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## POST OFFICE STOPS DAILY WORKER ELECTION EDITION; ADMITS ATTEMPT TO CRIPPLE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

### FOSTER EXPOSES DEGENERATION OF SOCIALIST PARTY

Large Columbus Crowd  
Gives Ovation to  
Red Candidate

Speaks Socialist Deceit

Will Speak in Scranton  
October 31

### Veteran for Governor

William M. Fatten, 70-year-old labor veteran, who was a member of the old Knights of Labor, is candidate for governor of Iowa on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket.

### FOSTER, GITLOW AT MANY MEETS

Announce Dates for  
Rest of Campaign

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party announces the final meetings on the great nation-wide tour made by Foster and Gitlow in this campaign.

By means of the radio, suite demonstrations, parades, receptions, demonstrations at railroad stations, picnics, banquets, etc., it can be safely estimated that, between them, the two standard bearers of the Party have reached at least a half million workers with the message of the class struggle during the course of the last two months.

### BIGGER PROFITS FOR RASKOB FIRM

### General Motors Issues Enormous Dividend

Earnings for the third quarter were equivalent to \$4.42 a share on the 17,400,000 shares of stock outstanding, bringing the earnings for the nine months to \$13.42 per share.

### Red Campaign Squads Invade Detroit Area

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—A Red Election Squadron has been organized by the Young Workers (Communist) League to distribute Communist campaign literature in the towns surrounding Detroit.

## Sigman Resigns as President of Scab International Union

### LABOR BETRAYER, BEATEN, LEAVES WRECKED 'UNION'

National Organization  
Committee Meets to  
Plan New Union

Big Conference Sunday

Sigman Uses Local 17  
Issue to Escape

Discouraged and beaten, his scab company union on the verge of bankruptcy, Morris Sigman resigned as president of the ruins of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

### ACQUIT PASSAIC STRIKE LEADER

Jack Rubinstein, militant leader in the Passaic textile strike, was acquitted yesterday of charges hanging over from that strike by the Bergen County court.

### NEW SERUM AGAINST SCARLET FEVER FOUND

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 25 (UP)—A new serum which immunizes against scarlet fever has been tried out on inmates of the state reformatory at Ionia, Mich., with very satisfactory results.

## COAL MINERS EVICTED Face Winter of Cold and Starvation

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 25.—Coal miners of Blain, Ohio, who for more than a score of years have sweated blood in the depths of the earth, furnishing heat and comfort to others and slaving to increase the wealth of parasitic coal barons in Eastern Ohio, have been served notice to vacate the company houses and face the winter with no visible means of support, being refused jobs because they fought for organized labor and their union.

## Police Attack French Workers; Arrest 1,200

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Massed gendarme squads, mounted police, an army of heavily armed police cars and armed motorcycle squads attacked a huge demonstration of workers in the suburbs of Vincennes today at the funeral of 19 workers killed in the collapse of a defective building here last week. Twelve hundred workers were arrested.

## FURRIERS RED RALLY TONIGHT

The Joint Board of the Furriers' Union yesterday issued a fiery call to all fur workers to rally around the Communist ticket tonight at the ratification meeting at Stuyvesant Casino, immediately after work.

## YANKEE DOODLE IN LOS ANGELES

MINES FIELD, Los Angeles, Oct. 25 (UP)—The monoplane "Yankee Doodle," piloted by Captain C. B. Collyer, completed its non-stop flight from New York to Los Angeles at 2:15 p. m. today, setting a new mark from east to west across the continent.

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7. The Red Election Sundays and the house-to-house canvassing should be utilized to establish the Communist Election Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund.

## JUDGE IS FORCED TO FREE DUNLOP MILL PICKETS

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 25.—With the frightened silk bosses beginning to fight the strike here thru their tools, the police, the authorities today arrested the entire line of workers mass picketing the Dunlop Mill, at 220 Straight Street.

## Trust Leaders Brag of Slave Made Profits

Naked account of prodigious wealth accumulated for American capitalism by the crushing toil of millions of slaves featured the fifth annual conference of representatives of American major industries at Columbia University today.

## Help Workers Party, Says Statement

The Fur Union was destroyed by the persecution of the police and the call states. "They all worked hand in hand with the bosses and the reactionaries of the A. F. of L., Green, Woll, McGrady, together with the underworld and the socialist traitors, Hillquit, Cahhan and Co.

## GERMAN STEAMER GROUND REGGIO CALABRIA, Italy, Oct. 25 (AP)—The German steamer Adolph Widemann, plying between Hamburg and South Africa, grounded three miles off Cape Spargans today.

## MOVE IS CLIMAX OF REACTIONARY DRIVE ON PARTY

With an arbitrary order issued yesterday by authorities of the Post Office at New York, the United States government took the first step in a plan to exclude from the second class mails the special election editions of 300,000 copies of the Daily Worker, attempting thereby to cripple the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party in the presidential election.

## ISSUE "HANDS OFF DAILY" CALL

The following telegram to the Postmaster General at Washington was sent yesterday by the Daily Worker as the first move in the fight to protect the paper in the new attack which the government and the capitalists have launched.

## Eight Workers Buried When Excavation in Washington Collapses

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (UP)—Three Negroes were killed and five other workers were injured today when between 100 and 200 tons of dirt crashed down upon them at 14th and K Sts., where excavation is being made for a hotel.

## 3,000 Mile Flight Ends, Fail to Lower Mark

Collyer, however, failed to lower the trans-continental flight record, established in the "Yankee Doodle," in a flight from Los Angeles to New York.

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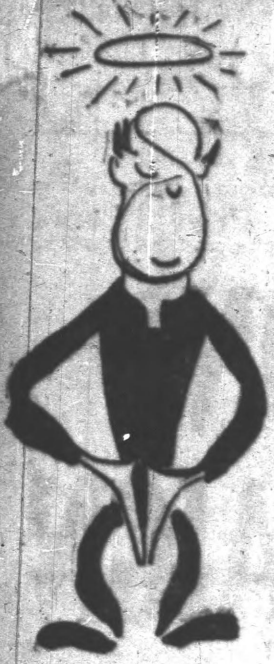
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THE ALL-STAR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

By Jacob Burek



No. 1

Al Smith's bid for the liberals has played havoc with the characteristic placidity of the "socialist" party. Political biologists are at a loss to catalog the breed the S. P. has reared for the present presidential campaign.



No. 2

Tammany's clever steal, by going Tammany one better. This offspring of the S. P. (now under the glass) clearly shows the bewildered state of mind of a drowning person who will even grasp at a straw to save himself from oblivion.



No. 3

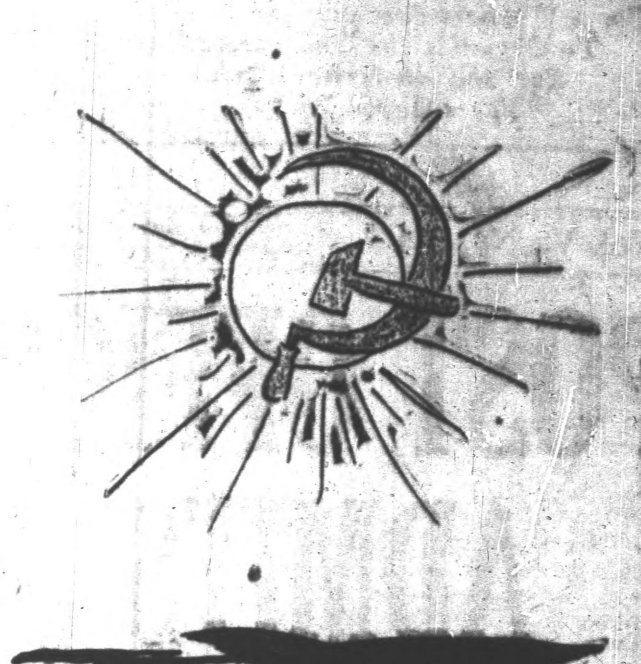


No. 4

The Al Smith pose—to hide all real issues with the fake issue of prohibition. The Eugene V. Debs pose—to make the workers believe that the S. P. stands for the revolutionary principles of the late working class champion.



No. 5



No. 6

The proletarian pose—intended to illustrate the worker that the S. P. is a workers' organization with a program for the interests of the workers. Splish!—Our Communist analysis proved too much for the exponent of the "socialist" party. Remember this experiment on Election Day! Vote Communist! Join the Workers (Communist) Party!

