

In the Day's News

"SOCIALIST PARTY—NOT SOCIALIST"

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—The Star and Times has joined the growing number of capitalist papers which are boosting the Socialist Party as a party which hungry but still patriotic Americans can support without being charged with being opposed to "American ideas."

The Star and Times said recently in its editorial column:

"... the Socialist Party is no longer Socialist, as the word is understood by the revolutionary followers of Karl Marx. This, to be sure, strengthens Mr. Thomas in the eyes of all good sound Americans. They cast their vote for him without feeling that they are marking the Constitution with red ink. But it reduces the Socialist Party to the status of a liberal party which may tinker with but never will destroy capitalism. The British Labor Party, Socialist in creed, never lifted a finger to establish socialism in England either time it was in power."

"There is no more socialism in Milwaukee, under the administration," says The Star and Times, "than we have in the St. Louis water works"

THOMAS COVERS UP GRAFT IN GOVERNMENT

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Norman Thomas, Socialist Party candidate for president, defended American government against the charges of "graft and incompetency" in his address here urging the Socialist Party program of government ownership.

The logic of the Socialist Party position was made clear here by Thomas since his advocacy of government ownership as the way out of the crisis for the working class can be justified only by assuming that a government of capitalism assuming the functions of "business" thereby becomes honest and competent and favorable to the interests of workers and farmers. Changing the name does not change the nature of the beast.

SHOWS BANCRUPTCY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

BREWSTER, Mass., Oct. 30.—Evidence of the collapse of capitalist party local government in the face of the growing unemployment, hunger and ruin of sections of the middle class is seen in the resignation of Ralph Waldo Allen—a lineal descendant of Ralph Waldo Emerson—from the Board of Selectmen here, accompanied by the statement:

"I know that some must go hungry this Winter and I am not hard-boiled enough to confront such a situation in Brewster. My Conscience will no longer permit me to assess taxes in cases where I know there is no capacity to pay."

The conditions he describes are prevalent throughout the country and in many places tax strikers are taking toll. Added proof comes daily from these sources of the criminal character of the republican-democratic party unemployment relief campaign which forces the jobless to depend upon "local aid" from these ruined communities.

CAPITALISTS FILL PURSE OF THEIR PARTIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—\$1,594,179 have been spent by the Republican National Committee for the re-election of Herbert Hoover from June 1 to Oct. 26, it was announced Saturday.

The multi-millionaire families of the United States are well represented by a list of contributors which includes such names as Mellon, Morrow, Carnegie, George F. Baker, Vanderbilt and Harkness.

The Democratic party campaign contribution list is feature by the names of Bank of General Motors and Young of the General Electric as evidence that its program is viewed without qualms by outstanding capitalist leaders.

A BUSINESS MOTIVE

MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—A new campaign of lies against the Soviet Union has been started in England, it has indicated here in the report received that English capitalist newspapers were charging that match boxes imported from the Soviet Union bore anti-religious propaganda. This was definitely denied by the Soviet government, and it is pointed out that the sponsors of this lie are less interested in religion than they are in increasing in barring imports of Soviet goods.

STOP SOVIET RADIO PROGRAM

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Fear of the rising mass sentiment against the vicious capitalist starvation policy conducted by the MacDonald Socialist-Tory government which mass sentiment has been heightened by the great hunger march, caused authorities to blot out the radio program coming from Moscow. This they accomplished by sending out a great wave of static over the same wave length as is sent out by the Moscow radio station.

Nov. 3 Deadline for Greetings to Soviet Union Thru "Daily"

Workers and organizations have until Thursday, Nov. 1, to send their greetings to the 15th Soviet Anniversary edition of the Daily Worker.

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- 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 of the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rent or debts.

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SENTENCES UP TO THREE YEARS FOR ASKING RELIEF IN SOCIALIST MILWAUKEE

Communist Candidates Also Sentenced After Judge Confers With Socialist Leaders

Many Rank and File Socialists Will Vote Communist Against Hoan's Terror Regime

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 30.—The courts of the Socialist controlled city of Milwaukee gave vicious sentences Saturday to a number of unemployed workers arrested at relief demonstrations and struggles against evictions.

Judge George Shaughnessy sentenced Joe Hawkins to serve one to three years, and the sentence is on two charges, and may run one after the other, so that the maximum possible is six years.

Hawkins is a married man with large family. In court a policeman testified that he had struck Hawkins on the head four times when the defendant appeared at a relief station a short time ago.

The policeman testified that he saw the blood spatter from under his club, but he kept on clubbing.

Hawkins fough back, and was charged with "assaulting a policeman."

Two Years On Frame-Up. Fred Burbach, a 55-year-old worker, was sentenced to two years in the house of correction on a framed-up charge of perjury.

Burbach became sick after he had been put on a county forced labor job. He was then denied relief on the grounds that he had refused to work. The

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185 RED LEADERS JAILED IN JAPAN

Fascists and Police Guard Court

TOKIO, Oct. 30.—While police and fascists surrounded the court to prevent a working-class demonstration, the Japanese Appeals Court confirmed the brutal sentence of ten years to life imprisonment against 185 leaders of the Japanese Communist Party.

The death sentence against Comrade Mitamura was reduced to life imprisonment as a result of mass pressure on the court, and represents an effort to cover up as much as possible the murderous nature of the conviction of these working-class fighters against capitalists oppression and starvation of the masses.

In passing sentence, the judge declared that it had been proved that the Japanese Communist Party was carrying on revolutionary struggles to establish a dictatorship of the Japanese proletarians. The action of the court and the statement of the judge clearly expose the role of the capitalist court as an instrument for the perpetuation of the enslavement and oppression of the toiling masses.

Stop the billion-dollar subsidies to the trusts and banks. Immediate unemployment insurance at the expense of the government and employers.

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City College Student Body Favors Strike for Rights

Board Desperately Threatens Expulsions, Cries "Reds," as Spirit Grows

Suppression of students rights by City College was advanced another step, when the Board of Higher Education on Saturday threatened the expulsion of any student who manifested his opinion by striking against the tyrannical college administration.

The spirit of the student body is rising in favor of a strike to meet the administration's offensive of force and slander against their rights of free thought and expression, political or otherwise.

The board tried to justify its latest threats by the customary cry of "Reds." It also attempted to prohibit

students from attending a public trial of President Robinson, who ordered police to club a peaceful students' meeting last week. Four of those beaten and arrested in the attack will be tried on false charges tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Washington Heights Court, 151st St., near Amsterdam Ave.

By this attack, Robinson aimed to smother completely any further demands by students for the reinstatement of Oakley Johnson, English teacher dismissed for "radical views," and for the right to have a liberal club, which was broken up by the puppet president.

Detroit Workers Jeer Hoover



Part of the 8,000 workers (including many jobless and war veterans) who met Hoover at the station in a demonstration against the hunger program of the government. Photo shows Detroit police showing the demonstrators back.

Big Communist Gains in Belgian Elections

400% Increase in Charleroi Shows Results of Miners' Struggles; Total Vote Rises From 61,000 to 106,000

BRUSSELS, (By Mail).—In the October 9th municipal elections throughout Belgium, the Communist Party made notable gains.

In Charleroi, the Communist vote rose 400 per cent over the last election in 1926, now totalling 18,300, or more than the Socialist Party vote.

In Henegau, the Communist vote rose from 11,000 to 31,000. In Liege, the Communist vote rose from 22,000 to 34,000.

Losses were recorded in Brussels and its suburbs. However, the total Communist vote rose from 61,000 to 106,000.

In the towns of Chatelet, Jumet, Marchienne, Montignies and Roux the Communists elected ten candidates as compared to two in 1926.

Another victory in Bulgaria SOPIA, (By Mail).—Elections were held on October 11th in the village of Marchevo for the village council.

The Communists obtained 480 votes, the "Peoples' Block" (Coalition of the four government parties) 90 votes, and the Democratic Union 10 votes.

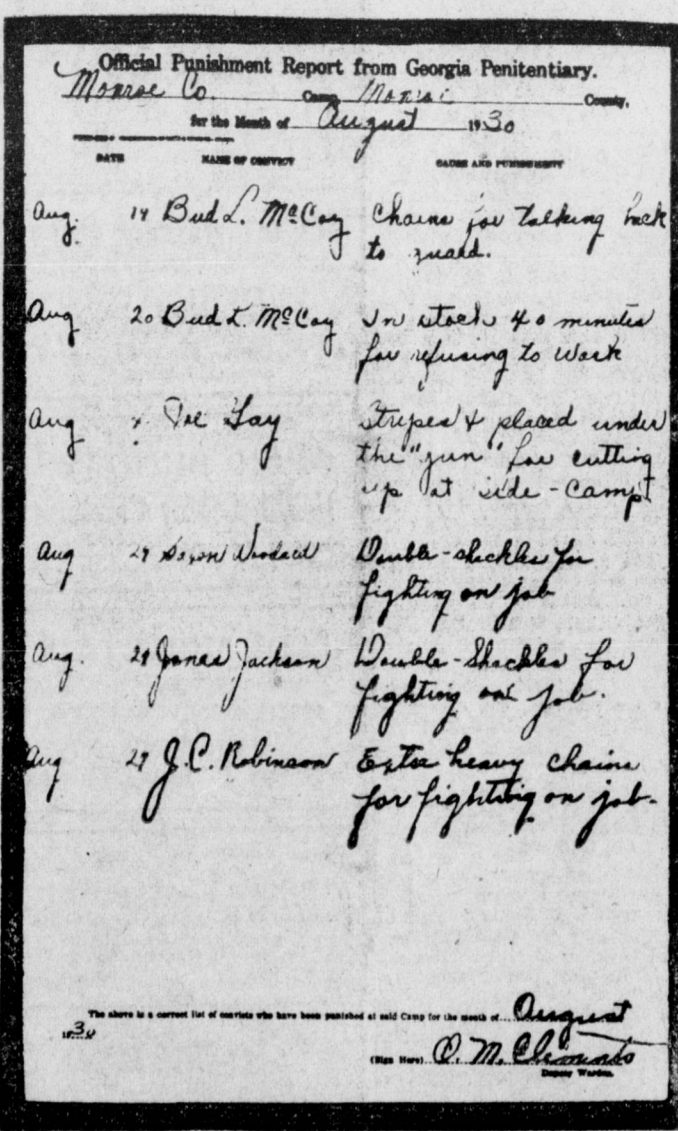
The Socialists did not get a single vote. This tremendous election victory is a further indication of the shift to the left among the poor and middle peasantry in Bulgaria.

