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## MONSTER RALLY TOMORROW AT MADISON SQ. GARDEN

### A Frightened Tiger

TAMMANY, by means of the foulest graft and corruption, has been able for years to rule New York in the interests of the bankers and big corporations almost unchallenged. Judge Panken, the "socialist," and the few republicans occasionally elected to office have all been hammered into line or bought and made to serve the machine. In the case of Panken, Tammany was so well satisfied that they were ready to endorse him for re-election and accept him into their corrupt family.

But now, for the first time, the rotten rule of Tammany has been challenged. Fifteen thousand workers, under Communist leadership, have declared their intention to fight. The fight in City Hall Square and before the Board of Estimate last Thursday against their grafting billion-dollar budget and for immediate relief for the unemployed Tammany knows was only the beginning. Tammany knows also that this 15,000 will rapidly multiply as the workers realize the extent of the budget steal being put over while the masses are starving. And Tammany is frightened!

Under the grafting Mayor Walker's direction, and by the most bloody cesspool methods, Tammany's uniformed thugs were able to clear the Board of Estimate room and the square only after four hours of fighting. And they know that they did not win. They know that these workers are coming back in still greater numbers. And, we repeat, Tammany is frightened.

The cunning tiger, however, is not going to be easily trapped. This is shown by the actions of the Board of Estimate. Their first act on Friday was to vote a million dollars "for the relief of unemployment, the method of its allotment to be determined later by the Board of Estimate." The allotment of \$1,000,000, while it might appear to be a large amount to the worker who is penniless, is shameful. This represents a "gift" of exactly \$1.25 to each of the 800,000 jobless workers in New York City if we assume that it will actually go to the unemployed. But with the present gang of grafting thieves in the City Hall this allotment means only another million dollars for graft. It is designed to provide more oil for the Tammany machine while at the same time creating the illusion that something is being done to help the jobless workers.

But under the title, "Help the Unemployed," the grafting city officials weekly, "The Chief," editorially discloses the real "help" which Tammany intends to give. In arguing for a still further increase in the million dollar graft budget, they say:

"The police department, of course, leads with an appeal for a not eleven hundred more men and officers which Commissioner Mulrooney needs sorely. . . . The present unemployment situation is another good reason for allowing these necessary new positions."

Following this policy the Board of Estimate, at the same meeting where it voted a million for the "relief of the unemployed," it voted to allow Mulrooney 600 additional policemen and \$8,000,000 increase over last year's allowance for the police department budget. Three million dollars additional were added to still other departments.

So daily the graft budget increases. The frightened tiger especially is voting money to protect himself from the enraged workers. The demonstration of last Thursday however, forced Tammany to make a pretense of giving relief to the unemployed. By continuous hammering the workers will be able to defeat their aims and get real concessions. In every one of the five boroughs, as the budget comes up for consideration, the workers will be there in mass. They will fight this billion dollar graft budget to the last ditch, i. e., until Walker's grafting Tammany administration with its republican and "socialist" allies, is driven from power.

The Communist Party, in this fight, will give leadership to the workers, and the workers in increasing numbers will show their confidence in the Communist Party by voting the Communist ticket straight—column 5 in New York State—on November 4th.

### "Inciting to Riot"

Sam Nessin, secretary of the Unemployed Council of New York and Communist candidate for State Senator in the 22nd District, Bronx, is finally rescued from the murderous mob which attacked him and beat him nearly to death at Mayor Walker's behest in the City Council chambers. Only one of Nessin's sturdy body could have lived through it. Even yet his condition is precarious due to the possibility of internal injuries. But he lives.

And the fact that he still lives gives the dastardly cowards, headed by the vile Walker, to hold him for prosecution under the ridiculous charge that he "incited to riot!"

Whom did he "incite to riot?" One Communist, all alone (his four companions were in the back of the room and he was surrounded by scores and hundreds of city officials and law officers!) incited Mayor Walker into such a frenzy as he has not had since the last nude dance at a Tammany "stag party."

Perhaps Nessin "incited" Major William Deegan, hydrophobic Red-baiter and Tenement House Commissioner, the mention of whose office even is followed immediately by the thought: Graft. In fact the N. Y. Times admitted that the Major was excited, if not incited.

Perhaps the Communists "incited" the cluster of capitalist press reporters, who, seeing the barbarians engaged in trying to murder Nessin, were at a loss how to lie about it, and although they agreed that they should all say that "the Reds started it," told as many contradictory stories as there were reporters.

But, lie as they might, they could not escape the fact that Nessin was leaped upon by detectives and patrolmen, though the New York Times lied brazenly by trying to speak vaguely about "persons in the audience." "Audience," hell!

"Nessin was surrounded by uniformed patrolmen and detectives," the Post had to admit. And—most of the patrolmen and detectives drew blackjacks and wielded them on Nessin's head and shoulders." And the Telegram had to admit that:

"The police, say witnesses, kicked him, and one detective with apparent deliberation stepped on his head and ground his heel."

Now, who, considering that Nessin was unconscious at the moment, "incited" that, Mayor Walker?

If Nessin is prosecuted for "inciting to riot," we will find out perhaps, just who was rioting!

### 260,000 to Date

ORDERS have so far been placed with the business office of the Daily Worker for 260,000 copies of the special Daily Worker election editions. This, while already showing a much greater use by the Party of the Daily Worker in its campaign, is still far from the goal of 1,000,000 copies.

New York City has ordered 135,000 with the possibility that the order will be still further increased. Pittsburgh has ordered 50,000. Philadelphia, while not yet sending in the cash, has declared its intention of taking 50,000 also. New Haven has tentatively ordered 12,000. The remaining 13,000 are in small orders scattered throughout the entire country.

Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Boston, Seattle, Kansas City, and California districts, not to speak of the South, have so far failed to order a single additional copy. This represents a serious weakness in their election campaign work which can still be remedied if orders (with cash) are immediately rushed in.

Surely if Pittsburgh, for example, which is relatively weaker than any of these districts, can order and pay cash for 50,000 copies every one of the districts which have not yet responded can place a substantial order insuring us the possibility of reaching our 1,000,000 goal. Send in orders at once!

### "Insults" or A Fight for Bread? Why Should Starving Workers Be Polite?

By HARRISON GEORGE

It makes a lot of difference whose ox is gored. So goes the old saying. In the case of accusations against Tammany graft, it makes a lot of difference whether the ox is gored or just patted reprovingly on the starboard quarter.

For months now, the capitalist papers have been full of Tammany's corruption of the courts, long-winded editorials saying that such things aren't nice. The republicans have generally hinted that the democrats were dishonest, the democrats have retorted that the same applies to the republicans. And the "socialists" have issued endless statements that graft in which they are not given a share is undermining the confidence of the masses in the holiness and sanctity of capitalist class government.

Everybody—that is, all the "respectable" politicians have been gently abusing one another with stuffed clubs. Even without this stage play, every child that is able to walk knows that Tammany administration of New York City is



rotten with graft and that Mayor Walker is king of the boodlers. "Opposition" Rushes to Defense. But hoity toity! What a row when a Communist walks right up

to Mayor Walker and talks about it at an official "public hearing!" At once all the "opposition" masks of all the stage players, republicans and fake "socialists" alike, are torn off. Even the cheery harlot of the "Times," which has been scolding Tammany for inexcusable blunders in giving the republicans a chance by the horseplay about "waiving immunity."

Workers, see how the boss papers all rushed to the defense of the Tammany grafters! See how the "socialists" began showing their true capitalist colors by sympathizing with the unspeakable Walker because he was "insulted!"

Now it goes without saying that if the Communists have insulted the grafting Mayor of New York City, they are not at all sorry about it. In the first place, what possible insulting word could be said about Walker that is not true?

But the capitalist papers, in an effort to defend Walker against the workers, undertook to give the truth a couple of twists and make Nessin say things he didn't things

that would make it look like Nessin was not interested in forcibly presenting the demands of the unemployed and insulted the Mayor only because he invited it, but that he said nothing at all about the unemployed and simply began "calling names."

Fact and Fancy. We invite all workers to read Nessin's speech, as far as he was allowed to get, which began with stating that:—"In the name of 800,000 unemployed workers, we demand that the \$7,000,000 that is assigned for police, be assigned to an emergency relief fund for the unemployed."

