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## Celebrate 16 Years of USSR; Rally for Red Candidates

### 40 Meetings, Many in Steel and Other Industrial Centers, Planned in Chicago District

### New York Workers Will Combine Final Red Election Rally With Anniversary Meet

NEW YORK.—With Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, aboard the Cunard liner Berengaria, bound for this country to discuss recognition of the U.S.S.R., workers of New York City will rally to two large halls this Sunday evening, Nov. 5, to celebrate the sixteen years which have made the Soviet Union a mighty proletarian republic.

The meetings—one in the Bronx Coliseum, East 177th St. and West Farms Square, the Bronx, and the other at Arcadia Hall, 138 Halsey St. near Broadway, Brooklyn—will at the same time be the final rallies of the Communist Party in the city election campaign.

Speakers at the Coliseum meeting will be Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party of the United States; Robert Minor, Communist candidate for Mayor; William J. Burroughs, Communist candidate for Comptroller; Ben Gold, running for President of the Board of Aldermen; James Ford, Alderman candidate in Harlem, and I. Herman of the Young Communist League.

The meeting at Arcadia Hall, Brooklyn, will hear Robert Minor, William Burroughs, Ben Gold and I. Amter, Communist candidate for President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Both meetings, which are to begin at 7:30 p.m., will enjoy programs of entertainment that include the New Dance Group, the W. I. R. and Red Front bands and the Federation of Workers' Chorus.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Forty meetings are being arranged throughout District 8 for the Nov. 7 celebrations of the 16th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. The majority of these meetings will be held in steel and mining sections and in the industrial communities of the district.

The central meeting in the city of Chicago will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 8 p.m. at the Coliseum, 15th and Wabash Avenue, at which Earl Browder will speak. Other speakers will be John Lawson, organizational secretary of the Communist Party; Jack Kling, district organizer of the Young Communist League, and a speaker from the Trade Union Unity League. Claude Lightfoot, well known leader of the Negro and white workers in Chicago, will be chairman of the meeting.

In Gary, Indiana, the steel workers are expected to pack Turner Hall, the largest hall in the city. The principal speaker will be Bill Gebert, district organizer of the Communist Party. The Gary meeting will also be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m.

Joe Weber, district secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, will speak to the steel workers in South Chicago on Nov. 7.

Wilkes Barre Celebration  
WILKES BARRE, Pa.—The sixteenth anniversary celebration of the Russian Revolution will be held here at the Workers Center, 335 E. Market Street on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. A speaker from Philadelphia will address the meeting.

Other Soviet anniversary meetings, the details of which have already appeared in yesterday's and Wednesday's issues of the Daily Worker, will be held in Providence, R. I.; Detroit, Pittsburgh, Rockford, Ill.; Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Waterbury, Conn.; Camden, N. J.; Akron, Ohio; and in many other smaller cities throughout the country.

## Ask For U.S. Troops As Havana Seethes

HAVANA, Nov. 2.—Agents of American firms and Cuban capitalists and landlords were exerting all their pressure today to bring about an order for the landing of troops from the 20 American warships which are in the island.

Intense street, with frequent rifle and pistol firing, with bomb explosion, and troops speeding through the street, presaged an imminent political crisis.

Police headquarters were fired on from a speeding automobile, and soldiers fired into a crowd that gathered around an American-owned shoe store that had been bombed. No estimate of casualties can be made, but it is known that some persons have been killed and many injured.

INFIRMARY FIRE TRAP  
RIVERHEAD, L. I., Nov. 2.—In a agreement handed up by the October Grand Jury before Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Lewis, today, the infirmary building of the County Home at Yaphank was condemned as a fire trap for the helpless persons on the second floor.



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The other is that Solomon, who asks for the votes of the workers as a fighter against injunctions, has himself used injunctions to break the strikes of workers.

These are serious charges. The "Daily" doesn't make them lightly. It is ready to produce the originals of the documents which are reproduced here.

If Solomon declined to take any notice of these charges, thousands of Socialist workers, who labor side by side with their working class comrades in the shops and factories, were

## New NRA Dictator



Myron S. Taylor, of the U. S. Steel Corporation, was put on the N.R.A. administration along with other officials of powerful corporations.

## Frank Borich, Head of National Miners' Union, Out on Bail

### Faces Deportation to Fascist Jugo-Slavia

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 2.—Frank Borich, secretary of the National Miners' Union, facing deportation to fascist Jugo-slavia, was released late Wednesday night on bonds furnished by the Pittsburgh International Labor Defense.

Vigorous protests sent to the immigration department in Pittsburgh and Washington were instrumental in forcing a reduction of Borich's bond from \$5,000 to \$1,000.

Borich had been in jail since last Wednesday, having been ordered seized by the Federal Circuit Court in Philadelphia, which refused to grant an appeal from the decision of the District Court.

An appeal is being prepared to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Borich was arrested when the Roosevelt government decided to take drastic steps to smash the strike of the Fayette county miners in the captive mines owned by the big steel trusts.

## Steuben Society Takes Over Plans For N.Y. Nazi Rally

NEW YORK.—The "German Day" rally to glorify Hitlerism will be held in Madison Square Garden on Dec. 6, the Steuben Society announced yesterday.

With the injection of this particular society, which is composed only of American citizens of German origin, an effort was made by the American Nazis and their sympathizers to cover up the Hitlerite character of the meeting which is to take the place of the one called for last Sunday, and for which Mayor O'Brien prohibited the use of an armory.

The Steuben society announced that the United German Societies, and "all other German-American groups" will be invited to participate. Ambassador Hans Luther is invited, which means that the bloody swastika flag of Hitler will be raised.

The German-American Conference, the leading body of German organizations in America, which assigned to the Steuben Society the task of preparing the Nazi celebration, also passed resolutions condemning the boycott against the Nazis, and appointed a committee to "onerate against all anti-German attacks."

## Roosevelt Muffles Open Talk of Fascist Drive Against Labor

### Tries to Cover Purpose of Adding Heads of Biggest Trusts

By MARGUERITE YOUNG (Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The White House today abruptly shifted into the background the Swope plan for naked fascization of American labor and industry after reactions here revealed unmistakably that the drive to execute the project must await a more propitious day.

Indubitably the move discloses that President Roosevelt is aware that in spite of the illusions the N. R. A. has instilled in unwary workers, they are not yet ready to swallow complete and brutal subjections, especially in the face of the courageous fight which militant labor is waging throughout the country.

The Swope Plan is still aloft, however, as a trial balloon sent up by the admitted powers behind the N. R. A., who are fully aware that N. R. A. has crumpled and who feel that this situation soon may allow them to take command openly.

General Hugh S. Johnson, who yesterday heartily endorsed the Swope Plan and bluntly acknowledged that it would "absolutely prohibit strikes and lockouts," today issued a formal statement of retreat. "The statement said, 'Nothing will disturb the present balanced organization of the N. R. A. with industrial, labor and consumers representing in every hearing, in every discussion of policy, and in respect of every action.'"

The White House pointed out that President Roosevelt knows nothing of the Swope Plan and has not considered it even as a future possibility; significantly, however, no statement was forthcoming that the President disapproved the plan or that he would not consider it later.

On the heels of the Swope Plan, which precipitated scareheads and such discussion, came discussion here of the resolution of the National Association of Manufacturers, asserting that "Industrial Codes, the uncertainty of monetary policies, the difficulty of securing capital under the National Securities Act, and the disruption of present relations of em-

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## U.S. DRIVING FRANCE OFF GOLD BASIS

### France and Britain To Retaliate; Roosevelt Inflation Grows

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Roosevelt government today took more aggressive steps to drive the dollar down by ordering the first purchases of gold in the French money markets.

Though the initial amount purchased was small, it cannot be hidden even by the most reactionary press that this step of Roosevelt is aimed at driving France off the gold standard.

Meanwhile, the currency war between Britain and the United States is gaining in intensity. As Roosevelt raised the U. S. gold bid again to \$32.36, London replied by jacking up its bid 69 cents to \$31.11.

It is no secret, even in official quarters, that it is the failure of the recent inflationary measures to achieve any kind of sustained improvement in prices or production, and the desperate situation in the winter prospects of American industry, that is driving the Roosevelt government along the road of ever-growing inflation.

France to Reply  
The Roosevelt drive against France is arousing French imperialism to immediate measures of retaliation. A former French finance minister, Paul Renaud, de-

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## A.F.L. CHIEFS BEAT DRUMS FOR FUSION

### Needle Union Leaders Also Linked With Tammany, S. P.

By CARL REEVE

NEW YORK.—Leading officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the International Ladies Garment Workers Unions, in endorsing the Republican-Fusion candidate for Mayor of New York at Cooper Union Wednesday night, again demonstrated their close tie with all capitalist parties.

The officialdom of these two A. F. of L. unions are closely linked with Tammany, even while supporting the Fusion-Republican candidate, Fiorello LaGuardia. This working together with the Democratic Party is seen in the support of Governor Lehman in his 132 campaign and in the agreements consummated in recent months for selling out the strikes of their members to the manufacturers. This latter was engineered together with the Tammanyite Grover Whalen and the N.R.A. A number of these officials are also members of the Socialist Party.

Speakers at Cooper Union included Hyman Blumberg, vice-president of the Amalgamated and right hand man of Sidney Hillman, member of Roosevelt's Labor Advisory Board in Washington; Joseph Catalano, co-manager of the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated, and

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## Chides Leibowitz



JOSEPH R. BRODSKY

## Dies Sure His Bill Will Pass

By SEYMOUR WALDMAN (Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Representative Dies of Texas, the proponent of the bill to exclude and expel foreign born Communists, today denied that he would amend his bill to include Nazis. He states, however, that the committee on immigration may amend it to include Hitlerites.

Dies was exceedingly optimistic about the prospects of his bill getting through early in the next session of Congress.

"So you expect Congressman Dickstein of New York City to support it?"

"Yes, Dickstein will support it. He spoke for it and voted for it when the house passed it last session by an overwhelming majority," (Dickstein recently told the Daily Worker: "I did not even vote upon it. I did not vote for or against it. I was probably out of the room.")

Dies declared that "if the Nazis are guilty of propagandizing as charged by Dickstein, they will come under the classification of my bill and be subject to expulsion and exclusion."

"But how can you bracket Communism and Fascism, which are diametrically opposed to each other?" the Texan was asked.

"My definition of Fascism and Communism is that they both have one underlying principle in common, namely, State collectivism, as opposed to the American principle of individualism."

"In all these countries, such as Italy and Germany, the State is supreme and the individual exists for the State, whereas under the American conception of government, the individual is the sovereign and the State is merely created for his benefit."

"You know, do you not, that Hitler has not expropriated one trust?"

"No, I am not familiar with that. But I see no difference between Stalin and Mussolini."

"Mr. Dies, does the State exist for the Pennsylvania captive miner, the employee of the United States Steel Corporation?"

"Well, I am not justifying any of those conditions. The object of our government should be to prevent the exploitation of labor. You see, I have no objection to what Russians or Germans do, but I do not believe in any system, the underlying principle of which is government ownership."

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## LEIBOWITZ MISUSES ROLE IN SCOTTSBORO CASE TO AID ENEMY OF NEGRO PEOPLE

### Brodsky Charges McKee Represents Party of Lynchers

### Only Communists Fight For Equality, Says Lawyer for Int'l Labor Defense

NEW YORK.—"I profoundly regret that Mr. Samuel Leibowitz, who did do excellent work as an attorney for the International Labor Defense in the trial of the Scottsboro boys, permits the impression to go out that McKee had anything to do with that case or that he (McKee) is a friend of the Scottsboro boys or of the Negro masses," yesterday declared Joseph R. Brodsky, chief counsel for the International Labor Defense and co-attorney in the Scottsboro defense fight.

Brodsky's comment followed the publication in the "Amsterdam News" of a paid advertisement inserted by the McKee forces, in which there appeared an appeal by Leibowitz to support McKee for Mayor.

"The fact remains that McKee as well as all of the other candidates in the election campaign, outside of the Communist candidate, have never raised their voice on behalf of the Scottsboro victims."

"After all, Leibowitz would have shown much more acuteness and understanding and would have proven that he had learned by his experience in the South, if instead of alluding to McKee as a friend of the Negro masses, he had pointed out that the Democratic Party, of which McKee claims to be the true standard bearer and as a party of Roosevelt, whose representative McKee claims to be in this campaign, is the same Democratic Party that is the historic lynch party in the South." Concluding, Brodsky said:

"Leibowitz would have proven himself a friend of the Negro if he had called upon McKee to state his opinion on the question of segregation right here in our city."

"Leibowitz should have called upon McKee to raise his voice in protest against lynching now rampant in the South and not have used the influence gained for demagogic purposes."

Against Tammany lynch terror on Negroes—Vote Communist!

Working on their sympathies for the Scottsboro boys, and covering up the leadership of the International Labor Defense in the fight to save the boys, Leibowitz appealed to the audience to show its gratitude to himself by voting for his friend, McKee.

"I am for Joseph McKee, and if you want to make me happy, if you feel I have fought for the downtrodden, the low and the helpless, then vote for Joseph McKee. When I go back down South in a few weeks I want to take one memory with me—a straight vote by Harlem for the Recovery ticket."

"This appeal for gratitude by a man never before connected with the liberation struggles of the Negro People, and entering the Scottsboro case only after it afforded him the opportunity for wide publicity as a result of the more than two years' struggle for the boys of millions of Negro and white workers under the leadership of the I. L. D., backed by the Communist Party, was accompanied by a deliberate attempt to sow illusions among the masses of faith in the capitalist lynch courts, and in Leibowitz's abilities as an individual."

He all but called for an abandonment of the mass defense campaign which alone has saved the boys so far, four times resting them from the hands of the executioners.

"I am returning to the South in a few weeks," he declared. "Before the end of this month I will bring the Scottsboro boys back to Harlem with me."

He took complete credit for himself for the partial victories won by the I. L. D. and the mass defense in forcing several Southern states to abandon their policy of excluding Negroes from petit and grand juries. He gave as the reason for this change in the legal system of the South, "the light we put up at Scottsboro," but

on many occasions special lucrative favors from corrupt Tammany judges.