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EXPOSURE OF NEGRO TORTURE STARTS IN "DAILY" TOMORROW

A Record of Torture



These cold-blooded records, prepared by the prison camp wardens, give only the bare outlines of the terrible conditions on the chain gangs. "Refused to work," for which one prisoner on this record was put in stocks for 40 minutes, often means that the prisoner is sick or is unable to keep up with the exhausting pace of the road work under the broiling sun.

Vote Communist!

DEMONSTRATE TONIGHT AT MADISON SQ. GARDEN; HIT HUNGER AND TERROR

Employed and Unemployed, Negro and White, Native and Foreign Born, Will Mass at Entrance of Hall in Protest Against Their Common Enemy

Will Show What Workers Think of Murder of Vets, of Deportation Terror Drive,

The great demonstration of 8,000 workers in Detroit against the Hoover hunger program, when Hoover visited that city recently, and the previous demonstration of 6,000 workers in Cleveland, will be duplicated in New York when Hoover speaks here tonight in Madison Square Gardens to try to make the workers believe that his policy of billions for the bankers and bullets for the workers is "prosperity."

THOUSANDS OF LONDON JOBLESS FIGHT POLICE; PROTEST CUT IN DOLE

Enormous Demonstration in Trafalgar Square Supports Demands of National Marchers

Communist Banners and Slogans Against Nat'l Government; Hunger March in U. S. Soon

LONDON, England, Oct. 30.—An enormous crowd of London jobless surrounded the 4,000 national hunger marchers at Trafalgar Square, shouted and cheered the speakers near the base of the Nelson monument, and endorsed with great enthusiasm the demands of the marchers for repeal of the Means Test. This is a law which abolishes unemployment insurance payments if the jobless man or woman has any other means of living, no matter on how low a scale.

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sands of the crowd attempted to fall in step and accompany them, cheering and waving red flags and caps.

Mounted police, lurking in the surrounding streets, charged them at once, and foot police followed in solid ranks. They battered down men, women and children with the greatest savagery. The crowd fought back at once, and in some cases took the offensive. A swarm of 5,000 jobless rushed down the street toward the parliament building and got part way before police reinforcements succeeded in checking them. As in two previous demonstrations within the week, the hunger marchers fought with clubs, parts of railing, and stones and paving blocks.

Fight Horse Guards Several officers were knocked from their horses and fell at the foot of the Nelson monument.

Among the many workers wounded by the police was one old, emaciated man, who was carried to the hospital with a broken skull, concussion of the brain, and the doctors say he will probably die.

The most intense indignation is growing up among the masses of London workers at these repeated attacks by police on the jobless, who demand relief and no cutting of the dole. Shouts of "Down with the National Government" are becoming more and more frequent. The determination to carry the demands to parliament is growing.

U. S. Hunger March The British National Hunger March is led by a united front committee, prominent members of which are Wal Hamington and Tom Mann. It is a movement against reduction of insurance, as the national hunger march scheduled to reach Washington, in America, is a movement to establish unemployment insurance. Like the British march, the American march will be one of elected delegates of hundreds of thousands of jobless, meeting and sending them of with demands and instructions to lay the demands before the government. The march on Washington will also demand \$50 winter relief for each unemployed worker.

Alteration Painters Settle Four Shops The Weiner Shop of Brownsville, Fogelson and Silverman of the Bronx and the Adhes shop and the Charles Becker shop of downtown settled with the Alteration Painters' Union, all men to receive an increase in wages, union recognition, hiring through the union office, firing through the shop committee, equal distribution of work and recognition of the shop committee.

The union is conducting an organizational drive and calls upon all painters to report their shops to any of the locals of the Alteration Painters' Union.

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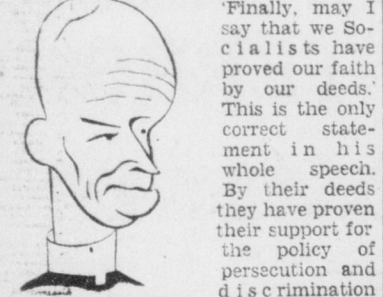
### Press of Southern Landlords and Capitalists Praise Thomas; Hail His "Flaming Spirit of Service"

### In Marked Contrast With Southern Meets of Communists Which Smashed Jim-Crow Laws; Spoke Boldly for Negro Rights

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"The brazen deceit and trickery behind the Socialist Party's stand on the vicious discrimination practiced against the Negro people was most clearly exposed by the Southern tour of Norman Thomas, its Presidential candidate," declared William Z. Foster at his home here yesterday.

"In a speech delivered recently before the Negro student body at Lincoln University,

according to a news release just issued by the Eastern Socialist headquarters in which Negro is spelled throughout the entire release with a small 'n,' continued Foster, "Thomas had the nerve to conclude with the statement, 'Finally, may I say that we Socialists have proved our faith by our deeds. This is the only correct statement in his whole speech. By their deeds they have proven their support for the policy of persecution and discrimination long maintained by the capitalist rulers of the country.'"



Norman Thomas, whose Southern Meets Jim-Crowed Negroes

"Norman Thomas just completed a tour of the South. In his meetings there the Negroes were jim-crowed in every city.

"More than that, in the South, where the masses of Negroes live, Thomas failed to utter a single protest against the persecution of the Negroes. Not a word did he speak for equal rights. This he left for his speech before a Negro university outside of Philadelphia.

### No Mention of Equal Rights

For Negroes

"I have carefully examined during the past week the newspapers published in every city where Thomas spoke. I had before me issues of these papers on the day preceding, the day of, and the day after each of his speeches. Neither the advance publicity, Thomas's interviews with the papers, nor reports of his meetings contain a single mention of any word spoken for equal rights for Negroes.

"The release of the Scottsboro boys was not mentioned; the case was not even mentioned. No effort was made to bring the frame-up of Earl Lee to the attention of the masses.

"This is entirely in conformity with the avowed stand of the Socialist Party. The 'New Leader,' the official organ of the Socialist Party, only a short time ago declared editorially: 'Almost all of the Southerners believe in segregating the Negro and depriving him of the social and political rights that whites enjoy. The Southern Socialists must adjust their tactics to this state of affairs. It is certain that there will never be a thriving movement in the South unless it is conducted in Southern style.'

"Norman Thomas conducted his Southern tour in 'Southern style.' 'I had before me a letter from a Richmond, Virginia worker. He says: 'The Socialist Party had a meeting with Norman Thomas on Friday here. All middle class elements, very few workers. About twenty Negroes were present. All were segregated in the top gallery where they could not be seen.'

"This is in marked contrast to the Southern meeting of Hathaway and Wicks who went into the South for the Communist Party. They smashed through the Jim-Crow laws of the Southern bosses. They spoke openly and boldly for Negro rights. The Communist meetings in New Orleans and Tampa were smashed by the police because the Communists refused to compromise on the question of equality for the Negro people.

"Norman Thomas, on the contrary, was warmly greeted by the Southern bosses because he conducted his meetings in 'Southern style' and because he completely failed to utter a single word in behalf of equality

### CITY ELECTION NOTES

MONDAY, OCT. 31

6th St. and Ave. B at 8 p.m. Speaker: R. Shulman.

2nd St. and Ave. B at 8 p.m. Speaker: R. Shulman.

8th St. and Ave. C at 8 p.m. Speakers: L. Joel and J. Sirota.

4th St. and Ave. B at 8 p.m. Speaker: Sidney Mason.

12th St. and 2nd Ave. at 8 p.m. Speakers: Helen Lynch and Joe Brandt.

Jamaica and Bleecker Ave., Astoria, at 8 p.m. Speaker to be announced.

18th Ave. and 66th St., Arthur Burns.

16th St. and 5th Ave., Brooklyn. Speaker: A. Vladimir.

Washington Ave. and 16th St. Speakers: Rose Chernin, J. Schiller and Rubin Berger.

Tremont and Washington Ave. Speakers: E. B. Berlin, Carl Albert, Benj. Levy.

Tremont and Marmion Ave. Speakers: M. E. Telford, Benj. Levy and L. Hoffman.

Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave. Speakers to be announced.

Polk Palace, Bromfield at White Plains Road and Lydie Ave. Speaker: M. J. Olin.

24th Congressional Dist. Speakers: Roland and Barlow Ave. Speakers: Isaac Hilgner, James Steele and Robert Pitkoff.

25th St. and Third Ave., at 7:45 p.m. Speaker: Martin.

Watchers meeting, 1610 Boston Road.

### Labor Union Meetings

**NUBBLE WORKERS**

The shop delegate council of the Needle Trades Union will meet today, night after tomorrow, at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

**SHOE WORKERS**

The first meeting of the newly organized Downtown Shoe Center will be held today at 7:30 p.m. at 31 Second Ave., between First and Second Sts. All shoe workers are urged to come.

### Arrested in Akron

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### For the Negro people.

"We find such enthusiastic outbursts, for example, as the following taken from the October 23rd issue of the Greensboro, North Carolina, Daily News:

"Norman Thomas is influencing the masses in a singularly impressive way and his mainly there is no American more distinguished for qualities of head and heart. . . . Under the leadership of this fine specimen of humanity the Socialists are consolidating and isolating a large body of protest.