The complete text of Nessin's speech was given on page 3 of the Daily Worker, Oct. 17. It was taken down by an experienced court reporter in shorthand. What the capitalist press had was the longhand notes of their reporters plus a desire to lie about the affair. They don't agree even with each other. The "Times" for example, relating what Nessin said that was so "in-

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### Proletarian Self-Discipline at the Oct. 21 Mass Meeting

Revolutionary Discipline and Militancy Must Characterize All Communist Demonstrations, Says Baker

By R. BAKER.

On the eve of the greatest indoor demonstration ever held in New York, the Madison Square Garden meeting on October 21, it becomes necessary to sound a note of warning and to issue some elementary directives on proletarian discipline and revolutionary conduct at political demonstrations.

Some of our recent demonstrations have been marked by a disgraceful display of petty-bourgeois indifference, chattering, promenading and hooliganism.

The overwhelming majority of workers attending our demonstrations pay close attention to the speakers and seriously participate in the demonstration. A small part of the audience and among them some irresponsible party members insist on expressing their complete disregard for the meeting by deliberately violating all the basic principles of proletarian discipline.

When the police destroy our demonstration by violence we are not surprised. But these petty bourgeois minded scoundrels and wise cracks attempt to disrupt the unity and effectiveness of our demonstrations by turning them into social gathering places, promenades and circus grounds.

This must be stopped. What to do on October 21. Do not leave your seat until the meeting is adjourned.

Do not talk to your neighbor after the meeting begins and until it is adjourned.

Do not promenade the hall or seek your acquaintances.

Do not leave the hall until the

### Women Councils Call on Workers to Greet Foster, Amter, Tues.

The United Council of Working Class Women calls upon all its councils, members, sympathizers, and all other working class women to turn out 100 per cent Tuesday night, Oct. 21st, at Madison Square Garden, at 7 p. m. to greet the unemployed delegation, Comrades Foster, Minor and Amter, who were arrested and jailed on March 6th, because they dared to lead the unemployed workers to City Hall to demand work or wages.

All council members and sympathizers are urged to come early. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and the boxes near those sections are assigned to the United Council of Working Class Women. The councils are to bring their banners.

The committee elected to greet the delegation at the station is to report at Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St., 4th floor, at 9:30 sharp Tuesday morning.

meeting is over.

Do not disturb the speakers or the listeners.

Do not sell anything during the time of the speeches.

The demonstration has a serious purpose of mobilizing the workers to fight against unemployment, evictions, wage-cuts, police terrorism, war, etc.

Some Directives.

Observe absolute silence during the speeches.

Remember that 25,000 workers came to the hall and are interested in what Comrades Foster, Minor and Amter have to say after being in prison 6 months.

Silence the disturbers of the demonstration next to you.

Pay attention to the ushers and

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### BANQUET MARCH 6 LEADERS WED.

ILD Calls Workers to Greet Delegation

NEW YORK.—The release of the unemployed delegation from Welfare Island, Foster, Minor and Amter, will be celebrated in militant fashion at a rally supported by the International Labor Defense in Madison Square Garden, Oct. 21st, and at a banquet given at Irving Plaza, the following night, Oct. 22.

The immediate release of Raymond who has four months more to serve will be demanded at these meetings as well as the unconditional release of all class war prisoners in the United States.

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### ATTACK BRONX RED MEETING

Tammany Cops Club Workers

NEW YORK.—Carrying out the openly announced policy of Walker to break up all Communist meetings in New York City, Tammany police and yellow "socialists" yesterday afternoon co-operated in attacking a Communist election meeting held at Hunts Point Palace, Bronx.

The Hunts Point Palace meeting was a concert and election rally at which Comrades Morsay, J. Olgin, Communist candidate for Congress, and J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for lieutenant-governor of the State of New York, were scheduled to address the workers on the Communist election program and its demand for social insurance for the millions of jobless workers. Just before the speakers appeared, the police called in by the "socialists" announced that there would be no election speeches and started driving the workers out of the hall. The "socialists" had first tried to disrupt the meeting by standing in the hallway and telling workers "the meeting is called off; there's no meeting."

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### RULES FOR MADISON SQ. GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

1. Unemployed workers should report at the employees entrance at 4 p. m. to help decorate the Garden.

2. All committees elected by the units must report at the Garden at 5:30 p. m.

3. Doors will be open at 7 p. m.

4. Maintain revolutionary discipline in the hall all through the evening. Do not walk about, do not change your seat, do not talk while the program is on. Do not disrupt the effect of the demonstration. Maintain revolutionary discipline!

### Cops Rob Warehouse of Beer and Sell It in Police Station

(This is the 24th article in the series on Tammany Hall).

By ALLAN JOHNSON. TAMMANY HALL'S answer to the Communist demand for immediate relief of New York's 800,000 unemployed is uste in character with the history of the organization. Nine more million dollars for the police department, six hundred more uniformed gunmen, and one million dollars "to aid the jobless," the 800,000 of them, at \$1.25 each.

Aiding the jobless means of course, collecting statistics, opening another employment agency and advocating the construction of roads in Chenango in 1946. The brains of capitalists grind exceedingly slowly, if somewhat noisily, and their belief that workers will be content with bullets when they ask for bread this winter is due for a jolt.

A cop without a gun is as impressive as a deflated penny balloon, and a large part of the \$63,000,000 that the police department will spend

### EVANSTOWN BOSSES ARM AGAINST THE JOBLESS

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 19.—The rich parasites who inhabit this class suburb o Chicago are arming themselves against the workers under the excuse of expecting a "crime wave" this winter. The Evenstonian bosses know that this is going to be a hard winter. Thousands of unemployed will fight for bread. To combat this, a "Business Men's and Women's Pistol Club" has been organized here. Over 200 have already enrolled. These parasites will be allowed to carry arms to shoot a worker who refuses to starve. The workers are jailed for being without jobs, let alone carrying arms. The boss gentlemen permit these business men to arm. They will all carry automatics, and they will be used against hungry workers.

VOTE COMMUNIST!

### City Hall Demonstration Leader Scores Sob Throwing

Mass Demand Forced Tammany to Promise the Million for Relief, Says Engdahl, Amount Insultingly Small and Fight Must Go On

NEW YORK.—J. Louis Engdahl, chairman of the Delegation of the Councils for the Unemployed of Greater New York, that sought to place the demands of the unemployed before the Board of Estimates meeting at the City Hall last Thursday, yesterday denounced the insulting action taken against the hundreds of thousands of jobless workers by throwing a "mere crumb of \$1,000,000" to silence the demands growing out of the increasing hunger and misery of a great section of the working-class population of New York City, the "richest city in the world." The statement follows:

"Exactly in the very hours that the imprisoned and the savagely beaten members of the New York Unemployed Delegation that appeared before the Board of Estimates Thursday were being released

from jails and hospitals on Friday, this same Board of Estimates that carried out a blood bath against workers appearing before it, met in secret and hypocritically votes \$1,000,000 for unemployed relief."

Is An Insult.

"This crumb, thrown by the 'richest city in the world,' out of the so-called record-sized budget, is an insult to the great masses of unemployed, although it is heralded as the first time that the city has allotted or considered any fund to relieve the jobless."

"This hasty action, however, taken in secret, without any opportunity being given for a 'public hearing' to denounce such a paltry sop put forward in an effort to silence the growing demands of the jobless, grows directly out of the mass pressure brought to bear on the Board of Estimates through Thursday's demonstrations and the increasing activities of the Councils of Unemployed under the leadership of the Communist Party."

"This action, however, is a confession of the false declarations made by Mayor Walker at Thursday's demonstration (Continued on Page 3)

### GREET FOSTER, MINOR, AMTER, RED CANDIDATES, RELEASED TOMORROW

Unemployed Council Committee, Beaten On Walker's Orders To Be Present

Workers to Answer Hoover's Hunger Plan for the 8,000,000 Unemployed

NEW YORK.—Tomorrow night thousands of workers, in an enthusiastic mass demonstration, will greet the released March 6th delegation at Madison Square Garden.

At this mighty mass meeting will be present the Unemployed Council Committee who were ordered beaten viciously by the grafting Tammany Hall boss, Mayor Walker.

The jailed leaders of the unemployed who are candidates on the Communist ticket will bring a stirring message of continued fight for unemployment relief. They will answer Hoover's challenge to the unemployed workers, and will give the workers' reply to the bosses' announcement of "hunger and cold" for the 8,000,000 jobless men and women.

