in the Czech-Slovak elections. Says the Times:

"Across the mountains from Germany the cause of moderation has registered gains in the elections for the Czechoslovak Parliament. Three socialist parties, among them the one headed by Dr. Benes, score a gain of 17 Deputies against a Communist loss of 10. The socialists now outnumber the Communists three to one. The significance is not so much in the absolute numbers as in the trend. In Western Europe, since the war, the socialists have been a consistent force for appeasement and reconstruction, and the Communists have been, of course, for the policy of crisis. There was a time soon after the war when Communists found it feasible to cooperate with Monarchists in the promotion of disorder. The present moment in Central Europe seems to be unfavorable to the reactionaries of the Left as well as of the Right."

Of course the loss of 10 seats by our brother Communist Party of Czechoslovakia is, to a certain extent, a set-back. Undoubtedly the Czechoslovakian capitalists owe their thanks for these inroads against the Communist Party partly to the renegades, Jilek and Hais, who deserted the working class party and did all they could to disrupt it; but on the other hand the exposure of Jilek and Hais (the equivalents of the opportunist renegades Lovestone and Pepper within the United States) as the worst elements of opportunist corruption within the Communist Party was a necessary process by which the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia gains in revolutionary strength far more than enough to compensate for the temporary loss of parliamentary seats. It is well known that the number of candidates elected in capitalist elections is important as this is as a partial measure of working class support—is not at all the decisive test of the strength of the Communist Party.

But what we speak of here is the revelation of the character of the so-called "socialist" parties. What does the capitalist New York Times mean when it says that a gain by the "socialist" parties is a gain by the cause "of moderation"? "Moderation" in what?

On the surface it might be thought to mean that the "socialists" will be in a position to hold the working class back into a more "moderate" conduct in the fierce class struggle that is going on between the workers and the capitalists in Czechoslovakia. But in a deeper and the real sense, it means that the "socialist" parties will be in a stronger position to sabotage the workers' cause from within—that is, to be the most effective instrument of struggle against the working class cause. We take it for granted that no one thinks that the New York Times, in praising the "socialist" parties means to advocate the establishment of Socialism in Czechoslovakia (any more than in New York), with the confederation of the capitalist properties. And, aside from the little lies about "cooperating with the monarchists," the capitalist organ correctly places its finger upon the Communist Party as the only party that is a real enemy of the capitalist exploiters.

Does anyone seriously argue that the so-called "socialist" parties of any country are fighting for Socialism—for the introduction of a socialist system of society? Socialism today is not a mere intellectual conception. Today Socialism is the most powerful reality in history as embodied in the tremendous building of a socialized system of production—already well under way and astoundingly successful in material results under the rule of the working class—in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

When we ask what is the attitude of a party toward Socialism, we must ask, not what is its attitude toward an empty word, but what is its attitude concretely toward the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The "socialist" parties are the deadliest enemies of the Soviet Union.

The capitalist class throughout the world has no fear of an empty hypothetical word of "socialism" when it is used by their strikebreakers. Whether it be by Norman Thomas and Morris Hillquit or by their Czechoslovakian "socialist" equivalents. They are fully satisfied when these second-rate saboteurs of the labor movement, break strikes, sell out unions and help them to prepare the working class for imperialist war

STOCK MARKET CLOSES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Raskob Admits to "Temporary" Losses to Business

Morgan Manipulates Frantic Efforts Made to Save Banks

Despite the combined efforts of Wall St. bankers to save the stock exchange by throwing countless millions of dollars of the market, the extreme seriousness of the situation is shown by the closing of the stock market until noon today and the announcement that the stock exchange will be closed Friday and Saturday. During the remaining half-day that the stock exchange will be open this week, J. P. Morgan, Lamont, Mitchell and other leading financiers hope to be able by the manipulation of huge funds and limitless propaganda in the capitalist press, to prevent a repetition of the tremendous break of Monday and Tuesday.

Realizing the fateful consequences to the "stabilization" of the whole financial and business system that may ensue if the downward fall of the stock market is not retarded in some way, the most desperate means are being used by Wall Street. The propaganda aimed at luring small investors to believe that the crisis is near an end and that instead of selling they should invest even more money, continued yesterday. The tactics of Tuesday, in throwing millions on the exchange only a few minutes before closing time were repeated.

The Chicago stock exchange will open today only from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and will be closed Friday and Saturday. The St. Louis exchange yesterday continued its fall.

John J. Raskob, one of the nation's leading stock market operators and financiers, admitted that general business conditions will suffer, but claimed that it will only be "temporary."

Rotten Food Sold to St Louis Poor House, Endangers Lives

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—A widespread conspiracy to sell tainted and rotten food to the city poorhouse has been forced on public attention here because of its effects on the inmates. The scandal has become so great that officers seized and condemned 7,689 cans of vegetables, 1,384 cans of fruit, 4,091 cans of preserves and 8,480 cans of syrup from one wholesale house alone, dumping the goods into the river. The inspectors have barely started, they say.

Several cans of lard sent to the poorhouse were rejected as rancid and sent back, but there is no record of a penalty on the dealer. A shipment of canned goods to the city hospital was inspected and found unfit, even dangerous for human consumption.

WHITEWASH FOR GRAPTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The supreme court today decided to support a government appeal from the West Texas Federal District Court's action in quashing an indictment charging former Representative Harry M. Wurbach, republican, Texas, with receiving political contributions from federal office holders.

Drive to Free Centralia Men in Fight on Terror

Like Gastonia Men, These Workers Were Railroaded for Defending Themselves

The International Labor Defense now fighting for the freedom of the Gastonia strikers and in the midst of a campaign against the wave of terror against the working class is also concentrating its strength to gain the freedom of the eight Centralia workers sent to jail to terms of from 25 to 40 years almost ten years ago November 11, 1919.

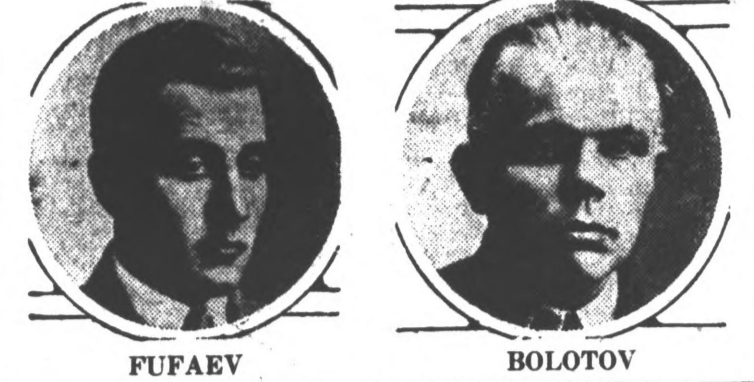
The Centralia workers were imprisoned on circumstances closely similar to the Gastonia strikers. They, too, acted in self-defense.

with pacifist phrases, and for imperialist war particularly against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics behind "socialist" phrases.

American and all capitalist classes fear only the Communist Parties and the Communist International, whether it be in the smallest strike or the smallest political episode, or whether it be in the tumultuous times of revolutionary crisis, when the Communist Parties alone lead the workers against capitalist oppression and the social-fascists are the last reserve for the bloody repression of the workers.

It is not so "strange" that the press of finance-capital sings the praises of the Reverend Norman Thomas and his yellow political brothers across the sea

Receive New York Workers Welcome Today.



FUFAEV BOLOTOV

Stormy Weather Holds Up New York Hop of Fliers; 25,000 in Detroit Meeting

Three Halls Jammed, Overflow Crowds Throng Streets in Astounding Mass Welcome

Land of Soviets Takes Off Today if Weather Favors; New York Reception at Field

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 30.—A drifting fog and intermittent showers held the U.S.S.R. plane Land of the Soviets at Dearborn airport this morning, its scheduled take-off for New York being postponed until tomorrow.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 29 (Delayed).—At the astounding reception given to the four Soviet fliers tonight, Danceland Auditorium, the largest hall in the city, was packed to the doors, with thousands standing in the lobby and two extra halls, pressed into service for the overflow crowd, likewise jammed.

Even so, ten thousand workers thronged the streets around the auditorium, and unable to gain admittance to the halls, listened to loud speakers broadcasting the reception program. At least 25,000 workers turned out to welcome to fliers, breaking into tremendous cheers when they arrived at the auditorium.

