

## Take Up the Struggle!

A small town paper in the wheat district of Montana insults the intelligence of the farmer readers by a screaming headline: "Soviets Endanger Our Prosperity." Which "prosperity"? we ask; and how have the Soviets "endangered" it?

Under the headline is one of the worst pieces of writing that has been our fate to look on, both as to the half-witted construction and even worse ideas. "Our Prosperity" indeed! What prosperity have the poor bankrupt farmers got that can be "endangered" by the Soviet or anything else?

Like the wage workers, millions of whom are jobless and starving while the rest are driven like demons at reduced wages, the poor farmers, economically poor, the mortgaged, the renters, the tax-ridden non-capitalist farmers who are entirely different from the rich capitalist farmers with hired labor and modern machinery, have nothing to lose but their chains. Why should they be fearful of Soviets, Bolsheviks, or revolution?

Everybody knows that Hyde and Hoover and the fascist Fish, by the hubbaloocoo over "Russian wheat dumping" and "short sales," are merely trying to save the Republican ticket in the elections and kill two birds with one stone by attracting attention to the Soviet as the "enemy," meanwhile the Farm Board is attacking the poor farmers on all fronts.

What was responsible for the drop of wheat prices before the Soviet Redings sales on Sept. 29? Hyde is silent! There is a real conspiracy here! The Farm Board bought 40,000,000 bushels last year at \$1.25, and this year began selling it by the millions of bushels—depressing the price that way.

When protest was made in some quarters, the Board innocently said it was buying "other wheat." But it has concealed its anti-farmer maneuver of rapid selling and re-buying at a lower price, which diminished its own losses at the expense of the farmers, by the bland assertion that it "still has 60,000,000 bushels."

After it has sold its wheat when the price was around a dollar per bushel, it issued its famous statement that "the prices of all farm products would be lower, instead of higher, for several years to come." Then when that had depressed the price again, it bought at a lower rate, cleaning up perhaps \$6,000,000 at the expense of the farmers on the difference.

Since its deals are secret and no Fish committee investigates it, the exact figures are difficult to ascertain, but brokers before the Fish committee frankly admitted that they had sold wheat short for the Farm Board.

Certainly it required a lot of gall, after such hypocrisy, to point at the Soviet Union and say: "Farmers, there's your enemy."

But the Farm Board, which was especially established to swindle the poorer farmers with "relief through co-operatives"—that were designed to aid the bankers and the few rich farmers who control the so-called "marketing co-operatives" through a complicated system of finance control, is capable of any hypocrisy.

The capitalist government is anxious to offset the rapid advance among the farmers of the only correct policy: Struggle against capitalism.

The poor tenant farmers and share croppers are beginning to learn that they must unite in TENANT STRIKES to reduce the enormous robbery of rent paid to landlords.

The mortgaged farmers faced with bankruptcy have to unite and not only demand a moratorium on their debts, but enforce it themselves by mass refusal to pay interest on principal and rally in masses to prevent any one of them from evictions or foreclosures.

The burden of taxes will only be lightened when farmers band together over big areas and positively refuse to pay any taxes at all until they are cut in half.

And all of these actions, linked with a fight against robber freight rates, machinery prices, etc., should be given permanent organized form by the farmers building up in all states a section of the United Farmers League, the only militant organization of farmers. All interested farmers should write to the United Farmers League, New York Mills, Minnesota, for advice on how to organize and struggle against their real enemy, the big-moneyed class of bankers who rob both farmers and workers.

Farmers, unite with the revolutionary workers, the Communists, against those who rob you!

Vote Communist and organize in the United Farmers League for tenant and taxpayers' strikes, for a battle against the pirate bankers, the whole Wall Street crew.

And never stop until capitalism is overthrown, as only under a Workers and Farmers Government can those who till the soil be free from robbery!

## UPRISING IN BRAZIL IS GROWING

### Bosses Use Discontent to Aid Wall Street Against British

### Communists Active Crisis Very Severe; War Danger Greater

Armed uprising and fighting against the pro-British Julio Prestes regime in Brazil has broken out in those states in which American capital predominates.

Cable reports to capitalist newspapers here which dodged the censorship clamped down by President Prestes state that fighting is going on in the States of Rio Grande do Sul, Parana, Minas Geraes and Rio de Janeiro.

As in Argentina, the "revolution" against the Prestes government is backed by American imperialism, with the exception that it is the "liberal" bourgeoisie instead of the conservative, as in Argentina, who support American imperialism. In Brazil, there is a larger mass movement against imperialism that must be reckoned with, as well as a strong and determined Communist Party, with its roots in the masses.

In no other Latin-American country, with the possible exception of Argentina, is the struggle between Britain and the United States so sharp. Recently the United States Steel Corporation declared it would

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## "OPTIMISM" OF HOOVER GETS BLOW BY FACTS

### Economic Crisis Grows Worse All the Time

Hoover and Klein's election claptrap about conditions bettering soon are given a knock-out blow for the thousandth time by the latest reports of activities in all basic industries.

When Hoover unloaded his "optimism" about American capitalism at the Cleveland banker's convention he meant to reach the workers too and get their vote for the boss parties.

But here are the facts the workers must know and according to which they should vote and fight. The economic crisis is getting worse. With it will come increased wage cuts. Unemployment this winter will be the worst in the country's history. Even fascist Green now admits that, though he holds out the mirage of a better spring.

The latest dope from the boss financial press shows that the conditions now are getting worse than the worst period in the terrific 1921 crisis. The New York Times (Oct. 5) says that the figures from all industries "failed to indicate any marked revival of industry and trade." They did, in fact, just the opposite. The Times tells us the following about the major industries:

"Demand for steel was reported slackening. The Iron Age estimated the rate of operations at 61 per cent of capacity unchanged from the previous week, but other estimates indicated a decline in steel operations."

"Automobile production for the last week in September was sharply lower as the result, principally of the curtailment of Ford operations to three days a week. Car loadings for the week ended on Sept. 20 were 952,512 against 1,167,395. The adjusted index showed a marked decline."

The latest Annals says that the decline in car loadings is the most discouraging factor.

Quoting the Standard Statistics Co., which gives a pretty black picture of all industries, the New York Herald-Tribune says: "Survey of Industry Reveals Little Hope of Early Revival." And the same is confirmed by the Journal of Commerce which headlines its story on the latest news of the crisis with these words: "See General Recovery Delayed."

For the workers jobs and food will be delayed as long as they permit the bosses to hold on to their profits, and do not fight for unemployment insurance. The immediate task is to fight behind the Communist Party in the election campaign. Vote Communist! And broaden and increase the fight for unemployment insurance.

## Jobless Score Hoover, A. F. L. and American Legion Trickery

### While Fat Boys Cheer Hoover Convention



Above is the "Red Menace," auto used in the Communist Election Campaign in Denver. Comrades Reskin and Christensen shown above are touring the state of Colorado selling the Daily Worker and mobilizing the workers for the Communist Election Campaign. Wherever they go they urge the workers to register and to Vote Communist!

## Watch for Registration Date In Your State So That You Can Vote Communist Ticket

### Bosses' "Democracy" Is Aimed Against the Workers in Their Struggles

You cannot vote Communist unless you register. Registering is as much necessary in the present campaign against capitalism, for unemployment insurance, and against wage cuts, as voting Communist. The bosses, to preserve their dictatorship, put all sorts of obstacles in the way of the workers. Their "democracy" is an instrument of suppression. Thousands of workers who would vote Communist, fail to register. A vote for the Communist Party candidates is a vote for an unrelenting struggle against capitalism. But every worker must first register, to permit him to vote for the Communist Party.

The dates for registration in various states differ. The workers should watch for the registration period, look for the nearest registration place in the neighborhood—and register. A huge Communist vote is notice to the bosses, that the American workers will not stand by idly and permit wage cuts to go on; that the workers will pledge themselves to carry on the fight for unemployment insurance into every shop and factory; and that an ever-increasing number of workers are lining up for the overthrow of the rotten capitalist system, with its perpetual unemployment and misery for the workers. Do not permit the bosses to keep you from recording your vote for Communist. Register.

In Massachusetts the last day for registration is October 15. Every Massachusetts worker should register before this date. Watch for the registration date in your state. You cannot vote Communist without being registered. Register!