The revolutionary trade unions will be there in mass. The Workers' Ex-Servicemen will march into the hall in a body. Hundreds of working class organizations with their entire membership have decided to greet the released unemployed leaders in what is expected to be the largest and most enthusiastic revolutionary demonstration ever held in Madison Square Garden.

Foster, Minor and Amter, who have been in jail for six months, will appear at the Madison Square Garden demonstration with a revolutionary message that no worker must miss. Winter is coming on with its bitter struggles ahead. Mere workers are losing their jobs every day. The bosses are girding for a major fight against the unemployed demands, as well as against the employed in the form of wage cuts. The elections are coming on, and the bosses are expending every ounce of energy and spending millions to fool the workers into voting for the boss parties. The rotten socialist outfit is spending more money than ever to mislead the workers into voting for this boss o. . . .

The leading Communist candidates will come right from jail to this tremendous election rally and present the real issues of the campaign to the workers. They will take up the fight where they were forced to leave off.

Rally to Madison Square Garden. Swell the throng of workers who will be there. Answer the hunger proclamation of Hoover and the Tammany grafters by attending the Madison Square Garden demonstration and preparing for the bigger battles to come. Hear the Communist candidates fresh from the capitalist jails.

Vote Communist!

### Buy Now! New Crisis Solution

The Philly Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to "wipe out" the boss crisis and starts today a "Buy Now!" campaign.

The plan is to circularize the 8,000,000 starving jobless pointing out the many advantages of going hungry.

Refusal to purchase food and clothing will be made illegal as the Phillyites say that if each jobless worker spent a minimum of \$25 this alone would bring good times.

Smash the hunger system! Vote Communist!

Only a few days to get Special Election Campaign Editions. Wrap up \$1 and get 120 copies.

N. Y. City editions Oct. 24 and Nov. 3.

(N.B.: Big circulation Wednesday.)

### VETS TO MARCH INTO MADISON SQ. MEETING

NEW YORK.—At a regular meeting of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League on Friday, October 17, it was decided unanimously to attend the Madison Square Garden demonstration Tuesday in a body, and to pay tribute to our leaders, Foster, Minor and Amter, upon their release from prison. The ex-servicemen will "fall in" promptly at 7 o'clock in the lobby of Madison Square Garden and march en masse into the demonstration. Members and non-members as well are asked to meet there.



### HATTER BOSSES UNION FAKERS TRY WAGE CUT

#### Rank and File Rallyes to Stop Pay Slash

NEW YORK—The Rank and File Committee of Action in the United Hatters of North America, is in action again to prevent a wage cut which the bosses and the faker officialdom of the union are trying to put over on the members.

The committee was formed in a strike situation and fought a wage cut proposition in June, ought it successfully, though the Hatters officials were in favor of cutting.

Since then separate shops have tried to put through cuts, and have been defeated.

#### Clever Swindle.

Now the bosses come to the hatters and propose that they accept lower wages to "enable" the union shops to get the cheap chain store trade." They propose that the finishers of Local 8 take a reduction of 75 cents per dozen on a wage which is already only \$3.50 per dozen, and that a dollar be saved to the bosses on each dozen during four processes.

The officials, Richard Humphrey, president of Local 8; Louis Africa, secretary of Local 8, have jammed through a motion at the Wednesday meeting of the local to "confer" with the bosses on the proposition.

A committee of the members go with the officers, under union rules.

**Fight Wage Cuts.**  
It is the duty of the rank and file militants on the committee to see that the officers do not sell out the union, that no wage cut is permitted or any swindling trick which will make things worse for the hatters. Cutting wages to get trade, only causes the other bosses to cut too, and the net result is not more work, but just a wage cut.

The Rank and File Committee of Action, previously elected, now rallies the hatters to this new struggle. It calls all members of the union to a meeting right after work (7:30 p.m.) at Manhattan Lyceum, Thursday, to organize a fight against the wage cut.

### Self Discipline at October 21 Meet

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thus help them in their difficult task of keeping proletarian order in the hall.

Sing the International with revolutionary energy and enthusiasm and raise your clenched fist while singing.

Keep your seat during the entire meeting which will not last more than 2 1/2 hours.

Buy your ice-cream and soda after the meeting. The demonstration is no circus ground.

**Communist Must Set Example.**  
Tens of thousands of non-Party workers will be present at the demonstration. The Party members, Y.C.L. members, Pioneers and revolutionary workers must be the steel rod in the maintenance of revolutionary self-discipline. They must impress the new non-Party proletarians with disciplinary order and revolutionary spirit of our demonstrations.

The political unity, organizational compactness, revolutionary enthusiasm, proletarian discipline and fighting militancy must characterize all Communist Demonstrations.

### 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, 4700 Bronx Park East. Arranged by Unit 6. Proceeds for Unit and Section Headquarters.

**An Election Campaign Rally and Ball**  
for the benefit of the "Vida Obrera," 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 Jazz and Latin American Dances together with other features will mark a pleasant evening. Please keep this date open.

### Labor and Fraternal

**Youth Branch of I.L.D.**  
The Young Defenders meet Sundays. This Sunday, opening of the library, meeting at 5 p. m. Dance later in the evening. All comrades interested in the I.L.D. youth activity are urged to be present at 5 p. m.

**Proletarian Banquet**  
arranged by Communist 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.

**The Brass Band of the W.I.R.**  
Has changed its date from Tuesday to Thursday. Rehearsals will take place at 8 p. m., on Thursday. All workers who play instruments suitable for a Brass Band are urged to join.

**Ed-Servicemen's League**  
Street meet today at Fifth Ave. and 125th St., at 5 p. m.

**Office Workers Dance**  
Office Workers' Union will take place Saturday, Oct. 25 in the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. cor Lenox Ave. Admission 50 cents.

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### LYNCH SPIRIT GROWS IN B'LYN

#### Police Lead Attacks on Negro Workers

Boss-propagated race hatred gave birth to a crop of vicious attacks on Negro workers during the past week in Brooklyn.

Within a space of three days, 6 Negro children were brutally set upon and badly beaten up by white adults and children who imbibe their race prejudice in the schools and theatres of the bosses. The most vicious crime was perpetrated against a young Negro boy who was thrown off the roof of a building at 842 Myrtle Ave. by two white boys with the aid of a policeman. He is in Kings County Hospital badly injured and may be crippled for life.

In another attack on Negro workers, over 200 whites beat up a number of Negro boys, while eight Negro men were beaten up by police and then arrested. M. Robertson, an 11-year old Negro boy, was beaten unconscious by whites. The American Negro Labor Congress is mobilizing Negro and white workers in a mass meeting tomorrow night to protect these outrages.

### Civic Repertory Theatre to Present "Siegfried" Tonight

The Eva Le Gallienne players of the Civic Repertory Theatre will present this evening their first full play of the season, "Siegfried," from the French of Jean Giraudoux. Philip Carr made the adaptation.

The chief roles will be played by Miss Le Gallienne, Jacob Ben-Ami and Egton Brecher. Others in the cast include: Margaret Mower, Paul Leysac, Donald Cameron and Sala Staw.

### HIPPODROME

Vaudeville: Johnny Burke; Ray Huling; Miller and Marx Revue; Clifford Wayne and Braves; Gus and Will; Sidney J. Page and Company; James Evans, and Sam Linfield and Co. Screen: Victor McLaglen's "A Devil With Women," with Mona Maris, Humphrey Bogart, and Luana Alcaniz.

**ALBEE**  
On the screen: "All Quiet On The Western Front," with Louis Wolheim, Lewis Ayres and John Whray. Vaudeville: The two Room-

### FOSTER RECEPTION COMMITTEE REPORT TUESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

All delegates elected by shops and organizations to the Reception Committee to meet Foster, Minor and Amter at the Workers Center at 35 East 12th St., on the fourth floor, at 9:30 a. m. sharp tomorrow (Tuesday).

"You are a lot of grafting Tammany politicians. I would rather be a member of my working-class than one of your grafting officials. You are a grafting Tammany politician and a crook."

The Telegram's version is clearly ridiculous. Walker is selling jobs, not buying them. Everybody, including Nessin, knows that. And the Times' version not only twisted what Nessin said, but added out of whole cloth the sentence:—You are a grafting Tammany politician and a crook.

