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# DEMONSTRATE FOR JOBLESS RELIEF TODAY AT 2 P.M.

## Dangers Ahead

THE approach of winter will inevitably be accompanied by many extremely serious problems for the workers, and especially for those who are jobless. Poverty, privation and starvation will become exceptionally acute with an increase in mass layoffs and wage cuts. Many sharp and bitter struggles will develop as the workers even more determinedly declare their refusal to starve and take up the struggle to force the bosses' government to pay unemployment insurance.

And by no means the least serious of the workers' problems will be the need for the development of effective resistance to the various efforts of the capitalists to head off the fight of the workers. Their measures will be numerous and will be brought forward in various disguises. They will range all the way from open police terror to measures supposedly initiated by "workers' organizations" in the "interest of the workers."

By hacking away at the strawmen called "the dole" and "compulsory insurance" the A. F. of L. leaders will join with the Hoover administration and the manufacturers' associations in a vigorous war on unemployment insurance.

At the same time so-called "liberals" of the Roosevelt-LaFollette-Lewis type will try to create a break in the workers' ranks by piously promising to "study" unemployment insurance and its possibilities.

Others, chiefly those from the "socialist" party and the Conference for Progressive Labor Action (the Musteites), will come forward with actual bills purporting to be "unemployment insurance bills," but which actually will be efforts to liquidate the workers' fight for real unemployment insurance.

Against all these efforts to create confusion and division the workers must fight just as hard as they would against the open effort of the bosses' police to smash the workers' ranks in a demonstration for bread.

The Musteites, for example, have already started their phase of the bosses' efforts to tide themselves through a hard winter. Their proposals are plainly proposals of insurance for the bosses. They say in a leaflet which just reached our desk:

"When unemployed, you will receive 40 per cent of your weekly wages for a period of 26 weeks in each year."

Such proposals are scandalous. What worker can live and maintain his family on 40 per cent of his former wages? Most workers can barely live even when they are steadily employed on the "full" wages paid by the bosses. Then, the period of such payments is limited to 26 weeks! How are the workers going to eat the rest of the year?

Thousands of workers have already been unemployed for more than 26 weeks and still there are no jobs in sight. In addition thousands are permanently unemployed with machinery working in their place. And the Musteites, after "fattening" the workers up for the first 26 weeks of their unemployment with payments of about \$10 per week, propose that these workers fast during the next 26 weeks.

This is an indication of the methods which the capitalists, working through their innumerable agencies, will use to maintain their own shamefully high profits while the workers starve in the streets. Militant workers, however, in their fight against starvation, will more and more take up a fight against such fake proposals and the fakers behind them. More and more they will accept the leadership of the Communist Party. It is necessary, though, beginning now in the election campaign, to stimulate this process by most vigorously exposing and fighting against these agents of the bosses.

## The Full Dinner Pail

DEMOCRATIC politicians are having the time of their lives in the present election campaign. For them it is a sort of revenge campaign. Ever since Grover Cleveland's last term as president the democrats have been painted by their republican opponents as the bearers of economic crisis, closed factories and mass suffering. The republicans, on the other hand, have proudly boasted that they were the bearers of "prosperity" and the "full dinner pail." McKinley was elected on such demagogic slogans and the democratic party has been on the defensive on these issues almost continuously since. Even Hoover went into office as the bearer of "prosperity."

Now the tables are turned. A good republican president sits (!) in the White House while all around there are closed factories, breadlines and starvation. The democrats are just as quick to exploit such a situation demagogically as were their republican opponents in the past. Governor Roosevelt in his radio speech of Monday, completely regarding the fact that he also has been in the governor's office for two years and has done absolutely nothing to relieve the suffering of the unemployed, boldly charges the Hoover administration with responsibility for the crisis, with falsifying census returns on unemployment, and with a do-nothing policy. He passes off his own failure to act by shifting the responsibility to Hoover.

This turning of the tables by Roosevelt and other democratic politicians throughout the country has put the republicans on the defensive as is shown by the speech Dwight Morrow, republican senatorial candidate in New Jersey. He defends the Hoover administration, declaring that everything possible was done to avert the crisis. But plainly he was embarrassed by the stupidities of his own defense of Hoover. All this discussion now filling the papers about responsibility for the crisis, about "prosperity," about the need for "studying" this and that, is all very well. It helps to show up many of these politicians as ignoramuses. But it does not feed the jobless workers. Workers should effectively stop this chatter by heckling these fakers off the platform. When they start with their "explanations" and promises the workers should raise the cry for bread—for immediate relief. They should be told that the workers are preparing to fill up their own dinner pail by ousting such types as they from office, by overturning the governmental system which they represent, and by establishing a government of workers and farmers.

## 140,000 WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE IN GERMANY

### Metal Workers Fight Against Wage Cuts; Socialists Betray

### Form a Strike Guard

### Union Leaders Tried to Prevent Strike

(Cable By Inprecor)  
BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The strike of 140,000 metal workers is complete. The revolutionary strike leadership issued an appeal of warning to the workers against the yellow trade union leaders who are attempting to throttle the strike like the socialist Ebert did in 1918.

Yesterday evening a delegate conference of revolutionary metal workers decided on mass picketing, and the formation of a strike guard against the fascist scabs.

The metal workers are striking against a wage cut, and the arbitration decision between the socialist trade union leaders and the bosses which compromised on a six to eight per cent wage cut. All attempts of the misleaders to keep the workers from striking failed. Very early in the proceedings, the revolutionary union leaders called on the workers to prepare for strike. The strike actually was effected before the officials set the date for it, and was carried out despite their wishes. The accling of the strike at the present time, with the socialists bolstering up the Bruening regime, is of great political significance and shows the growing militancy of the German workers. Sharp clashes are expected. Not long ago, the Socialists attempted to effect a wage cut for all workers. The present strike shows the mood of the workers and their willingness to struggle against any attempt to cut wages, as well as against the socialist betrayers.

The few fascists who were arrested at the anti-Jewish riots were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from three to six weeks.

Yesterday evening a fascist meeting in Schwerin ended in a general fight. Fascists attacked workers with knives, clubs, etc. The workers defended themselves with chairs. The hall was wrecked and fifteen were injured.

## N.Y. Central Says Men Should Enjoy Testing

NEW YORK.—The New York Central lines magazine leading article goes into ecstasies over its physical examination system under which workers are dismissed from the service as unfit. The article is written by the general claims attorney, significantly enough. It says the men ought to like the examinations because, "The great hope and the great conscious desire of mankind is to continue to live." Just how the man found sick and fired can do that, general claims doesn't say. He is satisfied that the railroad saves a little.

## Vote Communist!

NEW YORK.—Seven meetings are already announced for unemployed workers at noon today, at which a vote to endorse the demands of the Unemployed and the Committee chosen by the executive committee of the Unemployed Councils which will present them at the City Hall to the board of estimates at 2 p. m. today.

## CITY GRAFTERS' BUDGET OVER \$1,000,000,000; MILLIONS GRAFTED BY JOHN D. WANAMAKER

(This is the 21st in the series of articles on Tammany Hall)  
By ALLAN JOHNSON  
Sometime this afternoon, Director of the Budget, Kohler, the Tammany district leader who sold a judgeship to Amadeo Bertini for \$100,000, will move for the acceptance of the budget which he drew up. The matter is of vital interests to all workers, for almost all city income is derived from taxes, and ultimately the rent payer is always the taxpayer.

The budget is so constructed that no accountant alive can understand all of it. This is done deliberately, because if every item were to be explained it would be evident that literally hundreds of millions of dollars in the budget find their way into the bank accounts of Tammany leaders and their hundreds of friends. One such item is the \$25,534,348 marked "miscellaneous expenses" on the budget. Now this is the most brazen kind of graft, for no private accountant could hold his job a minute after he had written such an unbusinesslike statement in his books. Evidently the city accountants have utilized every legitimate method of accounting for expenditures and have been forced to all back on such meaningless phrases as "miscellaneous expense." Budget Will Reach \$1,000,000,000!

According to pages 320 and 320A of the budget, the total to be expended next year is \$630,200,000. Now this is a flat-footed lie. The city government has actually made plans to spend more than one billion dollars, but it dares not admit it, because even under its own figures it will spend almost as much as all the 48 State governments put together.



## Newark Boss Papers Hiding 22 Hunger Deaths, Shout 'Rum'

### Sidetrack Life and Death Issue of Relief Into 'Wet' and 'Dry' Demagoguery

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEWARK, N. J.—Heralding in headlines that twenty-two deaths during the past week in Newark are due to alcoholic poisoning, the capitalist newspapers are doing their utmost to hide the ravaging effects of the system that has caused most of these workers' deaths by starvation.

Besides serving capitalism's purpose of shunning responsibility for this systematic murder of unemployed workers, the story serves as a stronger veil for the prohibition "issue" in the election campaign. These 22 deaths have occurred in the last few days and the places where most of the bodies were found are proof conclusive that they were unemployed workers.