## Burlak Speaking in N. England Factory Towns for Atlanta 6

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—Anna Burlak, one of the six workers' organizers facing electrocution in Atlanta because they tried to organize Negro and white workers together against low wages and lynching will speak under auspices of the International Labor Defense at Peabody, Mass., 10 Lowell St., at 10 p. m.; Norwood Oct. 8, at 8 p. m.; Chapel Court, Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 9; Providence, Oct. 10, at 1757 Westminster Ave.

In Boston she will be greeted with a demonstration at South Station at 2:30 p. m. on Oct. 11 and in the evening will address a meeting at Tremont Temple.

She will speak at Brockton, Oct. 12, at Lithuanian National Hall in the evening, and at Worcester the evening of the 13th.

All workers should come and take part in the campaign for the release of the Atlanta six.

## FEAR AGRARIAN REVOLT IN EASTERN EUROPE

PARIS, Oct. 2.—A deep-going agricultural crisis is developing in France, admits Fernand David, Minister of Agriculture in an interview yesterday. To "save" the situation a stiff tariff is proposed against the importation of agrarian products. This won't help the world agrarian crisis any, as the growth of tariffs against farm products is rapidly increasing in all countries.

"The agricultural crisis in this country," Minister David stressed in arguing for a tariff, "is profound and is spread throughout the nation. The sale price of farm products is insufficient to compensate for the production costs—labor, transport and agricultural equipment." He also attacked the Soviet Union because it is raising the standard of living of the masses and increasing its agrarian output without paying profits to the bosses.

## Expose Boss' Courts, Police in Lynch Terror

How the bosses instigate and carry out the lynching of Negro workers, how capitalist courts and police co-operate in delivering the victims over to the lynching mobs or in railroad them through to a legal lynching, when that seems most feasible, is sharply exposed in the latest developments in connection with two of Georgia's ten lynchings for the past nine months.

Grant Killed in Cell

In the case of George Grant, one of the victims of the double lynching at Darien, Ga., on September 8, spectacular developments have occurred as a result of the militia and sheriff trying to pass the buck to each other. Forced to admit that there was no mob involved in the lynching of Grant as was reported by the bosses' news agencies, Colonel Neal, the commander of the militia detachment which was on guard at the time, supposedly to prevent a lynching, declares Grant was killed in his cell. He further

declares that he had guards in the yard of the prison and that no one could have entered the cell except through the sheriff's office.

The sheriff retorts that he "does not know who did it, and does not give a damn," and adds further that "if you want to know, ask the Savannah National Guard officers who were down here."

One Victim Wrongly Accused

Out of this passing of the buck, two facts develop: 1) that there was no mob involved in the lynching of Grant and 2) that the capitalist press deliberately created a mob in order to cover up the additional fact that the capitalist state officials not only hand over Negro workers to the mobs but themselves participate in the bloody lynching terror of the bosses against the Negro masses.

Grant, with another Negro worker, Willie Bryan, was accused or returning the fire of police when the latter opened up on them without warning "because they looked like suspi-

rious characters and were approaching a bank." Grant was lynched in his cell. Bryan was lynched by a posse, police later admitting that Bryan had had no part in the fight.

More Startling Developments

In the case of the lynching of John Willie Clark Saturday before last in Cartersville, Ga., there are even more startling developments. The lynching of Clark was one of three staged in Georgia within the five days of September 25 to September 30, a period when the bosses of the entire South were busy intensifying their lynching terror in order to create a lynching atmosphere for the trial of the six Atlanta "insurrection" defendants whose trial, set for September 30, was postponed as a result of a sharp fight on the part of the International Labor Defense.

Delivered to Lynchers

Clark was lynched for defending himself against a drunken Chief of

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## STARVING, SLASHES WRISTS; IS JAILED

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—Starving, cold and homeless, Joseph Dooning, 22-year-old unemployed worker, slashed his wrists with a razor blade so that he would be taken to jail and fed.

Sergeant Harry Wilson, of the Eastern District, found him with his wrists bleeding badly. Dooning told a story of tramping the streets, vainly looking for work or food.

He was taken to the hospital and later arrested on the charge of vagrancy because he had no job and could not find one. This winter, the 9,000,000 unemployed will be faced with the same situation that Dooning was faced with, except instead of slashing their wrists and being arrested on vagrancy charges, which is capitalism's way of dealing with the unemployed, they should fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill and against capitalism. Vote Communist!

## FOOD UNION IN FIGHT ON INJUNCTIONS

### Rally to Trade Union Unity Council Meet on October 10th

### Use Mass Violation

### No Remedy in Courts; Hundreds Jailed

NEW YORK.—Responding to the call of the Trade Union Unity Council to the October 10 Conference, the Food Workers' Industrial Union will rally its entire membership in energetic support of the drive to smash the vicious injunctions," declared M. Obermeier, general organizer of the union, in a statement today.

The T.U.U.C. calls this conference of unions and workers' fraternal organizations to work out strategy and mobilize workers for mass violation of injunctions.

Obermeier continues: "Blanket injunctions covering practically every grocery, butcher shop, bake shop and cafeteria have been issued by the bosses jointly with the labor fakery against the Food Workers' Industrial Union since April 1930. Every member of the union is enjoined. Not only do the injunctions prohibit our members from organizing and picketing but even from approaching workers to talk to them about the 12 hour day, the unsanitary and other miserable working conditions confronting the

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## NAVY SPEEDS ITS PLANS FOR WAR

### Spend Billions But the Jobless Starve

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Hoover and Admiral W. V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, have ordered the navy to increase its efficiency for war purposes, and to raise its fighting strength as provided for in the London naval treaty.

Specific orders have gone out to all navy commanders to rush the improvements in the navy, to put the fleet on a war footing, and to utilize its maximum military strength.

War preparations in the Orient are being rushed. Orders were received at Pearl Harbor Friday to send two divisions of R-type submarines to Atlantic ports in December. With the war danger growing in Latin America this is an important step of American imperialism. Everything is being done in Washington to "modernize" the war strength of the navy in preparation for the growing struggle for world markets, as well as to "suppress" revolts in Cuba and other Latin American countries that conflict with the interests of Wall Street.

The whole "reorganization and efficiency" plan is being carried on under the guise of "economy" to keep from the workers and unemployed the fact that the government is spending billions for war while it refuses one penny to the 8,000,000 starving unemployed.

This is what capitalism does during the present sharp crisis—prepares for war and suppression of mass uprisings, as well as to attack the Soviet Union. It uses billions for this purpose while the unemployed millions and their families starve. Demand the war funds be turned over to the unemployed! Vote for Communist candidates who will carry on the fight against the war preparations and for the Unemployment Insurance Bill!

## New Role for Negro Workers

Negro workers will begin rehearsing for a new role at the Chattanooga anti-lynch meet, Nov. 9. The next performance, now being prepared, will present the old lynch theme with variations. Again the Negro worker will be at one end of the rope and the boss class at the other. The only difference in the next act will be the boss' patent-leather dogs will be toadancing on a breath of thin air. Smash the boss lynch system. Vote Communist!

Plant the hurricane with Special Election Campaign editions: National, Oct. 15, City, Oct. 18.

## C.P. FILES FULL TICKET IN IND.

### Negro Workers Giving Fine Support

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—The Communist Party yesterday filed petitions for candidates for the November 4 elections. Each of the candidates received a large number of signatures, more than necessary to place them on the ballot. The capitalist politicians are afraid of the success of the Communist Party. Mr. Hutsell, member of the Board of Commissioners, declaring after the filing of the petitions of the Communist Party that he "will call a meeting of the board immediately to consider the petitions."

This statement is in line with the attempts of capitalist politicians to prevent the Communist Party from placing its candidates on the ballot in Marion County, Indiana. The Communist Party is aware of this and is mobilizing the working class and demanding the placing of the Communist Party candidates on the ballot.

The following candidates have been nominated: U. S. Congressman, Morris Porterfield, Negro bricklayer; State Senator, Messey Noon, Marion County; State Representatives from Marion County, Joseph E. Jones, Logan A. Harver, Carl Daugherty, Joseph Campbell, John E. Irvin, Childs W. Burton and Virgin Robinson; Joint Representatives from Marion and Jackson Counties: Prosecuting Attorney, Perry S. Vryatt, Clerk, William F. Jackson; Auditor, Allen Puckett, Treasurer, Mildred Hicks; Sheriff, Robert Hicks; Commissioner, G. Wm. Hicks; Councilman at Large, Indianapolis, Sherman Long.