### Why They Lied.

It did this in order to convey the general idea that Nessin was interested only and solely in "insulting" Walker and not in presenting the demands of the unemployed, that "insult" being merely incidental and invited by Walker's studied contempt for the spokesmen of the jobless whom he began by insulting from the moment he arrived and made his historic wisecrack about "serving ice-cream."

What was actually said, after Nessin had already stated that he represented the Unemployed Council, and had been insultingly interrupted by Walker snarlingly asking:

**SEROY**  
CHEMIST  
657 Allerton Avenue  
Estabrook 3215 Bronx, N. Y.

### "INSULTS" OR A FIGHT FOR BREAD

#### Why Should Starving Workers Be Polite

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"Whom do you represent?" was: "I am here for the Unemployed Council, and I would rather be here representing the unemployed workers than representing the grafters as you do?"

To which Walker replied in a shriek:—"You dirty red! In about two minutes I'll jump down there and smash you in the face!" A frenzied and typical gangster threat which his detectives carried out, but which the "Times" tried to make a bit more dignified by changing into:

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speakeable Walker. Starving workers. They must come before this nit-wit gangster with humble mein and polite petition! The "socialists" demand that workers who shed their own self-respect to forage in garbage cans, must nonetheless take off their hat and bow humbly in respect to the Mayor of All Garbage Cans.

To top it off, this capitalistic "socialist" has the effrontery to insult the intelligence of the entire population by saying:—"I happen to believe in the personal honesty of Mayor Walker."

**DEMONSTRATE**  
AT  
**MADISON SQ. GARDEN**  
Thurs., October 21  
7 P. M.  
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**MINOR**  
**AMTER**

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C. P. Sec. 1, 27 East 4th St.  
C. P. Sec. 2, 117 1/2 Broadway.  
Sollin's Restaurant, 216 E. 14th St.  
Eideman Bookshop, 142 2nd Ave.  
Needle Trades Workers Ind. Union, 131 W. 23rd St.  
Modlin's Leathergoods Store, 335 E. Tenth Street.
- HARLEM**  
C. P. Section 4, 308 Lenox Ave.  
Int'l Work Order Schools, 145 E. 103rd Street.  
Health Food Restaurant, 1600 Madison Avenue.
- BROX**  
C. P. Sec. 8, 849 Prospect Ave.  
Bronx Coop. Restaurant, 2700 Bronx Park East.
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# LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

## COPS STEAL BEER; SELL IT IN STATION

### Policemen Come to Blows Over Graft

(Continued from Page 1)  
A Communist demonstration by two or three cops working together as they never work when a burglar is in view.

Compare the average size of the cops themselves. Notice that after every demonstration the prisoners will include about 30 per cent women, about fifty per cent workers under five feet five in height, and the remainder boys and girls under 18 who will be charged with assaulting a six-foot cop from behind and biting some part of the cop's anatomy.

And then compare the reverence with which a Rothstein is carried to a gangster's death bed, with the torture that was visited on Steve Gatovis when this militant worker lay dying from a shot in the back by a Tammany cop.

20 Million in Police Graft.  
If the impression has been given that all the money allowed the police department by the City Budget is spent on salaries for cops and on new and more fiendish methods of mowing down militant workers, it was not intended, for about one third of the department's \$68,000,000 allowance is pure and unvarnished graft.

Here is an example of how the department buys its supplies. A certain card of erasers can be bought at retail for 35 cents. The New York Police Department, whose detectives are so acute that they "discover"—about every two weeks—that Soviet Russia sends over hundreds of billions of dollars to the Communist Party, the U. S. A. via submarine, airplane, and donkey cart, have never been able to discover just where these erasers can be bought for 35 cents and consequently pay \$5.60 for them.

Let us take a quick look—a longer one would be too sickening at the interior of a few police stations, and we can determine, to some slight extent, the type of men who are entrusted with the spending of more than \$63,000,000.

First let us peek into the 40th St. Police Station. Here, suite recently, 40 cases of choice liquor were stolen from the cellar. Then in the 126th St. Station, where a brewery recently delivered an entire truck load of beer to the station's bootlegger. And then in the Oak St. Station, where the police sold on the premises a truck load of beer that they stole from a warehouse on South St. And from there to the 104th St. Station, where a shooting took place recently—and it wasn't a prisoner who was shot.

Then let us continue to the West 20th St. Station, where lost jewelry that had been turned in by a worker who found it, was stolen from the lieutenant's desk. And let us end the little tour with a glance at the West 30th St. Station, where two sergeants recently almost killed each other because one wouldn't split the graft evenly, and the West 40th St. Station, where two lieutenants did the same thing for exactly the same reason.

And if we had the time we could call on Lieutenant Fitzgibbons, who caught stealing \$46,000 from the Police Glue Club, was fired by Commissioner Warren and immediately reinstated by Commissioner Whalen at the request of Cardinal Hayes, friend of Owney Madden, convicted murderer and gangster.

Green In It.  
William Green, the well fed president of the American Federation of Labor, has a similar proposal for making workers bond on chattel slaves of the bosses. His proposal is to pay the workers by the year. The worker and the boss sign a contract which keeps the worker as the bosses' slave for a year. This is the first step towards tying him up for life as the slave of an individual boss. But we workers, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party will have something to say about this.

## CHL COPS ATTACK NEGRO COMRADES

### Red Candidate and Harper Beaten Up

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Two leading Negro Communists were attacked and arrested last night by a yellow flivver squad. Brown Square, Communist candidate for Congress from the 4th District in Chicago, and Sol Harper, District Negro Worker Director, were on the point of entering Squire's home after having returned from a meeting when the police officers drove up. The attack was made upon the porch of the house, Harper being severely beaten up. Both workers were taken to jail, but when the I.L.D. attempted to find out what had happened and how badly they had been hurt, they were moved from police station to police station to prevent the I.L.D. locating them.

The cause for the attack is a mystery, except insofar as it is part of the general campaign of terror being conducted by the Chicago police against militant workers. It is believed that the two Communists were followed from their meeting by police spies.

where the most prominent crooks of this city meet and make up their plans to how to fool the people.

Sincerely yours,  
An Ardent Sympathizer.

VOTE COMMUNIST!

## HOOVER BOSSES PREPARE FIGHT

### Admit Winter Will Bring Hunger, Cold

(Continued from Page 1)  
There is not a single difference in Hoover's latest broadside from his November, 1929, program. Not one cent is provided for unemployment relief. Hoover talks about public building works. The fact is that in spite of Hoover's "efforts" building activities this year have gone down 19 per cent, and more than 50 per cent of the building trades workers are out of work.

He urges the local grafting politicians to handle the question, so that the war funds of the federal government will not be touched. How the local politicians are handling the subject can be seen from the repeated clubbing of the unemployed in New York City, and the threat of Murphy, mayor of Detroit, to jail all unemployed who dare to come to Detroit. Hoover praises both the "organized efforts which the Mayor of Detroit," and the Tammany grafting "committees created in New York."

Secretary of Commerce Lamont, who heads this latest grouping of bosses to fight against the demands of the unemployed, rushed to New York, where he had a conference with the leading Wall Street bankers.

The Journal of Commerce, the day before Hoover issued his statement, stated that taxes must not go up to pay for unemployment relief. The bosses are entrenching for a fight to save their profits and force the workers to starve.

Every worker, unemployed or employed, must answer this attack against the demand for unemployment relief. Fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill, advocated by the Communist Party! Vote Communist!

## ENGDAHL SCORES SOP THROWING

### Demonstration Forces Tammany Promise

(Continued from Page 1)  
day's board meeting when he gagged and ordered the arrest and beating of the members of the Unemployed Delegation declaring that the unemployed question had already been taken care of in the budget, and that it was merely 'wasting the time of the board' to continue raising this issue. Inadequate and insulting as the action taken by the Board of Estimates proves to be, the question of unemployment relief has crashed its way into the budget, in spite of police attacks and Tammany Hall "blood baths" against the working-class.

Must Fight Even For Million.  
"The 1931 budget, however, will prove to be a mere scrap of paper, to be torn into shreds, unless adequate action is taken on this burning question. The only program that takes up this vital problem seriously is offered by the Councils of the Unemployed, as presented to the Board by its delegation."

