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## FOSTER ATTACKS BOSS PARTIES ON LABOR PROGRAMS

### War Danger Present Issue, He Says in Akron Speech

### Predicts Big Struggles Communists Alone Lead Workers, He Shows

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 24.—In one of the most stirring speeches delivered in the present election campaign, William Z. Foster, presidential candidate on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, last night launched an attack on the deceptive programs and tactics of the democratic, republican and socialist parties.

Over five hundred workers, many of them from the rubber mills of the city in which the excessive speed-up and low wages are driving the workers to action, listened attentively to Foster's talk and applauded enthusiastically throughout.

War Danger Immediate.  
"Here in this city with its rubber factories, you have one of the immediate factors making for the coming ruthless imperialism war which is even now in preparation," the Communist candidate declared.

"Rubber, oil, raw materials, increasing production and the vicious struggle for world markets, these are the forces which make the war danger not a thing of some far off moment but an issue of the immediate present."

Touching upon the excessive speed-up and the lowering wage scales, unemployment which is now permanent, and the resulting suffering of the lower strata of workers, Foster predicted that great struggles were ahead of the working class. "Just as in the past few years, so in the future the workers will find in the Communist Party its only leadership with the only correct and adequate program to fight capitalist imperialism," he said.

Foster showed that it was necessary for the Negro and white workers to join in their common cause. The socialist party has abandoned all pretense to leading the struggle of the workers and is now making an appeal to the so-called liberals and progressives, he showed.

In the future, Foster declared, the workers will find that only the Communists will take the lead in the battles now beginning. The basic industries, he said, can be organized through the initiative and help of the organized Communist and left wing forces.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown at the meeting. Young workers present sang Pioneer songs and a spirit of militancy was manifest throughout.

From here Foster leaves to fill a scheduled engagement at Columbus.

## FURRIERS LAUNCH NEW GREEK LOCAL

Greek workers in the fur industry will officially launch a local union of their own this Friday evening at a mass meeting in Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St. The local will be affiliated with the new international furriers' union now in process of organization by the left wing. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and will be held under the auspices of the United Front Committee of the Joint Board Greek Branch and Local 70 of the A. F. L.

The new local leaders of the fur industry will be elected at the meeting.

## On October 27 the Daily Worker

will issue a special edition of 300,000 copies of the Daily Worker. This is part of the election campaign program. It will be enlarged in size, with special articles and features by leading members of the Political Committee. It is absolutely necessary to give this edition the widest possible circulation.

Send in your bundle order immediately, attaching a remittance for same at the rate of \$5 per thousand. Have your unit and organization send in a greeting to the Daily Worker on the occasion of the 11th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

## Slug Militant



L. Himmelfarb, left wing progressive worker of the Delicatessen Counterman's Union, local 302, who was brutally beaten up at a meeting of the same body when right wing gangsters, acting in collusion with police, attacked a group of left wing workers. This was a continuation of the policy of gangsterism against the left wing workers recently inaugurated by the reactionary Central Trades and Labor Council.

## SOCIALISTS IN LODZ SELL OUT

### Betray Workers' Heroic Struggle to Bosses

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)  
WARSAW, Poland, Oct. 23.—The Polish social-democrats today declared the Lodz strike liquidated. Without informing the workers they convened a strike committee. Since the strike is a general strike, the committee includes representatives of all striking trade unions with the result that the left wing is now in the minority.

Left Wing Outnumbered.  
Twenty-two members of the committee voted to call off the strike. Twelve opposed the action.

The workers were taken entirely by surprise. The social democrats and the employers had negotiated the agreement behind the backs of the workers and the new collective agreement now imposed by the employers was known to the socialists beforehand.

The new conditions include a five per cent raise for most of the workers, with ten to twenty per cent for those tending four machines. The workers delegates will be tolerated.

The result is no economic gain for the workers since the manufacturers are exploiting their advantageous position and the Widzew Mills have already refused the five per cent raise. They have imposed an eleven per cent cut instead.

The Scheibler Mills has introduced a system of penalties.

Pravda Lauds Workers Heroism.  
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 23.—Commenting on the betrayal of the Lodz strike today by the social democrats, Pravda declared that "the heroic struggle of the workers and the social-democratic treachery raise the strike to European importance."

"The class war in Europe is being continued on Page Two"

## Attempt to Establish Power to Probe Secret Utility Records Soon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—An attempt to test the power to force information from the various public utility companies throughout the United States will be made by the Federal Trade Commission soon. The commission is interested in the power to appear before it for hearings.

The Commission will try to establish its right to go through the secret financial records and activities accounts of the power trust, according to latest reports.

In spite of the continuous revelations concerning the activities of the power trust in the United States, no action at all has been taken to limit the work of the power interests against the consumer and against the government controlled utilities.

## MOTORMAN KILLS SELF Had Been Employed by I. R. T. 28 Years

Brooding and despondent over a minor accident which injured him and two others when a Third Ave. Elevated train of the Interborough Rapid Transit collided with another two days after the Times Square disaster, Edmund Snyder, 52 years old, of 1465 Mayflower Ave., Bronx, killed himself with a single-barreled shotgun. He had been motorman of one of the trains, both of which were empty.

Snyder had been employed by the I. R. T. for 28 years, first as track-walker, then at various other jobs until he became a motorman. His 28 years of drogery were immediately forgotten by the I. R. T. officials after the accident, and they demoted him to the post of train checker. He objected at the time to accepting the position of guard, and the company "compromised" because of his 28 years in its employ.

## POLICE "GUARD" PIONEER MEETS IN NEW BEDFORD

### Terrorize Members of Red Children's Organization

### Teachers Aid Police Start Fight Against Attacks

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 24.—All efforts are now being made by the police and the city administration to break the militant backbone of the textile workers, and scare their children into submission. Not satisfied with throwing many of the workers in jail, the police department is being used by the mill owners to intimidate the courageous members of the Young Pioneers, Communist children's organization.

A police officer has been placed on duty at the South End headquarters of the Pioneers, at 57 S. First St., by the order of Chief of Police McLeod. At every Pioneer meeting there is a policeman, also by order of the chief, who refuses to leave.

Teachers Belong To Bosses.  
The teachers, serving faithfully their masters, still continue to victimize the Pioneers. They keep them after school and beat them. It is a common occurrence for a teacher to say to a Pioneer, "Now hold out your hands. Take back the Pioneer oath." And when the militant workers' children will not do so, they are beaten.

The teachers use every means to intimidate the children, threatening them with arrest and the reform school.

At the same time the fight is being taken up by the children themselves, the young workers and the adult workers. The Pioneers are determined to abide by the Pioneer oath and declare that they are afraid of neither teachers, police, nor reform schools.

Fight Terror.  
The Young Workers (Communist) League of New Bedford is bringing the fight into the open and calling upon the workers to protest this brutality of those who are supposed to be the "intellectual leaders of the community."

The New Bedford terror follows similar police activities against mill workers' children in Fall River.

## BIG RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY DRIVE

### Receive \$260 on First Day of Red Campaign

The first day's returns from the appeal of the National Election Campaign Committee for \$10,000 for the Election Drive-Anti-Terror Emergency Fund, amounted to \$260. The contributions came from as far away as Bridge, Oregon and Louisville, Ky. The largest amount was \$24, sent by 38 Finnish workers from Waukegan, Ill. A Denver branch of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund, 121, sent \$5, and the Workmen's Circle, Branch 261 of New York sent \$5, plus \$10.

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## Will Try Dry Agent for Shooting Woman

ELYRIA, Ohio, Oct. 24 (U.P.)—Shortly after Judge A. R. Webber denied the motion of counsel to dismiss the charge against Louis Cicco, Lorain dry agent, of "shooting to wound" Miss Betty Heywood, 22-year-old British subject, the defense prepared to call its first witness.

## AUTO CRASH FATAL

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 24 (U.P.)—Lawrence Keegan, New York City, was killed and six other persons were injured early today in an automobile accident near here.

## TANKER OFF REEF

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 24 (U.P.)—After being pulled off a reef near Nagshead, N. C., today by the coast guard cutter Manning and Mastoulin, the American tanker Vaba proceeded on her voyage from New York to Tampico undamaged.

## SEIZE DE TORAL'S FAMILY

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24 (U.P.)—The relatives and family of Jose De Leon Toral, assassin of President-elect Alvaro Obregon, have been arrested for investigation, but no charges have been placed against them, police said today. Toral's mother and father were not among those arrested.

## Fascists Kill Communist on Prison Island

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)  
NAPLES, Oct. 24.—Reports of frightful happenings on the convict island of Ponza were received here today. There are two hundred and seventy Communists on the island, including the Communist leader, Bordiga.

The reports state that the fascist officer, Memmi, provoked the Communists and that Conti died in the hospital as the result of blows.

A woman Communist named Modugno has been beaten, it is learned. The execution of Maggioro is reported to have caused the incident.

Dispatches from Rome state that the statue of Cesare Beccaria, the opponent of capital punishment, has been veiled in black and covered with anti-fascist inscriptions.

Further reports say that more executions of Communists are regarded as probable. Maffi has been acquitted but exiled.

## SMITH SOCIALISM IS "SOCIALISTIC"

### Which Explains Denials in Both Camps

Considerable anxiety if not consternation is noticeable here within the ranks of the Al Smith forces as a result of the Hoover charge that the Tammany governor's program is "socialistic." No less consternation is conspicuous within the ranks of the so-called socialist party itself in spite of the uniform chorus of denial now being sung by both camps.

In a campaign such as the present in which the republican, the democratic and the socialist forces have been conducting merely vote-catching maneuvers, it is pointed out, any such charge would be meaningless in a campaign fought on real issues and principles, is likely to prove more harmful to the politicians than to the workers.

Careful inquiries reveal that the socialists are extremely fearful that the Tammany governor's program is "socialistic" and with many of the party members already on the verge of supporting Al Smith, the characterization of the Smith program as "socialistic" will be the last blow at the party's chances.

In other words it fears to lose its copy-right on the word "socialist" which is all that it has left to distinguish it from the pretended Smith Liberalism.

The Smith forces on the other hand, obviously fear that many of its big business supporters will be frightened off the Rankin-DuPont-Harkness-Woodin bandwagon. Accordingly, Smith is doing his utmost to identify his program with that of Charles E. Hughes, Owen D. Young and Charles G. Dawes.

## Norris Announces His Support of Al Smith; Rumor Hints at Deal

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—George W. Norris, last of the so-called progressives to abandon his expressed views against the candidates of both old parties today announced his support of Al Smith, candidate of Tammany Hall, which Norris has repeatedly denounced in the past.

