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WORKERS! VOTE AGAINST THE BOSSES! VOTE COMMUNIST!

The "Victory" Claims

THE three capitalist parties—republican, democratic and "socialist"—are all busy today, before the votes are cast and counted, boastfully claiming "victory" for their particular candidates. This is done in a last minute effort to rally votes. After a campaign characterized by lying promises which none of them have any intention of fulfilling, they hope by these fake "victory" claims to further fool the workers into supporting capitalist candidates as against those of the Communist Party who alone fight against unemployment, wage cuts, lynching, speed-up, war and capitalism.

The Communist Party does not retaliate by claiming a "victory" in the same sense as do the capitalist parties. The Communist Party does not judge its victories by the same standards as do the republicans, democrats and "socialists." These parties all unitedly join in the fight for the bosses against the working class. The fight between themselves is only secondary; it is a "fight" to determine who shall rake in the graft while the bosses' attacks on the workers are carried through. No matter which of these parties, or which of their candidates, are elected today, it means only one thing—victory for the bosses!

But this is merely victory in a single engagement. The war is still on. Regardless of who is elected the bosses will continue to lay off men, they will continue to cut wages, they will continue to increase the already killing speed-up, they will continue to club the unemployed rather than grant unemployment insurance, they will continue their war preparations against the Soviet Union and their imperialist rivals—in short they will continue even more ruthlessly to try to load the crisis burdens on the workers.

And the workers, still more vigorously as their lying promises are exposed, will fight more determinedly against the bosses. The Communist Party, in these battles, will continue to give uncompromising, revolutionary leadership to the workers.

In judging any particular battle in this war between the workers and the capitalists—the election campaign, for example—it is necessary, therefore, to determine which side has been most strengthened for the battles of tomorrow.

And, from this viewpoint, we unquestionably declare that the election campaign, as will be shown by a greatly increased Communist vote, has added additional strength to the workers.

Votes can be divided between the republicans, democrats and "socialists" as you will; Congress seats can be divided between them in any proportion, but this does not add to the capitalists' strength. On the contrary, as the workers see through the fakery of these parties, the existence of three separate capitalist parties fighting among themselves on the methods of serving the bosses, living on graft or maintaining corruption only weakens the bosses.

An increase in the Communist vote, though, means an increase in the forces consciously waging war against the capitalists. It strengthens the forces which will give leadership to the continuous, daily struggles of the working class in its fight against wage cuts, for unemployment insurance, etc., and later in the revolutionary struggle to overthrow the rule of the bosses entirely. An increase in the Communist vote means a strengthening of the workers' conscious fighting force.

So republicans, democrats and "socialists" can shout all they wish about "victory." But to the extent to which the Communists gain support in this election to that extent the capitalists and their parties have suffered a defeat. Moreover, the gain for the Communists in this election prepares the ground for even greater defeats for the capitalists in the battles which will be waged throughout the coming winter and continuously until the workers are finally victorious.

The Communist vote will show a big increase today. But even this increased vote will not be a measure of the full Communist strength in the United States. Thousands of workers are foreign born and cannot vote. Additional thousands are barred from voting by capitalist election regulations (residential requirements, poll taxes, etc.). Still more thousands, unaware of the importance of participating in these elections, do not register and therefore cannot vote. Many more are terrorized (the Negroes, especially) by the political machines of the old parties. From among these categories many thousands are supporters of the Communist Party.

We must blame ourselves, also, for our failure to get out our fullest possible vote. Our own organizational weaknesses and our lack of experience in picking up the many local political issues, which hamper us in developing all struggles of the workers, have been very costly in the battle with the well oiled and powerful political machines of the bosses. These weaknesses must be recognized and critically examined with the view of correcting them in the shortest possible time.

There is no ground for optimism, no ground for pessimism. The big increase in the Communist vote today must be soberly examined, primarily with the view of finding out why more workers were not broken away from the three capitalist parties, in order to most effectively continue and strengthen the fight of the workers against the bosses.

The partial victory for the workers, as represented by today's Communist vote, must be the means of carrying the struggle forward for every demand of the workers. Vote Communist today! Continue the fight under Communist leadership after the elections!

A "Socialist" Swindle

A GREAT big headline on the official paper of the fake "socialist" party, calls everyone to vote for "Socialism and Security."

Every worker should be thoroughly convinced already that, while genuine socialism such as workers are building in the Soviet Union would indeed mean security, the so-called "socialist" party here does not stand for socialism.

One of the chief proofs of the "socialist" party's hostility to real socialism, is its lies and attacks on the Soviet Union. Many things might be added. Such, for example, Thomas' approval of the jailing of Foster and the other Unemployed Delegation of March 6th; his tranquil smile while witnessing the delegation led by Nesson being beaten up at City Hall, and his expressed "pleasure" that the police had been "gentle" in ejecting workers from the Cooper Union meeting Sunday night.

But the swindle put out that by voting for such fake "socialists" you are voting for "socialism and security," is further revealed in the fact that while the "socialist" party claims to stand for something definite in the line of "security" through unemployment insurance, it actually doesn't mean what it says, and Norman Thomas, the chief figure in the so-called "socialist" party, is offering a reward for somebody who will bring in an idea on what can be done about unemployment.

Norman Thomas, leader of the "socialist" party, clearly don't consider that the "socialist" program for unemployment insurance is to be taken seriously. Because he, Norman Thomas, as Executive Director of the "socialist" controlled "League for Industrial Democracy," on October 16th, sent out a circular letter offering cash prizes up to \$300 for—"the best solution for this problem (unemployment) and the reasons therefor."

Thomas, the "socialist," does not, moreover, ask the workers to either contribute their ideas, or to judge those contributed by others. On the contrary, the prizes are offered specifically to "professors and students in high schools and colleges." And the judges to select the best "solution" for unemployment, are not workers, who are the ones suffering from unemployment, but a couple of "doctors" and one "professor!"

Workers, if you are looking for either socialism or security, you can see that the fake "socialist" party offers you neither. Only the Communist Party stands for and fights for genuine socialism. Only the Communist Party, the party of the workers, stands for real unemployment insurance. Vote Communist!

Workers! The Bosses Arm Themselves and Only Lie About Jobless Relief!

Election Promises Are To Be Broken With Clubs and Guns

Do you read the papers? Do you see in the capitalist papers the columns and even whole pages telling what the good "kind-hearted" capitalists are doing for the unemployed?

Well, if they're not doing so much, at least they're making a lot of noise about what they're going to do. But it happens that the capitalists and the capitalist government only began to make a noise about the unemployed just before election!

Take notice of that, workers! And notice that the main things offered to the unemployed is a little, damned little, charity, and lots of hope for "better times." In the same breath that they promise to feed the hungry, they claim that there is not going to be any hungry.

Take warning, workers! They are preparing, even before election, to break their election promises about feeding the hungry.

And not only that! The capitalists are preparing to give the hungry workers blackjacks and bullets instead of bread! They know that times will be worse, not better, this winter.

Virgil Jordan, a capitalist econo-



The use of the kerosene lamp is urged as an economy measure for poor families by the executive secretary of the Bureau of Charities of the Orange - New Haven

Vote Communist! Then Organize to Fight After Election!

ry"—why should they be arming themselves to terrorize these workers whom they promise to feed? Think that over?

And just listen to some of the things being done behind your back, workers!

1. A dispatch from Chicago says: "Acting Police Commissioner Alcock proposed the policeman's bill today as a most suitable weapon to swat Chicago's two major problems—crime and unemployment." So the cop's bill is the "remedy" and Alcock asks for 5,000 more cops to blackjack the unemployed.

2. After nearly murdering the Unemployed Delegation in the City Hall, the Tammany New York government boosted police appropriations to \$63,000,000 to "protect property during the unemployment crisis this winter."

3. The Hoover government's War Department, has sent orders out from Washington to all commanders of the National Guard, to be ready at a moment's notice to "suppress mass activities of subversive character except this winter."

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25,000 AT UNION SQUARE PLEDGE SUPPORT TO RED PROGRAM, ORGANIZE, FIGHT

Demand Unemployment Insurance and Relief; Ready for Mass Violation of Injunction

Cheer Daily Worker; Promise to Carry it Into Shops; Demand Prisoners' Relief

NEW YORK.—Twenty-five thousand workers and unemployed of this city came out with red flares and placards demanding work or bread, shorter hours and more wages, no wage cuts, no imperialist war, and pledged to Vote Communist in the biggest of pre-election rallies, yesterday, in Union Square. Flaming torches great signs blazing in the darkness and the powerful, spontaneous enthusiasm of the masses made it the most impressive of the many Union Square demonstrations.

CELEBRATE 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET UNION

Complete List of Meets Found on Page 3

NEW YORK.—Throughout the United States on Nov. 7th hundreds of thousands of workers will celebrate the 13th Anniversary of the Soviet Union. On Page three of this issue is published a complete list of these meetings and the speakers.

The 13th Anniversary of the USSR this year takes place in the period of the severest crisis ever experienced in capitalist lands. While in the Soviet Union there is a lack of workers, during and August and September the scarcity of workers amounting to 500,000, due to the great advance of the Five-Year Plan, in the United States the jobless army has jumped to 9,000,000.

The U.S.S.R. anniversary meetings will not only be demonstrations for the defense of the Soviet Union, but will be mass gatherings of the workers determined to fight against the rotten capitalist system, which prepares war on the victorious Soviet republic, and forces starvation and wage cuts on the workers here.

