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WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

If any one of the 125,000 Tammany city employees fails to cast himself, his ma, pa and sis-in-laws to the polls and make them vote the Tammany ticket often enough to register a clean democratic victory for Tammany what's tied to his tail is the can. Branding iron scorches Tammany black bottom Monday. Subscribe!

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Everybody Turn Out!

The meeting at Central Opera House tonight is more than just a "celebration" of the fact that the Communist Party of Germany has made splendid gains in the elections to the Reichstag.

Latin America and Our Party

When the recent revolts began in Latin America, practically every member of our Party became deeply interested.

Repeatedly, the Communist International has—and correctly so—reminded us of the fact that it is the duty of our Party, as the party of the proletariat in the imperialist metropolis, to aid in every way politically and materially, the revolutionary mass movement of the Latin American peoples oppressed by American imperialism.

The leadership of our Party is striving to carry out this duty. But the fact is, that when such an event as the revolt in Peru or that of Argentina occurs, the number of comrades in our whole Party who can do as much as give a realistic analysis of the occurrence, can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Such a situation cannot be allowed to continue. The Seventh Convention, as one measure, approved the setting up of a fraternal assistance between various of the Party districts and the movement of particular Latin countries assigned. Little has yet been done on this.

As a part of this, and as a necessary base for any work, there should be a small group of comrades in each district definitely assigned to study the Spanish language, to equip themselves for concrete work. This is especially easy for the youth, many of whom have had a grounding in school Spanish.

In New York, the Workers School has prepared a class on Latin America. Yet so lackadaisical are the comrades that to date only four have voluntarily registered for that course.

There is an utterly stupid notion prevailing that Latin American work, colonial work, is the business of Latin American and other colonialists resident here, and other comrades have nothing to do with it.

This is entirely wrong. American born comrades have the duty of being foremost in this work. In fact, since the work is a task of the whole Party, the training necessary should by no means be left to those who chance to find it to their choosing.

Only by some real attention to this matter can our Party measure up to what is required of it. It should be a genuine pleasure for any worker in our Party to be chosen for this important class, to prepare for struggles which are not only "ahead," but which are piling upon us at this moment.

The Masses Need the "Daily"

In Germany over 4,500,000 workers voted for a Soviet Republic. A tremendous gain was made by the Communist Party. There as well as in the United States class lines are sharpening.

Here in the United States we are entering an election campaign. Over 8,000,000 workers are unemployed. Wage cuts and speed-up grow apace. All this is being hid by the capitalist press.

This Saturday's edition must go into the shops by the hundreds of thousands. The Daily Worker must become as much a force in the present elections here as was the Rote Fahne in the German elections.

Orders for Saturday's edition must flock in. There is no time to lose. An army of workers must cover the working class sections, the factories, the mines, the shops—everywhere with the Daily Worker. Order now! Speed the fight! Prepare for the coming bitter struggles. Read and spread the Daily Worker! Vote Communist!

MANY ELECTION RALLIES IN N. Y.

"Socialists," Wobblies Try to Interfere

The large number of successful meetings and central rallies held Wednesday evening for the Red Campaign, attended by many thousands of workers eagerly listening to the Communist speakers, is an indication of the great possibilities for the spreading of Communism in the United States.

One of these rallies, at Jefferson Street and East Broadway, attended by a crowd of over one thousand people, was attacked by the Tammany police doing the work for the "socialist" party. On the opposite side of the street, at Seward Park, the "socialists" attempted to hold an open air meeting which was absolutely ignored by the workers.

"Suddenly" two Tammany policemen appeared at the Communist

rally and tried to interrupt the speaker, Harriet Silverman, Communist candidate in the 6th Assembly District. After considerable boogie and hissing by the crowd, the two "socialist" missionaries retreated and soon appeared in enforced numbers, trying again to disperse the crowd, with the same result. The "socialists" had to pack up and disappear. The Communist rally continued for more than an hour and a half after the attempt to break it up.

At the other rally held under the auspices of Section 1, at 10th St. and 2nd Ave., a different group, naming itself "wobblies," tried to break up the Communist meeting. They succeeded in creating disorder under the pretense of "free speech," for a while but they too, were forced by the hundreds of workers into retreat and the rally was continued for over two hours, with Comrade J. L. Engdahl, Communist candidate for lieutenant-governor of New York State, as the main speaker.

Bronx Rallies. Section 5 of the Bronx held a large number of mass meetings and a central rally at Intervale and Wilkins Aves., attended by a large crowd. Comrades Manya Reiss, Nesin and Brody, were among the speakers.

The mid-week red rallies will be held every Wednesday. Week-end rallies will be held every Saturday evening.

Fight Evictions! Jobless Workers Are Being Thrown Out By Thousands

Aged and Children Are Ruthlessly Forced Into the Streets

Wholesale evictions of jobless and underpaid workers and their families are taking place throughout the country. It is not enough that men and women find factory gates closed on them by the bosses, the bread taken out of their mouths and their children falling prey to all the diseases which lurk in the wake of undernourishment.

Also the very roof is taken from their heads, and their meager belongings are thrown into the street. This is capitalist democracy in practice.

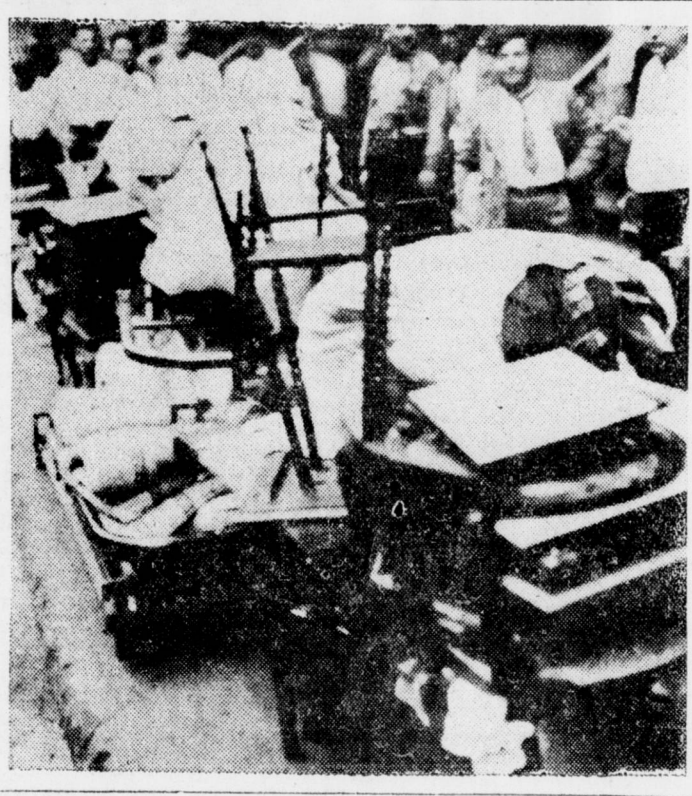
The 1,500 who are being evicted each week in New York City, and the 10,000 turned out of their flats in Chicago in the month of September alone, are but examples of what is taking place in towns and cities from coast to coast. In Baltimore, 11,635 poor persons were evicted, with their families, in the first six months of this year. Since these are unofficial figures, the actual number is undoubtedly much greater. Rent cases, which used to number 25 a day, have jumped to 125.

In Newark, ex-soldiers who were Wall Street's "heroes" in 1917, thirteen years later are turned out like the rest.

In Elizabethton, Tennessee, 95 per cent of the 15,000 textile workers are out of work and are being thrown out of company houses. These facts, even the United Textile Worker fakers admit. They are the fakers who sold out these textile workers' militant strikes of last year.

The A. F. of L. in Elizabethton is standing by, maybe uttering a few empty groans, when textile workers they formerly betrayed are being turned out.

In Greenville, S. C., in Georgia



and North Carolina mill mills, the story is everywhere the same—no work, or only one or two days a week, company shacks being emptied by company-paid sheriffs because the mill hand can't pay the rent. In mining towns from Alabama through West Virginia to Pennsylvania and Illinois, coal-diggers and their folks are meeting the same fate.

In Chicago the columns of sad-faced men and women shuffle through the court at the rate of two to a minute. This is business efficiency for you! Mrs. Sara Tallardsen, 65, a widow, was ordered out of a rooming house on N. California Ave. by the judge, although she pled that she was an old woman with no place to go.

Mrs. Margaret Hardin, of 5665 Praries Ave., Chicago, a mother with two fatherless children, sent them off to school and made her way to the Chicago renter's court. She is without food and money and owes \$60 rent, but the judge also ordered her to vacate. The case is always decided in favor of the landlord, for, as the judge himself says, "I am forced to break up homes and I have no choice. The law is almost automatic."

Another mother, Mrs. Marie Echols, was given two weeks to move out of a flat on W. 44 St., Chicago, because she has six children. Her "crime" was the same as the others—no work and therefore no money for rent.

Buffalo workers, organized

into their T. U. L. unions and Unemployed Councils, have shown the way by organizing protest demonstrations at places where evictions are to take place. Also, Australian Councils are proving what can be done. Here committees trail the gas and electric company's agents sent out to turn off the current in laborers' homes and stop them.

Action is what the unemployed demand. Organization in Unemployed Councils, active preparation for the city conferences on unemployment called to meet Sept. 28, hunger march on the capitals of the bosses' government demanding immediate relief from the city treasuries, mobilization of all workers for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Communist Party which sets aside the national war funds to pay each jobless man \$25 a week at least—all these are necessary stages of the struggle.