In announcing his support of Smith, Norris indicated that he was for the Tammany governor "because Hoover was silent on what I believed to be important things" and because "Smith comes a great deal nearer meeting the progressive idea."

Norris failed to indicate how he reconciled Smith's refusal to support the McNary-Haugen bill with his own demand that any candidate whom he would support must favor "full farm relief."

It is rumored here that Norris has been promised the position of secretary of state if Smith is elected in return for his support, and that William E. Borah, another so-called progressive, has been promised that job by Hoover.

## WHAT TO DO DURING LAST 2 WEEKS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Immediate tasks for all Party members:  
1. Cut out the contribution blank printed in the Daily Worker today.  
2. Send immediately your contribution, of not less than one dollar, to the COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND.  
3. Send the money without any delay DIRECT to the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th St., New York City.

4. It is the duty of every Party unit to take up a collection for the Emergency Fund at once and to send the money DIRECT to the National Election Campaign Committee.  
5. Every unit must assign comrades to take up collections in the trade unions, fraternal organizations and factories.

6. It is the duty of every Party member to collect as much money as possible in the shops, trade unions and fraternal organizations.  
7. The Red Election Sundays and the house-to-house canvassing should be utilized to establish the Communist Election Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund.

NATIONAL ELECTION EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, Workers (Communist) Party, 43 E. 125th St., New York, N. Y.

## MORE DETAILS OF BARRING OF RED NEBRASKA TICKET

### Jingoes Determined to Ban Communists From Ballot

### Fight Will Continue Attack on Communist Slate Long Planned

Further details of the events leading up to the action by which the Nebraska Supreme Court, acting upon orders from the American Legion, ruled the Workers (Communist) Party off the ballot in that state were received yesterday at the National Election Campaign Headquarters of the Party.

When Roy Stephens, Workers Party candidate for congress from the Second District of Nebraska, attempted to file the nominating petition with the secretary of state on Aug. 20, the following was the result as told by Stephens:

"I came down here to file our ticket today. The Secretary of State was very much excited about the fact that we got the signatures and held the convention. He tried to bluff me and make me think that we had not complied with the law. Some of his statements were very silly indeed.

"Finally I demanded that we see the attorney general, and it is the attorney general's opinion that we have complied with the law in every way. But our good friend the secretary of state is determined that the Communist ticket will not be on Nebraska."

Foster Exposes Race Discrimination  
The second nominating convention was held on Sept. 28 with William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, speaking to the electors. Many Negroes were present at the meeting and Foster emphasized the extent to which the Communist Party was championing the rights of the Negroes, showing how the Communists were sending speakers into the South to expose Jim Crowism and lynching and to call upon the Negroes to support and join the Communist Party.

A letter from Stephens after the second nominating convention shows just how the mechanism of capitalism "democracy" works, giving an intimate picture of how grafters and corruptionists treat a working class party, and violate even their own laws wholesale. When Stephens came to file the election petitions with Marsh, the latter shouted:

"You can't get your Party on the ballot. I decided once that you were not organized properly and I want no more to do with the Workers Party."

Upon Stephens protesting that he was now presenting additional signatures, collected at a second nominating convention, March picked up the petitions and nervously glanced over them. He then threw them down violently and said:

"Well, I am through. I've had enough of you fellows trying to get on the ballot. I won't touch those petitions," Stephens answered, "I am going to sit right here until you accept them."

"You can sit here, I won't take them here," shouted Marsh as he left the room.

He went into the adjoining room and phoned the attorney general. Stephens could not hear much of the conversation, but presently Marsh came back and said:

"Well, I'll get a ruling in a few days from the attorney general, and let you know whether you can get your Party on the ballot."

The very wording of this last statement showed his intentions clearly. It was not a question of finding out what the law was, but of getting a legal opinion or an illegal one on how to evade the law in order to keep the Communists off the ticket.

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
The National Campaign Committee of the Workers Party announces that it will continue to fight the decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court which is part of the nationwide attacks against the Party's election campaign. All workers are urged to rush contributions at once for the \$10,000 Emergency Anti-Terror Fund to the campaign headquarters, 43 E. 125th Street.

## Atheist in Jail Holds Out in Hunger Strike

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Charles Smith, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, is continuing his hunger strike in the county jail of Little Rock, Arkansas, in protest against his arrest.

Smith was jailed for combating the churches and for his persistence in expressing his opinions in regard to the right of the teachers to teach evolution in the schools. His association is planning a protest meeting for Sunday in Chicago.

## Fakers of Chicago Labor Federation Bar Ben Gitlow from Radio Station

### Workers' Caravan Greeted Foster



In the center of the group is William Z. Foster, candidate for president of the United States on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, receiving the greetings of the workers of Cleveland. The working population of Cleveland turned out in large numbers to meet their candidate when he arrived, and large posters, carried by an automobile and truck caravan, announced the Communist election slogans.

### Revoked Contract to Permit Talk of Red Nominee

### Greet Gitlow Tonight Will Speak at Huge Rally Tomorrow

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—The Chicago Federation of Labor once the stronghold of the progressives in the labor movement, has joined the pack of Red-baiters and jingoes who have launched wholesale attacks on the Workers (Communist) Party in a frantic effort to keep its election campaign message from reaching the American workers.

The Federation, after contracting to turn over its radio station for the use of Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice-president, on Friday night, has revoked its contract and barred the Red nominee.

Join Reactionaries.  
By this action the labor fakery of the Chicago Federation align themselves openly with every reactionary agency that has been persecuting Workers Party in this city. It is significant that socialist party speakers, as well as speakers for the two big capitalist parties, have been welcomed at the Federation radio station.

Despite this action by the labor betrayers, the workers of Chicago are determined to hear Gitlow and are making elaborate preparations for a huge mass meeting Friday night. As a prelude to this meeting one of the greatest workday demonstrations ever held in this city has been arranged to greet the Communist standard-bearer when he arrives tomorrow night at Northwestern Station, Canal and Madison Sts.

100 Auto.  
More than 100 automobiles and trucks, filled with workers and displaying election slogans, will conduct Gitlow in a parade and demonstration thru the city's principal streets. Two Red bands playing revolutionary songs will lead the march.

The mass meeting on Friday night will be a joint Red election rally and celebration of the 11th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. It will be held at 8 o'clock at Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Sts. In addition to Gitlow, other candidates of the Workers Party will speak at this huge rally.

Fifty thousand leaflets announcing the meeting have been distributed and 2,000 posters hung up in various parts of the city. In addition, 18,000 copies of four shop bulletins are carrying advertisements of the meeting. A capacity crowd is expected to jam Ashland Auditorium, which seats 4,500.

"Dear Campaign Manager: Am sending \$2 which is all I can spare to help swell the fund so as to be able to send speakers to tour the country. Fraternally yours,  
"J. SCHWARTZ,  
"Dorchester, Mass."

"Dear Comrades: Please receive many thanks for the splendid letter regarding the raising of \$10,000 to make the campaign a success and to defend our comrades who are facing the capitalist terror. I am enclosing \$1, which is very little, and I am sorry that I am unable to send you more to help organize the workers under the leadership of the Communist Party. Fraternally yours,  
"TOM RAY,  
"McDonald, Pa."

"Gas," Remarkable  
Story by M. J. Olgin,  
to Appear in 'Daily'

The Daily Worker will begin publishing in a few days a remarkable story by Moissaye J. Olgin, editor of The Hammer, Yiddish Communist monthly. The story is called "Gas" and is a fantastic episode of the year 1940, describing the effects of a deadly poison gas attack on New York City during the next imperialist war.

The story was recently published in the Hamburg Volkszeitung, an organ of the German Communist Party and republished in many other German Communist and left wing papers. It attracted so much attention that it was used as discussion material in Party nuclei during anti-militarist week.

"Gas" has been rewritten specially for the Daily Worker by the author.  
Watch for it!

## FOSTER TO TALK IN PITTSBURGH

### To Hold Rally Sunday Despite Ban

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—Despite the efforts of the boss-controlled city council to prevent the workers of this city from hearing William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, the Red nominee will speak here Sunday night.

He won't speak at the North Side Carnegie Hall where the socialist party and the socialist labor party, as well as the republican and democratic parties, are always welcome. This monument to the steel barons and notorious labor hater—supposedly city property—is not for the use of those who come here with a fighting revolutionary message for the Pittsburgh wage slaves.

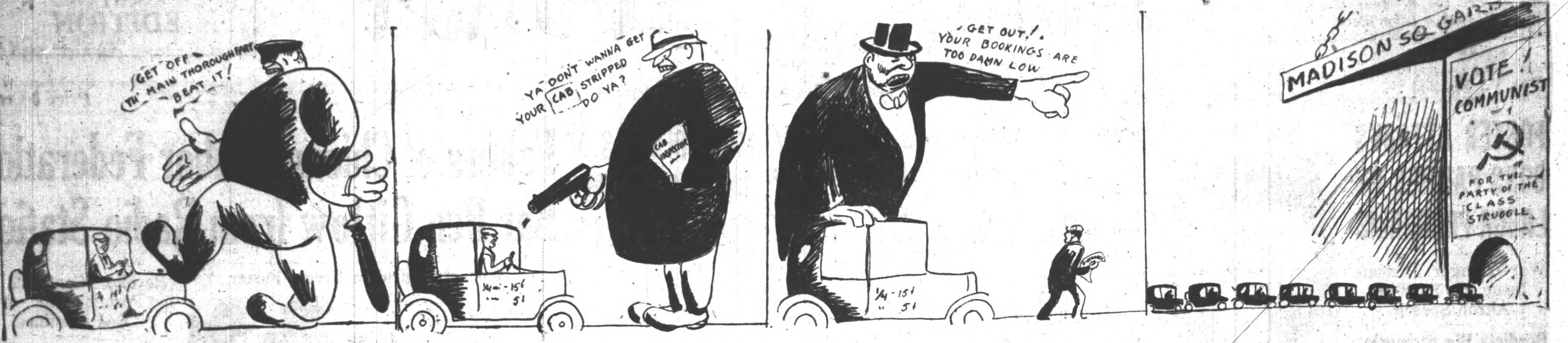
Arrangements are going forward for the meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock in a hall to be announced later. Hundreds of workers are expected to attend.

NICARAGUA PUPPET DANCE  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 24 (U.P.)—General Jose Maria Sanchez's suggestion that a letter be sent to President Coolidge asking for United States supervision of elections here in 1932 was accepted today by the conservative candidates for president, Adolfo Bonard.

SEIZE LIQUOR CARGO.  
(By United Press)  
Two hundred bottles, alleged to contain liquor, were seized by the British agents today when the steamer France of the French Line



GET ON THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE!