## 7 MASS MEETS AT NOON TODAY FOR JOBLESS

### Vote on Demands and Go on to City Hall

NEW YORK.—Seven meetings are already announced for unemployed workers at noon today, at which a vote to endorse the demands of the Unemployed and the Committee chosen by the executive committee of the Unemployed Councils which will present them at the City Hall to the board of estimates at 2 p. m. today.

The unemployed and militant workers will go from the meetings to join the City Hall demonstration in support of their demands.

The meetings are called by: Harlem Unemployed Council, to meet at 132 St. and Lenox Ave.; Food Workers Unemployed Council to meet at 40 St. and Sixth Ave.; Needle Workers Unemployed Council to meet at 36 St. and Eighth Ave.; Office Workers Unemployed Council, to meet at 23 St. and Madison Ave.

Downtown Unemployed Council to meet at Lafayette and Leonard (near the Tammany fake employment agency where thousands of jobless gather every day for jobs they don't get).

Marine Workers Unemployed Council, Whitehall and South Ferry.  
Brooklyn Unemployed Council, Johnson and Jay, Brooklyn.

## Vote Communist!

ONE white unidentified worker was found at 2 a. m. Saturday morning in Military Park, Newark, and although under a temporary band stand known to other unemployed habitues of the park as one who did not drink, his death is attributed to alcohol.

Four Negro unemployed workers were found dead on the city dumps, undoubtedly from rotten and poisoned food gathered from the dumps, but not being desirous of letting the truth be known (death from starvation) and needing a bolsterer for the prohibition issue in the election campaign the newspapers tell of finding an empty bottle by the dead bodies as they could not have round hundreds of similar bottles on the dump. But, regardless of these attempts to blind the workers, both mentally and physically, the truth concerning these things is being told to all workers who gather at our meetings.

The quarter-million unemployed workers in New Jersey and the eight million elsewhere must help the Communist Party show up this capitalist class that cuts wages so that when they starve to death they are still used as a shield for fake election issues. Workers, go to the polls, but vote for a fight against the starvation system of capitalism. Vote Communist!

# ALL TO CITY HALL! 800,000 UNEMPLOYED MUST NOT STARVE!

## Illinois Governor's Re- ply to Jobless in Jail

### Demand Their Release

### To Speed Up Fight for Jobless Insurance

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The delegation representing the Unemployed Councils and the Trade Union Unity League of Chicago, were arrested Monday while attempting to get before Governor Emmerson of Illinois and present the demands of the unemployed in Chicago.

The conference, called by Governor Emmerson in the high-class Hotel LaSalle to "discuss" unemployment, had representatives of all those responsible for the present unemployment situation—bankers associations, chambers of commerce, merchants associations, church and "social workers", the fascist leaders of the Illinois and Chicago Federations of Labor, etc., but refused to see the real representatives of the unemployed.

The delegation composed of Bill Matheson, secretary of the Unemployed Councils of Chicago, Phil Frankfeldt, secretary of the T.U.U. L., Poindexter, an unemployed Negro worker, Katherine Erlich, a

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## DRESSMAKERS ARE FOR STRIKE

### Overflow Meeting in Irving Plaza

NEW YORK.—Irving Plaza Hall last night was overflowed by dressmakers summoned by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union to discuss the coming dress strike and demands.

They were practically unanimous for a strike, enthusiastic and eager to battle for week work, seven hours a day and a five-day week, unemployment insurance, and other points outlined.

A committee of 200 was elected to arrange a conference of shop delegates from industrial union, company union and open shops, to meet in the same hall Friday, October 31 and form strike machinery.

With Weisberg in the chair, Irving Potash made the main report, showing how since 1925 the value of the product in the dress trades had increased from \$850,000,000 to over \$1,000,000,000 while the number of workers had fallen through speed-up rationalization and unemployment from 95,000 to 75,000. More than half the dressmakers are unemployed and average wages are less than \$20 a week.

## Vote Communist!

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.—Hoover's approval of the brutal clubbing of Cleveland unemployed who demonstrated upon the occasion of his visit to the bankers' convention here, is reported by J. R. Nutt, president of the big Union Trust, Bank and treasurer of the republican national committee, in a letter to city director of safety Barry.

The banker is delighted with the conduct of the police, who first blinded the unemployed with smoke and then rode them down with horses and motorcycles, crushing the crowd up against plate glass windows, so that many were injured by the shattered glass.

"I do not believe there is any American city where the police department ever performed a finer service than our own police last Thursday upon the occasion of the visit of the president of the United States", Nutt writes. "As our friends at the White House said, they never saw arrangements better made or better carried out."

TOKIO.—Eight thousand textile workers, mostly girls, demonstrated against the closing of a textile mill. Police attacked the demonstration and many women were injured. The women fought back militantly.

## AFL CONVENTION KILLS ITS OWN FAKE 5-HR. DAY

### While Delegates Urge Cops to Club Jobless

### Estimates Board Must Face Demands of the Hungry

### Delegation Elected

### Each Man Out of Work Must Have \$25 a Week

NEW YORK.—The masses of New York unemployed and workers who know that their immediate interests are that the jobs shall not be starved by hundreds of thousands in the streets this winter, will demonstrate for immediate relief for the jobless from the city treasury today. They will demonstrate at 2 p. m. at the board of estimates public hearing on the proposed city budget which hands over hundreds of millions of dollars to bankers, police gunmen, Tammany office holders etc., without giving a cent to the 800,000 starving unemployed in New York.

As spokesmen for the masses of unemployed, a delegation has been elected by the Executive Committee of the Councils of the Unemployed, which will formally present the demands.

A committee of the Councils of the Unemployed yesterday demanded a permit for the demonstration. The committee was composed of Sam Nessin, secretary of the Councils and Jack Perilla, Communist Party campaign manager. They were sent by the Park Commissioner's office, where they first appeared, to the mayor's office. All the underlings there dodged responsibility on the plea that Mayor Walker was ill, though there is an acting mayor, Joseph McKee. Finally the secretary of the mayor agreed to "take it up with him tomorrow." The committee notified the mayor's office that plans for the demonstration would go right on.

The city officials pretend that there is no hunger in the City of New York, that the unemployed situation is not as bad as it is painted by the Unemployed Council. Only the strength of the workers will compel the city administration to grant immediate relief as outlined in the following demands of the Councils of the Unemployed.

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## DEMONSTRATE AGAINST BOSTON POLICE ATTACK

NEW YORK.—The National office of the International Labor Defense is calling upon all militant workers to demonstrate October 21, the day of the release of the Unemployed delegation, Foster, Minor and Amter, against the Boston police brutality and the raiding of workers' headquarters.

### Vote Communist!

## Prophecy Crop Shows Decline

In the dim and distant past Hoover, with a flourish, announced the end of the horse crisis in 60 days. A fresh flurry of prophecies blew up when the arrival of "prosperity" was delayed.

A faint trace of prudence is beginning to appear even in the head dum-bells of the G. O. P.

Morrow says: "... depression. I am going to make no prophecies!"

Smash the crisis system! Vote Communist!

Eighty cents buys 100 copies of the Special Election Campaign Editions! One million copies!

N. Y. City Editions, Oct. 18, Oct. 24 and Nov. 3.

## 2 MORE SUICIDES; ONE KILLED OVER CRISIS

NEW YORK.—The crisis killed three more yesterday. One was an unidentified workman down to his last 90 cents. He leaped from the upper floor of the Equitable Bldg., Cedar and Broadway, and struck on the head of a truck driver, Alfred Korndorfer. Both were instantly killed.

The other was Austin Adams, president of a wheelbarrow manufacturing company. The slump in industry had put him nearly out of business. He jumped to death out of the Singer Building, 149 Broadway.

Suicides of unemployed workers are a daily occurrence. To the jobless the Communist Party proposes, not death but struggle. Join the Councils of the Unemployed. Vote Communist for the Workers!

## Jobless Girl Worker Collapses on Street

NEW YORK.—An unemployed young woman worker, with peaked face and threadbare clothing, collapsed in the rain yesterday noon at the corner of 14th St. and University Place.

The young worker who had evidently been tramping all morning in the rain in a desperate effort to find a job, was picked up by passers-by and taken into the men's clothing store of Joseph Hilton. She was soon after taken in charge by one of Tammany's clubbers of the jobless who, as soon as she showed signs of recovery hustled her away in a commandeer taxicab to prevent a Daily Worker reporter getting in touch with her.

Unemployment Insurance Bill. Demonstrate today at city hall for immediate relief.

# HOODLUM GIVES OIL TRUST 40 BILLIONS GRAFT

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND LINE UP FOR JOBS IN CLEVELAND. THREE HUNDRED GET SLIPS OF PAPER. VOTE COMMUNIST!