FOSTER SPEAKS TO 900 JOBLESS

Vote to Organize and Carry on Struggle

NEW YORK.—About 900 unemployed filled Manhattan Lyceum yesterday at noon at the call of the Unemployed Council and after hearing Communist and jobless leaders voted unanimously to demand the release from prison of Harry Raymond, to demand the unconditional freedom of Nesson, Stone and Leales, to protest against the brutal police attacks against the unemployed demonstrations at City Hall on Oct. 16 and at Brooklyn Borough Hall on Nov. 1. They passed a resolution calling on all jobless to vote Communist, for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor, was the main speaker, and urged the necessity of organization into the Party, into the Trade Union Unity League and Unemployed Councils.

Vote Communist!

Join Campaign for "60,000"

Starvation of course is disturbing to the 9,000,000 jobless, but don't think the boss class doesn't have its own tragedies. Raskob says: "The number of motors are so clogging the highways that motoring on week ends and holidays is no longer the pleasure it should be!"

Vote Communist!

Amer. Negro Labor Congress Meet Opens Nov. 15, St. Louis

Large Southern Delegation Assured—Chattanooga Conf. Nov. 9 to Further Rally Masses

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3. — On the 15th and 16th of this month this city will be the scene of a convention without parallel in the history of the South. On that date the national convention of the American Negro Labor Congress which will mobilize the Negro and white workers on a national scale for a grim, proletarian fight against lynching and all forms of Negro oppression will convene in the Missouri city.

The convention will open on the morning of the 15th and run through to the evening of the 16th. The large U. B. F. and F. M. T. hall, at 2631 Lawton boulevard, has been engaged for the convention.

Numerous anti-lynching conferences have already been held in the South, and on November ninth, the big all-southern anti-lynching conference will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, 124 East Ninth Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

At all of these conferences delegates were elected to the convention, while many delegated organizations pledged full support to the efforts of the American Negro Labor Congress to build a powerful fighting mass movement and a militant newspaper to lead the Negro masses in struggle against oppression and for their demands for full political and social equality and the right of self-determination for Negro majorities in the South as well as in Africa, the West Indies, etc.

All Southern Conference A large southern delegation is certain to be present at this con-

U. S. ADMITS AIM IS TO MURDER SERIO

Cooperating With Mussolini

NEW YORK.—A direct admission from the Department of Labor that they will deport Guido Serio or any other militant worker from the U. S. if he shows any resistance to capitalism in America was forthcoming today in a signed story as published in the Washington Daily News.

Labor department officials stated, when they were interviewed on the Serio case, that this country will not harbor any foreign born who "make an attempt to tear down the institutions of this country." This statement is in direct line with what the International Labor Defense has long claimed for the Washington authorities. But what is more important is the acknowledgment of these government officials that they are sending Serio to his death in Italy. When they were questioned by the capitalist newspaper if Serio is to face a firing squad at the hands of Mussolini, their answer was almost in the affirmative: they said that they had no evidence of such nature, but quickly added that "if he has violated the laws of Italy, it may be presumed that he will be punished."

While awaiting Serio's deportation at Ellis Island, the attorney for the International Labor Defense, Carol Weiss King, is presenting her brief to Federal Judge Wm. Bondy, demanding voluntary departure for this militant worker.

The International Labor Defense in fighting this deportation has received support from hundreds of labor and fraternal organizations

Vote Every Hammer and Sickle!



Vote Communist!

End of Voting Is Beginning of Bigger Fight On Hunger

Crisis Gets Worse, as More Lose Jobs; Boss Party Promises Will Not Feed Workers; Communists Continue Struggle

Today is election day, but with the closing of the polls the question of hunger for the 9,000,000 unemployed workers and their families is not solved. The capitalist parties with their fake promises carry on their campaign to win votes.

The Communist Party, throughout the election campaign pointed out to the workers that a class fight is necessary to win unemployment insurance from the bosses and their government. A vote for the Communist Party is a vote to continue the struggle against the rotten capitalist system, against unemployment and wage cuts, and for the

overthrow of capitalism. All facts point to a worsening of the crisis, and an increase in unemployment. The much advertised fall "improvement" not only did not take place, but the crisis reached the levels of the 1920-22 smash, according to the Annalist, an organ of Wall Street.

Steel production has dropped every week for the past month, and is now below 40 per cent of capacity; auto plants are shutting down; building activity is stopping. The winter will be a frightful one. The boss politicians' promises are made with the intent of fooling the workers. But the problem of bread and wage cuts is still here and will grow more acute after the elections.

The fight for unemployment insurance, the fight against starvation, must not stop with the closing of the polls. The bosses want this to happen. They want the workers to starve quietly and quit fighting. But the workers will not starve, as they have shown on hundreds of occasions, without fight. This fight will be led by the Communist Party and the revolutionary unions. Keep up the fight! Don't stand for starvation. Vote Communist! Carry on the struggle after the elections!

Vote Communist!

Colon Division Exposes Dishonesty on Cruise of Garvey Ship "Booker T. Washington"

"What Has Become of the Money," Tricked Workers Asked

By a Seaman on the Cruise of the "Booker T. Washington."

So notorious was the treatment of the crew by Mr. Carter and the other U. N. I. A. officers on board, that the Colon local of the U. N. I. A. on 8th Street felt it necessary to issue a manifesto stating that they were in no way responsible for the terrible conditions on board or for the plight of the crew, which was on the verge of starvation.

Division Criticizes Leaders

That manifesto criticized very sharply the dishonesty of the big leaders and their attitude towards the

workers in the employ of the organization and its subsidiary companies. This document, a photostat copy of which was published with the first article of this series, stated in part: "We regard with much disfavor the many injustices which are being perpetrated against the interests of the ignorant, the credulous, the unsuspecting. We realize that a time will soon come when these poor despicable and visionless creatures will be awakened only to find themselves victims of adverse and irremediable circumstances over which they will have no control."

"What Has Become of the Money?" "We have a membership of 950 adults and 300 school children, many of whom are holding certificates for loans in the Black Cross Navigation & Trading Co. Day by day they are pouring out their distress to us, ask-

ing us to intercede in their behalf. They want to know why the S. S. Booker T. Washington is anchored in Cristobal stream unable to proceed according to schedule. They want to know what has become of the many thousands of dollars which have been collected by the ship's managers. . . . Up to the present time we are powerless to give any account of the ghostlike disappearance of the money."

Local Workers Feed Crew

In spite of this, however, Mr. Connor, the president of the local, continued to do all in his power to help the crew. Mr. Carter, angered that this local was spending money to help the crew instead of giving it to him, denounced Mr. Connor in the Liberty Hall on 11th Street, and further incited the members of this other local to do us bodily harm. Misled

by Carter's glib tongue, they would meet us on the streets and curse us, and many a time we were forced to defend ourselves against physical attacks.

Leaders Have Big Rolls One night, driven to desperation, I called at the house where Miss Davis and Mr. Carter were staying, and calling aside Miss Davis I demanded some money out of my wages. She threatened me with the police. (Continued on Page 3)

EXPOSE SECRET PACT BETWEEN BOSS, 'INTERNATIONAL' CO. UNION

Made During Fake Strike Last Year; Sells Out Workers on Every Side; Prepare Real Strike!

NEW YORK.—Exposure of a treacherous secret supplementary agreement between the officials of the International Ladies Garment Workers and the bosses during the fake strike last year brought a hot statement yesterday from the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, and new interest in the plans for the coming dress strike.

The I.L.G.W. supplementary agreement with the Affiliated Dress Manufacturers Association includes the following points:

- 1.—Operators must work 5 days on unsettled garments. (very often in five days the operators finish a certain lot of work and vision means actually that the operators are forced to accept whatever prices the boss offers them.)
- 2.—No resettlement of prices on either minimums or averages. (This means that if the dress manufacturer succeeds in tricking the price committee into a settlement of prices which results in a weekly wage lower than the minimum or the average provided by the union agreement, then the workers have no right to re-settle any of these prices.)
- 3.—In case of discharge for any reason, no back pay if reinstated. (This is intended to discourage a discharged worker from pressing for a reinstatement because the case is usually dragged on for weeks with the impartial chairman. The worker has very little opportunity of being reinstated in this manner anyway.)
- 4.—Reorganization due to permanent curtailment of business or fundamental change in character of business. (This treacherous provision completely wipes out the right of the worker to the job, and gives the dress manufacturers the right to discharge any workers on any flimsy excuse.)
- 5.—Change in system of work shall be agreed upon between the union and the association. (This is an opening to allow the company union officials and the boss association to agree to changes for the benefit of the dress manufacturers as for instance, changes from week work to piece work. The shop committee and the shop as a whole is entirely left out of consideration. Their right to have a say in the consideration of such changes is entirely wiped out.)

SCORES BOSSES ELECTION TERROR

I.L.D. Urges Workers Vote Communist

NEW YORK.—The reign of terror carried on by the dominant clan of America against the Communist Party, its candidates and workers in the present political campaign is denounced by the International Labor Defense in a statement issued yesterday.

Many arrests of speakers, the murder of Communist candidates, headquarters raided, the breaking up of meetings, the clubbing and jailing of candidates and deportation of foreign born workers active in the election campaign has been widespread throughout the United States. The reports gathered by the I. L. D. show (these are far from complete) as the last days prior to election as well as election day itself are always the most intense period of the campaign.

In Chicago, Lee Mason, Negro worker and Mitchell Gray, candidate for congress on the Communist Party ticket, were mercilessly beaten by police at election rallies and died as the result of wounds inflicted by the police. Two more workers were killed while participating in the election campaign of the Communist Party. These workers, one in Detroit and the other in Pennsylvania, encountered the iron fist of capitalism while fighting the militant battles of their class in the election campaign.

More than 317 workers were arrested and jailed during the campaign, many of these, candidates for office on the militant workers ticket. The headquarters in Portland, Ore., was raided and 23 workers arrested, many of these held for deportation, and in Buffalo, New York, the headquarters was destroyed and 26 arrested.