The police riot squad was out in force, but merely stood by, flabbergasted by the size of the crowd. The enthusiasm of the workers over the latest achievement of the Soviet Union has astounded the capitalist press.

The national office of the Friends of the Soviet Union at 175 Fifth Ave. Room 511, in a statement issued yesterday announced that the Land of the Soviets will leave Detroit this morning if weather conditions are favorable.

"Because of the stormy weather and very heavy fog," the statement continues, "the Soviet aviators who were scheduled to leave the Dearborn airport for Curtis field, New York, did not take off Wednesday morning. The fog was so thick that not a single plane left this otherwise busy airport, it was reported.

"Thousands upon thousands of workers took a day off from work and went to the Pennsylvania station to board the special trains chartered by the Friends of the Soviet Union to carry the reception delegates to the Valley Stream landing field."

The special trains to the field will run again this morning, the F. S. U. states. Tickets for yesterday's trains will be honored today, but it is suggested that workers call the offices of the F. S. U. before starting out, to learn whether the plane has taken off and the exact time the trains leave. Any of these three numbers can be called: Algonquin 6560, 8048 or 2745.

The F. S. U. has secured the Polo Grounds for the mass reception to be given the fliers on Nov. 9th; tickets are on sale at 175 Fifth Ave. Twenty buses filled with workers are coming from Boston, Philadelphia, Connecticut and New Jersey for the demonstration, at which a bronze plaque, to be cemented onto the wall of the Osaviakhim Building in Moscow, will be presented to four Soviet representatives.

Morgan Bankers Save Shares Through Pool

Following the signal for buying revivals given by bankers who met at Morgan's offices Wednesday, the same group formed a bank-pool yesterday to complete measures they had taken to protect possible damages to Morgan holdings the day before.

At yesterday's opening, prices, under the leadership of the Morgan issue stocks, were stronger.

STRIKERS' ANGER EFFECTIVE.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The leaders of the plumbers' strike here, arrested by police at the request of the social democratic union bureaucrats, have been released owing to the pressure of indignation of the workers.

Concerning the recent bomb explosion at the Reichstag building, it is now definitely proven that the fascist "National Socialists" informed the police of the intended bomb attack 40 days before the event but the police took no notice of the arrest.

ILLINOIS MINE LOCALS GREET N. M. U. PLAN

Smash Watt Pessimism Vote for Struggle to Win Demands

\$25000 Spy Joins UMW Farrington Says He Is Back With Dead

BENLD, ILL., Oct. 30.—The unanimous vote Benld local of the National Miners Union, one of the strongest in Staunton sub-district, pledged support to the demands set forth by the Belleville convention and the plan of action to enforce them. They defeated decisively the plan of Watt, repudiated national president, to split the miners' militant new union, on a basis friendly to the operators.

Freeman Thompson, national board member of the N. M. U., followed by a local delegate, reported on the Belleville convention, stressing the primary need of forging the organization into an iron chain, strengthening its weaker links, preparatory to the big struggle ahead.

The miners spiritedly applauded the demands of the convention, and brushed aside Watt's pessimism.

Unemployment.

The introduction of machinery into the mine at Superior ousted half the miners. The rank and file demand action to alleviate the suffering and stem the worsening conditions.

The mine committee reported the U. M. W. A. local president Charles Begim was co-operating with the mine boss, and was suggesting that when the conveyor was temporarily out of order, that the miners instead of resting should be forced to load bigger cars. This, the men say, is typical of the betrayal of their interests conducted by the company union—the U. M. W. A.

Benld local invited Barbara Rank, formerly of the National Miners Relief, to speak on the subject of organizing miners' wives and daughters.

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Socialists Fail to Break Gaston Meet

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 30.—Because of the complete exposure before the workers here, of the anti-working class policies of the socialist party, by Communist speakers at a Gastonia protest demonstration, an election meeting that the socialists started at the same corner to disrupt the workers' mass meeting was forced to pack up and leave.

The fact that all the socialist candidates were business men of one sort or another made a great impression on the workers as to the true nature of the socialists. A resolution demanding the unconditional release of the Gastonia seven was adopted.

Rabbi Wise, Zionist Leader, Is for Thomas

Rev. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi of the "Free Synagogue" and one of the outstanding Zionist leaders, yesterday announced that he would vote for Norman Thomas, "socialist" candidate for mayor. Thomas has already received the endorsement of Rev. Fosdick, pastor of the Rockefeller Riverside church, Corlies Lamont, son of the Partner of J. P. Morgan, and other preachers and capitalists.

The support of such Zionist leaders as Rabbi Wise and of other preachers and business men prove definitely that the capitalists have nothing to fear and the workers nothing to hope from Thomas. The capitalist press also is doing everything possible to support Thomas by giving as much or even more space to his speeches and statements than to those of LaGuardia and Walker.

The 'Atlanta Constitution' or 'Daily' for Ga. Mill Hands?

The Murder-Inciting Sheet vs. Militant Organ of Southern Textile Workers

But ten hours after two organizers of the National Textile Workers' Union came into Atlanta, Georgia, in response to the appeals of mill workers in and around that big southern industrial city, the Atlanta "Constitution," chief organ of the Georgia textile and power barons, had begun to incite the fascists of that city towards lynching the union organizers.

"Let the Reds be warned," said this vicious and boot-licking organ of the Georgia bosses, "every plant of Russian Communism will be promptly and fearlessly rooted out."

This incitement to murder of the N. T. W. organizers and the mill workers who follow the leader of the National Textile Workers' Union, was made in a capitalist newspaper which the mill bosses take particular pains to put in the hands of as many mill workers as possible.

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CHICAGO WORKERS DEFY TERROR, DEMONSTRATION ARRANGED FOR NOV. 3RD

Mass Meetings in North Carolina Pledge Fight for Release of Gastonia Case Defendants

Police Smash Waterfront Meeting on Gastonia in San Francisco; Another Meeting Held

Fighting in the face of an employers' terror campaign that holds seven leading militants of the city in jail on a total of \$160,000 bail, workers of Chicago have promised to rally in masses to a demonstration called by the Communist Party, to meet at 2 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 3, at People's Auditorium, 2497 West Chicago Ave.

Hendry Seriously Ill; Bail Needed to Free Gaston Seven

K. Y. Hendryx, one of the seven Gastonia strikers sentenced last week to heavy terms by the boss-controlled courts of North Carolina, is seriously ill in his cell.

Due to the machinations of the Southern mill bosses the seven strikers are still in jail, although they could be freed on \$27,000 cash bail bond. The bosses have caused much of the funds of the International Labor Defense to be tied up for some time.

As a result it is absolutely necessary that the working class of the aid rally to free the strikers on bail by sending ASH loans or LIBERTY BONDS to the national office of the International Labor Defense to raise the cash bail necessary.

The defense organization has called on all workers to notify the national office of the I. L. D. at once, at 80 East 11th St., Room 402, New York City, of their willingness to free the strikers on bail.

Seven Still Held.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—The bosses' government here, dictated by such notorious open shysters as the Western Electric Co., Pullman Car Co., the stock yards companies, International Harvester Co., and the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, is still holding in jail seven militant labor leaders.

Included among them is C. G. Hathaway, Communist Party district organizer, and in jail with him are Mike Kiser, Migration, Zaitch, Herman, and Murphy, all of them very active in the work of organizing among the toilers in the companies back of the attack. Warrants are out for about 25 more leaders, but have not been served yet.

The bond set for these workers a total of \$160,000, has been raised by the International Labor Defense, but the authorities determined to cripple the militant labor movement here if possible, continually undertake legalistic trickery to prevent their release. The usual stunt is to declare the property bond offered to be over valued.

The International Labor Defense reports that workers' organizations by the score are protesting this campaign of the employers, and daily passing resolutions pledging solidarity, and attendance at

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MILL WORKERS SCORE VERDICT

"Guilty of believing that the workers must organize for a struggle for better conditions, and that workers have a right to self-defense," the seven Gastonia textile strike leaders yesterday denounced from jail, the verdict of the mill owners' lawyers brought in to send them to long years in the hell of the south.

But the prospect of long years in capitalist dungeons only increases the faith of the seven in the National Textile Workers' Union and labor movement of which they were members. They point out:

"This is a class verdict. The Southern capitalist class has won a temporary victory over the working class. Not the designed evidence produced by the state, but beliefs convicted us. Only by appealing to the prejudices, religious, racial and political of the jury, were the mill owners' lawyers able to obtain a conviction.