### Boss Sheet Acclaims Thomas

"Flaming Spirit of Service"

"The same tone is adopted by the Lexington Herald of October 18th in their leading editorial: 'An alumnus of Princeton and of Union Theological Seminary, Mr. Thomas combines the rich culture of these great universities with a vivid imagination and a flaming spirit of service. . . . Of fine intellect and mental integrity, accounted an excellent speaker, he deserves, as we are confident he will receive, a courteous hearing by a generous audience that will give to his plainly whatever weight their own intellect and training permit.'"

"I could cite a dozen more such eulogies in the press of the Southern landlords and capitalists, those papers which are daily inciting the white masses against the Negroes.

"There is reason for these mushy outbursts on the part of these papers," Foster emphatically declared. "The reason is that in the first place Norman Thomas carefully avoided all reference to equality for the Negro people and conducted his meetings in 'Southern style.'"

"Secondly," said Foster, "Thomas is being used by the capitalist rulers of the country to sidetrack the disorganizing of the masses. Or, as the Greensboro Daily News put it, Thomas is 'isolating a large body of protest. Isolating it from what?' asked Foster. "From revolutionary struggle, of course," he answered.

### Thomas Used To Soften Discontent of Masses

"They realize that in this election hundreds of thousands of workers have broken definitely and completely with the Republican and Democratic parties. They are afraid that these workers will seek a really revolutionary way out of the present crisis under the leadership of the Communist Party. For that reason Norman Thomas with his pacifist phrasemongering against all revolutionary struggle is being put forward as the real exponent of radicalism in an effort to absorb and soften the discontent of the masses.

"By Thomas's complete failure to divide the Negro question in the South and by his failure to demand categorically there a fight for equality for the Negro people, he only aided the Southern bosses in their efforts to divide the Negro and white toilers to form one group against the other and in that way systematically worsen the conditions of both.

"In Thomas's speech before Lincoln University he said: 'In particular the Socialist Party offers to the Negro drastic anti-lynching legislation and the enactment and enforcement of constitutional guarantees of economic, political and legal equality for the Negro. More the thoughtful Negro should not and will not ask.'"

"This is an outright lie. No thought-

### What's On -

Meeting Unemployed Shoe, Slipper and Sockdown Workers Monday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m. at 95 Fifth Ave., N. C. Prominent speaker.

Special rehearsal W. I. R. Band Monday, Oct. 31, Room 4, 15 E. Third St. Report promptly at 8 p.m.

### POLICE ARREST FORD IN AKRON, RALLY IN CANTON

### Roosevelts Program Same As Hoover's He Tells Crowd

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Following his arrival here last night from an election rally in Canton, Ohio, James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice president, was arrested and taken to the police station, but was released later when it became apparent to the city officials that the masses of workers were preparing to come out in masses to demand his release.

### Membership Must Run Strike

The officials, although forced to take such a stand by the militancy of the membership, failed to recognize the leading militants, members of the Amalgamated Party, who have been advocating action, instead of the "watchful waiting policy" of the local officials. One militant did get the floor, and pointed out that the strike vote was demanded and won by the membership. After the vote was taken from among the militants got the floor.

The situation is very tense. Several shops have already tried to enforce the ultimatum of the employers; wage cutting, hiring out of priority, and other such violations of contract have occurred. In the past, local officials have stated that as soon as overt acts had been committed, the men would be pulled out, but this has not been done.

### Urge Fight Against Violations

The Amalgamated Party demands that wherever violations take place the men be called out on strike. In addition to this, the Amalgamated Party calls on the membership to positively reject the six-day operation, and to insist on a five-day week without overtime.

### WINTER RELIEF FIGHT PLANNED

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ence for march preparations urge all working class organizations in the city to begin immediately the collection of food, clothing and funds for the marchers. The giving of special affairs for this purpose is proposed. Organizations doing so should communicate with the W.I.R. to obtain talent, motion pictures, etc. The collection of all available automobiles for the march should be started immediately, the directives state.

The chairman of the first session of the conference, in his opening remarks, pointed out that "The purpose of this conference is to mobilize the workers of Greater New York and vicinity to carry on a united struggle this coming Winter for relief."

"We are factors in this situation," Benjamin said, in describing the hunger offensive being conducted now by the bankers against the city's population. "We are not helpless; we are helpless only if we do not fight back; our task, the task of this conference and similar conferences in every part of this country, as a result of similar conditions, is to organize to unite the forces of the victims of the crisis for effective struggle to fight back the hunger program of the bosses."

Carl Winter quoted figures to show the growth of unemployment and the lowering of living standards of the workers in the United States. He also added that the only answer which the workers can make under these circumstances is to fight back. He explained the necessity of fighting against the vicious "job sharing system," which was condemned by the conference. By thus making the employed share their time and wages with the unemployed, the capitalist simply shift the whole burden of the crisis onto the shoulders of the working class, he said.

### 2,500 IN EAST SIDE RED RALLY Parade With Election Banners

One of the most colorful demonstrations of working-class unity was the election parade organized by the Communist Party, East Side Section, Saturday night.

Led by the Red Front Band, with crimson pennants and flaming banners held high, hundreds of workers left Union Square at the call of the Downtown Council, which participated in the organization of the rally. Flaming red torches lit the way for the procession as it swung down Broadway into 14th Street.

The marchers, were carrying "Vote Communist" pennants and signs and placards proclaiming endorsement of the Communist election program and candidates. Hundreds of workers with their children joined the marchers. The police were lost in the shuffle.

Winding up at the corner of Seventh Street and Avenue A, over 2,500 workers heard the addresses of Michael LeVera, organizer of the Downtown Unemployed Council; Milton Stone, Communist candidate in the 14th Senatorial District, and others, who spoke briefly and aroused enthusiasm.

### "THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN" OPENS TONIGHT—"CAMILLE" ON TUESDAY

"The late Christopher Bean," a comedy by Sidney Howard, adapted from the French of Rene Fauchais, will be presented by Gilbert Miller tonight at the Henry Miller Theatre. Pauline Lord and Walter Connolly are the principal players.

Robert Edmond Jones' production of "Camille," by Dumas, will open at the Morosco Theatre this Tuesday evening. Lillian Gish will play the title role.

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### 300 in Demonstration Against Fascism

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—About 300 workers participated in the demonstration against fascist terror last Saturday, thundering their demands for the immediate release of all political prisoners rotting in the fascist jails of Italy.

Hundreds more had answered the call of the United Front Committee for the Release of Political Prisoners, but were prevented from participating in the strike protest demonstration by policemen blocking the subway's exits on 68th St. and Lexington Avenue.

### PRINTERS DEMAND STRIKE SANCTION

### Over 4,500 Meet and Denounce Wage Cut

NEW YORK.—Over 4,500 members, in the biggest meeting in years of Local 6 of the International Typographical Union, yesterday condemned International President Howard for refusing to grant a strike sanction to New York printers and for his insisting upon the proposals of the Printers League (employers) for a new contract with wage cuts up to 16 per cent, partial abolition of priority, etc., for book and job shops. The vote was by secret ballot and was an overwhelming majority for demanding strike sanction of the International Executive Council.

The local executive committee brought in a resolution demanding the International executive council refuse to grant a strike sanction for all shops that attempt to apply the conditions proposed, which have been voted down by referendum.

### Wm. Jones Will Speak in Harlem

### "Afro-American" Editor Supports Foster.

NEW YORK.—William N. Jones, editor of the "Afro-American" of Baltimore, Md., and chairman of the Foster and Ford Committee for Negro Rights, will be one of the main speakers at an election meeting which will take place in the Renaissance Hall, 150 W. 138th St., Harlem, on Wednesday, November 2, at 8 p.m.

Other speakers at this meeting will be William L. Patterson, Communist candidate for mayor of New York City, and Earl Browder, Communist candidate in the 20th Congressional District. "Only the Communist Party," Patterson will point out, "demands and fights for full political, economic and social equality of the Negro."

Admission to this meeting is free.

### Strike Called Against Contractor Morris By Housewreckers

NEW YORK.—The Independent Housewreckers Union has declared a strike against the contractor Morris on the job at 16th Street and Tenth Avenue.

All housewreckers that are not working are urged to come to 16th Street and Tenth Avenue on Monday morning and help on the picket line.

Housewreckers are also urged to send representatives to the office of the union at 799 Broadway, Room 232, to report on the conditions at their worksites and lay plans for spreading the housewreckers' strike against intolerable conditions.

### Garment District

Garment Section Workers Patronize

### Navarr Cafeteria

333 7th AVENUE  
Corner 29th St.

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147 WEST 27TH STREET  
Near 7th Avenue

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### Farragut Cafeteria

326 Seventh Ave., at 28th St.

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1635 PITKIN AVENUE  
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### GET YOUR RESERVED SEAT NOW

### 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

of the RUSSIAN REVOLUTION and FINAL ELECTION RALLY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, AT 7:00 P. M.

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### EAST 13th St. BLOCK COMMITTEE WINS FREE LUNCHES AT P. S. 61

### Shulman, Communist Candidate, Helps Organize Victory; Will Now Fight for Clothing

The East 13th Street Block Committee won an important victory in the fight for free hot lunches for children at P. S. 61 recently. After several demonstrations, in which parents and children participated, and which was led by the block committee, the block committee finally received a letter from George H. Chaffield, of the board of the school chief committee, promising that the school would start serving lunches in the next few days.

The block committee announces that it will not rest with this victory, but will continue the fight for free clothing for the children at school, and for adequate relief for all the unemployed workers on the block.

Rubin Shulman, Communist candidate for assembly in the Sixth Assembly District, helped in the organization of the fight for hot lunches, and is now active in organizing the campaign further of the 13th Street Block Committee. It is because of such activity on behalf of the workers on the block that the block committee recently endorsed Shulman's candidacy.

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SCHOOL RELIEF COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CITY OF NEW YORK

October 23, 1932.

Mr. D. L. EATY,  
Secretary Thirteenth Street Block Committee,  
608 East 13th Street, N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter concerning the installation of a lunch service in P.S. 61, Manhattan, permit me to say that we will start serving lunches in this school within the next few days.

Very truly yours,  
George H. Chaffield  
For the School Relief Committee.