The pictures show that, in January and May of 1930, Solomon received from Tammany judges the refereeship privilege in two foreclosure actions against small homeowners.

This business of farming out refereeships is an especially notorious method used by Tammany to reward its hangers-on. A refereeship involves practically no work. All the lawyer does is to sign his name to an official document. For doing this Solomon got \$125 as a fee in each refereeship.

The practice is so notorious that even the Bar Associations have condemned it. The Seabury investigation denounced it.

The judge who gave Solomon these favors is a notorious Tammany-Republican politician, James C. Crossley. He has fought workers all his life. He has issued a stream of injunctions against strikers.

Who do these Tammany judges favor? The Socialist candidate for Mayor?

Why do they let him in on these profitable legal rackets?

Can Solomon or his supporters

## Answering the American Section of the Nazis!

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

Branch 500 of the International Workers Order takes up the threat of the friends of Hitler—Fish, Easley and Company—against our Daily Worker with a pledge to the American working class to raise \$100 for the "Worker" as part of its assigned quota, and to go over the top for another \$100.

SILK STRIKE LEADER APPEALS FOR "DAILY"

"THE DAILY WORKER is proving itself indispensable in the strike of the 55,000 silk workers," states John J. Ballam, National Organizer for the National Silk Workers Union.

"With the leadership of the Daily Worker, the silk strikers have been able to see clearly the meaning of each sell-out proposal of the American Federation of Labor, the bosses, the N.R.A. and other government strike-breaking agencies. The Daily Worker has mobilized the silk and dye strikers to unite for the winning of the strike."

"Workers in the silk centers, in all shops, mines, factories and offices, unions and mass organizations, RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE DAILY WORKER! Collect pennies, nickels, dimes, dollars and rush these sums, no matter how small, to our fighting working-class paper!"

WORKERS! COMRADES! READERS!

THE slackening of the \$40,000 drive in the last few days spells the gravest danger to the Daily Worker. The breakdown of our press forces us to extra expense to continue publication. Your support is more necessary now than ever before. There is no time to be lost. Air mail all funds you possibly can at once!

Thursday's receipts	\$31.82
Previous total	18,147.45
Total to date	\$18,379.27

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## SOLOMON, SOCIALIST NOMINEE, SILENT ON INJUNCTIONS, TAMMANY TIE

### Continues To Ignore "Daily Worker" Evidence Of Use Of Injunction Against Food Workers; Obtained Tammany Refereeships

Five weeks ago, on Sept. 25, the Daily Worker printed photostatic copies of documents proving two serious charges which it made against the Socialist Party candidate for Mayor, Charles Solomon.

Up to the present moment, Solomon has not seen fit to offer any reply to these charges.

Two things were indicated by these photostatic reprints of original documents. One, is that Solomon has definite connections with the whip of capitalist exploitation and wage slavery, want very much to know the truth about them, have, naturally produced bewilderment among the ranks of the Socialist workers.

They do not know whom to believe.

One entire Socialist branch local has declared that if these charges can be proved, it will go over to the Communist Party.

It is to answer the astonished questioning of these Socialist workers that Solomon has not replied to the Daily Worker charges. His official supporters have openly and persistently denied that the Daily Worker has any evidence to substantiate its charges.

For example, last Sunday at a meeting at the Irving Plaza, Gus Tyler, leader of the Young Peoples Socialist League, flatly denied the truth of these charges.

"These denials of the Socialist leader, that the Daily Worker reprints the evidence upon which it makes the above serious charges against the Socialist Party mayoralty candidate.

WHAT is the evidence for the Daily Worker charge that Solomon has Tammany connections?

It is as follows: The "Daily" reproduces in adjoining columns photostatic copies taken from the court records that Solomon, the Socialist Party candidate, actually received

## Geo. L. Berry Orders 18 Pressmen Fired

### Pressmen's Czar Stifles Demand of Rank and File at Herald Tribune

NEW YORK.—Eighteen pressmen in the Herald Tribune pressrooms were fired on instructions from George L. Berry, president and czar of the Printing Pressmen's Union yesterday for demanding that a meeting of Local Union 2, of which they are members, be called in their places, eight others were put to work under the surveillance of special police who were stationed inside the pressroom.

The eight workers, obviously terrorized, were not permitted to talk to one another.

Berry, corrupt head of the printing pressmen, has held his office of president of the national organization of printing pressmen since 1907. He is an owner and operator of several farms, a national vice-commander of the American Legion and notorious for aiding the newspapers to break a strike of printing pressmen in 1926. He is now a member of the National Labor Board of the N.R.A.

## Barbusse To Speak in Harlem Tonight

NEW YORK.—Henri Barbusse, the noted French writer, will speak tonight in Harlem at the Dunbar Palace, 135th Street and Seventh Ave.

When Barbusse arrived in the United States he expressed a desire to speak to the Negro people of Harlem. He will speak on Negro oppression and the struggles of the African masses against French imperialism.

James W. Ford, Communist candidate for alderman in the 21st district; William Patterson, candidate for alderman in the 19th district, and Dr. Reuban Young will be among the speakers. Herman McKwain, chairman of the James Matthews Branch of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and candidate for assemblyman in the 21st district, will be master of ceremonies.

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# Rents Raised; Food Reduced by N.Y. "Relief"

## Cuts As High As \$6 Secretly Put Over By Tammany Bureos

Most Unemployed Get No Rent At All

NEW YORK.—The amount of money allotted by the Home Relief Bureau for rent to unemployed workers was yesterday drastically reduced by as much as \$6.30 per month a family.

At the same time the food allotments were increased only 10 per cent, which means another drastic reduction in the living standards of the unemployed in view of the rise in food costs in New York City, which have gone up 23 per cent in the past three months. Only unemployed workers, faced with eviction, get any rent at all from the relief bureaus. The reduction in rent and food allotments, issued in orders to home relief workers yesterday, are to take effect immediately. Even the 10 per cent increase is probably temporary and due to the elections.

These facts have so far been withheld from publication. Previously \$25 was the maximum allotted by the relief bureaus for rent to unemployed families yesterday, are to take effect immediately. Even the 10 per cent increase is probably temporary and due to the elections.

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## U.S. Driving France Off Gold Basis

France may be led to make a decisive reply to American politics in agreement with other gold standard nations, so as to safeguard the gold reserves of their national banks.

France, preparing for war, is extremely fearful of losing any of her gold hoard. Hence, it seems inevitable that she will declare a gold embargo in the near future.

Speculators Profit  
Roosevelt's increasing aggression against America's imperialist rivals is giving Wall Street speculators large profits.

It is understood that insiders are selling cotton short in London and are covering in New York with American dollars. This operation is very profitable because of the depreciation of the dollar.

Jesse Jones, Roosevelt's personally appointed Chairman of the R.F.C., is said to be heavily interested in these cotton transactions. Another Roosevelt friend and adviser, Bernard Baruch, is also said to be reaping a fortune because of the Roosevelt policy.

## Three City Election Symposiums Tonight

NEW YORK.—Ben Gold, Communist candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, and Robert Minor, candidate for Mayor on the Communist ticket, will speak at election symposiums tonight, at which other major parties have been invited to speak also. Gold will speak at 8 p.m., 108 W. 24th St., and Minor will speak at 8:30, at Westchester Youth Club, 1548 Westchester Ave., Bronx.

## Tri-Boro Election Parades To Rally Workers Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—The tri-borough torchlight election parades to wind through the working class sections of Brooklyn, Bronx and Manhattan tomorrow night will rally workers throughout the city to vote Communist.

The mobilization points in Brownsville were issued yesterday as follows: Cleveland and Blake—East New York Workers Club, New Youth Club, Units 12 and 13 of the Communist Party—Unit—of the Young Communist League.

Hinsdale and Sutter—All I.W.O. branches, Hinsdale Workers Club, N.S.L. chapter, Unit 11, C.P., Unit 2, Y.C.L.

Stone and Belmont—All Women's Council branches, all Pioneer Troops, W. I. R., Ex-Servicemen's League, Units 10, 6, C. P., Unit 2, Y.C.L.

At the Finnish Hall, 764 40th St., Brooklyn, all mass organizations and Party members will mobilize at 5 p.m.

## Children Will Carry Relief Doles in March To Election Debate

NEW YORK.—A parade of school children carrying salt pork doled out by the Home Relief Bureau, and empty milk bottles, will wind up in front of the home of the Democratic Assemblyman, Irving D. Neustein, at 405 E. 83d St., where Rubin Shulman, Communist candidate for Assembly, 6th District, will debate Neustein, Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

## ELECTION RALLY, ENTERTAINMENT IN WILLIAMSBURG

Fred Biederman, Communist candidate for Borough President of Brooklyn, and other Communist candidates will speak tonight at Public School 19, South Third St. and Keep, Brooklyn. Workers Laboratory Theatre will present an election play.

## T. U. C. MEETS TONIGHT

NEW YORK.—John Ballan, organizer of the National Textile Workers' Union in the Paterson silk strike will report on the strike at a meeting of the Trade Union Unity Council tonight at 7:30 p. m. at 37 East 13th Street.

## DANCE WITH THE STARS! at the COSTUME THEATRE BALL

WEBSTER HALL: 119 EAST 11 STREET SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th BENNY CARTER'S ORCHESTRA W. C. HANDEY—KING OF JAZZ BENEFIT THEATRE UNION 104 FIFTH AVENUE—ALGOQUIN 4-0580 Tickets in advance \$1—at door \$1.50. Reserved boxes SURPRISE AT MIDNIGHT

## Watchers Urged To Protect Rights Of Workers At Polls

Tauber, I.L.D. Attorney, Calls For Close Vigilance

NEW YORK.—"Don't be too friendly to the watchers of the other parties. One will engage you in conversation, while the other does the dirty work," Joseph Tauber, International Labor Defense attorney, told a meeting of Communist election watchers at Irving Plaza Hall.

Tauber, who together with fifty other I. L. D. attorneys will be special assistant attorneys general on election day with the power to arrest, pointed out that in previous elections, the many of places where workers were beaten or intimidated were polls where there were no Communist watchers.

Suggestions from workers on how to identify Communist watchers, who will not be allowed to wear badges in some polling places, but will wear red ties and have a Daily Worker with the head of the front page sticking out of a coat pocket.

An assistant deputy or two will be stationed in every section election headquarters. Watchers who have difficulties and need the assistance of a deputy will telephone these headquarters, not the main headquarters of the Communist Party. They will telephone the main headquarters at 799 Broadway, only to report the total count in their polling place after closing time.

Tauber and Carl Brodsky, Communist campaign manager, who spoke with him, stressed the importance of guarding the vote in Harlem, especially in the Spanish-American section, and of staunchly defending the right of Negroes to vote.

While the voting places open at 6 a. m., watchers must report at the polling places no later than 5:30 a. m. in order to be there when the voting machines are opened and tested and then sealed. The watchers will report to the following election headquarters at 5 a. m.:

## Try To Railroad I.L.D. Organizer

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2.—Because he helped 125 striking longshoremen whose wages had cut under the N.R.A. T. H. Stone, organizer of the International Labor Defense of this city, was arrested and dragged off to jail. Stone, charged with "interfering with the police in the discharge of their duty," comes up for trial Friday before Judge Haddon.

The longshoremen's wages had been cut in compliance with the N.R.A. code. They had been put on a piece-work basis, making it impossible for the fastest workers to earn more than 22 cents an hour, and about 15 cents for the average. The men were supported by the I.L.D. and the Richmond Unemployed Council.

The men were fighting for sixty-five cents an hour wage as it is in Norfolk, Baltimore, New York, and other cities; time and a half for overtime; no "goddamming" by the boss; no "strike-breaking" by the boss; and recognition of the Workers' Committee. Part of the demands were won. The men are organizing into the Marine Workers' Industrial Union.

The longshoremen had been unloading a sugar ship from Cuba that had been held up six weeks by a strike there. Potts, the bossman, told the workers they could make more by piecework and put them on that basis, which resulted in a cut of about fifty per cent. The workers protested, issued a leaflet to the others calling for a strike meeting. Then they elected a committee of fifteen and drew up their demands.

Ten minutes after the demands were presented to Potts, who angrily rejected them, all the workers but two were out on the picket line. Potts offered a compromise of thirty-five cents an hour, which was refused by the workers.

## GUTTERS OF NEW YORK

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Trying to hide the skeleton in his closet

HELPING THE "DAILY" THROUGH DEL  
Unit No. 14, Section No. 1.....\$3.00  
Pen & Hammer Party.....1.00  
Pat Rogers......10  
Total to date.....\$4.10

## A.F.L. Chiefs Beat Leibowitz Exploits Drum For Fusion Scottsboro Record

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Dorothy Bellanca, of the A. C. W. Thus, although the Amalgamated joint board has not officially endorsed the Republican Party as yet in the elections, its main leaders, including Hillman's personal representative, Blumberg, speaks for the Republican-Fusion candidate LaGuardia on the same platform with Samuel Seabury.

The fact that these two A. F. of L. unions support the capitalist parties is not to be wondered at when their record of betrayal, carried out together with the boss party machine, is examined. Only one recent example, the settlement engineered for the cloakmakers by the I.L.G.W.U., shows clearly the fact that the officialdom follow the interests of the employers in the election campaign and in the strike settlements.

The bosses' association says of this arbitration board, "The effectiveness of the labor bureau as a means for stabilizing piece rates was clearly illustrated by the manner in which the first case submitted to it was handled. The executive director of the industrial council (manufacturers) officially brought to the bureau's attention an instance in which the price previously settled by a member were unquestionably excessive. After consideration was given to the complaint by the representatives of the union with the council (firm), and the staff of the labor bureau, a reduction of \$1.15 per garment was approved."

The I.L.G.W.U. has learned, this letter goes on to state, that the N.R.A. is not going to bring them prosperity to the extent of raises in wages, and that the manufacturers acceded to higher wages during strikes but now the labor bureau will cut these prices down. Last Wednesday the I.L.G.W.U. leaders called a meeting and Dubinsky and others berated the cloakmakers for daring to ask higher prices.

The I.L.G.W.U. and A.C.W. leaders, now supporting with their right hand the Republican LaGuardia, their left hand Tammany (Lehman and Whalen) and throwing meanwhile intermittent support to the Socialist Party, sold out the July and August strikes of their members and made agreements through the N.R.A. which, as above, reduce wages, establish piece work rates, and lower the living standard of their members.