Polish Communist Deputy Beaten with Sabre as Cossacks Attack Lodz Meeting

STRIKE BETRAYAL BY "SOCIALISTS" SCORED AT MEETS

Terms Even Worse Than Indicated

Special Cable to The Daily Worker WARSAW, Oct. 25.—Rossiak, Communist deputy in the Sejm was severely injured Sunday when police viciously attacked a huge meeting in Lodz held to protest the sellout of the textile strike by the leaders of the socialist party.

Numerous workers have been arrested in connection with the vigorous agitation campaign being conducted by the Communist Party.

Special Cable to The Daily Worker WARSAW, Oct. 25.—The agreement which the Polish socialist party leaders signed which resulted in the end of the giant textile strike is even more unfavorable to the workers than the promises of the reformist leaders indicated, it was authoritatively learned today.

The agreement contains no provision whatever for the reinstatement of active strikers, no guarantee for work delegations and no plans for the loss of two weeks wages to workers.

FURRIERS RED RALLY TONIGHT

Help Workers Party, Says Statement

Continued from Page One to us for our vote. The Greens, McGreys and Cahans are asking the furriers to vote for their candidates.

Continued from Page One The Joint Board condemns the treacherous strikebreaking activity of the A. F. of L. reactionaries and of the socialist party.

No fur worker or any other worker can vote for either republican, democratic or socialist party. They are all enemies of the workers. They are the servants of the bosses.

The Workers (Communist) Party has helped us win the 1926 strike. It has helped us fight the traitors and is helping us now to build our new union. The Communist Party helps the workers build their unions, conduct their strikes and win their demands. It helps the workers in their fight against the A. F. of L. reactionaries and the socialist traitors.

The Joint Board of the Furriers Union endorses the Communist Party as the only working class party in America, and calls upon every furrier and every other worker to help build the Communist Party.

Victim of Immigration Laws Back In U. S.



A victim of the immigration law, Martine Ginal, a Hungarian building trades worker, shown above, was forced to leave this country five months ago after living here for six years on the charge that his entry into this country by way of Canada had not conformed to the petty restrictions devised by the immigration authorities to catch unsuspecting workers.

Trust Leaders Brag of Slaves Boast of Huge Profits at Confab

Continued from Page One York City, and other capitalists of national prominence.

Lord Melchett, formerly Alfred Mond, the author of the Mond Plan, the notorious scheme of class collaboration recently foisted on the British working class with the connivance of the misleaders of the Trade Union Congress, is also assisting at these sessions.

Side by side with accounts of immense profits for the owners and shareholders in the vast corporations represented, went undisguised accounts of the most inhuman speed-up, told by the bosses as an open boast.

Myron Taylor of the steel trust led the speakers in the insouciance of his assertions of wealth and class.

Pointing to the output of a steel worker in 1902, which was 65.46 tons of steel products per worker, Taylor bragged that in 1927 the slaves of the steel corporation have been speeded-up to the point where they produce 87.81 tons per worker.

Fifteen and forty-five hundredths tons extra burden has been shifted to their shoulders, with a profit to the steel manufacturers which the speakers did not choose to mention.

The steel magnate boasted that this increase has been effected thru the introduction of labor saving machinery, an immediate cause of widespread unemployment, and of improvement in operating methods.

It is also due, he asserted, to the attitude of American workers "who more and more have realized the vital relationship between volume and quality of production and higher wages." No one of his own slaves was present at the distinguished gathering to throw back into his teeth his lie, with a real statement of the actual wages of steel workers and the hours of their killing labor.

400 Men: 6,000,000 Tons. Taylor further boasted that in one Minnesota iron pit 6,000,000 tons of ore are handled by a crew of but 400 men. "In one of the great open pit ore mines of Minnesota, which in 1928 is producing approximately 6,000,000 tons of ore," he said, "the entire product is handled by huge electric and steam shovels. The entire 6,000,000 tons is being handled in that mine this year and placed aboard cars for shipment with a crew of but 400 men."

POST OFFICE IN NEW ATTACK ON DAILY WORKER

Post Office Holds Up California Issue

Continued from Page One class to drive the Party of the workers from the field of struggle, "Democracy" and Terror.

Meetings almost without number have been broken up, in West Virginia, in Pennsylvania in central Ohio, in Arizona, in the south, in the west, in New York City where Tammany is in Philadelphia where the black republican machine of Andrew Mellon is in control.

In many states the Communist ticket has been forced off the ballot, the most recent being that in Nebraska and the Party has been able to regain its place, if at all, only after the most bitter and heroic fight of the workers in the industrial section.

In practically every instance the forces of reaction: the American Legion, the Ku Klux Klan, the patriotic societies, the chambers of commerce, are carried out the orders of the big capitalists in control of the particular section, the coal barons, the steel kings, the lumber or copper companies.

Rubinstein declared that the silk strikers must have a national, as well as a local, outlook and urged them to aid the National Textile Workers' Union.

Ben Lifschitz, member of the Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, told of the struggle which the textile workers of Lodz, Poland, have been making against the Polish bosses and of the betrayal of their strike by the socialists.

Lifschitz emphasized that the success of the silk workers' strike depends in part on their determination in spreading the walkout to include other ranks of the trade.

He appealed to the workers to make the present strike a general strike and to build the National Textile Workers' Union.

The necessity for the Strike Committee to have full power to act in the present situation was also stressed by the speaker. He declared that all union funds must be placed at the disposal of the Strike Committee and that the committee must have full authority to act for the whole union in any emergency.

The silk workers responded with great enthusiasm to Lifschitz's and Rubinstein's speeches.

Further evidence of the increased police offensives was given today by the arrest of Irving Dana, a young worker, who was seized while distributing handbills advertising the meeting of Jaquard workers at Turn Hall tonight.

Dana was taken to the police station and fined two dollars.

"HANDS OFF" IS CALL ISSUED BY DAILY WORKER

Demands Post Office Rescind Order

Continued from Page One paper, the Daily Worker, is being held by the Post Office Department in New York.

"The only reasons advanced why our newspaper is being denied second class mailing privileges is that it is marked 'California Edition' and that it was issued in the interest of a political organization.

The Daily Worker has been published for the past four and one-half years, enjoying second-class mailing privileges during the entire period of its existence. It is a newspaper within the full meaning of the Post Office Law; the present edition, which is held up by you, is a regular edition of the newspaper containing all the regular news and features and also containing special California items, and for that reason is called California edition.

"It is true, however, that the Daily Worker is devoted entirely to the interests of the working class, and it is likewise true that in this campaign it is supporting a particular political party, namely, the Workers (Communist) Party of America, whose standard-bearers are William Z. Foster for president and Benjamin Gitlow for vice president.

"No doubt you are aware that other newspapers throughout the United States of America are likewise supporting particular political parties, and in fact, receiving support from those political parties, and it has not yet come to our knowledge that any newspaper has been denied second-class mailing privileges because it supports either the republican, democratic or socialist parties, and we must assume that if the Post Office Department order stands, that an exception is being made in the case of the Daily Worker because it is a workers' newspaper supporting a workers' party, namely, the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

"The issues which you hold have all been subscribed for; if they are to serve their purpose and are not to entail a total loss, they must be forwarded immediately.

"We ask you, therefore, to rescind your stop order immediately so that the papers now held up may go forward at once.

"Very truly yours, "DAILY WORKER."

Imperialist Messenger Boy



Even princes sometimes work—for the capitalists who permit them to wear their fancy titles and pretend to "rule." Above is Prince Albert de Ligne who arrived in this country with members of his family as envoy plenipotentiary of Belgian imperialism.

TOADSTOOLS KILL TWO

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 25 (UP).—Two small children are dead and their mother and a brother are in critical condition today from eating toadstools which were mistaken for mushrooms. The dead are Catherine Sass, 5, and Joe Sass, 3. Mrs. Michael Sass, the mother, and Andrew Sass, 10, are critically ill.

OPEN CUBAN HIGHWAY.

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 25 (UP).—The Guanajay-Artemisa section of the central highway will be inaugurated next month, according to the Public Works Department. Approximately 180 miles of the 700 mile road will be completed by May 20, 1929.