"We are guilty of believing that the workers must organize for a struggle for better conditions, and that workers have a right to self-defense. That is our crime, a crime against the bosses. We are being railroaded to jail on perjured evidence and prejudices, nothing else. The jury was out only a few minutes, whereas the evidence against these workers, and even the charges took two hours. This shows that the jury did not examine the evidence at all. They had their minds made up. It is a clear case of prejudice and class justice.

"Our firm belief in the labor movement, in the right of the workers to organize, strike, picket and defend themselves, remains a completely unshaken.

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SHOE FIRMS PUSH "ADVICE" OF WOOD TO SMASH UNION

Courts Aid State Aim to Hit "Independent"

Fifty workers of the Colonial Shoe Company, 641 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, were locked out yesterday after they protested discriminatory practices begun by the management in part of the union-smashing campaign encouraged by the Manufacturers Association.

The association is inspired by the state widely circulated by Commissioner Charles G. Woods of the labor department, advising shoe bosses to break with the Independent Shoe Workers' Union because it is a Communist organization controlled by those "alien to the United States and of government."

The Colonial management refused to negotiate with the Independent and it arbitrarily discharged its members and ordered the union's business agent from the shop.

Cordial support of Woods' intentions was again expressed yesterday when the judge at Gates Ave. court, Brooklyn, immediately returned his earlier dismissal of four strikers arrested pickets after their boss showed him the labor department's letter. The strikers will stand trial Dec. 26. They had obtained the Elbee shop, 449 Trout St.

Five other shops which violated union agreements were the Sepura, 33 Marcy Ave., and the Reindeer, 330 Melrose St.

Picketing is being maintained at these shops in spite of customary police terror.

PLAN TWELFTH CELEBRATIONS

Mass Songs to Feature "Garden" Meet Sunday

What the Wall Street stock market means for American workers and how they prove the correctness of the Communist election program's analysis of the sharpening contradictions of American capitalism will be made clear by leading candidates of the Communist Party at the great celebration of the 12th anniversary of the Russian Revolution and Communist Election Rally in Madison Square Garden Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mass Singing. For the first time in the history of Madison Square Garden demonstrations, organized mass singing will be one of the features of the day's program.

Directed by Jacob Shafer and supported by a 50-piece orchestra, the songs will be taught to the vast audience and sung in a way that they have never been sung before.

The Freiheit Gesangs Verein will sing three numbers in English. These numbers will be the "International," "Solidarity" and the "American Songbook." (The Carmagnole is one of the stirring revolutionary songs of the Paris Commune.) Also numbers will be "Brand new day" and the "Soviet Fleet March."

Photographed copies of the words of all the songs will be distributed so that everybody can join in.

The Madison Square Garden rally will be a tremendous demonstration for the defense of the Soviet Union and the election program of the Communist Party. It will celebrate the successful conclusion of the first year of the anti-socialism in the Workers' League and it measures up against the capitalist terror which is raging all over the country.

"Schools Dope Children for Imperial War" -- Weinstone

The role of the schools in preparing workers' children for the next imperialist war was exposed by William W. Weinstone, Communist candidate for mayor, in an interview with the Daily Worker yesterday in which he also showed how Norman Thomas, "socialist" candidate, attempts to hide this role. Weinstone said:

"The so-called exposures by Norman Thomas have been gradually caught up by the capitalist press, and Thomas prays for the exposure of evils of the school system.

"Here again Norman Thomas is embraced by the capitalist class because in his comments on the school situation he very decisively conceals the basic fact that the New York schools are being turned into armories for the training of working-class children as part of the war preparations and that the imperialists are seizing upon the schools with an iron grip.

"The school authorities, under the dictatorship of the ruling imperialist groups, are 'deavoring to stamp out the activities of working class school groups, particularly the Pioneers, and the reign of terror which is conducted against the working class has been conducted equally against the children who have been demoted, threatened with expulsion and intimidated by the principals of the schools. Several such cases against the Pioneers, the

PLAN ANNUARY MEETS FOR COUNTRY

District One. New Bedford, Mass., Sunday, Nov. 10, 3 p. m. Juliet S. Poyntz. Providence, R. I., Workers Hall, 1715 Westminster, District speaker, Nov. 10, 2 p. m.

District Two. New York City, Nov. 3, 2 p. m., at Madison Square Garden, Eighth Ave., and 49th St. Newark, N. J., Saturday, Nov. 2, 8 p. m., at 33 Mercer St.

District Three. Philadelphia, Nov. 8, 8 p. m., Labor Institute, 510 Locust St. speakers: Jack Stachel, Herbert Benjamin and others.

District Four. Rochester, N. Y., Sunday, Nov. 24, 2 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 530 St. Paul. William J. Williams, local speaker.

District Five. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., speakers: Harry M. Wicks, F. Devine and others.

District Six. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 3, 2 p. m., Moore Hall, 1900 Walnut St. speakers: J. Louis Engdahl, I. Amter and others.

District Seven. Youngstown, Pa., Sunday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p. m., Workers Hall, 10 Wick Ave. speakers: I. O. Ford, Henderson, Warren, Ohio, Thursday, Nov. 7, 7:30 p. m., Hippodrome Hall. Speakers: I. O. Ford, Henderson.

District Eight. Canton, Ohio, Sunday, November 3, 7:30 p. m., Music Hall, 810 Tuscaraway St. E. Speakers: J. L. Engdahl, Arnold, Pa., Friday, Nov. 8, 8 p. m., Umbria Hall, local speakers.

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BIG COMMUNIST MEETS WIND UP ELECTION DRIVE

Mobilize Workers for Friday, Saturday

Seven great open air rallies in various parts of the city on Friday and Saturday nights will mobilize the workers of New York for their final drive in the election campaign of the Communist Party.

These open air meetings will bring before thousands of New York workers the real issues of the election campaign such as the fight against wage cuts, speed-up and the entire system of capitalist rationalization, the fight for full social, racial and political equality for Negroes, defense of the Soviet Union and the fight against imperialist war. The Communist campaign will reach its height at the huge 12th anniversary celebration of the Russian Revolution and Communist Election Rally in Madison Square Garden Sunday at 2 p. m.

A large number of Communist candidates, as well as other leaders of the Communist Party, will address the open air rallies.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock the following three rallies will be held: Brownsville, Stone and Pitkin. Speakers: W. W. Weinstone, Lena Chernenko, Alfred Wagenknecht, Otto Huiswood, a needle trades speaker and a speaker in Yiddish.

Harlem, 116th St. and Second Ave. Speakers: Tom Di Fazio, A. Candella.

The Saturday night meetings are: Williamsburg, Grand St. Extension. Speakers: Fred Biedenknapp, Joseph Magliacane, Hyman Levine, S. Nesin, Otto Hall, Gordon, Lena Chernenko.

Bronx, Prospect and Longwood. Speakers: W. W. Weinstone, J. S. Poyntz, M. J. Olgin, Rebecca Grecht, M. Gold, Rose Wortis, G. Primoff, Otto Hall, J. B. Moore.

Downtown, 10th St. and Second Ave. Speakers: Alexander Trachtenberg, Samuel Darcy, H. Sazar, J. Louis Engdahl, Vern Smith, Rose Rubin, John Di Santo, Lewis, A. Bassen.

Harlem, 110th St. and Fifth Ave. Speakers: H. M. Wicks, Jack Stachel, Robert Minor, A. Markoff, A. Moreau, T. Di Fazio, O. Huiswood, Gertrude Welsh, M. Reiss.

Miners, Disgusted in UMW, Won't Pay Dues; Buttons Used as Bait

SCRANTON, Pa., (By Mail).—So disgusted have the rank and file members of the United Mine Workers become with the misleaders of the union, that they have in thousands of cases refused to pay dues.

"Designed to correct lax payment of per capita dues," as the words of the fakers read, the uniform working button system has been put into effect, as ordered by the recent U. M. W. A. district convention. But militant miners state that the bait of buttons for dues will not induce the members to turn over hard-earned cash for the fakers to use as they please.

District speakers. Portchester, Nov. 9, 7:30 p. m. District speaker.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 10, 7:30 p. m. District speaker.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 10, 7:30 p. m. A. Wagenknecht.