The members of the Amalgamated and the I.L.G.W.U. are learning that the Gompers-Green A.F. of L. policy of co-operation with all capitalist parties aids only the manufacturers, and is a part of the betrayal, strike-breaking method of strike settlement. Only the Communist Party in the elections, exposing the N.R.A. drive against the workers, and exposing the A. F. of L. leaders' support of this drive, represents the interests of the needle trades workers.

court when Stone's case comes up today, to show the bosses that the workers are behind him.

## 2 A. F. L. Locals Endorse Jobless Insurance Bill

Duluth Longshoremen Demand Passage of Workers' Bill

NEW YORK.—Two more local unions of the American Federation of Labor have endorsed the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. These local unions are local union number 1279 of the International Longshoremen's Association of Duluth, and the Pavingcutters' Union, Branch No. 59, at Concord, New Hampshire.

Secretary A. A. Nyland, of the Duluth local union writes as follows to Louis Weinstein, secretary of the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief: "Your communication of Sept. 8 has finally been acted on and I wish to state that the Package Freight 1st class Union, Local No. 1279 of the I. L. A. has endorsed the Unemployed Insurance Bill."

All members of other local unions of the A. F. of L. are urged to take up the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill and see that it is endorsed. The bill calls for the appropriation by the federal government of funds sufficient to give all unemployed the equal to the average wage in their respective industry, but in no case lower than \$10.00 a week for every adult and \$3.00 additional for each dependent. These funds are to come from the war funds of the government, from tax on incomes over \$5,000, and are to be administered by workers' organizations.

## Roosevelt Muffles Open Talk of Fascist Drive Against Labor

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players and employees, are creating grave problems and that unified action by American industry is needed to support basically sound policies of recovery."

Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the board of the notoriously anti-labor U. S. Steel Corporation; Pierre S. DuPont of the huge ammunition firm of E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company; Clay Williams of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Trust; Robert Wood, quartermaster of Sears-Roebuck and, more significantly, world-war-time Chief Quartermaster-General of the U. S. Army; and Ralph E. Flanders, president of the big Jones and Lamson Machine Co. of Springfield, Vermont.

Moreover, the Department of Commerce, from whose "Advisory Council" the unholy quintet were drawn for Johnson's board, said that the Swope Plan is now under consideration by a committee of the Council, before whom Swope, president of the General Electric Company, proposed it yesterday. It is acknowledged unofficially that — far from signifying dissent with the N. R. A. — the substitution of the five new members for five business barons who withdrew is merely the result of a "rotation plan" which will allow all of the 60 on the Commerce Department's "advisory council" to take their turns in advising Johnson.

There was very little official discussion of all these matters today, but liberals, including their press, rushed to "re-interpret" the statements of Johnson yesterday and the categorical declaration in Swope's plan for the integration of labor with the present half-masked capitalist dictatorship. "The employer and employee will work together to understand the fundamentals of their joint problems," which means, said Johnson, "to strike a national pact."

Some bourgeois observers even predicted today that Roosevelt would be forced to remove Johnson from the N. R. A. to preserve the fiction that the N. R. A. stands between capital and labor. This is a possibility in view of Johnson's careerless assertion yesterday that the N.R.A. was "asked for" by big business. Even this, however, could not beludge the now fully exposed intentions of the promoters and executors of the N.R.A.

Against Tammany Lynch terror on Negroes—Vote Communist!

Volunteers' Meeting  
Regular membership meeting of the Daily Worker Volunteers tonight, 8:15 at Workers Center, 35 East 12th Street.



## Back to Childhood

No passes for professional football games have been sent to me and I have failed to insist on them. The one game I saw this season was through Johnny Madigan, alternately pitcher, left guard and knight errant of the Nelson Avenue Tigers, my neighborhood team. When there's a raw decision on a foul or an opposing player with active spikes, Johnny fights it out. That's the knight errant part. But he's an efficient left guard and a decent sandlot pitcher.

He's a Dodger fan.  
Much solemn and flippant flapdoodle has been laded out about the Dodger fan, based on just the sort of mystic, obscure, rowdy and passionate devotion that's Johnny's. He talks Brooklyn and dreams Brooklyn. For instance ever since he was out of public school, Johnny Madigan had clamored for Wilbert Robinson's release. Horowitz's candy store and the cellar clubhouse of the Tigers rang with his jeremiads. When Robbie got the boot, Johnny Madigan spent almost a week's salary from the vegetable store on a celebration. It was the first time he had ever got drunk and he liked it. The new manager, Max Carey, has been a bitter disappointment but Johnny hasn't lost faith. You know, The breaks.

I DIDN'T know he followed the football Dodgers as well. When he got the Annie Oakleys to the Giant-Dodger game from his father who drives a milkwagon and got it off the cop on the beat, he called me up the first thing. He was rewarding me for the use of my season pass to Ebbets Field. I know how much it meant for him to resist the temptation of shinning before his girl with the Oakleys but I made the mistake of saying so. He was going to tear up the other pass if I didn't go.

On the subway he unveiled a respectable fund of information about plays, formations, backgrounds of the more obscure Dodgers. "I didn't know you followed football," I said, "Why the Dodgers in particular?" "Sure, I follow football." "But why the Dodgers?" "He couldn't explain it. No, he had never lived in Brooklyn. No, he never had an enemy who was a Giant fan. No relative of his ever played on the team. So why? He didn't know."

It's difficult to figure out. Of course it's irrational to espouse any one team that devotedly, but irrational things have their explanations. Johnny Madigan who works unearthy, monotonous hours in a vegetable store has to have something to absorb his interest from day to day.

No doubt the development of the war situation is a larger, more vital and dramatic thing. But there are baseball and football, so tangible, so simple and mechanical, so easily lending themselves to emotions of loyalty, suspense and fascination, so sweet a throwback to irresponsible childhood days. That's what to a large extent explains such devotion to sports, this effort to recapture the past and the athletic associations which played so important a part in it. You don't generally see men take their wives to ball games.

I would hesitate to degrade either football or baseball by classifying them as a form of religious experience. They are not the opium but the blinkers of the masses.

As people are supposed to be at one time bound to fall in love with the First Prety (or Handsome) Face, Johnny Madigan was bound to adopt some team or other. It turned out to be Brooklyn.

And yet Gehrig was the one native New Yorker on the team. This led me to the crucial point. Detroit, too, had a native New Yorker, Hank Greenberg, the recruit who burned up the league last season and clinched his first base job. This Greenberg is a Bronx boy who played soccer for James Monroe High the time I played for Townsend Harris. Even then he was a tremendous hulk of a guy, heavy and way over six feet. We averaged about 135 pounds. Monroe was not the class of the city as it is now, although

Teachers Membership Meeting  
Brooklyn Teachers' and Scholars' Association will hold a membership meeting tonight, 8:30, at 1457 Charlotte St. (Brooklyn)

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Townsend Harris was already the dregs.  
This was 1927 and I was a high school sophomore and played center forward and this King Kong whom they called Bruggy was fullback. He crippled three men in our line and that was the only way they held us to a draw. The only 160 pounder on our team offered to fight him after the game and I don't remember how it was stopped.

ANYWAY, here was this guy six years later, playing for Detroit, doing beautifully, by the way. I was a Yankee fan through the series.  
I reminisce to illustrate my point. You can give me the benefit of the doubt. The experience preceded the story.

## Replies of Candidates To L.S.U. Letter To Be Read After Street Run

NEW YORK.—Instead of the Minor for Mayor race scheduled for tomorrow, the N. Y. District Council of the Labor Sports Union decided to have a mass demonstration run. A bunch of girls will take part. Runners will jog slowly through the streets in formation, wearing election slogans. Anyone desiring to participate should report at the Finnish Hall, 15 W. 126th St.

The Labor Sports Union has written all major candidates asking them to state their stand in regard to the recent closing down of many recreation centers. Their replies will be read at a mass meeting to be held after the termination of the run at 126th St. and Lenox Ave.

Helping the Daily Worker Through Ed Newhouse  
Contributions received to the credit of Edward Newhouse in his effort to catch up in the Socialist competition with Michael Gold, Dr. Luttwiger, Helen Luke and Jacob Burck to raise \$1,000 in the \$40,000 Daily Worker Drive:  
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# 80 Brooklyn Dockers Smash Gangster Attack on Meeting

## Locals Reject Pact Signed by Bosses and Union Officials Rank and File Group Get Endorsement

NEW YORK.—Local 808 of the International Longshoremen's Association in Red Hook, Brooklyn, went on record at the membership meeting last Monday night, repudiating the new agreement of the leadership and the bosses.

The local called upon the other I. L. A. locals to support them and to arrange for a central mass meeting of Brooklyn longshoremen to discuss steps for forcing the bosses to meet the requirements of the local in accord with the program put forward by the National Rank and File Action Committee of the I. L. A.

Three more locals have voted to support the stand of Local 808.

NEW YORK.—Eight hundred Red Hook longshoremen repulsed an attack on a mass meeting Wednesday night, called by the Rank and File Action Committee to discuss the new agreement of the bosses and the International Longshoremen's Association, of gangsters led by the delegates Patsy and Carmardo. Patsy was knocked down and the gangsters driven off.

The police arrived at President and Columbia Streets after the gangsters had been driven off and attempted to arrest one of the militant longshoremen. The workers stopped them and made the police march with them to the I.L.A. hall and arrest the gang, who were later freed by the night court magistrate, who told the men they could swear out warrants. The first detachment of police told the workers that they were arrested to bring the I.L.A. leaders were forced to make this week by the pressure of the membership, led by the rank and file groups in the various locals. The agreement doesn't provide for improved working conditions and the rank and file groups called the meeting to outline steps to force these into the local agreements.

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After the attack had been repulsed the men marched back and continued the meeting. They unanimously voted to send a rank and file delegation to the code hearings in Washington on Nov. 9 and voted to call a central mass meeting of all Brooklyn longshoremen to elect the delegation and to discuss the demands. A delegation was elected to go to the Board of Education and demand that the board give them use of a school auditorium for the meeting. A previous meeting in a school was cancelled at the last minute by school officials, acting on the orders of Joseph P. Ryan, president of the I.L.A. The Rank and File Action Committee were endorsed as the leaders of the men in the fight against the leadership and the bosses. A motion to fight for the 1929 agreement, including working conditions and overtime pay of that period, was passed. All the proposals were voted unanimously. A collection of \$5.00 was taken.

### TAX APPEALS DENIED

UNION CITY, Nov. 2.—Because they came a day late, the State Board of Tax appeals turned down the applications of 263 appellants yesterday.

### CITY AFFAIRS

BEING HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DAILY WORKER

Friday, Nov. 3: Entertainment and Dance given by the Harlem Needle Trades Workers Club at the Pinnac Club, 15 W. 130th St., Astoria, 8 p.m. Workers School or Workers Bookshop, 50 E. 12th St.

Michael Gold will lecture on "The Trend in Modern American Literature" at the Brownsville Youth Center, 106 Thattford Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4: Coney Island Workers Club presents a program including the Little Guild Stride Quartet, Harlem Liberator Group, John Reed Club, Lithuanian Aid Girls Sextette, and a play at 274 W. 51st St., Brooklyn. Admission with this notice 25c.

Dance and Entertainment, also movie showing at the Washington Heights Workers Club, 651 W. 161st St., Adm. 25c.

Concert arranged by Shulo 5 and Dr. 34 I.W.O. Program includes Dance Recital by Boris Chasin and Lilian Levin. Recitation by Alfred Sheffer and Dora Rich, Violin Solo by Leonard Posner and Arthur White on the piano, 215 E. 150th St., at 8 p.m.

Movie showing of the "Land of Lemis" and the "Struggle for Bread" and a lecture by Rabbi Goldstein at the affair arranged by the Alfred Levy Br. I.L.D. at Hinesdale Workers Club, 313 Hinesdale St., Brooklyn. Concert arranged by the Workers School at 235 W. 25th St. Theatre of the Workers School will present "Hell Hitler," Greek Mandolin Orchestra will play. Also refreshments.

Concert and Dance, auspices of Boro Park Ella May Br. of I.W.O., Center, 1275 43rd St., Brooklyn. "Fratelli" Mandolin Orchestra, I.L.D. Chorus, I.W.O. Drama Group will be there. Concert and Dance, Spanish Music at 1061 Madison Avenue. Arranged by Unit 400 Sec. 4. Dancing till dawn.

## Ex-Investigator Reveals Cruelties of Home Relief

Tammany Agencies Dope Jobless Workers With Empty Promises

The following is the first of a series of articles by Elizabeth Potamkin, a former investigator of the Home Relief Bureau in New York City. These dramatic articles, revealing the brutality of Tammany officials toward the unemployed, are appearing simultaneously in the Daily Worker and the "Finger Fighter," official organ of the New York Unemployed Councils.

By ELIZABETH POTAMKIN

I WAS one of the unemployed. With the creation of Emergency Home Relief and outdoor welfare, I was given a job, but not until I discovered just what strings were pulled to make Tammany notice me as a potential vote. That made me another white collar worker called from despair, and I was glad to have the job—\$20 a week. I had spent two thousand dollars in capitalist institutions to equip myself as a social worker. Of all the social work courses I took, I never came across a simple statement by Karl Marx. This statement covers the whole field of social work under capitalism: "Capitalism will do everything for the worker but get off his neck!"

Hence charity, in the form of hospitals, foundations, recreation centers, settlement houses. Now with the New Deal, Home Relief, Reformation, Fascism. I wish to relate here some of my experiences in Home Relief: One of the first cases I visited as an investigator was a man living alone. Neither then nor now were we fed—swearing out warrants. The first detachment of police told the workers that they were arrested to bring the I.L.A. leaders were forced to make this week by the pressure of the membership, led by the rank and file groups in the various locals. The agreement doesn't provide for improved working conditions and the rank and file groups called the meeting to outline steps to force these into the local agreements.