Among the candidates are a large number of Negroes and about half of the signatures secured to put the Communist Party on the ballot were secured among the Negro workers. The Communist Party receives this support from the Negro workers because of its activity in protesting against lynchings and in the defense of the Negro masses.

## Stock Yards Workers Support C.P. Demand for Social Insurance

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The Unemployed Council in the Stock Yards District held a mass meeting on October 1 at which more than 300 employed and unemployed workers of the Chicago Stock Yards were present.

The workers unanimously endorsed the decision of the Chicago Unemployed Conference of September 28 which demands the passage of the social insurance bill and declares a fight for securing the 75 millions of dollars for unemployment relief.

Bill Gebert, the District Organizer, discussed the issue of unemployment and the struggle against it, linking it up with the present election campaign, urging the workers to Vote Communist. The other speakers were Domanaska, in Polish, and Aimen, in Lithuanian.

## OHIO MEET ON FOREIGN BORN

NEW YORK.—The National Provisional Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born has received resolutions passed at a successful district conference just held in Ohio. The delegates endorsed the national committee, the American Negro Labor Congress, the Communist Party election campaign, and called for continued united struggle against the terror against foreign-born workers, against criminal syndicalism laws and deportations. It urged the building of shop committees.

The committee announces district and city conferences as follows: Buffalo, Oct. 12, 2 p. m., at International Workers Hall; Detroit, Oct. 19; Pittsburgh, Oct. 19; Chicago, Oct. 26; Duluth, Minn., Oct. 26; Philadelphia and California, date and place announced later.

## Judge Crater's "Disappearance"

Tomorrow's article in the series on Tammany Hall will explain the "disappearance" of Judge Crater.



# INTENSIFY CAMPAIGN, PUT REMAINING FIVE ON WISCONSIN BALLOT

## Communist Party Already Has All Four State Candidates Placed; Need 3,000 More Names

### LaFollette Fake 'Progressives' Now Openly Unite With Old Guard; Socialists Intrigue

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 5.—With all four state candidates of the Communist Party on the ballot and only five of the 14 nominated still lacking 3,000 signatures, the Communist Party is using the last few days for a final drive to get the 25,000 signatures needed and put all candidates on the ballot.

This is particularly important since the Communist Party with three Negroes candidates is the only party in Wisconsin running Negroes for important political office.

The La Follette group as a result of its victory in the primaries over the "Old Guard" Republicans, more openly shows its capitalist face and at its recent convention unites with the most reactionary agents of big business, while still using progressive phrases to mislead the masses.

At the same time the socialist party at its convention states that a large socialist vote will keep the progressives progressing. (That's right—progressing into fascism for the interests of the bosses and bankers.—Ed.) and also continues its use of radical phrases to hide its more open alliance with the big boss of Milwaukee.

The Communist Party will increase its number of street meetings in the next few weeks in Milwaukee and out of town. The Unemployed Councils and I. L. D. will also hold campaign rallies on the streets. Shop gate meetings will also be increased with more organizational results stressed because the major task in the campaign is to build the revolutionary organizations in the big metal war plants in Milwaukee and other cities.

The Communist Party is also planning on two big "Red Satur-

days." The first on October 18, is to mobilize a large number of cars, trucks, etc., placarded with slogans and decorated so as to attract the masses of workers. These auto will hold flying ten-minute street meetings, selling literature, getting contacts, etc., and ending with a central rally at Red Arrow Park where all forces will gather.

The second will be November 1, with a caravan parade of autos through the entire city advertising the final election rally Saturday evening, November 1, with Amter as the main speaker.

The Communist Party has applied for the Auditorium, the largest hall in the city, but the bosses are trying to prevent its use.

#### Indoor Rallies.

A series of indoor rallies supporting the Communist election campaign is being held by the I. L. D. on October 15, by the T.U.U.L. on October 18, by the Woman's Federation on October 23, by the A.N. L.C. on October 26, by the Unemployed Councils on October 31 and by the Y.C.L. on October 24.

The state tour with Ed. Nehmer candidate for Secretary of State and Donald Burke candidate for State Senator is on its way down the Rox River Valley holding meetings in Green Bay, Appleton, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, and other towns.

Already 4,000 Election Platforms have been sold. In addition to the numerous leaflets printed, the Communist Party has printed 50,000 state leaflets in a four page folder.

To raise funds for the campaign the Communist Party members and sympathizers are circulating collection lists, holding unit affairs, a section affair on Election Day and a mass Tag Day October 18 and 19.

# NAVY BUILT BY CONVICT LABOR

## Hoover Building Plan Is Wage Cut Plan

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—The convention of the metal trades department of the A. F. L. here brought out incidentally further proof of the hypocrisy of the Hoover building program which was announced this spring as the death blow to unemployment.

The metal trades chiefs are all in favor of building a big navy. This convention passed a resolution for more cruisers, and showed the usual jingoistic enthusiasm for "war to free the trade routes."

Then, delegates from the navy yards broke the news that those cruisers now being constructed have resulted in the same Hoover government which called building a cure for unemployment itself increasing the numbers of the unemployed. The Hoover navy department is firing union mechanics wholesale and putting in their places naval prisoners whose pay is only what they eat, or navy personnel working for \$21 a month.

There was considerable scandal in the convention but nothing done, and the delegates proceeded to vote their fake "five day week and five hour day" proposition. After it was reported, discussion brought out that it included a joker for two shifts which delegates showed meant unemployment because it piled up goods faster than the present nine hour day, and the corporations already fire men because of overproduction.

This scandal was hushed up without even a formal demand for higher wages per hour for those put on the five hour shifts.

The Communist program is for shorter hours and higher wages, and to organize and strike against wage cuts.

# PRODUCER OF RADICAL PLAYS WINS HIS CASE

(Cable by Inprecorr)  
BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Piscator, producer of radical plays, has won his case against the fascist minister of the interior of Thuringia, Frick, prohibiting the performance of the modern German play against the anti-abortion laws.

The court withdrew the prohibition, declaring Frick exceeded his authority, and ordered the ministry to pay costs.

Further proceedings are now following for compensation.

# A Correction

To the list of lynchings published in Saturday's paper should be added the following four known lynchings, but with incomplete data, which make the total of 36 in the bosses lynching terror for the first nine months of the year:  
Henry Robertson, June 5, Oakdale, Tenn.  
Robert Burney, Ohio.  
Henry Agate, Chicago, Ill.  
Chester Fugate, white, Irving, Ky.

# THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



J. Louis Engdahl, Communist Candidate for Lieut.-Governor, New York State

# ENGDahl HITS FISH WAR PLOT

## Communist Candidate on Tour of State

NEW YORK.—J. Louis Engdahl, Communist candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will begin a state tour Saturday, speaking at Hudson, at Warren and Market streets. This tour will take him as far as Buffalo and Niagara Falls, covering all the big industrial sections of the state.

Engdahl promises to feature prominently in his speeches an exposure of the activities of the so-called Fish Committee for the Investigation of Communist Activities before which he recently appeared as a witness in New York City.

Among the speaking dates already announced are: Sunday, October 5, Troy, Domino Hall, 3 p. m., and Albany in the evening; October 6, Syracuse; October 7, Rochester, Convention Hall; October 8, Buffalo, Liberty Hall, Jefferson and Bristol; October 9, Niagara Falls, 13th St., corner Falls St.; October 10, Binghamton; October 14, City Hall Plaza, Middletown; October 15, Poughkeepsie; October 16, Larkin Plaza, Yonkers.

Since William Z. Foster, candidate of the Communist Party for governor, is still serving time in prison at Hart's Island because of his leadership of the March Sixth Unemployed Demonstration in New York City, Engdahl will lead the speaking campaign of the Party until Foster is released, October 21. Foster will then start a tour of the state beginning with the New York City demonstration planned for the night of the day of his release at Madison Square Garden.

# Hand Crushed, No Compensation

Fort Myers, Fla.  
My brother, while working for a foundry in Huntsville, Ala., lost two fingers and crushed his hand while operating a lathe. The lathe was an old rattle-trap affair, and the belt shift was by hand. It was during a belt shifting operation that he got two of his fingers caught in the cogs. One was severed and one was amputated later. Blood poisoning set in and his entire arm was subjected to ice packs for weeks.

This accident occurred along in May of this year, and as the foundry did not carry insurance (which is required by law) they do not want to grant him any compensation. He is working for them now again, but I am sure that as soon as the statute of limitation for suit expires they will fire him, as he is practically one-armed.