WORKERS CALENDAR

NOTICE. Notices in this calendar cannot be run for more than three weeks before the event or affair is scheduled to be held. This is due to lack of space.

ILLINOIS. Chicago I. L. D. Dance. Sacco-Vanzetti Branch E. L. D. will give a concert and dance Saturday, Nov. 9, at 8 p. m. at Folkets Hus, 2732 W. Hirsch Blvd. Admission 50 cents.

Chicago Inter-Racial I. L. D. Dance. The first inter-racial dance of the season will be held Saturday, November 9, at 8 p. m. at Movement Club Hall, 226 E. 43rd St., under the auspices of the Inter-Racial Branch, International Labor Defense. Admission 50 cents.

Joe Hill Branch, I. L. D. Dance. On Saturday night, November 16, the I. L. D. Joe Hill Branch will give a concert and dance for the benefit of the Sacco-Vanzetti Branch, International Labor Defense. The dance will be held at 3837 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago.

Chicago Youth Gastonia Conference. Youth Gastonia Conference will be held on Saturday, November 16, at 10 a. m. All youth organizations are urged to send delegates to this conference.

Chicago "Russian Evening." Russian evening and dance Saturday, Nov. 16, at 8 p. m., at Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave., under auspices of Nucleus 502, Communist Party.

MICHIGAN. Detroit WIR Movie. Tuesday, Nov. 12, 8 p. m.: Movie "A Trip to the Soviet Union" and "Grand Fraternity Hall" will be shown at Auditorium, Woodward near Forest.

PENNSYLVANIA. Phila. Interracial Youth Dance. Philadelphia Interracial Youth Dance given by Young Communist League will be held Friday, Nov. 1, at 8 p. m. at Masonic Temple, Fitzwater St., between 15th and 16th.

Phila. Party For Daily. Spaghetti party for Daily Worker

REJECT WINDOW BOSSES OFFER 2,000 Strikers Keep Up Walkout

Meeting at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., yesterday afternoon, 1,000 strikers of the Window Cleaners' Protective Union unanimously voted to reject the offer of the Manhattan Window Cleaners Protective Association, a boss organization, of a \$2 increase in the minimum wage.

The offer was made at a conference held earlier in the day at the Broadway Central Hotel at which union representatives attended. The association had refused the union demands for an increase of 14.50 over the \$45 minimum wage; the 40-hour five-day week; proper safety devices and adequate compensation insurance.

The strikers, who have forced 45 independent firms to date to accept their demands, also rejected unanimously the demand of other employers organized in the Manhattan Window Cleaning Employers Protective Association that Peter Darrk, former union secretary, be removed from the settlement committee before the association would negotiate.

A small right wing in the union had agreed with the bosses request to keep Darrk, because of his courageous leadership in the union; off the settlement committee.

However, confronted by the determined stand of the pickets who repeatedly reiterated their will to victory during the meeting, the group was completely discouraged from expressing its conciliatory policy.

Anxious to resume a strike activity in spite of the police and thugs arrayed against them, the union members voted to rush business so as to get back on the picket line.

The strike of more than 2,000 window cleaners throughout the city enters its third week today.

Four strikers, arrested when police, led by a strikebreaker, invaded a strike meeting Monday, have been released on \$2,000 bail and will receive a hearing Monday. They face possible frame-up charges of assaulting the scab Harry Sanof.

Southern District. Meetings will be arranged in the following places (dates and halls to be given later): Greenville, S. C.; Asheville, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; Bessemer City, N. C.; Richmond, Va.; Norfolk, Va.

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DON'T BE A SLACKER.

Today our Party faces greater responsibilities and tasks than ever before. The Central Committee Plenum gives our chief tasks as follows:

- 1. Struggle against capitalist rationalization and the capitalist offensive and organize the unorganized.
2. Struggle against imperialism and against American imperialism and for the defense of the Soviet Union.
3. Struggle against social reform and the Right Danger.
4. Building of the Party.

Our immediate campaigns in carrying out these tasks are: Organize shop committees — strengthen revolutionary unions — build the Trade Union Unity League.

Conduct broad mass protest demonstrations demanding freedom of Gastonia Prisoners. Make the 12th Anniversary Russian Revolution Campaign and meetings the most effective and largest in history of Party.

Organize Anti-War Committees in the shops. Bring forward the Communist Party as the fighter and representative of the workers in the November elections.

Build the Party — Win the workers from the shops — the Negro worker — the young workers. The Day's Pay Campaign started throughout the Party brought the results, but there are still some comrades who have failed to fulfill their Communist Party.

To conduct successfully our Party tasks and campaigns, the Party must be relieved of financial difficulties. What Must Be Done at Once? 1. Every Member Who Has Not Responded — SEND IN YOUR DAY'S PAY NOW.

2. Every unit check over their membership list and immediately take steps to collect the Day's Pay from those who have neglected it.

WE MUST FINISH THIS TASK 100 PER CENT. Rush in your DAY'S PAY to the National Office, 43 East 125th St., New York City.

PHILADELPHIA All Friendly Organizations Take Note that the 6th of December is taken for an I. L. D. Concert at the Labor Institute, 810 Locust St. Keep this date open!

CLEVELAND, OHIO Come and celebrate the 12th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution Sunday, November 3, at 2 P. M., at Moose Hall, 1008 Walnut Avenue. Program of workers Choruses and prominent speakers. J. Louis Engdahl, national speaker. Closing of the Municipal Election Campaign. Admission 25 Cents.

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HOLD GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY PLENUM AS GERMAN INDUSTRIAL CITIES STIR WITH MASS FIGHT

Thaelmann Reports Young Plan Solidifies the Reaction; Party Prepares Forces

Zoergiebel Sues Communist Paper; Masses Demonstrate for Red Front Fighters

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The plenum of the Communist Party of Germany has just opened. In the proceedings there participated all members of the Central Committee, especially the factory workers. The main slogan of the plenum was that of self-criticism.

Thaelmann spoke of the Communist Party's struggle against the Young Plan and its international backing. The plan means the political concentration of all reactionary forces, including the social "democratic" fascists. Thaelmann examined the party activities since the founding party congress, from the standpoint of the Young Plan problems.

The general line of the party is correct, but there have been many sins of omission in the execution of practical work. The Party must do better mass work. It must make its correct Bolshevik tactics more popular and immediately practical. It is important to organize the women and youth workers already tending toward the Communist Party. The elements excluded from the Party are the diseased and petrified elements, obstacles in Party work.

The Communist Party must expect illegality and prepare for illegal work, but utilize all legal possibilities.

The debate was of a positive character, on the winning of the masses by new practical methods.

Report on Five-Year Plan.

Hans Neumann reported on the enormous success of the Five-Year Plan of socialist construction in the Soviet Union, and its far-reaching political importance for the international proletariat.

Rammels reported on the interna-

LOCALS APPLAUD N. M. U. PLAN

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ters into women's auxiliaries to aid the struggle. She replied to the miners' enemies on the convention, and the local unanimously voted for the organization of women in the mine fields. She stressed the necessity of full rank and file discussion to popularize the action taken at the Belleville convention.

Livingston Supports.

Livingston local which a little over a week ago threw the U. M. W. A. fakers out of the hall, will hear the report of the Belleville Convention Wednesday. They are expected to support the N. M. U. unanimously.

Stanton local, where Watt has now stationed himself, is the only one in Illinois where he has any following. The rank and file there will fight to oust him and his splitters at their local meeting, Friday, and to purge the National Miners Union of his U. M. W. A. tactics, and strengthen that link of the chain.

Wood local instructed its secretary to send a communication to Stanton, demanding solidarity strike.

Dispel Farrington.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Oct. 30.—The Fishwick machine, controlling what is left of the U. M. W. A. in Illinois, features in its official journal a flamboyant, and to one who knows the facts, intensely humorous statement by the Peabody Coal Company's \$25,000 a year labor leader, Frank Farrington.

For the miners of Illinois have

THE "ATLANTA CONSTITUTION" OR "DAILY" FOR GEORGIA MILL HANDS?

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The Georgia textile workers, because they know that the Georgia mill workers have sent out calls for organizers of the National Textile Workers' Union—and for the Daily Worker.

Here again is a case of southern mill workers preparing for a fight of class against class, calling for the militant textile union and the Daily Worker—and receiving only the mill bosses' papers.