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## Socialist Nominee Keeps Silent

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THE second charge of the Daily Worker is that Solomon used the injunction against striking workers. It was in December, 1929, in the strike of the Food Workers Industrial Union against the open shop Miller Food Market, 366 Union Ave., Bronx, that Solomon used the injunction against the workers. It was in this strike that Steve Katovis was murdered on the picket line by one of Whelan's detectives who later received an honorary decoration from Whelan for his work.

The official records of the city show (they are reproduced in adjoining columns) that Solomon's firm and associates took out an injunction against the striking food workers. On Jan. 15, 1930, Solomon pleaded before the Bronx County Supreme Court for an injunction against the strikers and the Food Workers Industrial Union.

At the same time, an employe of Solomon, Samuel Roach, who is now manager of Solomon's law firm, sought an injunction for the boss in the same strike.

In this action, the A. F. of L. union leaders changed the contract that the employer signed with the workers to provide for a minimum of 70 hours a week, instead of 57, and the minimum wage was reduced from \$41 to \$35.

In his fight against the striking food workers, Solomon also had the affidavit pleading for an injunction on the grounds that there was a substantial decrease in my business.

That is how Solomon and his associates tried to break the strike of the food workers in 1929-30.

This information is part of the official court records.

The Daily Worker is prepared to show all workers the originals of these documents.

The Communist Party believes that the workers of New York are entitled to an explanation from Solomon. They want to know how Solomon can deny what is already official record. They want to know how Solomon can really fight against injunctions when he himself makes use of them to break strikes.

The Daily Worker invites comparison between Solomon's record on injunctions and that of the Communist candidate, Robert Minor.

Every worker knows how Minor was beaten by Tammany thugs while leading a protest demonstration at City Hall against the murder of Steve Katovis while at the same moment Solomon was in

## Wife Ill, Worker to Give Up Children in Face of Eviction

NEW YORK.—With his wife in the hospital, and his three little children without food and depending upon his care, Comrade Concepcion, a very active worker in the Unemployed Council of Red Hook, was served an eviction notice by the marshal.

Unemployed for many months, Comrade Concepcion, like many other Spanish speaking workers, found it hard to obtain aid from the Home Relief Bureau. His wife is expected to remain in the hospital for a number of months.

He is so badly off that he asked for a sympathetic family to volunteer to take care of his children during his wife's illness.

## Antonoff Calls for Protest for Borich

Deported Worker Says All Must Support ILL

NEW YORK.—Todor Antonoff who has been ordered deported on Nov. 8, when the Department of Labor refused to re-open the case despite the protests of thousands of workers throughout the country, yesterday issued an appeal to the workers, and particularly to all members of the trade unions, to support the International Labor Defense in its fight to save Borich from deportation.

"Borich belongs to the miners," Antonoff declared in an interview with a Daily Worker reporter. "Especially now when the miners are in desperate struggle against the N. R. A. and the bosses, fighting for living conditions, must every effort be made to prevent the deportation of this militant leader. It is the task of every class-conscious worker, and every intelligent person, particularly the native born workers, to raise their voices in protest against the strike-breaking activities of the Department of Labor."

"If I am being deported, it is not because the Department of Labor has any evidence against me, but because the workers and particularly the trade union members did not protest strongly enough. Therefore, I again appeal to the American working-class to do everything in its power to save Borich, Bob Wold, Edith Berkman, Sam Paul and others who are being deported for supporting militant foreign born workers and leaders of the trade unions in an attempt to smash the revolutionary unions."

Antonoff declared that "the so-called liberal lady, Frances Perkins" has become a real strike-breaker and is actively aiding the bosses in deporting militant foreign born workers and leaders of the trade unions in an attempt to smash the revolutionary unions.

STUDENTS AGAINST WAR

NEW YORK.—Two hundred University students adopted a resolution that they would not co-operate with the United States War Department in the event of war, at a meeting Wednesday night.

The enthusiastic response to the Conference Call shows that the impoverished farmers see in this conference a rallying ground of rank-and-file delegates where the immediate problems of the farming population will be discussed and where plans will be drawn up to bring real relief in place of the double dealing promises of the Roosevelt New Deal administration.

From 40 States

At least forty states will have delegates at this conference. This is fourteen more states than were represented at the First Farmers Conference in December, 1932, indicating that the desire for and organization of United Front Action has spread throughout practically the entire country.

From Iowa, which had no delegates at the last conference, fifty delegates are promised to organize an already existing Farmers League organization. It has elected 10 delegates while Brown and Perkins counties have elected six delegates each. Eleven other South Dakota counties, at least, will send delegates. Sheridan county, Montana, has set its goal at 25 delegates, over twice the number sent to the last conference, and is rapidly approaching its goal. Two trucks and one car are already lined up to bring delegates from the four northeastern Montana counties.

The work of organizing the conference is going on step by step, the organization of local struggles by the farmers in many parts of the country. In Moose Lake, Minn., one hundred and fifty farmers forced the return of livestock and machinery to a farmer who was to be sold out—without any compensation.

The struggle was conducted under the leadership of the United Farmers League, which had sent a delegation to the Chicago conference. The United Front of busied farmers which took part in this action unanimously elected the farmer who was to be sold out, and whom they helped, to represent them at Chicago.

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That the plaintiff, Retail Dairy and Grocery

Photostat of the affidavit for an injunction filed by Charles Solomon in January, 1930, through his firm Goldman and Solomon, 66 Court St., Brooklyn, asking an injunction for the A. F. of L. union which "signed up" the boss of Miller's Market, Bronx, several days after the strike began. The injunction was against the Food Workers Industrial Union.

The election approaches. The workers must know the truth about Solomon.

The Daily Worker will be happy to discuss the whole matter with any Socialist worker who wants to get the

## Sheriff and Labor Spy Cooperate

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 2.—In appreciation of the strikebreaking service of the local police, Peter A. Blatz, superintendent of the Amalgamated Leather Co., yesterday sent a check of \$500 to the Director of Public Safety.

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## Undermyer Locks Out Union Painters

Hires Scabs To Do Work at Lower Pay

NEW YORK.—After locking out Alteration Painters' Union men in Astoria, Long Island, Samuel Undermyer refused to see a committee sent by the painters and declared he would have nothing to do with the union. Undermyer is hiring scabs at lower wages and longer hours to do the work of the union men.

Union standards were established on Undermyer's jobs last September when the Alteration Painters' Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity Council, called the workers out on strike. The workers won \$9 a day for 7 hours of work. Four weeks later, the painters were locked out and 15 scabs were employed, supplied by the Weisberg Painting Co., 2929 Grand Ave., Astoria, for wages of \$5 for an 8-hour day.

Commenting on Undermyer's action in refusing to see the painters who are now on strike, the Alteration Painters' Union declared:

"Mr. Undermyer, who is a staunch supporter of the 'Blue Eagle' and a legal and financial advisor to Tammany Hall, is 'doing his part' to smash union standards and every attempt of the workers to organize and fight to improve their conditions. Regardless of his professed loyalty to the N.R.A. he prefers to employ scabs and beat down union standards on his apartment houses in order to squeeze as much profit out of the workers as possible."

"Claiming to champion the rights of the Jews, Undermyer has no hesitancy to smash the living standards of his Jewish workers."

The union is calling for a demonstration in front of Undermyer's office on Pine Street and Broadway on Saturday, November 4th at 10 a. m. and calls all members of the A. F. of L. Brotherhood to join in the demand that Undermyer come across with union conditions and take back the union painters locked out last week.

The Trade Union Unity Council calls on all affiliated organizations to rally their members to participate in the demonstration before Undermyer's office on Saturday.

## Farmers from 40 States Get Ready for Nov. 15 Conference

600-750 Delegates Prepare Fighting Program for Chicago Gathering

By ERIK BERT

Reports to the Farmers National Committee for Action indicate an assured total of at least 600 delegates for the Farmers Second National Conference when it opens on Chicago on Nov. 15.

Activities in the field from now until the opening of the conference will in all likelihood bring the total of delegates to 750 or even to one thousand. The enthusiastic response to the Conference Call shows that the impoverished farmers see in this conference a rallying ground of rank-and-file delegates where the immediate problems of the farming population will be discussed and where plans will be drawn up to bring real relief in place of the double dealing promises of the Roosevelt New Deal administration.

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## Marx-Lenin Exhibit Opens in Boston With Lecture by Wicks

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—An exhibit of Marx-Lenin writings and works is to be held for three days at the John Reed Club Hall, 825 Boylston St., beginning Sunday.

That evening H. M. Wicks will lecture in the same hall on "The Historical Role of Marxism."

On Monday evening there is to be a lecture on another subject in the same hall, and Tuesday night is reserved as "Party Night," with the unit meetings called for 7 o'clock to take up the most pressing questions and then the entire membership of the units will go to the lecture on "The Basic Principles of Marxism-Leninism."

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The array of documents, photographs and other material that makes up the exhibition was gathered

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## Leaders of Detroit Tool Strike Break Workers' Ranks

Auto Union Calls for Organized Retreat to Build Union

By A. R. MAGUI

DETROIT.—Matthew Smith and Jay J. Griffen, leaders of the Mechanics Educational Society, whose reactionary policies have broken the ranks of 17,000 striking tool and die-makers and have provoked many of them to desperate acts of terrorism, are now playing the role of open stooge-pigs by publicly putting the blame for these acts on the militant rank and file workers.

Smith declared to officials of General Motors that he had nothing to do with these acts, that "the radicals" had gotten control of the strike and they were responsible.

At the same time Smith and his clique are preparing to go once more to Washington to take part in the hearings on the code submitted by the National Tool and Die Machine Institute.

Monday night more than 5,000 strikers carried through a peaceful picketing demonstration at the Fisher Body plant. This is the key plant in the strike. It is the only one where the strike is still solid, and significantly enough, it is the plant where the militant rank and file opposition succeeded in gaining control in the early days of the strike.

The militant Auto Workers Union, whose influence among the strikers has steadily grown, is calling for an organized retreat that will make possible the building up of organization in preparation for new strike struggles of all auto workers.

The A. W. U. also urges the members of the M. E. S. to demand the election of rank and file delegates to go Washington to take part in the hearings on the employers' code.

## OUT OF TOWN AFFAIRS

FOR THE DAILY WORKER

Boston

NOV. 3rd: "What I Saw in Soviet Russia" will be the lecture by Dr. S. Pavlov at Curry Hall, 12 Huntington Ave. near Copley Square, under the auspices of the American Workers Chorus. Admission 25c.

Chicago, Ill.

NOV. 4th: "Arabian Night," a colorful evening of entertainment and music at 7610 Lodi Terrace, given by Unit 401. Adm. 15c.

City Central Committee of the Women's Council will hold a Concert at St. Winifred's Club, 4004 W. Roosevelt Road. Adm. 15c.

Musical Entertainment, Ukrainian Mandolin Orchestra, John Reed Club Chorus at 232 E. 12th St. Adm. 15c. Ladies League Daily Worker Comm.

NOV. 5th: Film showing of M. Gorki's famous novel "Mother," will be shown at 3217 W. Roosevelt Rd., at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Adm. 15c. West Side Women's Council.

Racine, Wis.

NOV. 5th: Gala affair at Foster's Hall, 417 Wisconsin St. Starts at 7:30 p.m. Good time assured!

Lincoln, Neb.

NOV. 7th: 16th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution at Hotel Nebraska. Prominent speakers. Special musical program. Starts at 8 p.m.

Los Angeles

NOV. 5th: Extraordinary Concert, Music, Entertainment and Drama to be held at 214 Loma Drive at 8 p.m.

Detroit

NOV. 3rd: A well known Soviet film will be shown at the following places on the dates listed below for the benefit of the Daily Worker:

NOV. 3rd: Martin Hall, 4889 Martin Ave. of the films mentioned above. All showings begin at 7:30 sharp. Admission 15c.

Philadelphia

NOV. 3rd: Halloween Party and Dance given by Italian Labor Sports Club and the Women's League at 1208 Tasker St. Good music and prizes for best costume. Adm. 25c.

Cleveland

NOV. 4th: Dance and Entertainment at the Finnish Workers Hall, 4326 Detroit Ave. at 8 p.m. under auspices of Unit 12. I. O. Ford, Communist Party, and Social at 8 p.m.

Latke (pan cake) Party at the Workers' Center, 756 E. 106th St. at 8 p.m. Slide of the Soviet Union, Ohio Relief March and Roosevelt-Union will be shown. Arranged by Unit 12.

NOV. 5th: Scandinavian Workers Club and Unit 2-24 will hold a Dance at 7016 Wade Park Ave.

Macedonian-Bulgarian Educational Club No. 14 will hold an Entertainment and Social at 1015 Madison Ave., rear, at 8 p.m.

California

The great Soviet film "1905" adapted from M. Gorki's famous novel will be shown in the following cities on the dates listed below for the benefit of the Daily Worker. Conductor Ed. Royce is touring with this film.

Nov. 6—Santa Monica.

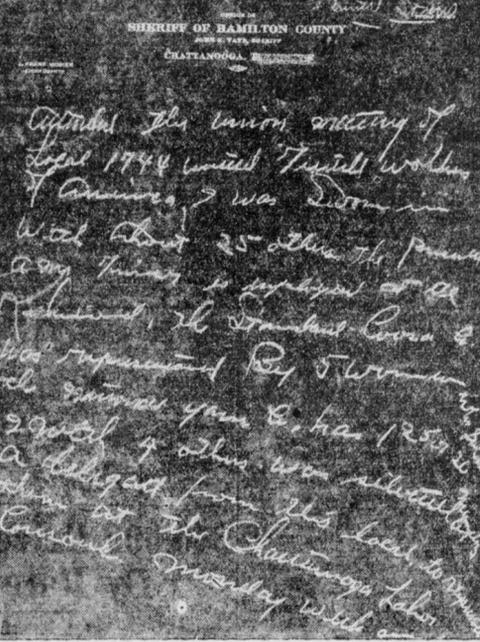
Nov. 7—San Diego.

Nov. 8—Boyle Heights (Belvedere).

Nov. 9—Riverside.

Nov. 11—San Pedro.

Nov. 12—Santa Barbara.



An example of the vicious methods of labor spies used against workers' organizations is reproduced in the letter below. This stool pigeon, evidently aided by the Hamilton County, Chattanooga, chief deputy sheriff, on whose stationery he writes his letter, tells his slimy employers that the workers are complaining that under the N.R.A. their wages have been cut instead of raised.