Many Communist candidates have been arrested and jailed. Carl Reeve, candidate for governor on the Communist Party ticket in Minnesota; Avanti Borenis, candidate for attorney general in Connecticut, are only two of the many worker candidates persecuted for their activity in backing the struggles of the working class. In Milwaukee, the "socialist" administration jailed Fred Bassett, running for congress with two other workers active in the unemployment movement.

Because of the intensified struggle against the workers' movement in America and the persecution, jailing, lynching and legalized murder of men, women and children of the working class, the International Labor Defense recognizes the necessity of supporting the only party resisting boss terrorism in America, the Communist Party. The International Labor Defense urges all workers to go to the polls today and vote the Communist ticket.

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JAPANESE ARE IN TEA ROOM STRIKE

Other Workers Back Their Demands

Japanese workers at the Blue Plates Tea Room, 74 West 47th St., went out on strike last week when the employers refused to hear their demands for recognition of the union, an eight hour day and higher wages. The strike is being led by the Food Workers' Industrial Union.

A Negro porter and Porto Rican dishwasher joined the striking Japanese workers when they learned of the demands being made on the boss and the strikers stand 100 per cent solid on the picket line. The waters in this high-class tea room are paid \$8 a week for working 7 days and 12-13 hours a day. All other workers in the tea room have been working the same number of hours. The union is demanding \$15 a week for the waters, a pay increase for the cook, baker, 2nd cook, dishwasher and porter and an 8-hour day and 6-day week for the whole crew.

The Japanese employer has attempted to secure a crew of scabs from an employment agency, but the unemployed workers who have already read the leaflets issued by the strikers are sticking solidly by and refuse to take their jobs. The workers will fight for their demands until they settle the strike victoriously.

J. Louis Engdahl will speak at Boston Nov. 9 and 10; New Haven, Nov. 11 and 12, and New York City on Nov. 13. Sam Darcy will speak at Philadelphia Nov. 10; Pittsburgh, Nov. 11 and 12; Cleveland, Nov. 13 and 14; Chicago, Nov. 15 and 16; Detroit, Nov. 18 and 19; Buffalo, Nov. 20 and Wilkes Barre, Nov. 21.

Needle Trades Workers Ind. Union Has arranged an affair for Dec. 4 and requests all workers' organizations not to arrange anything for that date.

Newark An election returns dance in which all comrades and sympathizers who have been active in the election campaign of the Communist Party, will take place at the Workers Center, 92 Mercer St., Tuesday night, November 4. Admission 35 cents.

Rehearsal for Nov. 7 Pageant Monday, Nov. 3, 8 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. No experience necessary. We must have 150 workers.

"Youth Defenders" will hold an open forum on "Russia Today" which will mark the first in a series of educational forums. Sunday, Nov. 9, at 4 p. m., at 1490 Boston Road. Dancing afterwards.

Trouths for the New Revolutionary Theatre will be held at the John Reed Club, 192 W. 14th St., top floor, Thursday evening, 8 p. m. "Lighting" will be the first production.

U.C.W.C.W. Lecture on "Child and Adult Education" at their Center, 261 Utica Ave., Brooklyn, Thursday, 6 p. m. Admission free.

Red Line in Harlem November 4, 8 p. m., at the Harlem Workers Center, 308 Lenox Ave. Admission 25 cents. "Polotska" will be shown together with the "Hunger" March 10, Oct. 16. Election results will be announced.

Paid subs will give us a 6-page paper. Send them in. VOTE COMMUNIST!

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



JUDGE ORDERS COP BRUTALITY

Anti-Injunction Mass Violators Sentenced

NEW YORK.—Our police should deal summarily with such as you. I don't advocate clubbing (barefist punching and heavy-shoe kicking) will satisfy 'His Honor' but more summary action on the part of the police will instill in you greater respect for our state, its courts and its laws. With this greeting "His Honor" Magistrate Dodge in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning "heard" the 23 pickets arrested in front of the Zelgreen Cafeteria, West 34th St. Thursday noon for open mass violation of the injunction the boss obtained against the Food Workers Industrial Union. The injunctions in labor cases, according to Governor Roosevelt, are supposed to have been abolished in New York state.

The greeting over, Magistrate Dodge proceeded to dispense "impartial" boss-justice in very liberal portions—from 6 to 30 days in the work-house, every jail sentence accompanied by a lengthy sermon on "the need to respect our country, its laws and its institutions and if you don't like it here, why don't you go back where you came from?"

"His Honor" particularly bullied those pickets who do not members of the Communist Party, militantly followed the leadership of the party in the left-wing Food Workers' Union. He jeered at them for stating they were not Communists and charged them with being "cowards, who were afraid to stick by their principle and that they ought to stick or stop."

The pickets militantly flung back this accusation, in the judge's teeth and declared that, tho not yet Communist Party members, they were fighting for their class against exploitation and would continue to do so.

The pickets unanimously rejected the bribe offered them by the Judge and Assistant District Attorney Goldstein to let them go free if they pledge themselves not to picket again at Zelgreen's. They insisted that they would carry on until they won. These statements, repeated by every picket, so enraged Magistrate Dodge that he finally cut short M. Leroy, Young Communist League, with a curt "I want none of your speeches" and doubled his sentence from 15 days to the workhouse to 30 days.

With the satisfaction of a good Sabbath spent in the service of the bosses, Magistrate Dodge adjourned court until Monday, when another batch of Zelgreen pickets will be brought up. At the Food Workers' Union the determination prevails to carry on the strike to organize the food workers, injunctions, bosses' magistrats and jails notwithstanding.

Immediately preceding the case of Zelgreen pickets, the same judge freed Mr. Shore, an open shop dress manufacturer, of 32 West 35th St. charged with assaulting Gold Brooks, Negro worker, and her husband for demanding her wages which the boss had refused. Brooks had to have six stitches taken in his scalp at Roosevelt hospital and Goldie had two stitches over her eye, but for Magistrate Dodge, "the evidence was not sufficient."

DEFENSE TOURING ENGDahl, DARCY

Speakers in Special Drive to Build I.L.D.

NEW YORK.—For an increased membership drive in the International Labor Defense and to work out a plan for a militant fight against lynching and imprisonment going on a wide scale throughout the United States, J. Louis Engdahl and Sam Darcy will start a speaking tour for the organization.

J. Louis Engdahl will speak at Boston Nov. 9 and 10; New Haven, Nov. 11 and 12, and New York City on Nov. 13. Sam Darcy will speak at Philadelphia Nov. 10; Pittsburgh, Nov. 11 and 12; Cleveland, Nov. 13 and 14; Chicago, Nov. 15 and 16; Detroit, Nov. 18 and 19; Buffalo, Nov. 20 and Wilkes Barre, Nov. 21.

FIVE WALKER 'RELIEF' TRUCKS JUST A TRICK

NEW YORK.—Five truck loads of vegetables collected at Gansevoort and Wallabout Market and labeled, "Mayor Walker's Relief For the Unemployed," paraded through town yesterday, lined up in front of city hall to have pictures taken, attracted a big crowd of starving unemployed, and then just left the starving, and the trucks proceeded back to a cold storage plant and the stuff was stored. It will be distributed, if any of the left over junk from the markets is edible, through police stations, sometime in the future to those who voted enough times for Tammany.

A story emanating from Tammany sources that the vegetables would be distributed in the Bronx today turned out to be just another cruel trick on the jobsless.

MOBILIZE RED WATCHERS

Hundreds of additional Red Watchers are needed for the polls Tuesday. All Party members and sympathizers are to report at following 5:30 a. m.

Section Headquarters: Section 1—27 E. 4th St. Section 2—1179 Broadway Harlem—308 Lenox Ave. Bronx—569 Prospect Ave. Williamsburg—68 Whipple St. South Brooklyn—136 15th St. Brownsville—105 Thatford Ave. Long Island—2626 Jackson Ave.

WALKER NIECES IN GRAFT JOBS

Tammany Corruption Extends to Family

NEW YORK.—While Mayor Jimmy Walker has representatives of the jobsless beat up in his presence for asking that the city provide bread for their hungry children, Tammany takes care of Walker's family. It takes care of them at public expense.

Rosemary and Diana Walker, nieces of Mayor Jimmy, the Broadway butterfly, are down on the civic list as "orderlies" at Willard Parker Hospital. Only men orderlies are used there, but these two women members of the Walker family draw \$1,900 per year, more than many superintendents of nurses get in New York City hospitals. They were started at \$1,400 a year, and had each a \$500 raise within six months, this year. They do not even pretend to live in New York; they are residents of Crestwood.

By Walker's own admission in the trial of Nesin, Leales and Stone, jobsless leaders in the October 16 demonstration, it was Nesin's charge of corruption in the city administration, of theft of millions while the jobsless starve, that caused Walker to start the police into action. The Daily Worker has proved in a series of articles that Walker is in on the big graft racket. It now appears that, like a good head of a family, he lets his relatives feed at the city graft trough, also.

Thirteenth Anniversary of the Russian Revolution

Remarkable Program:

- 1.—"TURN THE GUNS." A colorful mass pageant directed by the Workers Laboratory Theatre with chorus and ensemble of Red Dancers.
- 2.—Freiheit Singing Society to present a number of new revolutionary songs.
- 3.—"Fighting Workers of New York." First showing of revolutionary film portraying the fights of the New York workers. March 6 and other demonstrations and the Katovis funeral demonstration will be shown.

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER MAIN SPEAKER
Coliseum, Friday, November 7th
EAST 17TH STREET Directions: Lexington Ave., 180th St., Subway to East 17th Street
Tickets in advance 25c—At the doors 35c

Answer Fish and Socialists! Come to Nov. 7 Celebration!