It's up to the southern mill workers of the U. S. A. to see to it that the Daily Worker is rushed at once to the southern workers. Which shall it be for the Georgia mill workers, the "Atlanta Constitution," or the Daily Worker?

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Kindly send us the name of the mill village or city assigned to us, so we can communicate with the workers there.

Prince Kills Worker Who Dared to Get In His Royal Path

VIENNA, Oct. 30.—Bucharest reports great indignation among the workers at the murder of a chauffeur by Prince Nicolas. The Rumanian press cautiously reports the outrage under a heading "Accident to Prince Nicolas." The "accident" occurred when the royal parasite, who is a speed maniac, while racing his auto through the streets, collided with a triacab, the driver of which failed to get out of the nobleman's road.

From his car, which he was driving, the prince stepped out and beat and kicked the chauffeur until the worker had to be taken to the hospital, where he died. The prince, while an ambulance took away his victim, drove off at high speed. Three years ago much the same thing occurred and at that time the prince was only saved from an angry crowd by the ruthless saber swinging of the police.

CHICAGO'S MASS MEETING SUNDAY

Carolina, Frisco, Labor Hits Terror Campaign

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great mass protest meeting called by the Communist Party to meet Sunday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m., in People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave.

Stool Pigeon Charges.

Chicago District of the Communist Party, and of the Young Communist League, have issued a joint proclamation calling attention to the fact that the arrested workers, besides being charged with sedition, are held on warrants of "robbery with a gun," these latter being sworn to by a notorious stool pigeon of the Western Electric Co., named Billing, alias Gray. The basis for the charge is his claim that documents on which he was relying to have Western Electric Co. officials discharge workers organizing in the shops were taken away from him by Communists.

The manifesto calls attention also to the nervousness of capitalists and their government officers because of the impending crisis of industry, heralded just now by the stock market crash and the Chicago wheat pool collapse. The big employers resort to wage cutting and rationalization campaigns to extort more profit from the workers, and the latter's resistance grows. The statement says:

Organizational Form.

"The workers' resistance is taken in organizational form, through the militant new unions, the Trade Union League, shop committees, and strikes in Gastonia, Elizabeth, Marion, New Orleans and elsewhere, proving that the movement is not an isolated Chicago event," says the manifesto, and calls attention to the special persecution of Negro workers, then states:

"The Chicago attack is not an isolated case. This is proven by the sentence of the heroic Gastonia strike leaders to 20 years in prison, by the fascist mob-terror against the militant workers, by sentencing six youth leaders to San Quentin Prison on sedition charge, by the outlawing of all working class organizations in Pennsylvania (even the mutual benefit societies), by public raids upon all meetings of workers in New York, by wholesale deportation of foreign born workers all over the U. S., etc.

"Through our experiences in past struggles we must understand how the capitalists are being helped in this drive by the American Federation of Labor, by the Socialist Party and by the 'left' social reformists, the Musteists' betrayals in Marion, N. C., Elizabeth, Tenn., New Orleans, etc. In Chicago, we have Fitzpatrick, Nickels, and Oscar Nelson, acting openly as the agent of the bosses."

Southern Meetings.

DALLAS, N. C., Oct. 30.—Dave Bankoff, representative of the Communist Party, scored the Gastonia textile company verdict against the seven Gastonia strikers and organizers, the flogging of Ben Wells, the murder of Ella May, and the free license given by North Carolina government to mill company gunmen in Dallas and Bessemer City Sunday. Said Bankoff:

"These crimes against the working class are not new, they have been performed all over the U. S. wherever the workers have risen against their miserable conditions, starvation wages, increased speed-up and worsened standards. The textile workers have a concrete task before them now. They must join and build their industrial union, the National Textile Workers' Union which will wage a militant struggle for higher standards of living and against the intolerable conditions imposed by the mill owners. The most militant workers, the workers who play a leading part in this class battle must swell the ranks of the only working-class party in the United States, the Communist Party."

Joe Carr, who spoke for the Young Communist League, directed his message to the young workers. "It is of great importance," he said, "that we find six of the seven convicted members and organizers of the union are young workers. In our struggle throughout the country the young workers are the quick-

LATIN AMERICAN CABLE MONOPOLY PREPARING WAR

Control of Wires for U. S. Imperialism

The International Telephone and Telegraph company of New York announces that the Venezuelan government has granted the All-American Cable company the right to take over the operation and maintenance of the French cable system in Venezuela, also to lay a new cable to Maracabo, Venezuela.

This step, extending the All-American system under unified management to every country in Central and South America, is a most valuable attainment for American imperialism, both for use in repressive measures against rising anti-imperialist movement of the Latin American masses, and to forestall control of war communications in Latin America from falling into the hands of Great Britain. The success in cable system control is thus a part of American war preparations.

Int'l Cooperative Alliance Out For Class Collaboration

LONDON (By Mail).—The session of the Executive and Central Committee of the International Cooperative Alliance has ended. The majority of the Alliance again opposed the Soviet Delegation on the fundamental questions. The motion of the Soviet representatives that relations with the institutions of the League of Nations be abrogated, and that the Alliance representatives from them be recalled, was rejected.

It has been found that the Alliance representatives took part in the drawing up of the resolution recognizing the "usefulness of private trade." The proposal of the Soviet delegation to put on the order of the day of the forthcoming congress of the Alliance in 1930 reports on cooperation and the war danger and on participation of the cooperatives in the industrial struggle of the proletariat was also rejected.

The leading circles of the Alliance still reject all political proposals made by the Soviet cooperatives concerning active joint struggle with the militant labor organizations against capitalism.

Social Democrats Agree to Aid Slash Reich Jobless Relief

BERLIN (By Mail).—The "Vorwaerts," the official organ of the German social democratic party, has declared repeatedly that no member of the SDP has committed any punishable offense in connection with the million swindle of the brothers Sklarek in which the victim is the Berlin Municipal Bank. The fact is, however, that both Willy and Leo Sklarek have been members of the SDP for over a year, and in its Sunday edition the "Vorwaerts" reports in small print and in an out of the way corner that both of them have been expelled from the SDP as "the facts which have become known are sufficient to cause their expulsion."

FLOG PALESTINE PRISONERS.

(Wireless By Impeccorr.)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30.—The workers imprisoned by the MacDonald "labor" government in Palestine for rallying both Jewish and Arab workers and peasants against British imperialism, have been flogged with whips in an effort to break their hunger strike they began as protest against ill treatment.

STRIKERS TO VISIT U. S. S. R.
(Wireless By Impeccorr.)

MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—The Moscow Metal Workers have invited the striking Berlin plumbers to send a delegation to the Twelfth Anniversary celebration in Moscow of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Soviet Workers Wages Going Up! American Workers Wages Going Down!

The Trade Unions and Socialist Construction in the Soviet Unions

By KATERINA AVDEYEVA

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CHRYSLER CRASH ADDS TO JOBLESS

Ford Lays Off 30,000; "Prosperity" Flops

DETROIT, Oct. 30.—Tens of thousands have been added to the hundred thousand out of work in Detroit by the closing down of all Chrysler Corporation plants due to bankruptcy.

Rumors have been prevalent here for several weeks that the corporation had gone under and was in the hands of the receivers but it was not until this week that reliable information of the crash was secured.

Engineers and financiers place the blame on the rapid model changing indulged in by the company prior to its breaking. They pointed out that the extensive scrapping and changing of machinery constitutes a drain on the finances which can be maintained only for a very limited period.

Meanwhile Ford has laid off all of the 30,000 which were to be laid off before Christmas. Extensive rearrangement and changing of machinery, designed to give greater output through using less men, is going on at the Rouge plant in preparation for the new model scheduled for the beginning of 1930.

EXPOSE PHILA. FRAME-UP PLOT

Part of Terror on Militants

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 29.—The effort to implicate the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union in the shooting of a right wing thug and a policeman, was today characterized by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union as part of the Pennsylvania boss courts' reign of terror designed to crush all militant sections of the labor movement.

The statement of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, signed by J. Miller, organizer of the dress department, follows:

"The fakers of the Schlesinger company union together with the police whom they have been using in the effort to smash our organization, are making an attempt to implicate our organization in the shooting which took place on October 22 in which Jos. Marks and Police Officer Jones were wounded. In this connection Jos. Marks, who is a well known local gangster with a police record, is described as a union man while those charged with the shooting are described as "Red gunmen."