Under leadership of the Unemployed Councils, the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party, the struggle is on for insurance, relief, shorter work day, fight against wage-cuts and a fight against everything else that increases unemployment, and, with unemployment, evictions.

Where the Councils of Unemployed have proven by their deeds that they are ready and able to lead the starving jobless and homeless workers, these councils have gained enthusiastic support. The masses must stop the turning off of gas, light and water for non-payment of bills due to lack of work or too small pay. They must by mass demonstrations in every case stop all evictions for non-payment of rent by unemployed workers.

Fight every such case as is illustrated by the photograph with this article, which shows John Smalle's family being thrown out of 321 W. 40th St., New York.



OUT OF WORK FOR 5 MONTHS; CAN'T BURY DEAD BABY

NEW YORK.—His three-year-old baby lying dead, John McCracken, an unemployed roofer, is unable to bury the child. He does not have enough money to pay for food or rent, and now he cannot afford to pay for a funeral for his dead son. McCracken has walked the streets looking for work for over five months. He couldn't find any. His child was killed by an automobile run by some parasite who had plenty of dough, and which the boss government refuses to tax, as demanded in the Unemployment Insurance Bill, to pay for unemployment insurance. Baby McCracken lies in the city morgue. McCracken's other three children were forced to go into charity institutions to keep from starving. This is the sanctity of the family preserved under capitalism.

Speed the fight for unemployment insurance!

FISH ADMITS LABOR SPY PLAN IN SPEECH WED.

NEW YORK.—Congressman Hamilton Fish now openly admits that one of the main purposes of his "House of Representatives Committee to Investigate Communism in America" is to recommend a federal super labor spy system to prey on workers.

The leading questions asked by the Fish Committee of the professional patriot, strike breaker and police witnesses in its "investigations" had already indicated this and the fact was pointed out by the Daily Worker at the time. Elihu Root's letter to Ralph Easley, the collaborator of Matthew Woll in the strike breaking National Civic Federation, complimented Easley on getting the investigation started and outlined just such a secret service as Fish now approves.

Fish stated in his speech Wednesday before the Reserve Officers' Association that one of the recommendations of the committee when it makes its report in December will be to "vest the necessary powers in the Department of Justice" and to appropriate five million dollars for this.

Fish considered a 100,000 vote for Communism this year a certainty.

URIBURU GIVEN WALL STREET OK

Recognition Sharpens Imperialist Fight

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The State Department, which seems to have a horror of recognizing governments established by workers and peasants revolutions, because they are achieved by "armed force," breaks all speed records in recognizing the military, reactionary clique in Argentina, headed by General Uriburu.

In recognizing the Argentine government the U. S. imperialist government had to swallow a couple of bitter pills. They were forced at the same time to recognize the governments of Peru and Bolivia, which also came into power by military force, representing reactionary capitalist groups. In Argentina the Uriburu government favored American imperialism. Argentina is the largest and most important of the Latin American markets, and one in which Great Britain has a solid foothold. There was a race on for recognition, and Stimson had to gulp down reams of "doctrines" and "policies," to comply with the blunt order voiced by the "59" rich rulers and expressed in two words by the Wall Street

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HAIL GERMAN C. P. GAINS TONIGHT, 7:30

Call All Workers to the Central Opera Demonstration

Bedacht Will Speak

To Rally for Red Campaign in U. S.

Tonight, at Central Opera House 67th St. and 3rd Ave., thousands of revolutionary workers of Greater New York, will cheer for the Communist victory in Germany, for a Soviet Germany, and for Communism in the United States.

The revolutionary workers of Greater New York will send greetings to Red Berlin and all other industrial districts of Germany and to the Party of the working class, the Communist Party, which has polled over four and a half million votes in the elections last Sunday.

Comrades Max Bedacht, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. and J. Louis Engdahl, Communist candidate for lieutenant-governor of New York State, will point out the significance of the victory in Germany for the workers all over the world and will discuss the tasks the German proletariat is faced with now. Tonight's meeting will also serve as a rally for the red campaign in the United States.

The Communist Party calls upon all members of the Party and all members of revolutionary fraternal organizations to come to Central Opera House tonight. A packed Central Opera House and an overflowed meeting will give expression to the enthusiasm among the revolutionary workers over the victory in Germany.

THRONGS ATTEND ELLA MAY MEET!

Pledge Support as ILLD Campaign Opens

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The International Labor Defense meeting held in commemoration of Ella May, militant I.L.D. organizer of the South, who was shot to death by the textile mill owners' hired thugs on Sept. 14, 1929, opened last night at 8:30 p. m. at the Irving Plaza before an audience that flooded the audience.

This meeting opened the three months' campaign to "Build the International Labor Defense!" On Friday, Saturday and Sunday workers will make a house to house campaign to carry on the work of the I.L.D. which Ella May was shot down by the bosses for establishing them in the South.

The meeting adopted a resolution denouncing the campaign of bosses' terror which rages in a more extreme form now that they are trying to throw the burden of the crisis on the workers. The resolution demands the release of Foster, Minor, Amler and Raymond, the Imperial Valley organizers now serving 42 years, the Atlanta six who face electrocution after their trial this fall. It pledges a fight on lynching and deportations and the war menace. It resolves to build the I.L.D. September-November campaign for defense of all class war prisoners.

Speed Work to Make Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar Huge Success

All workers' organizations must speed up their work for the Daily Worker and Freiheit Bazaar. Every organization is requested to send their money for tickets and honor lists immediately. There is still a great lack of funds.

All greetings for the Bazaar Journal must be sent in within a few days. The Journal will go to print next Wednesday.

The final Bazaar conference will be held at Manhattan Lyceum on Wednesday, Sept. 24. Every workers' organization is requested to send delegates to this conference.

SOCIALISTS PLOT WITH CATHOLICS TO ROB MASSES

Communist Party Issues Post-Election Call

(Wireless by Improcour) BERLIN.—The secret negotiations that have been going on for some time between the Catholic Centre and the Social Democratic Party concerning the price the socialists will pay to maintain the Prussian Coalition government with the Catholics and for the formation of a Reich Coalition has now been divulged.

While Jobless Starve Braun the socialist premier of the Prussian government has agreed to contribute 327,000,000 marks to build a Cathedral on the Republik Platz, Berlin. The agreement calls for the Reich to contribute 500,000,000 marks. The Pope is to be asked to (Continued On Page 3.)

WORKERS SCHOOL IN NEW QUARTERS

New Address Is 48-50 East 15th Street

The director of the Workers' School, the central school of the Communist Party, announced today that the Workers' School will move to new and larger quarters, located at 48-50 E. 15th St., this coming Monday, Sept. 22. The change of location was made necessary by the continuous growth of the School and the consequent lack of space at the old quarters, 26-28 Union Square.

The new location will afford more and larger classrooms to accommodate the large numbers of workers eager to equip themselves with the knowledge of the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism, for the growing mass struggles against capitalist exploitation. Registration will continue at the old School office at 26-28 Union Square, fifth floor, until next Monday.

Banker Admits U. S. Crisis Tied Up With World Crisis; There Will Be No Early Letup

Steel Industry in Deep Depression; More to Be Unemployed Soon

NEW YORK.—There won't be any let-up in the economic crisis in the United States, admits Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Co., in a speech delivered here Wednesday, until there is a change in the world crisis. Since the facts show that the world crisis is getting worse, the conclusion from Sisson's speech is that all talk by the bosses in this country about a real improvement is the sheerest bunk. Sisson himself hints this, giving the old sour-grape argument that it is much better if there is no improvement now. "A sharp revival now in this country," says Sisson, "will only result in more reaction later and more depression."

There is no revival now, and, furthermore, the will be more depression later. We learn from "Iron Age," organ of the big steel bosses, that the steel industry is in pretty bad shape, with little chance for improvement. "Iron Age" says: "Greater conservatism rules among buyers of finished steel. More than half of September has passed without bring in an appreciable gain in aggregate bookings. The steel industry's operations, as measured by ingot output, remains unchanged at 58 per cent of capacity."

What's become of all the talk about a fall revival? All this hot air was intended only to keep the workers from fighting for unemployment insurance. After squeezing and straining for bigger production, the main bar industry in the country "remains unchanged."

Hoover tried to make much of the August export figures. But the New York Times' financial editor does not think they are so hot. He says that Hoover is twisting them a little bit. Here is what the Times think they show: "From yesterday's foreign trade return for August it will be found that exports were smaller in value than those of August in any other

year since 1915, and imports the smallest for the month since 1921." All these facts point to the immediate need of speeding up preparations for the Sept. 28 unemployment conferences which are preparing for greater activity to demand the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

BOSS GUNBOATS ATTACK CHINA SOVIET FORCES

U.S. Navy Commander in China Heads Attack

While Communist activities in the Yangtze Valley above Wusueh in Hupeh province are "continuing on an increasing scale," according to an A. P. report from Shanghai, American, British, Japanese and French gunboats are intensifying their gunboat attacks against Soviet villages and Red armies along the banks of the Yangtze River.

The American gunboat Luzon fired upon Chinese Red forces on shore yesterday, and the fight which ensued lasted almost forty minutes. The fact that Admiral Thomas Craven, commander of the American Yangtze River patrol, personally directed the fire of the American gunboat indicates the seriousness of the engagement.