Colorful Pageant on 13th Anniversary of Red Revolution; Foster To Be Main Speaker; Freiheit Chorus of 300 Voices

NEW YORK.—Hamilton Fish is going to Mexico to dig up some more propaganda against the Soviet Union. The socialist party is calling an anti-Soviet conference at the Pennsylvania Hotel the coming Sunday. MacDonald's foreign minister, Henderson, has sent a note of protest to the Soviet minister in London, Comrade Sokolnikov. The workers of New York will demonstrate for the Soviet Union, Friday evening, November 7 at the Coliseum.

With more enthusiasm than ever this 13th anniversary will be celebrated. Greetings will be sent to the Soviet workers upon the completion of the second year of the Five-Year Plan. Warnings will be served to the enemies of the Soviet Union that the workers of the United States are ready for the defense of the workers' fatherland.

New Revolutionary Film. For the first time a new film portraying the struggles of the workers of New York will be shown, including the March Sixth and other demonstrations and the revolutionary funeral of Steve Katovis.

The Freiheit Singing Society, more than 300 strong, is preparing a program of revolutionary songs portraying the spirit of the October revolution.

Under the direction of the W. I. R. Workers' Revolutionary Laboratory Theatre, a huge colorful pageant is being prepared, with mass recitations, singing, and red dancing. "Turn the Guns" is the name of the pageant.

Foster to Sum Up Elections. William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor of New York State will sum up the election results and will map out, in the name of the Party, the plans for further revolutionary activity.

Mobilize the workers of your shop for the support of the Soviet Union. See that they turn out Friday evening to the Coliseum demonstration. Tickets in advance 25c, at the door 35c.

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Theatre Guild to Present New Maxwell Anderson Play Now

The Theatre Guild will present Maxwell Anderson's new play "Elizabeth, the Queen" at the Guild Theatre this evening. Lynn Fontanne has the role of Elizabeth and Alfred Lunt that of the Earl of Essex. The cast includes Morris Carnovsky, Percy Waram, Anita Kerry, Arthur Hughes and Whitford Kane. The play has been staged by Philip Moeller and the settings are by Lee Simonson. There will be a special Election Day matinee at the Guild Tuesday.

The Theatre Guild will place two more plays in rehearsal within the next fortnight: "In the Meantime" by Claire and Paul Sifton and "Green Grow the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs. Both plays will open outside New York early in December.

The Civic Repertory Theatre will give a special matinee on Election Day of "Romeo and Juliet." The Thursday matinee will be eliminated for this week only.

Barrie's "Peter Pan" will be returned to the schedule of the Civic Repertory Theatre, Saturday matinee, November 15. Miss Le Gallienne will again be seen as Peter, Josephine Hutchinson as Wendy, and Walter Beck as captain Hook.

"Oh Promise Me," the Howard Lindsay-Bertrand Robinson comedy which Sam H. Harris recently tried out, went into rehearsal again yesterday with a number of important changes in the cast. Lee Tracy, Donald Meek and Mary Phillips, will have important roles. "Oh Promise Me" will play a week's engagement at Brandt's Flatbush theatre beginning Monday, Nov. 10, and will open on Broadway the week following.

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NURSE TELLS OF MANY BABIES STARVING HERE

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"Many babies are coming to us this season, wasted from malnutrition, so drawn as to look almost unhuman. They are, in nine cases out of ten, from families where the young father has for weeks been out of work, and the children's diet pitifully meager.

"Other babies in our beds have been born into the work from homes where privation and lack of sunshine and too many family cares have sapped the mothers' vitality and given the babies a physical handicap before ever their lives began."

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FOSTER GIVEN GREAT OVATION

In Newark Meeting, as 1,500 Pack Hall

NEWARK, Nov. 3.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor of the state of New York, spoke Sunday in Newark in support of the New Jersey campaign of the Party, addressing an enthusiastic crowd of over 1,500 workers at the Laurel Garden, after the bosses had tried to prevent his appearance by breaking the contract for the Krueger Auditorium where Morrow and Simpson had shot their bunk.

The answer of the workers to the bosses' attack on the Communist campaign was a sizzling hot meeting, with workers trooping in from surrounding cities, many coming from as far as New Brunswick. All joined in a tremendous demonstration when Foster entered the hall.

Section Organizer A. H. Harfield acted as chairman of the meeting. Tom Myersbaugh spoke for the Trade Union Unity League; V. Kingston for the Young Communist League; Fred Biedenkamp for the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union. Dominick Flalani and Sam Nesin also spoke.

Foster's speech was a scathing attack on the capitalist system, with a call upon the workers to vote Communist.

Foster Cheered by Yonkers Workers as He Flays Capitalism

YONKERS, Nov. 3.—Wm. Z. Foster, Communist candidate for Governor of the State of New York spoke at Phillipsburg Hall, Saturday, Nov. 1. The workers, many of them from the Otis Plant and the Smith Carpet Mills, enthusiastically cheered the slogans for struggle against speed-up, wage-cuts, and especially for the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

The deepening crisis in the capitalist countries, the mass starvation and the nearing imperialist war; all these were contrasted to the rapidly bettering conditions in the Soviet Union.

CELEBRATE 13 YEARS OF SOVIET UNION NOV. 7th! DEFEND THE USSR!

LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

Harry Raymond Calls on Ex-Soldiers to Vote Communist in Fight For Real Unemployment Relief

Workers Ex-Servicemen's League Dear Comrades: I received your good letter of workingclass solidarity and wish to extend my most sincere revolutionary greetings to all ex-soldiers now fighting in the ranks of the revolutionary proletariat.

I also had the same experience you workers had. In 1917 I went to France with Wilson's crusade for dollar democracy. I served two years in the 27th Aero Squadron and like many misled American workers, it took nearly two years of imperialism war to start me thinking about the class nature of society.

25,000,000 Workers Jobless The overwhelming successes of the Russian Bolshevik Revolution fetched me finally. These successes on one hand and decaying world capitalism on the other are fetching the American workers by the hundreds of thousands.

To increase profits the bosses are cutting wages. To seize markets they are arming and preparing for war. To crush the workers militant spirit they are lynching, jailing, clubbing, murdering workers.

Vets Must Aid Workers But the workers are fighting back. This winter will be a period of intense struggle, it will be marked by a gigantic militant fight for unemployment insurance, against wage cuts, against the injunctions, against the whole capitalist system and for a Workers and Farmers Government.

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League must be in the fore-front of these struggles. You must draw in the ex-servicemen from the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. You must rally the ex-soldiers to defend the Soviet Union and to fight for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Ex-Servicemen! Join the Communist Party! Don't starve, fight! Vote Communist!

Fraternally Yours, HARRY RAYMOND

Vote Communist!

(By a Worker Correspondent)

When capitalist tools prate "relief" Ignore the grafters, let them beef And help to bring the skunks to grief

Vote Communist

If your food and funds are gone Don't stand meekly looking on While your kids grow weak and wan

Vote Communist

Their promises are idle talk Their "sympathy" is just a mock They are liars by the clock

Vote Communist

-C.J.G.

NEW INQUISITION IN AUTO LAYOFFS

Force Single Men Into the Army

(By a Worker Correspondent) SOUTH BEND, Ind.—There are over two hundred mills and shops here in which the working class is. Every day the bosses change their plans in their interests.

It is rationalization and speedup and the layoff system. It starves and kills the workers.

New Blacklist System Studebaker is the largest industrial unit. It employs normally over ten thousand workers, from 2 to 3 thousand.

The bosses have a registration system. They call workers in the office and ask questions. How many wives and children, homes and property and if it is mortgaged or not.

After that examination the "grand jury" company officials decide whether the worker male or female has to be laid off or not. Most of the poor single men are being laid off or starved to death by the "civilized" bosses.

Forced into Army So the bosses have forced the single men to go to the army to join to defend American barbarous imperialism in the next world war, and keep those who support families and press on them the inhuman exploitation.

-T. R.

Zionists in Futile Attempt to Halt Communist Taggers

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK.—On Sunday, October 26 the Communist Party held a Tag day to raise money for the election campaign.

Two comrades were sent out to collect money in front of the so-called Workers Loan Association at the Baltimore Bldg. After being told to get out of the office the comrades stayed on the sidewalk and tagged the members as they went in.

It didn't last long for two plain clothes men arrived to see what was going on. The comrades took a little walk and when the cops were gone returned. After a while the dicks came back again and the comrades demanded the right to tag on the street.

The Zionist officers of the loan association did not succeed in their attempt to arrest the Communist taggers.

BOSSSES GET ARMS TO KILL JOBLESS

More Police, More Guns Bosses Aim

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill.—The doubling of the police force and training the business men in handling guns in a revived club is the bosses' way of solving unemployment.

In the Daily News of Chicago there was an article stating that the capitalists of Evanston, Ill., openly admitted their fear of the unemployed workers.

Contrast In Evanston. In Evanston where some of the richest parasites of this country live, the contrast between them and the misery of the unemployed workers is enough to arouse the most timid workers.

In order to keep the workers from demanding food and shelter the well-to-do of Evanston have decided to scare the workers into submission by doubling the police force and using guns against the workers.

But Jobless Will Fight. But the bosses are badly mistaken if they expect the workers to submit to starvation as a result of their brutal policy.

By organizing into the Trade Union Unity League and Unemployed Councils we will be able to use our strength against the bosses.

Vote Communist!

WORKERS WILL CELEBRATE THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION THROUGHOUT COUNTRY NOV. 7

Table with columns: DISTRICT, CITIES and MEETING HALLS, SPEAKERS. Lists various cities and meeting locations across the country for the November 7th celebration.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TRIAL OF 36 REDS OPENS IN TOKIO

Workers Cheer When Communists Appear

TOKIO—Recently the trial of 36 workers, charged with being Communists, started at Tokio. This group of prisoners is a part of the thousands of workers, arrested during the raids of April 19, 1928. They have been imprisoned in various prisons of the country and were brought to Tokio for the trial.