Contrary to the beliefs of Park Avenue swells who wail against the high cost of taxi rides, the cab driver is far from clipping coupons and smoking big black cigars. If he is not an employee of the big Yellow Taxi corporation (and 57,000 out of 60,000 New York cabbies aren't) he is shoved off from the main avenues into the side streets, by the big club of a Tammany policeman.

Besides having to contend with Tammany bulls and unbearable working conditions, the cabby has still other evils to deal with—the hack inspector. Only a substantial hand-out, when the cabby has it, is any guarantee against this creature which menaces the driver's existence from morning till night.

without the required "tw o'pound" (\$10.00), it's an even chance that it's the gate for the cabby. Tammany is not alone responsible for the drivers' troubles. There is the republican state legislature which is always trying to pass laws for increased insurance to benefit the big insurance trusts and increase the hardships of the cab pilots.

There is only one main thoroughfare which the cabby can use travel, a road he will have to take to get out of the ditch in which he now finds himself. That is the road which all intelligent workers are now taking. Cabbies, unite with the militant organized section of the working class. Join the Workers (Communist) Party! Vote Communist!

Mitchell, Power Trust Head, Received "Bonus" of \$359,000, Investigation Reveals

NO DENIAL FROM UTILITY LEADERS; HINT MORE GRAFT

Other Huge Payments Discovered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A \$359,000 "bonus," alleged to have been paid by the Electric Bond and Share Company to Sydney Z. Mitchell, president of the same firm, was disclosed by the Federal Trade Commission today.

Although two other officials of the same corporation stated that they would defy the Commission's right to go through the company's secret official financial records, they did not deny the charges brought forward by the disclosure.

By direct data, which, it was indicated, were backed by data obtained from the company's files before they were closed to investigators, attorneys plainly stated that such payments had been made to Mitchell from year to year. Other officers of the corporation had also received such "bonuses," it was revealed.

The company of which Mitchell is the president controls over 200 gas and light utilities throughout the United States, and is one of the biggest contributors to the power lobby. With spokesmen from the Insull and Doherty interests and several other power interests, he has shaped the industry's political course, swindling millions of dollars from the national treasury and from the consumers in those districts where he controls the power works.

Booby Prize for Best Dressed Man at Labor Defense Autumn Revel

A booby prize will be awarded to the best-dressed person at the Annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense which is being held at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th St., this Saturday evening. All the other prizes will go, as previously announced, to those wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

The fact that old clothes will be the fashion at the I. L. D. revel is expected to make this the most unique affair of the year. The varying degrees of age and shabbiness of the proletarian outfits will be judged by a committee of well-known artists and writers, who, it is rumored, are planning to appear in clothes that will make all the others look new by comparison.

The old-clothes contest will be only one of the many interesting features that will enliven the evening.

POLL GUARDS NEEDED

Must Protect Communist Votes Nov. 6

The urgency of trained watchers at the polls on election day to guard the results of the Red campaign was stressed yesterday in a statement issued by the District Campaign Committee.

While watchers are needed in every county in the city, special importance was placed on the necessity for watchers where no voting machines will be used, since it is easier to destroy or otherwise invalidate paper ballots. The statement in part reads as follows: The District Campaign Committee further stressed the importance

Famous Grafter Convalesces



Grafters like cats are said to have nine lives. No matter how low they may be physically, the scent of the loot always lures them back to life. Only a few months ago Senator William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, a strong contender for the title of champion American grafter, was reported at the point of death. But now the famous pirate is on his way to recovery and here we see him talking to his wife.

SOCIALISTS IN LODZ SELL OUT

Betray Workers' Heroic Struggle to Bosses

Continued from Page One coming more acute and the despicable social-democratic agents of capitalism are shrinking at nothing to suppress the labor movement.

"The fascist terror, starvation and the machinations of the employers failed to destroy the courage of the Lodz workers. Only the treachery of the social-democrats could effect that.

"But the fighting spirit of the workers is unbroken as is proved by their refusal to resume work under the wage reduction and the penalty system even after declaring their readiness to return to work on the new collective agreement conditions.

"However severe the defeat of the Lodz workers may be, it is nevertheless of vast importance in exposing the contradiction in the Polish stabilization based on the exploitation of the workers.

"The strike further unmask socialism as the accomplice of fascism and shows the immense latest revolutionary spirit of the working class."

Needle workers! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 29 Union Square, Room 202.

ing. Dancing will, of course, be the chief diversion, with snappy music furnished by a five piece jazz band.

of Communist watchers in election polls in the Bronx, where large numbers of needle trades and other workers live, and where the Communist vote is expected to be larger than in any other county. There the Red watchers will have to be very alert, especially since paper ballots will be used there.

URGE PATERSON WORKERS SPREAD SILK STRIKE

Paterson Workers Ask Walkout Broadened

(Special to the Daily Worker) PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 23.—Spreading of the textile strike to include wide ranks of the workers was the prevailing sentiment at last night's joint meeting of the winders, fillers and pickers at Turn Hall, Cross and Ellison Sts. Following the acceptance of the union's wage schedule, the joint meeting made plans for broadening the strike as far as possible in their crafts.

In view of reports that the girls are ready to come out in a number of the throwing mills, the meeting called upon the Strike Committee to organize a mass meeting of these workers.

Ballam Speaks. John Ballam, industrial organizer of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, and J. Sroka addressed this morning's mass meeting at the Turn Hall. Ballam stressed the need of building the Associated into a strong union and called upon the strikers to spread the walkout.

Alarm of the bosses at the imminent spread of the strike to other ranks of the workers was revealed when police today interfered with the distribution of leaflets calling the jaquard workers to a meeting at Turn Hall tomorrow. The distributors, members of the Young Workers League, were threatened with arrest. The leaflets were confiscated by the authorities.

Plans for further spreading the strike will be discussed at the meeting, at which hundreds of jaquard workers are expected to be present.

Success of the workers in settling the Paterson Silk Company has added to their militancy. The Paterson Silk Co. proposed to the strikers to come back to work at one cent a yard below the union's scale, and "special circumstances," but the workers held out and succeeded in settling the mill at the union schedule.

At the Salzbarg Mill also the firm front of the workers and the picket line thrown around the shop yesterday has forced the owners to take back the militant weaver, whom they had at first refused to accept.

Another victory is reported for the union in the Gift Edge Mill, which has never been touched before in the history of textile struggles in Paterson. All the workers are now signed up in the union.

Announcement has been made by the Strike Committee of the regular publication of a strike bulletin twice a week. The first issue of the bulletin will appear this Friday.

In order to lighten the work of the early morning pickets of the United Councils of Working Class Women have announced that coffee and cake will be served free to pickets on the early lines.

20 Columbian Students Killed by Police for Radical Demonstration

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 23 (U.P.).—Despatches from the Caracas, Venezuela, correspondent of the newspaper Espectador tonight reported that at least 20 persons had been killed in the student disturbances on October 12.

Confirming United Press despatches from Cucuta, on the Colombian border, the correspondent stated that the Venezuelan students federation had staged a demonstration against the government, for which about 100 of them were sentenced to hard labor on the national highways.

The correspondent then reported that the students, while parading through the streets, were dispersed by gunfire of the police, in which at least 20 persons were killed.

Jingo Spokesman



Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, above, in a statement regarding Navy Day, calls attention to the fact that the foreign commerce of U. S. imperialism has a value of \$10,000,000,000, and demands a navy capable of defending the interests of American capitalism.

BIG RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY DRIVE

Receive \$260 on First Day of Red Campaign

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from individuals. From Atlantic City came \$1, accompanied by the names of a number of workers in other cities who should be approached for contributions. At a meeting at the Hungarian Home on Sunday night \$28 was collected and brought in. The appeal at this meeting was made by H. C. Williams, head of the Negro Committee of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

One of the most interesting letters received with a contribution was that from John Urganinac of Palmer, Mass., to which was attached 2 poems by Pioneers. The letter follows:

"Dear Comrades. I am sending you a 50 name list of signatures from this state, which I collected in Palmer, Mass., for the Communist platform. It might be useful for you. I supplied them all with Communist Platforms also. And I have given out 100 books in all in Palmer, 50 Dailies, and 90 I. L. D. magazines this year. We also have a permit for Weisbord to speak at Palmer on Nov. 3 at an open air meeting. I am sending \$1 for the election drive fund, for I cannot send much money as I am out of work. In this letter you will find a check amounting to \$1. Yours for Communism, John Urganinac."

Sacco Play Benefit to Be Held Friday

In an effort to raise funds for the defense of the New Bedford strikers, the American Civil Liberties Union, 100 Fifth Ave., has taken over the Little Theatre for Friday night for the play "Gods of Lightning," by Maxwell Anderson, said to be based on the Sacco-Vanzetti frame-up.

WILL CARICATURE U. S. IMPERIALISM AT RALLY NOV. 4

Will Clip Wings of American Eagle

The double-headed eagle of American imperialism will be trotted out at the Madison Square Garden demonstration commemorating the 11th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution on Nov. 4. The flight this eagle will take at the huge Red rally on that afternoon will not be a victorious one, according to Adolf Wolff, director of the pageant. It will be of short duration. Its wings and tail will be clipped by militant workers.

The huge gilded symbol of American imperialism will be wheeled out on a truck to the futility platform. Since the audience at the symposium will be composed of workers it is understood why the socialist party will not present its petty bourgeois platform in open contrast with the militant working class platform of the Workers (Communist) Party.

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FOREIGN NEWS AND FEATURES --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

ANGLO-FRENCH PACT 'OUTRAGES' LLOYD GEORGE

Sheds Crocodile Tears for Europe's "Peace"

LONDON, Oct. 24. — Impotent rage in the face of the superior advantages beguiled from the British foreign office by their French colleagues and revealed in the recently published blue books containing the written sections of the Anglo-French naval agreement, was disclosed in the charges of Lloyd George today that the naval document is a blundering piece of work, giving away every advantage of Britain on the continent. "It is a complete betrayal of the cause of world peace," said the politician who had the greatest share in carrying the British armistice thru the World War and in locking Germany after the Versailles negotiations.

Frustrate Imperialism. Frustrated imperialism and personal political maneuvering are bound up in Lloyd George's attack on the naval pact. The former motive is the lesser, but is clearly expressed in such statements as that made by the liberal ex-premier that "the pact has given away the whole position with regards to the im-

ense reserves of the Continental armies." He added that "under this arrangement, with our support, France can maintain an army of 5,000,000 men, Poland an army of 2,000,000, Czecho-Slovakia 1,500,000 and Italy and other European countries armies of 5,000,000."