Another American gunboat, Oahu, fired upon Chinese and Red forces 203 miles above Hankow on the Yangtze River with eleven three-inch shells and 200 machine gun rounds last Saturday, according to a report from the American consul, Frank P. Lockhart, at Hankow.

The British gunboat Gnat "scoured the banks of the river (Yangtze) with its guns," according to an A. P. report. United Press report from Paris states that the French gunboat Francis Garnier fired on a Soviet village near Kiangling, called the Soviet village of Kulang San, "destroying a part of the village."

American workers who are interested not only in the struggles of the Chinese workers and peasants in China, but also in this country, are invited to the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., New York City, at 7 o'clock this evening. There will be a very interesting program, including an exhibition of revolutionary posters and photographs from China, music, Chinese boxing, chop suey and dance till midnight. The entrance charge is only 50 cents. All the proceeds will go to the support of the only Chinese revolutionary newspaper in this country, the Chinese Vanguard.

The nitwit above, who labors as a consulting typist, says he can't make ends meet on his scant \$20 a day, including Sundays, Yom Kippur and St. Patrick's Day. Tammany skinned Monday. Subscribe.

Speed-Up For Chair-Warmers

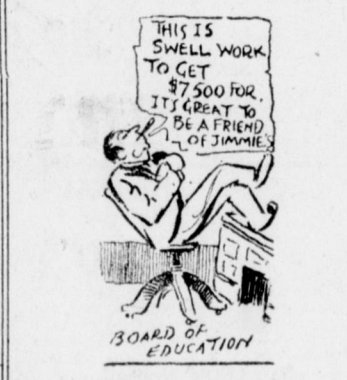


Photo above shows a poor wreck hard at work for Tammany and illustrates the unemployment cure-all of Jimmie, the child mayor, who does his bit in the crisis by slapping his friends and their friends' friends into jobs doing nothing on piece-work at excellent rates.

Hours are cut in the U. S. S. R. to 7 a day, but Walker is ahead. His playmates toil the 7-hour week and are battling for better conditions.

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# "SOCIALIST" REVEREND THOMAS IS FAVORED BY REPUBLICAN JUDGE

## Norman Thomas Shows Dept. of Labor Its Mistake in Hewitt Case

### Laborite Gets Glad Hand From "Socialists" and Other Boss Politicians

The idyllic relationship existing between Norman Thomas and the leaders of the two other capitalist parties was disclosed the other day when the Department of Labor reversed itself and admitted Elsa Hewitt, an English school teacher, to this country.

Miss Hewitt, the daughter of a former member of Parliament, was engaged by the Manumit Experimental School at Pawling, N. Y. and arrived at Ellis Island last week on her way to the upstate school. Although Manumit is a thoroughly "respectable" school, being supported, in fact, by social-fascist A.F.L. unions, the government morons on Ellis Island became fearful of the world "experimental" on the school's letterhead and demanded of the girl whether she was a "Soviet."

Inasmuch as her father was reputedly a laborite member of Parliament, she was perfectly justified in disclaiming any sympathy or relation with Communist institutions, but nevertheless she was refused admission as constituting too great a danger to American "democracy."

Her friends contended that since she had been given a professor's visa by the American consul in Geneva, the immigration authorities had no legal right to disregard it. Miss Hewitt's friends were evidently confronting for the first time the fact that capitalist justice functions only when two or more capitalists are concerned, and the discovery was a bit disconcerting.

But here is where the capitalist parson comes to the rescue of the damsel in distress.

One of the school teacher's bright young friends suggested that perhaps the Very Reverend Thomas might be able to help her. They discovered that he could, indeed. He sent them to a friend of his, a republican judge in Brooklyn. When the judge was told that Nonesuch Norman himself had requested that the girl be admitted because she wasn't the least bit dangerous, the judge declared, "Of course, of course, there isn't anything in the world I wouldn't do for Rev. Thomas. He is one of the best friends I have."

And like all classical comedies, this has a happy ending. The judge got in touch with the Department of Labor in Washington and the girl was promptly admitted. At the same time the Department of Labor issued an explanatory statement. "The immigration officials were perfectly right in refusing to admit Miss Hewitt, but we are reversing the decision because of special considerations," the report declared. Well, well, we suppose we will always keep on being fooled. Here we were believing that it was quite the normal thing for Rev. Thomas to work hand in glove with the government, and now the Department of Labor comes and tells us that it is willing to help Parson Thomas, but only because of "special considerations."

# THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



—The Education of Mrs. Pratt—

By RYAN WALKER

## MULROONEY, FAR AWAY, ADMITS TO COP BRUTALITY

CATSKILL, N. Y., Sept. 18.—New York Police Commissioner Mulrooney thought it best to come to this out of the way town to admit what every New York worker knows from bitter and bloody experience. Addressing the "Police Benevolent Association," Mulrooney stated yesterday:

"Time and time again citizens complain of abuse by members of the police department. Complaints of misconduct have been on the increase since the first of the year. This should not be. When you go before the people again we may not get their support."

This same Mulrooney, however, whitewashed and excused the deliberate police ambush and beating half to death of some 60 workers on their way home from a demonstration in Union Square on August 1 against imperialist war. He has never raised his voice to criticize the murder of workers in New York on the picket line nor the terror of club and black nor the rages against them. Evidently the Tammany cops, having a taste of blood, have got out of hand a little and have been talking rough to some of the parasites, perhaps arresting men with money once in a while. This is what has to be stopped.

## ALL REFUSES CONFERENCE BID Part of Trick to Save Gandhi Reputation

Capitalist press dispatches indicate that Gandhi's lesser lieutenants are copying the plan worked out by Gandhi and the imperialist government. They are refusing to recognize the "Round Table Conference" at which Prime Minister MacDonald now admits Sir John Simon of the Simon report will, after all, be present.

Diwan Chaman Lal, right-wing misleader in the Indian trade union movement, is the only Indian unionist invited to the conference. He has refused on the grounds of "the breakdown in the negotiations between Gandhi and the government agents, Jayakar and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru." This "breakdown," long postponed, was obviously a decision based on proof of the rising militancy of the Indian workers and peasants not to have Gandhi discredited by open treason to the anti-imperialist movement just yet. Chaman Lal's refusal to attend the round table is evidently but part of the same plan.

A series of police raids on offices of the Red Flag Union and of the Young Workers Union were made Wednesday in Bombay. Books, paper and news sheets were confiscated. The Red Flag Union is the big textile workers' union which has led terrific strike struggles here recently.

Yesterday in Bombay over 250 Indians demonstrating against British rule were injured by police attack. Many were women.

## "Africa Speaks" Film Record of Dark Continent at Globe

Thrilling and rare entertainment occupies the screen of the Globe Theatre the week beginning today, where "Africa Speaks," an African adventure film, sound effects and all, is playing. This film, released by Columbia Pictures, depicts the absorbing adventures of Paul L. Hoefler, Colorado explorer, on a trip through the hitherto unexplored regions of the dark continent. From a scenic standpoint it is magnificent, while the intimate glimpses of native life are fascinating from a news value.

Apparently Hoefler and his courageous band managed to penetrate into the deepest jungles of the big continent. Practically every type of native is shown—from the giant Wasara of the French Congo to the pigmies of the Turi forest, who seldom reach a height of 37 inches. Religious rites and tribal dances of these natives are among the features of the production. Many of their customs, heretofore a mystery, are revealed.

Picture shots of lions, elephants and other jungle beasts are taken at amazingly close range—the thrills these afford are enhanced by sound effects. The results are absolutely astounding. Particularly effective are photographs of Masai spearmen in hand-to-hand combat with huge lions.

The Red Square in Moscow, which will soon be the scene of the November celebrations, is going through some changes. The car lines running through the square will be diverted to adjoining streets in order to facilitate the Red Army and workers' parades which take place on November 7.



LOUISE FAZENDA

Interesting Changes in Moscow Red Square

## 2 CONFERENCES FOR "RED" DRIVE

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 18.—Sept. 20 is Red Sunday for the Communist election campaign in New Jersey cities. All Communist Party members and sympathizers are being mobilized at locations near their homes to carry the Communist message, to build the party and workers' organizations, especially the Vote Communist Clubs. The fight is on against the republican, democratic and socialist parties' fake unemployment remedies and for the Communist Party's Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill. The working class is called to rally for Communist candidates against the war-making and imperialist Morrow, Simpson and Jager.

The stations to which workers should go for Red Sunday are: Paterson, 206 Market St.; Paterson, 25 Dayton Ave.; Passaic, 106 East Jersey St.; Elizabeth, 93 Mercer St.; West St., and 29th Alyn St.; Newark, 308 Elm St.; Perth Amboy, 11 Plum St.; New Brunswick, and 20 Second St.; Trenton.

## Jobless Shoe Workers Will Meet Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—With open forums for all shoe workers and with mass meetings of unemployed and partially employed, the Independent Shoe Workers' Union is rallying support for a struggle against the long working day, for unemployment relief and the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. As part of this fight, it builds its own union and builds especially the shop committees.

The unemployment situation grows worse steadily. Hundreds of shoe workers are laid off every day; thousands are on part time.

Meeting Tomorrow.

Continual wage-cuts follow, as the bosses take advantage of the unemployment. The work day lengthens and conditions grow worse.

The first of a series of open forums to be held in all parts of the city for shoe workers will be at Brownsville Youth Center, 122 Osborne St., Sunday at 10 a. m., with English and Italian speakers.