25,000 AT UNION SQUARE MEET

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THE BOSSSES ARM THEMSELVES, LIE

Election Promises Are to Be Broken (Continued from Page 1) pected as the result of unemployment.

Readers! Push Campaign for 60,000 Circulation! Subs Will Bring Six Page Paper

The Daily Worker must publish a six page paper. In a four page paper hundreds of letters from workers must be pushed aside. Readers demand more information about the five year plan in the U. S. S. R. This must be left out for lack of space.

Only by getting thousands of paid subscriptions and renewals can the Daily Worker realize sufficient income to make a six page paper possible.

Readers! Get behind the drive for 60,000 circulation. Send us your sub or renewal. Get subs from your fellow workers.

The "Buy Now" hokum thickens. The only workers we know who can buy now are one or two Daily Worker reps who make purchases without the use of money.

If the editors of the Hungarian, Russian, Scandinavian and Yiddish Communist papers tell you they are publishing your publicity on the 60,000 circulation campaign and hand you copies of their papers to prove it how are you going to check up? We ask you?

Kahn, big banker and bun-k-shooter, says "Unrest in the U. S. is largely mental," which is what the old lady said about sea sickness until she crossed the ocean.

Well, well things are better even if we do have to walk up 9 flights when the elevator man gets his car in a traffic jam.

EXPOSE THEFTS ON GARVEY SHIP

(Continued from Page 1) but seeing I was not afraid, she opened her pocket-book to give me a few dollars. What I saw in her pocketbook made me gasp. She had a roll of money as big as a cocoon, and most of the bills ranged from \$20 to \$100. Of this huge fortune she gave me \$3 and told me not to tell the other men. She also wanted me to understand I would get no more money from her.

Again Showered with Money Here we had to hire a new captain, Captain Vaughn, and a new chief engineer to continue the voyage. Arriving at Port Limon we had the same enthusiastic reception as at all other ports at which we touched. In fact, the Negro workers and peasants here declared a holiday. They came down from all parts of the country on box cars, passenger trains, carts and whatever conveyance they could get a ride on. They invaded the local Liberty Halls, and after Carter used his tricky tongue on him, they showered him with money. Here, Carter charged the workers a fat fee for coming aboard the boat, and from 11 in the morning to 11 at night, Mr. Williams, traveling treasurer, was carting big bags of money on board.

He stood on the gangway, with a colonel of the legion from Chicago dressed up in his uniform, collecting money from everyone who went on board. Certainly, the failure of the line and the subsequent seizure and sale of the boat was not due to lack of support. The masses gave that support generously.

Crew Still Starved In spite of the collection of these huge sums, the callousness of the officers toward the suffering of the crew was so great that when Solomon, a fireman, got into trouble ashore and was fined 30 Costa Rican dollars, Mr. Carter refused to pay his fine, or to advance him enough of his wages to pay it. A woman member of the organization ashore paid his fine, thinking Mr. Carter would refund it to her, but he did nothing of the sort.

The boat then left Port Limon for Almarante. This is only a small village, but here again the enthusiasm was so great that Mr. Carter collected large sums of money. The people told him he could have all he wanted in the line of provisions. They even gave us a small goat and pig. Miss Davis, by the way, claimed the pig for herself, declaring she liked roast pork. Starved as we were, we determined she would not eat that pig.

Call Workers Scum of Earth The night before we left Almarante, Mr. Carter publicly demonstrated his attitude towards the workers. His line was the line of all the exploiters of labor. He told a large crowd of visitors gathered in the saloon that we were the scum of the earth, and that whatever he was doing, he was just doing to help us, adding that if we did not like the way we were treated

Imperialists to Meet in Shanghai for Fight on China Soviet Area

A cable dispatch to the Chicago Daily News, dated October 28, from its special correspondent in Shanghai, Reginald Sweetland states that "Foreign naval, military and consular officials here are planning a conference in the near future for the purpose of jointly protecting foreign lives and property endangered in Yangtze river ports by increased activities of bandits and Communists."

Realizing the importance of the great advances of the Red Armies in Hupeh and Kiangsi, the imperialists are planning to aid Chiang Kai Shek in his determination to "wipe out Communism" in China. The announcement is also important in view of the fact that the imperialists and their Chinese bourgeois lackeys know that on December 11 the First Chinese Soviet Congress will meet to consolidate the Soviet territory embracing a population of over 30,000,000, as well as to prepare for further advances of the Communist forces.

LACK 500,000 FOR WORK IN U.S.S.R. Create Special Fund to Train Workers

MOSCOW.—Referring to the decision to cease the payment of unemployment support in the Soviet Union, the Labor Commissar, comrade Zichon, declared that the decision was the result of the fact that unemployment in the Soviet Union had been abolished by the rapid development of industry and of socialist agriculture. The Labor Exchanges were no longer able to satisfy the demands of industry and agriculture for skilled and even unskilled workers. In August and September the supply of labor of all categories was 500,000 behind the demand. The sums freed as a result of the abolition of unemployment are now being used to train workers for skilled jobs and to improve the housing conditions of the workers.

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Sam Nesin, secretary of the Unemployed Councils and Communist candidate for Assembly, told of the answer by sneers and clubs which the Tammany mayor and board of estimates gave the committee of the jobless when it demanded some provision for the unemployed at the board of estimates hearing Oct. 16.

Patterson, Negro Young Communist League member and Communist candidate for Assembly, told of the Communist Party's fight against lynching and for full social and political equality of races.

Engdahl, general secretary of the International Labor Defense and Communist candidate for lieutenant governor, called for Communist votes as a defense of the Soviet Union and a demand for the release of class war prisoners.

Resolution to Vote Communist. Irving Potash of the Needle Workers' Industrial Union assailed the strikebreaking record of the socialist party in the needle trades. Sadie Van Veen urged women workers to vote Communist, for the only party that fights their battles on political and industrial fields.

Max Bedacht, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, and Communist candidate for Congress, stressed particularly the necessity of organizing to carry on the struggle after elections. The Communist Party regards elections as but a step in the continual class war, not as the capitalist parties do, as the time for making promises, soon to be forgotten.

At the end of Bedacht's speech, the crowd passed with unanimous enthusiasm a resolution to vote Communist in this election, to organize and carry on the struggle continuously until capitalism shall be overthrown.

Support Daily Worker. A resolution placed before the vast throng by Chairman Darcy just after Engdahl's speech, pledged to circulate the Daily Worker in shops and workers' homes, as the only paper that voices the demands of the workers and the jobless.

STEEL TOILERS IN OHIO RED PARADE

Jail Organizers in Company Town (By a Worker Correspondent) YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Sixty workers, mostly Negro steel workers paraded from Youngstown to the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Corporation company town, Struthers, O., a few miles from Youngstown, in a Red parade for the Communist candidates.

Going thru this company town the parade was attacked by the Struthers police (company bulls) and the organizer of the Metal Workers Industrial League, Alfred Goetz and a young Negro steel worker, Elwood Braston were dragged from the parade and thrown into police cars. Another Negro steel worker fought back as did others and resisted successfully.

Braston is at present chained to his cell day and night for singing revolutionary songs in the police station. He is manacled to the bars of his cell.

The Mayor, Roberts by name, is also town judge, as in all company towns and he ordered the chaining. Goetz is still in jail and they refuse to let them out until \$500 bail cash is produced.

MONEY FOR COPS NOT THE JOBLESS

Bosses Fight Relief With More Police

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—You may have noticed the sudden change in the capitalist press to hide the real seriousness of the existing crisis.

Here in Philadelphia they are printing all sort of bunk in order to fool the people; for instance, few days ago in one of the liberal papers an editorial appeared asking for more and better paid police, all this in accordance with the city plan for two thousand more police.

But they say we want policemen and no meddler, here they state that the cops should not be used to enforce the blue law, and not to raid the American Legion Posts, and arrest some of the drunken legionnaires in enforcing the 18th amendment, it is all right to raid workers' homes if they can afford to make few gallons of wine, and smash everything up, or break strikes up, when the workers go out demanding better conditions, for these purposes the police can be used at any time, liberal-democrats approve of it, so do the conservatives supporting the Pinchot machines, which want the iron and coal police abolished, but ask for more police and state troopers, to steel use them against the workers.

So if Pinchot wins the coal and iron police will get an officials' gangster uniform; and if Hemphill wins we will have more and better paid police... to break our strikes and demonstrations up of course.

So we can see that Philadelphia is solving the unemployment situation.

Blacklist M. W. I. U. Men in Frisco

(By a Worker Correspondent) SACRAMENTO, Cal.—The Peter-son Transportation Co. of San Francisco is hiring non-union deck hands and black-balling the Marine Workers Industrial Union. Any one of them caught carrying a card is fired. They are hiring Orientals to scab.

Murry and Ready Employment office on Second Street, Sacramento, sent out a cook to cook in a camp for \$100 per month, work 16 hours a day and they charged him \$10.00 fee and \$6 transportation.

Nabisco Shark Demands Bribes

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK.—I am employed by the National Biscuit Co., and we have an employment manager, as he calls himself, and try and get a job without first going to him a half a dozen times, and he lets you know by that time that if you give him a nice big lump sum for the job you will be getting pretty good if you don't, why, no job for you. Now, 'cuz in the name of Hell can any one out of a job hand out that bum?

That Bum O'Brien that hires the help has no right to do such a thing. He never gives poor people a chance to live.