### HOLD BIG RED RALLY IN PASSAIC

#### Weisbord Disrupters Chased by Workers

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 15.—A Red Election Campaign Rally was held by the Communist Party in Passaic last Saturday night with four meetings and one central point of mobilization.

The meetings were well attended, each meeting having at least 200 workers. The republican and democratic parties were exposed as bosses' parties who are talking about unemployment only in order to fool the workers into voting for them. The socialist party, shown up as the betrayer of the working class—working hand in hand with the capitalists and their agents. The Soviet Union was held up as a symbol of what the workers can do where they are in control.

The response of the workers was splendid. At the end of each meeting the workers were called upon to vote Communist, to join the Communist Party, to fight against unemployment, to fight for better living conditions.

While Comrade F. Biedenka was addressing the main meeting a group of hoodlums, sent by Weisbord, attempted to disrupt the meeting. They were asked to stop, but when they persisted the workers pushed them outside of the meeting. A fight started, with the thugs getting a few black eyes. As they left the meeting they shouted "Weisbord," hoping to get the sympathy of the workers. Comrade Biedenka exposed the role and tactics of Weisbord, at which all the workers cheered and applauded. The Communist Party will hold open-air meetings regularly every Saturday and Tuesday night. All the workers of Passaic are urged to attend these meetings.

### Jewelry Workers Meeting Tonight

NEW YORK.—Gold, platinum, novelty, jewelry, silver and watch workers, come to the jewelry trades mass meeting tonight at 6 p. m. at Bryant Hall, says the Jewelry Workers' Industrial Union in a leaflet issued to the workers in the trade. Today the situation in the jewelry trades shows that neither the bosses' association, nor the "Jewelry Workers (Kiss the Bosses) Association," the A. F. L. Williams-Bonamassa outfit will help the workers who suffer from wage cuts, piece work and speed-up.

### Party Activities.

Section 5 Red Election Dance. A Red Election Dance will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 18, in the Auditorium of the Co-operative Colony, 2700 Broadway, East 120th St., between 5 and 6 p. m. Proceeds for Unit and Section Headquarters.

An Election Campaign Rally and Ball for the benefit of the "Vida Obrero," Spanish Weekly Organ of the Communist Party, will be held Sat. Nov. 1, at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Admission 50c in advance, 75c at the door. American Jews and Latin American Dances together with other features will mark a pleasant evening. Please keep this date.

Proletarian Banquet—arranged by Executive Party, Sec. 4 at the Harlem Workers Club, 308 Lenox Ave., near 125th St., Sunday, Oct. 26, 7 p. m. Contribution \$1.00. Chicken dinner, refreshments. Speakers, Max Bedacht, Ford, Moore others.

Her! Her! Wear your overalls. Come in horse and buggy to the barn dance at 27 E. Fourth St., Oct. 18 at 8 p. m. Auspices Young Communist League.

Ad Labor and Fraternal—60p—Attention Brownsville Young Workers Election Campaign Rally: Oct. 16, 8 p. m. held at Workers Center, 105 Thirteenth Ave., Thursday, Oct. 16 at 8 p. m. Prominent speakers.

Office Workers Dance—Office Workers will take place Saturday, Oct. 25, in the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Admission 50c.

Youth Branch of I.L.D.—The Young Defenders meet Sunday, this Sunday, opening of the Library, meeting at 8 p. m. Dance later in the evening. All comrades interested in the I.L.D. youth activities are urged to be present at 8 p. m., 1400 Boston Rd.

### Labor and Fraternal

Cleaners and Laundry Workers—Workers will meet to ratify the Communist Party candidates for the coming elections, will be held Fri. Oct. 17, 8 p. m., at the TULLY office, 15 West 21st St. All workers of the Party will be present. All workers are invited.

A Meeting of Special Importance—will be held Fri. Oct. 17, at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

Harlem Workers Educational Forum—"The Issues in the present election campaign" will be the title of the lecture to be delivered by Candidate Moore, Sunday, Oct. 19 at 208 Lenox Avenue.

Red Hungarian Election Rally—Thursday at 525 E. 51st St., Ten floor. English and Hungarian speakers. Auspices Hungarian Workers Home.

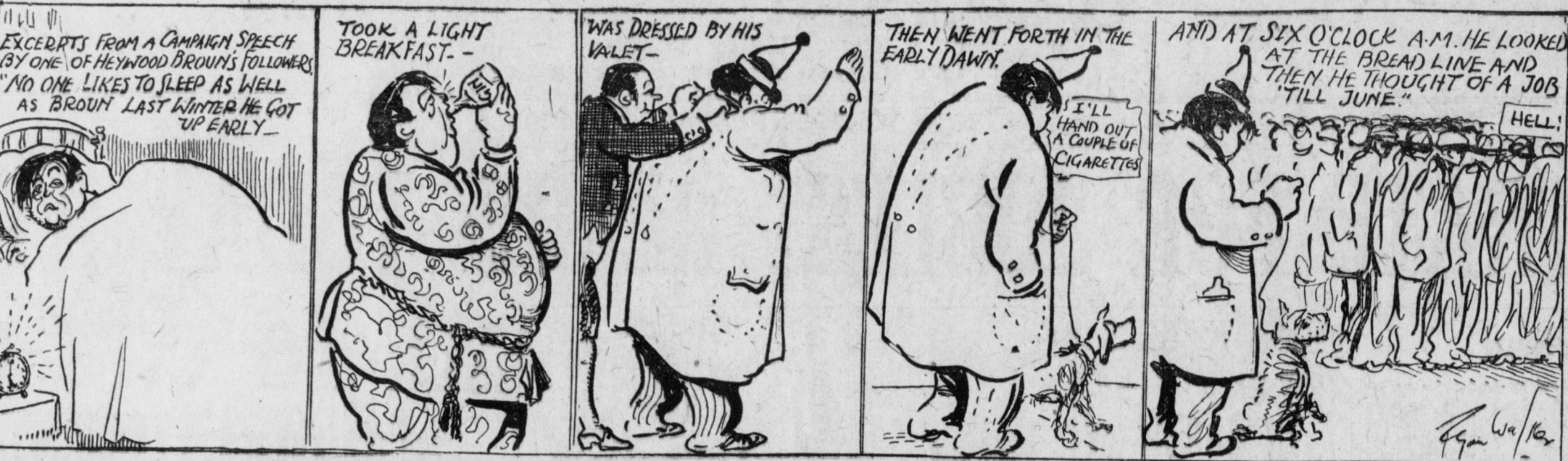
Build the American Negro Labor Congress!—Inter-Racial Workers Ball—Given by the A.N.L.C. of Brooklyn, dance to the tune of the A.N.L.C. jazz orchestra on Saturday Eve., Oct. 18 at Dunbar Center, 405 Herkimer, near Schenectady Ave., Time: 8 p. m., Admission 50c.

Y. C. L. Branch, Unit 4—There will be a Y.C.L. Workers Ball Sunday this coming Sunday, at 9:30 a. m., at 1400 Boston Road.

### THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

—Poor Fellow—

By RYAN WALKER.



### PERMITS ALLUSTIO TO CHOOSE EXILE

#### Appeal to Save Him From Fascism

NEW YORK.—Salvatore Sallustio, arrested in Hoboken, N. J., distributing anti-war leaflets for the August 1 demonstration and ordered deported by the Department of Labor has been granted a "voluntary departure," meaning that he can go to any country of his own choice, but not to the United States.

The International Labor Defense has been vigorously fighting the deportation of Sallustio to Italy. His militant activity in the labor movement here would have assured him a rather too warm welcome at the hands of the caste oil fascists. After heavy pressure had been brought to bear upon the immigration department through workers' protests, Washington "consented" to the "voluntary departure" process and Sallustio is to go to the Soviet Union, the only country in the world welcoming political prisoners today.

### W.I.R. CALLS ENLARGED EXEC. MEET OCT. 22

In August of 1931, the Workers International Relief will celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of its creation, by an International Congress, to be held in Berlin.

There is hardly a mass organization in the ranks of labor, which faced tasks of more gigantic proportions than the W. I. R. during these ten years.

The W.I.R. was created to aid the millions involved in strike struggles, unemployment and natural catastrophes.

An enlarged executive meeting will be held October 22, 8 p. m., at the Labor Temple, 242 East 14th Street, New York City, which is planned to unite the National Committee, Advisory Board and ever sincere friend of the organization, to plan and co-ordinate the cultural activities of the W.I.R.

At this meeting reports will be presented on the national and international activities of the W.I.R.

### Delegates to USSR to Speak Friday Night at John Reed Memorial

The delegates of the John Reed Club to an international convention of revolutionary writers and artists will be held at Charkov, U. S. S. R., will be among the speakers at the Central Opera House, 67th St. near 3rd Ave., next Friday night, in honor of John Reed, American writer who gave his life for the Russian Revolution.