The I. S. W. U. Unemployed Council calls a meeting of all jobless and part time shoe and slipper workers at 16 W. 21st St., New York, at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

## Interracial Dance Held in Brooklyn, Friday

NEW YORK.—On Friday, Sept. 27, at 8:30 p. m., the Alfred Leavy Local of the American Negro Labor Congress will hold an interracial dance at 105 Thatford Ave., Brooklyn. This dance is given to help the most important work of the American Negro Labor Congress. All workers are invited to attend.

## Want Shoe Worker to Go to Soviet Union

The Workers' International Relief will establish an electric shoe repair shop in the Soviet Union with the most modern machinery, which will enable the Russian workers to use the most up-to-date methods of shoe repairing. Experienced shoe repair workers who desire to go to the Soviet Union in connection with this repair shop should communicate with the W. I. R. national office, room 512, 949 Broadway, New York City.

## Labor and Fraternal

Cuban Revolutionary Workers' Ball Sept. 20, Sunday night at Harlem Casino, 118th St. and Lenox Ave., under the auspices of the Association of Cuban Revolutionary Immigrants and the Cuban Workers' Center. Admission 50 cents. All funds will be used to help the Cuban prisoners in Cuba, victim of Bloody Machado. All workers are asked to help the cause.

China Soviet Night Friday, Sept. 19, 7 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. Rich Chinese program. Admission 35 cents in advance. Volunteer to sell tickets apply Chinese Vanguard, 26 Union Square.

BRONX WORKERS' ATTENTION! A banquet to greet the placing of the candidates of the Communist Party of the Ballot has been arranged for Saturday, Sept. 20, at 300 Prospect Ave. The candidates and representatives of the various fraternal organizations will be present. All workers are invited.

The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union is taking over Gains Nitgedaget, 100 W. 118th St., Friday, Sept. 19, 10 to Sunday, Sept. 22. The entire income will go to the \$30,000 strike fund.

Workers International Relief Meets A meeting of the Harlem Branch of the W.I.R. will be held Friday, 8 p. m. at 1806 Seventh Ave. Members of this branch and of the Harlem Culture and Chess Club should attend.

The W.I.R. Local New York has issued a call for all working class musicians who are interested in the organization of a workers symphony orchestra, to report at the local office, 16 E. 17th St., immediately.

Steve Katovics Branch. Of the I. L. D. will meet Friday at the Workers' Club, 25-23 Union Square, at 7 p. m. sharp.

Lecture on Chinese Revolution. At the Bronx Workers Club, 1472 Boston Road, Sunday, Sept. 21, at 8 p. m. Discussion after lecture. Admission free.

Harlem Workers Educational Forum-Lecture. Sunday, Sept. 21, 3 p. m., 308 Lenox Ave. (near 121st St.) Subject: World Economic Crisis and the Negro Workers. All workers are invited to attend and bring their shopmates.

Anti-Religious Lecture. Tonight, Harlem Free Youth Club, 1435 Madison Ave.

Defense Corps, Marine Section. Members will meet at union headquarters at five-thirty p. m. Friday, Sept. 19. Very important.

Comrades to Sell the Labor Defender. On a commission basis at several affairs in the next few days. Call at the district office of the International Labor Defense, 129 Broadway in Room 410.

Ex-Servicemen's League. Meets tonight at 26 Union Square, 7:40 p. m.

## NEEDLE YOUTH WILL CONFER

### Jobless Head Gear Workers Organizing

NEW YORK.—The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union calls a shop delegate conference of young workers for Saturday and Sunday in New Harlem Casino, 100 W. 118th St. The conference will open with a dance Saturday night in the same place for all young needle workers, organized, unorganized or in the company union, and sessions will be held all day Sunday.

The general executive board of the union points out in a statement yesterday the extreme importance of young workers taking a leading part in the present campaign for shop committees and to build the \$100,000 strike fund of the Trade Union League.

Headwear Jobless Meet. Unemployed headwear workers met yesterday afternoon in Bryant Hall and heard Sazer and June Croll of the N. T. W. I. U. and Richard Moore, Negro candidate for Attorney General of the Communist Party. Moore presented the Party's Unemployment Insurance Bill. Many joined the Unemployed Council on the spot.

The meeting elected five delegates to the Sept. 28 City Unemployment Conference and three to the Trade Union Unity Council. The executive committee elected at the last meeting was ordered to call open-air meetings every Thursday noon in the headwear market at 39th St. and Sixth Ave. Demonstrations will be held there for the 7-hour day and 6-day week, no evictions, for the insurance bill and against the Cloth Hat Cap and Millinery Workers' company union.

The unemployed needle workers are urged to meet every day at 138 W. 28th St. to fight all evictions and help in strikes.

## Communist Activities

Paterson Y. C. L.—A Dance will be given Saturday, Sept. 27 at 8 p. m., at Union Hall, 205 Paterson St. Music by the Venetian Gondoliers. Admission 25 cents.

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## DEMONSTRATE AGAINST EVICTION OF WORKER

NEW YORK.—Unemployed workers from a down town indoor unemployment meeting went up yesterday and called a mass meeting in front of the former co-operative house (now privately owned) at Sedgewick and Bally Aves., Bronx. The "superintendent" was being fired and evicted. The landlord has engaged scab help. A cop and police sergeant arrived but could not stop the meeting.

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# LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

## PELLAGRA, STARVATION SPREADING FAST IN SOUTHERN MILL TOWNS

### Layoff After Layoff, Wage Cut After Wage Cut Drains Last Resources of Mill Workers

Greenville, S. C.

To the Daily Worker: "For thirty years I have worked here in the cotton mills of this city. I have raised my family of six under hard circumstances. Many times we had no bread to eat, but we were more or less satisfied. For the last few weeks I have been making \$6 for every two weeks and with my boy and his wife to support. But now they have laid me off, and I don't know when I will get my job back for you know I'm an old man and can't work as I did when I was young."

Such expressions one hears everywhere here, and especially in the Woodside mill hill.

**Women Laid Off.** "I have done bread laid off from the Woodside Mill two weeks ago, after having worked there for about 2 years since my husband had took sick with the T.B. after working in the cotton mill for long time. Me having to support my children and taking care of my old mother, what am I and my babies to do now?"

The Woodside mill employing 2800 men and women before putting into effect the speed up and stretch out system, has recently laid off 700. About 800 "picked" hands are now doing the work that took 2800 a couple of years ago.

**Discuss What To Do.** On the hill one can see groups of workers around the company stores

## SPUR ON WISCON. ELECTION DRIVE

### Expose the Three Parties of the Bosses

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 19.—With only 10 day left to hand in the signatures to put the candidates of the Communist Party on the ballot and only 11,000 collected out of 24,000 needed the Communist Party is intensifying its activity on all fronts of the election campaign. Seventeen unemployed comrades have been selected as shock troops to spend in full time getting signatures. In addition the Party is mobilizing all of its members and sympathetic workers for getting signatures every night this week and holding a Red Week End Sept. 20th and 21st for mobilizing all workers to put our party on the ballot and to spread the sale of the Daily Worker among the masses in Wisconsin. In all this work we are mobilizing all members of the Vote Communist Clubs.

The Communist Party is holding its first mass indoor rally for the election campaign at the Workers Center, 367 6th St., Milwaukee. We are also holding a number of language meetings for the election campaign. The Hungarian meeting on Sept. 21. The Italian meeting on Oct. 24 and the Polish meeting on Sept. 28.

The Communist Party is making a sharp expose of the fakery of the La Follette group and of the Socialist Party. The La Follette group, the party of the middle class business men and farmers, uses progressive phrases to fool the masses. This group gets the support of William Green and the workers must know that this fascist Green will only support a real enemy of the workers. The Socialist Party gets its support from the biggest open shoppers and from detective agencies in its Milwaukee Leader on Labor Day. The Socialist candidate for sheriff, Benson, is supported by the Milwaukee Journal, the paper of the big capitalists. The Socialists work smoothly with the local fascist official of the A. F. L. to keep the workers from striking against wage cuts and to fight against the growing revolt of the rank and file against fascist and social fascist leaders. The Socialist Party supports the fake unemployment scheme of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor.

Only the Communist Party fights for real unemployment insurance and for building the T.U.U.L. The Communist Party organizes the workers for strikes against wage cuts and speed up, fights against lynching, and for the interests of the entire working class. Negro and white workers—All Workers—Vote Communist.

**UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL.** NEW YORK.—The down town Council of the Unemployed had a very successful meeting yesterday at the phone "Employment Agency" set up by the Tammany city government. Over 2,000 jobless listened to the speakers of the Council of Unemployed, an over 50 new members joined the council. The latest attempt of the Tammany outfit to break up the meetings is by fixing the streets light here.

or on the car tracks, or walking in large groups (dressed in their working clothes) discussing their troubles and seeking a remedy. Because of not being able to work so fast, all the married women now working in the Woodside Mill have been given notice that they will be laid off within the next few days. (The boss apparently thinks that these married women who having to take care of the home and children after they finish the 12 hour night, work for the love of it.)

**Starvation Faces Many.** Starvation is now facing many families on the Woodside hill. "How long do you all think we are going to stand for this?" said one of the workers. "We been starving and seeing our children go without eat too long. We are going and take what we need." It has been rumored in town that about 50 workers went after a car with bread and took all bread out and each took a few loaves.