He is the biggest grafter in the place; he gets graft from every one

APPLE SELLING NEW TIGER TRICK

Real Relief Needed By Jobless

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK.—While pounding the pavements trying to dig up some "coffee and," I observed that our gentlemen politicians are in the fruit business. Last week, you will remember, they offered ice cream to the unemployed delegation as a relief. Now they have the unemployed out peddling apples with honorary badges reading "Mayor's Committee of Unemployed; Buy an Apple."

Apple Selling Scheme I walked up to one of these "honorary" unemployed, and asked for information. It seems they are trusted with a box of apples by the politicians' employment office on Lafayette Street. The box contains from 80 to 88 apples and costs the worker \$1.75. So if he has luck and sells a box in two days, he makes about \$2.25 by peddling two long days on the street corners, little better than a beggar peddling pencils.

Put 25 in Business Meanwhile, the politicians are making a nice piece of change by getting rid of these apples for the fruit dealers. As for remedying the unemployment situation, yes they have put about 25 jobless out of 800,000 into the apple business. I suppose next they will be getting out some "honorary" peanut stands for the unemployed; that will sure be another great help—to the fruit merchants and politicians.

More Fight Meantime, the Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity League is enrolling hundreds and thousands of jobless workers. All others who have not joined up with us yet, come on in with us. We'll give them our answer to their disgusting "peanut" insults.

\$14.45 in 5 Mos. Is that Relief?

(By a Worker Correspondent) CLEVELAND, Ohio.—After the Hoover demonstration in Cleveland, the City Council voted twice for bonds to the amount of \$550,000.

I was registered after struggling for two days in the masses of unemployed who tried to get work from the city. Finally they gave me work—three days of hard labor at \$4.80 a day. That, comrades, was all the relief I got—\$14.40 for the last five months.

The bonds which the City Council voted provides relief like this only for those who were registered, the others get nothing at all. There are over 60,000 men unemployed in this city; many starving children are seen and mothers with haggard looking faces. Have they been given relief? And was I?

That's why I am fighting for the Communist Social Insurance Bill and voting Communist too!

—A. K., Cleveland Worker.

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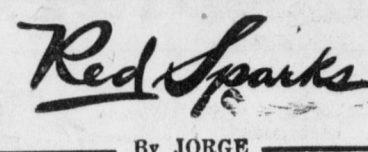
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By BURCK

HELP THE GERMAN METAL WORKERS STRIKE!

THE BOSSES' WATCHDOG



JOINT DECLARATION
Of The
Trade Union Unity League and
German Metal Workers Strike

SINCE October 13th, 140,000 German metal workers are on strike in Berlin. The government arbitration imposed a wage cut of 8 per cent. At the same time, it was proposed to introduce part time work in a number of work shops whereby the unemployed situation had been considerably aggravated.

While the reformist leadership of the trade unions and the social democratic lackeys of the government did everything to retain the metal workers of Berlin from their strike-movement, the workers followed the call of the leaders of the trade union opposition and started their action against the resistance and open betrayal of the reformist, social fascist bureaucracy.

The 140,000 metal workers not only opposed the 8 per cent wage cut, but immediately drew up the following demands:

1. Against every cent of wage cuts.
2. For the 7 hour day and 40 hour week.
3. Twenty pennig wage increase.
4. Equal pay for equal work for women and youth.
5. Bread and work for the unemployed.

The attempts on the part of the officials of the metal workers union to sell-out the workers, was answered by the striking metal workers in Berlin by closer solidarity and increased strike action.

The great battle of the Berlin metal workers was from the beginning, subject to all attempts of disintegration by the social reformists who were in permanent secret conferences with the government, the minister of labor, and other fascist agents of the bosses. They agreed on October 20th to the proposal that the arbitration imposing 8 per cent wage cut reduction shall be cancelled and a new arbitration procedure started with the aim to impose a 4 or 5 per cent reduction.

This attempt of discrimination and treacherous policy of sell-out was unanimously rejected by the whole fighting front of the striking metal workers.

Then again on October 28th, confronted with this revolutionary upsurge on the part of these metal workers, the reformist leaders of the metal workers union agreed to the proposal that the arbitration shall be postponed and the work immediately resumed in all workshops. This was nothing else but another scheme to break down the heroic struggle of those striking metal workers and, on the basis of this, force upon the workers the new proposal of the government reformist leadership of taking a referendum among the organized section of the workers who are on strike.

It must be understood that many thousands of strikers are not members of the metal workers union and, according to the proposal of these officials, these thousands of workers who are organized and part of the revolutionary wing, would therefore be deprived of participating in the referendum. In view of this, the officials of the metal workers union expect to receive a sufficient amount of votes to force their treacherous program of sell-out upon these strikers. Whatever the outcome of the referendum, it is clear that it is proposed because of the obvious refusal on the part of the masses to give way before the onslaught of the metal bosses.

The strike of the metal workers in Berlin against this 8 per cent wage cut is not an isolated thing in itself, but part of the growing revolutionary movement which is developing in all fields of German industry.

On the first of November, the collective agreement will expire in the basic industries of

Berlin, and 500,000 workers will be confronted with the wage cut and closing down campaign of the bosses.

This gives the present metal workers struggle an unlimited political perspective. If the German metal workers will be able to continue to fight, they will not only defeat the attempts to reduce the already unbearable conditions to absolute starvation, but they also will face the attack of fascism in Germany with a sweeping revolutionary offensive of the workers, the political importance of which will reach far beyond the German frontiers and will become a landmark of the revolutionary upsurge in the international movement.

This strike on the part of the 140,000 metal workers is a challenge of the fascist Bruening cabinet to force upon the workers in Germany the Young Plan of Wall Street. The metal workers made a start and they will be followed by increased revolutionary mass movements on the part of the German working class.

The T.U.U.L. and the W.I.R. therefore, calls upon the American workers to support with all fellow workers. The workers of the United States must see that the struggle of the German workers is their own struggle, in fighting unemployment, wage cuts, and the whole system of rationalization.

It is, therefore, necessary that in every trade union, in every factory and workshop, committees of action, and in solidarity for the German metal strikers, will be organized to help the German workers in the present and coming struggles.

Program of Action.

1. A committee of action shall be created in every industrial center. The committee shall be composed of representatives of the T.U.U.L. district center, of the metal workers industrial possible effort, the struggle of their German league, of the W.I.R., and if possible, representatives of the biggest workshops in the most important working class localities. The committee are to call immediately, mass meetings to popularize the significance of the German metal workers strike and the revolutionary conflicts which are developing all over Germany against the fascist ruling class.

2. A conference shall be called for the earliest possible date in order to bring the solidarity action into the major organizations of the working class. The speakers sent out by these conferences shall cover every important demonstration, meetings and affairs organized by working class organizations.

Special efforts shall be made to build up organization among the German working class in this country.

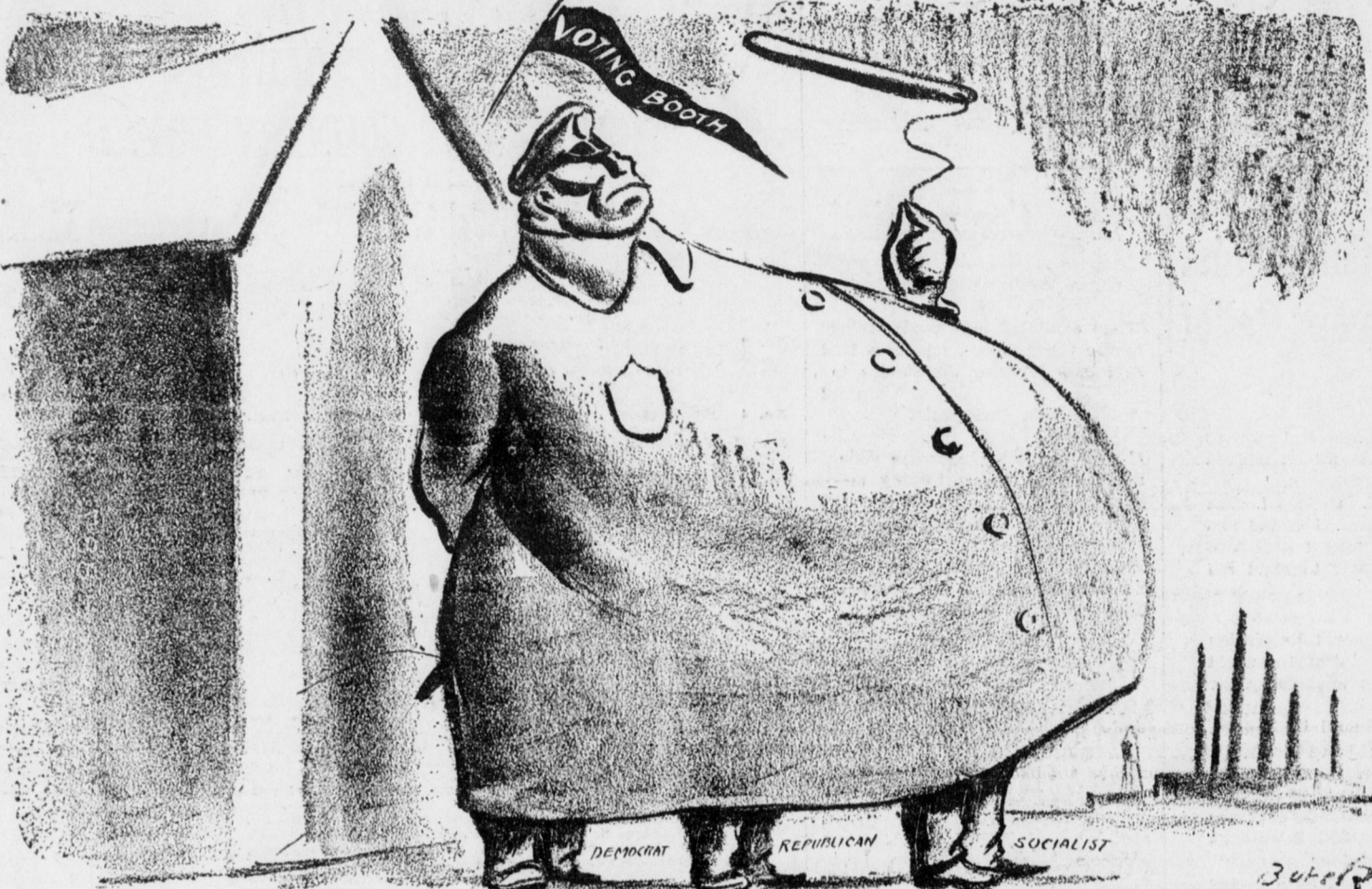
3. The Metal Workers' Industrial League of the T.U.U.L. shall immediately work out a program of action in order to become the driving force in the building up of material relief for these striking metal workers.