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# Communist Candidate Tours Beet, Coal Camps of Colo.

## Democratic Party, Supported by A.F.L., Led by Militia Officers Who Massacre Strikers

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 5.—The Election Committee of the Communist Party petitions have been accepted for placing the Communist candidates on the ballot in the general election. Christensen and Reskin will tour the district in an automobile, "The Red Menace." A large mass meeting was held at 18 and Larimer with about 800 workers present, to give them a send-off. Christensen, candidate for state senator, will make speeches and Reskin will have charge of the selling and distribution of literature for the Communist Party, and also campaigning for the Daily Worker.

These comrades will cover every section where there are tenant farmers and go into every coal camp. The only issue of the Republican party is, which candidate has been in Colorado long enough and has served the Public Service Power corporation to the best advantage, and which can line up with Senator Phipps in supporting the interests of the Great Western Sugar Company.

A. F. of L. For The Militia.  
The labor fakery of the A. F. of L. are supporting Costigan, of the Democratic party, a bourgeois liberal. The Democratic party's chairman happens to be Tom Anner of the State Industrial Commission, whose chief job is to beat workers and their widows out of compensation. Most of the officials of the Democratic committee, such as the Whites, are officers in the National Guard, who make it their duty, when they go out and commit murder, an is the shooting of the six miners at the Columbine Mine, November 21, 1927, in the 1927 coal strike.

The working class of Colorado especially the beet workers, coal miners and many of the exploited farmers, must realize they have only one party—that is, the Communist Party. All the issues of the campaign will be brought to the workers and farmers throughout the state by the tours arranged by the District Election Committee. Every worker must make it his task to see that he is registered by October 16, as this is the last day, if you want to vote against capitalism.

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# JOBS DROP IN MILWAUKEE

## 4.3 Per Cent, Payrolls Down 9 Per Cent

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 5.—In the midst of the holiday being spread by the bosses and Hoover and Green about better times coming if only the workers would tighten up their belts and forget their present misery, the State Industrial Commission admits a drop from July 15 to August 15 of 4.3 per cent in industrial employment and of 9 per cent in total payrolls.

Twenty-six of the thirty principal cities in Wisconsin decreased factory employment and payrolls during this period. Average per capita weekly earnings of factory workers stood at \$22.31 in August, 1930, compared with \$26.59 in August, 1929. Even the \$22.31 is an exaggeration of the bosses, because the average wages are lower than \$20, but nevertheless the capitalists are forced to admit a drop of \$4.25 in weekly wages in the past year.

In the "socialist" city of Milwaukee, compared to conditions in August, 1929, a total of 254 employers now have 16.5 per cent fewer employees with payrolls reduced 27.1 per cent. And yet the ministerial "socialists" howl about their city of Milwaukee being such a nice place for workers to "live" (starve in).

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# Over 300 Bellingham Toilers Hear Donovan on the Five-Year Plan

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 5.—Despite the fact that the local boss paper the Bellingham Herald, refused to run an ad, the Friends of the Soviet Union meeting held here recently was a great success.

Over 300 people came to the meeting, in spite of the boycott of the newspaper. Dan Donovan, of Machinists' Local Union No. 68, an American delegate for the Friends of the Soviet Union, who just returned from the Soviet Union spoke about the Five-Year Plan.

Many workers talking in the streets say they were sorry they did not get to hear Donovan's talk on the Soviet Union and the tremendous upbuilding of Socialism going on in that country. Many of them complained about not knowing about the meeting until it was all over. Donovan made a brilliant talk, exposing the bosses' lies about the Soviet Union.

Plans are being made to arrange another meeting for Donovan, and the expectation is that the hall will be packed to capacity.

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# LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

## JOBLESS RALLY AGAINST HOOVER

### Demonstrate as Herb Addresses A.F.L.

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gan. In August the number rose again to 24,700 and cuts averaged 10.5 per cent—the highest yet.”  
Vote Communist.  
Against this capitalistic plot of Hoover and the bosses and the A. F. L. bureaucracy the Communist Party issues a clear call of “Vote Communist”; fight for the abolition of the capitalist system of misery for the workers, fight against starvation by voting for the Workers’ Unemployment Insurance Bill. This bill proposes to take all war funds as part of a \$5,000,000,000 unemployment fund out of which \$25 a week unemployment insurance shall be paid through councils elected by the workers to each of the jobless.

This wave of wage cuts is deliberate breaking of the promise the corporation heads made at that Hoover conference that if there were no A. F. of L. strikes, there would be no reduction of wages nor mass discharges. The A. F. of L. chiefs kept their promise, and still keep it, but do nothing about the capitalists’ breach. But the jobless of Boston will demonstrate against Hoover and the A. F. of L. plot as did the Cleveland jobless.

Mass Meeting Thursday.  
Those who want to fight for the Communist Party’s Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, for shorter hours and higher wages, against lynchings and who mean to organize and strike and demonstrate against the wage cuts and unemployment will also rally in the mass meeting called by the Trade Union Unity League for Franklin Union Hall, at 8 p. m. Thursday. Speakers are: John Schmie, assistant general secretary of the T.U.U.U., Net Kaplan, district organizer of the Communist Party, Pat Devine and Fred Biedenkap.

Meeting here, also tomorrow, a visible armed threat against the jobless whom the A. F. of L. is seeking to swindle and trick, will be the national convention of the American Legion.

Bosses’ Courts, Police Help Lynching Terror  
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Police. That he was delivered by the prison authorities to his murderers, a capitalist press from Atlanta, appearing in the New York Times for Sunday, openly admits: “According to authoritative information, half a dozen men, apparently unarmed, went to the jail and were admitted. A deputy unlocked the cell of Clark, and the mobbers led him away.”

Court Tried Legal Lynching  
The despatch practically admits that the local court was openly engaged in railroad Clark to the electric chair, and had exposed its vicious purpose by (1) insisting on having Clark’s defense conducted by lawyers of its own choosing, (2) attempting to freeze out lawyers hired by Clark himself, ordering that no one be allowed to see him except the lawyers appointed by the court, and in moving up the trial a day without notifying Clark’s own lawyers; (3) denying a change of venue and (4) when the lawyers retained by Clark forced a delay in trial, rejecting their request that Clark be removed to Fulton County Tower, Atlanta, the court stating as its reason for rejecting request:

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“No ‘veterans’ organizations like the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will win your battle. The leaders of these organizations are ex-officers and you know how they cared for you when you were in service. Organize and vote Communist!”  
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## BRAZIL UPRISING NOW SPREADING

### Struggle Between U.S.-British Imperialism

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invest \$250,000,000 in the rich iron ore deposits in the state of Minas Geraes. The “uprising” in Minas Geraes is particularly severe. Ford has 3,700,000 acres of rubber lands in Brazil.  
Prestes, who is a tool of British imperialism, was elected in the early part of 1930, against the candidacy of Getulio Vargas, “liberal” candidate, who was liberally backed by Yankee capital. Several armed clashes and assassinations marked the election.

Effects of the Crisis  
The deep-going economic crisis in Brazil has been undermining the Prestes, pro-British regime. At the same time, British imperialism’s dominating position in Brazil has dropped rapidly, thanks to the heavy attacks of Wall Street.  
Over 70 per cent of Brazilian exports consist of coffee. The price of coffee has fallen precipitously, and the valorization scheme to prop up prices, has crashed bringing down with it the value of the Brazilian currency.

For the masses this meant worsening of already bad conditions, and an impetus to the revolutionary temper of the workers and peasants.

Military Misleaders  
In the various states, which have their independent armies, the petty-bourgeois misleaders under the guise of “fighting imperialism,” by which they meant British imperialism, have exploited the discontent of the masses and have advanced the interests of American imperialism.

Communists Active.  
While the Communist Party of Brazil, which was formed in 1922 has existed either semi-legally or in total illegality, it has carried on mass work and participated in the last general elections through the Workers’ and Peasants’ Bloc. The Communist candidate for president was a Negro worker, Minervino de Oliveira, a marble worker and general secretary of the General Labor Confederation of Brazil. Out of the 42,000,000 population of Brazil over 9,000,000 or 23 per cent are Negroes.

Yankee Imperialism.  
Since 1920 American imperialism has been making rapid strides in Brazil at the expense of British imperialism. Financing of imperialist projects come more and more from Wall Street instead of Whitehall, London. British trade has dropped rapidly with Brazil, while American trade has increased. The major portion of all raw materials (rubber, coffee) produced in Brazil go to the United States. American trade since 1913 has increased 104 per cent with Brazil, while at the same time British trade has decreased 20 per cent.