The delegates are Michael Gold, novelist and editor of the New Masses; Harry Alan Potamkin, poet and motion picture critic; A. B. Magill, poet and pamphleteer; and William Gropper, artist. They will speak on a program which includes a dance recital by Tamiris, a cartoon to be drawn on the stage by Comrades Gropper, Gellert, Pass, Burck and Klein, Negro work songs by the Hall Johnson Singers, and addresses by Comrades Olgin, Wagenknecht, and John Dos Passos.

### BOSSES SAY A. F. L. CAMPAIGN FAILURE

NEW YORK.—Manufacturers heard the report of their open shop committee at the National Association of Manufacturers convention that the A. F. of L.'s southern organizing campaign is a flop.

### Out of Work for Long Time, Kills Himself

NEW YORK.—Unable to find work, Emil Hieke, 56 years old, after years of slaving for the bosses, stuffed a chloroform-soaked handkerchief in his mouth and then hung himself Monday at 301 West 137th St. He had been out of work a long time. Everywhere he was told, even if there was a job he was "too old." Instead of fighting, together with his class, for unemployment insurance, Hieke obliged the bosses who value a dead jobless worker much more than one who fights against their rotten system.

### SEIPEL FOR FASCISTS IN AUSTRIA GOVERNMENT

VIENNA.—Prelate Seipel returned to Vienna from Oslo recently and gave an interview to press representatives, in which he declared that had he been in Vienna at the time of the crisis he would have proposed the formation of a government including all the political forces of the country, (that is the fascist Heimwehr) also in order to fight against the economic difficulties.

The leader of the fascist Heimwehr, Prince Starhemberg, declares in an article in the press that the Heimwehr demands the unification of all the anti-Marxist forces in Austria. The Heimwehr has also issued an appeal calling for support for the Vaugin government and proposing the formation of a majority government (with the inclusion of the Heimwehr).

General indications point to the fact that efforts are being made to avoid new elections this year and to carry out the "reform" of the franchise and of the unemployment insurance scheme which will rob hundreds of thousands of unemployed workers of support.

The British embassy has arranged a diplomatic evening in the Hotel Imperial in honor of Schober, proof enough that Schober was the representative of British interests in Austria.

### Pullman Porters Hard Hit By the Economic Crisis

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—About 2,000 pullman porters will be laid off during this month, according to a statement of the Pullman Company. This lay-off will effect not only porters, but maids and yard workers as well.

Hard hit by the crisis, traffic is greatly reduced. The 20th Century, the extra fare train between Chicago and New York which is used to run five or six sections is now running only one. This has resulted in the reduction of dining cars and crews and in the reduction of help in shops where workers were already putting in half time.

A. Phillip Randolph, chief faker of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, states that everything is OK. The rank and file must realize that the Jim Crow A. F. L. will do nothing to combat this lay-off. These workers must join the Trade Union Unity League and support the Unemployment Insurance Bill by voting Communist.

### Horthy Is Fearful of Growing Militancy of Hungarian Jobless

BUDAPEST.—The Hungarian police are growing more and more nervous in view of the great preparations for the unemployed hunger march on the 1st of November. Numerous arrests have been made in Fuenfkirchen and the police pretend to have discovered "a new conspiracy." They also report that they have captured Communist leaflets. Amongst the arrested are said to be those workers responsible for flooding the barracks in Fuenfkirchen with Communist leaflets on the 1st of September.

### FOSTER, OLGIN, NEWK SPEAKERS

#### Greater Activity in the Communist Campaign

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 13.—Determined to muster every possible vote on Nov. 4 for the Communist candidates in New Jersey, the state arranged for an invasion of the state by some internationally known speakers.

William Z. Foster will speak in Newark on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2, at Kraegers Auditorium and in the evening in Paterson. M. Olgin, editor of the Morning Freiheit, will speak in Jewish at the Workers' Center, 93 Mercer St., on Friday, Oct. 17.

Olgin, besides dealing with the important issues that effect the workers, will tell of the efforts being made by the bosses and their fascist allies to launch a war against the Soviet Union. It will be remembered that Olgin was recently called before the Congressional (Fish) Committee, which is investigating Communism in the United States, and riled that august body with the straightforward and determined manner in which he dealt with them.

Besides Foster and Olgin, the State Committee has been forced by the pressure of demand to get the Negro Communist orator, Richard B. Moore, back into the state, and he will be heard in Passaic next Thursday night and in Elizabeth on Friday night.

The Olgin meeting in Newark will have other speakers also in Jewish and will start promptly at 8 p. m.

Vote Communist!

### ZEL-GREEN CAFETERIA GETS AN INJUNCTION

NEW YORK.—The Food Workers Industrial Union has just been served with an injunction by the boss of the Zel-Green Cafeteria, 257 West 34 St. The injunction was obtained in conjunction with Local 302 of the A. F. L. DeLontesen, Restaurant and Cafeteria Employees Union.

The injunction was intended to hinder picketing by the workers. Ten were discharged when this place changed hands and made a contract for lower wages with the A.F.L. The cafeteria had formerly been organized by the F.W.I.U.

The injunction will be argued in the supreme court, Center and Worth Sts. at 10 a. m. to-day. All workers should attend this hearing.

The Trade Union Unity Council and a conference of all militant unions has called for mass violation of injunctions.

Vote Communist!

### New Soviet Film "Soil" in Premiere at 8th St. Playhouse

The so-called "Kulak" movie that caused a furore in Moscow, according to Walter Duranty, Russian correspondent of the New York Times, will be presented at the Eighth St. Playhouse, beginning this Friday, under the title "Soil." "Soil" is of the earth earthy, a picture of life as it is—"crude, ugly, obscene if you will, aiming upward, perhaps unsuccessfully, but true."

The film was attacked in Moscow by Damaon Bedny (said to be an assumed name), who has become a sort of Red poet-laureate. Bedny called the film "counter-revolutionary and pro-Gulak film." He implied (with quotations) that Lenin would turn in his grave at the sight of this "Kulakism," and he ridiculed the censorship for being bluffed by this "masked attack of the bitterest internal foes of the Soviet state." The argument ended when the film was revised and presented in the five principal Moscow houses in Kiev, Leningrad and Odessa. The picture was produced in the Ukraine by Alexander Dovjenko.

### SETTLE FOR BAZAAR TICKETS.

All comrades are urged to settle for bazaar tickets at once. Secretaries of organization should immediately get in touch with their members who still have tickets outstanding. The Daily Worker and Freiheit are urgently in need of the thousands of dollars due on tickets.

### FIGHT FOR STAY OF DEPORTATION

#### ILD in Court to Stop Vikukel Exile

NEW YORK.—Final efforts to stay the deportation of Francis Vikukel through a writ of habeas corpus was started today. The writ was applied for by the attorney of the I. L. D. before Judge Wm. Bondy in the U. S. District Court and granted.

The Council for Protection of Foreign Born in conjunction with the International Labor Defense are calling a series of protest meetings against the deportations of Vikukel and the vicious attacks made upon the foreign born workers in America.

Vikukel was a steel worker at Gary, Indiana, and while speaking at an anti-fascist meeting was arrested and held incommunicado for a week and then turned over to the immigration department where he was questioned without his attorney present. According to reports from Gary, the questions and answers in the case were falsified and Vikukel was framed by Washington authorities.

### JAIL 190 NATIONALIST OFFICIALS IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 15.—Having diplomatized the Gandhi misleaders of the Indian anti-imperialist movement into quiet, the British government today struck a blow at the minor leaders who are suspected of wanting to make a real fight out of Gandhi's theatrics. Police arrested 190 of them today while troops occupied four different quarters of the city. Within a few hours, most of them had been sentenced to several months' imprisonment on charges of "belonging to a prohibited organization."

The government evidently hopes the attack will serve to raise Gandhi's badly fallen stock, and make him useful to the Empire again.

### ARRESTED FOR STICKERS

NEW YORK.—Two members of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League were arrested yesterday and given a day in jail by Judge Dodge for putting up "Vote Communist," and "Oct. 21 Red Rally" stickers. They were seized at Second Ave. and Third St.

### "ROAR CHINA" SET FOR THE MARTIN BECK OCT. 27.

The Theatre Guild announces that its first production of the season will be "Roar China!" opening at the Martin Beck Theatre, Monday, Oct. 27. On Monday, Nov. 3, "Elizabeth, the Queen," will be presented at the Guild Theatre.

This rearrangement will keep "Elizabeth, the Queen," out on tour for another week. It is impossible to present "Roar China!" on any other stage than that of the Beck, for which its forestage and water-tanks have been constructed. The Soviet play will be ready for its premiere on Oct. 27. "Elizabeth, the Queen," will play Cincinnati during the week of Oct. 27.