4. The Metal Workers' Industrial League must make an extreme attempt to utilize this situation for building up class solidarity between the metal and steel workers in the United States and the striking metal workers in Germany.

5. The conferences are to set dates for a solidarity day during which collections shall be taken in all possible fields of a working class character.

6. All money collected is to be sent immediately to the National Office of the W.I.R., from where it will be sent to the German metal workers by the Joint Committee of the T.U.U.L., Metal Workers' Industrial League and the Workers' International Relief.

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News Item:—Chief of Police Mulrooney of N. Y. Posts 7,000 sluggers to make sure the unemployed are not too insistent upon unemployment insurance.

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Increasing Accidents in the Pennsylvania Mines

By K. KEMENOVICH

Pittsburgh papers carried the following laconic story: "Brownsville, Pa., Oct. 24.—Infection resulting from a bruised knee, suffered at work caused the death of Samuel R. Twell, Namanolin nager. He leaves wife and ten children."

Stories of this type appear every day in the papers in the mining towns. Only they are not displayed on the front page but stuck away on the fifteenth or twentieth page, among the advertising, where only those interested in such news will find it. Only when there are from a dozen to scores of miners blown to dust by an explosion will the papers display it where it is possible to find it.

According to the statement of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor, this year has been devoid of any major accidents, that is explosions, yet, for the first six months 406 miners were killed outright and there were 23,134 non-fatal accidents in the mines in the state. The figures of the Department of Labor, however, do not state how many of the "non-fatal" accidents became fatal later, as was with the case of Samuel R. Twell. Neither does the department specify how many of the non-fatal accidents were totally disabled, losing both eyes, arms or legs or had their back broken, their chest or hips smashed so badly that they are permanently laid up in bed. We cannot learn from the report of the department how many miners died from typhoid fever, blood poisoning, tuberculosis, etc.

All sicknesses and deaths being a direct result of the working in the mines and living in unhealthy company towns. No mention is made of how many miners suffer with the miners' asthma and other permanent occupational diseases. Were we to know all of this, we are certain that the figure of 406 deaths is misleading and that the deaths would be doubled and tripled.

This is not the task of the Labor Department! No, its task is to whitewash the coal companies, to cover up the real facts, and through misleading figures to make the workers believe that things are not so bad. This we know from the past. When the Labor Department, whitewashed the corporations in the explosions that killed 200 men at Mather, over 100 men in Kinlock, a dozen or so at Gates, etc. The Department of Labor is supposed to have inspectors who make regular inspections of the mines and on the basis of their findings enforce the "safety first" rule. The inspectors, however, are former managers of various mines, and receive their appointments through the good graces of the coal companies, depending on the political machines for reappointments. Certainly these mine inspectors fail to observe any unsafe practices of the coal companies.

There is a practice by the mine inspectors to chalk up a cross everywhere that they wish to have the roof strengthened by timbers. Some of these crosses are wiped clean the same day by the company men under instruction of company bosses; other crosses remain on the roof for years, but no timbers. Results are that hundreds of men are killed or maimed at the very spot where the inspector demanded additional support to the weakened roof.

During the life of the UMWA these inspections and the inspectors were not influenced by the organization. The union officials, playing the political game of the two old parties, never protested against appointments of the bosses. When the progressives presented resolutions before the union conventions demanding that union fights for election of inspectors by the miners, these resolutions were fought and shelved by the officials. The union did succeed to get some of the high officials appointed to the Department of Labor Bureau of Mines, and these fakers used their positions to further chain the miners to the bosses through various schemes.

The Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers Industrial Union on the other hand, demands that all the mine inspectors be elected by the miners and right to recall be left in the hands of the miners and not in the hands of politicians. Further, the union demands that the inspectors have the right of closing unsafe mines or sections immediately on discovering the dangerous practices of the bosses. The union will fight for laws and rules that will permit the penalization of the greedy corporations for accidents which are due solely to the neglect of the company to make the mines as safe as possible. Our union fights for rock-dusting, timbering, good air, clean tracks and any other means that will insure safety for the mine workers.

Why Every Lehigh Valley Worker Should Vote Communist

By LENA ROSENBERG

LEHIGH VALLEY has quiet a variety of city administrations, beginning with the vicious terror stricken Bethlehem down to the "socialist Reading."

In Bethlehem the conditions of the workers are daily growing worse. Every day brings new lay-offs, cuts in the rates and cuts in time of work, which means wage-cuts, since when a worker is forced to go on a two day a week work instead of three it means that much less money. While Schwab talks about the wonders of science has done, there is developing a sentiment among the Bethlehem Steel workers against new machinery. Just as at the beginning of the machine age in Europe the workers cursed and attempted to destroy the machines that have thrown them out of their homes and caused them starvation and misery, so do the workers in Bethlehem talk about machines being the cause of them losing their homes, the cause of starvation for themselves and their families. What the Bethlehem steel workers must realize is, that not the machines are stealing their homes and bread, but Schwab and Grace through the ownership of those machines.

In an address to the American Iron and Steel Institute Mr. Schwab said that 6 months ago he promised not to cut wages, and he didn't, nor does he have any intentions of cutting them now. Only about a month ago among the many operations on which rates were cut, there was one operation for which they received \$2.90, this operation was cut to \$2. This happened in Steel Works Open Hearth No. 3. In letters from workers to the Bethlehem Steel worker, issued by the Communist Party Shop Nucleus we are told that on many operations, they can't even make the day rate which is 43 1/2 cents an hour. In the same address he states "The past 12 months are the first real test we have had of our new American prosperity—by which I mean the basic factors underlying our higher standards of living, including mass production and distribution and high wages." (emphasis mine L.R.) Does Mr. Schwab mean the high wages of himself and Mr. Grace? or does he consider the \$7 a week on which many of his slaves are forced to live, high wages?

In order to keep the Bethlehem workers from learning the truth about the causes of their miserable conditions, the City Administration is enforcing a reign of terror. When we applied for a permit to hold a Communist Election meeting in Bethlehem the mayor gave it to us, providing of course nothing is said against "our institutions," etc. However, a day or so before the meeting a rumor was issued from police headquarters to the effect that the hall would be raided. Thus while forced to keep up a semblance of free speech the administration has managed to scare the workers away from the meeting.

In Allentown we have a so-called "liberal" administration. This simply means that instead of open terrorism like in the case of Bethlehem, they try other means of preventing the Communist Party from bringing the true facts to the workers. Such as the arrest and conviction of the Communist speakers on September first on a pretext of them not having formally applied for a permit. However when a permit was applied for, they named about half a dozen relief societies, which never have any meetings on the Square who presumably have standing permits for every evening in the week, and therefore the Communists cannot get the Square on any evening.

There are over 10,000 workers unemployed here. The largest factories, the International Motor Co., and the Wire and Steel Mill work their men only from one to three days a week. The silk mills are also mostly working part-time and those that work full time have cut the wages to such a degree that weavers who have been making as high as \$45 and \$50 a week, now work two weeks for from \$25 to \$35 for a full time of from 46 to 50 hours a week. In the Arcadia Knitting Mill women work for as low as \$7 a week. In the dye house they work from 6 in the morning till 9 at night often including Sundays. They get all sorts of diseases but they dare not leave for fear of having to go without work. It is any wonder that this so called liberal administration of Allentown which is controlled by Mr. Trexler who makes the workers slave for 15 cents

an hour for him, try to keep the Communists from organizing the workers of Allentown?

As for Reading the "socialist city," it is estimated that there are at least 15,000 workers unemployed, getting no relief at all. Wages are being slashed everywhere with the help of the socialists. The hosiery workers who make up bulk of the workers in Reading, have been the aristocrats of the textile workers making as high as \$75 and even \$100 at times, are now forced to work for as low as \$25 a week, and even less. In the railway repair shops employing about 5,000 workers men are working for as low as 35 cents an hour only from 2 to 4 days a week.

We cannot however say that Mayor Stump the "socialist Mayor" is doing nothing, for our attention was called to the fact that since he has been elected Mayor he attends church, although before he became Mayor he did not do so. We may therefore assume that he is doing it to pray to god for relief of the unemployed. However outside of that and the fact that he forced the workers from the Rosedale Hosiery mills to accept a wage cut, although the workers were ready to strike against it, he has done nothing.

In some cases the socialists of Reading true to their kind, have proven to be even better watch dogs of the capitalist profits than the leaders of the open capitalist parties. Before Stump became Mayor a permit was obtained for a tag day to raise funds for the striking miners. When Stump was asked for such a permit to raise funds for the Gastonia strikers, he even went to the trouble of sending a letter to the committee informing them that they cannot have the permit, in the "best interests of the community." When the socialists are reminded by the workers at their meetings about their promises to the unemployed workers, etc., they have a good alibi. That is that the other two capitalist parties who formerly ran the administration went into debts that it would take them 8 years to get out of, after that the unemployed workers of Reading can have their relief. What is 8 years to an unemployed worker with an empty stomach? But then how should the socialists know? They are well paid for their treachery to the American workers!

