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VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.
2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rent or debts.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.
5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers.
6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

In the Day's News

50,000 MARCH TO HONOR DEGEYTER

Composer of Famous "Internationale"

(Cable By Imprecors.)
PARIS, France, Oct. 2.—Fifty thousand workers followed the coffin of Pierre Degeyter, the composer of the Internationale, as it moved in funeral procession through the streets yesterday.
The Communist leaders, Cachin, Doriot and Racamonde spoke at the grave. Pierre Degeyter was given a public funeral at the expense of the Municipality of St. Denis, where there is a Communist administration.
The local branch of the Socialist Party participated and brought a banner and a wreath to the funeral, in defiance of the official Socialist boycott on the funeral.
Thousands of workers lined the streets paying honor to Degeyter, composer of the famous revolutionary song.
Degeyter wrote the song before the Communist Party was formed, but he joined the Party in 1921 and was a member to the day of his death.
The "Internationale" is the fighting song which has inspired millions of workers throughout the world to greater struggle against capitalism. Translated into every language—and sung in every country where there is an embattled labor movement, the "Internationale" has stirred the proletarians of all lands and spurred them on in their struggles for the emancipation from the chains of slavery.

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VET REVOLT IN LEGION PROCEEDS

Four Rich Members of Ruling Clique Resigns

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 3.—Revolt of the rank and file members of the American Legion who are demanding full and immediate cash payment of the so-called bonus has forced the resignation of four members of the wealthy officer clique here, three of them past commanders of the local post and all of them big capitalists. Jessel MacWhythe, official of the MacWhythe company; Haskell Bliss, vice-president of the Nash Motors; Gilbert Lance, vice-president of Cooper's Inc., and Byron Hill, sales promotion executive of Cooper's Inc., yielded to the pressure of the rank and file and handed in their resignations to the local post.

It is reported that other Kenosha rich men, members of the Legion who are against the veterans' bonus fight, will also resign within a few days.

The fight which is now going on inside the Legion against the leadership which is attempting to crush the bonus movement is being led by members of the bonus army who were evicted from Washington on Hoover's bloody Thursday, honest working-class elements, ruined businessmen and farmers and veterans supporting the rank and file committee which was formed at the National Veterans Rank and File Conference in Cleveland.

SCOTTSBORO MEET IN HARLEM OCT. 5

Prepare Oct. 8 Protest At Union Square

NEW YORK.—Workers and their organizations have manifested their preparedness for the October 8th, Scottsboro-Mooney demonstration on Union Square, at the various meetings and affairs held by the New York District of the International Labor Defense.

The Young Communist League and the International Labor Defense have announced a parade which will finish with a demonstration at 145th St. and 8th Ave., Wednesday, October 5, at 6:30 p.m. to further mobilize the masses for October 8. The parade will start at 120th St. and 8th Ave. and over to 8th Ave. and then up to 145th St.

This parade and demonstration will be the main Scottsboro Defense event in Harlem prior to the October 8th demonstration on Union Square, it was reported today.

The New York District of the I.L.D. urges all workers to participate in this demonstration and to mobilize at 6:30 p.m. at 120th St. and Lenox Ave. for the parade.

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BUILD UNITED FRONT AGAINST RELIEF CUTS!

THOUSAND EDGEWATER FORD WORKERS WALK OUT PROTESTING WAGE CUT; MUST ORGANIZE STRIKE!

Majority Would Have Been Reduced to \$12 a Week; Superintendent's Threats Drive Them Back But They Refuse to Work; Should Picket Plant This Morning and Noon; Hold Meeting; Elect Broad Strike Committee

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"EIGHT IN FAMILY, NOT ENOUGH FOOD;" AIDS 'DAILY'

F. H. THOMPSON, Longmont, Colo., on the back of a letter sent all readers by the Editorial Board of the Daily Worker, writes:

"I met with a few comrades that got together here and presented this letter. 'We are all victims of capitalism and as I sit here, can say that cash is a thing we are without. We are all without work and funds. I have eight in the family and aside from two or three dollars two of the girls are earning, there is hardly enough to keep food on the table. We as a body greatly regret that we cannot come to you and with a good donation. I am sending the last dollar the club has.'

HARDLY enough to keep food, but enough to send the "Daily". Response like this makes possible the Daily Worker's forging ahead in workingclass struggles—on the farms, in factories, on the breadlines, in the mines. Spirit like this should stir every worker, every reader into participating in the drive for 50,000 half-dollars, sending fifty cent pieces themselves, or, if they are unemployed, collecting from others. We cannot wait for the National Tag Days (October 14, 15, 16) to pay our pressing debts. We depend upon the half-dollars sent today, tomorrow, EVERY DAY, to help lighten the weight of Daily Worker bills.

Saturday, only \$106.55 came in, the lowest amount of the week. Half-dollars—hundreds of half-dollars—will make up for this insignificant sum. Make YOUR response today!

Red Press Bazaar Opens October 6th

SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 2

League of Nations Report Paves Way for Imperialist Attack on Soviet Union, Looting of China

Proposes International Control of Manchuria Under Japanese Hegemony; Recognizes Japan's Claims, Offers Her Way of Securing Them

Seeks to Protect "Interests of White Guards and Strengthen Nanking Butcher Regime as Real Counter-Revolutionary Force in China

GENEVA, Oct. 3.—The League of Nations report on Manchuria, made public yesterday, clearly lays the basis for the partition of China, for armed intervention against the Chinese Soviet Republic, and for the strengthening and extending of the united front of decaying capitalism against the Chinese Revolution and to afford a common ground for action against the new world of rising, flourishing Socialism in the Soviet Union.

The report is directed against China. It favors dismemberment of China behind its hypocritical phrases of unholding Chinese territorial integrity. It grants Japan's case to special vested interests in Manchuria. It aims to establish an imperialist base in Manchuria, under the hegemony of Japan, against the Soviet Union, and to drive a wedge between the Soviet Union and the Chinese Soviet districts. It concedes several verbal concessions to American imperialism, such as a paper recognition of the Kellogg Pact and the American Open Door policy.

These verbal concessions, with the material concessions to Japanese imperialism will serve further to sharpen the antagonisms between U. S. and Japanese imperialisms. These antagonisms are already reflected in Japan's announced opposition to certain proposals contained in the report, such as the proposal for an autonomous state under world imperialist control with Japanese hegemony, and in Wang Ching-Wel's statement that China will not accept this part of the League report. The

report clearly shows that the growing crisis of capitalism, and on the other hand, the successes of Socialist construction in the Soviet Union and the growth of the Soviet Power in China, are driving the imperialists to seek common ground against the rising Soviet world.

In this drive, the report shows them seeking to strengthen the Nanking Government as a real counter-revolutionary force of the imperialists in China.

The report, not only recognizes Japan's claims of vested paramount interests in Manchuria, but advises Japan as to the best means of protecting these robbers' claims.