"Even the million dollars offered the unemployed, at the very moment when there is an increase of \$7,000,000 for the police department that organizes the beatings of the jobless, will be wantonly wasted if it is spent by Tammany Hall city officials. No plan is offered by the Board of Estimates for spending it. The program of the Unemployed Councils demands that the administration and distribution of the emergency relief funds it proposes shall be by a City Board composed of workers, from factory shop councils, these to be elected directly by the workers. This applies very concretely to the million dollars voted by the Board of Estimates while the struggle goes on for full and adequate relief for all unemployed.

## ADMIT A.F.L. JOBLESS FIGURES ARE FAKED

NEW YORK—When Green issued his September figures on unemployment, the Daily Worker exposed them as fake. Now, one of the Wall Street newspapers, very anxious to believe Green's fakery, is nevertheless forced to admit that Green's figures are worthless.

The Friday's issue of the Journal of Commerce says that the "improvement" found by the A. F. L. in the September employment situation among trade union members is hard to discover in the report just released by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

What is more, it is harder to find among the ranks of the A. F. L. itself, which are feeling the heavier hand of unemployment every day. But that is what Green is paid for, to lie and mislead the workers about

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## SOVIET WORKERS' SHOCK BRIGADES PLEDGE CARRYING OUT 5-YEAR PLAN

### Meet on End of Second Year of Plan to Devise Methods for Increasing Efforts

By ANDREW ROTHSTEIN MOSCOW (By Mail).—October 1, the day of the ending of the second year of the Five-Year Plan, was "Shock Brigade" day in the Soviet Union.

The bare recital of the different forms of mass initiative in the factories is sufficient to show that in the Soviet Union there exists today a new kind of working-class—inspired with the spirit of mastery, of responsibility, of determination to build and to rule in its own house.

First, in point of time, come the rationalizers' groups—groups of active workers in each shop, who meet in their spare time to discuss practical problems of rationalizing production in their own shop.

Next come the planning and operative groups. These, as their name implies, represent a step further. Instead of tackling isolated problems of rationalization, they strive to improve the general plan of production of the shop as a whole.

The vast mass drive. As the continuation of, and supplementing this system, came the vast mass drive known now all over the world as the shock brigade movement.

Groups of workers engaged on different parts of the same job pledge themselves to co-operate as a unit in fulfilling and surpassing the programme of output, raising productivity per head, lowering costs, utilizing raw materials 100 per cent, etc.

In many cases, when the output planned was not being reached, e.g., in the mines, at the docks, shock brigades acted as voluntary break-down gangs.

Hundreds of thousands of workers have entered these shock brigades, entering into friendly rivalry with one another known as "Socialist competition."

But the shock brigades in their work come up against difficulties—a sudden lack of some essential raw material, metal or spare part, an unaccountable delay in delivery of a new machine, a hold-up in the shop for several hours because some

## Red Deputies Fight Bruening Hunger Plan

BERLIN.—Very soon in the Reichstag the Communist fraction will move the rejection of the Bruening program which plans to obtain 5,112 million marks at the cost of the toilers, and make the following counter-proposals:

Immediate stoppage of all Young Payments, 2,000 millions; Striking of all Reichswehr expenses, 750 millions; Striking of all civil war armaments for the police, 600 millions; Special 20 per cent tax on millionaires, 1,800 millions; Special 20 per cent tax on dividends, 320 millions; Special 20 per cent tax on directors fees, 200 millions; Special 20 per cent tax on all incomes exceeding 50,000 marks annually, 380 millions; Striking of all subventions, 500 millions; Cuts for salaries and pensions over 8,000 and 6,000 marks respectively, 200 millions; Striking of all expenses for censorship, the church and arbitration, 300 millions. Making a total of 7,150 millions.

Referring to these proposals "Rote Fahne" writes: "Supported by 4.5 million voters the Communist Party puts forward the demands of the working people against the hunger program of the Bruening government which is supported by the fascists and social fascists. The Communist Party calls for the formation of a great anti-capitalist anti-fascist united front of the working masses!"

In this the shock brigades come together with a mutual pledge to remain in the factory until the end of the Five-Year Plan, to co-operate in training the unskilled workers newly brought into industry and to fight against all disorganization caused by workers (chiefly those fresh from the country) passing from factory to factory in search of higher wages, irrespective of class interests.

This account would be incomplete without mention of the "community town," into which a works which is carrying out and surpassing its plan takes one of its subsidiary factories on which it relies for some detail or material, and which is falling to keep up to scratch.

## DAKOTA FARMERS HEAR COMMUNISTS

### Knutson, Loesch Tour; Call to Organize

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Oct. 19.—Alfred Knutson of Bismark, N. D., for years a leader of the farmers here, now candidate for congress in the Second District of the state, and K. P. Loesch, of Montpelier, N. D., prominent militant farmer, Communist candidate for secretary of state, are on a speaking tour, urging the farmers to Vote Communist and to join the United Farmers League.

Farmers are now becoming disgusted with the capitalist Farmers Union, the "Non Partisan League," and the fake progressives (Nye, Frazer, Sinclair, etc.) Knutson and Loesch point out to them that the Communist Party is the only one in this campaign defending the interests of the poor farmers.

The United Farmer, militant farm paper, is being widely distributed.

The remaining speaking dates of Knutson and Loesch are: Gockle, Oct. 27; Litchville, Oct. 28; Edgeley, Oct. 29; Kulm, Oct. 30; La Maure, Oct. 31; Valley City, Nov. 1; Courtney, Nov. 3.

Vote Communist!

## HALL DENIED FOR FOSTER MEETING

### Bosses Try to Block Newark Meet

NEWARK, Oct. 16.—Returning a check for the amount deposited as security on Kruegers Auditorium for the Foster meeting on Sunday, November 2nd, in Newark, N. J., the management of that institution has stated that it is impossible for the hall to be had on that date.

The excuse given is that the person holding the lease at the time the hall was secured has now given up the lease and therefore the owners disclaim responsibility. Also it is claimed that the owners are not going to run the hall themselves but are trying to get another lessee for the place. This is the hall where Wall Street's candidate for the U. S. Senate from New Jersey, Dwight W. Morrow, held his pow-wow last Monday night and the same place where Alexander Simpson, agent of the notorious Hague machine of Jersey City, will speak tonight.

The committee in charge of this meeting is now seeking another hall and in spite of the fact that all printed matter for the original hall has been printed and some already distributed, the working class will answer this sort of attack with a larger hall and a much larger crowd.

unemployment so he can fight against unemployment insurance.

## ANTI-LYNCH MEET IN STAMFORD, OCT. 23

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 19. — A mass Anti-Lynching Conference called by the American Negro Labor Congress will be held here next Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Blackstone Hotel, on Gay Street, at which delegates will be elected to the national convention of the ANLC in St. Louis Nov. 15.

Herbert Newton will be one of the speakers at the Stamford Conference. Another speaker will be William G. Hearing, former secretary of the Central Labor Council of Stamford, and member of the Molders Union.

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## THE VARE GANG PREPARES BIG VOTE THEIEVERY

### Chuck Out Communist Votes Everywhere

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—So that the Vare machine could run this election in Philadelphia as the "Band of Brothers" desire, 500 voting machines were rejected here today after a ruling by the complaisant republican Judge Harry S. McDevitt.

Although the voting machine is used in many other cities and states, including New York City and was approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for use in Philadelphia, Judge McDevitt ruled "that a deaf, dumb and blind man could cheat on these machines in their present condition."

Even Dead Men Vote Here.  
All of which may be true but the Philadelphia Vare gang finds it much easier to manipulate the election returns on November 4th without machines. The usual course of procedure is to permit one vote in each of the 1500 polling places for the Communist ticket. That is in those where any are allowed to be counted at all.

In working class neighborhoods the election judges are more "lenient" and permit 2 or 3 Communist votes to be counted in the returns.

Workers Must Watch.  
But the usual rule is 1 vote or none counted thus disfranchising thousands of voters.

The workers in Philadelphia can counter these wholesale frauds by acting as watchers in front of the polling places for the workers' only Party, the Communist Party.

Apply at headquarters, 567 North Fifth St. for full details and help do your share election day, not only by voting Communist, but also by action as accredited watchers for the Party.