COURT EDICT HITS AT RED FIGHTERS

Bar Australia Militant Organization

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker) VIENNA, Oct. 25.—The constitutional court today issued a decree ordering that the Red Front Fighters be disbanded. The decree came as a result of an appeal by the militant workers organization against a decision previously made by the Federal Court.

In rejecting the appeal the court declared that the Red Front Fighters had "exceeded their status by demonstrations calculated to disturb the public peace."

The Red Front Fighters point out that the decision of the court violates the Austrian constitution and that semi-military fascist organizations are permitted to operate in spite of the fact that they have called numerous provocative demonstrations.

Fight American imperialism! Fight the imperialist war!

Advertisement for Madison Sq. Garden featuring a man pointing and the text 'Hey Tovarisch! Get Your Ticket NOW and Avoid the Rush! Madison Sq. Garden will be jammed to the roof on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4'

Advertisement for Pageant of the Class Struggle featuring 'POLYPHONIC BRASS BAND', 'FREIHEIT SINGING SOCIETY', 'MASS PROLETARIAN CHORUS', and '11th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution'.

Advertisement for 'DON'T WAIT' featuring 'Order Now A Bundle of Daily Workers for Distribution' and 'Special 11th Anniversary Russian Revolution, Election Campaign and War Danger Edition—October 27th, Navy Day. —300,000 COPIES—'.



### S. RUBBER IN PHILIPPINE AND GRAB MOVE

#### Stimson Signs Bills to Steal Domain

MANILA, Oct. 25.—Land division, the bone of contention between the American authorities operating in the interest of the rubber corporations and the Filipinos, today occupied the attention of the legislature.

Not far beyond that which is daily employed by American officials in dealing with recalcitrant officials, is being made to bring sure to bear on the Filipinos to sign their land legislation in the name of the American rubber manufacturers and industrial concerns. At present the Filipino does not permit the leasing of scientific large acreage to inter-plant rubber groves who are anxious to plant rubber in the islands to escape the competition with the local producers.

The step in this direction is the only considered measure for the signing of ten additional courts, a Governor-General Stimson to sign. The actual purpose of measure, which does not appear on the surface, is "to aid economic development" by expediting the mass of land litigation on islands.

Another bill, which represents a move of the American interest to get the distribution of public lands into their own hands, is now in the legislature. It will increase the power of the American land grabbers.

It is understood in all quarters that these two bills constitute the program of Governor-General Stimson for handing the islands to American rubber and both are solely to increase the area now under cultivation.

### GOVERNORS MEET AT MADRID

#### Philippine Islands were assembled today for the opening of annual conference.

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### Purely Commercial Flight? Look Who's Here!



The capitalist press worked overtime pouring millions of words of bunk into the minds of the workers about the purely commercial aims of the flight to this country of the German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin. Above we see three very respectable flunkies of American imperialism, from left to right, Col. John A. Paegle, Major Rush B. Lincoln and Lieut. Frank M. McKee, who will accompany the Graf Zeppelin on a two-day trip thru the middle west. It need hardly be added that their interest in the German airship is not "purely commercial."

### PILSUDSKI TERRORISM IN POLAND MERCILESS

(Continued.)

**THE RECORD.**  
NESTER ANDREITCHIK, aged 21, plumber. In March 1927 he filed the following complaint with the director of public prosecution: "On the 12th of this month I was arrested by the police in No. 15, Zombrovski Street. I was taken to the political police and remained under arrest until the 15th. Here I was examined a number of times. During the examinations I was continually beaten in the face and punched in the back and ordered to reveal the names of my accomplices in the Young Communist League. Two police agents in civilian clothing and a tall man addressed by the former as 'chief' took part in the beatings. At the order of the examining magistrate I was sent to Brest and from there to Baranovitch. In Brest I was taken at night to the investigation department of the police. Here my hands were placed under my knees and through my arms in such a fashion that I was bent double and completely helpless. I was then dragged up by the hair and let fall. One of the police sat on top of me and held my mouth closed with a wet rag whilst others poured a mixture of water and vinegar into my nostrils. After a time I lost consciousness. I was punched in the back many times in order to force the water and vinegar out through my mouth. These punches gradually restored me to consciousness and caused violent vomiting and intense pain. In this way I was completely restored to consciousness and the proceedings commenced afresh. A fire was then lighted and my heels burned with burning coals. "I was again dragged up by the hair and let fall. During this examination I was continually beaten about the head with fists. In the same night this examination was conducted three times. Between these examinations I was laid in a cell wrapped up in wet rags. From time to time fresh water was poured over me. On each occasion the police tried to force me to make statements concerning the activity of the Young Communist League. With the excuse that they wished to learn my

handwriting, the police snatched a piece of paper away from me upon which I had written only my name. Despite my protest (I have filed a declaration concerning this incident with the examining magistrate in Warsaw), the paper was not returned to me. This examination, or rather this torture, was conducted by four agents of the investigation department. The next day I was sent to Baranovitch. Here I was examined night and day with the help of the same torture."

**Cases of Murder.**  
Cases of the murder of young workers are also nothing unusual. The young comrade Turk was shot dead on the street because he had written slogans on the wall in connection with the tenth anniversary of the November revolution.

The seventeen year old comrade Dombek is now in Mokotovo prison after having been seriously wounded by a policeman who fired at him from a distance of 20 paces.

In the buildings of the political police tortures are normal everyday affairs. Individual hairs are dragged out, prisoners are beaten on the soles of the feet, etc., etc.

The father of Matko Kamenetzki went to the Kolbrin police in order to demand an explanation for the beating up of his son by the police. The father was attacked, flung to the ground, kicked and mocked by the police. The old man left the police covered with bruises and with a number of teeth missing.

The young worker Jan Abramovitch was beaten and tortured until he finally gave way and signed a statement admitting that he had carried out an attempt upon the life of a spy. Upon the basis of this statement the 19 year old young worker was then sentenced to 12 years hard labor.

Young girls are not treated much better. Beatings, cases of attempted rape are not uncommon.

The activity of the court authorities represents more the activity of a horde of bandits than that of officials in a civilized country. The following is an example of their methods:

(To Be Continued.)

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union has stopped paying regular salaries.

Scab Union Bankrupt.  
The condition of the scab union is, in fact, reported as pitiful. Not only is it torn by internal conflicts among the corrupt labor fakers who have helped to wreck it, but it is sliding downhill to financial bankruptcy so fast that only a miracle can save it. Recently the International was compelled to put up for sale the three buildings on 25th St. that it grabbed from the left wing Joint Board at the beginning of the pogrom against the workers. And Unity House, the summer camp in Forest Park, Pa., which the union-wreckers also grabbed, was sold at auction two weeks ago.

The resignation of Sigman comes appropriately at the moment when the National Organization Committee for a Cloak and Dressmakers' Union is making plans for the calling of a convention that will launch a new, militant union in the ladies' garment industry. Saturday morning the N. O. C. will start a two-day conference on the plans for the convention at its New York office, 16 W. 21st St.

### HORTHY POLICE RAID COLLEGE; 400 ARRESTED

#### Students Who Refuse to Give Names Jailed

DEBRECZIN, Hungary, Oct. 25 (UP)—Police raided a building of the Debreczin University today and served summonses on 400 students who took refuge there during anti-Semitic riots.

The raid was made by 250 police, who were given permission to enter the building by university authorities. All present were given summonses for disturbing the peace. Those who refused to reveal their names or resisted the police were taken to jail.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 25.—The police raid at Debreczin University today follows the official closing of all Hungarian universities pending an alleged investigation into recent anti-Semitic rioting.

A large number of workers and students have been injured during the raids and there have been charges that many have been killed and their assassins permitted to escape by the government.

Dr. Fabian, leader of the Awakening Magyar, a Hungarian nationalist organization with strong fascist principles, yesterday brought charges in the Hungarian parliament, claiming that the under secretary of the interior had incited the riots against Jewish students in the universities and against Jewish workers.

Fabian is interested in attacking the Horthy government on this issue as part of a general campaign to oust Premier Stefan Bethlen. It is believed, however, that Fabian's charges are substantially correct and the government's action further substantiates them.

### GITLOW MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

#### Red Candidate Will Speak Oct. 30

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Workers of this city will have the opportunity of hearing Benjamin Gitlow, Vice-Presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, at New Traymore Hall, Franklin and Columbia Avenue, on Tuesday, October 30.