The letter says: "Attended the union meeting of Local 1734, United Textile Workers of America. I was sworn in with about 25 others. The president, A. M. Linc, is employed at Richmond. The Standard-Coosa Co. was represented by 5 women, who joined. The National Yarn Co. has 125 or 126 members. I with 4 others was selected a delegate from this local to represent them at the Chattanooga Labor Council, Monday Week, Aug. The vice-president, whose name I did not get, made the following report to the body, that in this mill they were cutting wages instead of raising them." (FP Pictures)

## Farmers from 40 States Get Ready for Nov. 15 Conference

600-750 Delegates Prepare Fighting Program for Chicago Gathering

By ERIK BERT

Reports to the Farmers National Committee for Action indicate an assured total of at least 600 delegates for the Farmers Second National Conference when it opens on Chicago on Nov. 15.

Activities in the field from now until the opening of the conference will in all likelihood bring the total of delegates to 750 or even to one thousand. The enthusiastic response to the Conference Call shows that the impoverished farmers see in this conference a rallying ground of rank-and-file delegates where the immediate problems of the farming population will be discussed and where plans will be drawn up to bring real relief in place of the double dealing promises of the Roosevelt New Deal administration.

From 40 States

At least forty states will have delegates at this conference. This is fourteen more states than were represented at the First Farmers Conference in December, 1932, indicating that the desire for and organization of United Front Action has spread throughout practically the entire country.

From Iowa, which had no delegates at the last conference, fifty delegates are promised to organize an already existing Farmers League organization. It has elected 10 delegates while Brown and Perkins counties have elected six delegates each. Eleven other South Dakota counties, at least, will send delegates. Sheridan county, Montana, has set its goal at 25 delegates, over twice the number sent to the last conference, and is rapidly approaching its goal. Two trucks and one car are already lined up to bring delegates from the four northeastern Montana counties.

The work of organizing the conference is going on step by step, the organization of local struggles by the farmers in many parts of the country. In Moose Lake, Minn., one hundred and fifty farmers forced the return of livestock and machinery to a farmer who was to be sold out—without any compensation.

The struggle was conducted under the leadership of the United Farmers League, which had sent a delegation to the Chicago conference. The United Front of busied farmers which took part in this action unanimously elected the farmer who was to be sold out, and whom they helped, to represent them at Chicago.

In McPherson county, South Dakota farmers massed recently to prevent the eviction of one of their number by an insurance company from the land on which he had been living 24 years. This is one of the counties from which a delegation is

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Mother of Ben Boots Tells Story of Bitter Struggle

Widow Describes Revolutionary Zeal of Son Jailed for Fighting to Free Mooney

By REGINA BOOTS (Editor's Note:—Ben Boots, whose mother is the writer of the following article, has just finished serving a six months' sentence in jail for his participation in the daring exploit of the workers who broke into the international Olympic games with placards calling for the release of Tom Mooney.)

Marion Mills Pay Workers 17 1/2 a Dozen for Knitting Hose Sold at \$1.25 to \$1.35

AFL Officials Lead Knit Workers Back to Worse Conditions

By a Needle Worker Correspondent NEW YORK.—The officials of Local 62 called for workers in the underwear trade to go down on strike and join their company union. At the time of the strike we heard nothing else but have faith in our leadership. So we waited and what did we get in return—a sellout. They told us we are striking for 35 hours—\$26 the least for operators.

\$40,000 Drive Sharpened By Race for Leadership

NEW YORK.—Boston, District 1, not only kept the lead in the Daily Worker \$40,000 Drive during the last half week, but increased it considerably, and is quickly heading towards raising its full quota, having already fulfilled 81.3 per cent of its total amount.

Leather Boss Openly Breaks Pact He Signed

By a Worker Correspondent SALEM, Mass.—The John Flynn & Sons Leather Co. of this city is only one more proof that no matter how decent an employer may seem to be, even his signed agreement is not worth the paper it is written on.

Urges Rank and File Moves to Fight for Leather Workers Relief

By a Worker Correspondent PEABODY, Mass.—During the general leather strike in March and April, the A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. lived up to its traditions. The factories were overrun with stool-pigeons, squealers and strikebreakers, and any of these having a grudge against their fellow-workers could easily have them discharged by whispering "Red" in the bosses' ear.

Party Life Building of Red Trade Unions and the Party

By J. LUSTIG (District Organizer, Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union) THE task of building the revolutionary unions and revolutionary opposition in the American Federation of Labor, of acquainting the workers with the role of the N. R. A. and the government, of unmasking the role of the A. F. of L. leadership, the social fascists and the renegades as a whole—all of which are necessary for the carrying on of successful struggles—this can be carried out only if we have a strong Party core inside the revolutionary trade unions. All the tasks can be carried out only if we have a leading fraction in the union that acts inside the trade union as a political body and gives political guidance to all of the workers of the trade union.

Join the Communist Party

35 EAST 15TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. Please send me more information on the Communist Party.

Doctor Luttinger Advises

By PAUL LUTTINGER, M.D. A HEART-TO-HEART TALK IT is now ten weeks since this column was inaugurated, and we have had ample time to judge whether the readers of the Daily Worker approve of it or not. There can be no question that it has filled a long-felt want. Everyone of the two thousand odd letters received, except 15, express gratitude and admiration for this new feature. Outside of the metropolitan area particularly, we know that the Daily Worker is rendering invaluable service by the health advice it puts at the disposal of its readers.



Can You Make 'Em Yourself?

Today's pattern is for a very nice smock, which may be worn with the reverse buttoned or opened. Pattern 2508 is available in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 takes 3 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric and 1/2 yard contrasting. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions are included.

TESTING THE DAILY

Lately I've been in the habit of taking a couple of extra copies of the "Dailies" distributed with me. The pleasure I get out of spreading the "Daily" and also watching the one who picks it up start reading it, repays for the price of the papers.

"DAILY NEWS" LIES AGAIN

By Worker Correspondent NEW YORK.—For several weeks we, the workers of Ryker Beach, have been forced to go without (vouchers) pay until the middle of the week. After this condition had become unbearable we had to stop work and ask for our pay. Then the capitalist press, the "Daily News," tried to fool the public saying we wanted money because it was a Jewish holiday.

TAXI DRIVER HELPS

New York, N. Y. "Enclosed 25 cents for our Daily Worker. I am a member of the Taxi Workers Union. I drove Tom Mann in my taxi from the St. Nicholas Arena to his hotel. I refused to accept the fare, and the comrade who rode with Tom Mann promised to turn the fare over to me."

STRONG BARGE LINE PICKET

By a Worker Correspondent CAIRO, Ill.—The Barge Line offered to put men to work today, but the strikers had too strong a picket line so they failed. The police were there but the strikers succeeded in holding scabs out.

Letters from Readers PRAISE GARLIN'S EXPOSE OF NAZI; SUGGEST FAMPHLET

Editor of the Daily Worker: Dear Comrade: The expose of the agents of Hitler and his Nazis in the United States, printed recently in the Daily Worker, should not be lost in the thick of the fight of the class struggle.

Contributions received Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1939, follow: Total Wednesday \$ 285.73

Table listing contributions from various individuals and groups, including names like Winthrop, L.H. IDOL, and amounts.

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# WHAT A WORLD!



By Michael Gold

## R. H. Macy and Hitler

THE department store of R. H. Macy is owned by the Straus family, one of the old Jewish mercantile aristocracy, with its roots in Germany.

Recently, Percy S. Straus, the president of this enormous establishment, inserted a page advertisement in all the New York papers, stating his reasons why he believed, a boycott on German goods unwise.

The boycott is being pushed by the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights, of which Samuel Untermyer is president.

Mr. Untermyer and his associates prepared another large advertisement in answer to Percy, in the form of an open letter signed by the old peppery Tammany fox Untermyer.

And then what happened? Anyone who has read Upton Sinclair's, "The Brass Check," would need no three guesses to answer; the advertisement was unanimously refused.

Even the New York Times, owned by Jews, would print nothing that might injure Percy and his high-tone sweatshop, or his lucrative business with Hitler.

So that I would recommend to every earnest young Zionist, every young Jew, that he study this incident. He will find that no race or nation is a unity, but is divided into two classes.

The upper-class exploits, jatis, swindles, betrays the lower class. It is always ready to sacrifice millions of its countrymen for profits.

A group of Jewish millionaires contributed heavily to the funds of the Nazi party, long before it came into power. They did it, frankly, because they would rather see Jews slaughtered than have the system of private property endangered. Hitler, to them, means they are safe from Communism.

And that's what Hitler evidently means to Percy Straus and other Jewish department store owners, and the Ochs boys of the Times, and all the world of Jewish wealth, whose heart is deaf to the bitter cry of the workers, but whose ears sharpen with delight at the slightest tinkle of currency.

Shameless and horrible, these traitors to their own persecuted race! But the Chinese capitalist is the same, the Japanese, British or American—there is no god in the bourgeois world but the golden calf!

## Every Day

STEP by step, by paths that grow wider and more foot-trodden every day, this country moves into the atmosphere of Fascism.

On the same day that President Roosevelt, in Maryland, denied the existence of a dictatorship in America, President H. W. Dodds of Princeton, speaking at Dickinson College, said that "democracy is meeting the most severe competition of its history," but declared that should it fall now it would rise again.

It would rise again! Post-mortem! And the N. Y. World-Telegram, which is so fond of itself because it is so noble and liberal, stands up for "democracy" in the following curious terms:

"The deferring of present democratic functions in the delegation of Congressional powers to the President might be accurately viewed in the light of democracy simplified, for there seems to be every evidence that the President is as keenly alive to the voice of the people now as during his pre-election campaign."

Democracy simplified. So the liberals have already found a formula with which they can accept fascism, gracefully. These people are the same the world over. In Italy and Germany they paved the way for dictatorship by such phrases. The Polish Socialists and liberals can prove to you they are living under a free democracy, (simplified), and that Pilsudski is as radical, "as keenly alive to the voice of the people" as Roosevelt, for instance!

And Norman Thomas has called the N. R. A. a "revolution," and says that it "may make it a little easier to advance toward a truly Socialist society," and Abe (Forward) Cahane, has hailed Roosevelt joyfully as a "Socialist."

Such are the bellwethers that lead the people into the slaughterhouses of fascism in every land!

## A Letter To God

"Write a letter to God when you feel troubled or happy, oppressed or elated," says some goofy newspaper ham in the same World Telegram last Saturday. "In fact, get the habit of writing to Him not less frequently than once a week. Just as you would to wife, mother or father if you were away from them."

"Anyone getting such a habit will marvel at the soul-expansion, the comprehension of immanent goodness in the world, the absolute level of human experience and inspiration, the rightness of everything that such practise brings." Write Him that we are with Him to the limit—and keep the letter in a sacred file."

All right, Stupid, I will take your advice, and here is my first letter: "Dear God—That was a fine job some of your hired hands did down in Maryland last week—lynching a poor colored boy. Great stuff. I suppose you were around somewhere, chuckling. Wait till we get the string around your own white old neck—but gosh, this letter is supposed to make one spiritual, and here I am, being bitter again. Well, sir, I see where your Hitler is doing a big business for you. You never had a better salesman than this Jew-killer. By the way, what are your quotations on poison gas and bombs? The Pope admires the efficient way you are starting off the unemployed. This beats birth control. But I don't like your last batch of Matthew Wollis and Ralph Easleys. They have spoiled—in transit, the smell has been ferocious. By the way, who was that lady—I saw you with last night?"

## Helping the Daily Worker through Michael Gold.

Contributions received to the credit of Michael Gold in his Socialist competition with Dr. Luttinger, Edward Newhouse, Helen Luke and Jacob Burck to raise \$1,000 in the \$40,000 Daily Worker Drive:

L. S.	.....	75	P. Kauffer	.....	1.00
Malcolm Cowley	.....	5.00	J. B. Bernes	.....	2.00
A Scenic Designer	.....	10.00	F. Strong	.....	1.00
Yarman	.....	2.00	M. Skapineiz	.....	1.00
J. Levy	.....	.30	Previous total	.....	165.41
TOTAL TO DATE	.....			.....	\$179.96

## "The Patriots" and Lindbergh Celebration in Soviet Union

At Acme Theatre. The Soviet, talkie recently shown here, returns to the Acme Theatre today for a limited engagement of four days. The picture was highly praised by the press, and the acting is of the best. Elena Kuzmina, noted Soviet artist, plays the leading role. The same program includes the complete celebration accorded the Lindberghs in their recent visit to the Soviet Union.

Gulla Bustabo, violinist, will give her recital on Friday night, Nov. 10, at Town Hall.

## I. W. O. SCHOOL BEATS QUOTA IN "DAILY" DRIVE

NEW YORK—The Harry Sims School No. 2, Internat. Workers Order, of Boro Park, has already raised \$16.75, in the \$40,000 Daily Drive. It's original quota was \$10. It challenges other I. W. O. schools to equal this record.

DETROIT UNIT PASSES QUOTA Unit 2, Section 2, of the Detroit District has raised 145 per cent of its \$20 quota by holding a house party, which brought in \$21.03; \$8.20 was collected on lists, which brought the total to \$29.09. Our unit will continue to raise money through collection lists and affairs," they report.

## JIM MARTIN



## To Award Prizes For Best Costumes At Theatre Ball

NEW YORK.—First night seats for "Peace on Earth," the first production of the Theatre Union will be given as prizes for the most original, the most amusing, and the most beautiful costumes at the costume Theatre Ball in Webster Hall on Saturday. Dancers are asked to dress as their favorite actors and actresses, or as famous stage characters. Judges of the costumes will be Stella Adler, of the Group Theatre, Tamiris, the noted dancer; Millicent Green, of "Peace on Earth"; Tonio Selwart, star of "Pursuit of Happiness," and Cleon Throckmorton, the stage designer. They will be presented by Heywood Brown, master of ceremonies.

Features of the evening will include a "Midnight Surprise," and special orchestra numbers directed by W. C. Handy, "King of Jazz" and composed of the "St. Louis Blues" Benny Carter, who will play. Artists of the John Reed Club will sketch the dancers.

