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SPARKING THE ELECTION

IT IS GOOD NEWS that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn will be a candidate on a People's Rights ticket for City Council in the 24th District, Manhattan's lower East Side. Only recently this veteran labor and Communist leader, spent three years in prison for her thoughts, her ideals and her work for the American people.

Miss Flynn will bring a sorely needed note into the election campaign: for peace, jobs, equality and the Bill of Rights. A long-time resident of the East Side, Miss Flynn speaks of the "need for housing for all and real slum clearance; the fight for political representation for the Puerto Rican people; a positive program for young people; for school integration, and for anti-bias legislation to protect Negro and Puerto Rican people in homes and jobs."

It can be expected that Miss Flynn's campaign will increase the pressure on the main candidates of the major parties to adopt a program for the people, and will boost independent political activity. We urge our readers to give all possible support to the signature-gathering which her headquarters (Alhambra Hall, 15 Second Avenue), is now conducting to insure Miss Flynn a place on the ballot.