### Election Symposium at Irving Plaza Wed.

The workers of East 14th, 15th and 16th Sts have invited the Democratic, Republican, Socialist and Communist Party candidates to an election symposium Wednesday night at 8 p.m. at Irving Plaza Hall.

Only the Democratic and Communist parties so far have responded. Judge Goldstein, a former magistrate of New York City, will represent the Democratic Party, and Rubin Shulman, candidate from the Sixth Assembly District, will present the election platform of the Communist Party.

Admission is free.

### HELP NEEDED

Volunteers for very important work are urged to report today to the office of the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., 8th floor.

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### White Chauvinism Trial to Be Held in Brownsville Nov. 2

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—On Nov. 2 the class-conscious workers of Brownsville will stage a public trial of a Party member for his white chauvinist stand.

Comrade Amter will be the prosecutor of the case and Charles Alexander the defender. The jury will consist of delegates chosen from mass organizations. The trial will take place at Dunbar Center, Fulton St. and Schenectady Ave.

### CARPENTERS BACK PROGRAM OF C. P.

### Cheer Weinstone's Expose of S. P.

A symposium to which the four parties were invited turned into a debate between the Communist candidate for U. S. Senate, William W. Weinstone, and the socialist candidate, Nathan Pine at a special meeting of Carpenters' Local 2090 held at Bohemian Hall, 321 E. 73d St., last Thursday night.

Weinstone pointed out that the Communist Party is fighting for the immediate demands of the workers, whereas the socialists betray the fight against wage cuts, unemployment relief, the bonus and the struggle against imperialist war. He refuted the pretensions of the Socialist Party that they are "practical" as against the "impractical" Communist Party.

### S. P. Betrays Fight.

The socialists, he said, like to present the Communist Party as forsaking the immediate struggles in the interests of revolution, whereas the truth, stated Weinstone "is that the Communists are the only ones who are vigorously fighting against every form of oppression of the workers, combining this fight with an organized fight for the overthrow of the entire system, whereas the socialists denounce the struggle against capitalist attacks and betray the entire fight for the overthrow of the system.

The meeting adjourned with enthusiastic applause for the presentation of the position of the Communist Party and with jeers for the socialist candidate. In the closing remarks, Nathan Pine had great difficulty in presenting the position of the Socialist Party because of the disgust of the workers.

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TODAY TO TUESDAY—Features  
"Vanity Street" with CHARLES BRICKFORD  
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Admission with this coupon 35 cents. At the door 40 cents. Unemployed admitted with free tickets issued by the Unemployed Councils.—ONLY 1,500 SEATS AT \$1.00 TO BE PURCHASED AT 50 EAST 13TH STREET



JAIL JOBLESS IN MILWAUKEE

Savage Sentences In "Socialist" City

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Unemployed Councils organized a demonstration against the decision and Burbach took part in the demand for food for his hungry family. Police clubbed him over the head with a pick handle, and a woman agent of the relief station stabbed him in the back with a knife used for opening letters.

S. P. Caucus On Sentence. Charges having no relation to the case were brought against Burbach, and when he denied them, he was also charged with perjury. They gave him a thirty-day sentence in the house of correction and after serving that he was held in the county jail for a decision on the perjury charge. The judge withheld sentence until he had a chance to present the Socialist Party city and county officials.

Sentence Communist Candidates. Meanwhile in the district court, before Judge Hedding, twelve workers were sentenced on rioting charges based on their militant demonstration against forced labor and for refusal to certain particular cases of starving unemployed workers a few weeks ago at Lincoln Ave. relief station. A term of four months in jail was decreed for Mrs. Tillie Benson, who was at the demonstration particularly to demand relief for her four hungry children.

Others sentenced were: Carl Lester, Communist candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, ten months; Benjamin Pfeiffer, Communist elector at large, ten months; Walter Wojtczak, Albert Krowczyk, Roman Michalek, six months each; Walter Latowski, Joseph Plekha, John Tuchalski, three months each; Albert Puzeyowski, Joseph Tomasunas and Louis Oswitz, 30 days each.

In these trials the judge attempted to prejudice the jurors, led witnesses for the prosecution, coached, right in court, all the police who testified, restricted the defense testimony and the argument of the International Labor Defense attorneys, objected to the number of defense witnesses, sustained all the objections made by the prosecution and overruled all made by the defense.

Judge Hedding, who poses as a "liberal" and humanitarian," stated a court that no one in Milwaukee had a right to demand more relief. Benson Helps Convict. Sheriff Benson, Communist Socialist Party leader, was in court, conferring with the city police and court officials, openly working up the case against the unemployed and aiding the prosecution.

Sheriff Benson recently stated, in regard to attacks on unemployed demonstrators: "The Communists are trying to keep us off balance from doing our duty, but we know how to handle these persons." At the same time, high police officials were declaring: "The leaders of these demonstrations will make every effort to incite violence." Police officials are boasting in public that they will smash the unemployed councils here.

When Grace Brown, a Communist candidate, appeared as a witness for the defense in court, court officials and Socialist Party leaders united in declaring she was a "Red agitator" intimating that therefore her testimony was not to be believed.

Break Social Propaganda. The whole attitude of Communist Socialist city and county officials and Socialist press indicates a deliberate program of smothering by terror and savage prison sentences the unemployed movement in Milwaukee. This struggle of the jobless, led by the unemployed councils and the Communist Party, is making a scandal and crippling the Socialist Party election campaign claims that the Socialist administration "has accomplished wonders for the jobless in Milwaukee."

Mayor Hoan is travelling around, making these false claims and speaking to the Army and Navy Clubs, etc., while the jobless starve and the Socialist Party jams jail and prison cells with the jobless who complain about the starvation.

Against this Socialist Party terror campaign, which is part of the general drive of the bankers and big businessmen here, the jobless will fight. A children's hunger march, demanding lunches and relief in school for unemployed workers' children, will take place Tuesday. The march will go to the school board, to the Department of Education Building on Tenth and Highland Aves.

There will be a general, city-wide hunger march to the county board on Nov. 23 to demand relief and abolition of the Socialist Metal's forced labor scheme. The I. L. D. is appealing all the sentences given the jobless and asks workers everywhere to protest the jailing of the jobless.

Big Communist Vote. A big Communist vote will be a hard blow to Socialist starvation of the unemployed, Socialist officials' forced labor program for the jobless and the Socialist administration's conspiracy to smash the unemployed struggle with arrests and long jail sentences. Many rank and file Socialist Party members witnessed the conduct of the cases against the unemployed and were outspoken in their disgust and resentment against the S. P. officials. Many of them will vote Communist, and continue to take part in the struggle of the jobless.

The Children's Hunger March will start November 1 at 3 p.m. from Workers Center, 1207 North Sixth St. A united front conference to prepare the November 13th hunger march will meet November 13th at 10 a.m. in Bues Hall, 914 North Plankinton St.

TOWARDS 15th ANNIVERSARY OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION!

USSR Registers Successes in Coal, Metal Industries

Superiority of New System Won by Victorious Victorious November Revolution

U.S.S.R. 4th In Coal Production

Growth Rate Unknown In Rest of World

(Cable by Inprecor) MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—Coal is essential to the development of every industry. In 1920 Lenin said at the 1st Mining Congress that "No factories and plants are possible without a coal industry. Coal is industry's real bread."

Given the scale and rate of socialist construction, the Soviet Union especially needs coal, that bread of industry. Therefore the development of the coal industry in the Soviet Union reached a volume unheard of and unprecedented in the world. Under Czarism, before the war in 1913 the output of coal in Czarist Russia amounted to 29,100,000 tons. The Don Basin was the basic and almost unique source of coal at that time. But the Don Basin was in the center of the civil war which left it destroyed, with flooded shafts and frozen coal.

In 1920 the output of coal in the Soviet Union amounted to 8,200,000 tons. The work of restoring the Don Basin and developing production in other regions was started. The pre-war level of production was exceeded in 1927 when 32,700,000 tons of coal were mined. Having reconstructed its coal industry in so short a time, the Soviet Union started to develop it at a rate unknown in any capitalist country in the world. During the ten years of highest development of the coal industry in the capitalist world, the maximum output occurred in Germany (150 per cent). In the Soviet Union in a period of five years (1927-1931), the coal output has risen by 173 per cent.

USSR Takes Fourth Place In World Fifty-six million, seven hundred thousand tons of coal had been mined in the USSR during the year 1931. The coal production was almost doubled in comparison with 1931. The Soviet Union took the fourth place in the world in regard to coal production having exceeded France, Poland and other countries.

Rising in the output of the Don Basin, new coal mines were discovered and mined. The second and third coal basins of the Soviet Union, Kuzbas and Karaganda, are developing and speedily rising. Coal is being mined at the Moscow Basin, in the Urals, in Middle Asia, etc.

Mechanized Industry. The coal industry of the Soviet Union is being fundamentally reconstructed. In 1913 mechanized production of coal formed 1 per cent only of the total output, while in 1931 it amounted to 70 per cent and in 1932 it reached 70 per cent.

Tremendous new construction is proceeding simultaneously with reconstruction. Three hundred and nineteen new shafts are under construction with a total yearly output of 239 million tons. Contrast Capitalist Production The great forward stride of the coal industry in the Soviet Union is an especially vivid feature showing the advantages of the economic system established by the victorious proletariat at a time when the capitalist countries are experiencing a heavy crisis.

In the first eight months of 1932 the coal output of the Soviet Union formed 220.8 per cent of the production of the corresponding period of 1913. That of the United States 56.6 per cent, that of England 71.6 per cent and that of Germany 71.8 per cent.

'GEORGIA NIGGER' BEGINS TUESDAY

Revolt on Florida Chain Gang

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Graphic detail the method of sweatshop torture which produced this revolt tells the story of David Jackson, a young Negro lad, who is a symbol of the millions of oppressed Negroes throughout the country. The author of the book, John L. Spivak, is a well-known journalist who three years ago put the finishing touches on the exposure of the White anti-Soviet forgeries by discovering the East Side print shop where the fake documents were manufactured. During 15 years of newspaper work he has covered many important battles, including the struggles in the West Virginia coal fields in 1919-20, the national railway shopmen's strike in 1922, the Herrin, Ill., massacre in 1922, and the Passaic strike in 1926. To gather the material for his book Spivak went into the heart of the Black Belt during the two successive years, investigating conditions at first-hand.