To make its meaning even clearer, the report says further: "She (Japan) might even find it possible, with the sympathy and good will of the rest of the world and at no cost to herself, to obtain better security than she will obtain by the costly method she is at present adopting."

The League thus shows its concern lest Japan by its present provocative methods will hamper world imperialism in its plans to use Manchuria as a base against the Soviet Union.

"Diverse Social Systems." The report goes on to blame the friendly attitude of the Soviet Union towards the aspirations of China's masses for freedom for the growth of the national revolutionary struggle in China.

According to the report, the action of the Soviet Government in scrapping the unfair Tsarist treaties imposed upon China "shattered the basis of Russo-Japanese understanding and cooperation in Manchuria." The report refers also to the conflict "between diverse social systems,"

that is, between the rising world of Sovietism and the dying world of capitalism.

The rapid spread of Communism in China and the growing favor in which the Chinese masses held the Soviet Union, while hating and despising the imperialists, take up a large portion of the report. It calls for international (imperialist) cooperation in the "reconstruction" of China, meaning the strengthening of the Nanking butcher regime, as well as further imperialist control over China. It says:

"In that country (China), Communism has become an actual rival of the national government. The problem is thus linked with the large problem of national reconstruction."

New York Jobless Slashed to 6 cents; Detroit 7; All Cut

Whole Sections Especially of Negro Jobless Workers Entirely Cut Off and Condemned to Starve to Death; Alarming Facts Call for Intensified Fight for Jobless Insurance; Support Communist Program!

FORD URGES UNITED FRONT FARM STRIKE

Speaks Today in Des Moines; Hoover There With Guard

Farmers to March; Communists Support Strike Against Tax and Debt Sales

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Tomorrow James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President, and Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for President, will speak here on the farm question.

Ford speaks in the Community Center, Eighth and Forest St., and 10,000 leaflets have been distributed advertising his meeting.

Farmers to Demonstrate. Tens of thousands of farmers will parade in Des Moines tomorrow, to demand of the government that it do something for the ruined farmers, losing their land, striking against starvation. The Republican Party press is trying to represent this as a demonstration in support of Hoover.

Ford will proclaim to many of these 10,000 parading farmers the Communist platform demand for:

"Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restriction by the government and bankers; exemption of poor farmers from taxes and no forced collection of rent or debts."

Ford will pledge to the farm strikers the full support of the Communist Party, unlike the Socialist Party, whose spokesman, Norman Thomas, told them in Minnesota they couldn't win.

United Front. Ford will call on the city jobless to join forces with the farmers, for joint

hunger marches and demonstrations, for united picketing on the roads, for united demands for relief to both farmers and jobless and for resistance to eviction of both and mass resistance to tax sales.

Ford will point to the alliance of bankers, corporations and rich farmers as the enemies of the farmers—the rich parasites who take the farmers' food for less than it costs to raise it, sell that same food for more than the worker can pay, and destroy it if they can't sell it at their own price.

He will urge the farmers to vote Communist, and hold their neighborhood mass meetings, electing their rank and file strike committees to lead their struggle, and electing their delegates to the National Farm Relief Conference in Washington, Dec. 7-10, to lay demands before congress.

BEMIDJI, Minn., Oct. 3.—Picketing is being resumed on a united front basis in Clearwater and Beltrami Counties.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Seventeen of the 21 farm pickets arrested here were dismissed on motion of the county attorney. Three were put on trial. Two were acquitted Sept. 28, and one, Ed Krueger, was convicted.

Lynch Threat From Klan!

Addressed to William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President, the National Election Campaign Committee of the Party today received the following wire:

YOUR PRESENCE IN BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH IS NOT WANTED SEND NIGGER FORD

Defying this lynch threat, especially against James W. Ford, Vice-Presidential candidate who is now touring the West, the National Election Campaign Committee in a statement issued today announced that Clarence W. Hathaway, manager of the committee, will speak in Birmingham on October 9. Hathaway is campaigning in the South at the present time in place of Foster, who is ill.

Parade Friday Night For Class Prisoners

A Torch Light Parade will be held Friday, Oct. 7, at 8 p. m., starting from Claremont Parkway and Washington Avenue and passing through the Negro sections of 3rd Avenue, to demand the immediate and unconditional release of James Ford, the

Negro Pioneer Leader, arrested in front of the Bronxdale Swimming Pool, Bronx Park East, and sentenced to one year in the Reformatory for his participation in the fight against discrimination.

Texas, for example, neither Mexicans nor Negroes are now given any help whatsoever. In Jacksonville, Florida, unemployed Negroes themselves must furnish 50 per cent of what ever relief they get. Where is a jobless Negro worker to get 50 cents in order to get another 50 cents from a relief agency? New Orleans, La., gives no relief at all to Negro workers and their families.

Hoover Gives Nothing. These figures spell death to the jobless, unless they do something. As far as the federal government is concerned, Hoover and his national conference of business and social service agents have definitely stated that the local agencies, just these same city and private bodies that are slashing relief in this disastrous manner, are the sole source of food for the jobless this year.

Even in the cities there is money to feed the jobless. The relief slashes are at the orders of the bankers, who hold the city debts, and who refuse to give up one cent of their profits to save one jobless worker's life. The relief slashes are at the orders of the owners of industry who propose, under direction of a committee appointed by Hoover and led by Teagle, president of Standard Oil, to substitute the stagger system wage-cutting scheme for relief.

Organize and Fight. The Communist Party calls for mass struggle for relief and for un-

National Committee Meeting.

The enlarged session of the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils is meeting Oct. 10-11 in Chicago, to plan nation-wide struggles, probably a new national hunger march, to lay demands before congress.

Vote Employment for Workers' Unemployment Insurance! It's do or die now for the jobless, for the capitalists have decreed death by starvation this winter. The figures prove it.

QUARREL OVER SPOILS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 3.—President Rodriguez today indicated the industrialists and American imperialist oppressors of the Mexican people would reserve to themselves the sole right of oppressing the Mexican peasants and not let the Catholic feudal hierarchy get a large portion of the spoils. This attitude was indicated in Rodriguez's answer to the latest encyclical of the Pope called "Accaba Animas."

COLUMBIA STUDENTS PLANNING STRIKE AGAINST DOAK RULING

MASS MEETING IS CALLED THIS NOON ON CAMPUS

Map Plans to Smash Terrorization of the Foreign Students

NEW YORK.—A mass meeting has been called for this noon by the students of Columbia University to protest against the ruling of Secretary of Labor Doak prohibiting foreign students from getting jobs. The mass meeting will be held on the campus and will be addressed by a representative of the National Students' League.

This meeting will lay plans for a student strike at Columbia to force Doak to withdraw this ruling, which, as Donald Henderson, executive secretary of the NSL, pointed out in yesterday's *Daily Worker*, is a piece of "vicious class legislation" aimed at "letting loose a reign of deportation of foreign students."