Organizations that will be well represented at the ball include the John Reed Club, League of Workers' Theatre, the Theatre Collective, Arte, the Workers Music League, the Workers Film and Photo League, the Workers Dance League, the League of Professional Groups, the United Front Supporters, the National Student League, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, the Shoe Workers Union, and the Friends of the Soviet Union.

## Stage and Screen

### Anderson's "Mary Of Scotland" Scheduled For Nov. 27 At The Alvin Theatre

The Theatre Guild has extended the try-out tour of "Mary of Scotland" for another two weeks and will not bring the production here until Nov. 27. The Maxwell Anderson play is now in Pittsburgh and will open next Monday in Baltimore. On Nov. 13, the drama will begin a two weeks' engagement in Boston and will then come here, opening at the Alvin Theatre, with Helen Hayes, Philip Merivale and Helen Menken play the principal roles.

"Peace On Earth," the George Sklar-Albert Maltz play, is now in rehearsal under the direction of Robert Sinclair. The Theatre Union will open "Peace On Earth" late in November.

"Pays to Sin," which was originally scheduled for Wednesday night, will have its premiere this evening at the Morocco Theatre. The comedy was adapted from the German of Johann Vaszary by Louis O. Malcolm and George Redmond. Jane Starr heads the cast.

"Throughbred," a new play by Doty Hobart, is announced for next Monday night at the Vanderbilt Theatre, with Florence Reed as the star. Other players include Thurston Hall, Hilda Spang, Harry Elberle and Lillian Emerson.

Hope Williams will play the leading role in "All Good Americans," a new comedy by Laura and S. J. Perlman, which will be presented here by Courtney Burk, producer of "Sailor Beware."

### "Wild Boys Of The Road" At Jefferson Saturday

Beginning this Saturday, the Jefferson Theatre will present "Wild Boys of the Road," with Frankie Darro, Dorothy Connon and Rochelle Hudson. A second film, "Shanghai Madness," with Spencer Tracy, Fay Wray and Ralph Morgan, is on the same program. Starting Tuesday, the Jefferson screen program will include "Too Much Harmony," with Bing Crosby, Lilyan Tashman and Jackie Oakie, and "Broadway to Hollywood," with Alice Brady, Frank Morgan and Madge Evans.

Ruth Chatterton's new picture, "Welcome to My Home," is on the program, opened at the Strand Theatre last night. Gene Markey and Kathryn Scala are the authors and William Dieterle the director. George Brent and Philip Faversham are in the cast.

### On Reading that McKee called LaGuardia a Communist

Mister Joseph V. McKee Possesses perspicacity. But he never should have said Fiorello was a Red.

Don't he know that Fiorello Never read the Manifesto? Isn't he aware that Reds are Rarely graced with titles? And that Reds are made of harder Stuff than Major F. LaGuardia?

(Still I must admit O'Brien Always makes me feel like cren. But one piece of information Always fills me with elation: Isn't he aware that Pres. Kalinin Does not look like Hon. O'Brien?)

Joe McKee says Fiorello Is a follower of Dewey (Who believes in mass movements Not by many but by few-y) But I must say that such tactics Are far from diabolical; McKee should not have said Fiorello was a Red. DAVID LURIE.

## Dangerous Jobs Bring Threat to Workers' Life and Limb

By HY KRAVIF

DANGEROUS JOBS, by Grace Burnham. Cover from painting by Reginald Marsh. Prepared under direction of Labor Research Association. International Pamphlets, No. 34, five cents.

Low wages and long hours are, of course, not the only grievances of workers on the job. There are less publicized—but no less important—complaints which are registered. Foremost among these is the loss of health and life, the maiming and speed-up, and the diseases contracted in industry as a result of the employers' greed for profits, and the consequent heedlessness as to the welfare of their employees.

The matter of occupational hazards, in turn, is part of a larger problem—that of social insurance, with which it is intimately related. And the author of this new pamphlet is well qualified to discuss both, having been secretary of the Workers' Health Bureau during the seven years of its existence. She is also author of Social Insurance (No. 11) and Unemployment, (No. 4) in this same International Pamphlet series. Accidents Can Be Prevented

Consider this spectacle in the "civilized" United States of the 1930's. A year of normal employment brings industrial death to some 25,000 workers in this country. Another 100,000 are permanently disabled, at least one quarter of these crippled for life. "Over three million accidents of a less serious kind occur every year," Burnham writes. "To this mass of human wreckage," she continues, "must be added the uncounted thousands who die or waste away because of industrial poisons, tuberculosis or other occupational hazards which are neither recorded nor compensated for."

And yet, scientists admit that 75 per cent to 98 per cent of all industrial accidents can be prevented. That they are not prevented is due, as we have pointed out above, to the drive of the bosses for profits and more profits.

Exposes U. S. "Compensation" Laws This pamphlet will be of interest not only to textile workers, haters, coal diggers, steel workers, painters and those employed in the building trades, whose industries, among others, are specifically discussed in its pages. It is likewise of great importance to workers generally. For the author has given a concise summary of the existing inadequate workmen's compensation laws in this country.

Listing the 13 main characteristics of the present compensation laws, the author's analysis leads to the conclusion that these laws are almost invariably administered against the workers' interests. Every important "workers' injury is brought and sold and the insurance companies, who are in business for profit, are out to defeat as many claims as possible and, where they must pay, to cut payment to the bone."

Labor Forces Protection Everywhere But in the U. S. Yet the working class of other countries, even those under capitalist control, have forced the passage of national laws giving some protection to labor. Every important country in the world has such legislation, except the United States. The Soviet Union, needless to say, provides complete protection to labor through social insurance and genuine concern as to the safety of workers on the job. To illustrate the latter point, in 1922, Levitsky, a Soviet scientist, found and introduced a harmless substitute for mercury, the cause of so much poisoning to haters in this country, for instance. But it took the Soviet government to make the use of this method compulsory in 1924.

The pamphlet is chock-full of similar valuable data and is doubly welcome because this subject has remained particularly undiscussed in the workers' press. But even more important—in view of the efforts by workers to get accident and health standards embodied in N.R.A. codes—is the detailed outline of a program of action under the section entitled, "Organize for Health and Safety!"

Dangerous Jobs ought to provide a powerful stimulus to the movement for social insurance and ought to be one of the chief pamphlets used in this current campaign.

## Waldo Frank, Beals, at Meet to Aid Cuban Class-War Prisoners Tonight

NEW YORK.—Waldo Frank, Carleton Beals and Manuel Marsal, correspondent of the Cuban newspaper, El Pais, will be among the speakers who will deliver first hand accounts of the present Cuban situation at the New School for Social Research, 66 W. 12th St., this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

A share of the proceeds from the meeting will be turned over to the Anti-Imperialist League to be used to send a worker-delegate to tour the country and investigate conditions there.

The meeting is being sponsored by the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners under the general title: "Cuba Revolts: Gunboats vs. Independence."

Waldo Frank, whose writings have made him one of the best known of North American writers in Latin America, will speak on "When Big Business Rules." Carleton Beals, author of "The Crime of Cuba," has chosen for his topic, "Banks Across the Present Cuban Situation, who escaped from Cuba during the political terror and who is now a political refugee in this country, will talk on "Cuba's Negroes."

During the course of the meeting Robert W. Dunn, chairman of the Anti-Imperialist League, who will also act as chairman on Friday evening, will give a brief report on the activities of the National Committee's lynching investigation delegation. This delegation will arrive in Havana on Monday, Nov. 6, to investigate and publicize the lynch terror in that city and the black belt in general.

## Workers' Order Youth to Organize Symphony Orchestra on Nov. 6th

NEW YORK.—A workingclass Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Irving R. Korenman, Director of the Concord Music School and at present touring with Isa Kramer for the tour organization, is to be organized by the City Youth Committee of the International Workers Order here. Workers and students, adult and youth who play any instrument, are invited to attend the first meeting on Monday, Nov. 6, at the office of the International Workers Order, 80 Fifth Ave., at 8 p.m.

Symphonic and proletarian music will be played by this orchestra at concerts and other affairs. Any one who is interested should communicate with the Youth Section of the I.W.O. before Nov. 6.



## The October "Working Woman"

By MYRA PAGE

No getting away from it, there is a woman's slant to the workers' fight for a new world, and I believe, after going through the last six issues of the "Working Woman," that this magazine is beginning to reflect it, and that is where you and I come in, to speed it on its good way. For certainly, any magazine that can serve to win new sections of this much maligned sex, about half the population of this country, is worth all the support that any Red, man or woman, can give it, and then some.

If you are one of those revolutionary men whose wife "does not understand me or the movement," (and what local woman does not contain a few dozen of you), then my advice, and no Beatrice Fairfax either, is to save your tears, and try taking this magazine home to your wife. Or maybe it is your sister that needs a little education. Read the "You're Telling Me" feature with her, and see who'll get the points first. Then Doctor Lone's health column, and some of those true stories working women have to tell about N.R.A., and their struggles for a better life.

When she reads letters that working women and housewives are sending in, raising, and often answering as well, most of the questions nearest her heart, you will probably find her surprising you by a new interest. No doubt she is already clipping "In the Home" columns from the Daily Worker? If not, why are you not the pick-up than I thought. Then, give her a chance to go with you to the next meeting or demonstration, and see how the little woman begins to change right under your eyes. (Of course, it may take a small offering of money to cover your expenses, but right off. But it's worth trying, at that.)

Maybe it is the girl in the shop next to you who thinks that you, Lil, are the reverse of the nuts, because you are always spilling highbrow on the revolution. I am a little reading the live stories of textile workers and strikers in the October issue, or about those coking Negro nutpickers who went union and Red (in an earlier issue, but worth looking up), will help convince her. Not to mention, of course, that you might learn to talk with her good common American about things right there in your shop.

If you are a woman worker, whether you happen to be tending looms, feeding a belt, thumbing ivories, or minding babies and stewing poor-man's broth, or whether you are one of the unemployed army whom Roosevelt's ballyhoo N.R.A. program has put in the category of Forgotten Women (but not to remain there, say we and you) then certainly the "Working Woman" is your magazine. Squeeze a nickel off your lunch money, if need be, to get it. And afterwards, obey that impulse and write for it. And let the girl next door or on the next aisle give it the once over. Write in what you'd like to see in the magazine; for, as I said earlier, this is a beginning that you can help. But after you read it, I am sure that you will agree that the "Working Woman" and its readers are on their way.

One last point, which I can't resist, the magazine should have more stories like the one by Bernice Lipson in its July issue, "A Brand New Communist." How about Bernice and you others sending them in?

Los Angeles, Calif.

Here's another dollar this month. God bless the Daily Worker. As things

## Dollar to Help Make Bolsheviks on Earth

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## TUNING IN

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS WEAF-660 Kc

- 7:00 P.M.—Tosanne Wallace, Songs; Southernaires Quartet.
- 7:15—Billy Bachelor—Sketch
- 7:30—Circus Days—Sketch
- 7:45—The Goldbergs—Sketch
- 8:00—Concert Orch.; Jessica Dragonetti; Soprano; Cavaliers Quartet; Grandstand Race—Football Talk
- 8:00—Fred Allen, Comedian; Grofé Orch.
- 8:30—Lee Wiley's Songs; Young Orch.
- 8:45—First Nighter Drama
- 9:00—Tom and Abner
- 11:00—Davis Orch.
- 11:15—Sunset Orch.
- 12:00—A. M.—Weems Orch.
- 12:30—Molina Orch.

## WOR-710 Kc

- 7:00 P.M.—Sports—Ford Prick
- 7:15—Nine Striking Beauties—Sketch
- 7:30—Terry and Ted—Sketch
- 7:45—The Goldbergs—Sketch
- 8:00—Detectives Black and Blue—Mystery Dram.
- 8:15—Bill Jones and Ernie Hare, Songs
- 8:30—Dramatized News
- 8:45—Willy Robyn, Tenor; Marie Gerard, Soprano
- 9:00—Variety Musicals
- 10:00—Variety Musicals
- 10:15—Current Events—Harian Eugene Reed
- 10:30—Edith Lovblin's Music Shoppe
- 11:00—Weather Report
- 11:20—Moonbeams Trio
- 11:30—Nelson Orch.
- 12:00—Holst Orch.

## WJZ-760 Kc

- 7:00 P.M.—Amos 'n' Andy
- 7:15—Three Musketeers—Sketch
- 7:30—Potash and Perlmutter—Sketch
- 7:45—Talk—Irma Rich
- 8:00—Walter O'Brien, Comedian; Ethel Shutta, Soloist; Berard Orch.
- 8:30—Dangerous Paradise—Sketch
- 8:45—Red Davis—Sketch
- 9:00—Lulu Ray, Songs; Harris Orch.
- 9:30—Phil Baker; Comedian; Shield Orch.
- 10:00—The Girl Scouts in Her Community—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- 10:15—U. S. Army Band
- 10:30—Marian Celestine; Concert Orch.
- 10:45—Headline Hunter—Floyd Gibson
- 11:00—Bertie Brothers
- 11:15—The Lenias Are Coming—Professor R. H. Baker, Harvard Observatory
- 11:30—Childs Orch.
- 12:00—Calloway Orch.
- 12:30 A.M.—Love Orch.

## WABC-860 Kc

- 7:00 P.M.—Myrt and Marge
- 7:15—Just Plain Bill—Sketch
- 7:30—Travelers Ensemble
- 7:45—News—Bodie Carter
- 8:00—Green Orch.; Men About Town Trio; Vivian Ruth Songs
- 8:15—News—Edwin C. Hill
- 8:30—March of Time
- 9:00—Irvin S. Cobb, Stories; Goodman Orch.
- 9:15—Tommy McLaughlin, Baritone; Kotelansky Orch.
- 9:30—All-American Football Show, with Christy Walsh, Speaker, Skip Madison, Coach of St. Mary's
- 10:00—Olson and Johnson, Comedians; Sonnie
- 10:30—Alexander Woollcott, Town Crier
- 10:45—Symphony Orch.
- 11:15—News—Songs Orch.
- 12:00—Gray Orch.
- 12:30 A. M.—Lopes Orch.
- 1:00—Hopkins Orch.