## ZELGREEN, AFL JAIL PICKETS

### Conference October 23 Against Injunctions

NEW YORK.—After being brutally beaten and knocked unconscious by a drunken police man on the picket line at the Zelgreen cafeteria strike, Napoleon, a militant food worker, was held for felonious assault at the Jefferson Market Court under \$1500 bail yesterday.

Tresca, another picket, was also severely beaten up when the police, assisting the Zelgreen bosses and the A. F. of L. misleaders, ordered him to march up and down the curb away from the passing crowd. The clubbing resulted when the picket refused to do this.

Police become more brutal as the time for the injunction hearing draws near. Epstein, business agent of Local 302 of the A.F.L. union together with the Zelgreen management have jointly secured an injunction forbidding further picketing.

The hearing will be held at the Supreme Court, New York County on Monday at 10 a. m. Workers should attend the hearings en masse. The Trade Union Unity Council has called a special delegate conference on October 23 to lay plans for mass violation to smash the injunctions.

Three militant food workers, Sidney Roth, Louis Rotman and Carl Epstein arrested for violating an injunction taken out by the Westchester Avenue Markets, were held for special sessions yesterday under section 600 of the Penal Code. They were placed under \$500 bail. Charges under section 600 will inevitably result in a jail sentence of 60 days or longer. Workers are railroaded to jail without right of jury trial or appeal by this vicious method. The only remedy for this growing menace against militant workers is the smashing of injunctions together with section 600 by mass violations.

## HATES TAMMANY GRAFTERS AND COPS

### New York.

The Daily Worker: Gentlemen:  
I am not a Communist, at least "not yet", though I may vote "Communist" on next election day.

I have read of the latest outrage of the most brutal police force in the world, a police, whose only duty is, to protect gangsters and grafters, particularly the Tammany Hall gangster Curry and consorts.

I wish, the day would be near, when they would drive that biggest bluffer from cliff hall, that Tammany gangster, who thinks he can quiet everybody with his silly jokes. Then, that guy should be driven out with blackjacks and rubber clubs blowing down on him, as it is being done now to those, who only seek relief and honest work.

With all good wishes and success, and the desire, that you get with your demonstration next time right into Tammany Hall,

Sincerely yours,  
An Ardent Sympathizer.

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# WORKERS! VOTE COMMUNIST NOV. 4!

For Unemployment Insurance Paid for Out of the War Funds and Administered by the Workers and Jobless! Vote Communist Against the Lynch Terror—Against the Injunctions.



—BY BURCK

# EUGENE DEBS AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY

## INCITED TO RIOT

*Editor's Note: Eugene Victor Debs died October 20, 1926. The socialist party, true to its role of the misleader of the working class is attempting to use Debs to cover its constant betrayals. We reprint below a chapter from Comrade Trachtenberg's pamphlet "The Heritage of Gene Debs", just published by International Pamphlets.*

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On many occasions Debs was in open conflict with the S. P. leadership. Although considered as such, Debs really was never the political leader of the party. He represented perhaps the greatest peculiarity in the American socialist movement. Considered by the rank and file as the personification of the fighting spirit of socialism and looked upon by the outside world as the outstanding personality in the American socialist movement, Debs never sat on the executive committee of the party, except for the last two or three years of his life, when he was brought in chiefly for window dressing, never was sent as a delegate to a national convention or an international congress, never participated in the councils of the party to formulate policies and work out tactics. The leadership of the S. P. studiously avoided bringing Debs into the organization. He was kept on the platform where his eloquence was capitalized, or he was allowed to write mainly in fugitive and privately owned socialist journals, rather than in the official organs of the party.

The S. P. leadership feared Debs' revolutionary attitude on the burning questions which agitated the membership of the party. They knew his uncompromising stand on many questions and they preferred not to have any quarrels with him. He spoke his mind from time to time, but being organizationally removed from the membership he could not exercise the influence over them which otherwise would have been his.

Debs should have never permitted himself to be placed in such a position by the S. P. leaders. His place was among the proletarian members, guarding the party against the reformist leaders and guiding the membership in his own spirit of militancy. He should have been the political leader of the party instead of letting that leadership fall into the hands of lawyers and preachers.

During the years 1910-12 the S. P. grew in membership, reaching the highest number in its history (over 120,000). Debs saw the entrance of elements into the party who were joining it not as a revolutionary socialist party but as a third bourgeois party. While in other countries there were liberal parties which petty-bourgeois elements, disillusioned with conservative parties, could join, America had two equally reactionary parties from which these elements sought to escape. The S. P. was the only available political home for all those who favored reforms which the two main parties opposed. Advocates of woman's suffrage, direct election of senators, abolition of child labor, protective labor legislation, municipal ownership and agrarian reforms, joined the socialist party through which they hoped to promote these reforms, without bothering about the ultimate aims which were written into the program of the party. In this manner the proletarian and revolutionary sections in the party were permeated by altogether alien elements.

With his revolutionary instinct Debs felt the danger to the socialist party lurking in the admission of such elements. These were the years of "trust busting" campaigns, of muck-raking and the offering of all sorts of panaceas against the encroachment of corporate wealth. The petty bourgeoisie was beginning to feel the solidification of American capital and it was looking to reforms to help it out of the difficulty. These elements were finding their way into the socialist party, and the well-known among them, particularly the writers and journalists, were immediately acclaimed as leaders. Charles Edward Russell, Allen Benson, and their like became overnight, spokesmen of the party. These were the forerunners of the Heywood Browns of today. They were elected to executive committees and designated as standard bearers in elections.

Writing in 1911 under the title "Danger Ahead," Debs warned the party against the degeneration which was sure to set in as a result of the admixture of elements entirely foreign to its program and its aims. He wrote: "It (the S. P.) may become permeated and corrupted with the spirit of bourgeois reform to an extent that will practically destroy its virility and efficiency as a revolutionary or organization... The working class character and the revolutionary character of the S. P. are of first importance. All the votes of the people would do us no good if we cease to be a revolutionary party." (Italics mine—A.T.)

Lincoln Steffens, the eminent journalist, once interviewed Debs during his presidential campaign in 1908 in the presence of Vivitor Berger, one of the real bosses of the S. P. He was asking many questions and Debs was replying to them much to the discomfort of Berger, who claimed to have been the ideological father of Debs. Steffens wanted to know how Debs proposed to deal with the trusts. "Would you pay for or just take them," asked Steffens. "Take them," came the quick and sure reply of the revolutionist Debs. "No, you wouldn't," cried the reformist Berger, "not if I was there, and I answer that we would offer to pay." Debs would confiscate the capitalist trusts, he would fight his way to socialism. Berger would negotiate he would pay his way. What chasm between the two attitudes! One is that of a militant fighter, the other, that of a petty-bourgeois reformer!

To many in the socialist party the essence of socialism was public ownership of public utilities. Today it is one of the central reforms advocated by the S. P. To these advocates Debs addressed himself in his characteristic manner: "Government ownership of public utilities means nothing (read: is of no benefit)—A.T.) for labor under capitalist ownership of government." Debs knew of the

breaking of strikes in government-owned industries by the use of the military forces and the prohibition of unionization of these industries.

Debs crossed swords with the S. P. leaders when they advocated the A. F. of L. policy of excluding immigrants. In a letter to a delegate of the 1910 convention, which adopted a resolution dealing with immigration, he wrote: "I have just read the majority report of the committee on immigration. It is utterly unsocialistic, reactionary and in truth outrageous, and I hope you will oppose it with all your power. The idea that certain races are to be excluded because of tactical expediency would be entirely consistent in a bourgeois convention of self-seekers, but should have no place in a proletarian gathering under the auspices of an international movement that is calling on the oppressed and exploited workers of all the world to unite for their emancipation."

To Debs such a stand favoring the exclusion of workers from other countries meant forsaking the principle of international solidarity and he called upon the members "to stand squarely on our revolutionary working class principles and make our fight openly and uncompromisingly against all our enemies, adopting no cowardly tactics and holding out no false hopes."

At the time of the Left-Wing split from the S. P., Debs was in prison. Only partial information could reach him regarding the political controversy in the party which preceded this split. While Debs was bound by many ties to the socialist party, he did not fully agree with its leadership. During the 1919 convention the remaining Left-Wing elements succeeded under pressure of the split in forcing a resolution which would insure Debs the nomination for the presidency at the 1920 convention, where the question of candidates was to be dealt with. The leaders did not wish to have Debs, who was then in prison, nominated as candidate. They feared that the size of the vote might be affected and did not want to flaunt before the country a presidential candidate who was in prison. When he was finally nominated in 1920 and a committee consisting of Steadman, Oneal and others was sent to visit him in prison to notify him officially of the nomination, he surprised the committee with a devastating criticism of the party.