Doak pretends to make this ruling to aid the 15,000,000 unemployed, but that this is only a fake gesture is clearly shown by the recent statement of Ralph Easley, of the National Civic Federation, who called on Doak to send stool pigeons into the college to spy on the "radical activities" of the foreign students.

Doak is thus trying to terrorize the growing militancy of the students in the same way as he is pushing his deportation terror drive against militant workers.

Garment workers—1—ignidje
NEW YORK.—The minority group of the organization committee of Local 30 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union in a call today issued to all members of the local to elect a strike committee consisting of representatives of the union shops, open shops and unemployed to mobilize the workers for a real strike on a rank and file basis.

The statement of the minority group said: "1. We proposed and demanded that women dressmakers must be included in the organization drive and strike, because they are a part of our union and a vast majority in the trade. Mr. Greenberg was opposed to this until the membership overruled him."

"2. We proposed that the Organization Committee should have something to say about the leaflets to be issued to the workers. Greenberg ignored us."

"3. We proposed that shop meetings be called of union and open shops so as to mobilize these workers and draw them into the strike preparations. This was also rejected."

"4. We demanded that the strike committee be composed on the basis of shop representatives elected by the workers and not of hand-picked appointees by Mr. Greenberg and his Executive Board so that the workers and not the officials should be in control of the strike. This most important demand was rejected by the administration without your knowledge or consent."

"By these actions we are convinced that the administration is not working in the direction of preparing a real strike for better conditions. Let us mobilize our ranks for a real strike under rank and file leadership. Let us together fight for the reestablishment of union conditions, the 40-hour five-day week, for a 20 per cent increase for the workers in the unorganized dress shops, for unemployment insurance for the unemployed workers."

NEW CITY WAGE AND RELIEF CUTS

Election Conference to Lead Struggle

NEW YORK.—A second call to all shop groups, unions, mass and fraternal organizations, of Negro and white workers, to elect delegates to the Communist Party Majority Election Conference, which will take place on Monday, October 15th, 8 p. m. at the Lido Ball Room 146th St. and 7th Ave., was issued today by the N. Y. State United Front Communist Election Campaign Committee. The purpose of the Conference is to ratify the candidacy of William L. Patterson for Mayor of New York City and to adopt a city election platform.

Conditions Worse.
The call points out that since issuance of the first call on September 15th, living conditions of the workers in this city have grown worse. Immediate unemployment relief has been further cut by 15 per cent on food tickets, while a 50 per cent slash has been made on the rent allowance for war veterans.

"Wage cuts are increasing in all trades with the tacit approval of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and of the Socialist Party,

Trade Union Meeting Oct. 7 for "Daily"

As part of the campaign to widen the mass support of the *Daily Worker*, particularly among the workers organizations, the Trade Union Unity League is calling a meeting of trade union organizations on October 7, at Irving Place, 15th St. and Irving Place, at 7:30 sharp, to discuss ways and means of establishing closer relations with the *Daily Worker*.

A number of trade union organizations have already elected delegates. Several militant groups in the A. F. of L. locals, including the painters, carpenters, have already elected representatives. A number of groups, particularly among the shoe workers, have elected representatives from factories.

Comrade Weinstein, editor of the *Daily Worker*, will open the discussion on how to bring the *Daily Worker* to the trade union struggles and the workers in the shops, in what ways the trade union workers can make the *Daily Worker* the organ of the widest masses.

All union leagues of the Trade Union Unity League and shop groups are urged to mobilize the widest representation to this important meeting.

J. Stanley Expelled as Racketeer Collector

J. Stanley, formerly a member of Section 8, was expelled by the District Secretariat of the Communist Party, District number 2, a few months ago for irresponsibility and racketeering, in so far as the sale of literature and collections are concerned.

This individual speaks in the name of the *Daily Worker* and other revolutionary organizations at Union Square and Columbus Circle, etc. and has made a number of collections. In order to cover up his racketeering work he sent in Monday through a committee a few dollars amounting to \$30. He did not use his own name, and the *Daily Worker* accepted this money from the committee.

The *Daily Worker* does not assume any responsibility for the work of Stanley. He does not represent the *Daily Worker*, and the workers are warned against this individual.
—District Secretariat
—New York District, C. P.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

FUR WORKERS
All chairman and delegates of the fur shops are called by the Fur Department of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union to meet Wednesday, right after work, in Irving Plaza Hall to take up questions of organization and unemployment.

DRESSMAKERS
Meeting of all dressmakers, Oct. 4 at 2 p. m. at 36th St. and Eighth Ave. Speakers from the Unity Committee of Dressmakers.

Meeting of all dressmakers in International Industrial Union and open shops on 35th St. will be held Oct. 5 at Memorial Hall, 344 West 35th St., right after work. Unity Committee will give report.

MILINERY WORKERS
Mass meeting called by Millinery United Front Rank and File Committee at Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St., Oct. 5 at 6:30 p. m. Speakers: W. W. Weinstein, editor of *Daily Worker* and Communist candidate for senator; Irving Potash, of the N. T. W. I. U.

CARPENTERS
Meet for strike duty every morning at 8 a. m. in strike headquarters, 130th St. corner of Morris Ave.

HOUSE WRECKERS
Committee of Rank and File Workers calls mass meeting of all house wreckers, Oct. 7 at Manhattan Lyceum, 8 p. m.

CITY CALENDAR—1332
Attention, members of Post No. 1, WESL: Our new headquarters are located at 134 West 20th St.

TUESDAY
Bath Beach and Bensonhurst Unemployed Council will hold mass meeting at 8 p. m. at Bath Beach Workers Club, 272 Bath Ave. Report on interview with Mayor, and motion picture of march and demonstration. Admission free.

P.S.U. Communist election campaign meeting—Williamsburg, So. Third St. and Havemeyer. Speaker: Paul Green.

as illustrated by the recent wage cuts in the Needle Trades industry and of the Longshoremen," the call states.

Elect Delegates!
The call concludes with: "All these facts point to the need of working class unity, the need for a fighting united front against the capitalist class for jobs and bread. Let us make the October 10th Conference a powerful demonstration of the growing unity of the working class and a challenge to the bosses' program of hunger and war. Elect your delegate! Forward to an active participation in the election of Communist Party candidates and for the Communist Party demands"

Marine Workers Fighting Pay Cuts

'WORKAWAYS' ARE USED TO CUT PAY

Jobless Seamen Hit No-Wage Scheme

NEW YORK.—The Waterfront Unemployed Council sent a committee of five yesterday into the offices of the Isthmian Line to demand that wage cutting by substituting "workaways" for regularly paid seamen be stopped. While the committee was inside, D. Redden of the Unemployed Council told 200 office workers and other workers gathered outside of the wage cutting tricks, and warned them that these cuts, reducing seamen to no pay other than food were an attack on the standard of living of all workers, and that such wage cutting would spread even to office workers.