War Inevitable. "A clash is inevitable sooner or later," he asserted, "if these gigantic armies are to be maintained." So long as the liberal leader hopes to ride into power on this issue against the conservative government, provided sufficient British voters become used to him in his unusual guise of an exponent of peace, to build him up a necessary liberal majority, he is not averse to disclosing facts which he can be expected to ignore while in office. "The naval pact means that any disarmament conference must be a sham," he admits.

See New Conference. PARIS, Oct. 24 (U.P.). — A conference of the five powers who signed the Washington disarmament treaty was suggested in diplomatic circles today as the next prospective move for world disarmament.

Germany also might be invited to the conference, which would be between England, France, Japan, Italy and the United States. It would be necessary first to recognize the Franco-British stand with the view of the United States, Italy and Japan. The first two rejected the compromise while Japan, although agreeing "in principle," suggested modifications.

Rally around the platform of the class struggle!

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"King of Kings" of French Imperialists



Here is a portrait of Ras Tafari, whom the French business men in Abyssinia have recently crowned king, with the title of Nogus, or the "King of Kings". The French imperialists virtually control the country with the aid of the British. They have enslaved the natives in their gold, silver, iron and coal mines, and on cotton and coffee plantations. Complete military control is assured by the French-Ethiopian railroad which traverses the country.

OUTBREAKS IN NORTH PERSIA ARE SPREADING

Government Mobilizes Troops Near Tabriz

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.— Dispatches from the northern city of Urumiah today confirmed yesterday's reports that open fighting was proceeding in the streets of Tabriz, the principal city in northwestern Persia. The reports add that the outbreak has spread throughout the province of Azerbaijan.

The reports further state that the disturbances have a widespread popular support, owing to the government's attempt to enforce recent legislation calling for increased taxation.

The policy of suppressing local sheiks and limiting the autonomy of pastoral tribes is also said to play a part in the outbreak.

More than 180,000 persons in the province are involved in the disturbances.

The government today ordered all possible troops concentrated in the province on a line running east and west of the city and has advanced patrols into the disaffected area.

We demand the abolition of the right of eviction by landlords against wage earning tenants.

EXCAVATIONS IN USSR Soviet Scientists Uncover Greek Site

KHARKOV, Oct. 23.—Amongst other highly precious objects obtained by the archaeological excavations in Olvia (near Nikelaiev) there were found 75 artistic gold objects, including gold tissues, ornaments for diadem and dress, also gold massive earrings with the lioness' head—excellent Greek work of the IVth century before our era.

The expedition also found continuation of that part of the town which was discovered in 1926—streets were opened with the foot-paths and pavements, and the fortress wall was dug out and cleaned from earth.

About 6,000 various objects obtained by the expedition have been transferred to the Nikolaiev Museum which is going to organize a great exhibition in the near future.

Professors Djojewsky and Boltenko—members of the expedition—are invited by the German Archaeological Institute and Berlin Museum to attend the All-German Archaeological Conference to read papers on the Olvian excavation. The works of the Olvian expedition for 1926-27 are being printed, and the materials of the present year will be published in the spring of 1929.

CHARGE HORTHY INCITES ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS

Hungarian Workers, Students Arrested

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 24.— Four Hungarian universities were closed by the government today, following riots in which workers and students defended themselves against an anti-Semitic mob.

One hundred and forty arrests, mostly among the students and workers, were made in Budapest alone. There were also numerous casualties inflicted by the police and incurred during the attack.

A stormy session of parliament followed the outbreaks of race hatred, and charges are rife that the Horthy government has chosen this method of securing a pretext for closing the universities where students were believed to be planning moves against the existing regime.

or republican nor socialist parties pay the least attention to the problems of vital importance to the workers, to say nothing of women workers, and that only the Workers (Communist) Party has embodied in its program definite demands around which all working women should rally. In a resolution the conference endorsed the program and candidates of the Workers Party.

WORKING WOMEN IN CONFERENCE

Chicago Meet Handles Vital Questions

CHICAGO, (By Mail). — The second conference of the Chicago Federation of Working Women's Organizations held, on Sunday, Oct. 21, was very successful. More than 25 working women's organizations, and 15 shops and trade unions sent delegates, and there were many unattached working women also present. Report of the work for the

past six months was presented by the organizer, Comrade Edith Rudquist, after which the conference went to work considering future activity.

The question of organizing the unorganized women in industry was thoroughly analyzed by Comrade Ida Rothstein, who presented a resolution from the Dressmakers' Union which summed up the problem and gave recommendations for beginning the task. The problem of the organization of proletarian housewives and working class children brought on an interesting discussion.

Endorse Communist Party.

The election campaign and the roll of the working women voters was considered in a talk by Comrade Anna David. She clearly showed that neither the democratic

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# Farmers Resent Treachery of "Progressives" in North Dakota, Writes Correspondent

## BOLD PATRIOTS BEAT UP A BOY IN CALIFORNIA

### Infamous "Red Squad" of L. A. Runs Riot

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The "red squad" of the Los Angeles police department has again gone on a rampage and arrested a number of members of the Young Workers (Communist) League for anti-militarist activities. Four members of the League were arrested for distributing anti-militarist leaflets to sailors of the Pacific Fleet in San Pedro Harbor. Two girls were released, one member, A. Zimmerman, was held for deportation charges by the U. S. department of labor, and finally released on \$1,000 bail, and the fourth, Louis Schneiderman, was held for twenty-four hours before being released.

The following day, Sol Erenberg, sub-district organizer of the League, was arrested, his record confiscated, and after being held one week incommunicado, was released on \$3,000 bail, and faces possible deportation.

A few days later, Ed Marshall, anti-militarist director of the League, was arrested and badly beaten up, and from latest reports is still being held in jail.

Frank Spector, sub-district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, and other members of the Party were also arrested. The International Labor Defense is handling all these cases. Arrangements are being made for a big protest demonstration against these arrests.

The District Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League, at San Francisco, has issued the following statement in connection with the arrests:

"The arrests and beating received by members of the Young Workers (Communist) League is an attempt on the part of the authorities to prevent us from continuing the successful campaign we are carrying on among the soldiers, sailors and marines against capitalist militarism and the danger of imperialist war. The sailors have shown great sympathy to the program of the League, and this has thrown the military and naval authorities into a panic, as evidenced by this campaign of terror on one hand, and threats made on all the battleships of the Pacific Fleet that if any sailor would be found with Communist literature in his possession, 'we would go hard with him.'

"The League will continue its efforts to win over these 'workers in uniform' to the Communist program of combating American imperialist war plans, and to use their knowledge in the interests of the working class against capitalist rule."

## CALL FOR CZECH PROTEST DRIVE

### Confiscate Workers' Paper

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)—PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 24.—For appealing to the joint committee of the Prague factories, to continue the fight against capitalist nationalization which resulted in the death of workers recently and calling for a convention of the factory committee, the whole edition of the "Rode Pravo" was confiscated by the police.

The appeal referred to the great revolutionary atmosphere at the new factory of the victims of the recent building catastrophe, and called upon the workers to continue their united front of protest. It calls for a convention of the workers in Prague to consider ways and means of fighting capitalist nationalization.

## Communists Hold Open Meeting at Eagle Company Plant

Nearly two hundred workers of an open shop Eagle Pencil Company employed at the East 14th St. and Avenue C plant attended an open air Communist election campaign meeting held before the plant yesterday noon and listened to several of the Workers (Communist) Party speakers, who exposed the labor role of both old parties.

Although previous meetings held here have been hindered by the company police, no interference was met with yesterday until after a meeting had been adjourned. A former disciple of Tammany, evidently riled at the exposure of his master, then tried to pick an argument over the "right" to hold meetings, but was considerably rebuffed himself as to just what were the "rights" of Communists. He would never interfere with a demonstration or republican meeting.



Al Smith's "Liberalism"

Workers of New York, particularly those in the needle trades, have for long enjoyed the benefits of Al Smith's "liberalism" in the shape of police clubs on their heads, jailings, injunctions and similar favors. The drawing above by William Gropper is a graphic illustration of the Smith brand of "liberalism."

## Ford-Chevrolet Battle Brings War on Workers

By PHIL RAYMOND. The Chevrolet Motor Company has maintained the undisputed lead in the cheap car field during the present year. The millionth Chevrolet car rolled off the production line early in September. Only after great difficulty is Henry Ford approaching the schedule of production announced for the early part of the year. In September the sale of Ford cars in the United States is not more than half the sale of Chevrolets.

Gradual Increase of Ford Production. While a million Chevrolets was rolling off the lines, Henry Ford was busy overcoming one obstacle after another. The redesigning of the brake system involved a change in 200 mechanical operations alone.

Of the total production in the low-priced class of cars, the Ford percentage was 12 per cent in February, 17 in March, 21 in April and May, 26 in June and 32 in July.

Chevrolet Strategy. Just as Ford competition is beginning to become serious, Chevrolet is prepared to deliver another tremendous blow against Henry Ford as they did in 1927. In a short time will come the announcement of the New Chevrolet "6."

With the slogan of "A Six Is Better Than a Four," Chevrolet will launch a struggle to the bitter end to maintain its domination of the cheap car field.

The Auto Workers News has thus far obtained the following information about the specifications of the new motor: the cylinder bore is 3 5/16 inches with a stroke of 3 1/2 inches. There is a three-bearing crank shaft, the dimensions of the three main bearings being 2 1/2 inches with a variation between the three of about 3/16 of an inch. The three are not all the same size.

The pistons are of gray iron with a ring groove of 1/4 of an inch. The crank pins or connecting rod bearings are two inches in diameter. The wrist pins are approximately one inch or .9893 to be exact, with wrist pin locks in connecting rod.

## Scott Nearing Speaks at Election Campaign Meeting in Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for governor of New Jersey, addressed several hundred workers here last night at a campaign meeting arranged by members of the Party. He stressed the issues of the present election campaign, showing why all workers should support the platform of the party of the class struggle.

The workers here are intensifying their campaign activities. A distribution of 100,000 Communist leaflets will be held soon. All sections of the city will be covered.

## School Fire Endangers Lives of 1,800 Pupils

A fire on the top floor of the five-story Morris High School, 166th St. and Jackson Ave., the Bronx, yesterday afternoon endangered the lives of 1,800 pupils attending classes in session.

Firemen called to the scene immediately after the discovery of the fire managed to confine the blaze to two class rooms.

## STUDENTS HEAR BEDACHT, EARLY AT WISCONSIN

### Betrayal by Socialists Is Scored

(By a Worker Correspondent) MADISON, Wis., (By Mail).—D. E. Early, former organizer of the Pittsburgh coal miners and Chicago food workers, spoke here Friday night on the Workers (Communist) Party in the election campaign, in place of Max Bedacht, candidate for United States senator in Illinois, under the auspices of the Foster-President Club of the University of Wisconsin.