**Organization Must Be Answer.** Such is the condition facing hundreds of workers in Greenville and the workers throughout the country. The workers must organize: into the National Textile Workers Union to fight for more wages, against speed up, layoffs. To fight for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill from the money the bosses are spending for war purposes.

—J. S.

## For the Soviet Union!

### A vote for the Communist Ticket is a vote for the PROLETARIAN FATHERLAND

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## On With the Hammer and Sickle!

### Is Proof to Wear the "Vote Communist" Button

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The following day the worker came up to headquarters again. He had gotten rid of his handbills and Dailies. He said he had just come from the Police Court. What was wrong? He had been yearning the "Vote Communist" button. Walking towards his home he was stopped by a 100 per cent. "What's that you're wearing in your coat, Bill?" "Why, that represents the only party for the laboring man; and we should all vote for it?" Unfortunately the 100 per cent disagreed with this honest worker and insolently tore the button from Bill's lapel and threw it in the grass. Well, Bill did not think much of this. And in spite of his more than 50 years; he is pretty husky and has a good punch. He double dup his fist and gave the 100 per cent a blow which forefully explained what he thought about the Communist Party and about capitalist boosters.

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## Painter Fakers Scurry Before Daily Expose

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Militant rank and file members of the painters' union noted with approval the article in the "Daily Worker" of August 26 on the painters' situation in Philly. The article caused some consternation in the ranks of the misleaders and their hangers-on, one of whom had it read at Locals 345 and 997 for the purpose of showing what terrible things the wicked reds are saying about the wonderful "achievements" of the present administration. The reading of the article did not have the effect desired by the reactionaries as many workers know the truth of the statements contained therein. Now they also know better than ever before that the "Daily Worker" is their paper and that it is vitally interested in the every day problems. It is to be expected that more painters will read the "Worker" than heretofore. They will then find out who are their friends and who are their enemies in the labor movement and how to fight the latter. Also no intelligent painter should fail to read "Labor Unity," a weekly devoted to the organizing of the workers into an effective fighting body against the bosses and the agents, the A. F. of L. and Socialist fakery.

Let the misleaders of the painters and other building trades gnash their teeth and froth at the mouth over their exposure in the fighting "Daily Worker" and "Labor Unity." So long as they do that the rank and file will know that these are the only papers worth the attention of the workers.

## BILL THE WORKER HITS 100 P.C. GUY

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# Children of the New Day - A Story of Soviet Youth

### A Written Version of the Russian Movie For American Working Class Children

(Continued) By MYRA PAGE There was a cellar window in Lenir's house with one or two loose boards across it, which Fatima found she could easily push back, so she and Gurk crept inside and were soon asleep on a pile of rags. By creeping out early in the morning and stealing in after dark, she had found a place to stay within a stone's throw of her aunt's house, and the playroom, and yet no one could see her.

Fatima Lost. When the Pioneers and the children gathered for their trip to the zoo the next afternoon, there was no Fatima. "Where is Fatima?" Vanya inquired but no one knew. The aunt shrugged her shoulders. No telling where the child had run to. Vanya telephoned the comrade inspector about Fatima, and then the group started off. At the zoo they spent a glorious afternoon, feeding the elephants, seeing all the animals and sniffing all the queer smells that go with zoos, and asking many

## URIBURU GIVEN WALL STREET OK

### Recognition Sharpens Imperialist Fight

(Continued From Page 1) Journal: "Recognize Argentina." The United States Imperialist government has frequently expressed itself as opposed to recognizing "unstable governments" in Latin America, unless they were good supporters of Wall Street. No doubt was expressed about the stability of the Urriburu government, because it had proved its virility by the fact of maintaining power for 15 days. But the Soviet Union, a workers government, which has been in power for over 11 years, is still too "unstable" in the eyes of the Imperialists to warrant recognition.

It is the battle for trade in Argentina and the fact that Urriburu has promised many things to Wall Street which is behind the quick recognition. William Philip Stimms, United Press editorial writer in Washington, clearly points out that the battle for trade is behind recognition. "Heretofore Great Britain has had the inside track in Argentina," he says, but now "the new president, General Urriburu, is described as friendly to the United States. . . . With today's recognition of Argentina, relations between her and the United States enter a new era." He forgot to add, the "era of rapid war preparations and soon open armed conflict."

## SHUTDOWNS IN IND. HARBOR

### Conditions of Workers Continue to Worsen

(By a Worker Correspondent) INDIANA HARBOR, Ind.—The Calumet Region, the greatest industrial center in America—Calumet Boosters, a sample of it: Inland Steel: One Negro opener earned less than \$12.00 for 7 days (tonnage). The continuous mills are off. The blooming mills are idle. "How long?" I asked. "Son of a bitch, maybe next year." A new mill has been put into operation which does twice the work formerly done with the same crew (24 men). 18 sheet mills are working 9 turns instead of 16. 12 open hearth furnaces will be off six weeks.

Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. 4 tin mills out of 24 were idle last week. Four mills will be off this week and 4 more will be off next week. Then we go on 100 per cent production. Oh, yeah? Twelve turns instead of sixteen now. The O.F.B. sign will be hung up to the tube mill this week, meaning no orders and open for business. Tin place mill will be laid off. The merchant mill is on part time. The Standard Oil Co. is laying off men. The Empire Refineries are installing new equipment that will displace 500 men. And so it goes! Examples too numerous to mention and this section is only a small part of the United States. The same thing is

going on elsewhere. Unfortunately, we cannot eat grass, like horses, when we are unemployed. Agitate, demonstrate, social insurance, organize, fight.

—Jack Walsh.

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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## French Toilers Mobilize Fight on Boss Wars

PARIS (IPC)—A powerful international mass meeting against war and against capitalism organized by the Young Communist League with the support of the Communist Party took place in Paris in the great hall of the trade union headquarters. Comrade Coutell spoke concerning the significance of the International Day of Youth, and was followed by Marcel Cachin who dealt with the situation in China, Indo-China and India.

When the chairman of the meeting announced that a Communist member of the German Reichstag would address the meeting, there were scenes of great enthusiasm and the workers rose in their seats singing the "Internationale." The speech of the German comrade was immediately translated into French by the chief editor of "Humanite", Comrade Florimonde Bonte. The speaker described the strained situation in Germany with the significance of the coming elections. He declared that all parties, with the exception of the C. P. were coalition parties for the enslavement of the masses and the perpetuation of the capitalist system. The Communist Party of Germany appealed to the masses to overthrow the bourgeoisie, establish a Soviet Germany, tear up the Versailles treaty and abolish international debts. He appealed to the workers of France to stand shoulder to shoulder with their fellow workers in Germany for the international proletarian revolution. His speech was greeted with tremendous applause.

The last speaker was Comrade Maurice Thorez, who dealt in particular with the danger of imperialism. In conclusion he declared: "The German Communist Party declares that it will tear up the Versailles Treaty and abolish reparations payments and international debts. The French Communist Party will support it in this to the utmost." This statement was greeted with cheers.

A resolution in the spirit of the speakers was then unanimously adopted and the demonstration of international proletarian solidarity was closed with the singing of the "Internationale" amidst scenes of great enthusiasm.

## BEAT UP JOBLESS NEGRO WORKER

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—A Negro worker, who had been walking the streets in search of a job, caught the I. R. T. subway train at 3:30 a. m. Being weary and hungry he fell asleep and failed to get off at the station nearest his home (110th St.) and consequently slept on until arriving at South Ferry station. Vicious Motorman. There the following happened: The motorman comes along, curses the Negro worker, gets hold of a door lever with which he proceeds to threaten the worker, ordering him to leave the train. The Negro worker refused and put up a fight, strongly stating his right as he had paid his fare, of returning to 110th St.

Beat Negro Worker. Then the station manager came forth, grasping the worker's arms in the rear of the back and held him there while the motorman proceeded to maltreat him by viciously kicking him in the groin. He was then hoisted and heaved as he groaned in agony, onto the platform.

Taken to Hospital. This brutal, cowardly attack was

## Briefs From All Lands

MOSCOW.—The first international conference of young workers was opened in Moscow recently. The delegates met the delegates of the fifth congress of the Red International of labor unions in the Park of the latter organization in which sports, theatrical performances and concerts took place. The Soviet airship "Komsomolskaya Pravda" circled over the grounds on its maiden flight and was greeted with tremendous applause.

MOSCOW.—The first international conference of working women has been opened here. There are 79 delegates at the conference representing the working women of 20 countries.

SHANGHAI.—The triumph of the counter-revolution in China at the capture of Changsha by the white troops would seem to be short lived. The town is again surrounded by the revolutionary troops who are closing in. Its fall is expected momentarily. The Japanese estimation of the prospects can be seen in the fact that an evacuation of all Japanese residents has been ordered.

MOSCOW.—The press here publishes a letter from the famous film producer Eisenstein in which he decries very energetically the various malicious rumors which have been spread about concerning his stay in Hollywood and his attitude towards the Soviet Union. The letter points out that he, Eisenstein, went to the United States with the express permission of the Soviet government to work in Hollywood and that when his work is ended he will return to the Soviet Union. The letter concludes by declaring that he is indissolubly connected with the masses and ideals of the Soviet Union.

HELSINGFORS.—These days a trial is taking place before the court at Abo against 12 Communists, charged with "treason against the country." Four of the accused are members of the dissolved Reichstag of Finland. The proceedings will take several days.

HELSINGFORS.—In northern Finland 20 workers have been arrested under the charge of revolutionary activity. Among the arrested is the whole district committee of the Young Communists at Kamsk.