Owing to the illness of Josephine Hutchinson, Margaret Mower will have one of the leading roles in the Civic Repertory Theatre's production of "Siegfried," opening Monday evening, Oct. 20. Miss Mower was last seen in "The Vikings" at the New Yorker Theatre.

### JAIL FATHER, FAMILY STARVES

#### Tammany Shows No Mercy to Helpless

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK.—Going out to visit those who had signed petitions for the Communist candidates I came across the following:

We visited the home of Louis Haas, 196 Avenue C and saw a pitiable scene of destitution. Haas who was sentenced and shipped off to jail on a minor offense left behind a wife and three children with no means of support.

The Tammany court showed him no mercy and did not trouble themselves about the fact that Haas had dependents.

Mrs. Haas, left without support, sought aid for herself and children everywhere, going to charity societies, relatives and neighbors. Despite all her frantic searches the little food that she gets from her sympathetic worker neighbors is hardly enough to feed the children. The six months old baby lies ill with a hacking cough. Mrs. Haas cannot afford doctor care for the child. The electric light apparently has been shut off because she was burning an oil lamp.

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### Campaign Speakers Meeting Tomorrow

All speakers for the Communist Campaign are called upon to appear at 8 p. m. sharp tomorrow (Friday) at 27 E. 4th Street, where a speakers' conference will be held.

All Party members working for the campaign, arranging meetings, sending out canvassers, or in charge of other campaign activity must continually get in touch with campaign headquarters, report about your plans. State where your meetings will take place and who the speakers will be. Report after your work is done, how it was done. Do not neglect this important task of the Communist election campaign. Without such reports, our press cannot properly reflect our campaign activity.

R. BAKER, Organizer, Communist Party of U. S. A., District 2.

### Needle Organizers' Case Is Postponed

NEW YORK.—The case of "blocking traffic," "resisting an officer," etc., against four organizers of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, arrested by police evidently called by Sala, an Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Italian organizer, was postponed yesterday to Oct. 22. The four are Tom De Fazio, Jack Kling, Jack Ross and Frank Bailey. They were arrested Friday noon at a meeting before the International Tailoring Co. The boss had a man in court to push the case.

### 74 Girls Arrested for Trying to Keep Warm

NEW YORK.—74 girls were arrested in one day on charges of shoplifting in New York stores. Their ages ranged from 17 to 22. Unable to pay fines, most of the girls are spending five days in jail. No jobs, no money, nothing to eat and sudden cold weather were their excuses for the clothing thefts.

### Gunman Won't Pay Worker His Wages

NEW YORK, N. Y.—How roadhouse and speakeasy gangsters hired him to work as a waiter and then beat him when he demanded pay was told the Daily Worker by Fritz Neuman, a waiter.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

CANTON JOBLESS COUNCIL TO MAKE CENSUS TO ENLIST ALL WORKERS IN BIG DRIVE FOR WORKERS' BILL

Worker Killed in Rush to Get Jobs at the International Steel Co. Here

(By a Worker Correspondent) CANTON, Ohio.—Workers have been gathering at the International Steel Co. (German capital) who are supposed to hire 200 men soon.

Act On Eviction. From there they went to Correll Ave. where one worker had been served with an eviction notice.

SOCIAL FASCISTS STEAL C.P. VOTES

Refused Recount By Bourgeois Judge (Esperanto Worker Correspondent.) BERLIN.—We have in Germany the largest extent of "democracy," i. e., during the elections everybody has the right to vote.

DEATH AND STARVATION. Yet they say we are bums and don't work. This same day three miners were trapped in a coal mine at Dalton, west of here, and all three were killed by carbon monoxide gas.

Plan Fight. The latter we have drawn up locally and contain such questions as: Are you facing eviction? Can you supply your family with bare necessities?

RR COMMISSARIES MEANEST OF ALL Graft Much and Feed Rotten

(By Worker Correspondent) LISBON, Ohio.—There are grafters of all kinds that exploit the workingman, but in my estimation the worst and lowest of the bunch are the railroad board and commissary outfits.

Hegewick Jobless to Form a Council. HEGEWICK, Ill.—Most of the workers here are about at the end of the rope. In the shops that surround us, most of them are working on very low short time, some of them are almost completely sold down (this is Hoover's prosperity!).

READY FOR CIRCULATION THE FOLLOWING NEW PAMPHLETS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PAMPHLET SERIES

Dangerous to Neglect Pains in Bladder and Kidneys. Head the warning of burning pains and night rising due to bladder and kidney weakness.

NEGRO WORKERS! VOTE COMMUNIST!

MASS AT CITY HALL, TODAY Demand Relief From Estimates Board

(Continued from Page 1) Emergency Unemployment Relief Fund. 2.—Turn the City Cash and Sinking Fund into Unemployment Relief Fund.

Vote Communist! A 70 years' old veteran of the Spanish-American war and other armed conflicts of the U. S. government, but he sees the imperialist war preparations, the plans of the bosses to use the unemployed in fresh slaughters and he tells the jobless workers to fight for themselves, not for the bosses.

Vote Communist! Make Them Feed Jobless. "On to the City Hall! Join the Hunger March! Demonstrate for One Hour, Thursday, Oct. 16, at 2 p. m.," says the Unemployed Council in a leaflet distributed from its headquarters, 16 West 21st Street.

Vote Communist! The Unemployed Council is now preparing to start campaigning for signatures for social insurance, in an intensive house to house census.

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Governor Holds Fake Conference. (Continued from Page 1) woman worker, and an unemployed young worker, entered the lobby of the hotel demanding to enter the conference room and place their demands before Governor Emmerson.

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TAXI MONOPOLY PLAN RAISES SOME 'SAVIORS'

NEW YORK.—The Walsh report for a taxicab monopoly in New York has stimulated various groups of parasites to try once more to keep their hold on the taxi men.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SHOWS UP ROLE OF "LABOR" GOVT AT CONFAB OF BRITISH IMPERIALISTS

Dutt Says Police of Labor Fakery Same as That of Imperialist Exploiters

LONDON.—Exposing the action of the British labor government in the present Imperial Conference, the Daily Worker here prints an article by R. Palme Dutt, analyzing the significance of the imperialist gathering.

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BRIEFS FROM ALL LANDS

BERLIN.—In the first half of September the number of unemployed workers in Berlin-Brandenburg has grown considerably.

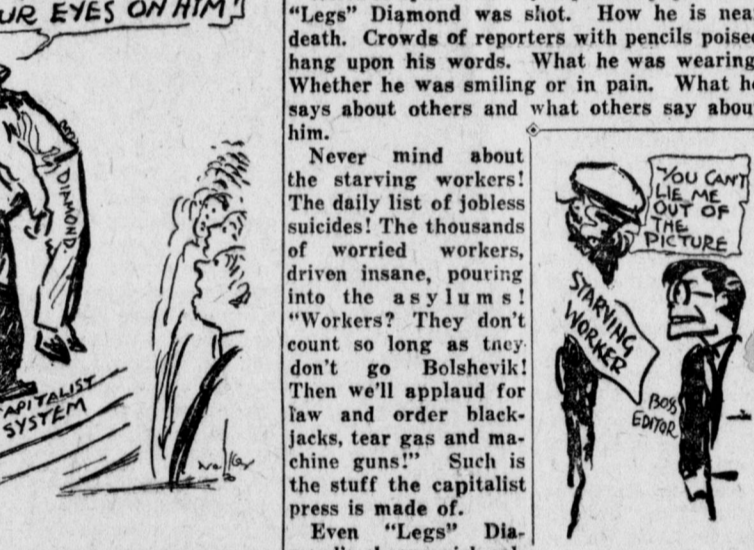
PARIS.—The French Communist Party is conducting an energetic campaign in the by-election in the 20th Paris District.

MADRID.—The unrest in the Spanish province of Galicia is increasing. In Santiago de Compostela, Orense, Pontevedra and La Cruna a general strike has been declared.

JOHANNESBURG, Africa.—A report in the working-class paper, "Umsebenzi," states that Comrade Elliot Tonjeni, a leader of the African people, was placed under arrest.

Boss Press Uses "Legs" and "Kiki" to Cover Up the Starvation of the Masses

By HARRISON GEORGE. "A NURSE held the morning newspapers close to the sleepy eyes of the patient ("Legs" Diamond) to show him how much public interest there was in the prospect of his death."



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CITY BUDGET OVER BILLION Wanamaker Gets Million Graft

(Continued from Page 1) profit to them of almost two million dollars.

More Machine Guns and Tear Gas. It is not literally true that the budget-makers were not thinking of New York's working class when they drew it up.

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## IS THE SOCIALIST PARTY LESS CORRUPT THAN TAMMANY?

By PAUL NOVICK.

(The following is the third of a series of articles by Comrade Paul Novick, on the "Socialist" Party of America. Workers will find these articles of value in their discussion on the parties and platforms in the present election campaign.—Editor.)