In addition to Gitlow, speeches will be made by Ben Thomas, candidate for State Treasurer on the Pennsylvania Labor Party ticket, and Herbert Benjamin, District Organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Gitlow will expose the capitalist parties, which are united against the workers, and will tell of the revolutionary militant program of the Communists, the only force opposed to the exploitation of the working class and the preparations for a new imperialist war.

The Gitlow meeting will be a rally of the militant section of the workers of Philadelphia, who are fighting the parties of the bosses, and will be an answer to the campaign of terror being carried on against the candidates of the working class.

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### FOSTER, GITLOW AT MANY MEETS

Announce Dates for Rest of Campaign

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Sunday, Nov. 4—New York City, N. Y., Madison Square Garden, 49th St. and 8th Ave.  
Monday, Nov. 5—Boston, Mass. Details announced later.

GITLOW MEETINGS.  
Saturday, Oct. 27—Pontiac, Mich., Labor Temple, 44 1/2 Saginaw St., 8 p. m.  
Sunday, Oct. 28—Detroit, Mich., Danceland Auditorium, Woodward St. Forest, 2 p. m.  
Monday, Oct. 29—Reading, Pa., Red Man's Hall, 133 Walnut St., 8 p. m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 30—Philadelphia, Wednesday, Oct. 31—Boston, Mass. Details announced later.

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### French Police Attack Workers Mass Funeral; Jail 1,200 Militants

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Preliminary measures, looking to a restoration to France of the Catholic religious orders, are being taken now by the French government. Discussion of this measure, which will take the form of modification of legislation passed in 1901 and 1905, banning Catholic orders from the country, will be part of the general discussion on the 1929 budget.

### SIGMAN RESIGNS AS 'UNION' HEAD

Labor Faker Leaves Scab International

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union has stopped paying regular salaries.

Scab Union Bankrupt.  
The condition of the scab union is, in fact, reported as pitiful. Not only is it torn by internal conflicts among the corrupt labor fakers who have helped to wreck it, but it is sliding downhill to financial bankruptcy so fast that only a miracle can save it. Recently the International was compelled to put up for sale the three buildings on 25th St. that it grabbed from the left wing Joint Board at the beginning of the pogrom against the workers. And Unity House, the summer camp in Forest Park, Pa., which the union-wreckers also grabbed, was sold at auction two weeks ago.

The resignation of Sigman comes appropriately at the moment when the National Organization Committee for a Cloak and Dressmakers' Union is making plans for the calling of a convention that will launch a new, militant union in the ladies' garment industry. Saturday morning the N. O. C. will start a two-day conference on the plans for the convention at its New York office, 16 W. 21st St.

In addition, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers' Union and the Joint Board, Furriers' Union are calling a conference of representatives of all working class organizations at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, to acquaint the workers of all trades with the situation in the needle trades.

Road Worker Killed by Sweeping Brush  
Frank Gaynor, 24, of 9 Ber Pl., Orange, N. J., a helper employed on a state road sweeper, was crushed to death yesterday when he fell from the front of his machine and was swept by the rotating brush against the curbstone.

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Meanwhile the Shifrin Defense Committee is still working to get William Shifrin, militant left wing worker who successfully defended his life against six right wing gangsters, and whom the right wing, together with the Tammany police department, is trying to railroad to prison, out on bail. They appeal to all workers to get Shifrin Defense stamps.



# Months of Strike Have Taught Coal Diggers That Capitalist Parties Are Their Foes

## MINERS TO VOTE COMMUNIST, SAY DIST. 5 LEADERS

Learned by Striking That Bosses Rule

By THOMAS MYERSCOUGH, Secretary, District 5, National Miners Union.

Eighteen months of strike, accompanied by the bitterest kind of persecution, has been sufficient to arouse the indignant feelings of thousands of miners in the United States, and these feelings will be registered on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Men who have termed themselves as "independents" politically are going to the polls that day to VOTE COMMUNIST, not because they are Communists or even know that they are potentially so, but for the reason that they are tired of following the time-worn policy of the A. F. of L.

Old Veterans Speak Up. This departure from the Gompers' idea of "Support your friends and defeat your enemies," was expressed quite forcefully by an old veteran of the mines during a speech in one of the mining camps recently. The men were gathered at one of the usual "hangouts" and the coming election was being discussed.

One man declared himself in favor of that "Son of the FESPUL Tammany Al," but he seemed to be alone; another said that Norman Thomas had been a preacher and was now the standard-bearer of the socialist party and he believed the workers would get "heavenly guidance" from him, but all were convinced that Hoover of the Teapot Dome party could not "pour any oil on their troubled waters" and that was that. Hear what the old veterans had to say:

"You folks can do as you damn please, but I am voting for Foster and that garment worker from New York." I hastened to inform him that the vice-presidential candidate for the Workers (Communist) Party was Ben Gitlow, but he followed with: "It don't matter what their names are, because them guys has a program and a policy. I have read it and, believe me, it don't beat around the bush. Them guys know as well as we do what we have to put up with and we should have had men like them long ago."

Hands Out Literature. He then pulled out of his pocket enough Communist literature to last the whole gang for some time, and an apparent eagerness was displayed by most of them to grab it up. The old-timer went from one to the other to show them tidbits of logic contained in the different pamphlets and leaflets they were reading. Someone jokingly remarked that the Workers Party candidates as "friends" when they were endorsing candidates, but to this the following reply was made by our aged fighter:

"Well they tell you to support your friends and defeat your enemies, so go ahead and do that thing, but is Hoover your friend? Is the king of the sewer grafters, Al Smith, your friend? Is the socialist party what it used to be with its business men membership that begs for consideration from the bosses instead of fighting them? Who are your friends, then?"

Who's Your Friend? "When you have read those things, meaning the Communist literature, you will be convinced that the men who are running on that party's ticket are the ones who are your real friends. They are workers themselves and have the guts to tell the bosses where to get off at, and why shouldn't we as workers support them? They are our real friends and that part of Gompers' plan I agree with, but I am the one to decide who my friends are and I don't care how much my enemies or any of the labor states call me 'Red' and 'Bolshevik'."

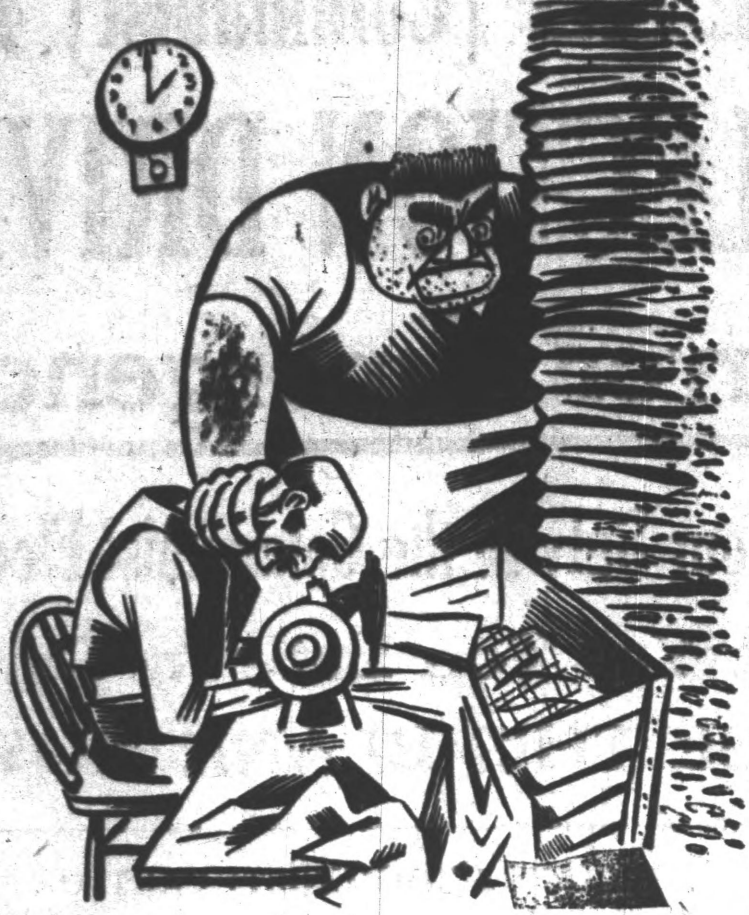
I am voting Communist because I am voting for the things I want and even though I may die before I get them I would rather vote for what I want and never get it than to vote for something I do not want and which I now get every day whether I vote for it or not.