John Bull Declines.  
British investments increased from \$1,161,500,000 in 1913 to \$1,413,589,000 in 1929, or 23 per cent; while during the same period Wall Street pushed up its investments from \$50,000,000 to \$576,040,000 or 852 per cent!

Plan Fascist Regime.  
The Brazilian bourgeoisie who back the Yankee imperialists will attempt to emulate the Uriburu regime favoring Wall Street. This will not be so easy, however, in Brazil, where the masses have carried on a more determined fight against imperialism and in the interest of the oppressed masses.

The Brazilian “uprising” which follows them in Bolivia, Peru, Argentina, Chile, and the one now pending in Cuba, against the Machado regime, show the revolutionary perspectives in Latin America, the great seething unrest among the masses, and the growing war danger between the two leading imperialist powers, Great Britain and the United States.

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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## SOCIALISTS TO AID BRUENING MAINTAIN POWER

### Fascist Murderers’ Trial Starts

(Cable by Inprecorr)  
BERLIN, Oct. 3.—No official report has been issued concerning yesterday’s Bruening, Wels, Mueller negotiations, but an informed source announces that the Socialists agreed to refrain from introducing a non-confidence motion and give passive support to the Bruening government and its program against the workers.

The Reichstag convenes on the 15th of this month. The government Economic Party demands the introduction of national labor service that is, forced employment of labor.

Today the trial began here of six fascists charged with killing the revolutionary worker Razetich on June 28th in reprisal for the death of Wessel. The accused stabbed Razetich to death before the eyes of his wife.

Tschintchuk was appointed Soviet ambassador to Berlin.  
In Leipzig the trial of the Young Communists revealed the stool-pig methods of the prosecution. Prosecutor Hoelder visited the accused Haubermeiser in his cell, introducing himself as a defender. The prosecutor was compelled to admit this trick. The government medical expert declared that the star witness for the prosecution, the Socialist Beyerdson was “thrice in an insane asylum and shows definite signs of mental inferiority, is an hysterical, unable to formulate his thoughts clearly, is vengeful, avaricious, and his evidence is untrustworthy.”

## Food Workers Fight Wave of Injunctions

### Workers in Unorganized Sections of the Food Industry

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A. F. of L. Gets Injunction  
“Where the boss is unsuccessful in framing up sufficient evidence to obtain an injunction against us, the business agents of the A. F. of L. or of Amalgamated Food Workers step in and help them out. For example, Heller and Rosenzweig of Local 338 of the Reta I Grocery and Dairy Clerks Union of the A. F. of L., and the United Hebrew Trades, under Socialist control, made affidavits accusing our members of violence, and were responsible for the arrest of hundreds of workers Belsky and Laff of the Butcher Workers Union affiliated with the A. F. of L. and the United Hebrew Trades, as well as Epstein and Borson of Local 302 Delicatessen Workers Union also collaborated with the bosses to stop us from organizing.

Socialist lawyers represent the bosses against the militant workers in the courts. Lehman, Tammany Hall secretary of Waiters Union Local No. 1, secured an injunction for the boss against our union during a strike at the Paramount Cafeteria. He did not attempt to secure union conditions for the workers, and the shop had remained unorganized. The injunction resulted in a brutal beating for the strikers, over 30 arrests, and long jail sentences for the militant workers.

Hundreds Jailed  
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## Austrian Black Shirts Threaten Armed Putsch

### Hit Nanking Lies on Red Army in China

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VIENNA, Oct. 3.—The Fascist Heimwehr (private army) issued a sensational putsch appeal signed by Starhemberg, minister of the interior, declaring that parliamentarism was bankrupt, and that the Fascist Heimwehr intends to remain in the government against the red electoral majority, if necessary, and that the elections represent the Heimwehr offensive along the whole line.

“The Executive Committee of the Comintern sends fraternal greetings to the Communist Party of Germany which have gathered round their banner 4½ million proletarians at the Reichstag election, and have dealt the social-democrats a severe blow. The victory of the C.P.G. is of the greatest importance that it has been fought on the basis of the clearly developed program of proletarian revolution, and of the slogan of the struggle for a Soviet Germany. Your victory is the only real victory at this election, for it has been won on the basis of the proletarian class struggle.

“The great success of the Fascists is a success gained with the aid of radical phrases employed to deceive the masses turning away from the parties of the big bourgeoisie. The success of the Centre Party is only temporary, for it is based on an attempt to organize class community to deny the class struggle. The C. P. G. must continue to fight with all possible energy against social democracy, which has still many followers in the working class. It must finally unmask the National Socialists and the Centre Party, and struggle to win over the workers still following these parties. It

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## HIT NANKING LIES ON RED ARMY IN CHINA

### Advance on Changsha and Liling

SHANGHAI (I.P.S.)—The Nanking government is spreading reports on defeats of the Red troops in the Changsha district. These reports are the customary misrepresentations of the real situation. In spite of the series of “brilliant victories” allegedly won by the Nanking troops over the Reds, even the official Nanking Kuomintang agency is forced to admit the extraordinary tenacity of the Reds in the Changsha district.

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## Monday a 16 Hour Day in Elton’s “Hell Kitchen”

### Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor Daily Worker,  
I read the article you printed in the Daily Worker about the Elton Laundry, Elton St. and Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn. I who am working in the place can tell you a few more shocking things. Is there another place that keeps workers working for 16 and 17 hours without even a half an hour for lunch? Well, the workers in the Elton kitchen, that is the washing department, start to work Monday morning at 7 and work till 11 and very often 12 o’clock at night. eW don’t stop to eat, but do it while working, the smell of the chemicals mixing with out food.

Tuesday and Wednesday we work 10 hours with only a half an hour for lunch. What is the result of this speed-up? By Thursday most of us are laid off and less than half of the usual number remain to finish the week.

There are workers who have to work these long hours in the cellar, where part of the washing is done, with no ventilation at all, except for about 4 small windows half sunk in the ground. With all this speed up, long hours, and little pay. Do you wonder that we are anxious to organize and fight?

We have already started to organize. Speakers from the Laundry Workers League, 16 West 21st St., have appealed to us and many joined. A shop committee has been organized, and as soon as we take in more workers we will tell the boss that we will not stand for these shocking conditions any longer. All join the Laundry Workers League, 16 West 21st Street, New York City.

—A WORKER IN ELTON’S “HELL KITCHEN.”

## SEARCHED JOB 2 WEARY YEARS

### While Boss Grafters Raise Their Salaries

#### Brooklyn, N. Y.

Daily Worker,  
Dear Editor:  
Being a marble worker, after having spent 5 years to learn this trade, now I’m unable to find a job, and for the past two years I only worked for five months.

Being convinced that nothing could be found in my trade five months ago I started to go hunting for different positions in the factories, subways and employment agencies all over the city but in vain.

Stand Hours in Line  
While the high salaried politicians and grafters talk about studying unemployment and investigating the “red” activities, millions of ex-producers are starving like me.

For the past two weeks I stood in line for hours at the fake city employment agency, but up to date I failed to get in because too many were before me.

For many days I tried to get a job at the Rosoff Subway employment office at 239 North 8th Street, Brooklyn, but here too the crowds amounted to hundreds daily.

While the government gives millions as a tax refund to all the big millionaires and at the same time the city administration raises their own salary from \$25,000 to \$40,000 a year and so on without mentioning all the graft made out of the poor taxpayers, for example like me.

Fellow workers of all races, wake up and answer all the politicians of the bosses and grafters by voting Communist on November 4th!

—AN EX-MARBLE WORKER

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## N. Y. WHITE GOODS FAKERS REVIVE COMPANY UNION

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# PRE-PLENUM DISCUSSION

Young Communist League, U.S.A.

## The Turn in California

By ART STEIN  
District Organizer, District 13

Our district, here in California, has been almost completely isolated from the life of the League nationally insofar as an exchange of experiences with other districts is concerned. I can only base my opinion on the scant reports which have come through on the work of the other district of our League. It is clear that even in the Shock Plan we did not succeed in carrying through even half of the tasks which we set. But in going over the reports one thing stands out—and that is that there has been imbued in our League the spirit and desire to break once and for all the sectarian bonds which are holding back the development of our youth movement. This in my opinion was the first prerequisite for making the turn. Our League now understands what the Y.C.L. meant when it called for a turn to mass work. What remains before our coming Plenum is to see that this understanding reaches the lowest strata of our membership and to find the necessary forms with which to carry through the turn.