Book Raises Election Issues. By printing the book, the Daily Worker strikes at the foundations of Lynch-rule and raises clearly before the workers of the country the issues of equal rights for Negroes and self-determination in the Black Belt, which is one of the chief planks in the Communist election platform. Tomorrow is the day. "Georgia Nigger" in full, plus more than 75 official documents, photos and 75 "sensitive" letters, only a small number of which have been published in the past, will appear serially only in the Daily Worker. Don't miss this sensational story as it unfolds from day to day. Buy the Daily at your news-

SOVIET METAL INDUSTRY AHEAD

While Capitalist Production Falls

(Cable by Inprecor) MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—The Soviet Government has done a tremendous work in connection with the reconstruction of old plants and the building of new ones. The Government has achieved great successes in an exceptionally short period in the field of nonferrous metallurgy. In 1931 the production of rough copper reached 110 per cent, that of zinc 310 per cent and the output of lead 330 per cent of the pre-war levels. A new progress has been obtained in the current year.

New Plants In 1932 the smelting of these metals formed 169.6 per cent of last year's smelting. While several zinc plants abroad completely stopped work, in the Soviet Union new plants started to work in Constantinovka and Balov, with a capacity of 10,000 tons each. In addition, the already existing plant in the Ordjonikidze town was greatly extended.

Two more electrolytic zinc plants will be started in Celiabinsk and Ordjonikidze in 1932. The much developed Volkov aluminum plant started to work, the first of its kind in the Soviet Union. A giant aluminum plant will be started in the nearest future on the Dnieper. This plant will be supplied with current from the Dnieprogress.

Results of Workers' Enthusiasm The production of such metals as tungsten, molybdenum and arsenic has been already introduced. The first combined nickel plant in Ufalety is about to start work. The first output will be obtained this year at the giant Soviet nonferrous metallurgy lead plant.

These successes of Soviet industry have been possible only on the basis of the greatest revolutionary enthusiasm existing in the working class, which has taken power into its own hands and is constructing socialism in one-sixth of the world by its own effort and for its own benefit.

Report New Successes Today, before the 15th anniversary of the November Revolution, before the 15th anniversary of the proletarian dictatorship, the workers of the Soviet Union are reporting from all sections of the country new tremendous successes won by them.

At Kuznetsk a new metallurgical plant is completely ready for production. The plant is ruling the first lot of ingots today. This is the first furnace of a process of pounding or rolling metal into bars) of the Five-Year Plan, included in the industrial plans of the Soviet Union, which will begin working by the 15th anniversary of the November Revolution.

The workers of the blast furnace No. 6 in the Stalin Metallurgical plant (Dombasi) report that they have fulfilled on October 26, before the date set, their monthly task by 102 per cent.

The workers of the Magnitogorsk blast furnace also report about their successes. On October 26 both blast furnaces of the Magnitogorsk plant yielded 2,162 tons of pig iron, exceeding the planned yield. This is not an accidental record, but a result of the systematic raise in smelting on the basis of the widely developed socialist competition in a dshock activity.

REBELS KILL 12 IN SHARP FIGHT

U.S. Marines Rushed to Nicaraguan Town

MANAGUA, Oct. 30.—All the students of the Nicaraguan Military Academy with their United States Marine Corps instructors were rushed yesterday to Chichigalpa in the district of Chinandega to round up one hundred insurgent peasants. A dispatch from Chichigalpa revealed that the insurgent peasants engaged in a heavy fighting with a patrol of National Guardsmen, killing 12 of them. Their commander, Lieutenant Sotomayor is reported to be one of the killed.

About 50 rebels are said to be killed or wounded. The rebels were commanded by Umanzor, known as one of their most daring commanders. The fact that the United States Marines were dispatched against the insurgents is interpreted as reversing the recently announced policy of placing native officers in charge of the National Guardsmen. The United States Marines are supposed to leave Nicaragua February 1933, when the "commitment" of United States imperialism in this country officially expires.

It is reported that the United States government is seeking an excuse for not withdrawing the Marine Corps. 7,000 paid-in-advance bundle orders by November 1. Stand or subscribe at once. Get your friends and shopmates to buy or subscribe too. Workers' organizations should arrange meetings in Negro neighborhoods on "Georgia Nigger" and link it up with the election campaign. Daily Worker agents and organizations must WIRE their bundle orders NOW. Mass distribution of the Daily Worker during the next few weeks will provide a powerful weapon in the struggle against Jim Crowism, disfranchisement and every form of oppression of the Negro masses.

Arrest London Workers



Worker being led off under arrest by two London police after Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascists had clashed with the unemployed at Trafalgar Square, and the workers had won the battle. Mosley is a former Labor Party leader, when he was a member of Parliament, and at that time Macdonald's right-hand man.

Worker Correspondents Tell of Unemployed Struggles

Prevent Mayor, Cops From Breaking Up Unemployed Meeting

NEWTON FALLS, O.—The Newton Falls, Council of Unemployed held a meeting recently on a Saturday night at which 500 workers from the city and towns attended.

The speakers denounced the refusal of the demands of the workers on Oct. 14. The Council had demanded, backed by a demonstration of unemployed, free milk for all children, more groceries, shoes and a free shoe repair shop.

The Trustees refused to grant a free shoe repair shop or shoes. It increased the groceries and milk for only a few workers. The speakers, two local and one county organizer exposed the hypocrisy of the mayor and trustees and called for their removal by petition of they did not act in the interests of the workers.

It was suggested that the miserable meat rations be thrown back in the mayor's office. The speaker pointed out that if the city refused to feed the unemployed then they would most likely go themselves to the well stocked grocery stores which the city officials protected. At this point the mayor ordered him arrested.

The speaker called upon the workers to decide if they would allow the police to break-up their meeting. The workers shouted for him to continue and the police withdrew.

After the organizer finished the mayor mounted the stand and started talking about "Americanism" (starvation), etc. The workers booed him and then walked off.

The city of Newton Falls is organized into four groups which meet every Friday and their 20 delegates meet on Wednesday as the Council of unemployed. —L. C.

\$2.70 Per Week for Jobless Men On Gov't Road Work

FAITH, S. D.—A demonstration of Hoover's program for unemployed relief is being made here.

Money is being loaned by the R. F. C. to the state for road building purposes but with certain conditions regarding how it is to be spent.

A graveling contractor is compelled to hire unemployed family men for distributing the gravel over the roads by hands, with axes. For this, men are paid 30 cents an hour for a maximum week of 30 hours or \$9.00. They are charged \$6.30 for board and room so it leaves \$2.70 for the family.

This method is so wasteful that the contractor offered to pay all of the men their wages and let them stay home, keeping two if he would be permitted to use his grader.

However, this does not fit in with the plans of the White House engineer so that the men have to work, some of them a hundred miles away from home, three days a week and pay board to live in miserable shacks for a week. Comradely. —C. H. S.

Score Hammond 20 P.C. Relief Cut; Build United Front

HAMMOND, Ind.—In line with the general policy of the bosses on a national scale, the local relief agency has reduced the amount of poor relief 20 per cent in Hammond.

The miserable and insufficient amount given before was \$15.00 per month, \$5.00 every ten days regardless of how many were in the family. Now the order is only \$4.00 every ten days.

These orders consist of the poorest type of food. Some of the stores filling these orders do not even put in the slightest amount of fresh meat. Those with eight and nine in the family use this amount up in five days at the most. Cut Not Accepted Quietly This cut in relief was not accepted quietly by the workers in Hammond. Although many of them seemed to be unwilling to accept the full program of the Unemployed Council they are willing to fight against this cut, and movement of both the organized and unorganized workers are beginning to exist in a fight to maintain their existing standard in face of this latest attempt to reduce them to still further starvation. Two weeks ago, one group of neighbors and friends with one or two council members formed a united front and descended on the county commissioner at Crown Point and demanded increases in relief orders, free gas and light, free fuel and no evictions besides demanding the withdrawing of the refusal to give

PREPARING NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH

HOLD HUNGER HEARINGS; WORK OUT LOCAL DEMANDS

Govt Which Refused Aid To Seaman Helps Shipowners

\$191,102,627 for Bosses Jobless Seamen Group Gets Ousted

"There are no shipowners in the breadline," states a call issued by the Marine Workers Industrial Union to unemployed seamen for participation in the National Hunger March. The delegation of seamen, who returned from Washington, after having been "politely ousted, when they demanded relief, pledged they would return in December with thousands of unemployed.

Their call says "the very same shipowners who safeguard, and are increasing their profits by cutting wages and worsening conditions, are receiving additional gifts and support, to the tune of \$41,102,627, in subsidies and \$150,000,000 in low interest loans, from the United States Government. The officials of the U. S. U. have done nothing. . . . The Marine Workers Industrial League proposes that a united front of all seamen, regardless of organization, be formed, in order to force immediate relief from the cities and institutes, and to send a mass delegation on December 5th to the government at Washington. . . . and force the granting of the proposed demands."

One of the demands of the seamen will be for \$1 a day to all seamen unemployed for one month or longer, to be raised from all funds now appropriated through the Jones-White Act for direct subsidies and loans to the shipowners.

Russak Stays On Lawrence Ballot Break Thru Ban

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 30.—Martin Russak, Communist alderman candidate, stays on the ballot in this city. A mass of documentary evidence showing that for three generations his family has been weaving cloth in the mills of this country forced the board of registrars to certify him as a citizen and a voter and to abandon the attempt to throw his name off the ballot.

Russak has, under the code here, been forced to run as an "independent," but makes it clear that he is endorsed by the Communist Party. Friday, at his first big meeting, since the city authorities' ban on Communist meetings, hundreds heard him speak. He will speak at many mill gate meetings this week. He is running for the position on the board of registrars which carries with it the direction of "welfare and charities," that is, relief.