The Isthmian Line officials at first tried to intimidate the committee, then offered excuses, saying that they were shipping the "workaways" back to the Philippine Islands to relieve the unemployed here, and that the officials of the line hired sailors to paint their houses for \$4 a day. The committee pointed out that this was just a new confession of wage-cutting, for the painters' wages are \$8 a day, even on this kind of work, and even if the present painters' wage cut from \$11.20 goes through.

The Waterfront Unemployed Council found that the ship "Steel Seafarer" of this Steel Trust owned line had among its crew 12 "workaways" men working as seamen and even harder than the average, merely for their food and passage.

The Isthmian Line has been carrying considerable munitions to the Far East. The Marine Workers Union and the Waterfront Unemployed Council are carrying on a campaign among marine workers to stop the shipment of munitions which are intended for the imperialist war on Soviet China and the Soviet Union.

Bazaar Office Open Till Midnite Tonite

The Red Press Bazaar office, at the sixth floor of 35 East 12th St., will be kept open until 12 o'clock midnight tonight to accommodate all Party units who have not yet sent in their greetings for the Bazaar. All Party units are urged to take up at their meetings the question of the Bazaar and send greetings in at the close of the meeting.

Immediate payment of the 'Bonns' to the ex-soldiers.

Parent-Teachers Association of P. S. 139 Call Meet Thursday

The Parent-Teachers Association of P. S. 139, Manhattan, will hold a mass meeting in the school auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 8 p. m., at 140th St. and 7th Avenue.

The meeting will express the indignation of the parents of Harlem against the intolerably over-crowded conditions in the schools. Classes of 45 and 50 are common.

'THE OTHER ONE' OPENS: — 'AMERICANA' DUE WEDNESDAY

Five new productions are listed for this week. The first, "The Other One," by Henry Myers, will be shown in this evening at the Biltmore Theatre, presented by Thomas Kilpatrick. The chief players are George Baxter, George Nash, Florence Vroom and Fuller Mellich.

"Nona," by Gladys Unger, will have its premiere at the Avon Theatre on Tuesday night, with Leonie Ulric as the star. The cast also includes Arthur Margetson, Patricia Calvert, Harlan Briggs and Russel Hicks.

Les Shubert will bring his production of "Americana," J. P. McEvoy's play, to the Shubert Theatre on Wednesday night. The music mainly is by Jay Gorney and the lyrics by E. Y. Harburg. The cast includes George Govot, Albert Carroll, Don Barclay, Rex Weber, Ralph Locke and a group of Doris Humphrey dancers.

Samuel Weinstein Speaks Tonight at Ridegwood Lyceum

Samuel Weinstein, militant worker who was framed up on a manslaughter charge, July 19, 1932, by the bosses of the Muskin Mfg. Co. in Brooklyn for taking an active part in a strike there, led by the Furniture Workers Industrial Union and later released on \$25,000, will speak at the Ridegwood Lyceum, Ridgewood, L. I., Tuesday, at 8:30 p. m. It is announced by the United Front Weinstein Defense Committee.

Nine hundred workers proclaimed their solidarity and pledged their support to Weinstein at an open-air meeting at Avenue B and 7th St., Saturday night.

Weinstone and Potash Are Main Speakers at Milliners Mass Meet

NEW YORK.—That conditions in the Needle Trades Industry in New York City have actually grown worse as a result of a so-called "victory" arbitration by Morris Hillquit, Herbert H. Lehman and Zaritsky of the recent strike, will be brought out by leading speakers at a mass meeting at Bryant Hall, 6th Avenue and 42nd Street, on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30 p. m. The mass meeting, organized by the Millinery United Front Rank and File Committee, is expected to mobilize thousands of the needle trades workers in a militant struggle against the bosses' program of wage cutting, unemployment and against fake labor leaders.

William W. Weinstein, editor of the *Daily Worker* and Communist candidate for the U. S. Senate, will present to the needle trades workers the election program of the Communist Party, and also a concrete program of struggle through committees elected by the rank and file of the workers, through a united front of employed and unemployed, for better conditions.

How the furrier workers in New York City won a victory by fighting under militant leadership, will be pointed out by Irving Potash, leader of numerous struggles of needle and fur workers.

Prospect Hat Shop Workers on Strike

Fifteen workers went on strike yesterday morning at the Prospect Hat Shop, 20 W. 3rd St. The workers are demanding union conditions and no discrimination. Militant picketing is being conducted, led by a rank and file committee.

All comrades who have borrowed cuts or mats from *Daily Worker* over 5 days ago must return them immediately—or all requests in future will be refused.

Registration now going on for Fall Term of Workers' School, 35 E. 12th St., 3rd fl.

FIGHT STARTING OVER CONDITIONS

Philadelphia I. L. A. Elects Own Committee

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.—"Folly" Baker, placed over the International Longshoremen's Association local here by President Ryan of the I.L.A., called a meeting Friday. The local president announced that "a committee has been appointed to negotiate with the companies on working conditions in this port."

"Who appointed it?" demanded a longshoreman from the floor, and instead of answering, the chairman adjourned the meeting.

The rank and file longshoremen went out, but returned in a few minutes and compelled the officials to call another meeting, where they threw out the appointed committee and elected one from their own number.

Correct Procedure.
These longshoremen are thus carrying out the policy of the elected Rank and File Committee, which fights against Ryan's wage cut and has a list of demands on conditions, voted for by rank and file meetings. The demands include: 8 or more men in hold and on the dock, 4 men on steel ladders, four men on cars for lumber, smaller loads, eight hour day, full union wages for car gangs, no discrimination.

Dislike Wage Cut
The situation is very hot in Philadelphia, the men being intensely dissatisfied with the wage cut of 12 per cent negotiated by Ryan and the companies. The struggle may break out over the working conditions. Already one firm, the Jarca Stevedoring Co. has tried to cut wages and has been stopped. Jarca yielded, but is still trying to evade the payment of full wages.

The chief job of the Rank and File Committee is to weld unity between the Negro and white longshoremen. There are about 2,000 of each in the port of Philadelphia.

Smash Wage Cut!
Ryan and the companies reduced

Registration for New York City Voters Will Open October 11th

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Registration in New York City of Citizens for the coming elections will take place on October 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 from 5 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., and on Oct. 15th from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

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wages from 85 cents per hour to 75 cents on straight time and from \$1.20 per hour to \$1.10 on overtime. Ryan did this without consulting the men, or having any elected delegates from the various ports at his negotiations with the employers. The cut went into effect Saturday.

The longshoremen, though much dissatisfied, did not sufficiently perfect their dock committee and rank and file committee organization in time to precipitate a struggle Saturday against the cut. There is still time for that. It is a question of electing leading anti-strike committees to defy Ryan and his henchmen, and smash the cut.