In many other places also, arrests have taken place, some of the arrested are charged with the "crime" of having been lately in the Soviet Union.

In Helsingfors, the police announces, a secret printing press has been discovered by the police. A number of women, among them the well known workers leader Paavo Kosyinen, have been arrested.

BERLIN.—The well known working class poet Paul Korner, at present

witnessed by two comrades: Chas. O. Duet and Henry Williams who got off at the next station. Coming back to the South Ferry station they again found this worker in a serious condition, with the police and an ambulance there, and he was removed to the Bellevue Hospital.

The station manager was arrested on assault charges. But whoever heard of a white man being proven guilty by a boss white Negro's court, of assault against a Negro?

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## Predicts Fall of Mussolini Within a Year

NEW YORK—Georges Seldes, a capitalist newspaper writer, who has just returned from a tour of Europe predicted that the Fascist government of Mussolini would be overthrown within a year by an armed uprising.

In order to divert the attention of the masses, Seldes predicted, Mussolini would plunge Italy into a war with either France or Yugoslavia. However, Seldes thinks that the liberal bourgeoisie will have the lead in overthrowing Mussolini, in which, of course, Mr. Seldes is slightly cockeyed. Mussolini will be overthrown by the revolutionary workers and peasants. The condition of the masses in Italy is growing worse from day to day. No efforts of Mussolini can hide the fact that the world crisis has hit Italy particularly hard.

## Czech Bosses Increase Attacks on Communists

PRAGUE (IPS)—Cases of brutal maltreatment of Communist deputies by the police and gendarmes are becoming increasingly frequent.

On August 1 the Deputy, Comrade Hodinova, Prague, and Comrade, Deputy Barsa, Brunn, were beaten and severely injured. An especially brutal case occurred last Sunday on the occasion of a workers' day in Schildberg in North Mahren. The Deputy, Comrade Hadek was dragged without reason to the police station by gendarmes, where five gendarmes attacked him with their fists. The gendarmes declared that his deputy's legitimization was forged or stolen, and tried to force him by blows to confess this.

On Sunday a Red Aid conference was held in Neuhaus (Slovakia). A large force of gendarmes occupied the hall and dispersed the entirely legal meeting. The Red Aid legitimations of the participants were confiscated by the police. This move on the part of the police is an attempt to declare the Red Aid illegal.

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ent serving a one year sentence in the prison at Gollnow, has just completed his term of fortress and was to be released. Instead of that the authorities put him in the department for criminal prisoners as there are still a few points against him arising from his activity as a working class editor. For these "crimes" he was sentenced to prison instead of fortress.

Comrade Korner, whose health has been impaired already by his one year term in the fortress, has become seriously ill and had to be transferred to the prison hospital.

While the fascist murderers are released from prison as soon as they enter it on the most flimsy pretext, the working class fighters are allowed to rot in the prisons until they die. Workers, protest against this outrage.

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ON THE NEGRO QUESTION

By C. A. HATHAWAY.

(From a Speech Delivered at the Seventh Convention of the C. P. U. S. A.)

An understanding of the Negro question requires clarity on the national question. Some of the Negro and white comrades are very much confused on this. We have had theories in the Party that it is not necessary to approach the Negro workers in a special manner, but only as workers. In varying degrees such conceptions... still held by some comrades in the Party. These theories if they are permitted to develop will prevent us from drawing the Negroes into the Party for a struggle against American imperialism.

The agrarian question lies at the base of the national question. If you examine the agrarian question in the South, you find that there are many slave remnants still prevalent throughout the agrarian South. There the Negroes are still forced to put up with the peonage system, the share-cropping system, etc., in every way preventing these Negro tenants from getting their own land or from controlling the production of their land. So the very struggle of the Negro peons against the intolerable conditions that exist causes them to fight not only against the landlords, but against the whole relationship in the South which permits the slavery remnants to continue.

At the same time you have a uniting of the race as a result of persecution, the system of segregation, the practices of lynching and the whole extra legal manner in which the Negroes are treated. This tends to unite them in the struggle against the whites. You also have to remember that these conditions have not existed for only a few years, but for centuries, thus tending to draw these workers together over a long period. All this forms a basis for nationalism among the Negroes in the United States.

The conditions of these Negro tenants in the South lay at the root of the Negro national movement, but in considering the development of this movement further you have to take into consideration both the Negro bourgeoisie and the Negro petty-bourgeoisie. The Negro bourgeoisie in the United States plays a contradictory role. On the one hand it strives more and more to unite socially with the white bourgeoisie, but, considering their color, this is almost impossible. At the same time their development as a class makes it necessary for them to unite the race, to give them a basis within the race for the development of their own industries, etc. So that you see the Negro bourgeoisie, and the Negro intellectuals, in their writings, in all of their various efforts, trying to unify the race on this basis, tending to give expression to this Negro nationalist movement, tending to rally the Negro agrarian masses for struggle against the white bourgeoisie. That is, they tend to unite them as a race. However, in the course of the development of the struggle of the Negro masses, the Negro bourgeoisie will inevitably go to the white bourgeoisie. This has to be clearly understood.

Nationalism does not have its roots among the Negro proletariat. That is why some of the comrades here who have lived in the North and among the Negroes in the Northern industrial sections, put forth the theory that you have to approach the Negroes only as a class. Here the strong nationalist tendencies have not developed to the same extent and do not reflect the general conditions of the Negroes—the persecutions that the Negroes in the South have had to undergo.

The Negro proletariat in the course of the development of this movement must, however, take the leadership of it as a revolutionary force against the bourgeoisie. In regard to Garveyism, which is proof of the acceptance of nationalism among the Negroes and refutes the theories of those comrades that say there is no base for nationalism, the whole line of Garveyism was to unite the Negroes as a race, instilling the idea among them that they could set up a Negro State in Africa, where they would have the full right of national self-determination. They carried their propaganda to great extremes. They created a Negro god in place of a white god, they gave Negro dolls to their children to play with. They carried on strong propaganda with their children, telling them not to play with white dolls, but only with Negro dolls. The whole line of this was to glorify everything Negro, to bring the Negroes together.

The reactionary character of this petty-bourgeois movement showed itself by the fact that instead of fighting against American capitalism and against white persecutions in the United States, they wanted to set up a Negro State in Africa. This shows on the one hand the nationalistic tendencies among the Negroes and the basis for nationalism among the Negroes, and on the other hand shows the inability of the Negro bourgeoisie to give leadership to such a movement. It is also interesting to know that the Garvey movement was opposed by the big Negro bourgeoisie. The big Negro bourgeoisie, while they advocated the unity of the race, knew that it would not work and that it would have to result in advocating a policy of cooperation with the whites.

The task that we are confronted with in this national movement is to strengthen and develop it. (The basis for it exists in the agrarian conditions in the South, in the relations that exist between the Negroes and the whites.) This has to be done by taking up very concretely the struggle against all forms of discrimination, demanding the equality of the Negro, fighting for full social, political and economic equality as the central slogans, and developing the struggle of the Negro masses. There has been a tendency in the Party, however, to be satisfied with putting forth these slogans, a tendency among the Negro comrades to say this in itself is sufficient. But, comrades, if you only put forth these slogans themselves it is impossible for the Party to develop a struggle, to set it into motion. It is in the course of concrete struggle for social equality that you develop a movement. And you must remember, in addition, that the highest expression of this movement will be a struggle for self-determination itself. The slogan of self-determination is a basis upon which the Negro masses can be rallied. These slogans cannot be separated. There

are some comrades who have developed another idea, that you can struggle only for self-determination, that the other slogans can be dropped, or at least play only a secondary role. But if you pose the question this way, we do not develop the movement. Merely putting forth the slogan of self-determination is not a sufficient basis upon which to develop the struggle for a mass movement. But by developing the struggle all along the line for the emancipation of the Negroes, you are leading it to the point where it becomes a movement against American capitalism itself; these things are not realizable without a struggle against the very citadels of capitalism here in the United States.

The slogan of self-determination must be conceived of as the highest expression of the struggle of the Negro masses in the United States. The slogan of self-determination means that we say to the Negro masses, "Under capitalism, under the domination of American imperialism, you are enslaved and oppressed, your right is the right of self-determination, the right of separating yourselves completely, even to the point of setting up a government of your own in those places where you are a majority." This is what the slogan means, and we must advocate it to the Negro masses, must prove to them that we as fellow-workers are fighting for their right to self-determination even to the point of separation. The slogan of self-determination can mean nothing else than this for our Party, comrades.

Some of the comrades have put forth the contention that if we say to the Negro masses, you have the right of setting up a government of your own, that this means segregation, that this means that we, also, like the bourgeoisie, propose that the Negro masses separate by themselves, that they set up their own government, and that we will have nothing at all to do with them. We mean nothing of the kind, comrades. We know that the Negro masses have been oppressed for centuries, we know that the Negro masses feel this oppression to the point where they have lost confidence, not only in the white ruling class, but in the whites as a whole, and to prove to the Negro masses our sincerity as workers, as revolutionists, it is up to us to show them that our policy will not be one of oppressing the Negroes, but of fighting for their self-determination to the point of separation. So in no sense can our policy be considered as one of segregation. Ours is a fight against segregation by giving the Negroes the right to complete separation if they desire it, but in doing this we do not force separation on the Negroes, we do not force the setting up of a separate republic, we fight for their right to set up such a republic if they see fit.