THE "socialists" are making much noise about the corruption of Tammany Hall. There's hardly any need stressing the point that Tammany is corrupt to the core and serves as the connecting link between the underworld and capitalist government. But the "socialists," with no exaggeration, are just as rotten as Tammany, and facts will prove it.

Corruption among the "socialists" would fill volumes if taken up for a long period and in all its aspects. We will cite a few examples.

We are not interested in personalities, but when you talk of "honest graft" in the Tammany government of New York, you are bound to mention Jimmie Walker's \$40,000 a year. When you talk of "socialist" graft and corruption, you are bound to mention some of the names of the leaders of the "socialist" party.

In our first article, we have mentioned that in 1924 Morris Hillquit had charged the Cloakmakers' Union \$25,000 for representing it at the commission of former Governor Smith—a short period of "service." If Walker's grab for a whole year of "service" to the city of New York is nothing but graft, then some stronger term must be used for the grab of the chairman of the "socialist" party, from an organization of miserably exploited needle workers.

Another "socialist" leader, Abe Cahan. This gentleman is receiving a salary of \$20,000 a year, for editing that filthiest sheet in America, the yellow Jewish Forward, a paper that is supposed to serve the interests of the workers. Cahan, the editor, is getting \$20,000 a year, Vladek, the manager, \$17,500, and so down the line. A group of "socialists" enriching themselves out of the funds supposed to go to the "labor movement." What are these "honest grafters" doing with their money? Aren't they either living like capitalists or swelling up their bank accounts, "investing," etc., and thereby becoming full-fledged members of the capitalist class?

Brown, and a score of others, could be mentioned here as "honest grafters," bribed by capitalist society like Jimmy Walker. But there is enough of "plain" graft and corruption in the "socialist" ranks which must be given honorable mention.

Corruption in the company unions in the needle trades comes first in line.

"The grafters," that is how the needle worker refers to the "socialists" of the Schlesinger, Hillman, Kaufman, Zaritzky, Shiplakoff gangs "leading" the company unions, with the aid of the underworld (as we shall see later). Graft scandals are continually on the order of business. Thomas is kept quite busy "investigating" his flock. But if there is any difference between his "investigations" and the "investigations" of Tammany we would like to know it.

Here is a notorious character, Langer, of Schlesingers gang, who was "investigated." He was not found guilty (oh, no!) but his "morality" was declared under suspicion. Well? Is he not holding an office in that company union up to this date?

Here is a fellow of the same class, Breslau. In 1925 Stewart Chase had his account investigated (by request of the then left wing administration of Local 35, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union) and it was found that this "socialist," who for years was the manager of Local 35, used to buy himself presents for money drawn out of the treasury, and that ten thousand dollars collected from the needle workers in 1919 for the steel strike were never forwarded. And a lot more. Well? Is not this notorious grafter a member of the General Executive Board of the Schlesinger "Union"? Was he not again made manager of the same local? Was he not one of the two officially assigned campaigners for Norman Thomas in 1928?

Not to mention the minor grafters, gamblers, drunkards surrounding the luminaries in the company unions in the needle trades. Not to mention an underworld character like Beckerman of the Amalgamated, who is a member of the "socialist" party and a candidate of that party in a number of elections.

Hillman is paying "honest graft" to fellows like J. B. S. Hardman (Salutsky) and Leo Wolman trying to give the Amalgamated an intellectual front. Trying hard, because that organization is reeking with graft. To mention only a character like Harry Cohen who in 1921 was thrown out of the union by Hill-

man "himself" (because of the demands of the left wing) for accepting bribes from manufacturers and installed again in office in 1928, and by Hillman "himself."

That Morris Kaufman and the International Fur Workers' Union ("restored" to "life" by Edward F. McGrady who was awarded a medal by the "famous" Paul Vaccarello, Tammany gangster, bootlegger, now head of the Loyal Labor Legion) is a veritable Forty Thieves' den hardly needs proving. Probably the only court records in existence showing that a needle trade union supplies bail for murderers of the underworld were the records published June 25, 1927, showing that the International Fur Workers' Union had supplied bail for two well-known gangsters arrested for a murderous attack upon fur workers. The gangster-lawyer, former Tammany assistant district attorney, Markovitch, steadily engaged by the "socialists," openly defended these murderers, and had their case thrown out of court because the judge (an Ewald, or a Vitale) found that the attacked workers did not believe in god.

And Kaufman, you know, has given his endorsement for Heywood Broun. So the New York Times has announced with a flourish.

In February, 1930, one of Schlesinger's gangsters, "Chaufeur Ashkenasi," attacked and killed a dress-manufacturer, Rothenberg, by mistake. A prostitute, also engaged by the Schlesinger gang, has confessed to detectives who had trailed her to Montreal, that she had lured Rothenberg to death (the confession was printed in the World and Times June 6 last).

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(Schlesinger is one of the "big chiefs" of the Forward racket, drawing some ten thousand dollars annually for "advertising commissions.")

Facts about "socialist" gangsterism could fill just as many volumes as "socialist" corruption. Needless to say that the "socialists" work hand in glove with Tammany—corrupt judges, "fixers," etc. Hillquit's deal with the Tammany district attorney mentioned in our first article being just one of many instances. It may be worth while mentioning here the letter written by former Tammany Police Commissioner Warren to the Mutette and Brookwood "graduate," Julius Hochman, one of Schlesinger's assistants in the Ladies' Garment company union.

"Thanks for your good wishes," Warren wrote to Hochman April 14, 1927. "I shall endeavor so to conduct the office of commissioner of police that upon my retirement you will not regret having congratulated me." (A photostatic copy of that letter was reproduced in the Daily Worker.)

No, the "socialists" have not regretted. Not for nothing is a Tammany police commissioner congratulated. Two months after, thousands of policemen flooded the fur market in order to drown the strike of the left wing fur union in blood (McGrady's gangsters must not be overlooked).

This may be enough for a short article, but one more case, showing the brazenness and the shamelessness of the "socialists" must be mentioned. For, if most of the above facts might have been "blurred," "overlooked" by "nice people," the Karlin case is only a few months old. July 22 last the Daily Worker printed an article showing that Karlin was one of a most unscrupulous band of "thieves and informers" that robbed a group of jewelry workers brought over here from Switzerland by the Bulova Watch Company of New York. This gang of "socialists" (Karlin, Beardsey Cannon) had informed the labor department that the workers ought to be deported (in order to get the government's reward) and at the same time were getting money from the workers ("fees" for Karlin) so that they might not be deported. The article was well supported by photostatic documents that were drafted and signed in Karlin's office (the workers' Ad course, were deported). The Forward racketeers mumbled something but could not deny the facts. The "transaction" with the Labor Department was "not so clear" even to that salacious sheet. Still, Karlin was nominated as candidate for attorney general on the "socialist" ticket! Karlin! will take care of "justice" and "honesty."

And the "socialists" have the affrontery to talk about the corruption of Tammany (with whose services they help themselves so liberally).

Graft, corruption, the underworld, are organic outgrowths of capitalist society. The "socialists" who stand for capitalism (never mind their babbling) who live like capitalists, are capitalists, are of necessity organically connected with the underworld and just as corrupt as their ally, Tammany. Vote for a fight against capitalism and all its servants. Vote Communist November 4.

of the United Mine Workers, he deserted during a strike and never returned. It was a case of scab meet scab.

"The object of this government," said the aristocratically attired ex-pit boy who made good, "is to establish social and economic justice, to promote education, to abolish ignorance, intolerance and crime—and to enable every child under our flag to have an equal opportunity for a life of intellectual service, peace and happiness. This is not only the program of our country, but it is included in the very principles of the American Federation of Labor."