Did, was getting in his ticks and seemed to like it, but it must be said here that his audience also liked it. They have known Dad for years and know that he has always been a good honest fighter, and after this long strike, during which all had experienced the oppressive tactics of capitalist police and courts, there was no more argument they could advance had they desired to do so.

Miners Learn by Fighting. The miners have hundreds of reasons for feeling as they do, and for those hundreds of reasons thousands of them will vote Communist. They have seen their men murdered, shot from ambush by the cowardly assassins hired by the master class and the labor leaders, they have seen their men sent to prison for defending themselves against attacks, while members of our people are set free.

Only recently, at Washington, Pennsylvania, Louis Carlson, an agent of Lewis and the bosses, who murdered George Moran, a progressive miner, was set free as a defender of flag and country and classed as a hero, while from the same courthouse a few weeks earlier Mike Ratty and four others were

## Progress in the Amalgamated



Abraham Beckerman, the chair-swinging manager of the New York Joint Board, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, who is notorious for his strong-arm methods in crushing any protest of the rank and file, has capped his career of shameless betrayal by foisting peace-work on the workers. The above drawing is by William Gropper.

## RALLY STEEL WORKERS TO COMMUNIST DRIVE

By W. J. WHITE.

The advanced workers in any country have two problems of major importance confronting them. First to organize the workers into industrial unions. Second to organize a political party which will reflect the interests of the workers on the political field, as the industrial union reflects their interests upon the industrial field.

Judging the steel workers, using these two standards to judge by the major tasks in iron and steel are yet to be carried out, for as yet there is neither a militant industrial union in the steel mills of the country nor is there much of a sign that there is an awakening of the steel workers of the country to their needs in the political arena.

Not in Politics. The history of iron and steel will show that almost without exception the men who engaged in the making of iron and steel came from England, Wales, and Scotland and that in those countries the workers had relied almost exclusively on their strength in the shops and mills to gain their ends with the bosses. Conservative almost to fanaticism, they had no use for a political party to supplement and back up their struggles on the industrial field.

The history of labor in this country will show that they went to the polls and invariably voted the ticket of one of the parties of the bosses, who placed their nominees up for the suffrage of the people. Not always, of course, for there came into existence the Greenbackers, the Populists, and numerous offshoots of a like character, but nothing that smacked of a party which voiced or stood for the interests of the working class as a whole.

Labor "Non-Partisan." The master class of England had early learned the lesson of splitting the workers up into skilled and unskilled and had divided them on the industrial field in this fashion for their own benefit, and that by the use of their surplus profits drawn from their colonies, had created in England the forerunner of our aristocracy of labor, but also had organized their voting system so that the poor were excluded from any political action whatsoever.

This system was transplanted into this country and the political action of the workers was like their English brothers, almost non-existent, but up until now they have been content to vote almost without exception the ticket of their masters, and to be content with the belief that what was to the interest of their masters was also to their interest. The American worker like given long terms in the workhouse for defending their own lives and limbs against the attack of scabs.

Why They Vote Red. The miners will vote Communist because they have seen the forces of reaction break up their peaceful meetings to prevent them from discussing the problems that agitated affecting them. They have been driven from the picket lines because the bosses were afraid that their scabs would be won over to the union, and always they see the same police, the same courts, the same judges and prosecutors playing the role of persecutors and issuing injunctions and attacking Communism. But the miners all know the story of the "Fuchsenberg" house, they are determined to taste of it and thus they will VOTE COMMUNIST.

Miners and workers everywhere, vote Communist! Vote for the Party of the Class Struggle! Hoover, Smith and Thomas are for Wall Street, Foster and Gitlow are for the Workers! You should be for Foster and Gitlow! Vote Communist!

Our Party has been mobilized for this drive to put our ticket in the field. The task yet remains for us to go out to the workers of the country and let them know that our

## AL SMITH IS STILL AGENT OF BOSSES OF U. S.

Boston Speech Proves Him Loyal to Masters

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—Proving himself a loyal servant of the bosses by defending himself against the reproach of socialism which Herbert Hoover attempted to pin on the democratic party in his recent New York speech, Alfred E. Smith, Tammany candidate for the presidential spoils and standard bearer of the party whose name is almost a by-word for corruption in American politics, denounced his adversaries yesterday in a speech which exposed the sufferings of the workers under "prosperity"—in the interest of Al Smith and the democratic campaign.

Attacking the republican stand on water power control and the farming, Smith adverted to the New Bedford textile struggle.

"Mr. Hoover offered the textile workers of New England the consolation that they earned on an average 40 cents an hour," the candidate whose police were used to beat up the heads of needle trades workers in New York, told the New England workers. "For that reason, they were much better off than textile workers in other parts of the world."

"For a little over a 53 hour week, 40 cents an hour would make the weekly wage of a full time textile worker \$21.36 a week. Even this small amount is not agreed to by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, which only recently issued a statement declaring that a survey of the cotton textile industry showed that for a little over a 55-hour week the worker received \$17.30."

"I should like to have a picture of a \$17.30 a week textile worker riding out to dinner in his own automobile with his silk stockings on."

Smith also attacked his political opponents on the oil scandal.

## Calhoun Course on the American Family at Workers School

Arthur W. Calhoun, author of the History of the American Family, The Worker Looks At the Government, and Workers Approach to Physiology, who has given special courses in the Workers School in the past years on special phases of history and the American Working Class, will give a four session course this year on Mondays from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m. in "History of the American Family."

This course will make a study of the changing family institutions from Colonial times to the present time as a reflection of changing social development. The effect on the family caused by the American Revolution, by the Frontier, by the Plantation System in the South, by the Industrial Revolution, coming up to the present time of the World War and the post war situation will be the subject matter of this course.

Other courses given in American History this present term are Marx and Engels on America, with A. Landy as the instructor, Fridays from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. Study of American Government to be given by Joseph Brodsky, Thursday from 7:15 to 8:30 p. m. and American imperialism today, a symposium course scheduled for Saturday from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

## Working Women Will Have Own Float at Madison Square Rally

That they will have a float portraying the aims and aspirations of their organization in the pageant commemorating the eleventh anniversary of the Russian Revolution at Madison Square Garden on Sunday, Nov. 4, was announced yesterday by the United Council of Working-class Housewives. The float will illustrate the mission of the council, namely, to remove the working-class housewife from her present narrow outlook and mold her into a class-conscious member of the progressive working-class movement.

The United Council of Working-class Housewives have, by their untiring efforts in behalf of the working class, earned a place in the pageant. The Central Body has made all necessary arrangements for their float.

The float will be completed by a procession of the council membership bearing appropriate slogans.

press and thru our literature that we are in the fight to a finish. We will build the unions of the workers and we will build up a political party of the working class. We will organize the unorganized.

## ROY DEMPSEY MILITANT FIGHTER ON THE PACIFIC COAST

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## IN "THE NEW MOON"



Gus Shy, who plays the chief comedy role in "The New Moon," the Sigmond Romberg operetta at the Imperial Theatre.

## A. W. Calhoun to Vote Workers Party Ticket; Raps "Socialist" Party

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has received the following letter of support from Arthur W. Calhoun, labor economist.

"Dear Comrades: "Naturally I shall vote for Foster, as I did in 1924. There is no other way of registering in the elections, a demand for a workers' world. I consider that to do anything to build up the socialist party would amount to helping the election of another obstacle to the achievement of the Commonwealth. It would be worse than a vote for LaFollette in 1924, because that campaign was a sprawling, formless expression of discontent, whereas there is some chance that a liberal party in the guise of a "socialist" party may develop to check progress. On the other hand, a vote for Foster helps to build a nucleus for a real labor world."

"Fraternally. —Arthur W. Calhoun."

## KING MICHEL NOW 7.

VIENNA, Oct. 25 (U.P.).—Roumania's boy king was seven years old today. Michel succeeded his grandfather, King Ferdinand, who died in July, 1927. During the boy's minority, the country is administered by a regency consisting of his uncle, Prince Nicholas; Monsignor Cretzies, patriarch of the church, and George Busdugan, former premier.

## SUIT AGAINST NOVELIST.

Edna Ferber's novel "Show Boat" came up in the courts yesterday for the second time since its publication when Wayne Damon of Catlettsburg, Ky., charged the story had damaged his reputation to the extent of \$25,000.