## Chicago South Side Children Establish a Workers' Theatre

CHICAGO, Nov. 2. — Newsboys, school children, and a few Young Pioneers established a Children's Workers' Theatre here yesterday, as one of the activities of the Workers' Laboratory Theatre school on the South Side. This new group varies in age from eight to 14 years. It is made up entirely of Negro and white workingclass children.

The group will begin work at once on a play which has been adapted from a story in the New Pioneer Magazine. When ready, this play will be presented before workers groups throughout the city. All children who wish to join the group are welcome, any Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at Lincoln Center, 700 East Oakwood Blvd.

The other classes of the Workers' Laboratory Theatre School, which opened last week, started with an average attendance of 20 each. The Monday evening group is studying the social basis of the theater, under the leadership of C. Hess, who, besides having been on the professional stage, was active in strikes for Negro rights in Alabama before coming here, and is teaching Principles of Communism at the Chicago Workers School. The Wednesday evening class has begun collective readings of The Weavers by Gerardt Hauptmann, with technical instruction by R. Hamburger, who has been for many years a professional director, and for six months director of the Workers' Laboratory Theatre. This group will study other workers' theater classics, such as "The Lower Depths," by Maxim Gorki, "R. U. R.," by Karl Capek, "Man and the Masses," by Ernst Toller, "1931," by Paul and Claire Siffon.

The Friday evening class in work-in-progress playwriting, led by W. Andrews, playwright as well as organizational secretary of Section 7, Communist Party, spent most of its first meeting discussing an eviction case which took place here recently. Each member was assigned the writing of a short play or sketch about this particular incident of the Chicago class struggle, and these will be read, discussed and criticized at the next meeting of the class. If any play is good enough for production, it will be turned over immediately to the class in Acting Technique, and in a short time will be presented before workingclass audiences in the shops and streets of Chicago.

These classes are still open for enrollment to any worker or student who is interested in building a mass workers' theater, or in developing his own technical abilities.

## WHAT'S ON

- Friday**
  - A FIRST HAND Account of Cuba Revolts "Gunboats vs. Independence." Manuel Gormez, Manuel Marsal, Carleton Beals, Waldo Frank will be the speakers. Robert W. Dunn, chairman, at New School for Social Research, 66 W. 12th St., at 8:30 p.m.
  - ADMISSION 25c. Advance, 50c.
  - MIKE GOLD lecture on "Trend of Modern American Literature," at Brownington Youth Center, 105 Thairford Ave., at 8 p.m.
  - STEVE KATOVIC Br. I.L.D. meets at new headquarters, 15 E. 3rd St. at 8 p.m.
  - LECTURE by D. Donnay at Tremont Progressive Club, 181 Prospect Avenue on "Bourgeois Press vs. Proletarian Press."
  - ELECTION Rally and Concert, Robert Minor main speaker at Prospect Workers Center, 1157 E. Boulevard, Bronx, at 8 p.m.
  - SYMPOSIUM on "Whom Should You Vote For?" at Harlem Progressive Youth Club, 1533 Madison Ave. Adm. free. All political parties have been invited.
  - VANGUARD Scientific Society, 2700 Bronx Park East will hold a lecture on "Electronics and the Electric Eye," lecturer, S.H. Berger. Adm. free.
  - SYMPOSIUM on City Elections at National Students League, 323 Sixth Ave., at 8 p.m. All parties will be represented. Adm. 15c.
  - ELECTION Symposium at Howard Studio, 1660 Fulton St., Brooklyn, 8 p.m. All Political Parties will be represented. Audition Crown Heights Unemployed Council.
  - LECTURE on "Literature and Imperialism" by Phil Rahv at Progressive Workers Culture Club, 159 Summer Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.
  - DANCE and Entertainment given by the Greenwich Village Br. I.L.D. at 12 E. 17th St. Jazz Band, New Dance Group. Tickets 25c in advance. 50c at door.
  - PARTY, Dancing and Refreshments at Red Dancers, 77 Fifth Ave., at 9 p.m. Admission 25c.
  - MEMBERSHIP Meeting of Tom Mooney Br. I.L.D. at 100 E. 14th St. at 8 p.m.
  - ED CROUCH meets at 41 Chester Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:15 p.m.
  - REGULAR Meeting of Red Spark A. C. at 313 Broadway (I.B.T.U.) Tickets for Mid Winter Ball will be given out. Report on Club rooms. Bring your Daily Worker lists.
- Saturday**
  - CONCERT and Dance at 1564 So. Boulevard, near Freeman St., given by Br. 74 I.W.O.
  - CONCERT, Baguettes and Wall Magazine Night at Harlem Progressive Youth Club, 1533 Madison Ave. at 8:30 p.m. 3-Act Play "It Happened in Milltown," singers, dancers, Adm. 25c.
  - LECTURE on "28 Commissars" and Dance at National Students League, 323 6th Ave. at 8 p.m. 4-Piece Jazz Band. Admission 25c.
  - NEW SOVIET Movie and Dance given by the Daily Worker Volunteers, at Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St. Adm. 25c in advance. 30c at door.
  - LECTURE by Rabbi Goldstein on "Jew and Negro Oppression in the South," 113 Hinesdale St., Brooklyn. Auditions, Hinesdale Workers Youth and Alfred Levy Br. I.L.D. Also movies and drama group.
  - LECTURE on "The Negro Question" and Dance at American Youth Federation, 20 St. Marks (8th St.) at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25c. At Lenox and 57th St. Auditions, vocal solos, refreshments, real beer.
  - CUBAN DANCE at 23 E. 20th St. under the auspices of the I.W.O. Youth Committee and Youth Council of the Anti-Imperialist League for the purpose of raising funds for the young metal delegate, Jose Thomas, to Cuba.

## Boston

VECHERENKA Party and Dance at Polish Club, 93 Levee St. N. Refreshments, dancing, on Nov. 4 at 8 p.m.

## Newark, N. J.

I.L.D. Div. 14 will hold a Scottsboro Planting Party at 4 Good Luck Hotel, Newark, N.J., Nov. 4 at Drexelham Academy, 26 Drexel St. Adm. 25c.

## Easton, Pa.

DANCE at Baker Hall, 37 N. 7th St. at 8:30 p.m. on the subject of the I.W.O. Youth Committee and Youth Council of the Anti-Imperialist League for the purpose of raising funds for the young metal delegate, Jose Thomas, to Cuba.

## Detroit

PEN and HAMMER will have a house warming party in the new headquarters, 111 F. Street West on Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. Good music and dancing.

## AMUSEMENTS

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## Make Them Pay!

SO it turns out that another big shot capitalist banker Albert H. Wiggin, in Wall Street made millions of profits by simply making telephone calls, and evaded paying the greater part of his income taxes by creating paper corporations.

Wiggin is a Rockefeller financial agent. The Rockefellers own \$500,000,000 of New York real estate. Like their agent Wiggin, they get away with most of the tax burdens of the City. Many of their properties are tax-exempt.

This brings to mind the penetrating sentence of the mighty proletarian genius, Karl Marx, founder of the Communist movement, who said eighty years ago:

"The capitalists are able to shift the burden of the costs of their government on to the backs of the workers."

That's just what is happening in New York City. The Undermyer tax agreement with the bankers does just that.

The water tax increase slipped over under the cover of the so-called "Wall Street tax," remains, causing an increase in the rents of the workers amounting to over \$12,000,000 a year. The "Wall Street taxes" have been doctored.

The Undermyer tax agreement guarantees the abolition of the five cent fare.

It is a fact that the Wall Street banks, the rich real estate owners of New York City, pay only the slightest proportion of the City's taxes.

It is the workers who pay the \$150,000,000 that goes to the bankers every year in interest and loan payments.

This can be stopped. The rich can be made to pay the cost of their own City government.

Robert Minor, the Communist candidate, proposes that a 10 per cent capital levy be elamped down on the Wall Street banks. Let the City take 10 per cent of all fortunes over \$1,000,000, says Minor.

Let all large incomes feel the axe of heavy sharp taxes!

Minor alone of all the candidates would tear up the Undermyer tax agreement.

He would make it impossible for the rich to shift the tax burden on the workers and small home owners.

Heavy taxes for the rich! Cancel all taxes for the workers and small home owners!

Abolish the Undermyer tax agreement! Vote Communist!

## The Swope-Johnson Plan

GERARD SWOPE, General Electric head, spokesman for the House of Morgan, powerful figure behind the Hoover regime, and now through General Johnson closely linked with the Roosevelt administration, proposes a new set-up for the N. R. A.

General Johnson, lackey of Bernard Baruch, Wall Street manipulator, contact man for Roosevelt with the mighty banking institutions, embraces Swope's plan as his own, and adds: "We will, of course, forbid strikes and lockouts."

The proposed change, which openly gives full control of the N. R. A. to the most powerful trusts in the U. S., comes at a period of mass disillusionment with Roosevelt's program. It is the answer of the Roosevelt regime to the deep-going, seething, widespread dissatisfaction expressed by the toiling masses through strikes and farm struggles. It is the concrete steps to meet the criticism of the bourgeoisie themselves, especially against the demagoguery that was part and parcel of the N. R. A. It is designed to strengthen the attacks of the big bosses against the workers.

Basically, the new move reflects two tendencies: They are, (1) The elimination of those features of government control over industry, objectionable to the biggest trusts; (2) An increase in the control of the government by the biggest monopoly capitalists—the Wall Street banks.

Through the Swope-Johnson plan, the various industries set up their own dictators, centralize their power through a government Chamber of Commerce, and run the N. R. A. to their own choosing in every detail. There is thereby formed a new extra-government apparatus, subordinating the Roosevelt regime more directly to the Wall Street banks, and giving greater flexibility and driving power in the fascist attacks against the workers.

The steel trust, the textile trust, the metal trust, the aluminum trust, the war industries, the bankers become the all-powerful dictators in determining the action to be taken under the N. R. A.

THE pretext that the government is a sort of super-body, standing over and above society, "impartially" judging between the classes, is largely dispensed with. There is set up an administrative apparatus that becomes quite openly a dictatorship of the bankers.

The New York Herald Tribune reports that some of Roosevelt's own close advisers term the whole scheme "Business Fascism."

The ballyhoo about Section 7-a of the N. R. A., supposedly granting the workers the right to organize, and the right to bargain collectively, is stamped out in its place new fascist relations are to be set up for labor. The chief scab corporations would be the interpreters of the labor clause and its executors. Those who directed the shooting of steel workers and coal miners would openly direct the government forces against labor throughout the United States.

This new proposal is put forward as a "plan," as "Swope's Plan," with the endorsement however of General Hugh L. Johnson, which indicates clearly that it is an administration measure. Actually, though, with the exception of those phases of the proposal which are purely structural, that is those concerned with the character of the N. R. A. apparatus and its relations to the bosses' associations, these changes are being put into effect already.

The voice of the bankers is becoming daily more decisive in the N. R. A. administration, less consideration is given to labor, the "no strike" policy is being applied, ruthless terror to smash the workers' resistance is the rule in all strike areas.

Along with this sharpening in the administration of

the N. R. A. comes the placing of the head of the chief war industry, Pierre S. du Pont of the du Pont de Nemours Company, on the Administrative Board of the N. R. A., making it more openly a tremendous apparatus for war preparations.

NOW we can see the role of the Socialists and the A. F. of L. leaders in preparing the road for this fascist move. The Socialists appealed to the workers to support the N. R. A. as a step in their interests, as a "revolution" that would lead peacefully to Socialism. The Socialists declared the N. R. A. was a distinct advance for labor, and that instead of fighting against it the workers should struggle for its success.

The A. F. of L. officialdom, particularly Green, Lewis & Co. stated the N. R. A. was the "greatest advance ever made by American labor." Green declared it set up a partnership of capital and labor, with the government acting as "impartial" mediator.

Yet from the very beginning, behind the shell of the N. R. A., behind the volley of phrases and promises, the Roosevelt regime was paving the way for the present step, the more open dictatorship of the bankers against the workers.

WHETHER this plan is adopted in its present form, or is modified, no matter what guise the Roosevelt regime gives the change in the N. R. A. administration, its growing fascist content will remain intact. The Roosevelt regime moves steadily toward fascism.

This new move is a logical step in the brutal attacks against strikes and against all workers' rights. The workers are now faced with a centralization of the boss attacks against every vestige of their right to organize and strike.

The Roosevelt regime, now entering on a program of more rapid inflation, smashing still further the present starvation conditions of the American workers and farmers, finds it necessary to increase and centralize its drive against the workers. The main aim of the Roosevelt regime now is to root out the resistance of the toiling masses to the new crushing burdens it intends to impose in order to propel capitalism out of its crisis.

The whole working class, the unemployed, the poor and middle farmers, the petty-bourgeoisie, must be aroused to the sharpest resistance to this latest move of the imperialists.

Against this danger which threatens every worker, the broadest united front must be built up. Forecasting the present step of the Roosevelt regime, the Cleveland United Front Trade Union Conference held last August laid down the basis for a united front of all workers to resist the N. R. A. attack.

This united front becomes a thousand-fold more burning now for the entire working class. The smallest strike now becomes of major political importance, behind which the whole force, energy and determination of the workers must be rallied.

EVERY strike now becomes a struggle for maintenance of the workers' rights to organize and strike, and every defeat a dangerous defeat for the workers.

With the fascist agents of this bankers' dictatorship controlling the A. F. of L., we must with the greatest energy and persistence penetrate the ranks of the A. F. of L. unions. The time is definitely here when our activities in the ranks of the A. F. of L. must lead to the rapid organization of opposition groups, to rally the rank and file for this life-and-death struggle against the growing fascist trends and against the fascist lieutenants in their own ranks.

We must build the revolutionary trade unions particularly in steel, marine, auto and textile, where, through struggles and determined leadership, they have rooted themselves among the masses.

It is crystal clear now that the fascist attacks, the murderous assaults on the workers, the move to smash their organizational independence and their struggles, will increase, and that this attack will be directed mainly against the vanguard of the working class, the Communist Party.

The Communist Party, which from the very beginning exposed the real purposes of the N. R. A., correctly and accurately traced its course and led the most militant struggles against it, is the most stalwart fighter against the fascist trends of the Roosevelt regime.