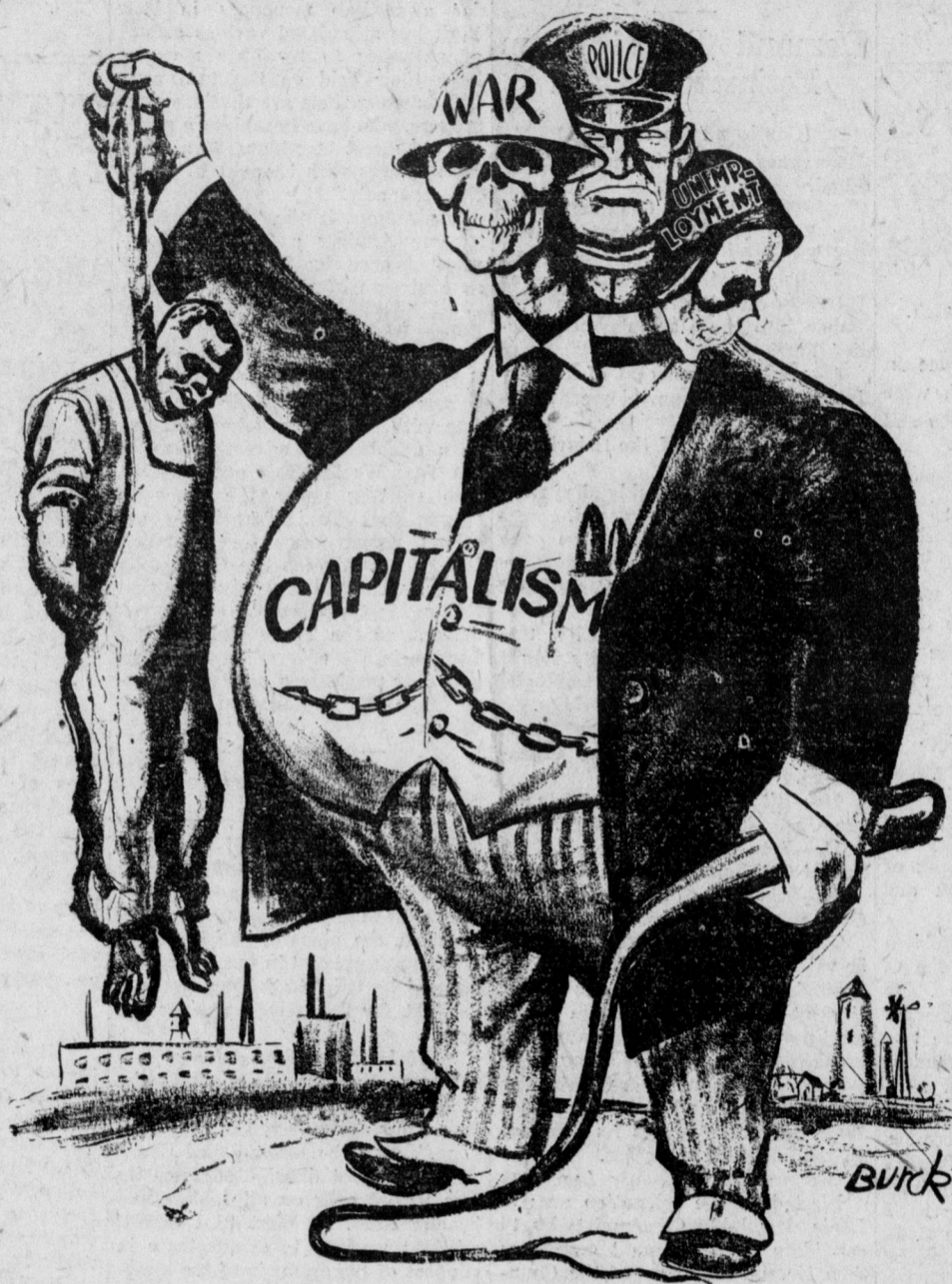
That's what you'd call taking a running start and then leaping recklessly into the realms of fancy. Any coal miners (not the kind that run away from strikes) can attest to the highly picturesque quality of Secretary Hurley's lying.

Thanks For the Buggy Ride.

Your correspondent certainly feels grateful to the A. F. of L. fakers for the bus ride to Concord, Lexington, Bunker Hill and other inspiring historic places. After having to burn his fare to Boston in order to attend this wonderful golden jubilee convention, it felt good

DON'T STAND FOR IT!

—BY BURCK



## Communist Election Campaign in Minnesota

By KARL REEVE.

(District Organizer, District 9.)

THE Farmer Labor Party in Minnesota is the principal party of big business in the present election campaign. It becomes more and more clear that the capitalist class in Minnesota is backing the social fascist Farmer Labor Party and expects this party to secure the election of at least its candidate for Governor Floyd B. Olson, present county prosecutor of Minneapolis. As in previous years the Farmer Labor Party has made an alliance with the democratic party and is not campaigning effectively against the democratic candidate for U. S. Senate, Hoidale. The democratic party in its turn has made its candidate for governor, Inderhous, a mere figure-head, who was not even present at the recent State Conference of the democratic democratic campaign committee and whose name is seldom mentioned in the campaign. The republican party is not conducting a vigorous campaign for its candidate for governor, Frank Chase.

The Minneapolis Tribune, the chief organ of big business in Minneapolis, reported on Sept. 30 that "the first move in an alliance between the democrats and farmer laborites in the current campaign was made by William J. Gallagher, who announced his withdrawal as democratic candidate for Congress in the tenth district (three wards in Minneapolis) in behalf of Erling Swenson, farmer labor nominee." The same issue, in another column carried the news that Hoidale, democratic senatorial nominee, had come out with a statement praising H. Shipstead, present farmer labor senator, and defending him from attack on the part of the republican party. The alliance between the democratic and farmer labor parties therefore, comes out in the open once more.

The so-called "left wing" of the farmer labor party has been fully exposed in the present campaign as a part of the social fascist F.L.P. machine. Such elements as Ernest Lundeen, now F.L.P. candidate for U. S. Senator, Emil Youngdahl, candidate for legislator on the F.L.P. ticket, and Walter Frank, candidate of the F.L.P. for State Senator, are doing the dirtiest work for the farmer labor party.

These elements which have posed as "friends" of the Soviet Union, are now appealing for unity of the F.L.P. ranks, run for office on the social-fascist farmer labor ticket, and endorse all of the social fascist activities of the F.L.P. They serve the valuable role of being the "left" mask of the farmer labor party. Walter Frank, who was expelled from the ranks of the Communist Party some years ago for his treachery, is now the leading "left" phrasemonger of the F.L.P., and serves to fool the workers by giving out Musteite phrases.

Role of Trotskites.

The Trotskites are the despicable, stool

to get a bus ride free. And he was in such good company, too. For opposite him none other than Martin F. Ryan, treasurer of the A. F. of L. It is a pleasure to travel with such a fine class of people.

The aforesaid Mr. Ryan is a hefty gent, some 400 pounds of blubber. He has six chins and is able to view his circumference only with considerable effort. Mr. Ryan was attired in, among other things, a red, white and blue tie, a glittering stickpin, and a heavy watch chain dangling somewhere near the equator. Quoth the eminent labor leader: "I've heard President Hoover over the radio and he has a good radio voice, but I couldn't hear him at the convention at all though I sat right near the platform. I read the speech in the papers; there didn't seem to be much to it. Well, I guess one man can't solve all the problems."

pigeon tail of the farmer labor party. While they attack the Soviet Union and the C.P. slanderously, at the same time they attend conventions of the F.L.P. as delegates, talk mildly about Walter Frank's "lack of aggressiveness" and hang on to the shirt tails of the F.L.P.

In view of this sharpening of the class struggle, the capitalist class has selected the farmer labor party as its best social fascist agency to betray the workers, to prevent them from organizing and struggling against the capitalist class, by using left phrases and at the same time on all vital issues try to tie up the workers to the policy of class collaboration.

The program of the farmer labor party is full of vague and meaningless phrases, which might have been written by Cal Coolidge. The farmer labor party openly accepts the imperialist MacDonald government—the butchers of the Indian and Chinese workers as its model (the June 18th Labor Review). On the vital issue of unemployment the farmer labor A. F. of L. machine, while using such general "left" phrases, as "strike a blow against unemployment" in all of its programs issued on the unemployment question has advocated only a conference of the A. F. of L. fakers with employers as its concrete program. The farmer labor party speakers declare they are in favor of social insurance, but of course they advocate social insurance paid for out of the pockets of the workers and do not advocate even in a general way, the passage of a social insurance bill, let alone stating the provisions such a bill should contain. The farmer labor review has often pleaded with the bosses for an unemployment conference as the best means of preventing Communist and T.U.U.L. unemployment demonstrations.

For War on U. S. S. R.

The farmer labor party convention rejected a mild resolution for the recognition of the Soviet Union, and does not mention this issue in its program. The farmer labor party accepted the attacks of Woll and Green on the Soviet Union, as it accepts the anti-Soviet attacks of the Fish Committee and Hoover government. The farmer labor party takes part in the preparations of the capitalist class of Minneapolis for a world war, directed chiefly against the Soviet Union (Duluth Airport).

Recently, delegates from the Unemployed Councils of the T.U.U.L. succeeded through pressure of rank and file delegates in getting the floor at the building trades council meeting. They asked for delegates to be sent to the unemployed conference on Sept. 28. Due to the resistance of the farmer labor leaders, this motion was voted down, and the officials of the farmer labor-A.F. of L. machine called the representatives of the unemployed workers "racketeers." Walter Frank, business agent of the council, gave his silent support to this attack on the unemployed workers. On the question of the foreign born workers, the last convention of the Minnesota Federation of Labor endorsed the Woll-Green-Hoover policy of attack on the foreign born workers, more restricted immigration, and more stringent deportation laws. On the question of the farmers, the farmer labor party program endorses the dead McNary-Haugen bill, and mouths words such as are uttered by Hoover, intending to bind the poor farmers closed to finance capital.