Meanwhile, the Ryan agreement does not settle the working conditions in the various ports. Polly Baker's idea in Philadelphia is Ryan's idea everywhere: just appoint a committee to make working conditions worse, give the longshoremen a new kind of wage cut and more unemployment in the shape of bigger loads, smaller gangs, and build a machine through discrimination and favoritism.

In every port the longshoremen should follow the example of Philadelphia—kick out the appointed committees and have regularly elected negotiation committees of rank and file workers. Carry on the fight against the bad conditions at the same time organization against the wage cut is built up. The Marine Workers Industrial Union pledges all possible help.

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Against Imperialist War; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

PRESS BAZAAR OPENS OCT. 6

Bazaar Greetings Must Be In By Midnight

Last minute preparations are being completed for the sixth annual Red Press Bazaar in Madison Square Garden, 8th Ave. 40th and 50th Sts. from Thursday, Oct. 6 to Monday, Oct. 10, to which workers from New York and vicinity will throng in support of the *Daily Worker*, Morning Freiheit and Young Worker.

One of the special features of the Bazaar will be the Black and White Orchestra of Rosenthal and John C. Smith, which will be on hand to play any request numbers, aside from the regular music for dancing every night (free of charge).

"From soap to nuts," "from a needle to a rad," that's what workers will find when they come to purchase their necessities, whether dress, suits, or books and brief-cases. Wearing apparel, household goods, pictures, literature—anything, everything you can think of—will be on hand for your choosing. But "the early bird" gets the choicest merchandise.

Greetings in the Bazaar Souvenir Program from units, mass organizations, trade unions, and individuals, must be handed in not later than midnight tonight, at the Bazaar Committee, 6th floor, 35 E. 12th St. Send yours in immediately!

East Side Unemployed Council Holds Relief Demonstration Today

NEW YORK.—A group of delegates elected by the workers of the neighborhood at a mass meeting and organized under the leadership of the East Side Unemployed Council, 317 E. 31st St., will go to the Home Relief Bureau this morning to demand that they put an end to all evictions of jobless workers and furnish immediate cash relief for the thousands of poverty-stricken families in the vicinity. The father of the late Comrade Seman, whose family is now in desperate need, is a member of the delegation.

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Soviet Union Takes World Leadership In Iron Production

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Communists Lead Soviet Union to Victories; Vote Communist!

By MYRA PAGE (European Correspondent of the Daily Worker). MOSCOW, Oct. 3. (By Cable).—The Soviet Union has captured world leadership in the production of iron. Production of iron in the U.S.S.R. has reached a steady daily output of 18,000 tons, and is now climbing to a daily output of 20,000 tons. The United States now slips to second place, with a daily output of only 15,500 tons.

This latest achievement of the workers of the Soviet Union, coming just about a month before the workers celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Russian revolution on November 7th was announced at the recent Gorky celebrations held in honor of the publication 40 years ago of the first work of Maxim Gorky.

Marked progress in all sowing and grain deliveries were also high points in Soviet news this week. Everyone, from the farmers in the far-off Siberian collectives, and the oil workers of Baku, to Stalin and the foremost writers, both in the U. S. S. R. and abroad, are joining in honoring the author of "Mother" and "Lower Depths" and "Bystander", etc.

The population of Gorky, the mass meetings throughout the city, unanimously passed resolutions renaming the city Gorkygrad. The fortieth anniversary of the work of this great revolutionary artist and fighter has been front page news for several days. The press is still featuring leading articles giving a Marxist analysis and estimate of the place in the stormy epoch of the last four decades.

Commenting editorially, the Moscow Daily News, organ of the English speaking workers and specialists in the U.S.S.R., observes: "It is only in the land of Socialism where the government and the masses are one that he whom the people's government delight to honor is also the person whom multitudes acclaim. The Revolution in this country has torn down all barriers between the people and an ever-broadening culture. It has enabled the millions of approach literature and to integrate culture into their daily life. No longer is literature a thing apart from life, a special gratification for a narrow class. In the old days Gorky was a warrior against the forces which stood between the toiling people and freedom. Now he is a Communist Lead USSR to Victory

The Advance in the U. S. S. R. has been achieved under Communist leadership. Support the American Communist Party! Vote Communist!

With iron production steady, the daily output well over 18,000 tons and climbing today to nearly 20,000 tons, the Soviet Union takes world leadership in this branch of heavy industry. The United States now holds second place with an output of 15,500 tons.

Machine building, which in the capitalist world has dropped to 44 per cent capacity, has increased five times in the U.S.S.R. since 1928. Grain deliveries are making excellent progress as shown by the following: The Tartar Soviet Republic has exceeded the month's quota by 10 per cent; the collective farms in the West Siberian provinces exceeded quota by 34 per cent; the Central Black earth region by over 24 per cent. Only the Ukraine and Volga regions are lagging behind in deliveries and also in fall sowing.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ENDORSES OCT. 8 AS WORLD SCOTTSBORO PROTEST DAY; NEGRO AND WHITE WORKERS DEFY POLICE TERROR

Give Tremendous Ovation to Mrs. Montgomery, Scottsboro Mother; Pass Demands for Freedom of Scottsboro Boys, Tom Mooney, Euther Hugley, Camp Hill Cropper

Worker Correspondence

Workers' Committees Force Concessions in Charlotte

By DEWEY MARTIN. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Unemployed committees organized by the workers here have already won a few concessions from the bosses. Among these are a school for Negro children, food for individual families, repairing of streets in the workers' sections, the establishment of street lights in some sections where none had existed before, and a rent strike that cut the rent on 17 houses from \$1.75 to \$1.25 a week. This rent strike was organized by some of the Negro women comrades who had conducted the fight for the Negro school.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO "DAILY" FUND

Wednesday's donations to the Daily Worker totaled \$1,000, almost doubling the figure for the previous day, the greatest single amount coming from District 8, \$210.00, which contributed \$118.00. Again it was also revealed in the past few days' receipts, Wednesday's donations from this district, \$300, is higher than that of the previous few days, but far below the average it had maintained during the greater part of the campaign.

Table listing contributions to the Daily Worker fund, including names and amounts from various districts and individuals.

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START FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO VOTE

Score Arrest and Beating of O. Hall

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 3.—Following the vicious campaign of terror by the police and the Ku Klux Klan, 300 Negro and 50 white workers attended the All-Southern Scottsboro and Civil Rights Conference held yesterday in the Masonic Temple. Mass protests against the terror made the conference possible.

The conference gave Mrs. Montgomery, mother of one of the Scottsboro boys, a tremendous ovation. It endorsed the defense policies of the International Labor Defense in mobilizing the toiling masses of the whole world behind the fight for the freedom of the nine 'n o c e n t Scottsboro Negro boys. It endorsed the defense policies of the International Labor Defense in mobilizing the toiling masses of the whole world behind the fight for the freedom of the nine 'n o c e n t Scottsboro Negro boys.