The best guarantee that the fight against the latest fascist steps of the Roosevelt dictatorship will be strengthened, increased and lead the workers successfully against it, is the rapid building of the Communist Party, rooting it deeply in the basic industries and building it into a mass revolutionary party of the American proletariat.

## Brisbane and Boudoirs

A WATCHDOG barks when another tries to use the stable of his master.

Maybe that explains why Arthur Brisbane, millionaire journalist of the Hearst press, lifted his fat little hands in horror yesterday when the capitalist press reported that Litvinov was coming over in the royal suite of the Berengaria.

The silken cushions and marble bath of that bourgeois paradise belong to Marion Davies, or somebody like that, implied the wrathful Mr. Brisbane in his column.

So yesterday when the capitalist press reported that Litvinov was lodged in that holy bourgeois luxury, Brisbane crowed. "Look," he said, "this representative of the Workers Soviet Republic is just as rotten as we are."

LITVINOV, the Soviet envoy coming to America, appeared furtively into the luxurious royal suite of the Berengaria.

It had been reserved for him by the officials of the company. That was a huge compliment, they thought.

Usually, only big American bankers traveled in it in the company of expensive courtesans. Sometimes the wife of a leading American diplomat spent a blissful week in it in the company of a "friend."

Litvinov, with the officials in back of him beaming proudly, sniffed the air of the royal imperial suite. Faintly, but unmistakably, he smelled the familiar smell of the big American bourgeoisie and the mistresses emanating from the silken cushions of that place.

It isn't that he was timid before the royal suite. Litvinov belongs to a Party that has already wrenched one-sixth of the world away from the capitalists, including the most barbarically luxurious Czarist suites in the world.

It was simply that his good proletarian nose has become too sensitive to the smells of the bourgeoisie and their mistresses.

So he turned down the royal suite and betook himself to a small private cabin where he could work without smelling the effluvia of American bankers and their ladies.

SO EXCEPT for the fact that they deliberately got all the facts wrong, the capitalist papers were right about the boudoir incident on the Berengaria.

And Mr. Brisbane's master, Hearst, can go ahead with his arrangements for his next trip in the Berengaria boudoirs without any fear of meeting the gaze of a proletarian representative of the Workers Republic.

# Cuban Government Prepares Blood-Bath for Nov. 7

THE JOHNSON-SWOPE PLAN

—By Burek

## Chinese Red Army Routs Foes, Takes City and Munitions

## White Army Flees in Disorder; Nanking Plans New Taxes

HANKOW, Nov. 2.—The Chinese Red Army has taken the city of Wan, in Szechwan Province, on the Yang-Tze River, completely routing the Szechwan army of Chiang Kai-Shek.

The anti-Communist army has fled in complete confusion, abandoning arms and large quantities of munitions and supplies to the Red Army, which struck from north Szechwan. Dr. H. H. Kung, the new finance minister of the Nanking government, has announced that the government must find new ways of taxing the Chinese masses in order to pay the graft and expenses of the anti-Communist campaign. The Peiping schools have not received their monthly fund from Nanking.

## Dollfuss Turning To Open Anti-Semitism

## Official Newspaper Calls for Pogroms

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—The active but "unofficial" anti-Semitic policy of the Dollfuss government took on an open form yesterday with the publication of a sharply anti-Semitic editorial in the semi-official "Reichspost."

Anti-Semitism is "perfectly reconcilable with the warmest Austrian patriotism," says the editorial, which insists that "not all anti-Semites are Nazis." It concludes with an open incitement to pogroms with the statement that "it may be difficult always to practice moderation."

This editorial, in a semi-government organ, evidently forecasts an active anti-Jewish policy by the Dollfuss government.

## Speaks in Harlem



(Photo by Irving Lerner, Workers Film and Photo League)

HENRI BARBUSSE, noted French author and anti-war fighter, speaks tonight in Harlem under the auspices of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, in Denbar Palace, Lenox Ave. and 139th St.

His last public appearance in New York will be at a farewell meeting in St. Nicholas Arena Nov. 7, under the auspices of the New York Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism and the Workers' German-Servicemen's League. This meeting will take the form of a protest against the Reichstag fire frame-up, and against Hitlerism in Germany and the United States.

## MINOR FOR MAYOR

# Lenin on the Role of a Communist Newspaper

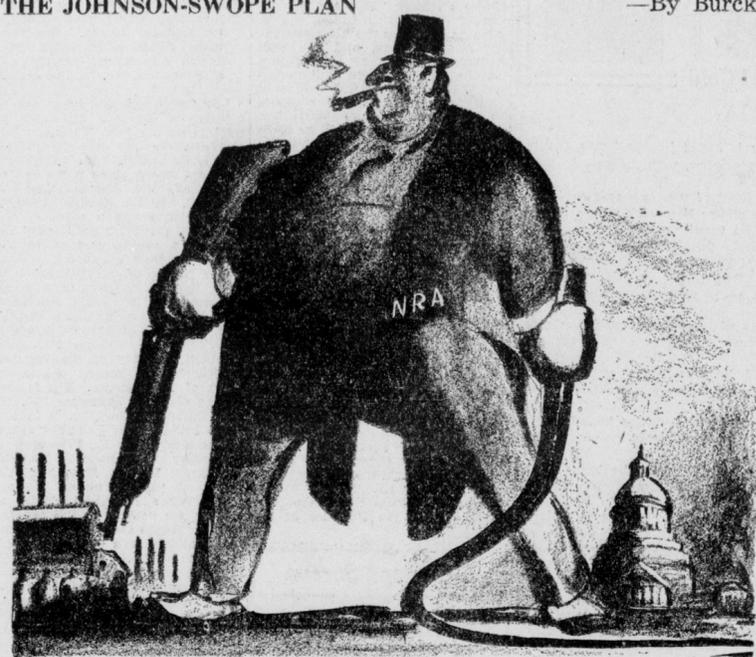
Editor's Note.—The foundations of Bolshevik journalism were laid in the period when Lenin was writing the article which follows, published first in 1902. The need and the role of a national political newspaper of the revolutionary movement have not changed since Lenin first discussed them. In the period when the Bolshevik Party was first being forged in the struggle against Tsarism.

At this moment, when the future of America's Leninist party newspaper in the English language is entirely dependent on a supreme effort of all its supporters to wipe out its \$49,000 deficit, these words of Lenin take on a special significance.

The extract which follows is taken from "The Iskra Period," Vol. IV, Book I, of the Collected Works of Lenin. (International Press.)

IN OUR opinion, the starting point of all activities, the first practical step to take towards creating the organization we desire, the factor which will enable us constantly to develop, broaden and deepen that organization, is to establish a national political newspaper.

A paper is what we need above all; without it we cannot systematically carry on that extensive and theoretically sound propaganda and agitation which is the principal and constant duty of the social-democrats in general, and the essential task of the present moment in particular, when interest in politics and in questions of Socialism has been aroused among wide sections of the population. Never before has the need been so strongly felt for sup-



The original of the cartoon above will be given by Burek to the one who sends in the largest contribution by Saturday in the Daily Worker drive for \$40,000.

The contribution should be entered to Burek's credit in the contest between the various feature departments.

Wednesday's cartoon, "The Eagles, They Fly High—", went to James Joseph Mullarky, who sent \$6. This makes the total to date of \$46.11.

## British Elections Show Radicalizing Of Working Class

## Labor Party's Radical Phrases Win Many New Seats

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Evidence that the workers of Great Britain are looking for radical solutions to their problems is shown by large gains for Labor Party candidates in yesterday's municipal elections in England and Wales.

While the Labor Party carries out a reactionary policy, its leaders have been using increasingly radical phrases, and the elections reveal that the workers who have not yet accepted revolutionary leadership are responding to the radical demagoguery of the Labor Party in their effort to find a way out of the crisis.

Yesterday's elections were the annual elections of one-third of the membership of the municipal councils. Figures from more than 100 of the most important towns show the following results:

Labor Party gains, 20 seats, losses, 7. Conservatives, gains, 9 losses, 112. Liberals, gains, 5 losses, 33. Independents, gains, 10, losses, 52.

## Nazis Release, Expel Writer Who Revealed War Preparations

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Noel Panter, Munich correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," arrested last week on a charge of "espionage and treason," will be released and expelled from Germany, it was announced today.

Following a sharp protest from the British government, Panter's attorney announced that he lacked evidence for the charges, and would not prosecute.

Panter's arrest, for having sent out a story describing German military preparations, reveals the lengths to which the Nazi government will go in fronting of its power in order to cover up its preparations for war.

## Ask Tokens for Delegates to Bring to Cuba

NEW YORK.—An invitation to all organizations sympathetic to the revolutionary Cuban masses to send not only greetings but also tokens, such as a banner, or charter of honorary membership, with the American delegation which leaves Nov. 9, was made yesterday by the Anti-Imperialist League.

Carlton Beals, Waldo Frank, Manuel Marsal, Manuel Gomez and Robert W. Dunn will speak in a symposium on "Cuba Revolts" at the New School for Social Research, 66 W. 12th St., at 8:30 p.m. this evening, to raise funds to pay the expenses of a trade union member of the delegation.

A Cuban Dance will be held Saturday night at the Anti-Imperialist League, 33 E. 10th St., sponsored by the Youth Committee of the Trade Union Unity League, to help finance the sending of Joe Thomas, youth member of the trade union delegation.

The Anti-Imperialist League asked all organizations to send contributions to cover the expenses of the delegation, and to take part in the Red Sunday canvass, next Sunday, for signatures to a petition to President Roosevelt, calling for hands off Cuba and nullification of the Platt amendment.

## France Has Deadly New Gas; It Kills Despite Gas Mask

PARIS, Nov. 2.—A new poison gas against which masks are of no avail has been discovered by two professors of the Chemical Institute at Clermont-Ferrand, it was announced today.

This gas, so deadly that it attacks even the dry skin, and killed a large dog within a few hours, is so easily made that existing chemical plants could manufacture it in unlimited quantities within eight days.

## British Use Plane To Break Up Arab March Of Protest

## Palestine Arabs Strike On Date Of Balfour Declaration

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2.—Arabs throughout Palestine demonstrated on this day in a nation-wide general strike on the sixth anniversary of the Balfour declaration.

The censorship which the British authorities have established throughout the country covers up what happened at the demonstration in other cities. Here in Jerusalem the British used a military airplane, flying low, to disperse thousands of Arabs on their way to Tulkarem, to take part in a demonstration.

The Balfour declaration, made six years ago today, was a step in Britain's seizure of Palestine as a semi-colony and military base. In this declaration, Balfour made the swinging promise that Palestine would become a "national home for the Jewish people."

## Arrested As Another Strikes Food Director

BERLIN, N. J., Nov. 2.—It may be a little bit difficult to understand; but when Ralph Baccellieri, township emergency relief director, accused Nicholas Capone of striking him in the face, police arrested Edward Winter, 31, on charges of disorderly conduct.

Baccellieri told police he refused last night to give a food order to a girl who had been sent by her mother, Mrs. Rose Winter, telling her the mother would have to apply in person. The girl returned with her mother an brother, Edward. It was then that the latter was arrested.

## NAZIS BAR "LAZY BONES"

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Because it "encourages idleness" and does not conform to Nazi ideals, publication of the American popular song "Lazy Bones," was verboten by German authorities today.

## Grau Government Frantic As Fight For Power Nears

## Party Warns Workers As Civil War Approaches

(Special to the Daily Worker)

HAVANA, Nov. 2.—Events in Cuba are rapidly developing to a crisis which may reach its climax on Nov. 7, when the workers of the island celebrate the 16th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

The Grau San Martin government has announced that it will use all its forces to smash the November 7 demonstration, and the police chief of Havana has issued an appeal to the Red Cross to have all its facilities ready for an "emergency" on that day.

Five hundred trade union delegates to a conference called by the National Confederation of Labor unanimously decided to call a complete stoppage of all work on that day, and to make it a monster demonstration.

The government, fast losing its last support in the face of its failure to halt the revolutionary upsurge, despite its terroristic measures, is prepared to make its supreme bid for support by the reactionary forces by making November 7 a test of its ability to suppress the masses by violence, if it lasts until then. Rumors are rife that the A.B.C. terrorist capitalists-jugglers will take advantage of November 7 to make an attempt to seize power.

The government is frantically continuing its campaign of arrests. More than 500 Havana workers are in jail, including the leaders of the port workers and the land transport workers.

Port Workers Fight Deportations  
 The Port Workers' Union has issued a manifesto declaring that it will not allow any ship to stir which carries any deported worker. It is also sending an appeal to the sections of the International of Sea and Harbor Workers to refuse to work any ship used to transport deported workers from Cuba. This affronts ships of the Compania Generala Transatlantica, the Ward Line, the United Fruit Line, the North German Lloyd, the Cia. Transatlantica, the British Royal Mail, and the United States Lines.

The rapid approach of a state of civil war is shown by the wholesale arrest and disarmament of hundreds of soldiers in Oriente Province, and the widespread arrests of "Communist" soldiers throughout the island.

Communist Party Statement  
 With the rapid approach of a critical situation in which the question of power will have to be decided, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba has issued a statement in which it explains the present situation. It calls on the masses to take part in a general strike as a further step toward the armed uprising and the agrarian and anti-imperialist revolution.

The statement explains that this strike is not the armed uprising, as some seem to believe, but that the Party will call on the masses to act when the situation is ready. In the meantime the workers are called on to intensify their struggles and prepare for a coming decisive period.

## They Fight to Help Our Daily Worker Battle On

NEW YORK.—Here are a few of the many workers who are giving their time and energy to putting the \$40,000 Drive over the top in order to save the Daily Worker.

## Volunteers Raise \$336

Harry Lichtenstein is the organizer of the Daily Worker Volunteers, who in the period of six weeks collected \$336.

"We're extending our activities into trade unions, party units, fraternal organizations," he states. "We will not relax until the Drive is a Harry Lichtenstein complete success."

## Section 2 Raises \$500

Speaking for Section 2, Communist Party, New York City, John Gregory states, "We have raised \$500 already. We challenge Section 1 to beat our record. We will continue raising funds through all means, and by visitations in our territory."

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Garment Worker Does His Bit  
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