The meeting was attended not only by students of the university but by a number of workers from town.

In his speech Early proved that the democratic and republican parties are parties of big business. He showed that it does not matter to the working class whether or not Hoover or Smith is elected. He cleared the confusion among the students regarding the difference between the socialist party and the Workers (Communist) Party. He showed that the socialists are betraying the workers by saying in effect that they can win better conditions from the capitalist class by sending the socialist candidates to office, ignoring entirely the strike and the revolutionary action of the working class. Because they lose sight of the final goal of the struggle between the capitalist class and the latter and its form of ruling is crushed and a new workers' government is set up. The socialists set up false goals for the workers and, in reality, betray their interests in favor of the bosses. In this country, Early said, the socialists are not so strong or important as in other countries, for here they have no mass following while in other countries they have a mass following. They no longer pretend, even, to be a party of the class struggle, having given up that clause officially at their last convention.

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In Eugene Walter's play, "Jealousy," which opened at the Maxine Elliott Theatre on Monday night.

## Heroine of "3 Comrades" A Graduate of Red Army

### OLGA TRETIAKOV, who plays the leading female part in the first Soviet comedy of "3 Comrades and 1 Invention," a Sovkino production, which is now enjoying a successful engagement in its second week at the Cameo Theatre, has been associated with the Russian motion picture studio for four and a half years. However, during this comparatively short period she has played the leading female character in no less than sixteen Soviet films.

She is twenty-five years of age and was born in Ukraine, where she attended high school in the city of Kharkov. She was a student at the Commercial Institute, but left before graduating to join the Cavalry Corps (Gaya) of the Red Army, and she saw service in the women's battalion for a year and a half at the front. At the end of her army life, she went to Moscow to prepare for an artistic career. Her talents soon attracted the attention of the leading Sovkino directors.

Her experiences at the front helped her a great deal in creating her roles for the screen. The characters she portrays are not artificial. She is a representative of the new Soviet artistic group which brings to the screen forceful character views of present-day Soviet life. She plays all her roles in three dimensions.

In appearance she is the typical Soviet woman of today, a large commanding face with pronounced character lines, and traces of the gypsy influenced by definite characteristics of the Ukraine. The fundamental trait in her face is sincerity and it reflects all of the impulses of healthy femininity which is such a significant factor in the contemporary Russian screen. Tretiakova is first and always a woman, whether she plays the part of a peasant girl, a woman, a sister, mother or wife, and her most attractive feature is her contagious laugh, which is healthy and simple.

In her screen manner she is direct and vivid and acts naturally in her roles. She does not explain her actions, simply performs them. Her reactions are not psychological but physiological, no hysterics, no strained attitudes but the splendid emotion suggested by a glowing vitality. She is expert in all forms of athletic life, a splendid horsewoman, an expert motorist and swimmer.

## To Announce Revised Charges Against 14 in Oregon Murder

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23 (U.P.)—Announcement of the revised charges against Jose De Leon and 15 others still held with him for complicity in the Oregon assassination is expected to be made in a few days.

Three of those held were released last week and the prosecution is studying the superior court decision with a view to re-aligning the charges. The burden of the charges probably will rest on Toral and Mother Superior Concepcion. She probably will be accused both of complicity in the crime and as an instigator of it.

## Utilities Official Reverses Stand After Charging Fire Craft

A statement by J. S. Kaplan, an officer of the Preferred Utilities Company of 33 W. 60th St., that "many inspectors of the Fire Department are taking graft every day of the week" may cause an investigation by the New York County Grand Jury, it was learned today.

Kaplan made this assertion Friday before the board of standards and appeals, while protesting against the installation of a new "safety" measure of the fire department. He refused, however, to give specific details in support of his charge at the time.

Since he made the charge, Kaplan has completely reversed his stand, refusing to elaborate on his statement.

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## FARMERS RESENT TREACHERY OF "PROGRESSIVES"

### Crops Prove Poor at End of Harvest

(By a Worker Correspondent) RISMARCK, N. D., (By Mail).—Quite a number of farmers in North Dakota are surprised and many are incensed at the endorsement of Hoover by Senators Frazier and Nye and Congressman Sinclair. This was something they did not expect and the farmers are non-plussed.

Of course, this endorsement is in line with the agreement which the so-called progressives in congress have made with the old guard in both parties. They have long ago decided to bury the hatchet of "progressivism" and line up on the side of big business.

Some of the farmers here also could not understand why Governor Maddock, who is supposed to be a "progressive" republican is now running on the democratic ticket for governor and has endorsed Smith for president—Smith who is no better than Hoover.

This political mix-up in the old parties and the cheapness of this year's fairly large wheat crop are setting the farmer to thinking. The bottom has also fallen out of the potato market and the farmer does not know whether it will pay him or not to dig them out of the ground. The only thing there is a good price for now is cattle.

Speaking further of politics, the farmer also notices that the non-partisan league candidates, who formerly held mass meetings in the small towns and rural communities in North Dakota, now mainly devote their attention to the larger towns and cities. They speak in the biggest halls available and cooperate directly with the bankers and businessmen.

—K. N.

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# "Socialists" in Boston Call Police for Suppression of Communist Election Rally

## WORKERS AT TWO RED MEETS ARE ATTACKED

### Desert Speakers of Socialist Party

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
**BOSTON, (By Mail).**—Officials of the socialist party here called upon the police to break up a Communist meeting Sunday night at the corner of Lawrence and Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, when workers deserted a socialist meeting for one being held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Police headed by a sergeant went into the Communist meeting while at the same time they provided protection for the socialist meeting being held nearby. More than 200 workers were at the meeting when the cops broke it up. The meeting then adjourned to the opposite corner this time directly across from that held by the socialists.

### Attack Second Meeting

The police then proceeded to attack this meeting also. They pushed the workers from the street onto the sidewalk and from the sidewalk onto the street, pushed them about and ordered them gruffly to go home. During all these disturbances, Pueblo, who was speaking, kept telling the workers that the police were servants of the capitalists and that they were trying to provoke trouble, in order that they might have an excuse to give the workers a taste of democracy.

Falling to break up the meeting, a six foot police scab grabbed Esther Brooks of the Y. W. L. and arrested her for distributing circulars advertising Comrade Giltows meeting, which is to be held at Franklin Union Hall, corner of Berkeley and Appleton Streets on Wednesday, October 31, at 7:30 p. m., the pretext for the arrest was that she had violated a city ordinance.

The ordinance, probably passed sometime in the year 1920 and from which of course the capitalist parties and the party that calls itself socialist are immune, is supposed to forbid littering city streets.

After Pueblo got thru speaking he went to the station house to bail out Brooks and there learned from the lieutenant of police that the police had complained to the police that their meeting had been flooded with Communist circulars.

## Workers School in Chicago Opens Nov. 4 With Many Classes

**CHICAGO, Oct. 23.**—Registration is rapidly going ahead for the Chicago Workers School which opens its fall semester on Nov. 4, at 221 West Division St. Speakers are being sent to all workers' clubs to address them on the question of securing students and financial support.

An excellent curriculum has been arranged for the school and a well-qualified teaching staff secured. Monday at 8 p. m. there will be a class in American Imperialism conducted by William F. Kruse. On Tuesday, Max Bedacht will teach a class in Marxism-Leninism, and a class in the Principles of Communism will be conducted by Bechtold. On Wednesday, Carl Haessler, editor of the Federated Press, will teach a class in Labor Journalism. A class in the History and Problems of the Youth Movement will be conducted by Giotzer.

On Thursday there will be a class in Elements of Communism, led by Childs and also a class on Historical Materialism, a class in the History of the American Labor Movement with Thurber Lewis as instructor, and also a class in the Strategy and Tactics of the Left Wing in the Labor Movement, led by Arne Swaback. A functionaries class is scheduled for Tuesday nights with Carl Sklar as instructor. In addition to the above subjects there will be a number of classes in English, elementary and advanced. Classes are being arranged for Cherno and the South Side. Tuition fee for the 10 weeks' semester is \$2.

## 2 New Air Mail Lines

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (UP).**—Two new international air mail lines one from Winnipeg to the Twin Cities and a second from Toronto to Buffalo, N. Y., are under consideration by postal officials of the United States and Canada. Second Assistant Postmaster General Glover said today.

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

### IS THERE ANY EXCUSE FOR WAR

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## WORKERS CALENDAR

**Cleveland Press Bazaar.**  
 The annual district bazaar will be held on the 15th of December at Pythian Castle, 1624 E. 95th St. A grand drawing will be held in connection with the bazaar and three valuable prizes will be awarded. Everyone is asked to cooperate with the arrangements committee. Articles can be sent to the district office, 2048 E. District Bazaar, Markham 5th District Bazaar.

**Chicago Labor Defense Bazaar.**  
 The annual bazaar of the Labor Defense will take place on December 15, 16, at Wicker Park Hall, North Ave. near Robey. An elaborate program is in course of preparation. Collection of articles by all friends of the L. D. is urged. Bring in anything collected to the headquarters, 25 E. Lincoln St.

**District 6 Election Tours.**  
 The Workers (Communist) Party of District 6 has arranged the following election tours for the district:

**1. ASTORIA—NO. 2.**  
 Bayton, Oct. 25; Hamilton, Oct. 27; Cincinnati, Oct. 28 to Nov. 4.

**SADIE VAN VERN.**  
 Mining Section, Oct. 21 to Nov. 4.

**PATERSON**  
 September 30 to October 28.  
 Wellington, Oct. 25; Norwalk, Oct. 26; Sandusky, Oct. 27; Fremont, Oct. 28th.

**NOVEMBER 4TH MEETINGS.**  
 Cleveland: Youngstown, Paterston; Akron, Forest; Cincinnati; Toledo, Hackler.

**Foster in Youngstown.**  
 Wm. E. Foster will speak in Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, October 27, 8 p. m., at Regal's Hall, Hayes Avenue and Dolner St.

**Cincinnati Open-Air Meets.**  
 The following open-air meetings will be held in Cincinnati under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party: Mondays, 7th and Mound Sts.; Tuesdays, Hopkins and Freeman Aves.; Wednesdays, 5th and Smith Sts.; Thursdays, Longworth and Plum Sts.; Fridays, St. Peters and Eastern Aves.; Saturdays, Court and Vine Sts.

All members and sympathizers are urged to attend and participate in these meetings. Meetings begin promptly at 7:45 p. m. Speakers: L. A. Weeks and R. M. Foster.