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NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 3.—Police violated the permit given by their own Director of Public Safety, Chas. B. Borland, and Saturday night broke up the Communist Election Rally of 200 workers here. Most of the workers were Negroes. Police arrested Fred Allen, Communist Party organizer and Paul Beverheart, Negro worker speaker.

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Toward Revolutionary Mass Work Pamphlet containing 14th Plenum Resolutions

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TRY TO PREVENT BEDACHT MEETING

Youngstown S.P. Aids Police

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Admitting that it was from a slanderous attack of the Socialist Party that they learned of the International Workers Order endorsement of the Communist election campaign police cancelled the permission to use the Public Library auditorium for Max Bedacht's meeting. When police arrived to halt the meeting three hundred workers went to the Zora Club Room to hear the lecture on the present crisis and the need for social insurance. Comrade Bedacht stressed the need of a united front of all workers to fight for unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the bosses and the government. He urged all Youngstown workers to take part in Winter Relief March on October 28.

Mike Johnson, who is secretary of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union told of the million dollar insurance swindle of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. These workers are now demanding the return of the money they paid on the insurance. Preparations are being made in various cities of the Chicago District for mass meetings for Max Bedacht now on a national tour for the IWO. The Chicago meeting will be held Sunday, October 16 at 2 p. m. at the National Hall, 1802 S. Racine St.

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SAY BRAZIL REVOLT IS OVER

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 3.—The revolt in the state of Sao Paulo against the government in Brazil is reported to have collapsed and the rebel leaders are said to have surrendered.

Toward Revolutionary Mass Work Pamphlet containing 14th Plenum Resolutions

The Birmingham Post attacked the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, but called on the police to do the work of smashing the struggles of the starving workers and ruined farmers.

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Device Invented to Replace Office Girls

(By a Worker Correspondent) LOS ANGELES, Calif.—A New electric invention, a product of the Western Electric Co., is intended to do away with all need for personal stenographers, telephone girls, reception clerks, bookkeepers and other assistants.

Roosevelt Won't Talk of Relief; "That Is Politics; I Cannot"

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 3.—Roosevelt spoke here yesterday in an armory and quoted at length from the report of the Federal Council of Churches, an encyclical letter of Pope Pius XI and from the Central Council of American Rabbis to show that he was no radical.

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Mocking the Oppressed Negro Masses

FOR shameless, disgusting demagoguery last Saturday's performance at the White House by President Hoover and a group of reformist Negro leaders is unsurpassed even in an election campaign marked by the most brazen, hypocritical lies and sham promises on the part of the bourgeois politicians and their reformist henchmen.

The performance was most elaborately staged in an attempt to stem the growing stampede of Negro voters from the Republican Party, with its long record of treacherous attacks on the Negro masses, its support of Jim-Crowism and of the whole system of Negro national oppression and special persecution.

The reformist delegation sought some statement from Hoover with which they could return to their work of deceiving the Negro masses. The Jim-Crow President obligingly responded. In fact, the whole performance has all the earmarks of being arranged in advance by Republican campaign headquarters.

The performance was not only a hypocritical election maneuver, but a brazen mockery of the oppression and suffering of the Negro people, to whom Hoover addressed himself as follows:

"The right of liberty, justice and equal opportunity is yours. The President of the United States is ever obligated to the maintenance of those sacred trusts to the full extent of his authority."

This demagogic appeal for Negro votes is made by a President who openly supports the persecution of the Negro masses, who has lifted not a finger to stop forced labor of Negro workers on the government's flood control project in Mississippi or the hideous attempt to legally lynch the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro children. This meaningless prattle of the rights which they brutally denied the Negro masses in all sections of the country, was made by the man who, as head of the Mississippi flood relief work of the Red Cross, segregated Negroes in the refugee camps, made them do forced labor at the point of bayonets of the National Guard, and, finally, when the flood waters receded, returned the Negro peons to left-slavery on the basis of "unpaid" debts which these enslaved Negroes could never work off because of the dishonest accounting system of the landlords. On all of these questions the capitalist reformists headed by Roscoe Conkling Simmons, were obligingly silent and were careful not to raise embarrassing questions. To protests against this open support of peonage, Hoover the his committee replied:

"We did not create the social conditions in the South and it is not our function to reform them."

Undoubtedly Hoover and his committee meant to infer that the Democrats alone were responsible for these shameful conditions. There can be no question whatsoever that the unbroken rule of the Democrats in the South has kept the Negroes in indescribable oppression. But have Hoover and the Republicans ever been heard to complain against the system of peonage and lynchings, against the national oppression of the Negro people which has kept them under an iron heel, Hoover, as well as the Democrats, support the capitalist system which is responsible for the condition of the Negro masses.

Moreover, several Southern states have supported Hoover in his election campaigns. And further, the Republicans have had an almost unbroken control of the Federal government for several decades. What then becomes of the President's obligation, mentioned by Hoover, to protect the rights of the Negroes?

IT IS this same Hoover who supported peonage in Mississippi who now declares, with unbridled effrontery:

"I recall also with great pleasure this cooperation and the evidence of fine leadership in the relief of the Mississippi floods, and more recently in relief of drought, and in the sound advice and assistance I have had in formulating relief from the present distress and unemployment."

This disgusting comedy not only once again exposes Hoover. It above all shows the sordid role being played by reformist leaders of the Negroes and their attempts to betray them into the camp of the enemy of the Negro people.

Increasing numbers of Negroes are daily realizing that it is only the Communist Party that is day in and day out waging a relentless struggle against Negro persecution, for unconditional equal rights for Negroes, for the national liberation of the enslaved Negroes in the "Black Belt," and for adequate relief and unemployment insurance.

Negro workers! Answer the hypocritical maneuvers of Hoover and the Negro reformists! Vote Communist! Support the Party of the working class! Vote for William Z. Foster for President, and W. J. Ford, Negro worker, for Vice-President.

Who Lies?

THE NEW LEADER of October 1st carries a letter in the "Questions and Answers" column by Herbert Bessin, Brooklyn, which reads:

"Communists have charged that the socialist administration in Milwaukee has cut the wages of city employees by calling for a 10 per cent donation by city workers and that city employees have been sent to military camps for a number of weeks. Will you mind giving me the correct information? I fear that this is another Communist misrepresentation."

—HERBERT BESSIN, Brooklyn.

In reply to this letter the editor of the S. P. organ states: "It is another falsehood. We have seen a document sent out by Mayor Hoan answering this and other falsehoods. We suggest that in all such statements made by Communists that Comrades write direct to Mayor Hoan. We cannot spare the space to answer every accusation that comes from the Communists.—EDITOR."