Regarding the platform adopted at the convention which nominated him, he said: "I wish I might say that it had my unqualified approval," modifying it by saying that platforms are not so important, as "we can breathe the breath of revolution into any platform." He emphasized, however, that "socialist platforms are not made to catch votes" and that "we are in politics not to get votes but to develop power to emancipate the working class. (Italics mine—A.T.) It was also significant that on that occasion he expressed regret "that the convention did not see its way clear to affiliate with the Third International without qualifications." Debs, therefore, allied himself with the third of the delegates of the 1920 convention which favored the acceptance of the twenty-one points of admission to the Communist International and was opposed to Hilquitt's fake proposal for affiliation with reservations. To the S. P. leaders who were present he addressed himself point blank with the following rebuke: "There is a tendency in the party to become a party of politicians, instead of a party of the workers." (Italics mine—A.T.)

Removed from the outside world by his incarceration, Debs, perhaps, could not see sufficiently that this was no longer a tendency, but a fact. The process of degeneration, beginning with the struggle against the left wing, was fast being completed and Debs, having recognized that the S. P. was becoming "a party of politicians instead of a party of workers," should have definitely broken with the politicians and joined with the revolutionary workers who left or were leaving the S. P. in large numbers. Although in prison, Debs should have put himself at the head of the militant elements who were deserting the reformist party and were being organized under the leadership of the Communist International, instead of allowing the importunities of his friends to convince him to reserve final judgment until he was released. Debs knew enough about the party to realize that it no longer was the party he had envisioned in 1908: a "class-conscious, revolutionary, socialist party which is pledged to abolish the capitalist system, class rule and wage slavery, a party which does not compromise or fuse, but preserving inviolate the principles which quickened it into life and now give it vitality and force, moves forward with dauntless determination to the goal of economic freedom."

Debs fails to draw proper conclusions. Debs made the mistake which many others have made. At the beginning of the Third International some revolutionary leaders emphasized the principle of unity more than the unity of principle. "About the time we get in shape to do something," Debs wrote then, "we have to split up and waste our energy in factional strife. We preach unity everlasting, but we ourselves keep splitting apart."

Debs failed to understand that what was then taking place was the separation of the wheat from the chaff, the freeing of the revolutionary elements of the party from the very politicians which he himself saw in the party leadership. The "factional strife" which he deprecated was nothing but the hammering out of a clear-cut policy based on revolutionary Marxism which the party had polluted with all sorts of reformist nostrums. The class struggle was carried from the shops right into the party and the division which followed was based on class lines. Later history proved that to the hilt.

Unlike Lenin on an international scale, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg in Germany, and Ruthenberg in this country, who not only criticized the reformist leaders but fought them and organized against them, Debs remained only the critic. When he was released from prison he allowed the same leaders whom he held responsible for ruining the party, to use him as a shield to cover their alliances with



## A. F. of L. Convention Side-Lights

By A. B. MAGIL.

One of the most pathetic sights your correspondent has ever witnessed was the meeting called by the Muste outfit (the Trade Union Unity League meeting two nights later offered a stirring contrast). After thousands of handbills had been distributed unmolessted in the Hotel Statler and other places, seventy "Ypsls," school teachers and antique liberal lads trickled into the hall. And not a real proletarian among them. The voices of the fake progressives resounded dimly through the hall. They tried to blame the Legion parade for the flop, but it was like whistling in the dark to keep up their courage. Their speeches consisted of a mixture of the vilest belly-crawling before the A. F. of L. betrayers and the striking of pseudo-militant attitudes. And at the bottom of it all a note of futility and despair. It was a scene to make stones weep.

The gentlemen of the press were in charge of John Leary, the "labor" reporter of the New York World. This somewhat elderly bird of prey is one of the most diligent lickspoons of the Greens and Wolls in the country and of course a sworn enemy of everything Red. It is an open secret that Leary is on the A. F. of L. payroll. And what he gets from Tammany is of course nobody's business but his own. Also present at the press table was Louis Stark of the New York Times, whose hatred of the Communists is more "refined" than Leary's. Of course Stark is a former "socialist." What else would you expect?

### Anxious To Get Daily.

"I am looking forward to this newspaper which I am more than anxious to receive." D. Milan, Northville, Michigan. PUSH THE 60,000 CIRCULATION DRIVE!

"I was 3 weeks in the hospital and could not send money on time. I am sending \$6 Worker." John Wild, Gloversville, N. Y. for another 12 months for the Daily READERS! BUILD HOUSE TO HOUSE ROUTES!

the trade union bureaucracy and capitalist politicians. Beginning under his "chairmanship," the leaders have completed the transformation of the socialist party into a party of social fascism, so that now it fits snugly into the capitalist state machine.

In 1905 Debs wrote on the place of the class struggle in the program of the labor movement, to say nothing of a socialist party: "We insist that there is a class struggle; that the working class must recognize it; that they must organize economically and politically upon the basis of that struggle; and that when they do so organize they will then have the power to free themselves and put an end to that struggle forever."

Having really lost every other vestige of Socialism or semblance to a workingclass party, the S. P. decided at a recent convention also to delete from its membership application blank the clause dealing with adherence to the principle of the class struggle. The class-conscious workers know that the S. P. has not thereby removed itself from participation in the class struggle. It is simply fighting on the other side, the side of the bosses. Since the workers are learning more and more of its true character, the S. P. now offers itself as a political haven to all and sundry liberals, trade union bureaucrats, small and big business men and deserters from the class struggle of all hues, including renegades from Communism.

Debs saw this degeneration coming. It was, therefore, his historic mistake not to break with the moribund organization and join the party of the proletarian class struggle—the Communist Party.

## 4,318 Lynch Murders in America

(Release of the International Labor Defense.) DURING the 35 years from 1885 to 1930 (first nine months) there have been 4,318 lynch murders by ruling class mobs in the United States.

Lynching is a bloody weapon of the capitalist class against the working class, shown by the fact that 1052 of those lynched were whites, 3,256 Negroes. It is exactly in the state of Georgia, where six young workers (two Negroes and four whites) are now facing judicial lynching through burning in the electric chair, that most blood has been shed. Georgia heads the list of lynching states with lynch murders of 441 Negroes and 24 whites during the 1889-1930.

### An Atmosphere of Lynching.

These figures give the startling facts exposing the savage ruling class lust for workers' blood in the state of Georgia. Here are the frank statistics of the "lynching" atmosphere, last year in Gastonia, North Carolina, this year in Atlanta, Georgia, in which it is proposed to amplify mob murder with judicial murder. Rope and faggot, revolver and shot gun, are the weapons of Georgia's ruling class against disoriented labor, against underpaid and jobless workers, Negro and white, now transferred to the court room of capitalist class justice.

The Boston Back Bay, coupon clipping parasites of Massachusetts proclaiming themselves direct descendants of the slave-trading leaders of the bourgeois revolution against British imperialism in 1776, attacked the two Italian workers, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti as "foreigners" and burned them alive in the electric chair because they sought to organize the workers in the textile mills and shoe factories. The Boston Back Bay aristocrats have their duplicates in the South in the lynch leaders of the Ku Klux Klan, the white band of Caucasian Crusaders and the American Fascist Association and Black Shirts League, all boss class organizations to maintain so-called "white supremacy," which means murderous dictatorship of vicious exploiters over workers, both Negro and white.

In the week that the Atlanta bosses planned to bring the two Negro workers, Herbert Newton and Henry Story, to trial as the first victims of judicial murder, three lynchings took place in rapid succession in Georgia, while in the neighborhood state of Florida, a white worker was kidnapped, tarred and feathered and badly beaten at Miami because he distributed literature proclaiming the unity of struggle of Negro and white workers and poor farmers.

It is in this situation that the whole question of resistance to the Atlanta persecution, which seeks to burn workers alive because they attempted to hold indoor mass meetings to protest against unemployment and lynching, becomes of paramount importance for the whole working class, nationally and internationally.