The election campaign conducted by the Communist Party has been directed chiefly against this social fascist party, although, especially in the earlier stages of the campaign, the party was not mobilized sufficiently and the role of social fascism in the campaign was under-estimated and not fought sufficiently on concrete issues, the propaganda against the

## THE "SOCIALISTS" HELP THE BOSSES

By MAX KAGAN

(Serving in Milwaukee "Socialist" jail)

THE sharpening of class antagonisms, due to the economic crisis, more than ever exposes the fascist role of the socialist party, its unity with the bosses and its police government in its attacks on the workers who refuse to accept quietly, increasing unemployment, wage-cuts, speed-up and longer hours.

Five hundred workers of Seaman Body Corp. are threatening to go out on strike against another wage cut. A shop gate meeting was held there last week at which the Party and T.U.U.L. speakers presented fighting demands. The slogans of no wage cuts but wage increase, no speed-up, unemployment insurance, join the Auto Workers Union of the T.U.U.L., etc., were greeted with fine spirits.

A few days later, Al Benson, "left" socialist, fascist appealed to these workers to be peaceful, not to go on strike. "Mr. Seaman (the boss) is a good fellow," said Benson. "He'll give you a square deal." When he was asked about the last wage cut and the layoffs, Benson let loose a long tirade against the Communist Party and left the meeting in charge of the police who quickly dispersed the crowd.

The brutal beating of a "Labor Defender" agent by the socialist controlled Amalgamated Clothing Workers gang when he came to their meeting with "Labor Defenders," is another lesson to the workers of Milwaukee as to the open fascist methods of the socialist fakers.

Shop gate meetings by the Party (T. U. U. L. and the I. L. D. being broken up and speakers arrested), has been a common event in this stronghold of social-fascism and its main spokesman, Business Booster Mayor Hoan.

At one of the meetings in front of the International Harvester, Al Benson came along in time to see our speakers arrested as soon as they mounted the platform. When Benson got up to speak, he shook hands with the police, saying he was for "free speech" and was "sorry" the Communists did not get this "freedom." He was booed by the workers and most of them walked away.

The workers of Milwaukee will never forget the unity of the socialist party with the bosses and the police on March 6. The demonstration was brutally attacked by the "socialist police." Negro and white workers, women and children were clubbed and arrested, while the socialist party in the person of Mayor Hoan (Hokum) rebuked the police for "having been too lenient with the workers." The raid on the Communist Party headquarters and the arrest of 68 workers, including the leaders of the demonstration, was highly gratifying to socialist Thurber, head of the Federated Trades Council. The social-fascists, bosses and police chorused in unison: "That's the end of the Communists in Milwaukee." No more meetings, no more demonstrations." The answer of the workers was—huge demonstrations on May 1, August 1, August 23 and September 1.

Thus the workers are learning from life the lesson of betrayals by the social-fascists. The workers who still follow the socialist party are fast being disillusioned also.

The capitalist united front of the socialist party against the militant advance of the workers brings out the social-fascists in their true role—defense of the tottering capitalist system. The "peaceful" revolution by means of the ballot advocated by the socialist party means peace for capitalism, force to be used against the workers and poor farmers when they refuse to submit to starvation.

LIKED PAGE ONE ARTICLE: "The article on the front page of the Worker entitled, 'Workers Look Over the World and See How the Bosses Manage Things,' was a plain, clear and forceful message that the average worker could read and understand. In my opinion that's how most of the articles should be written, not too theoretical and in simple language. Also think that the above would make a timely leaflet to be distributed." M. Mangel. READERS! ORDER DAILIES! I CENT A COPY!

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farmer labor party having taken at first too general a character. The Communist Party has succeeded in filing its State and four Congressional candidates with double the number of signatures required, two weeks before the close of filing. In September, tours were conducted by the candidate for governor, by Rudolph Harju, candidate for U. S. Senator, and by Mother Ella Bloor. Tours have already been arranged for October, covering especially Western and Southern Minnesota, territory never before touched by the Party. Organizationally, the campaign so far has not brought satisfactory results except on the Mesabi Iron Range where several new units were formed and now Party members recruited. Special factories are being concentrated on in the Twin Cities and in Duluth. About 250,000 leaflets have been issued which include leaflets addressed to the farmers, a T.U.U.L. leaflet, two Party leaflets on the social insurance bill, a Y.C.L. leaflet, etc. On October 26 in Duluth will be held a district-wide conference for the protection of the foreign-born workers which is being held in conjunction with the election campaign.

The Party, in the remaining weeks of the campaign, must strive doubly hard to overcome these shortcomings, especially to intensify the attack on the social fascist farmer labor party.

Red Sparks

By JORGE

## It's the Same the Whole World Over

Dispatches from Latin America are not always "fit to print" in the capitalist papers of the U. S. A. One of them published in the Spanish language press, but left out of the English language press, tells the following story:

When the bourgeois revolt, backed by British interests, swept the dictator Siles from power in Bolivia, among those who fled with Siles from the country was one Federico Ostria Reyes.

Against him, the Military Council which replaced Siles, made charges of shady financial dealings. Now from Buenos Aires he answers, admitting that he was the paymaster for Siles of huge amounts Siles used to bribe newspapers and small-fry capitalist politicians to give him their support.

Among these bribed newspapers, "The New Era" and "The Country," the big capitalist papers of the capital city, La Paz, alone received \$110,000. Reyes confesses to having paid out at least \$384,000 for Siles, but pleads that in doing so that he acted only as "the confidential agent" of Siles.

Why do the English language papers in the United States suppress this news? Because every penny that Siles spent had to be approved by a "Financial Commission" whose members, nominated by the Dillon Read bank of Wall Street, were officially approved by the Washington State Department.

## Good Christians

The Lutherans are holding convention in Milwaukee, and after one of its leaders calls for opposition to the "menace of Bolshevism," the convention adopted a resolution declaring that the state is a "divine institution" and adds that "under circumstances it may become the duty of a Christian to defend the state at the cost of human life."

After this clear pledge of support to American capitalism in its war preparations against the Soviet Union, it is quite understandable why Hoover sent the Lutheran convention a letter of congratulations.

## What Price Fish?

In the N. Y. Times recently, we were confronted with a quarter page advertisement of the Pennsylvania Railroad, known as the seabiest of all lines. And adorning the advertisement was a big full-length photo of none less than that Hamilton Fish, Jr.

Indeed, his name was in the biggest type of all in the ad. And the following testimonial: "When Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., and the other members of the Committee investigating Communist Activities left for Chicago, they chose their train from the fleet of swift Pennsylvania flyers."

Perhaps when we have a Soviet Committee Investigating Capitalist Activities, we'll find out how much the scabby Pennsylvania Railroad paid Fish for lending his infamous name for advertising purposes.

## Simmering Down Gravel Pits

The title may sound queer, but it is all explained in one of the most illiterate pieces of anti-Communist writing we've seen in a blue moon. It is taken from an editorial in the "Herald" of Plentywood, Montana:

"Communism and socialism may sound fine in theory but does not work in actual practice and is merely a gravel pit, and when it is all simmered down it will be found that the entire political institution is merely the sink hole that is about to be foreclosed on in the near future to freeze out the stockholders and all the creditors."

Maybe this means something, but how gravel pits are simmered down and frozen up and foreclosed on is a mystery to anybody except the reactionary editor of Plentywood in the head.

## In Line of Duty

A cop, Mike Casamassino, "felled by thugs" so he said, was missing at roll call and the story he told of how the ruffians set upon him and smote him on the bean was long and lurid.

Then he revised it. There was a lady. They had quarreled. And in a taxi the lady was continuing to tell him what she thought of him. In an heroic moment which never came over him when on strike duty, Mike pulled out his blackjack, bowed his head and said:

"All right, if you still feel that way about it, go ahead. Hit me on the head."

And she did. Then left him. He woke up in the hospital and decided on second thought that the lady, Mrs. Donato, had taken him too seriously. So she is in jail for felonious assault.

## The "Nation's Spiritual Heritage"

There are 503 tubercular patients awaiting their turn to get into New York hospitals. The press reports that hospital commissioner, Dr. J. G. William Greeff, commented as follows:

"Dr. Greeff attributed the recent large increase in tubercular patients directly to the unemployment situation. He expressed the conviction that continued hard times through the winter would cause a tremendous increase in the number of such patients."

The hospital also reports 167,000 more visits of "out-patients" in the first six months of this year, than in the entire year of 1929.

Workers, jobless, with the tuberculosis, waiting their turn to enter the hospital—that is to say, waiting till those admitted are carried out dead, to take their place in the grim line of charity cots, on the road to the grave. Sickness caused by starvation driving hundreds of thousands to beg free medical aid. This is a bit more of what Hoover calls "the nation's spiritual heritage"—under capitalism.

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