**Pennsylvania State Labor Party.**  
 All workers, labor and workers fraternal organizations in Pennsylvania who are interested in the formation of a Labor Party in their locality, or want to arrange a Labor Party meeting or want to find out information about the Labor Party, should communicate with the state office of the Labor Party. The Labor Party of Pennsylvania has full state and county offices in half a dozen counties. Write to E. P. Cusack, secretary, Penna Labor Party, 608 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Los Angeles I. L. D.**  
 To initiate the Southern California Campaign for the release of Mooney and Billings the local of the International Labor Defense will hold its third annual concert on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 8 p. m., at the Cooperative Auditorium, 2700 Broadway, Los Angeles. The special feature is Keglovich, child violinist, of radio fame. Admission, 40 cents. Special rates to organizations, 25 tickets for \$10.

**Open-Air Meetings in Detroit.**  
 The following open-air meetings will take place in Detroit on Saturday, October 28, at 7 p. m.: Gary and West Jefferson, Speakers: Wm. Miller and Phil Hart.

**Detroit Holloee'n Dance.**  
 The Young Workers (Communist) League of Detroit will hold its Fifth Annual Holloee'n Costume Dance, on Wednesday, October 31, at the New Workers Home, 1343 E. Ferry, near Russell. Prizes will be given for the best costume.

**District 10 Meetings.**  
 R. Shohan, District Organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League is on a speaking tour in the district. He will speak at Diamondville, October 20; Gebo, October 23; Thermopolis, October 24; Sioux City, Iowa, October 28; Omaha, October 29.

**Chicago Pioneers.**  
 The Pioneers' concert and entertainment will take place on Saturday, November 2, 1928, at the Russian Workers Home, at Cleveland, will hold a halloween party on Saturday, October 28, at the Home, 419 Lorain St. It will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

**Youngstown Hallowee'n.**  
 A Hallowee'n mask and package party will be held Sunday, October 29, in the Workers Hall, 369 E. Federal St., at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Young Workers League. Prizes for the best and funniest costumes.

**Election Rallies in Pittsburgh.**  
 Many Open Air Election meetings will be held in Pittsburgh by the Workers (Communist) Party. The meetings will be held in various parts of the city and will last until the very day of the elections. The full schedule follows: the meetings will begin at 8 p. m.

Every Monday, corner Homewood and Bennett Sts., E. Edinboro.

Every Wednesday, corner Butler & 43rd Sts.

Every Friday, corner Union and Ohio, North Side and corner Erin and Wylie Aves., Pittsburgh.

Every Saturday, corner Carson and 12nd Sts., South Side and Flower and Second Aves., Hazelwood.

Sunday, October 29th, 3 p. m., Commodore Hotel, New York City.

## ASK WORKERS TO FIGHT TERROR OF THE FASCISTI

**Italian Unions Issue World Appeal**  
 (Wireless to the Daily Worker)  
**MILAN, Oct. 24.**—Trade unions the world over are asked to call an international congress against Italian fascism and protest the death penalty inflicted on the Communist Maggioro, in an appeal issued by the Central Committee of the Italian Trade Union Federation.

The appeal points out that Maggioro's death was illegal. Although the charge was murder, the death penalty was inflicted for a crime against the state, the statement declares. If the emergency court, created by Mussolini, is not abolished, his death will be the signal for more killings, it says.

**Two Thousand Four Hundred Czech Mine Workers on Strike**  
 (Wireless to the Daily Worker)  
**PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 23.**—The strike of Czech miners which was begun several days ago was complete today, according to reports from the mines.

At least two thousand four hundred miners are out.

All the mines in the Rosstis Cslavan district are tied up.

afternoon, and there will be games, songs, chers, refreshments, and a lot of fun. Tickets are being sold at 10 cents. The party will last until about 8:30.

**Cleveland Dance.**  
 The West Side Branch of the Young Workers League announces its first dance of the season, to be held on Thanksgiving Eve, November 23, at the Hungarian Workers Home, 4209 Lorain Ave. at 8:00 p. m. First class music, several interesting features, including novelty folk dances in costume, exhibition dances, refreshments. Souvenirs will be given to the dancers. Admission tickets 40c in advance, 50c at the door.

**Chicago Russians.**  
 "Prayers for the successful end of the presidential elections will be offered at the Besboznik affair Sunday, October 28 at Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. The first anniversary of the Chicago Russian Branch of the AAAA will be celebrated with a concert, satire and dance. Many novel features are on the program. Beginning at 4 p. m. Admission 50c.

**Baltimore Red Rally.**  
 An Election Campaign Rally at the Workingmen's Hall, 2507 E. Madison St., on Sunday, October 28, at 3 p. m. Prominent speakers including Gilbert Green of New York. Admission free.

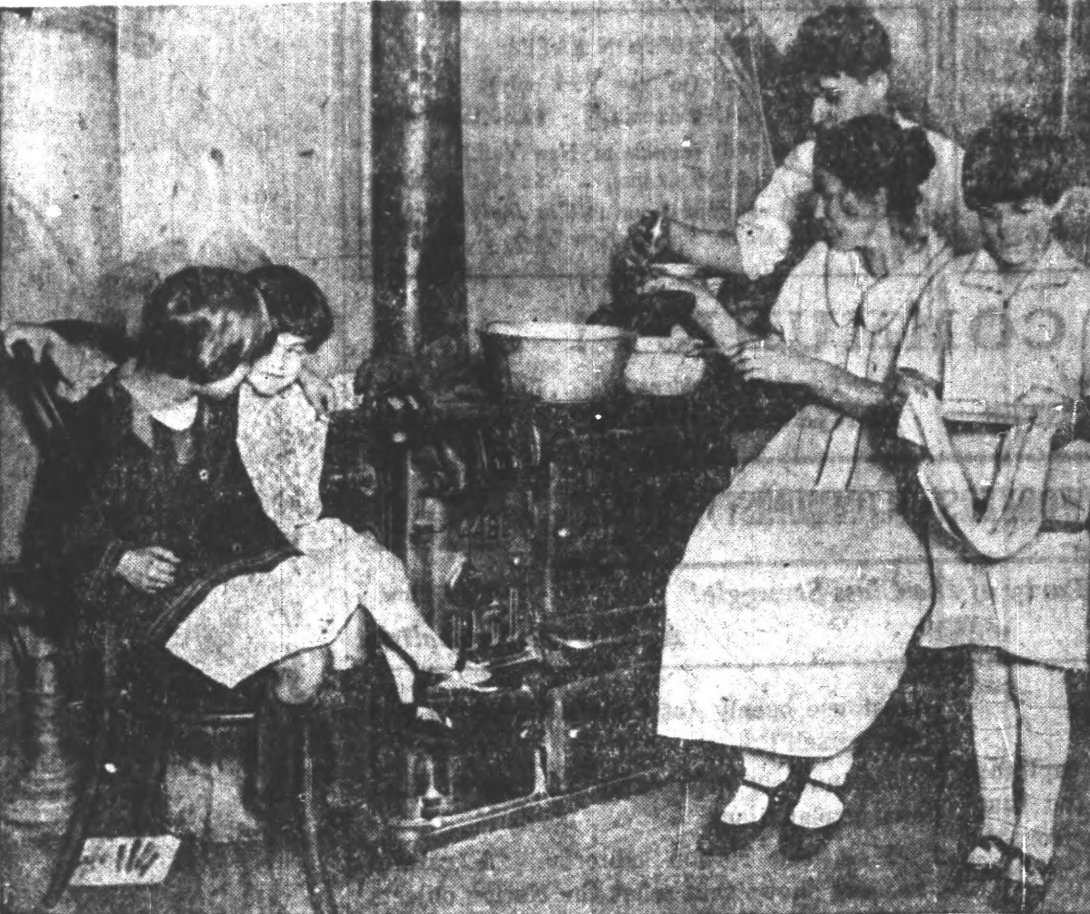
**Wilkes-Barre Hallowee'n.**  
 The Anthracite Subdistrict of the Young Workers (Communist) League is going to hold a Hallowee'n Party this Wednesday, October 24, 7 p. m., at the headquarters, 208 5th Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. A good program and good eats are assured. Admission 25c.

**YWL Dance in Pittsburgh.**  
 The Young Workers (Communist) League of Pittsburgh will hold its first winter dance at the International Lyceum, 805 James Street, Northside, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, November 10, 1928. Dancing from 8 p. m. to midnight. Good orchestra and fine time assured. Admission 50c.

**Oct. 28 Taken in Chicago.**  
 All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange any affairs Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Russian Branch A. A. A. (Bezboznik) of Chicago will celebrate its first anniversary at the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., on that date.

**Philadelphia Play.**  
 "Quitting Time," written by Ed Salkowski, will be the play produced by the Hedgerow Players, under the auspices of the Progressive Library of Philadelphia, on Friday, October 26, in the auditorium of the library at 4033 Girard Avenue. Admission 75 Cents.

## Unable to Find Work, Leaves Family; Gets Jail But No Job



Larry Mittico, a Brooklyn worker, after months of fruitless search for work, finally in despair left his wife and seven children. Mittico was found in Detroit and instead of a job was given a jail term. Photo shows Mrs. Mittico and four of the children in the dingy kitchen of their "home" over a garage in Brooklyn. The Workers (Communist) Party is the only party that fights for a system of unemployment insurance, the funds to be contributed by the bosses and the state. Vote Communist!

## USSR WORKERS REAP BENEFITS OF PRODUCTION

### Hours Are Decreased; Wages Jump

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)  
**MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 24.**—Within the next three months 100,000 workers in 112 undertakings in the Soviet Union will be working a seven hour day instead of the present eight hour day, at the same wages, according to the decision of the Soviet Government Commission.

When it was announced by the Soviet Government on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Russian Revolution that within the next year workers in many branches of industry will be working seven-hour shifts as a result of the increased productivity brought about by the workers themselves, many so-called economists laughed and said that it could not be done.

As a matter of fact, during the last ten months, working hours have been reduced, with wages remaining the same or even in some cases higher, in various branches of industry. In this way as the factories and the machines are improved, workers are not fired, but work less and partake of the full benefits of their work.

## Arrest Red Candidate for Giving Bulletins to Tin Plate Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 23.**—While distributing Workers (Communist) Party campaign bulletins that described conditions in the McKeesport Tin Plate Company to workers employed in the plant, William J. White, Communist candidate for U. S. Senate, and Mike Stanovitch, militant worker, were arrested by police called at the company officials' orders.

They were held on \$10 bonds, with the hearing scheduled to come up in court today.

The workers at the plant gave the two Communists an enthusiastic reception, commenting favorably on the contents of the bulletin.