## "Thrse Days" Scheduled for November at Cort Theatre

ARTHUR HOPKINS sent out an announcement that he will present "These Days" a play by Katharine Clugston, as his second play of the season. The production opens at the Cort Theatre on Monday evening, November 12. In the cast are Mildred McCoy, Helen Freeman, May Buckley, George McQuarrie and William Johnstone. Settings are by Robert Edmond Jones. The out of town opening takes place at Hartford that evening.

"The Houseboat on the Styx" is the name of Ned Jakob's first musical comedy this season. The book is by Kenneth Webb and Jack Hazard based on the John Kendrick Bangs stories "The Houseboat on the Styx" and "The Pursuit of the Houseboat" and the score is by Carlo and Sanders, composers of "Tangarine." Jack Hazard will play the leading comedy role.

Upton Sinclair, author of "Binging Jailbirds," the first production of the New Playwrights Theatre this season, has just arrived in New York from his home in Long Beach, California, to assist in the direction of his play, which will open about December 1.

"This Thing Called Love," moved from the Maxine Elliott to the Bijou Theatre.

The title of John Willard's new play, "Red Hate," has been changed to "Thou Shalt Not," and the opening performance is scheduled for the Great Neck Playhouse on Oct. 31. Ralph Morgan, Mayo Method and Edward Pagan are featured in the cast.

Walter Glass, who formerly played leads in "Broadway" and "The Little Saintifire," is now playing an important role in the "Night Hostess" at the Martin Beck Theatre.

"Tin Pan Alley," which is playing this week at the Broad Street Theatre, Newark, will have its New York premiere at the Biltmore Theatre, Thursday evening, November 1. Claudette Colbert, recently seen in "Fast Life" and John Wray, have the principal roles.

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## PIONEERS IN RED RALLY SUNDAY

## Furriers Joint Board Endorses Meet

The Red campaign rally and mass meeting of working class children to be held Sunday afternoon at Webster Manor, 11th St. and Fourth Ave., was endorsed last night by the Joint Board Furriers Union.

The endorsement, issued over the signature of Ben Gold, militant leader of the left wing fur workers, stressed the importance of organizing working class children along class lines to counteract the capitalist class propaganda of the public schools and the boy and girl scout movements. The endorsement, in part, reads as follows:

"We heartily endorse the mass meeting and rally to be held by the Young Pioneers at the Webster Manor, 11th St. and Fourth Ave., on Sunday, and urge all working class children to attend in mass. The part played by workers' children in strikes is of great importance in bolstering up the morale of the strikers and in raising funds. Politically, as well, workers' children must organize. All workers' children to Webster Manor Sunday!"

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"Nature Friends, Stuttgart, Youth Group."

## GERMAN LABOR PLEDGES AID TO TOM MOONEY

## Stuttgart Nature Club Sends Letter

(Red Aid Press Service) BERLIN, (By Mail).—The Young Nature Friends' group in Stuttgart has sent the following letter to Tom Mooney:

"To Tom Mooney, State Prison, San Quentin, California, U. S. A. "Dear Friend:

"We are holding a memorial ceremony in memory of Sacco and Vanzetti, and remember at the same time the other victims of the class struggle in the United States. We think especially of you, for your case has much similarity to that of Sacco and Vanzetti. Your case, and those of Warren Billings, Sacco and Vanzetti, the Haymarket martyrs Frank Little, Joe Hill, and many others unknown to us, show us the frame up system carried on in your country. We know that all this is only one aspect of the great class struggle in the 'richest and most progressive of countries.'"

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# Second Communist Rally Will Mobilize the Workers of the Bronx This Evening

## NORKEBS PARTY CANDIDATES TO ADDRESS MEETS

### Large Wind-Up Meet at Longwood Ave.

Hundreds of workers are expected to gather at the open-air meetings which will be a part of the Red light in the Bronx this evening, when candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party will mobilize in entire sections for the Communist election campaign. The rally this evening is expected to double in size triple in proportion to the one which was held last week, when, despite of rain, hundreds of workers attended the open-air meetings of the final wind-up meeting. The evening wind-up will be held on the me corners, with the final wind-up meeting scheduled for the corners of Longwood and Prospect

### Prominent Speakers

Among the speakers will be Jay Weston, executive secretary of a Workers (Communist) Party; William W. Weinstein, secretary of a New York District of the Party; Albert Minor, candidate for U. S. Senate; Ben Gold, candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third Congressional District; S. Zimmerman, candidate for assembly in the Fourth Assembly District; Rebecca Grecht, candidate for assembly in the Fifth Assembly District; Sam Rossin, candidate for assembly in the Sixth Assembly District; Philip Frankfeld, candidate for assembly in the Third Assembly District, as well as other delegates running in the various assembly and congressional and senatorial districts in the Bronx.

The Needle Trades Red Campaign committee, the United Council of Working Women and the Young Workers (Communist) League and Young Pioneers of New York, co-operating with the Workers (Communist) Party to make this a memorable one in the history of the Bronx Workers. Automobiles with the state emblems will tour the Bronx section, taking at the various street corners meetings that will be held, ending the workers gathering at the corners to hear candidates present the important issues of the year election campaign. Trucking the emblems of the Party, placards containing the fight-words of the party of the King class, loaded with Young Workers, who will sing revolutionary songs, will parade from the street corners until the time will be adjourned at 9:30 p. m. to the wind-up corner, which Longwood and Prospect.

**List of Speakers.**  
Following is the list of speakers: Lovestone, Minor, Weinstein, Zimmerman, Worts, Grecht, Frankfeld, Nissen, Stachel, Wood, Zeligson, Schiller, Nissen, Winogradsky, Rossin, Jacobson, S. LeRoy, A. Morrison, Neuman, Potash, Silkowitz, E. L. L. D., A. W. Varn, J. A. Levine, J. Dorochnik, J. J. Zukowsky, Stoklik, Cibul-Kovetz, L. Chernenko, A. Gross-Dielman, I. Horwitz, Taft, S. Cher, J. Goretzky, Sasser, Pinky, G. Schechter, Cooper, L. Mihal, Kagan, S. Freeman, S. Mott, Winesky, E. Rosenfeld, Zimmerman, Jos. Cohen, Sam Rossin, Weissberg, Fraides, S. Hertz, Litvick, I. Cohen, Lawrence Ross, Sam and M. Green.

## 100 Communists in Lin Parade; Social Democrats March Fails

Victorious to the Daily Worker. LIN. Oct. 24.—Enthusiastically welcomed by the proletarian face of Berlin on the sidewalk, workers participated in the Communist demonstration Sunday rating the 50th anniversary of the Communist Party. A parade was a splendid demonstration, preceded by a fighting 100 Communists carried the flag of the class struggle and of revolutionary workers. A social-democratic demonstration poor and was more like a parade than a peaceful afternoon.

## W Metal Discovered by Soviet Scientists

NINGRAD, Oct. 25.—New era of a high technical value discovered in the Chemical Institute of the U. S. S. R. Academy classes in the laboratory of scientist Karmakov. A mineral consists of chemical containing up to 90 per cent tungsten and precious metal.

## Gold Watch and Handshake—Reward for 33 Years of Slavery

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## WORKERS CALENDAR

**District 4 Election Tours.**  
The Workers (Communist) Party of District 4 has arranged the following election campaign tours for I. Amter, Sadie Van Veen and Patterson:  
1. AMTER—No. 2, Hamilton, Oct. 27; Cincinnati, Oct. 28 to Nov. 4.  
2. VAN VEEN. Minna Section, Oct. 23 to Nov. 4.  
3. PATTERSON. September 26 to October 25. Norfolk, Oct. 25; Sandusky, Oct. 27; Fremont, Oct. 29th.

**NOVEMBER 4TH MEETINGS.**  
Cleveland: Youngstown, Patterson; Akron, Ford, Canton, Foley; Cincinnati, Amter; E. Liverpool, Cohen; Toledo, Hacker.

**Foster in Youngstown.**  
Wm. Z. Foster will speak in Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, October 27, at 8 o'clock, at the Hotel, Rayon Avenue and Holmer St.

**Cincinnati Open-Air Meets.**  
The following open-air meetings will be held in Cincinnati under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party: Monday, 7th and Mount St.; Tuesday, Hopkins and Freeman Sts.; Wednesday, 5th and Smith St.; Thursday, Longworth and Plum St.; Friday, St. Peter and Eastern Ave.; Saturday, Court and Vine Sts.