I have stated above that from the reports we have received we can say that the League membership throughout the country has begun to understand the turn. In the main, this is true for our League in California. In carrying through the Shock Plan our District can point to certain achievements, the most outstanding being the work in building the Young Worker. I have been asked to state how we were able to do such good work for the Young Worker. The reason is simple. Our membership was made to understand the importance of the Young Worker in helping us to break with the sectarianism of our League in this district. The comrades found through their experiences in trying to make connections in the factories, from which we were completely isolated, that the Young Worker was an invaluable organizer. This is the reason for the enthusiasm on the part of the membership of our district for the Young Worker. Every individual comrade directly felt the blow if the paper failed to appear even for one week. Although our League as a whole succeeded in building the Young Worker since the last plenum the coming plenum still has the task of making the Young Worker a weekly, of stabilizing the finances of the paper and taking steps to insure its regular appearance.

We have also made some progress, though very small, in beginning factory work. Especially in Los Angeles section of the League is this true. In Los Angeles before the Shock Plan began, practically no work was done in the shops. Today, they are issuing two shop papers, have recruited one young worker into the League as a result of this work, made several good connections with other young workers, and have the possibility of forming a shop nucleus. The work there shows us the importance of personal contacts, of visiting young workers in their homes regularly. In Northern California, where before the Shock Plan some factory work was done, today very little systematic work is being done in the factories. This is mainly the fault of the leading comrades in the district, including the district organizer, who have failed to give real leadership to these comrades, failing to give sufficient direction and help in carrying through the day to day work of the League.

We have made a beginning also in sports work. Three clubs are now functioning in the district, with a membership of about 150. We have comrades working in these clubs but as yet there is no functioning fraction and we have failed to give real leadership to these clubs. There is too much the idea that we can lead the clubs, even though we are not active members of it, just because we can say we are members of the Y.C.L. We have talked a long time about carrying on work in the Y.M.C.A., but very little has been done in so far as systematic work is concerned. We sent one comrade into the Y but very little effort was made to guide the activities of this comrade, or direct the work. While we did assign comrades to work in youth organizations, we sent them only into the L.S.U. clubs, and are only now beginning to make contacts with other youth clubs.

Our main disease in this district (which is true for our League as a whole) is the fact that our work is not systematic; that we fail to follow up our work. A good example of this is the Anti-Militarist activity in this district. Our district did some good work in sending a group of comrades into the C.M.T.C. Bulletins were issued in all three camps in the state, we having comrades in all three camps. We also had one comrade in an N. G. camp, where we also issue a bulletin, the comrade inside succeeding in distributing 200 inside of the camp himself. But once these comrades came back from camp nothing was done. As a result of our work we made some very good connections including several in the regular forces. Our task must be to follow up this work and make anti-work part of our every day League work.

Another example of this same disease is our Negro work in San Francisco. Our unit in this city arranged two meetings, in the Negro section which were very successful. We got several applications of young Negro workers for the League and also two for the Party, but here again nothing was done to follow up this work. We are only now beginning to take our work among the Negro youth seriously, and taking steps to organize branches of the Young Liberators in the district.

Our district was assigned the task of holding an agricultural youth conference. We had absolutely no connections with young agricultural workers and knew very little of their conditions, in spite of the fact that two big strikes had taken place in the Imperial Valley. We sent out one of our leading bureau members to begin work for the conference. Although no date has been set for the conference itself we have achieved certain successes in this work, among which we must include certain new experiences in the form and method of organization of migratory workers. Membership books and stamps have just been issued so that we can only now begin to look for organizational results.

The end of the Shock Plan is only beginning of our work to break with the sectarianism of our League. With all the shortcomings in our work, we can nevertheless say that as a beginning in making the turn the League has achieved certain successes in carrying through the Shock Plan. The coming plenum must see a definite break with the old forms, must arouse our whole membership for real mass work, and lay the basis for further successes along the road towards a mass Y.C.L. by the time of our Sixth National Conference.

## Experiences and Shortcomings of Youth Conference Against Lynching

By LOYD DIGHT  
Cleveland, Ohio.

The work of organizing a youth conference against lynching and discrimination and forming a mass organization among the Negro young workers was one of the most vital features of the Plan of Action.

In this activity we gained a great deal of experience which will aid us greatly in our future work among the young colored workers as well as in all of our other mass activity. Many shortcomings of our League and its methods of work were also revealed in a striking light in our work in this field.

The first conference which we called in district six was a failure. Although several youth organizations were approached to participate in the conference and some elected delegates, nevertheless, not one outside delegate was present at the conference. The failure of this conference was analyzed by our Bureau as caused by our neglect to conduct a wide campaign among the colored workers against lynching and Jim Crowism and to popularize the conference in this manner.

Therefore, our preparations for our next conference which was held on September 21, included the holding of numerous open-air meetings in the Negro section of the city, the issuing of various leaflets which helped to popularize the conference, as well as the visiting of many youth organizations.

Several comrades were sent to the Cedar YMCA (the Negro branch of the YMCA in Cleveland) in order to get delegates from the clubs (over 30 in number) which meet there every night of the week. The hiring of the YMCA who has charge of these clubs refused to let the comrades speak. In the presence of about 25 of the boys he announced that the "Y" took no stand on the question of lynching and that he would lose his job if he allowed us to speak to the clubs. The comrades distributed calls for the conference among the young workers present, and followed this up by issuing an open letter to the members of the "Y" the following night. This open letter called upon them to elect delegates among themselves to the conference, and also exposing the YMCA as a supporter of lynchings and Jim-Crowism. Two delegates from one of the clubs were present at the conference. They took the floor and pledged the support of their club (with about 15 members) in the building up of the Young Liberators in this city. They later agreed to affiliate their club to the Young Liberators and to help win over the rest of the clubs of the Cedar "Y" for the Young Liberators. One of the delegates is a member of the

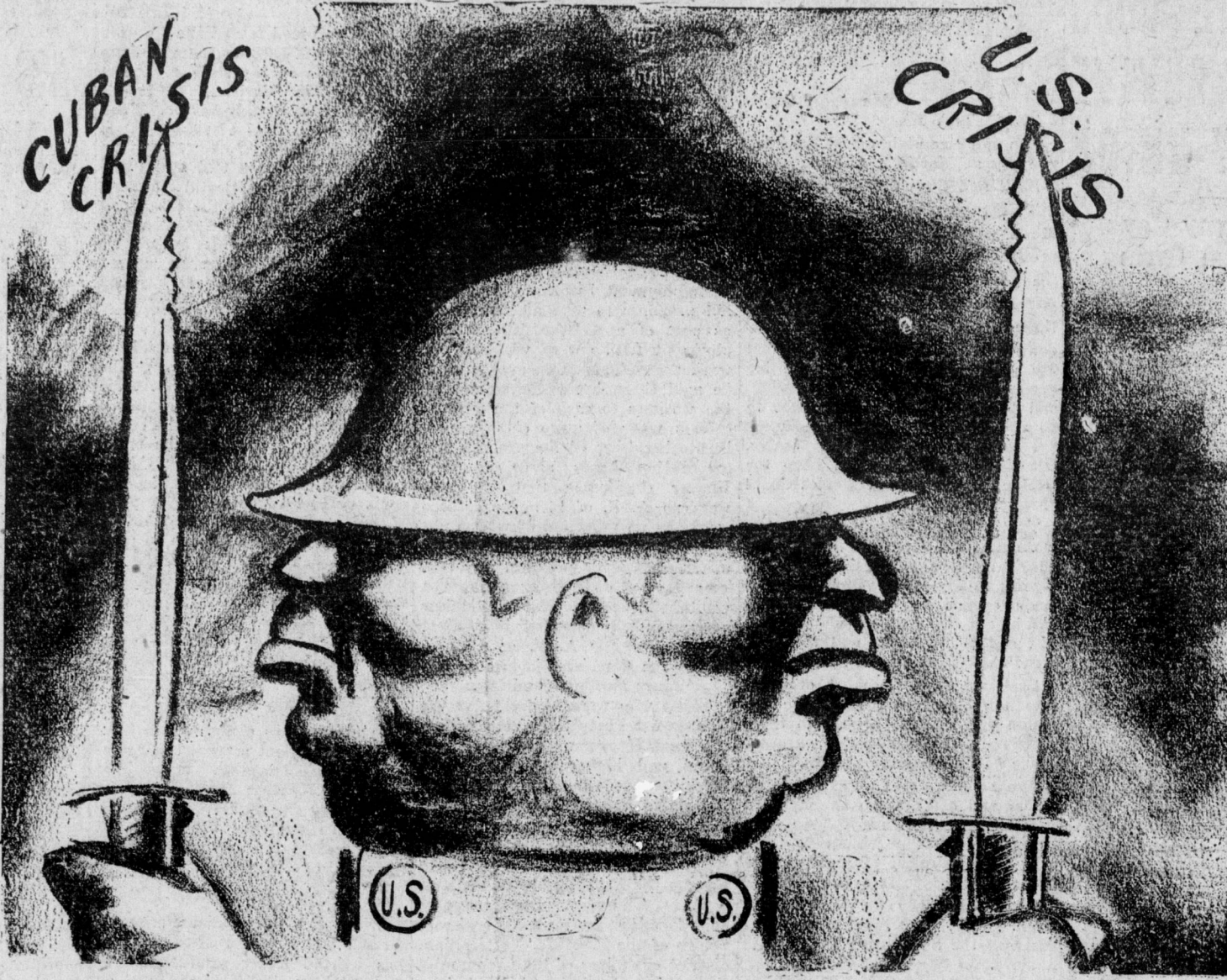
Executive Committee of the Young Liberators in this city.