The Daily Worker has repeatedly shown that the Milwaukee socialist administration hailed by Norman Thomas and the Socialist Party, acts in every respect like the capitalist parties and the "Daily" has specifically made the above charge that the socialist councilmen put thru a wage cut for city employees which they cunningly tried to disguise as a voluntary donation.

The following photostatic copy of the story printed in the Milwaukee Leader on July 7 is proof sufficient that what we have charged is true.

COUNCIL VOTES PAY DONATIONS FOR JOBLESS

Socialists Carry Plan To Use Fund for Relief.

At a meeting of the council last night...

THE CITY WAGE CONTRIBUTION

The papers keep referring to the temporary wage contribution as a pay cut.

The term is only half correct—if that much. It is true that it is not technically a voluntary contribution, inasmuch as the action was taken by the common council, but the offer of the city employees to make the contribution was virtually unanimous—and in that sense it is voluntary.

It reduces the pay of the employees receiving over \$1,000 a year; reduces it by 10 per cent for the time being. But it is not permanent. The difference between this and a regular pay cut—which the non-Socialists kept advocating—is that the basic rate of pay remains. When the depression is over, the old pay will be reinstated.

It not only confirms our accusation but shows that the New Leader deliberately lies to its readers in order to conceal the anti-working-class administration of Milwaukee which exposes the true role of the socialists as agents of the capitalist class.

As to the question regarding military training, the following are the details:

On June 15, Stephen A. Park, representing the National Guard and Reserve Officers Training Corp Association appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the Milwaukee County Board—requesting that all county employees be allowed time off to go to camp for a period of two weeks.

On a motion of Supervisor Warnimont the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, including all the socialist supervisors—among them, Frank Metcalf, candidate for governor on the Socialist Party ticket in Wisconsin.

The Socialists not only help the A. F. of L. officialdom to carry thru wage cuts, but wherever they are in power they assist the capitalists in carrying through their offensive for which they receive praise from the capitalist class throughout the United States.

Six Vital New Lenin Pamphlets

The six new Lenin pamphlets (just issued by International Publishers), dealing with the period from the overthrow of the Tsar in March to the victorious proletarian revolution in November, 1917, should serve as indispensable material for the observance of the 15th Anniversary of the establishment of the Soviet Government.

In these writings of Lenin, each stage in the developing revolution stands out clearly.

Letters from Afar (15c), written by Lenin while still in exile in Switzerland on receiving the first news of the overthrow of the Tsar, shows that the Provisional Government which seized power on the abdication of the Tsar was nothing but a government of capitalists and landowners and already proves that only a complete victory of the next stage of the revolution and the conquest of power by a workers' government could give the masses what they expected from the revolution—peace, bread, land and freedom.

Strategy During Transition

On his arrival in Petrograd April 16, 1917, Lenin expounded the principles and tactics which guided the strategy and action of the Bolsheviks during the transition from the bourgeois revolution in March to the proletarian revolution in November. These theses are contained in The Tasks of the Proletariat in Our Revolution (15c).

At the All-Russian Congress of the Bolsheviks in May (April, old calendar), under the leadership of Lenin, all the tasks and problems in connection with developing the revolution to its second stage, the proletarian revolution, are hammered out and the basic policies of the Bolsheviks towards this end are definitely formulated. The speeches of Lenin at this conference are contained in The April Conference (20c).

Complete economic collapse and famine threatened Russia. Lenin proposed revolutionary measures to meet this situation—control of production and distribution of products by organizations arising from the masses. To completely save the country from economic ruin Lenin showed that power must pass into the hands of the workers supported by the poorest peasantry, and only then could the national economy be organized for the benefit of the people. The slogan of the Five-Year Plan, to "catch up with the advanced countries and surpass them also economically," was already formulated by Lenin at this time. His writings on this subject are contained in The Catastrophe and How to Fight It. (20c).

TWO VITAL QUESTIONS

As it became certain that the decisive struggle for power was quickly approaching, those who claimed to be close to the Bolsheviks warned them against "endangering the revolution," and raised two questions: Will the Bolsheviks dare to attempt to seize power and if they do and succeed in taking power, will they be able to hold it? Lenin gives a decisive answer to these questions and smashes all counter-arguments in Will the Bolsheviks Retain State Power? (15c).

Lenin's letters to the central Committee and other leading Bolshevik bodies written during the period of 10 days before the actual seizure of power, are contained in On the Eve of October (15c). In these letters Lenin most persistently urges the actual preparations for the uprising and fixes the date; he insists that "uprising must be treated as an art," that a plan must be decided upon, all preparations made accordingly and carried out with military precision.

No understanding of the Russian Revolution can be complete unless one reads about it in the writings of the organizer and leader of the revolution, V. I. Lenin.

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"Communists Can Create Land With Jobs for All"

"Big Business Has No Fear of Socialists"

Remarkable Achievements in the Soviet Union Says Noted Writer

By CHAS. RUMFORD WALKER. (Concluded From Yesterday.)

Last winter, the relief funds for the city of Chicago were exhausted half way through the winter. Four hundred thousand men, women and children faced starvation if no new funds could be found. The Communists led a march of the people in the streets of Chicago demanding relief. A few days later, it was appropriated by the state government. The legislators said they feared more Communist riots, if the bill was not passed. The march was not a riot, it was an orderly mass demand for food, but the marchers were in earnest. Only a few were "reds," they were the most courageous of the workers, who had the nerve to organize the march, and make the demand. They won it.

The Communist vote in this country will be the vote of men and women who are in earnest about their jobs and food this winter. And they will win relief as the 400,000 in Chicago won it last winter.

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its for the Morgan bank, or to live off the profits of the Morgan bank either. But the opportunity to work at the top of your powers in the job for which you are fitted, as a steel worker, an engineer, whether by their hands or brains, provided that they do not exploit

others, deserve their jobs, deserve opportunity, and deserve security.

WHAT VOTING COMMUNIST MEANS

Bread, opportunity and security to the man who is willing to work has always been held out to Americans as their inheritance. The business men and the system which they operate has been unable to give, though it has often promised, these gifts to the hundred million people of America. This the Communist Party proposes to give them. And in addition, it offers them the opportunity for increasing leisure, enjoyment and participation in the life of the mind which is impossible in America under the starvation economy of today. The industrial achievements of Russia under the Soviet Union are remarkable, but they are nothing compared with the turning of a whole nation to an interest in science and literature and the arts. This is the less known but the more important part of the famous "five year plan" and of the other plans to follow.

The Europeans who crossed to this country and became Americans were confident that their own labor power and the natural wealth of America could give each of them work, opportunity and security. Those three things they did not regard as Utopian. And they were right. Today, not only does great natural wealth remain in the United States, but a great plant has been built capable of employing every one and giving him a decent life.

The descendants of those early Americans and the ones who came later are numerous and strong. They intend to enter into their inheritance. In Russia, a backward and a much poorer country than our country already have jobs and bread, and the beginnings of a great life. In America, where the industrial plant is already built, and where there is an unfulfilled tradition of freedom, the job will be done much faster and more readily.