## Baltimore Red Rally.

An Election Campaign Rally at the Workers' Hall, 2507 E. Madison St., on Sunday, October 28, at 8 p.m. Prominent speakers including Gilbert Green of New York. Admission free.

## YWL Dance in Pittsburgh.

The Young Workers (Communist) League of Pittsburgh will hold its first winter dance at the International Lyceum, 505 James Street, North Side, 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, October 28, 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 483 Girard Avenue. Admission 75c.

## Chicago I. L. D. Youth Hallows'en.

Hallow's'en party being arranged by the I. L. D. Youth League of Chicago, at the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

## Maynard, Mass., Hallow's'en.

The Young Workers (Communist) League of Maynard, Mass., is arranging a grand Hallow's'en carnival and dance for Wednesday, Oct. 31 at the Wallham St. Hall, Nelson's Theatre. Will furnish music for dancing and entertainment.

## South Bend, Ind., Meeting.

A Red Election Meeting will be held at the Workers Hall, 1216 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., on Sunday, October 28, at 8 p.m. Speakers from Chicago.

## League Affair in Plainfield, N. J.

The Young Workers (Communist) League of Plainfield, N. J., will hold a concert and entertainment on Sunday, Nov. 11. Many features.

## Connecticut Meetings.

Friday, Oct. 25—Open air, New London at noon before shop gate. Speakers: Danbury, noon shop gate meeting at Elm Street, Shelton; open air meeting at 8 p.m., at Main and White Sts.

## Phila. Spaghetti Patriots!

You are all invited to attend the Red Dance and Spaghetti Party arranged by Unit 1, election campaign committee, which will take place at the Progressive Labor Institute, 1207 Tucker St., on November 1 (Sunday), to begin at 8 p.m. to last all night.

## Cleveland Hallow's'en.

The Young Pioneers, who meet regularly at the Hungarian Workers Home, at Cleveland, will hold a hallow's'en party on Sunday, October 28, at the Home, 4809 Lorain Avenue. It will begin at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and there will be games, songs, cheer, refreshments, and a lot of fun. Tickets are being sold at 10 cents. The party will last until about 1:30.

## 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 28, at the Hungarian Workers Home, 4809 Lorain Ave., at 8:00 p.m. First class music, several interesting features, including novelty folk dances in costume, exhibition dances, refreshments. Souvenir 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 Red House on 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 8 p.m. Admission 50c.

## Worker Killed in Power House Blast

GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 25 (UP).—Entering a power house on the estate of his employer, W. L. Cummings, to wash his hands, William Foster, 35, chauffeur, was fatally injured when a water pump exploded. The pump was being repaired by plumbers.

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## ANTI-WAR MEET IN UNION SQUARE THIS SATURDAY

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Saturday, October 27, set aside as "Navy Day" by proclamation of the militarist rulers of this country, will be observed by militant workers of this city in a huge protest meeting and demonstration against the imperialist war danger at Union Square at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Many Small Meetings.

Before the Union Square meeting begins, smaller protest meetings will be held indoors and outdoors in various sections of the city. These meetings will adjourn at a given time and all participants will mount trucks and automobiles and with placards announcing the nature of the procession will proceed to the Union Square demonstration.

### Thousands of Leaflets are Being Distributed

Thousands of leaflets are being distributed throughout the city by the Workers (Communist) Party, under whose auspices the demonstration will be held, calling on all class-conscious workers to participate in the meeting. "Down with the Navy Day Far-triots and War Mongers!" is the rallying cry of the leaflet, to which slogan workers of the city will respond with a rousing demonstration.

### Lovestone to Speak.

The demonstration will be addressed by leading members of the Workers (Communist) Party, including Jay Lovestone, executive secretary. Other speakers will include Scott Nearing, red candidate for governor of New Jersey; Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker and Communist candidate for U. S. senate from New York; Albert Weisbord, running for U. S. senate in New Jersey; William W. Weinstein, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party; Bert Miller, organizational secretary of the Party, and Rebecca Grecht, state manager of the Red election campaign, and many other well-known figures in the militant party of class struggle.

### Workers (Communist) Party.

District 2, in sending out the call for the demonstration, sounds the warning that "the next world slaughter is now being prepared!" and calls on every militant worker to fight the war danger and prepare to defend the Soviet Union against attack by imperialist nations.

### IMPERIALISM GOING STRONG.

The department of commerce reports that Americans have bought foreign securities to the amount of \$11,659,000,000 since 1914.

The enormous sum of this investment is in bonds. Only investments in bonds are productive are considered in this total, but since many of these are guaranteed by various governmental units, they become a sort of government bond.

The largest single sum, \$722,000,000, is invested in foreign public utilities. The next largest, \$720,000,000, is in foreign railroads. Banking, sugar, paper, mining, oil and follow in the order named.

## NOV. 4 RALLY WILL DEFY OPEN-SHOPPERS

"The National Association of Manufacturers has made the first open move in its campaign to completely exterminate every vestige of the American labor movement."

### Mobilize Labor Forces.

This statement was made yesterday by William F. Dunne, New York gubernatorial candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, in commenting on the bitter open-shop speech made Tuesday by Staunton B. Peck, chairman of the open-shop committee of the Manufacturers Association, attacking the American Federation of Labor.

Dunne said that thousands of New York militant workers will demonstrate their approval of a policy of attack on the open-shoppers at the 11th anniversary of the Russian Revolution commemorative exercises at Madison Square Garden, Sunday, Nov. 4.

### Dunne's statement follows:

"Waras Labor Movement. The attack on the American Federation of Labor made yesterday by Staunton B. Peck should be a warning to the labor movement of this country that a nation-wide drive to exterminate every vestige of labor organization in the country is on foot.

"Mr. Peck attacks in the sharpest terms even the mild form of unionism for which the A. F. of L. stands. This is indicated by the bankruptcy of the policies advocated by the chiefs of the A. F. of L., who close

## SYMPOSIUM IN WILLIAMSBURG TOMORROW EVE

### Red Candidates Will Present Program

Candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, republican party and democratic party will answer questions on their respective party views on labor and workers' problems at the symposium to be held at Miller's Grand Assembly, corner of Havemeyer and Grand Sts., tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, according to the Brooklyn Citizen's Committee, under whose auspices the symposium will be held.

After the three candidates have finished speaking several questions will be put to each of them. Subjects of these questions will be the use of injunctions in strikes, child labor, woman labor, discrimination against Negroes, against foreign-born workers, unemployment, and similar questions affecting vitally the welfare of workers in the shops and at home.

Anthony Blimba, Red candidate in the Eighteenth Assembly District, will present the Workers (Communist) Party platform. The republican and democratic representatives will be A. de Piano and P. Nathanson, respectively, both of them running in the 14th Assembly District.