"We most categorically disclaim any connection with the incident in question. Our union was organized in consequence of a rank and file revolt against the reactionary and bureaucratic policies and tactics of

IN THE SHOPS

Stretchout for Children in Mills in Easthampton, Mass.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

EASTHAMPTON, Mass. (By Mail).—In the West Boylston mill the stretch-out system or speed-up system is being put into effect. The West Boylston are starting a general extension of the belt system in No. 5 Spinning Dept. The boss comes to the Polish girls and asks them to run 8 size on the belt motor system. Since it is impossible to run 9 size on the belt system with the dirty yarn, that is given to the Polish girls, the girls ask if they get the same pay for 8 size on the belt system as they get for 9 size on the motor system.

The boss tells them that if they run 8 size they get paid for 8 size. This means that instead of getting \$17.20 a week they get \$15 a week, meaning a reduction of \$2.20 a week and an increase in work. If the Polish girl leaves the job the boss goes to the French girl and asks her to do the best she can. This would also mean an increase in production.

The Union wishes to point out that this is the old trick of divide and rule; and we advise all the workers who do not understand the game of the bosses to come to the Union and we will explain to you the workers what this means to you.

The West Boylston Mills have not had their floors cleaned for a century. This will some day lead to a serious accident for the following reason, and that is underneath the

machines here the workers are compelled to slide. The floor is oily and greasy and a worker may some day slip and break his neck through no fault of his own. Fellow workers, get wise to yourselves before it is too late.

The wages of the workers are very small, not enough to buy the necessities of life. The women are compelled to work in the mills with their husbands in order to keep the home fires burning. Even that is not enough, and so little children are found working in the mills. Little children from the ages of 9 to 14 are working for the magnificent sum of \$8 a week for 50 hours a week of labor.

The workers get such "good" wages that the entire family is compelled to work to make a living in the mills.

There are no recreation rooms in the West Boylston Mills for a worker to rest if he feels sick; most of the windows are closed; there is very little air in the mills. Most of the children are under weight and under-fed.

Weavers, spinners and doffers get from \$15 a week to \$18 a week. Sixty per cent. of the workers are women and children; they get from \$8 to \$13 a week for a 50-hour week.

The workers must join the National Textile Workers' Union to overcome this slavery.

BOYLSTON SLAVE.

Fry, Jingo Faker in A.F.L. Metal Trades, Is "Lieutenant Colonel"

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C. (By Mail).—For his services to American imperialism, John P. Fry, a head of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, has been commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army. Fry has a long reactionary record of class-collaboration and sell-out of the metal trades workers, and became notorious also as a shouter for the biggest possible navy for Wall Street use in imperialist war. He has aided in the launching of some of the recently built U. S. Navy cruisers.

DRIVE TO FREE CENTRALIA MEN

Campaign Is Part of Fight on Terror

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fight for their release. The organization is mobilizing thousands of workers to actively participate in the struggle for the release of the Centralia prisoners as well as those more recently jailed throughout the land.

Letters by the thousand will be sent to the Centralia workers greeting them on the tenth anniversary of this case, November 11.

The International Labor Defense now in a campaign for 50,000 new members and for \$50,000 by January 15, while the appeal for the Gastonia strikers is made has called on all workers' organizations to elect delegates to the fourth national conference to be held in Pittsburgh Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

As that time mobilization will be completed for the counter offensive against the capitalist's drive to outlaw all working class organizations and stifle their struggle for better conditions.

The numerous cases now uppermost in the attention of the working class are the Gastonia case, the Chicago sedition case, in which 28 workers are charged with sedition for membership in the Communist Party, the Salvatore Accorci case, the San Bernardino case in which five women workers have been sentenced to five-year prison terms charged with criminal syndicalism for flying a red banner at their summer camp and numerous other cases of working class oppression.

WHEN THE COPS PULL YOU IN FOR PICKETING PHONE THE I.L.D.

The International Labor Defense is on the job day and night. It is ready to defend all class war prisoners.

Today it is defending the GASTONIA defendants; the CHICAGO workers; the LOS ANGELES workers; the PHILADELPHIA workers; the WOODLAWN workers; the CENTRALIA workers—and—

WORKERS IN EVERY PART OF THE LAND!

The International Labor Defense wants 50,000 new members and \$50,000 by January 15, when the appeal for the Gastonia defendants will be heard.

The International Labor Defense and the Trade Union Unity League have sent members of the Labor Jury at the Gastonia trial to tour over the country telling the truth of the trial.

COME AND HEAR THE REAL FACTS OF GASTONIA!

Charles Frank, a Negro worker and member of the labor jury, will speak in Baltimore October 30 and 31; in Wilmington, November 1; Chester, November 2; Philadelphia, November 3 and 4; and New Haven, Conn., November 5.

Sol Harper, New York Negro worker and Charles Buckley, New York shop worker, will speak in Providence, R. I., October 29; Boston, October 30; Lynn, Mass., October 31; Chelsea, Mass., November 1; Lowell, Mass., Nov. 2.

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PARTY LIFE

Malkin Refutes "Militant's" Lies

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To the District Committee
District Two,
Communist Party of the U. S. A.

Dear Comrades:
No doubt you have read my statement of my disassociation and of my breaking off all my former relations with the Trotsky opposition. I therefore want to let the Party know that:

(1) I am not responsible for any articles or documents printed or written by any group or individual outside of the Party, and especially the articles written in the "Militant" concerning my asking for reinstatement in the Party and my repudiation of all their policies and non-Communist line.

(2) I also want to say that I will fight to the last inch of my life as a Communist for the upholding of the line of the Comintern and its decisions and I fully endorse the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the Comintern and its section in the United States and I wholeheartedly accept its decisions on the cleansing of the Party of all right wing opportunist elements like Lovestone, Wolfe, Gitlow and Company, and any Trotskyist supporters.

I also send my greetings to the Gastonia workers on trial and wish them victory over their persecutors and oppressors and wishing them immediate freedom.

Hoping that you will put this in the Daily so as to clarify my position and avoid all misinterpretation, I remain, yours,

M. L. MALKIN, 10061.

"HAND IN HAND WITH REV. MUSTE"

By EARL BROWDER.

More and more the opportunist renegades sink into the morass. In many respects they are already more emphatic enemies of the revolutionary movement than the Mustetes, while playing the same general role. Compare Gitlow in "Revolutionary Age" with the Musteite "Labor Age" (the two papers have much more in common than the one word in their names; and the one is no more "revolutionary" than the other is "labor" on the subject of the T.U.U.L. Convention in Cleveland.

Gitlow saw in Cleveland "a damnable crime against the working class." "Labor Age" voices the same thought in milder language saying: "It is doubtful whether this is the auspicious moment for dual unionism, since dual unions may play into the hands of the employers."

Doubtless Green, Wolf, and the "Wall Street Journal" agree with both, and will widely quote both opinions with impartiality as equally valuable for their purposes.

Gitlow tries to discredit all the delegations at Cleveland as representing nobody, or only insignificant groups. He disposes of the National Miners Union as nothing, saying: "There were 181 delegates of the N.M.U. when this organization has barely 3,000 members. Whom did they represent?" Again the Mustetes are more careful in expressing the same judgment: "The Communist N.M.U., from all careful reports, is but a slight factor in the mine fields."

Let Gitlow and "Labor Age" take their "careful reports" to Messrs Lewis and Fishwick in Illinois. These gentlemen would be glad to agree with Gitlow and Muste but they can't do it this week. They are too busy in frantically mobilizing the bosses and government to smash the great mass swing of the Illinois miners to the ranks of the N.M.U.

Gitlow sees Cleveland as "the burial city of the T.U.U.L." because it was connected with the R.L.L.U. He says: "the first criminal act that helped to wreck" the T.U.U.L., "emanated directly from Lovovsky and his clique in the R.L.L.U."

The Mustetes are equally opposed to the R.L.L.U. leadership, but are not so open as yet in their bitterness. "Labor Age" complains to the same effect but in a milder tone: "Everything to the last detail had been settled ahead of time by the R.L.L.U. in Moscow." "What is unhealthy in the Communist position is . . . the stubbornness of the blind, disciplined fanatic."

It is easily to be understood how all varieties of opportunism are completely opposed to the international leadership of the R.L.L.U. and to the "stubbornness" of the "disciplined" revolutionary workers upon which their opportunism comes to wreck!