As a part of the preparations for the conference we decided to hold an indoor mass meeting on the night before the conference. Leaflets were issued and about 200 of these remained to be distributed on the day of the mass meeting. Although many comrades were hanging around the office it was difficult to get any one to help in the distribution of the leaflets. Some said: "Why don't you pass them out yourself?" others just blankly refused; but the prize excuse was given by a leading comrade of this district who refused to go on the grounds that he had a new suit on! This is all the more astonishing when we note that the weather was very nice, not a sign of rain, and we are sure that the passing out of a few leaflets would not have such a serious effect on any suit, even a new one! This, and the reluctance of many comrades to engage in work among the young Negro workers can only be attributed to a gross underestimation of Negro work based upon white chauvinism.

In the conference itself, which was a success (about 25 delegates were present), many more of our shortcomings were apparent. Only a few of the comrades (the YCL delegation) who took the floor actually helped the work of the conference by concrete suggestions and discussion. Most of them made speeches. These speeches would be OK at an open air meeting, but they have a bad effect at a conference. Firstly, because it shows an attitude of the comrades as—"Well, we organized this conference, we know all about it, and we must tell the other delegates why they must fight against lynching." But the worst thing about these speeches is that it discourages the other delegates (who cannot make hot speeches) from taking a part in the discussion. A young colored girl who was a delegate passed a note to the secretary that she would not take the floor as she could not make a speech. Later she did and said in a few words more than all of our long-winded YCLers put together, and pledged the support of her organization in the struggle against lynching and discrimination.

As the League more and more ceases to be merely talk about mass activity and actually engages itself in this work undoubtedly we shall discover many more of these shortcomings of ours. These must be corrected. And for instance, in our future work of building up the YOUNG LIBERATORS we will gain much valuable experience, which if utilized together with the correcting of our mistakes and weaknesses, we can go far on the road to becoming a mass Bolshevik Young Communist League.

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## We Can Rally Masses of Workers to Vote for Communism Nov. 4th

Underestimation of Election Campaign Harmful to the Revolutionary Struggle.

By WM. Z. FOSTER.  
(Communist Candidate for Governor of New York State)

In the present election campaign our Party has an opportunity not only to poll a vote several times larger than ever before but also to vastly increase its prestige and mass following in every phase of its work. To achieve this success it is necessary that we keenly realize the significance of the situation and thus mobilize all our forces into the most intense activity to take advantage of it.

### Repetition of March 6 Coming.

The workers, under the pressure of the economic crisis, are ready, to an unprecedented degree, for organization and struggle. We have said this time and again. But many still underestimate the depth of this radicalization. One of the great surprises in store for the United States in the near future will be dramatic demonstrations of the deep and far-reaching wave of discontent now sweeping through the American working class. March 6 gave an inkling of this, but events of the coming months will dwarf that great demonstration.

In this election the masses of workers, despite their unorganized conditions, will strive to make a great protest and to give vent to their deep discontent over unemployment, wage cuts, and the general worsening of their conditions. The capitalists, keenly aware of this great leftward trend of the masses, are seeking consciously to emasculate and dissipate it through such false issues as the liquor question, etc. And their fascist and social-fascist A. F. of L. and socialist party lackeys, with the same objective, strain every nerve to demoralize the masses and to liquidate their militant moods with reformist talk.

### Mobilize All Forces.

Against this capitalist program our Party must throw itself with all its force. It must with a degree of militancy and mobilization of its forces previously unknown come forward as the fighting leader of the working class. Although our Party is relatively small and the capitalist enemy very powerful, we must not be dismayed by this. With the workers in their present militant frame of mind, we can rally great masses of them to vote for our Party ticket, notwithstanding all the efforts of the capitalists and their labor lieutenants of the A. F. of L. and "socialist" party. March 6 gave us an indication of how these masses will follow revolutionary leadership.

### Do Not Underestimate Campaign Work.

But success in the election campaign requires a great intensification of our work. At present the campaign proceeds too leisurely. This comes from an underestimation of the opportunity confronting us and also of the importance of parliamentary elections for educating and organizing the workers. The next weeks must see tenfold activity on our part, with every Party member doing his share, and a great increase in our shop gate meetings, street meetings, circulation of Party press and literature work in the unions, among the unemployed, etc. Our efforts must not be confined merely to securing workers to vote for Communist candidates. That would be rank opportunism.

The success of our election campaign is bound up with the intensification of our work in every sphere. We must drive ahead with renewed energy in our fight for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, for the seven-hour day, five-day week, for strikes against wage cuts, etc. The workers are in a fighting mood, and the more militant and aggressive we are in these struggles the more the workers, who above all desire decisive action, will rally under our leadership. We must combat all passivity in our ranks; we must squelch all tendencies to consider the election campaign as a thing apart from our other campaigns.

Keep Apace With the Rising Struggle. While the present situation offers our Party

## Trade Union Unity Council Call to Smash Injunctions

By JACK JOHNSTONE  
T. U. U. C. Organizer.

Within the last few years the direct interference and vicious use of the machinery of the government in the smashing of strikes, have developed with the velocity of a cyclone.

Today the injunction plays a major role as a weapon against the workers. Coupled with the injunction which forbids the union to organize—to strike—to picket—to hold meetings—to even talk about the low wages, long hours, and miserable working conditions—has been added Section 600 of the Penal Code of the State of New York, making a violation of the injunction a criminal act for which the workers are sent to prison without a jury trial, by the Court of Special Sessions, and after serving sentence the workers can again be arrested, tried for contempt by the court that issued the injunction, and sent to prison a second time, for the one alleged offense.

It is an erroneous belief held by many workers that capitalist law grants them the right to organize, or to strike, or to picket. Nothing is further from the truth. There is no such law on the statutes. Wherever any organization has been recognized, it has been done through strike struggle. Wherever injunctions have been defeated; wherever the courts have dismissed cases against militant striking workers, it is when the workers en masse have shown their contempt for the order of the court, deliberately and in an organized manner violated the decisions of the courts. This is the only way that injunctions and the application of Section 600 of the Penal Code will be defeated.

### A. F. of L. Injunctions.

It is no accident that the A. F. of L. turns from its faint-hearted criticism of "the abuse of injunctions in labor disputes" to being the outspoken champion of injunctions and among the first to demand the use of Section 600 against the workers. Nationally, President Green still carries on a pretense of a fight against injunctions, while locally, with his support, his henchmen take out injunctions against the needle workers, shoe workers, and food workers including cafeteria workers, butchers, bakers, fruit clerks, and grocery clerks of New York City.

Today in New York City the use of Section 600 and the injunction brings out in bold relief the unity of the A. F. of L. and socialist bureaucrats with the employers, the police and the courts, in the most vicious form of struggle against the workers. It works very efficiently for the boss. A good socialist lawyer applies for an injunction on behalf of an A. F. of L. union. For example: the Food Craft Council against the Food Workers Industrial Union, enjoining them from organizing any part of the food industry that has now, or may in the future, enter into an agreement with the A. F. of L. Then, when the Food Workers Industrial

Union organizes and calls a strike in a previously unorganized shop, an A. F. of L. organizer sells the boss a union window card and the use of his private injunction. Then the business agent instructs the police whom to arrest. They are taken before a good republican magistrate who sends them to Tammany Hall's Court of Special Sessions and the striking workers are sent to prison for 30 to 60 days without jury trial, denied even the right to plead their case.