## Soviet Power Station Feeds Leningrad Mills

**MOSCOW, Oct. 23.**—The radio section of the Soviet-German Pamir expedition has established bilateral connection with Moscow and other cities of the U. S. R. and made experimental tests in radio connection with India, Africa, Germany, Denmark, France, Finland and other countries.

The work of the radio section has shown that high mountain ridges do not appear to be serious obstacles for short waves but are greatly hindering the long waves.

The local connection in Pamir is reliable and possible already with antenna of half meter high from the ground.

## FIRE RAZES PLANT.

**JAMAICA, N. Y., Oct. 23 (U.P.)**—The three-story building of the Sturges Battery Company, Van Wyck Ave. and the Long Island railroad, was destroyed by fire early today. Thirteen engine and truck companies fought the blaze for more than two hours.

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### Liberals and Tyranny

We print below two editorials of capitalist papers, excellent illustrations of the function of "liberal" journalism. One is from the New York Evening Telegram, and reads as follows:

"It is not necessary to believe in the principles of the Workers Party to disapprove of the action of the police in a number of communities in breaking up and forbidding meetings of the party."

"The American Civil Liberties Union reports that election meetings have been either broken up or otherwise prevented by the police in Kansas, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia."

"In Philadelphia repeated arrests have been made and three speakers are still held on a charge of 'sedition.'"

"Scott Nearing, who for years was a professor of economics at the University of Pennsylvania, has been several times dragged from the platform and locked up in a cell."

"In many instances permits for meetings have been refused by the police and in half a dozen states meetings have been broken up by the police without arrests."

"Such happenings are entirely out of place. It is the boast of those who believe in a republic as a form of government that the citizen has his say through the vote. If he does not like one party he can go out and organize a party of his own and put his ticket on the ballot."

"This year the Workers Party will be on the ballot in thirty-two states as against fourteen states four years ago. In three states efforts were made to exclude the party from the ballot and in Washington state the Supreme Court finally ruled that this could not be done."

"What the Workers Party members believe is not our concern. They may believe in revolution. They may believe in Communism. They may believe in Sovietism. The point is they are expressing themselves through the peaceful methods of the ballot, and that is what sane people want them to do. Their arguments are in that case addressed to the reason and can be met with other arguments. The one thing not to do is to answer words with violence. That is tyranny. Also it is bad tactics."

The other editorial is from the weekly organ of liberalism, The Nation. It reads:

"Communists are not entitled to the protection of the Constitution in the opinion of various local police officers in Kansas, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia whose election meetings of the Workers (Communist) Party have been broken up, or prohibited. In Nebraska the American Legion is trying to keep the Communist candidates off the ballot; in Pennsylvania many Workers Party leaders have been arrested and charged with violation of the sedition act. The most disgraceful destruction of civil liberties has occurred in New Bedford, Massachusetts, where police authorities decided to suppress the Communist remnant of the great textile strike by sheer force of riot sticks. After the conservative unionists had returned to work, Police Chief Samuel D. McLeod instituted what he described as a 'cleaning and sweeping-up process' by arresting twenty-seven left-wing strikers on charges of vagrancy and rioting. 'We arrested persons,' he said, 'who we know have not worked since April 16 (the date when the strike began), and who have not satisfied us as to their visible means of support.' Since when must an American worker on strike have a visible means of support? The Communists have called off their part of the New Bedford strike and the reign of terror is over, but the action of Chief McLeod and the acceptance of his policy by the city will leave a permanent stain upon the record of New Bedford justice."

It is clear that these organs—one a "liberal" supporter of the candidate of capitalist reaction, Herbert Hoover, and the other a "liberal" supporter of the other candidate of capitalist reaction, Al Smith—are both arguing against the campaign of police terror and suppression of the Communist election activities. Needless to say, we do not complain of this. On the contrary we consider that any protest against the capitalist fightfulness tends to the advantage to the working class provided that it is really a protest and not a mere means of blinding the working class to the fact that the capitalist government is a capitalist dictatorship. While welcoming any effort, even in words alone, against the naked tyranny of our "democratic" American government, it is necessary always to explain the protests of "liberal" capitalists against the ruthlessness of "conservative" capitalism.

How is it possible that organs of the capitalist system can protest against methods of brutal tyranny which every capitalist state

must use openly (at certain times) to preserve itself?

Fortunately both editorials contain their own explanations.

First the Nation editorial. A careful reading shows that what the Nation objects to is a "permanent stain" upon the record of capitalist "justice." As the Evening Telegram explains, "it is the boast of those who believe in a republic as a form of government that the citizen has his say through the vote. If he does not like one party he can go out and organize a party of his own and put his ticket on the ballot."

The Evening Telegram and the Nation both know that for the billionaire financial capitalists to continue to rule the country and enjoy their parasitic positions in security it is necessary to maintain the illusion that "the citizen has his say through the vote." Of course a hundred times it has been proven that this is not true. But the Nation and the Telegram are "liberal" capitalist organs whose function is to impose this illusion upon the masses. They protest apparently against the suppression of the Workers (Communist) Party, but in reality against the fact that the "stain" on capitalist justice may be "permanent" (i.e. that the working masses may continue to see it), and that the working class may learn by these suppressions that it is a lie and an illusion to believe "the citizen has his say through the ballot."

The Evening Telegram says the point is that the Communists "are expressing themselves through the peaceful methods of the ballot," and yet it sees with meanness that by voicing the real needs of the working class and by using the election campaign to mobilize the workers against the capitalist system in class struggle, the Communists are showing the workers that the working class cannot accomplish any effective change through the ballot of capitalist democracy. The Evening Telegram and all "sane" capitalists "want" the Communist Party to do nothing but what the discredited socialist party does—that is, to delude the working class with the idea that the liberation of the working class can come through the election laws which the capitalist class so kindly supplies. But the Communists by honest workingclass use of the election period only mobilize the working class through showing them that the capitalist class and its government will not permit any injury to the capitalist system "through the ballot." In the attempted suppression of the Communist campaign, the capitalist government exposes its own game. So the Telegram says: "Also it is bad tactics."

The Evening Telegram supports the most extreme capitalist reaction and does not want this reaction exposed.

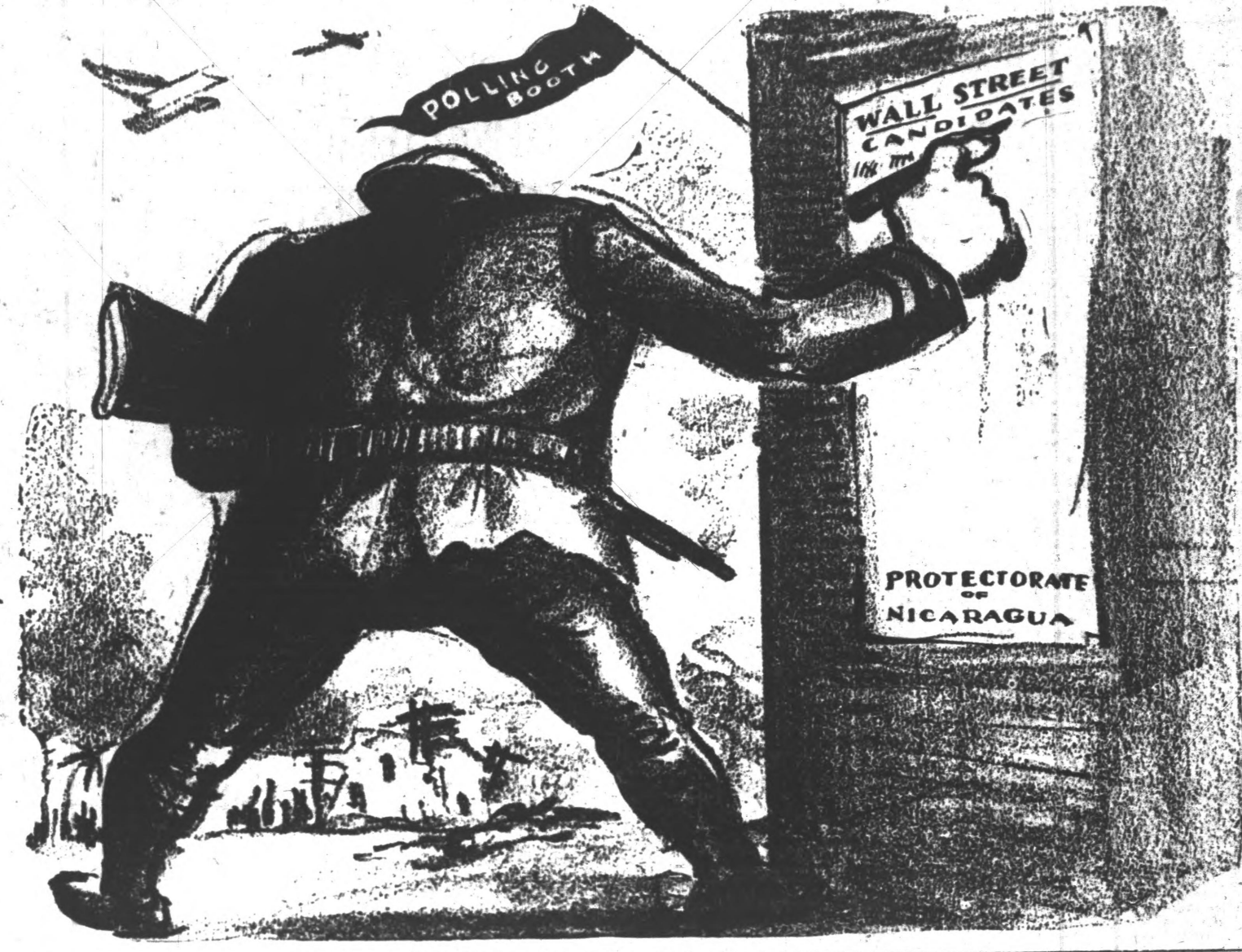
The Nation supports the other Wall Street candidate, equally reactionary, and can function as a "liberal" organ only by making this reaction appear "decent." But we cannot drop the subject without fixing finally the meaning of the last sentence of the Nation editorial: "The Communists have called off their part of the New Bedford strike," etc. The Nation neglected to say that the strike of the 28,000 textile workers was broken by the socialist party "reformists" and A. F. of L. officials with the help of the Nation. It is necessary to show that the organs of "liberalism" though they may cry against the nakedness of the methods of the reaction, nevertheless always support the cruelest reaction when it can merely cover up itself with a liberal fig-leaf. For instance the Nation is now cheering on the American imperialist government to make use of the bloody Kuomintang to strangle the Chinese workers and peasants.