Defense of Negro workers in the Soviet Union, shown in the quick punishment of an American engineer who attacked a Negro worker at the tractor factory at Stalingrad, is sharply contrasted with the wholesale murder of Negro workers and poor farmers in the United States.

In all sections of the United States the month of October is a month of struggle against the lynching horrors, against lynching, against the capitalist social system that breeds lynching.

The struggle for the lives of the six Atlanta workers, that must startle millions of workers the nation over into action, remains the center of the mass protest of the International Labor Defense.

In the face of night riding lynch mobs, in memory of the fact that on the Third Anni-

versary of the death of Sacco and Vanzetti, August 22nd, 20,000 members of the newly organized American Fascist Association and Blackshirts' League mobilized in the streets of Atlanta to prevent the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial, the Atlanta campaign, must be developed immediately into really mass proportions. It must arouse the workers of the whole world. It is today's Sacco-Vanzetti case, today's Gastonia case.

### Mobilizing Labor's Protest.

This does not mean the ignoring or blurring of other tremendously important defense actions in other sections of the country (Imperial Valley, California; New York and Milwaukee Unemployed Delegations, Mooney and Billings; Centralia; numerous sedition persecutions, deportations). By carefully co-ordinating these defense activities with the Atlanta case as the axis, and linking them all up with struggle against persecutions in other countries (Fascist countries in Europe, India, China, Latin America), the greatest mass campaign can be developed in resistance to the whole wave of capitalist class persecution against the working class.

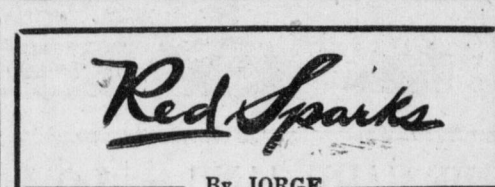
The trial of Newton and Story has been delayed for but a few days. The International Labor Defense fights for complete dismissal of all charges. Failing in this it demands a mass trial. It fights against a Jim Crow trial under lynch law justice. No railroading of the two Negro workers to the electric chair.

Against this attack the mass mobilization of workers everywhere on Tuesday, October 21, the day that three members of the New York Unemployed Delegation, William Z. Foster, Robert Minor and Israel Amter, will be released from prison after serving six months for leading the March Sixth Unemployed Demonstration in New York City.

### For Immediate Release.

Tammany Hall, with its dancing mayor, "Jimmie" Walker, and its peddler of forged Russian documents, the ex-police commissioner, Whalen, hoped to send the Unemployed Delegation to prison for long terms, at least three years, on the "unlawful assembly" charge; eight years on the felonious assault charge. But Lesten was freed after 30 days in prison. Foster, Minor and Amter will be released after having served the minimum time on the "unlawful assembly" charge while the Tammany courts have been forced to drop the felonious assault charge. The United States Supreme Court did not dare touch the appeal that the International Labor Defense demanded that it hear. October 21st will therefore be a day of working class rejoicing. Foster, Minor and Amter will be torn from the grip of capitalist class justice. Raymond has been sentenced to a full year. We demand that Raymond be released with the others on October 21st. While October 21st will therefore be a day of rejoicing it will also be a day for greater mobilizations in resistance to all persecutions of the unemployed; in resistance to the planned Atlanta judicial lynching; for struggle against all lynchings; an effective contribution to the United Front Election Campaign of the Communist Party that fights for the release of all class war prisoners; for the protection of foreign-born workers; for most energetic attack against the infamous Fish Committee of the United States Congress, demanding its immediate dissolution.

Labor must give its answer now to the 4,319 lynch murders that have been perpetrated against Negro and white workers in America since the days when the Chicago police clashed with striking, demonstrating workers in "The Haymarket" struggling for the eight-hour day. More than four regiments slain! But the struggle goes on and grows!



## Wynne Wins

The so-called "Health Commissioner" of New York is but one more of those Tammany grafters who strut around under a veneer of dignity.

Back in July, this animal, Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, was forced by the protest of the masses of the poor, to make a pretense at "investigating" the reason why the Milk Trust thieves, who pay the farmers 5 cents and 6 cents a quart for milk delivered right here at New York City, charged from 16 cents to 20 cents for it.

There was a terrible roar of "investigation" and Dr. Wynne "made a trip around the milk shed." (No, dear reader, the "milk shed" is not a building full of cows, but the area from whence Dr. Wynne permits milk to come for sale in New York.)

And Wynne came back from the milk shed without committing himself on whether the raise in price then made was "justified" or not. But one thing he was sure on, he would not under any circumstances, allow the Milk Trust that holds New York in its grip, be broken by allowing the milk shed to be enlarged, so as to let milk, just as good or bad, come in from Pennsylvania or Wisconsin.

Undoubtedly the Doc is "interested in public health," but we'll bet that he got a fat "honorarium" from the Trust for saying that he bars "outside" milk "for reasons of health." Its his own health he's thinking about.

But now, while the "milk investigation" has fallen into utter oblivion, old Doc Wynne tried another graft and got caught at it. A certain brand of tooth paste put up ads in the subway trains, with Doc Wynne's picture and recommendation attached. This got the goat of the other tooth paste companies, and through the N. Y. County Medical Society he was put on the pan.

But he comes back with the defense that all that he said in the recommendation was that "Clean teeth are essential to health." Which is a dodge, of course, but which he uses as a defiance to his fellow crooks: "How can they stop a Health Commissioner from saying what is essential to health?"

Then he resigns in high moral indignation—from the Medical Association, not from the City Graft. Somebody looked up the ethical rules of physicians as established in the fifth century by Hippocrates, which has served hypocrites ever since. It says: "With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my art." But that was said a long time before Tammany.

## It Gets Four Out of Five

We are obliged to a Red Sparks fan for calling our attention to the journal of the American Dental Association, "Oral Hygiene." One would never suspect that these modern Torquemadas who draw molars could also draw a laugh, and we assure you that they never intended it.

It's this way. The Association held a convention recently in Denver, and elected as president a ranting, roaring "red-baiter," Colonel Robert Todd Oliver, veteran of four imperialist wars beginning with grabbing the Philippines, then the massacre of Chinese in the Boxer rebellion, then invading Mexico with Pershing and finally the World War. He is still an army colonel.

This bird, "Oral Hygiene" tells us in his speeches at the dentists' convention, "told about the increasing amount of Red propaganda disseminated throughout the country to undermine the structure of our government." Then "Oral Hygiene" goes on to say:

"The dentist, due to his intimate association with his patients, is in a particularly advantageous position to counteract much of this harmful propaganda and Colonel Oliver called upon the entire profession to aid in this work."

Now we'll know, when a dentist gets us down in a chair, with our jaws propped open with a bootjack, a pair of pliers pinched down on our tongue and a rubber thingmobb shoved down our throat with a foot of barbed wire, that he's taking what the colonel called "a particularly advantageous position" to hand out argument against Communism with not the slightest chance in the world of us saying anything back but grunts like "Ahyawah," "Ooah" and other such wawling.

But we give 'em fair warning! The first moment he lets us take off for air, we'll revert to mayhem and take off a couple of joints of his nearest finger.

## A Good Student But— A Bad Example

We didn't know what to make of it at first, when we got the following document, enclosed with a letter which didn't make the matter any clearer:

"Eureka, Mont., Oct. 9th, 1930; Bank of England, London, England; Please pay to the Order of the Daily Worker, New York, N. Y., or bearer, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) out of any money due the United States Government, and deduct it from my bill against the United States Government that was placed in your hands for collection.—Signed, Benjamin Stewart."

We were, as we repeat, puzzled. Then we got it. This man Stewart has been taking up courses in the Workers School of Detroit, where the Arit-Propser has the custom of sending the Daily Worker rubber checks. That explains it.

## Culture and Canaries

The "Nation," which endorses Mayor Murphy's plan of building a wall around Detroit to keep out "the rabble" from entering the heavenly gates of General Motors and Henry Ford, is the only paper where one could find such an ad as the following:

"Professional girl, student, can have board and share homely apartment near City College with cultured woman and two canaries, moderate price."

We could stand the canaries, but lord deliver us from the "Nation" brand of culture and the budding metropolitan Babbits of City College.

# AGITATE IN THE SHOPS!

## For the Communist Ticket! For Bread and Work! Against Mass Layoffs and Wage Cuts! Against Imperialist Attacks on the USSR!