After establishing the political identity between Gitlow and the Mustetes, it is interesting to note the minor differences between them. Gitlow can see nothing whatever in Cleveland except "crimes," "wrecks," "disasters," etc. He sees the "will of the rank and file was flouted" because he, the great man with two votes in 690, did not direct the gathering. In contrast, "Labor Age," not having Gitlow's intense subjectivism and diseased ego, is able to note that "the decisions to make Cleveland the seat of the convention and the Labor-Day week-end the time, were wise"—altho to Gitlow this was the "first crime" of the R.L.L.U. which advised it. "Labor Age" lists a dozen positive aspects of Cleveland, and concludes that it was a demonstration of attention to the concrete situation, the application to details, the drive to penetrate into the ranks of the workers, the urge to create a mass movement of wage-earners."

We are not particularly interested in whether the Mustetes see the positive sides of the growing left-wing trade unions. But it is instructive for our Party to see how quickly the renegades lose all objectivity, so that they can't see even as much as a Musteite.

It is hardly necessary to point out in detail how closely in solidarity an essential questions of policy are the Trotskyites with Gitlow and "Labor Age." The facts are well known.

All of which throws new light on the political penetration of the R.L.L.U. which was able to foresee these developments in July when it was.

It is only to be expected that the new centre, in carrying through its new tasks, would also have to overcome the resistance of certain self-styled 'Communists,' whose Communism consists in phrases to cover their essential opportunism. These renegade elements try to cover their resistance to the new unions by all arts of demagogic appeal to 'free speech' and 'democratic rights' within the organized left wing, but their activities are of the most disruptive sort and designed for opportunist ends. Of such are the groups of Lovestone, which is rapidly moving towards unification with the Muste group on the basis of its own program, which denies the growing radicalization of the workers and advertises the 'overwhelming strength of American imperialism,' and develops a whole theory of exemption of America from the world crisis of capitalism. Upon the basis of the Muste group it will also find itself merging with the so-called 'left' group of Cannon, whose 'leftism' is indistinguishable from the open right opportunism of Lovestone in America, or of Brandler and Walcher in Germany. Such elements, assisting the 'new progressives' in their efforts to dam back the leftward development among the workers, must be exposed and opposed as resolutely."

Show How France and Germany Planned for Alliance Against USSR

BERLIN, (By Mail).—"Der Jungdeutsche" an organ connected with the German People's Party, continues the disclosures concerning the negotiations between German politicians and French politicians and soldiers. Referring to the conclusion of the German nationalists, that such negotiations took place in 1927, "Der Jungdeutsche" declares, that such negotiations took place in 1929 also. Apart from the Reichstag member Dr. Klönne and General von der Lippe, "Der Jungdeutsche" mentions the Reichstag member Dr. Meisinger, von Medem and von Alvensleben as the representatives of the Stahlhelm and Director Kriessheim for the Landbund as negotiators. "Der Jungdeutsche" also declares that Captain Ehrhardt negotiated with Foincare's representa-

tive Reynaud who, as is known, also visited the German foreign minister, Dr. Stresemann.

Not long ago the German nationalist Reichstag member, von Lindner-Wildau was in Paris. The ring is closing more and more tightly. The declaration of the German nitrate industrialist, Arnold Reebberg, that "such negotiations took place with a whole series of political and economic personages, both of the German right wing, center and left wing parties," has been confirmed. It is becoming more and more clear, that all German bourgeois parties, including the German social democrats, took part in these negotiations whose center point was the question of a military alliance between Great Britain, France and Germany against the Soviet Union.

OUR OWN!



By Fred Ellis.

Building a Fascist Terror Machine Against the Working Class

(THE REAL ISSUE OF THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN)

Norman Thomas for Violence Against the Workers Under the Screen of Police Efficiency

Behind the barrage of charges and counter charges of graft and corruption made by the three capitalist parties, democratic, republican and socialist, are concealed the real issues of the election campaign. Stripping aside the veil of election camouflage and capitalist demagoguery with which the agents of the bourgeoisie seek to deceive the working class, one sees very clearly the general crisis of capitalism expressing itself in this campaign.

Two facts stand out sharply in the development of the campaign. First, the capitalist class is working feverishly to build up the forces of repression to centralize, consolidate and make more efficient the state machinery for suppressing the working class and to crush the rising resistance of the workers. In this connection the bourgeoisie is incorporating the underworld and the socialist party more directly into the state machinery in its plans of utilizing fascist terror against the working class. Secondly, the bourgeoisie is building up the socialist party as a third party of capitalism and is developing the socialist party so that it can more effectively play the role as the reserve power to put in force against the working class.

Capitalism in the United States is faced with the fact of growing instability. American industry is confronted with the problem of a narrowing market for its overproduced goods. Capitalism is compelled to resort to the speeding-up of labor and to the adoption of measures of the greatest exploitation of the working class resulting in general decline in the standard of living of the workers. American industry is on the verge of a new economic crisis already indicated by the overproduction of automobiles, oil, in steel, agricultural products, building construction, which has been registered with striking force in the collapse of the stock exchange. The capitalist class in order to overcome this crisis is compelled to resort to new methods of exploitation and to a more intensified attack upon the wages, living standards, and consequently upon the organization of labor. Opposing this offensive is the working class, that is not only taking up a defensive position, not only engaging in strikes and organization campaigns, but through militant action is going over on to the offensive to defeat the rationalization schemes of the exploiters, is fighting militantly to organize itself against the capitalist class. A wave of struggle is developing as shown not only by the heroic fight of the Gastonia, Marion and New Orleans workers of the South, but in the struggles of the oil truckmen, the food truckmen, the strikes of the needle trades workers, the movement for general strike among the transportation workers, the sympathetic strike action of the longshoremen in the oil truckmen's strike, and in a series of battles occurring in and around New York. The capitalist class is conscious that this wave will spread and that the development of the economic crisis resulting in a further slashing of wages, increase in unemployment, new speed-up devices, and an all around lowering of the living standards of the wage workers, that gigantic class battles of the New York and American workers will take place. The sharpening rivalry between the capitalist world and the Soviet Union and between the imperialist powers themselves, in the first place between the United States and Great Britain which is leading to new imperialist war, is compelling the capitalist class to resort to pacifist camouflage on the one hand and fascist terror on the other. The major demand of the capitalist class is the strengthening of the power of the state, the perfection of its state apparatus, for the sharpening class struggle. Tammany Hall in control of the city government has already built up a secret spy system. It has applied terror against the striking workers in the very midst of the election campaign, it has been using thugs and gangsters and its police force to crush the strike of the oil truckmen, window cleaners' strike, etc. It has increased the police force by eight hundred men, is building an air force, and is developing the police system as a special pretorian guard against the working class. The republican party through its candidate, La Guardia, agitates for the consolidation of the city government for making it more efficient and in the person of La Guardia, it puts forward a candidate that openly pro-

claims his admiration for fascist rule in Italy and assures the bourgeoisie that his candidacy means swift and decisive action against the workers through the police department, courts, district attorney's office, etc. The socialist party likewise raises the question of the police force and charges Whalen that he is disrupting the morale of the city police while ex-Tammany Police Chief Enright also makes his main plea for support on the issue of stamping out corruption from city government, principally the police department. Tammany Hall and Jimmy Walker makes its main claim to continuation in office the fact that the city government has been cleaned out of graft and corruption and that the police force of New York City is the world's best. All parties are out to prove to their masters, the capitalist class, that they can best carry through the reorganization and the adaptation of the state machinery to the tasks of the present period of carrying through the offensive against the working class.

Into the campaign has been injected the "unsolved" Rothstein murder. Republican, socialist and Square Deal parties show the greatest alarm about this murder. What in reality does this signify? The Rothstein case is the symbol of the fact that the bosses are utilizing the underworld gangsters and fascist thugs on an ever increasing scale, that the underworld is being employed as part of the state machinery to crush the working class as has been sufficiently demonstrated by the needle trades struggles, the present oil truckmen's strike, the fascist thugs in Gastonia, and as every left wing worker knows, in his fight with the trade union bureaucrats who are agents of the capitalist class. Under the screen of lamentations about the unsolved Rothstein murder the bourgeoisie is aiming to conceal the organic integration of the underworld with the capitalist state machinery and the development of the so-called democratic state machinery into a fascist force against the working class. The bourgeoisie always carries through its plans of greater oppression and exploitation under the mantle of general welfare of the needs of the people, under the guise of attacking "crime," "graft," "corruption," "law and order." Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the issues that have been thrown up in the present election campaign.