I am voting for William Z. Foster and James W. Ford, the Communist candidates, because I do not think that a United States of jobs, bread, leisure, and culture a utopian or fantastic program. There are Utopians in this country however. They are the bankers and industrialists and all others who still believe that Americans can be talked, cheated, or tear-gassed out of their inheritance.

Foster's "Toward Soviet America" is given free with a yearly subscription to the Daily Worker.

Editor's Note—The writer of this letter is wrong in his analysis. There is a pronounced radicalization of workers throughout the United States, who are feeling more and more the results of the bosses' hunger program. If the comrade will come to them with concrete proposals, he will find these workers ready to struggle. If he comes to the workers with definite proposals instead of merely general agitation, for a fight against specific grievances, he will undoubtedly in the course of concrete action, get the workers better to understand and fight for the overthrow of capitalism.

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THE NEGRO REDS OF CHICAGO

THE STRUGGLES ON THE SOUTH SIDE

By MICHAEL GOLD.

CONCLUSION. THEY sang in their high, treble voices, they yelled some of the lively Pioneer chants: "Stand 'em on their heads, stand 'em on their feet, Pioneers, can't be beat!" then a dozen others of the lively tunes of red kids the world over, finally the "International."

Outside in the street at least twenty other kids had gathered, attracted by the singing. They joined lustily in the chorus, lifting their fists in the Red Front salute. I have heard our great anthem sung on the streets of Paris, Berlin, Moscow and New York, but never did it seem so moving as in this home of a jobless Chicago worker.

"Hundreds of kids here want to join the Pioneers, but we have no books, literature, instructions. A comrade has taught these kids—he's a war vet, and has a way with kids. Too bad, though, we can't get the right books."

AN EVICTION. Then a very subdued, heavy-eyed man in old pants and with a bald head, entered the room. Two boys were with him.

Brown Squire leaped up and shook his hand. "What's wrong, Comrade Williams, are they evicting you again?"

"Yes, Brown."

"Do you want us to put you back?"

"Yes, I guess so."

"But your wife refused last week, said they'd try the charity again."

"They turned us down, Brown, and I don't know what we'll do now."

Brown Squire, who had been chatting, laughed easily, turned in to a red comrade before our eyes. "Round up some of the boys and let's go." Men left the room, hastily and visited some of the neighborhood homes. Five minutes later thirty soldiers of the class struggle were lined up in the street, and ready to fight evictions.

Brown Squire led them, they sang the International as they marched, and the sidewalkers cheered and applauded.

SUCH is the spirit of our Negro comrades in Chicago. Such is the movement they have built up, almost spontaneously.

This is the first mass revolutionary movement among Negroes, and as such, of world importance. It will affect the great Negro races everywhere. Writers, leaders, thinkers, will spring from this mass, their

deeds will make history. It is a pity no one in Chicago has dedicated himself to the task of making a day-to-day chronicle of this tremendous event.

Brown Squire told me two anecdotes that revealed like lightning this world of new history.

TWO STORIES. At one eviction the cops arrived and began beating the comrades. They fought back as best they could, all the time carting back furniture, piece by piece. Most of the furniture was covered with workers' blood.

"I tell you, that poor man's wife must have had a lot of scrubbing to do that night. My own blood spilled over a table and dresser; I never did think I could bleed so much. But we kept right on, and got that furniture in."

Courage. Another anecdote: There was a Communist demonstration and some republican politician ran in his truck with all his signs in an effort to utilize the demonstration to advertise his candidacy. The workers forced the balbyhoo truck from the scene, at the same time tearing some of the signs down. When the truck returned, another scuffle took place in which one of the Negroes who had sent this truck raced out, and shot a white comrade named Madden. Three months later, when I met him, Madden's arm was still paralyzed.

The Negro comrades rushed out, found the thug, and gave him the beating of his life. The cops arrived and saved him, arresting, of course, not this wilful republican murderer, but Squire Brown and another worker.

That night in the cell this comrade said to Squire:

"HAVE COME A LONG WAY."

"Squire, you and I together fought with guns in the race riots. We hated the whites. Do you realize what we did today? We beat up a Negro capitalist in defense of a white worker."

"Yes, buddy," said Squire, "we have come a long way."

"Yes," said the other, "we have come a long way, and I know it has been the only way."

INTELLIGENCE. History in the making. The Negro workers of Chicago are the proletarian vanguard of their race, and they have come a long way.

"The Scottsboro Boys"

The original of "The Scottsboro Boys" appeared in the German paper "Tribunal," published in Berlin by the Rote Hilfe, German section of the International Red Aid. It is one of hundreds of literary compositions which have appeared in the European press, inspired by the tour of Mrs. Ada Wright, Scottsboro mother, and J. Louis Engdahl, of the International Labor Defense.

By HEDDA ZINNER (Translated by Keene Walls)

How the time flies! How the time flies! In front of our cells, in front of our eyes Is the electric chair.

We have seen so many others burn. We Scottsboro Negroes awaiting our turn In the electric chair.

The jailers torture us, "Nigger, look. That's the way you, and you, will cook In the electric chair."

You boast of your Southern chivalry, Your Bible Christianity, And your electric chair!

All know it is not for "alleged attack" But for being workers and being black That we go to the Chair.

You brought us shame and the slaver's whip, Jesus, gin, and the rawhide whip, And the Code of the Chair.

You brought us disease and mockery, And stole our land and our liberty, With the threat of the Chair.

You brought us the blessings of civilization, Merciless grinding exploitation, And the code of the Chair.

But all the workers, black and white, Are learning to organize and fight You and your Chair.

Are we to burn? Are we to die? Workers, speak! Make your reply To them and their chair— "They Shall Not Die!"

How the Socialists Supported Imperialist War of 1914-18

"The Scum of the Earth"

In previous issues we published excerpts from speeches and articles by leaders of the Second (Socialist) International, in support of the imperialist war.

The following is from the "Courier," the organ of the Social-Democratic Transport Workers Union, published Oct. 25, 1914.

"The villainous plans of the dishonorable, bloody and faithless Tsar and his allies, the cunning Japs, the perfidious Britons, the boastful French, the lying Belgians, the thankless Boers, the swagging Canadians and the semi-savage and kidnapped Indians, Turcos, Zoungers, Niggers and the remaining scum of the earth, have been broken against the strong wall set up by the incomparable heroism of the German and Austrian troops.

It is bad enough that brave German soldiers must fight on the blood-soaked fields of France with the half-savage cannon-fodder of Great Britain and France. It is bad enough that the 'revolutionary' and 'republican' French let themselves be led by the nose by the Russian Tsarist criminals, and that the usually so reasonable Belgians let themselves be deceived by cowardly, perfidious Alions. Every day of the war proves how just is the cause of Germany."