### Socialist Lawyers Prosecute.

This form of united front is wide-spread. Just to cite a few examples: It was Solomon the socialist lawyer who applied for the injunction on behalf of the A. F. of L. Grocery and Dairy clerks Local 338 against the Food Workers Industrial Union. His firm, a little more indirect, also applied for an injunction for the owner of the struck firm. It was Heller, a socialist business agent, and Rosenzweig, a democratic business agent of Local 338 that aided the police in beating up the pickets which resulted in the murder of Steve Katovich. Epstein of the Food Craft Council, Max Schneider of the socialist-controlled International Ladies Garment Workers company union, and a host of others are active in this work and have framed up with the employers, the police and the courts, which resulted in the clubbing of workers, the breaking of strikes and the sending of hundreds of workers to prison in the past few months.

Only the Communist Party raises the slogan of "Smash the Injunctions", and the standard bearer, Wm. Z. Foster, candidate for governor, now lies in prison for so-called unlawful assembly, while the republican, democrat and socialist parties unite to crush the workers by the use of injunctions and Section 600 of the Penal Code. Smashing the injunction by mass violation carries with it support for the candidates and the election program of the Communist Party.

### Strikes Illegal.

The injunction law (and the application of Section 600 of the Penal Code) virtually outlaw strikes, militant picket lines, free speech and the right of assembly. It legalizes and compels the workers to accept the A. F. of L. company unions and class collaboration policy. If the employer finds himself in strike struggle with the revolutionary industrial unions, all he has to do, is to buy an A. F. of L. window card, take out a membership card in the bosses' association and the courts will issue an injunction against the workers and the union not to interfere with the A. F. of L. If the workers persist in fighting against wage cuts, they are declared criminals and sent to prison under Section 600 of the Penal Code.

The same procedure is followed by the employers' association. They, too, have a blanket injunction against the revolutionary unions, covering all members of their association, or those who may become members. Should a strike in a non-union member's shop or factory take place, he does not have to go to court or hire a host of lawyers. All he has to do is sign up with the employers association, place an A. F. of L. card on display at so much per business agent and in a few hours' time, gunmen, thugs, police and the courts are in action against the workers.

### Smash Injunctions

It is a futile and a lost cause to fight this battle against injunction and Section 600 on a purely legal basis. There is no redress by law for the workers in this fight. They must smash the injunctions and along with it, the application of Section 600 of the Penal Code. This can only be done by the uniting of all working class forces, the deliberate selection of one or more shops or factories for organization, for strike against wage cuts, and for mass violation of the injunction whenever it is issued.

### Joint Conference

In order to meet the present situation and to organize the workers for struggle against wage cuts, unemployment, and to smash the injunction, a Joint Conference is called of the Trade

—BY BURCK

Red Sparks  
By JORGE

DELAYED YOM KIPPUR  
—MINUS THE CHICKEN

A "constant reader" says that it would be "a fitting moment" on Yom Kippur, to "tell the readers why we had to move from a live center like Union Square to that cemetery on 13th street."

Why Yom Kippur should get all tangled up with problems of space and lighting in the mind of our comrade, we don't know.

But there is no secret as to why we moved. Seemingly Comrade Mary, you didn't read the issue of September 12, where it was stated that—"constantly increasing activities have loud demanded more space" than was available at 26 Union Square.

Or perhaps you think that was an "official" reason but not the "real" one. Surely you should know that the specific gravity of truth in Party statements has tremendously increased in the last year.

Comrade Mary evinces no conception of the multitude of problems, adequate space, mortgages and interests, rents paid for outside space, upkeep costs, land values, and so on.

What she pines for is the "real sense of pride in seeing our slogans broadcasted over such a wide and conspicuous area". Well, there's nothing wrong with that. But where, Comrade Mary, is the Communist Party, in the shops, or in some "conspicuous" banner-flaunting official quarters? Don't overrate show and understate substance.

The Party office and that of the Daily are work places, and if they are "deserted" by the crowd which hung around the Coop, so much the better, as we could spare about 90 percent of those freaks, fairies and stool pigeons who held continual session at the doors. It had become a sort of Wailing Wall, minus the healthy influence of some Arabs.

Don't be downcast. When the new place is fixed up in spite of Goldfield, we'll have space for all workers inside, and can pass the joy of the space outside, and the pleasure, if so you deem it, of gazing at the brass statue of Lafayette and crying out: "Lafayette, we are here!" Also, the official statement mentioned declared: "The Party does not intend to abrogate its right to use Union Square for political mass demonstrations."

But about Yom Kippur: If we have sinned in moving, we should like to atone. We understand from the Scotchman at the next desk that on Yom Kippur you fast and pray, while the head of the house waves a chicken over your head in a properly religious spirit, the idea being that the sin goes into the chicken. Then you eat the chicken at the end of the fast.

We poor gois on the Daily, however, have been fasting for a month without any wages, and if you've got any chicken, you might shoot it around, sins, feathers and all. Otherwise, we fear that we will be gathered unto Abraham's bosom with lots of sin and no chicken.

"AFRICA SPEAKS" INDEED!

Last Friday on page 2 of the Daily Worker perhaps you noted a theatrical review of the movie "Africa Speaks," a product of one Paul L. Hoefler of the Colorado-African Expedition, who lectures four times a day at the Globe Theatre.

We are indebted to a worker for calling our attention to it by an independently written review. The one by our reviewer, in the light of which the worker says, suffers from a kind of disease that may be called "art for art's sake," but which at bottom is just plain opportunism.

The worker, E. R. Thorwarth, gives us the following review: "AFRICA SPEAKS" is another searchlight in the jungle of capitalist society. Speeches... The Hollywood movie magnates get a spirited sendoff by the cream of society. They sacrifice a Negro to the lions—to make a jungle talkie bring cheers from the audience, to fill the pockets of the exploiter.

"The victim in darkest Africa trusted his masters of the movie. And the masters murdered their servant. A most cold-blooded and deliberate murder. A murder plot which has no equal. It glorifies the crimes of the ruling class. It gives the depraved bourgeois barbaric thrills "unequaled in motion pictures."

"Yes, fellow workers, this picture shows how the ruling class capitalizes crime. How they cash in on the crimes they commit, protected by 'law and order.' "An episode: The white masters tell the Negro: 'Go to the truck!' A death sentence in movie tone. Concealed picture machines behind hedge walls alongside the path of the running Negro and the pursuing lion! The movie operators at all points are well prepared to 'shoot' the picture of the fleeing Negro and the attacking lion. That was no accident. And there was an element of surprise only for the Negro sent into a death trap. The operators and their helpers were ready to shoot for self defense, but according to the plan they did not act until the Negro was killed."

The review the Daily printed spoke of the play's "interesting incidents," and then continued: "Some of the episodes shown are astounding. We see a group of lions attacking one of the natives connected with the expedition, who is killed."

This, besides being atrocious grammar, reveals a perfect bourgeois mentality in sharp distinction to that of a worker who quickly perceives the profit motive behind the "astounding" scene. And it looks too much to us as though the Daily reviewer was still more shameless when he added:

"If you enjoy a film or jungle or animal life you will call it one of the best of the lot."

He had much better have written: "If you enjoy a lynching, or the murder of a man of an oppressed race by thrill-selling imperialists, you will call it hot stuff." Really, the word "opportunism" is too mild to characterize such a review, and it only got into the Daily because it gave no intimation of what was seen by the eyes of a worker—the illimitable witness of imperialist oppression.

Union Unity Councils, the Shop Delegates Councils, and Executive Boards of all the local unions and leagues affiliated to the T.U.U.C., and representatives of labor fraternal organizations, to outline plans for the smashing of the injunction by mass violation. This Anti-Injunction conference will be held in the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth Street, October 10, at 7:45 p. m. sharp.

All unions and leagues are notified to cancel any meetings that have been arranged for October 10. All delegates to the Trade Union Unity Council, all Union and League Executive Boards, and representatives of labor fraternal organizations, must be present at this important Anti-Injunction Conference.