The board of registrars ruled June Croll and Joe Figuerado, textile worker and unemployed worker leader, off the list of voters on the excuse of not long enough residence in Lawrence. Croll is Communist Party section organizer in Lawrence. Spoke before the board of registrars and exposed the hand of the New York bankers, who dominate the mills here and through them the city government.

She exposed their continued effort to prevent Communist votes in this mill town. She declared she would vote Communist next year even if the board of registrars themselves must testify to a year's residence here for her.

Use Negro "Welfare" Worker to Trick Unemployed Negroes

STEEGER, Ill.—In the southern part of Cook County the Civil Relief sent out a colored woman snapper to the colored section of the city.

If she finds out that a family could save a little bit of relief from the snapper's portion, they received, next week their portions is reduced. The colored people believe her and tell all they receive and how much is left over if any. As she is a woman of their race, they sort of confess.

The snapper has a sick tongue, she knows how to go about the poor discriminated Negro families. She serves the bosses well. Colored people of Chicago Heights, don't listen to her. Join the Unemployed Council Our Council has helped the Negroes in many cases and will continue to fight with you. We don't use any slick words, but facts. No doubt you take her for one of your own people—the bosses know how to use their servants. —R.

How Belfast Jobless Defended Themselves

When 2,000 cops attacked 10,000 Belfast unemployed who were asking decent relief, the jobless defended themselves with whatever ammunition was at hand. When that ran out, they literally tore up the pavement for bricks to hurl, as the picture shows. They controlled sections of Belfast for hours before the troops arrived. (F. P. Pictures.)

Bolivian Masses Storm Congress; Many Protest Boss War

Thousands of workers and students in La Paz, Bolivia, yesterday stormed the Bolivian Congress and put the bourgeois politicians to flight as the news leaked out of the crushing defeats suffered by the Bolivian forces in the undeclared war with Paraguay. In many sections of the city, the demonstrations took on a revolutionary anti-war character, directed against the Bolivian war-mongers and their American imperialist masters who inspired the war in an attempt to grab the Gran Chaco oil deposits.

Troops called out by the government to clear the city's main public square were forced to withdraw before the militant resistance of the workers, who maintained control of the streets throughout the day and night. Crowds surged through the streets at night, shouting defiance against the bourgeois government. The capitalists are trying to turn the demonstration into patriotic channels.

Jobless to March Today in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—The Cermak (Democratic Party) administration here has not only had to promise a permit for the hunger march tomorrow, but a promise is now made that the 50 per cent relief cut will be rescinded after Nov. 1.

The relief cut was announced early in October and was enforced by brutal police attacks on those who demonstrated against it, attacks that went as far as firing into the crowds and murdering one member of the unemployed council, Slesob.

The huge united front movement here won the partial victory indicated above. But the workers begin to realize that it is not enough that even the relief before the cut was woefully inadequate, that the hunger march is as necessary as ever in order to force new relief measures, and hold the victory already obtained.

A special city council meeting Friday attended, on invitation, by a number of bankers and state legislators, etc., heard Herbert Newton and Lamson Communist candidate and leaders of the jobs severely denounce the Cermak police terror, and the lack of relief, and outline the possibility of raising relief for Chicago's three quarters of a million jobless. The concrete demands will be laid before Cermak tomorrow by a delegation of 75, while the marchers meet in Grant Park, Chairman Bowler of the city council promised Grant Park for a meeting place of the demonstrators after their march tomorrow, and stated Cermak would meet the delegation.

Cermak himself showed by his remarks at the city council meeting that it is only the tremendous uprising of the jobless here that forces his hand. He said to the council: "We are in trouble. We are sitting on a keg of dynamite. Many don't seem to know it."

Part of the united front movement back of the struggle for relief in Chicago is the Chicago workers committee on Unemployment, led by the Socialist candidate, Borders. Further proof that it is the determination of the rank and file of such organizations to have united front struggle of unemployed and employed workers that compel Borders and his associates, to go along in this movement, was given by a secret caucus they held Wednesday and by the remarks of the delegates of the Borders committee at the city council meeting, Friday.

At the secret caucus, the worker delegates of the Borders Committee formed a majority of 75 against splitting the united front and withdrawing from the hunger march. Nineteen mostly leaders, voted to split because of hatred for the Communists and the unemployed council.

Borders Agents Please Legislators Then, Douglas and Labovitz, leaders in the Borders Committee, addressed the city council Friday and got applause from the legislators by their remarks which did not oppose the sales tax because it reduces the standards of living of the masses, but because it is "insufficient." Douglas and Labovitz declared they were sorry that the sales tax was not put into effect years ago. Douglas argued that an unemployment insurance measure is needed to prepare for the next crisis, intimating that nothing could be done now for the jobless in this crisis.

The hunger march forms on the South side at 22 St. and Wentworth

HELPS LOCAL STRUGGLES AND NAT'L MARCH

Witnesses, Doctors To Examine Children, Food Samples Needed

In this part of the paper the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils will publish daily instructions and advise on the preparations for the National Hunger March. The first article is below.

In the preparations for the development of local struggles, hunger hearings can become an important factor. From the little experience of last year, we can state, that practically all public hearings were attended by masses of workers, and to a large extent exposed starvation. However, the hearings of last year, were primarily of an agitational character and did not serve to strengthen ourselves organizationally, neither did we utilize the open hearings to develop the initiative of the workers for struggle, and the development of the committee form of organization.

The public hearings must be dramatic starvation conditions in the neighborhoods on the basis of the miserable relief given. This should be utilized to work out demands and develop action for those demands.

We must show that those who get relief on the bosses' standard, are actually living at starvation level. To struggle only for the discriminated workers, limits the struggle.

At the hearing we should through actual witnesses examine a basket given by the city, its contents, period of time, number in family, and show that the "relief" given is actually undermining the health of the workers.

We should have at the public hearings a physician to examine the children of workers who get relief, after the exposure of relief, evictions, shutting off of gas, forced labor, etc., we shall ask the workers to accept demands around these issues, to work out a program of action, elect a committee of workers which shall lead the struggle for the adopted demands. We must use the hearings to expose the city or county officials on the basis of their own statements and promises. These local officers and relief heads, shall be called upon to defend their statements and actions at these hearings.

The unemployed Jim Lawrence carried through a splendid hearing, but forgot to take organizational action and of course therefore, there was no building up of a committee.

There should be thousands of public hearings in every city, neighborhood. Expose the miserable relief given to the workers, discrimination, evictions, etc. Expose the demagogues and their promises. Every hunger hearing must result in actual organization, working out of demands, electing of committees and in making a program of struggle.

on the North side at Clark and Walton, and on the West side at Union Park, Ogden and Randolph.

The three columns will march through the loop, the Communist section bearing banners calling for a big Communist vote for unemployment insurance and winter relief, against wage cuts and against discrimination practised on the Negroes. The Chicago and Cook county hunger march will undoubtedly endorse the National Hunger march to Washington, and will serve as a great movement to prepare for the Washington march.

WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS Greet the Soviet Union on Its Fifteenth Birthday

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### Roosevelt's "Old Age Pensions"

IT IS claimed by Franklin D. Roosevelt that he is "progressive," and in support of this claim the Democratic National Committee states that he created "old age pensions for those whose days of labor are over."

What are the facts about the New York State Old Age Pensions? New York State pays a pension to workers over 70 years of age, providing they have been residents of the state for ten years, if they can prove they are destitute, citizens, and have no children or grandchildren able to support them. The average pension amounts to 88 cents per day.

This is too wonderful for words. Capitalist industry is driving out workers over 40 to 50 years of age. But if they have lived ten years in New York State, have taken the pauper's oath, can prove they have no relatives and will wait before eating or for a home for 20 to 30 years, they may get 88 cents a day under the Roosevelt Old Age Pension Law!

It is with this kind of swindle that they are trying to pass Roosevelt off as a "progressive" and a "friend of the workers". It is by means of such swindles that leaders of the A. F. of L. can hail Roosevelt as a friend to be rewarded on Election Day.

THE capitalist class in the United States has always resisted establishing real social insurance. Today when the capitalist system is bankrupt, resistance against social insurance, particularly unemployment insurance is growing. Only mass struggle under the leadership of the Communist Party can put across real social insurance. The Communist Party puts in the center of its campaign, the demand for Social Insurance to be paid by the government and employers. Note Communist!

### City College Students Show the Way!

FIGHTING the dismissal of Dr. Oakley Johnson of the teaching staff of the College of the City of New York for revolutionary activities, the students of this college are putting up a battle that will be hailed throughout the country for its courage and militancy. They maintained their rights to meet within the college halls and voice their protest, and fought back the attempts of the college authorities and the police to oust them from their meeting room. When several of their number, including Professor Henderson of Columbia University, were arrested, they proceeded to the courtroom to continue their fight, invading it to demand the release of their colleagues.

This demand, of course, enraged the college authorities and in true ultra-reactionary style they saved the "honor" of the school, by suspending eleven students. The students are proceeding with their battle in defiance of threats of expulsion arranged to hold an open trial for the purpose of exposing the arbitrary actions of the Tammany appointee, President Robinson.

TODAY the educational institutions of capitalism are in a ferment, with the students recognizing the bankruptcy of the capitalist system and its growing fascist character and joining in with the working class and taking their proper place in the fight against the capitalist system. This was evidenced in the strike in Columbia University against the removal of the editor of the "Spectator," the university paper. It was again shown in the militant participation of the students in the Kentucky strike movement and in other struggles. In reply to these actions, the college authorities have come down with ban after ban, suppressing the political rights of the students in the same high-handed way capitalist authorities deal with the rights of workers. Unable to defend their actions before the student body, President Robinson of City College has resorted to the old alibi that outside agitators are responsible for the militant movement of the students. The City College President can conceive of students only as docile, unthinking persons.