The liberal organs of capitalism are the shrewdest organs for preserving the system of slavery.

Workers, vote against capitalism. Vote Communist.

### NICARAGUA ALSO HAS "DEMOCRACY"

By Fred Ellis



### Rosen Raps Carpenters' Misleader

(Continued.)  
Local 376 was the leading and most militant Local expunging man of the things which were not being properly done in our organization. I say in many sections of our country there was corruption existing to a great extent, and we were persistently exposing these things. This is not the first time Local Union 37 was persecuted with the revocation of the charter. Its officers were repeatedly discriminated against. I was put on trial when it issued the Progressive program, and later it was put on trial on the pretext which was brought forth by the Appeals Committee.

Now for those of you who insist that the case must only be decided from a technical interpretation of the Constitution I want you to a peculiarly listen to me. I say that even if Local 376 did violate the Constitution, which we deny, the charter could not be revoked unless it was done wilfully and deliberately as provided for in Section 10, Paragraph F.

Now a few words on how interested President Hutchison was examining our books. Some 41 years ago when officers in control of the Local never gave any financial reports and did not care how the reports of the Local were conducted a group of members, myself included, sent a letter to the General President stating to him that the officers of the Local gave no report to the Local Union, that funds were being spent illegally. At that time, when this letter was sent Hutchison he answered that he was going to investigate the matter, was going to look into it, but as far as we knew the matter was never looked into.

Hutchison at that time of course did not examine the books. About two years later the membership of the local ousted the old officers with the exception of one officer. This official was the financial secretary, the one whom we had charged against and expelled. The newly elected administration began an honest administration that four in the interests of the rank and file in about two years' time that newly elected administration was powerful we had saved close to \$5,000 just in about two years' time, a formerly the treasury had never 100 cent. We instituted under the advice of our accountant—he audited the books—a system of receipts which I have right here, a member who would pay his dues would get his receipt and the dues would remain with the financial secretary, so whenever the next would have to be looked into would not have to run after book, but he would immediately duplicate in his possession and we would look up if his account are kept properly.

Yet despite all this that we have done to clean out corruption and to democratize our work, a campaign of persecution was carried on against Local 376 because of its fight. I say, against this corruption existing within the local union, numerous occasions the officers delegates to higher bodies were seated and recognized. Twice local was put on trial by Hutchison and once warned if it did not advocate the progressive program the charter would be revoked. I was in a decision dated April 1925. The local union, however, refused to be intimidated and continued to advocate the program. The progressive principles which thought were in the interests of organization.

If you remember, I said that financial secretary was the only flier remaining of the old gang was loyal to Hutchison and remained in office.

Therefore, when that worthy expelled he appealed to Hutchison which he considered his friend, this was done after he agreed settle the shortage with the bank company where he was bonded. Then it was that Hutchison denied became interested to examine the books. Until then, he was interested. Not only that, but he was anxious to take all the books and papers away from our possession. Here was a ticklish situation. If we gave him everything we have, no evidence, an unscrupulous general president seeking to get of opposition could frame his parents. We then had plenty reasons to suspect that he was lying for this opportunity. We therefore offered the books for examination but refused to let him take evidence away from us. In this will read you the statement of local given to the trial committee that came down to try us on 8, 1925. (Reads statement.)

Local Union 376 and its officers did not refuse to submit books of the local union for examination, but simply stated that books shall remain in the possession of the local officers while an examination by a certified accountant in the presence of representatives of the general union and the local union. Local Union 376 and its officers strictly and fully complied with every word of the constitution and declared it did not violate paragraph 2, kind, will be addressed by Robert Minor, Communist candidate for U. S. senate; Herbert Zam, Rad candidate in the Fourteenth Assembly District, and Jessie Taft, representing the Young Pioneers.

## Ford, Chevrolet in Sales War

By A. GOETZ.  
The Ford Motor Co. was organized in 1903 for the purpose of producing a low priced car in large quantities. Fairly successful from the start, they went from 195 cars in 1903 to 6,151 in 1908. In that year, however, Model T was designed and a radical program of quantity production was initiated.

Walter E. Flanders, an expert in machine production took charge and was to receive \$20,000 in addition to his salary if the company's output in the year ending September 30, 1909, reached 10,000 cars. The actual amount was 10,660, Fords being the first motor concern to achieve such a large output.

**Enormous Growth.**  
In the next fourteen years production increased by leaps and bounds. The huge Highland Park plant was built and later River Rouge. Coal mines, steel mills, railroads and many sources of raw material were acquired. A production system was perfected, huge, unwieldy, ill-adapted to change, all for the production of one article in unheard of quantities. Millions were spent to produce greater and greater output—almost nothing to improve the car.

It was at the height of Ford production that Henry was reported to have said: "The public can have the Ford in any color it wants; providing it's black."

Shut Down in 1926.  
The Ford Motor Corporation produced the Model T for 16 years with hardly any changes or im-

### Workers Bear Burden of Cheap-Car Clash; Must Organize and Fight

improvements. Thousands, hundreds of thousands and even millions of cars were thrown on the market without any attempts to change and keep up with the times, when a sudden drop in sales forced Henry to permit some changes on the car.

But it was too late for small changes. The Ford wouldn't sell any more and in 1926 production on the old model was shut off and the Ford plant had to undergo a radical change for the first time in history. But how hard that change was and still is!

**The Chevrolet.**  
In November, 1911, the Chevrolet Motor Company was organized and started production on a car designed by Louis Chevrolet, a well known racing driver, who has since disappeared from the industry. In 1913 production got under way and by 1915 their yearly output was up almost to a very high figure. This was the same year that Ford set a new high record of 233,161 cars.

This company also increased their output rapidly, having a production of 128,266 in 1917, 149,540 cars in 1920, and over a half million in 1925. On September 4, 1928, the millionth Chevrolet was run off the production line for this year and the fifth

million for their entire production a few weeks later.

**Chevrolet Policy.**  
The policy of the Chevrolet was quite different from that of Ford. Instead of throwing all resources into the creation of a gigantic production machine, improvements were made on body, motor and chassis and new models were put out each year more and more in accord with the latest developments in technical motor equipment and body styles.

One change swiftly followed another and the company became experienced in rapidly changing production from model to another, thus developing the car and the production apparatus at an even rate.

In this way Chevrolet was able to rise to a point where in a relatively short period the 20-year old Ford domination of the cheap car field could be effectively challenged. The following table shows the success of the Chevrolet over the Ford policy:

Percentage of total cars produced:	Car	1922	1925	1928
Ford	63.8	46.0	13.3	
Chevrolet	14.1	20.1	26.8	

## Young Workers Exploited in Auto Plants

By PHIL BART.  
The organization of new unions in the mining, textile and needle industries has shown to the workers that only the left wing in the trade unions with the active participation of the Communists can conduct the campaign to organize the unorganized workers.

The resolution of the American Federation of Labor at the Detroit convention to organize the automobile industry was only an attempt to stifle the militants and discourage the independent development of an industrial union that will organize the workers in this industry.

One of the most important facts at the conventions of the new unions was that for the first time in the history of the trade union movement in this country, the youth question was given a prominent place on the agenda. Not only were these problems discussed generally, but youth conferences were held where these questions were discussed in detail and a definite program outlined.

**Young Workers Increase.**  
The number of young workers in the automobile industry has increased tremendously in the past few years. Although there are very few figures regarding this phenomenal rise, we notice that certain sections of the industry employ primarily young boys and girls. In the spring and wire factories (L. A. Young, Jenks & Muir, etc.), the making of spark plugs (A. C. Spark Plug Co.), the body factories (Briggs, Murray, Hayes-Ionia, etc.) mostly young workers are employed.

The wages of the young workers in these factories are below those of the adult workers. The work itself is of course detrimental to their health. Many times young girls are compelled to work all night in gas-filled rooms that are the cause of various industrial diseases. In the oil sanding department the work affects the skin and causes various diseases which at times bring permanent disability.

### Wages Below Those of Adults; Trade Schools Used to Train Scabs

**Rationalization and Speed-up.**  
The rationalization in the auto industry far surpasses many others. Although the speed-ups and efficiency schemes have reached the extent where each operation is figured to the ten-thousandth of an hour, nevertheless we find new inventions developed daily. Recently Packard's displaced its strippers, who were skilled workers receiving as much as \$1.25 per hour, and replaced them with girls who do the same work with a small stripping machine at wages that are one-fourth of those previously given these skilled mechanics.

Another important problem facing us in this industry is the trade schools. The Ford Trade School is an outstanding example of this. Boys ranging from 12 to 16 years of age are admitted to the school. They are hired at 18 cents per hour and are supposed to be increased every six months, according to the degree of their development. The school is organized for two purposes. Firstly it serves the purposes of developing a cadre of skilled mechanics. These mechanics trained at the school can later be employed at lower wages than those they displace. Secondly, they can be employed at the factory at lower wages, on the pretense of being "students."

**Trained to Become Scabs.**  
Only recently many boys were taken from the school and placed directly on production. We must also emphasize here that the school is utilized for the purpose of developing a group of young workers that receive certain privileges and can therefore be utilized against the rest of the workers in the factory. We must point this out to the "students" and link up their problems with those of the young auto workers generally.

The major problems before us are: 1. The building up of Young Workers League shop nuclei in the auto factories. 2. A systematic campaign to acquaint the young auto workers with the demands of the Young Workers League. It is very difficult to get leading comrades to go to work at certain plants (L. A. Young, Briggs, etc.) and carry on work there. These plants, where conditions are worse than many others must be utilized by us. The formation of nuclei in these plants and the publishing of shop bulletins regularly will give us a possibility of drawing many of these young workers into the League. Youth columns in the Workers (Communist) Party shop papers are a very good means of reaching the youth. More effort must be made to get material dealing directly with the youth for these columns.

### Pioneers Will Protest Boss Education in Big Mass Meet and Rally

Boss education and the use of the schools to spread capitalist propaganda will be protested by thousands of working class children at the mass meeting and rally to be held by the Young Pioneers at Webster Manor, 11th St. and Fourth Ave., next Sunday at 2 p. m.

"Children of working class parents are subject to exploitation and discrimination in the shops and also in the schools," said Charles Wilson, one of the leaders of the Young Pioneers, last night. "Children are as much a part of the class struggle as their parents. Working class children are organizing. Not only are we active in workers' struggles, but also politically we are organizing into 'Vote Communist' clubs."

The Pioneers' Red Rally, which is expected to be the biggest of its kind, will be addressed by Robert Minor, Communist candidate for U. S. senate; Herbert Zam, Rad candidate in the Fourteenth Assembly District, and Jessie Taft, representing the Young Pioneers.

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