The workers in Lehigh Valley have learned particularly this year that it is Sheriff's sales, unemployment and miserably low wages that break up their homes and families, not the Communists as the capitalist politicians and the socialist traitors want them to believe. To fight against this misery, we must also vote for the Communist Party. The only Party that doesn't just talk against these conditions but organizes and leads the workers into strikes and demonstrations against them. It is this fact that makes the capitalists and their government bodies fight against the Communist Party, no matter whether these government bodies are controlled by the republican, democrat or socialist crooks. This should be sufficient proof to the Lehigh Valley workers and farmers that the Communists are on the level. For this reason every worker and farmer in Lehigh Valley should Vote Communist on November 4.

Today in Workers' History

November 4, 1774—Declaration of Rights issued in America; preparing way for Revolution. 1839—Five killed when troops fired on 15,000 men seeking to free Henry Vincent, miner and Chartist leader, at Newport, Wales. 1916—Gas explosion in coal mine at Palos, Ala., 30 killed. 1918—Red flag hoisted on German war fleet by revolutionary sailors. 1925—Ninety thousand Austrian government workers won 28 per cent wage raise by threat to strike. 1926—Alexandra Kollontay, Soviet Russian ambassador to Mexico, barred from United States in transit.

Vote Communist!

Boss Parties Expose Each Other As Enemies of Negroes

By CYRIL BRIGGS

AS the various state election campaigns enter the final week, the Negro workers are afforded the illuminating spectacle of three opposed groups of Negro misleaders engaged in a bitter attack on the political parties of the capitalist oppressors (republican, democratic, "socialist"), but with each group of misleaders putting forward its claims for one or other of these enemy parties as the "least unfriendly" and "the lesser evil." So thoroughly have the bosses parties exposed their hostility to the Negro masses that this is the best that the Negro misleaders can do for their capitalist masters, alternating this tactic with the other even more hypocritical tactic of telling the Negro masses to vote for "men and measures" and not bother about the political parties, by which, as everybody knows, the men and measures are controlled.

A Battle Royal Between Traitors.

It is a battle royal, in the prize ring sense, between three sets of traitors to see which gang will have most success in betraying the Negro masses into the hands of their enemies by cajoling Negro voters to cast their votes for the parties of their capitalist oppressors.

It is a sorry spectacle that each gang makes of each other's favored group of oppressors.

For instance, over in Illinois, the jim-crow republicans have dug up the following anti-Negro statements by democratic leaders of state and national calibre:

Hatred of the Negro Masses.

"So long as I have breath to speak I shall raise my voice to prevent criminal Negroes from lording it over christian white men." And again: "I want just a community here, but before god, this is a white man's government." These two statements were made not by Heflin of Alabama but by Jim Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois. And backing him, as the jim-crow republicans effectively show, were two other prominent democratic leaders: Michael Igoe and Francis Busch. Busch summarizing for both Lewis and Igoe, with the statement, "I stand right where Mr. Igoe and Senator Lewis stand, that this is and should be a white man's government."

In New York, the Amsterdam News leads the local jim-crow republicans in an attack on the democrats and their jim-crow tools, exposing Governor Roosevelt as the author, while Secretary of the Navy, of an order establishing jim-crowism in the toilets of the State, War and Navy Department buildings.

On the other hand, the jim-crow democrats

are not lacking in ammunition to hurl at their competing traitors. Among other things are mentioned the silence of Hoover on the lynching terror of the bosses against the Negro workers, the bitter insult to the Negro masses in the jim-crowing of the Gold Cross mothers, the republican failure to enforce the 14th and 15th amendments in the South; Hoover's bid for southern lily-white support; Hoover's alliance with the Klan during the last presidential election; Ku Klux Klan control of several republican state organizations, such as Indiana, and the support being given Heflin in Alabama by the republicans who declined to put up a candidate in order to help Heflin, who backed Hoover in the last presidential election.

"Socialists" Thoroughly Exposed.

And in the sharpened struggle, the "socialists" have repeatedly exposed their treachery. Preaching equality in the North, they have practised the most wanton jim-crowism in the South, and even in New York City where they have a jim-crow "socialist" party headed by Frank Cross-waith, and in New Jersey, where in most places there are "Negro branches" of the "socialist" party. And in Texas, the "socialists" had the nerve to advise the Communist Party to avoid the Negro issue as they—the treacherous, yellow-bellied "socialists"—have done!

In neither of these camps is there any disposition to combat the oppression of the Negro masses, but simply the determination to achieve personal fortune and advancement by betraying these masses.

Only the Communist Party fights Negro oppression. Only the Communist Party fights jim-crowism and for full political, economic and social equality for the Negro masses. Only the Communist Party refuses to compromise on its demands for Negro liberation and equality. The Communist Party is the only party of the working class, the Negro workers equally with the white workers. Negro and white workers are in its leadership.

Negro workers! Repudiate the misleaders! Strike a smashing blow against the boss oppressors on November 4. Vote Communist! Support the struggle for social insurance for the unemployed workers. Fight against imperialist wars. Defend the Soviet Union, the only fatherland of the workers!

Vote Communist!

Election Notes

The N. Y. Times, practising the usual discrimination against us, has provided for a searchlight to play on the heavens to announce the election result for Governor of New York State. The light is to point north if Roosevelt is elected, and south if Tuttle is elected, but the sons of guns say nothing about what way the light will point if Foster is elected. Just like the Times!

A republican speaker cajoling a small crowd of very evident workers on the lower East Side of New York, where the average wage is not higher than \$17 a week was solemnly telling them:

"Hoover was warning you last year against stock speculation. But you wouldn't pay any attention. You went right ahead gambling in stock and you went too far and the whole thing blew up on you. How you'll have to get down to hard work and stop trying to get something without working for it."

A speaker for the "socialist" party in Panken's district was trying to be practical. In casting a spell over an audience on the street, he sang out:

"The socialist party asks you to vote for the bill providing for building new and bigger insane asylums. We've got to have 'em!"

Unemployed? Come on Let's Go to Lunch

The delectable bunch of manicured hypocrites who carry the "League for Industrial Democracy" around with them as a disguise for the alleged "socialist" party, have been springing a new one or two. A recent circular letter opens up with the words:

"Unemployment—offers a challenge to each and every one of us."
Then the second line reads:
"This is the subject for our first luncheon this year on Nov. 8th."

So unemployment "challenges" Norman Thomas, who is Executive Director of this League for Industrial Democracy, and he answers: "I take your dare. We'll all go to lunch." It is the "first luncheon this year," but workers shouldn't think that Thomas has been going hungry like the unemployed have. Oh, no!

But the rest of this "invitation to lunch" is the main point. And the reader will kindly keep in mind the fact that Norman Thomas, head of the "socialist" party, which is supposed to be "attacking" Tammany for not doing enough for the unemployed, announces, as head of the League for Industrial Democracy, that:

"A program to meet the emergency in New York City will be presented by"—and then we see the name of Mr. Rybicki, the aged-in-the-wood Tammany Director of the City Employment Bureau.

So, after all the "socialists" accept Tammany's program.

Majesty of Law

No doubt you have heard somewhere that the Prohibition Law doesn't work very well. But down in Philadelphia, among the whole population of bootleggers, the majesty of the law is enforced.

Mrs. Cora Siemmer, 55 years old, a widow with fourteen children, living at 1607 Frankford Avenue, was arrested. Her home was raided by the police because she was selling liquor. She admitted it, the papers say—"declaring she had to or starve with her children."

Nice country! Wonderful capitalist system!

A Graphic Illustration

In the village of New York, there is a swill-barrel newspaper called "The Graphic," one of the many publications of Bernard McFadden, the great "health" expert, who is so wealthy he has money to burn.

We are informed that the reason the "Graphic" has lately been talking a lot about unemployment, is that it "helps circulation." So one of the editors said, and so the "Graphic" is weeping gobs of ink over the sufferings of the jobless and telling how everybody should give the unemployed jobs.

But just last Friday the Graphic fired seven men out of its sporting department.

Juries

Some workers, perhaps, still think that they get a "fair trial" if they can get a jury instead of a capitalist judge to hear their side. This is wrong, because the whole capitalist judicial system is stacked against the workers in any case involving class interests.

But if there remains a slim chance at an "even break," we want to tell you that the capitalists are plotting to take away even that. First, recall the Los Angeles case, where a juror was indicted for refusing to vote "guilty" against the leaders of an unemployed demonstration, though it is the perfect right of a juror to vote anyway he wants to.

To plug up this hole through which some worker might escape class revenge, the American Law Institute—"composed of prominent members of the bench and bar"—we are told, meeting at Chicago, have proposed that all states adopt a new system of jury rules, among which are these:

1. In case of felony, other than capital, a verdict of ten out of twelve jurors is enough to convict a defendant of misdemeanors, eight out of twelve.
 2. Except in cases where death may be imposed, the defendant may waive trial by jury. (The "may" is to be determined by how hard the blackjacks are used in "persuading" friendless and defenseless workers to "waive" their right to a jury and leave their fate to a judge).
 3. An indictment is not necessary, and prosecution can be based upon "information" only. If there is an indictment, objections to it are practically wiped out. And finally, the peremptory challenges of prospective jurors are reduced to so few as to be ineffective in preventing a frame-up jury.
- Workers, take warning! If this goes through, one of those "sacred rights" for which the "founding fathers" battled at Valley Forge, will be put in the museum by the developing preparations for a fascist regime in this fair land of J. P. Morgan.