But the students are awakening and are on the march; this is what particularly enrages these ultra reactionaries. The students will not be intimidated by the threats of these petty henchmen of Tammany Hall. They will in the fighting fashion continue their struggle. Together with the workers from whom they will receive fraternal support, they can mass their power and compel the college authorities to back down from their tyrannical and arbitrary actions.

Hail the militant fighting student body of City College! Hail the courageous revolutionary students! Down, with the suppression of the political rights of the students! Unity of students, intellectuals with the working class will defeat capitalist reaction.

### Against the Militarist Terror in Japan!

THE heroic battle of the revolutionary workers of Japan, led by the Communist Party, against the war of the monarchial-militarist government against the Chinese people, and for the overthrow of that government, demands the unstinted support of workers everywhere.

Millions in money and munitions are loaned and sold to Japanese imperialism by American bankers and armament makers with the approval of Wall Street government while 10,000 Japanese workers and peasants, Communists and trade union members, have been jailed, tortured and murdered since 1928.

On 191 members of the Communist Party the Supreme Court of the Mikado have recently passed death sentences, life imprisonment and terms amounting to a total of 1,000 years in the dungeons of imperialist reaction.

Twenty Communists have been tortured to death and six has been driven insane. The health of scores of other prisoners has been broken down by bad food and bestial treatment.

IN AN appeal to the world working class the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan calls in the following words for support in the revolutionary struggle it leads, against imperialism, world imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union:

"Comrades, in your countries also terror and oppression is raging against the revolutionary workers. With us, in the Far East, in China, in Formosa and Korea, you can witness lynchings scenes in broad daylight, where revolutionary workers and peasants are murdered without any court proceedings. But we shall go over to counter-action if we are supported by a great people's movement in the whole world, by the protest of the international proletariat against the imprisonment of our comrades, for the release of our 191 comrades. We appeal to you proletarians of the whole world to give us your powerful aid in our struggle for the release of the victims of Japanese imperialism.

"We declare before the whole world that we are defending the Soviet Revolution in China, that we are opposing with all our might the Japanese colonization of Manchuria."

"We demand the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese land and sea forces from China!"

"We declare that we are the deadly enemies of the imperialist war!"

"We raise our protest against the white terror!"

AMERICAN workers! Rally to the defense of the revolutionary Japanese workers and their Communist Party! Demand the release of all class war prisoners! Workers organizations! Send pledges of solidarity to the Japanese masses. Protest the financial and political aid of American capitalist government to the murderous campaign against the Japanese Communist Party and the working class!

Stop the shipment of arms and munitions to Japan. Organize collection for support of the families of victims of Japanese imperialism! Strengthen the mass struggle against the attacks of the boss class in the United States and against their preparation for imperialist war!

# Committee Issues Stirring Appeal to Negro Voters

## Most Important Election Since Civil War, Says New Ford-Foster Committee



"THE SHAM BATTLE GETS LOUDER!"

—By Burck

### The Communist Party - A Call to Join Its Ranks

#### Masses Have Shown Willingness to Fight; "Highest Duty to Join C. P."

By I. AMTER, Communist Candidate for Governor of N. Y. State

HUNDREDS of thousands, yes, perhaps more than a million workers, have listened to the message of the Communist Party in the election campaign. Not only the speakers who have toured the country and the states, but also the local speakers of the Communist Party have inspired hundreds of thousands of workers with the militant demands of struggles of the Communist Party and the determination of the fight against hunger, terror and war.

#### WORKERS WILLING TO FIGHT

The workers and farmers throughout the country have shown that they are willing to fight. This, they have backed up, not only with applause at the meetings, but by struggles that are taking place throughout the country. They have shown their disgust and indignation at the actions of the Hoover government. They show that they have no faith in Roosevelt, who for four years has been at the head of the state administration of New York where the workers and farmers are suffering as in other parts of the country. In Milwaukee, where the socialists hold power, the Communist Party has shown in the election campaign and in the struggles conducted in Milwaukee that the workers will listen to the program of struggle that the Communist Party brings forward.

THE Negro workers and tenant farmers of the South have shown that they will respond to the platform of the Communist Party. Facing brutal capitalist terror they are unafraid, and joining with the white workers, have come out in struggle against the boss class and the boss parties. More and more through the leadership of the Communist Party, they are learning that there is one Party that carries on the struggle in behalf of Negro rights and against the savage terror, and that is the Communist Party. The leadership of the Communist Party in the Scottsboro case, in the Euel ("Orphan Jones") Lee case, and in all the cases of persecution of the Negro workers of this country, bringing the Negroes closer to the Communist Party as the only Party fighting for full political, economic and social equality for the Negroes and for self-determination for the Negroes in the Black Belt of the South.

#### MUST BE BACKED BY ORGANIZATION

The workers and farmers who on November 8th will vote for the Communist platform and the Communist candidates must back this up with steps of organization. They must not only join the broad organizations of struggle that sup-

port the Communist Party, but must take the further step and join the Communist Party itself. The Communist Party is the organization of the workers and poor farmers, that is organizing the workers and farmers of this country to destroy the capitalist system and set up a Workers and Farmers Government. Building up the Communist Party means strengthening the leadership of that organization which will mobilize the millions of American workers and poor farmers in the struggle against the capitalist system with all its horrors and miseries.

#### CALL TO SOCIALIST WORKERS

Socialist workers, the treachery of the Socialist Party is daily becoming clearer. The policy of the Socialist Party is acceptable to the capitalist class. Hamilton Fish, one of the bitterest enemies of the working class, speaks with great friendliness of Norman Thomas. You are members of a party that hates the Soviet Union, that put Hindenburg into office, that murders the German workers and peasants, that is slaughtering the workers of Spain, that supports Japanese imperialism. Now is the Election Campaign you must take that step that will ally you with the revolutionary workers of the world.

#### Vote Communist! Vote for the platform of the Communist Party.

Workers and farmers—Negro and white, vote the straight Communist ticket! Vote for Foster and Ford. Vote for the state and local candidates of the Communist Party. Vote for the program of struggle of the Communist Party. Join the Communist Party, your Party, the Party of the revolutionary workers and farmers.

#### FARMERS TAXES

Although land values have fallen steadily in the last decade, taxes have continued to climb. In most states they absorb from 33-1-3 per cent to 40 per cent of the net return of the farms.

Tax levies were \$1.43 per \$100 of the full value of farm real estate in 1928; \$1.46 in 1929; and \$1.50 in 1930. The rate was \$1.22 in 1924 and 86 cents in 1913.

### French Red Aid Meet Demands Release of The Scottsboro Boys

PARIS, France.—"Release all class war prisoners! Liberate the Scottsboro Negro boys! That is our greeting to the representative here of the American Red Aid section, our Comrade Louis Engdahl! Amnesti! Amnesti! Amnesti!"

The words were spoken with such fervor as the concluding remarks of Delegate Aristide Denis, that they brought the delegates to the Fourth National Congress of the French Section, International Red Aid, here to their feet singing the "Internationale" and chanting "Amnesti! Amnesti!" in one of the most spirited outbursts of the whole gathering.

The German-speaking delegates from Alsace-Lorraine joined in the "Rote Front" greeting three times in acclaiming the speaker.

Aristide Denis was the responsible editor of L'Humanite; French organ of the Communist Party, for four years, during which he was twice sent to prison, once for a year and a half, and the second time for four years, on 30 charges of "inciting soldiers to disobedience." Most of his contributions to the convention discussion of the general report to the Congress made by the general secretary, Jean Chauvet, was a plea for greater attention to the prisoners and their families.

Delegate Dangelser, from Strasbourg in Alsace-Lorraine, brought forward the struggle on behalf of the German national minority in this section, showed how it was linked up with the Scottsboro campaign, exposed the role of the Social-Democrats as the best imperialist allies in their aid in oppressing the national minorities and in their attacks upon the Scottsboro campaign.

A Polish delegate from Northern France also helped to show that France is not all French, but that it has a large foreign-born population, Italians, Germans, Poles especially. These all create special problems for the French Red Aid Section.

Oscar Behrandt, from Essen, in the Ruhr, spoke as the fraternal delegate from the German Red Aid. He was received, as was Xavier Relecom, secretary of the Belgian Red Aid Section, with the singing of the "Internationale." Both Behrandt and Relecom told of the carrying through of the October 10, International Scottsboro Day action of the International Red Aid.

#### PAPERHANGERS VOTE FOR JOBLESS INSURANCE

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Local Union 258, Paperhangers at its regular meeting last Monday voted in favor of federal unemployment insurance and will send instructions to the General Executive Board of the Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America that they should instruct the appointed delegates to the A. F. of L. convention to favor and vote for Unemployment Insurance.

#### WORKER

More than half of the youth between 16 and 19 years of age in the U. S. were at work in 1920. About two-thirds of these 4,000,000 young workers were boys, and one-third were girls. Numbers of young workers have greatly increased since 1920.

(The Daily Worker on Saturday announced the issuance of a statement by the "Ford-Foster Committee for Equal Negro Rights," calling upon all Negroes to support William Z. Foster and James W. Ford, Communist candidates for President and Vice-President. The following is the full text of the statement):

#### TO THE AMERICAN NEGRO VOTER:

NOT since the Civil War have colored voters faced such a serious and urgent duty of making their votes count in a national election as the present time.

Just how to vote the best way in order to get the best results for 14,000,000 colored citizens, some of them disfranchised; most of them Jim-crowded into an economic corner of the already exploited working class; and all of them discriminated against on account of their race in some way in every state in the nation, should be the first consideration of every colored citizen this year.

#### UNABRIDGED CITIZENSHIP

It goes without saying that the most immediate goal of every colored voter should be full American citizenship, including the full opportunity to participate equally with other citizens, in the industrial, political, and social life of the nation.

The Negro will continue to suffer from industrial exploitation, from lynching, Jim-crowism, and the other consequences of racial segregation, as long as he accepts, without a definite struggle, a segregated status in American life. There must arise a leadership which will make no compromise with any white man, woman or group, who or which proposes to us that we accept any economic, political, cultural or social status which he or she would not himself accept.