In the course of the struggle that is developing we put this forth in such a way that we constantly advocate the unity of the white workers and the Negro workers, the unity of the revolutionary movement of the Negroes and whites. It is necessary to bear in mind what Lenin said at the Third Congress, that the workers of an oppressed country must be most militant, most energetic in fighting for the right of the oppressed peoples to self-determination. At the same time the workers of the oppressing nation, while putting forth the slogan of self-determination, must carry on the most energetic struggle to convince them of their unity with the workers of the oppressing country.

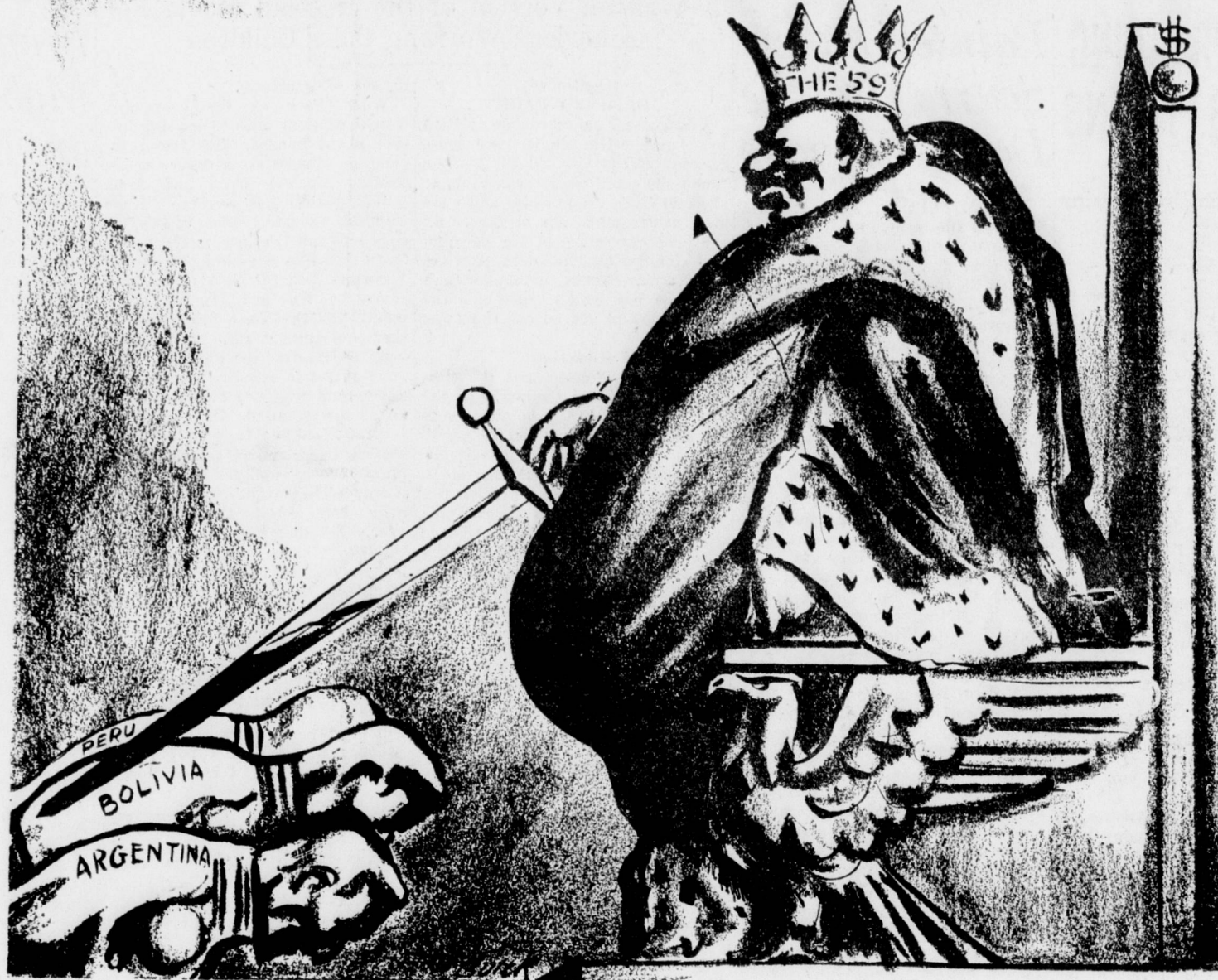
Then I come to the question of the relationship of the struggle of the workers for national self-determination to that of the proletarian revolution. It has been stated that there is a conception on the part of some comrades that the proletarian revolution is entirely separated from the national revolution, that the national revolution can be carried through separately. Nobody has any such concept. The Party recognizes that in the course of the struggle in the United States the national revolutionary movement of the Negroes will become merged with the proletarian revolution, and the two of these will go on together.

Also the conception of stating to the Negro masses now that "you can only realize self-determination through the proletarian revolution," if accepted, such a viewpoint as this would lead you into the same kind of an error as that which states, you only have to approach the Negroes on a class basis. It means you give up the possibility of mobilizing the Negro masses on a basis of struggle against inequality, for self-determination. It means that you would go to the Negroes in the South that you could not convince the Negro peasantry that it should fight against the conditions there, but that it should fight only in the hour of the proletarian revolution. Such an interpretation is incorrect, comrades. By putting forth the slogan of social and political equality, with the slogan of self-determination, you draw into the struggle the Negroes of the South, the Negro peasantry, certain sections of the Negro bourgeoisie—all of the elements that are persecuted and oppressed under capitalism in the South can be drawn into the struggle. You extend the forces that are available as allies in this struggle against American imperialism. That is why the Party insists on putting forth the slogan of self-determination. Pepper's slogan of a Soviet Republic in the South, that is, giving the Negroes the right to set up a Soviet Republic of their own, is also a leftist slogan, a revolutionary slogan, but it has exactly the same effect of doing away with the immediate struggle. It is an opportunistic slogan.

In the present situation we have to recognize the two-fold character of the Negro question. You have to approach the Negroes as a race and you have to approach them as workers. You have to remember that they are not only workers, they are also Negroes who have been persecuted by the whites for centuries, and with this question you have to link up that of the demands for social and economic equality, keeping in the forefront the slogan of self-determination as the highest expression of all of these slogans in the struggle of the Negro masses.

But you have to remember that if our Party is going to win the Negro masses we have to draw the white workers first and foremost into the struggle in behalf of and for the Negroes. The fact that they have been oppressed for centuries by the whites and that they therefore no longer trust the white workers

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NEWS ITEM—U. S. Recognizes 3 Puppet Governments of South America.

FROM Behind THE BARS by the jailed Communist Candidate

Walker Sacrifices an Old Suit By H. RAYMOND Prisoner No. 52349 (Imprisoned Member of the Unemployed Delegation.)

We hear our Tammany mayor is kept pretty busy nowadays working overtime on alibi committees for whitewashing Tammany grafters. Nevertheless, he still finds time to be photographed, to spend insane wisecracks for the press and to unwittingly spill the beans and expose the whole line of the rotten system he represents.

In his latest role Whitey Price Jimmie appeared as a "champion" of the unemployed. Amid booming-lights and surrounded by gasping reporters from New York's leading gutter sheets, "Jimmie" actually gave one of his cast-off suits to an unemployed worker. He said he thought his action would help solve the unemployment problem and advised all rich bankers and grafters to follow his example.

"Jimmie" solves overproduction. "Jimmie" says that by giving away his cast-off duds he not only clothes the ragged unemployed, but helps solve the problem of overproduction. He says, when he gives a suit

any more than the white rulers, are reasons why it is necessary for the white section of our Party and for the revolutionary trade unions to take up the Negro question as its own, not to relegate it to the Negroes, but to take the lead in developing the struggle, together with the Negroes against all these forms of inequality.

This brings me to the question of white chauvinism. White chauvinism is the ideology of the American bourgeoisie and reflects itself very strongly among the American workers and even in our Party. It is necessary to develop a very sharp struggle within the revolutionary unions, in the unions of the A. F. of L. and among the white workers generally, against white chauvinism, by taking up this struggle on behalf of the Negro workers in our everyday work.

A word on a term that has gained currency in our Party, black chauvinism. This must be discarded in the Party as something non-existent. There are certain tendencies among the Negroes to fight against the whites and American imperialism and this reflects itself in a distrust, a justified distrust, of white workers also, who have for centuries participated in white persecutions against the Negroes. This is not chauvinism, this is a healthy reaction on the part of the Negro masses, and our task is to take this resentment of the Negroes that rightfully exists against the whites and turn this into a conscious revolutionary struggle against American capitalism as such. This must be the general line which the Party follows in the development of its struggle, and if it does this we can recruit large masses of Negro workers into the A. N. L. C. In this way we can develop a national organization among the Negroes, that can destroy the influence of the Negro bourgeois reformists and place the leadership of the Negro masses in the hands of the A. N. L. C. We can draw them into the proletarian revolutionary movement and in our struggle against American capitalism, we can defeat it and emancipate both the white and Negro workers in the United States.

PRE-PLENUM DISCUSSION YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE U.S.A.

How We Work

By LIL ANDREWS.

The yardstick by which we may measure the carryout of the Shock Plan is the extent to which we have profoundly changed our methods of work. The League has heretofore worked as an organization isolated from the masses of young workers. We have not maintained contact with the everyday life of the young workers. We have carried on little concrete activity in the shops, mills and mines. And until now we have failed to find the METHODS of work which would remedy this condition. To make the TURN to mass work is the burning task for the American League today. And the Shock Plan of Work is the immediate method with which the YCL is STARTING to make this Turn.