The socialist party and the candidacy of Norman Thomas are serving the capitalist class with the special competence in helping to carry through the fascistization of the state power and in endeavoring to turn the eyes of the masses away from struggle against the capitalist system. The socialist party supports the Young Plan which means increasing burdens upon the German working class and which is a weapon of struggle against the Soviet Union and against Great Britain. The socialist party is particularly vicious in its attacks against the Soviet Union, against the socialist fatherland, against whom American capitalism is mobilizing to destroy. The socialist party in alliance with the A. F. of L. bureaucrats stands for class peace, for collaboration with the bosses, for capitalist rationalization, and spreads the myths of American imperialism, which are the very things which the rulers of American imperialism need to carry through their plans for greater exploitation and oppression and for plunging the working class into a new world war. The socialist party in the last election campaign in the name of efficiency of government, stood for the four year term for a more efficient police force, as it does in the present election campaign. At the same time, Norman Thomas conducts pacifist propaganda, expresses lofty sentiments of praise for Hoover's demagogic peace propaganda (behind which is concealed the most feverish preparations for deception of the working class and whose real character was shown in the attempts of Secretary of State Stimson to utilize the Kellogg Peace Pact as a means of invading the Soviet Union. Thomas attacks the Communist Party at the very moment when the entire capitalist world is concentrating its forces for driving the Communist Party underground and makes this attack in the interests of peace in industry, of

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Mishka's conscience triumphed over his indecision and thrust him forward. He ran as fast as his legs could carry him to the hospital steps, then stopped as if rooted to the ground. Three windows were completely dark. In one, a dim light burned. He went to the door—it was locked. He struck his head in at the window where the light burned and some one seized him by the shirt.

"Where are you trying to go? Do you want to break the glass?"

Mishka turned; there stood a man with a broom in his hand. "I want to see Seriozhka."

"What Seriozhka?"

"Ours, from Lopatino."

"There is no Seriozhka here. Clear out!"

Imagine that! They had just taken him in, and now they say there is no Seriozhka here.

Just then at the station the engine whistled.

"The train!"

Mishka dashed away from the hospital, hardly feeling the ground beneath his feet. He rushed into the station, but he could get no satisfaction from any one. Some ran here, some there, some sat around drinking tea. He asked a mujik, and the mujik shrugged his shoulders: "I know nothing, little brother, it is the fourth day that I myself am waiting. . . . Where are you bound for?"

"I must go to Tashkent."

"The Tashkent train left long ago."

"Left?"

"That's exactly what it did."

Mishka felt as some one had shot him.

He hurried over to the other side and in the darkness bumped against a woman who was carrying a pail of boiling water. The pail rocked and the boiling water scalded her fingers. She dropped the pail to the ground and began to scream:

"Hold him, hold him!"

No fleeing deer, thrusting apart the bushes with its horns, ever ran more swiftly than Mishka ran, his sack over his shoulder. Behind him the uproar grew, beating about his ears:

"Stop thief, stop thief!"

The mujiks barred Mishka's way:

"Hey, you, son of a bitch!"

"Let him alone, don't beat him!"

"Get the militia!"

"Here he is, comrade militiaman . . ."

"He stole a sack from a woman."

"Move on there! Make way!"

Either the ground was spinning like a wheel beneath his feet, or the people were turning somersaults all over the place . . .

No.

The ground was not spinning around, nor the people turning somersaults: it was Mishka's head that was spinning so that everything was blurred and confused before his eyes. He stood within a terrifying circle, and his tongue refused to utter a single word. He wanted to speak, but his tongue would not work. A tear splashed down Mishka's cheek, but who would notice a tear in all this confusion? All eyes were on Mishka's sack. Mishka's plight roused the mujiks, stupefied with hanging about the station week after week.

"Pups like that need a good thrashing!"

The militiaman took him by the arm:

"Come along!"

Lost!

One thought filled Mishka's mind: "They'll never let me out again."

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prosperity, the very same hypocritical excuses which its bourgeoisie give in attacking the vanguard of the working class. The socialist party in its platform and practices is indistinguishable from the other capitalist parties, it is a third bourgeois party, except that the socialist party works for the bourgeoisie in the name of "labor," in the name of "socialism." This cover of "labor" is what the bourgeoisie needs at this time to attack the Soviet Union, to crush the working class, to attempt to isolate the Communist Party from the masses. The capitalists need the socialists and A. F. of L. bureaucrats to give mass support to the terror of the bourgeoisie and to attempt to stave off the movement of the masses to the left, to justify its terrorism and brutality against the working class. If the British bourgeoisie that is suffering from a sharpening of the contradictions in its system, from acute unemployment, from the general world crisis of capitalism, requires the "pacifist" MacDonald, the spokesman of the so-called labor party, to carry out its plans for war against the Soviet Union and against American imperialism; if the German imperialists need the social democratic party of Germany in order to shoot down workers and to check the revolutionary developments in that country, in the same way, American imperialism requires the building up of the socialist party (as a last reserve of the bourgeoisie against the working class), as an instrument to carry through greater rationalization, greater exploitation, a whole reign of terror against militant and fighting labor. That is why the New York Telegram and the New York World endorse the candidacy of Thomas. That is why the big organ of finance capital, the New York Times, devotes enormous space to the socialist party. That is why these strike-breaking sheets conduct a conspiracy of silence against the Communist candidates. That is why Harry Fosdick, Rockefeller's pastor, and that is why Lamont, the son of the partner of Morgan, supports the candidacy of the socialist party.

The two parties of capitalism, republican and democratic, are growing discredited before the masses, by their open strike-breaking services to the bosses. The capitalists are therefore pushing forward the socialist party that stands for the capitalist system to bolster up their rule and to stem the left swing of the workers. The cunning bourgeoisie express this need in the name of liberalism, but this only reveals more clearly that under the badge of "liberalism" and "progressivism" the fascist fight against the working class is being made. The Telegram, in endorsing Thomas, declares: "We believe that Thomas better than La Guardia provides a rallying point about which liberals of the city can seek to proclaim the end of the local republican party and open the way for a real and lasting liberal movement." What the Telegram means is not hard to perceive. Terror under the guise of liberalism—socialism—laborism. The German socialists have shown the way.

Everything to fight the Communists. The Communist Party is the foe. To isolate the Communists, to drive them out of the working class movement, to lynch, murder and imprison them, that is what the capitalists are doing to put thru rationalization and imperialist war and to crush the rising tide of struggle of the workers. To do it with the support and through the A. F. of L. bureaucrats and the socialist party, that is what is needed by the bourgeoisie. Communism is the foe in the South. It is the force for the organization of the unorganized. It is the only power that can destroy Jim Crowism against the Negroes. It is the instrument for the mobilization of the millions of brutally oppressed Negroes. It is the danger to the plans of the imperialists for the imminent imperialist war. To crush the Communist Party, to do it in the name of pacifism. That is the way the bourgeoisie thinks it can succeed in its plans. Here is where the Thomases and the Hillquists are such splendid allies of the bourgeoisie.

Communism is the foe. It militantly fights against speed-up, it leads the masses to use their strike power, to break the offensive of the bourgeoisie. The Communist Party must be crushed. To do it in the name of peace in industry, of harmony between the classes, here is the role of the socialist party.

For the working class the issues are clear. To fight against rationalization, to organize the unorganized, to fight against fascist terror, against imperialist war, the workers must fight the capitalist parties, and above all, the deadliest of the capitalist parties, operating in the ranks of the working class, the social reformist—social fascist party, the party of the Thomases, of the Hillquists, of the MacDonaldis, of the hangmen of the working class, the Mussolis and the Scheidemanns.

To support the Communist ticket, to vote for the Communist candidates is an act of self defense of the working class. To support the Communist Party, to vote the Communist ticket, is to strike a blow for the organization of the unorganized, for the establishment of the seven-hour day, five-day week, for the organization of the unemployed for the freedom of the oppressed colonies, for the defense of the Soviet Union, for establishing social, racial and political equality for the Negroes. To support the Communist Party, to vote the Communist ticket means to strengthen the hand of the working class, to build up its power against all its enemies, for its liberation from capitalism and capitalist terror.