The white man has plowed through bloody battlefields to throw off the shackles of oppression wherever they have bound him. The fact is this country was born in a revolutionary struggle, and the establishment of the American nation followed a revolutionary war. No people or nation which does not have the will or courage to make some kind of telling struggle for its place in the sun will get a place there. There must be an uncompromising movement towards a status of complete equality of rights for the Negro and aimed directly at every form of racial segregation and white chauvinism. This movement must have behind it not the feeble whinnings of compromising leaders, but the firm and uncompromising stand of men and women who understand what the cost of this freedom may be.

But until we obtain this status, we will continue to be the most oppressed victims of that exploitation which keeps white and colored workers arrayed against each other through racial prejudice. We will continue to be pushed to the bottom of the industrial pyramid where we die faster, have more juvenile and adult crime, and less economic and industrial outlet. And what is worse, we continue to be one of the biggest factors in keeping the horny crown of capitalism pressed down on the bleeding head of mankind.

#### THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

In the present campaign, the Republican Party is clearly on record as opposed to equal rights for Negroes. The lit-whiteism of Herbert Hoover, the Republican administration's open policy of using the color bar against citizens of our own in every governmental activity, is unmistakable evidence that this party has no intentions of according equal rights to the Negro. Even Negro leaders who still cling to the Republican Party admit this. Not only do they admit it, but frankly declare they see no hope that the Republican Party will ever place the Negro in the same status with whites in the party councils.

It is also clearly the party of special privileges to the industrial exploiters who are responsible for this depression in which babies are starving in the wombs of hungry mothers; in which the country is filled with the ready-made shadow of desperation is haunting the working masses. It is the party which caters to that group of heartless moguls of industry which is allowing grain to rot in elevators, produce to be burned as fuel, and the hoarding of millions of tons of food, while 15,000,000 human beings are slowly starving on a ration which compresses less than 75 cents worth of soup and bread each week. Nero, looking on while Rome burned, presents no more heartless picture than the spectacle of Hoover protecting the few rich and greedy capitalists, while millions starve. No self-respecting Negro could go to the polls and vote an acceptance of this half-bortion of American citizenship with a clear conscience.

#### THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

If the party of Abraham Lincoln has failed for three quarters of a century to give the Negro a square deal in American life, certainly we cannot expect that a party born in the womb of chattel slavery and rocked in the cradle of racial prejudices can be raised to a place where it will grant complete citizenship, with full economic, political and social equality, to the Negro. Nor does the record of Franklin D. Roosevelt in Haiti and the record of John M. Garner in Texas, justify even a belief that they will try.

#### THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ONE OF

avored disfranchisement, of apology for lynching in the south, of Jim-crowism and peonage. John M. Garner is a controlling leader in a Texas Democratic organization which has just gone all the way to the Supreme Court in an open fight to bar colored voters from the primary polls in that state. Any voter who can swallow Garner lacks that self-respect which should belong to a free people.

#### THE SOCIALISTS

While the Socialists pretend to adhere to Marxian economic and claim to be the champions of the working class against the capitalists, actually in practice they daily show themselves to be the chief barrier to the improvement of the workers' conditions. If we judge their preaching as we see their practice, their "socialization of industry" would only be the salvaging of already bankrupt industries through the setting up of a sort of state capitalism, a change that in no way would effect the domination of the capitalists and landlords over the masses, a change which would mean primarily a white "socialization" with the colored workers occupying the same position as in the present industrial structure.

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More than this, the Socialists lack a clear cut position and determined militancy on the question most vital to the American Negro, the question of complete equality and equal rights for the Negro, and since this is the only issue upon which the racial question can be satisfactorily solved in this country, they do not express the real objective and ambition of the colored groups.

This leaves but one open road for the real expression of the forward looking voter of our group.

#### FORD AND FOSTER

The Communist Party is the only one going straight down our street.

Straight from the shoulder, it proposes complete economic, political, and social equality. It backs up this stand by meeting the issue squarely and nominating James W. Ford, a colored man, for vice-president. It meets the issue squarely by expelling from its ranks any whites who seek to raise the horny-headed monster of racial prejudice. It meets the issue squarely by bringing together white and colored workers in a country-wide movement to throw off together the yoke of economic bondage and make a united mass struggle against their common enemy.

While the three other parties are sacrificing the Negro for political expediency and crucifying him on a cross of prejudice, Communist leaders are blasting gaps through the lines of racial prejudice. They are

carrying to the four corners of the civilized world the horrid picture of American race prejudice. During the past twelve years, they have won more significant victories for the Negro than any other party since the Civil War.

#### YOU have only to recall Scotts-

boro and Euel Lee in Maryland. Laughed at and ridiculed only a few years ago, they have compelled the respect and serious consideration of the courts, civic tribunals and seats of power throughout the country.

And since it means little, if anything, to the Negro or, in fact, the country whether the Republican or the Democratic Party wins as long as both subscribe to the same old economic system, the only thing left for the Negro voter to go to vote a protest and at the same time help build up a new party more to his liking. We owe it to the Communist Party to vote for their candidates out of sheer appreciation, if there were no more compelling reasons.

#### MUST STRIKE OUT

But above all, the time has come when there must arise a Negro group which must strike out boldly for a place in the sun. It must be a group which will frankly and above board take the position that, while they are willing to use every legal weapon at their command, they will pursue this place, even if the road to it leads through the same revolutionary period which self-respecting races of men have used since the beginning of civilization.

#### IF you are interested in supporting

a party which proposes complete economic, political, and social equality, and whose election platform declares, categorically, for equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt, vote for Foster and Ford.

#### THE FORD AND FOSTER COMMITTEE FOR EQUAL NEGRO RIGHTS.

1214 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

(Signed) William N. Jones, William E. Baker, Vivian Allen, Samuel L. Finley, Louise Young, William Forster, Bernard Aides, Dr. Kelly Miller, Jr., George B. Murphy, Jr., Elliott Cohen, Alonza Brewer, Louise Thompson E. J. Wheatley, Erma Katz, Countee Cullen, Eugene Gordon, N. A. Jenkins, Willa Robinson, Louis Berger, A. Klune, Dorothy Dixon, Benjamin T. Kinsner, Langston Hughes.

### New Demands Show Rise in Living Standards in U.S.S.R.

The following letter from a young American worker of 24 who got a job in the Soviet Union throws an interesting light on the problem of consumer goods in the U.S.S.R. The apparent "shortage" in such goods, as the letter points out, is caused by the new demands being placed by the workers and peasants who are learning because of the rise in their living standards, to demand more and better goods. The letter follows:

"Dear Uncle:

"I started to write you a week ago and was about to finish the letter when some things came up and I didn't get around to it till today; and when I did, I found that the letter I had written was unsatisfactory. The reason is this: every day I learn something more about the life here. I am always meeting with new phases of Socialism, and it will be some time before I can give a complete picture.

"As you know I have been working now for about six weeks, work in a scientific institute where the work-

ing day is only six hours. In factories the working day is seven hours. Every one, as you know, gets one day in six off and at least two weeks vacation with pay. A good many workers get a month, some even two months, but the majority, as far as I can judge, get a three weeks' vacation.

Jobs Waiting. In fact, factories and offices fight each other for qualified workers. Any one can get a job almost anywhere, and if he applies himself and learns the work, advancement is very rapid.

"The demand for everything has gone up tremendously and while the supply has increased, it can't keep up with the demand. Take shoes for instance. If you can manage to buy three pairs of shoes a year you are very lucky. But every worker and peasant has a pair of shoes. In the U.S.S.R. in Odessa, Russia, I was very rare to find a peasant with a pair of shoes. Now they demand to buy three or four pairs a year, and of course since the concentration has been on heavy industry so far, the shoe industry can't keep up with the demand and for shoes.

"Big Cultural Activity. "Here in Kiev, a city of about 700,000 and I am told, by no means the cultural center of the country; and yet it contains the following: five museums, all fairly well attended, Russian, Ukrainian, Jewish, Polish and Gypsy theatres, as well as the Russian and Jewish troupes that come down from Moscow, three or four public libraries, a proletarian garden where in the summer you can hear every evening a concert of classical, operatic and folk music. News stands and book stores everywhere and people buying too; in fact so tremendous has been the increase in the reading public that the Pravda is refusing subscriptions because there isn't enough paper to print all the Pravdas there is a demand for. It is estimated that the Pravda could sell about five times as many copies if it could print them.

"Everybody gets along quite well somehow (the people here seem very healthy); it is a busy life, and an interesting one. The spirit is very healthy. One rarely finds a bored or pessimistic person among the younger people or even among the middle-aged and elderly.

"Everyone is willing, in fact, eager, to go to a new place or try some new kind of work. That, as a matter of fact, is one thing that is holding up industrial progress about. The fact that there's a job waiting everywhere and people go from one place to another every time they feel they want a change."

#### Letters from Our Readers

Dear Comrade:

Please send complete instructions as to how the voter can get on the ballot where the Party name and emblem has been denied the right to appear, which is the case here in Florida.

Respectfully yours, E. D. L.

#### EDITOR'S NOTE: In all states

where the Party was denied the right to appear on the ballot, special stickers, conforming with the requirements of the state law, have been printed for Communist voters. No doubt the worker writing it will receive the necessary stickers from our Florida organization. If not, then any worker can write in the name of the Communist Party on the ballot.

#### NEGROES AND A. F. OF L.

Eleven international unions affiliated to the American Federation of Labor deny membership to Negro workers either through provisions in their constitutions or by their rituals. They are the Boller-makers, Machinists, Railway Car-men, Railway Clerks, Sleeping Car Conductors, Masters, Mates and Pilots, Switchmen, Railway Mail Association, Wire Weavers, Railway Telegraphers, and Commercial Telegraphers.

Thirteen unions not affiliated with the A. F. of L. have similar provisions, including the four railroad brotherhoods—Conductors, Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and Railroad Trainmen.