Control Over Activity. It would be incorrect to state that the situation of the League previously was due to complete inactivity on the part of our League. Much energy is spent on work. Much time is given. Many comrades work very hard. However, there is little control over this activity. We jump from one campaign to another. We rush from one factory to the other. Many comrades work on the basis of emotional "enthusiasms." We must learn how to concentrate our energies, where to concentrate,

we have to buy another one. Thus Mayor Walker would have workers believe that he and a few of his rich friends will keep them clothed and absorb the enormous piles of overproduced commodities that the capitalists can find no market for. Thus he would kid the workers into believing industry will soon open up and there will be jobs for all. Thus he hopes to make workers decide and starve quietly.

But workers will not be fooled by any of these cheap side-show antics of Mayor Walker. The mayor and his wealthy friends are not going to solve the crisis. The army of unemployed is growing and, with wage cuts and speed up in the factories, the situation of the workingclass is becoming more desperate. The workers, under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, will fight for unemployment insurance and against the whole rotten capitalist system which has nothing to offer workers but misery and quick charity in the form of second-hand clothes and breadlines.

We Do Not Want Jimmie's Suit. And right here we wish to inform Mayor Walker that we don't want any of his cast-off clothes. We don't want his breadlines. We won't forget such gross insults. We want relief in the form of unemployment insurance. We want \$25 a week for every unemployed worker and \$5 for each dependant, as incorporated in the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Communist Party. We want this to be paid by the industrialists and out of funds previously used for war preparations. And we don't want it next year or five years from now. We want unemployment insurance now.

Workers! Answer "Jimmie" Walker's insult to the working class by supporting the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill! Vote Communist!

(Written at Hart's Island Penitentiary.) Hail the Chinese revolution! A population of over 60 million people in China is already under the rule of the hammer and sickle. The Red Army is marching on. But the imperialists are planning intervention. American, British and Japanese gunboats are "active" in China. The Communist Party is rallying the workers to the defense of the Chinese revolution. Vote Communist!

We find that everything is attempted at once, and when we catch our breath once in awhile to ask ourselves exactly what concrete results had been achieved—we cannot find these results.

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One example can be given of the Philadelphia League. Answering the questions as to what had been done on the anti-lynch campaign the comrades replied: Nothing. Because we had other work to do. "What about new members?" "We have some. But it is only a short time since we started and we can't be expected to have many." What has been done on industrial youth conferences? "We had other work until now." These comrades worked hard. They spent much time and energy. But they did not control their activities. Many other districts work exactly the same way. We do not point to Philadelphia as an example because the comrades are bad and won't do work. These are earnest, hard working comrades. But the same situation prevails in almost every District of the League. Very little checkup on work that has been started. We must learn how to work steadily, consistently. We must learn to finish what we have started. We must learn to increase the tempo of the work that has started, instead of allowing it to dribble down to almost nothing.

Instead of working on extremely important tasks such as the anti-lynch conference and campaign, comrades will spend their time sending out all kinds of directives, and letters. We must state, however, that the Philadelphia District has since corrected this partially, and has held an excellent anti-lynch conference.

Decisions, very good decisions, are often made. But were we to go back upon the Bureau minutes of most of our Districts we would find that either these decisions have been forgotten, or they have simply not been carried out. We must investigate and check very closely the carrying out of all our decisions. And we must consider very carefully and seriously before we make our decisions. Then we will not have a situation where such important work as anti-lynch campaigns—or industrial youth conferences—has not been carried out because the Districts had "other" work to do. Then we will not find that shop nuclei were not organized because "other" work was more important. But the comrades in the Districts must discuss this in the "Other" work which does not enable the most important activities of the League to be carried out? We must answer to the October Plenum.

Reaction to Economic, Social, Political Problems. The test of our work lies in the quickness with which we react to political events and campaigns. And this not only on a national scale, but also on a local and District scale. The League cannot enter the mass struggles of the young workers unless we take up problems and events which basically concern the young workers in their economic, social and political life. A wage cut in the mill. A new form of speedup. A layoff. Bad sanitary conditions. All these questions concern our League very basically. And when we speak about entering the struggles of the young workers we mean entering into and leading struggles against just such conditions. When we speak about building up the Red Trade Unions—we must speak in terms of struggle against just these things. And the League's work on these elementary economic struggles must be tied up concretely with our political campaigns.

The outstanding failure of the League in this respect is our almost complete failure to engage in the election campaign, while the Cleveland District has to its credit good work in connection with a drive for Free Books for workers' children,

Red Sparks By JORGE

Ain't We Just Grand! Some anonymous skunk, who wears his ears long with nothing special in between, sent us a clipping from the Wobly paper, the "Industrial Worker" of Seattle, with the pencilled command: "See this you Russian\*\*\*\*!" Sorry we can't use the word he did, but we're not got too free a press in this land of liberty. But we obeyed the command, and this is what we saw!

A photo of a whopper of a building, three floors, modern, spread over two or three acres, with great broad windows. A magnificent driveway entrance, in front of which are parked nine cars of all sizes, no less.

And over the top of the picture it says: "New Home of the Industrial Worker." Below, a long caption telling how the paper had moved to its "new home" which is "much more commodious," etc., at 3131 Western Avenue, Seattle.

Now, we may be Russian, though it happens we're not. But there's one sure thing, that we are not suckers enough to believe that the Wobblies have inherited all the building shown in the photo. Yet that is what the "Industrial Worker" infers, and that is what caused the poor simp who sent us the clipping to swell up like a poisoned pup and vomit his best billings-gate in our direction in a way to say: See how prosperous we are!"

Maybe that \$1,250,000 which Mattie Woll said Bill Foster got from Moscow got mislaid, and since the Wobblies are specializing now in stick-ups, door-mat thievery and bootlegging, they have nailed it and set up Clifford B. Ellis, the "Four-Minute Man" who won the war in Cooz Bay, with a "new home" for incubation of counter-revolutionary "science."

Or maybe Ellis is merely copying Hearst and simply faked the picture. Perhaps some Seattle worker will wander down that way and satisfy our mild curiosity to know whether the Wobly bootleggers have turned philanthropists, or whether Ellis has merely scabbled on Hearst again.

Capitalist Witch Doctors

Frequently the boss papers run yarns about Voodoo-ism in Haiti, or other likely spots which Wall Street and the Marines think profitable to occupy. The idea being that propaganda in the United States to the effect that all Filipinos have tails and the Haitians are so "backward" as to believe in Voodoo and the "evil eye," helps justify the "enlightened" Yankee marines to sit on the lid while the United Fruit Company rakes in millions from the labor of these "backward" peoples.

But no Haitian Voodoo doctor could get off any more superstitious blarney than one of the ace "economists" of American business, Mr. Roger Babson who has a big organization to dope out what way the business cat is going to jump. Babson made a speech in New York, Sept. 12, and here is what this great "economist" said: "Business depressions are caused by dissipation, dishonesty, disobedience to God's will—a general moral collapse. Statistics show this plainly. With equal precision they show how business depressions are cured. They are cured by moral awakening, spiritual revival and the rehabilitation or righteousness."

After this kind of hooey, we most strenuously urge all Communists not to be so darned modest.

A large percentage of unwillingness of Communist workers to approach other workers is a wholly unjustified timidity in expressing the Marxian knowledge they already possess, for fear of running against some wise guy who thinks he can floor them by demanding to know how they dare talk about economics when they cannot tell when King Phillip the Second of Spain was born.

Let every Communist worker be filled with the pride of knowing the ABC of Communism and let him go forth to battle even the professors of economics in the biggest colleges, secure in the knowledge that he has an edge on any boss witch doctor.

nevertheless we can say that it was one of the worst districts in its complete ignoring of the Election campaign. We failed to see that thru this campaign we had the possibility of reaching wide sections of the toiling youth. We did not see the necessity of connecting up the daily economic problems of the young workers with the vital political problem of the election campaign. And we did not realize the extent to which the youth is today controlled by the Capitalist Parties. Had we seen all these things we would have deemed it a vital necessity to participate actively in the Election campaign. Then the question may be asked, if the League is not participating in this most important activity, then what is the League life like? To this we are forced to answer: Our activity in the units is too abstract, too disconnected from struggles. An example. A League unit in Warren, Ohio meets. Comrades are studying "Wage, Labor and Capital." The comrades politely listen while others take turns reading from the book. Finished. Now we open the meeting. What is taken up? Dues. Communications. The organization of some affair or other. Adjournment. No attempt was made to connect up this study with some concrete problem or task. The comrades forgot that there was a campaign called the Election Campaign. True, this is not correct of all League units. However, this must serve as a glaring example of how not to carry out our work. The campaigns of the Party and the League must become the constant topic of discussion in every League unit. And not abstract discussion, but a discussion based on concrete activity. Draw proper lessons from this activity. Learn from this activity how to approach and win young workers. And above all we must learn to react to events which take place in the neighborhood of the District, in the neighborhood of the Section, in the neighborhood of the unit. These are questions to which no formal directive can be sent out. We cannot make a blueprint of what political issues to react to, and how, and what each single unit must do. But the Units and the Districts should consider this seriously, discuss experience, develop initiative, and bring all these experiences to the October Plenum.

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