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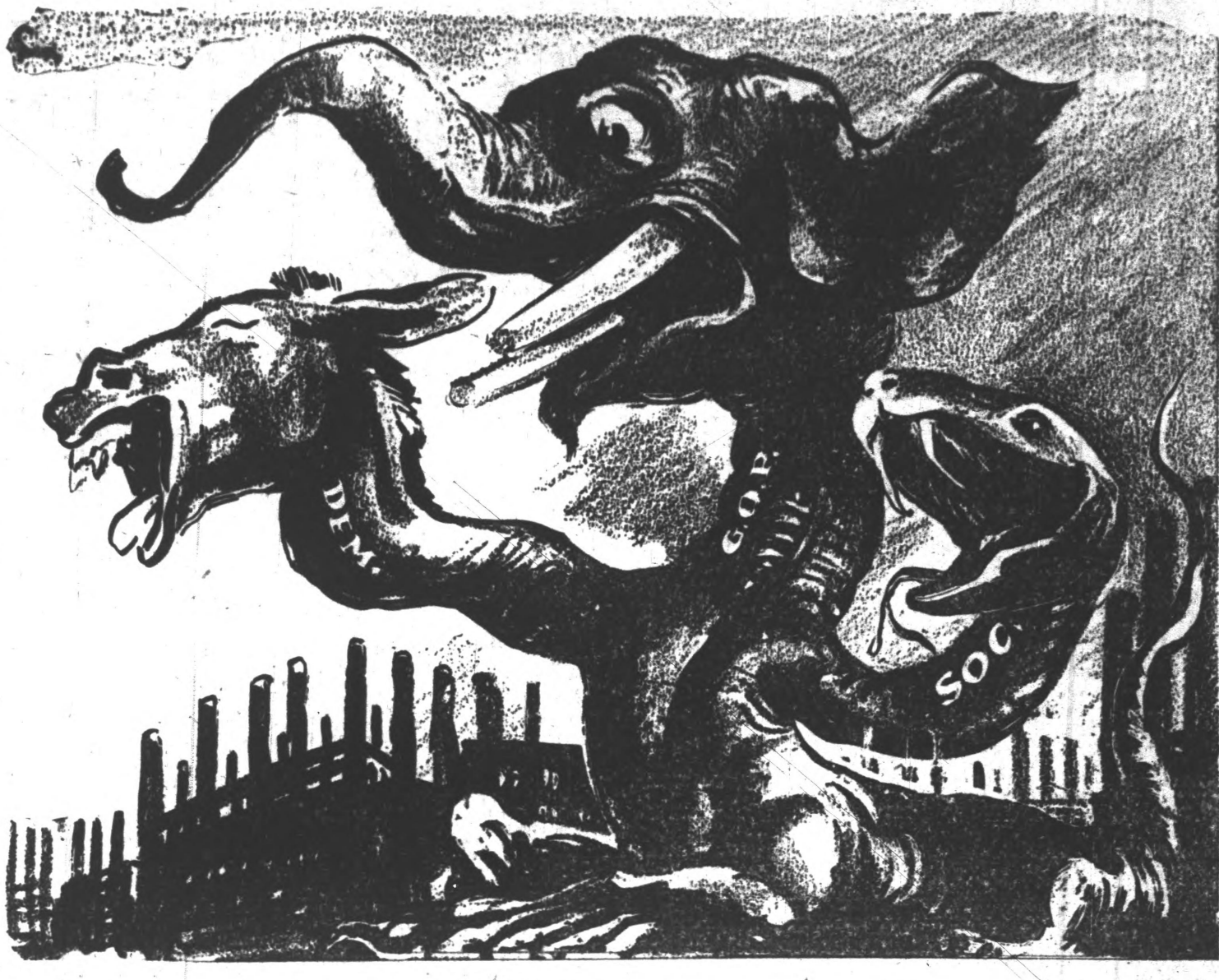
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## THE THREE-HEADED PARTY OF CAPITALISM

By Fred Ellis



## Youth's Tasks In the National Miners' Union

By DAVE MATER

In the recent struggle of the miners, which lasted over 17 months, the young miners played a most prominent part. Not only did the young miners show their military bearing by heading picket lines, etc., but were in the front ranks in the fight against the reactionary Lewis machine, which eventually betrayed the interests of the miners by accepting the proposals of the coal operators for a wage cut, as the first step towards the complete destruction of trade unionism in the coal mining industry.

Though at the outbreak of the strike there was practically no League organization in the mining regions, the Young Workers (Communist) League set before it as its main task the mobilization of the young miners for the struggle, and building up the League, by active participation in the strike. As a result of the League's activity the young miners became the most militant section of the battling coal diggers.

Tasks of League.

Through the energetic effort and work of the Young Workers (Communist) League, a young miners' conference was held in Pittsburgh on March 18 which mapped out plans for drawing the young miners into a more intense fight against the coal operators, who were trying to smash the United Mine Workers of America, and lower the standard of living of the miners and their families, and against the agents of the coal operators within their own ranks, the Lewis administration. In this the League met with great success for in the period that followed, with the progressive movement constantly growing, the young miners were not only the staunchest supporters of the Save-the-Union movement, but also supplied to a large extent a fighting leadership for this movement.

At the National Conference held in Pittsburgh on April 1, many of the delegates were young miners, coming from all parts of the country, and elected because of their fighting spirit. In all the District Conferences that followed upon the close of the April 1 Conference, the youth continued to play its active role as a fighting section for a progressive union under rank and file control.

Young Workers Aid Union.

After the betrayal of Lewis, resulting in the complete destruction of the union, the young miners were not slow in realizing the necessity of building a new miners' union, which would really fight for the interests of the coal diggers, and organize the large masses of unorganized miners and also give the young miners an opportunity of voicing their demands and needs. The Young Workers (Communist) League pointed out that there was no hope for building up the wrecked U. M. W. A., and that the only hope for the miners, young and old, was the building of a new miners' union, under the direct control of, and fighting for, the rank and file of the miners. The National Convention held in Pittsburgh on Sept. 9 shows very clearly that the young miners were against the fight. Of the 121 arrested on the day of the Convention, a large number were young miners, mainly from Pennsylvania and Ohio. Those who were fortunate enough to be at the Convention showed that they were determined despite all difficulties, to build the new miners' union.

Many Join League.

The League in Western Pennsylvania has won many of the best militant young miners into its ranks. The youth in the coal mining industry needed no further proof that the Y. W. C. L. was the only youth organization that helped them in their long period of struggle. In many mining camps League units are established and the League has made great progress in the organization of the young miners into the Y. W. C. L.

The Y. W. C. L. has shown great activity in the present election campaign. At all election meetings of the League was represented with its own speakers. The League speaks also addressed the young workers' factory gate meetings, as in the case of Westinghouse plant, Jan and Laughlin Steel Works, etc. The units arranged wide distribution of leaflets and other election matter printed by the Party. This activity shows that the new League membership understands the necessity of participating in the every day struggles of the workers, and has still the election campaign to mobilize the young workers for struggle.

Pioneer Groups.

During this period the Pioneer were also built up and at present there are over a dozen Pioneer groups in the mining camps of Western Pennsylvania. The units children were for the first time drawn into the struggle against coal operators and in support their fathers by the leadership given to them by the Young Pioneers America. The Pioneers also manage to send their young comrades through and thus provide for a better district leadership for the Communist children's movement in the district.

The main task of the League in the present period is to get young miners into the ranks of the National Miners' Union, help in the creation of a youth section of the union and prepare the mining youth for the coming struggle which is all the goal miners of this country.

## Hoover Crowns Himself World-Emperor

Herbert Hoover's speech Monday night at Madison Square Garden, New York, was campaign bunk of the most dishonest sort. But it would be a mistake to pass it off as nothing more than that. For it is evident that Hoover and his managers look upon that speech as a sort of program of empire for a whole decade. Hoover, direct heir of the Coolidge dynasty, speaks with the assurance of an emperor already secure in his throne—for is not Wall Street already betting odds on his election as against Wall Street's alternative candidate, Al Smith, and is not even the little "socialist" preacher Norman Thomas spending half his time shouting that Hoover is already as good as elected? At any rate Hoover speaks with the air of a monarch; and the meaning of his speech is the proclamation of an empire.

This is not precisely new in American politics. During the past six or eight years the American bourgeoisie has been convincing itself that the building of a world-empire permanently holding the entire world in bondage is its mission. Writers in financial papers long ago began to write of the United States as the "modern Roman Empire" and to speak openly of "tribute" to be paid in endless golden streams from "all nations of the earth" to the cosmic sovereign—the capitalist class of the United States.

There is something of this delirium in Hoover's speech. He has gathered all of the wild dreams of Wall Street "idealists" into his engineer's notebook, has built with it an imperialist Utopia, and has crowned himself king of this Utopia, emperor of the world.

But even the Wall Street "Roman Empire" fanciers cannot but know that there is such a thing as a working class, such a thing as the depressions and crises in industry which are generated by the very same "prosperity" itself, such a thing as unemployment, such a thing as wars for redivision of the world between rival imperialists—and such a thing as Revolution. But those who spin the web of fancy of permanent capitalism tell themselves they have an answer to this, too. And in the recent years of the "New Roman Empire" theory there has been an accompanying flood of "discoveries" by bourgeois professors and economists to prove that "America has solved the class struggle," that "the workers are all becoming capitalists," that there "will be no proletariat in the United States pretty soon." Hoover makes himself the political voice of all this medley of hallucination.

And none other than Herbert Hoover himself has come forth as the man whose "engineer's head" has solved the problem of economic crisis. First the Federal Reserve Bank had brought the elements of crisis under control; and then, when this proved not to be true, Hoover becomes the New Messiah whose wizard hand alone could guard the "delicate web" of capitalist social organization for the safe sacking of the blood of the world.

But there is a working class, and there is sharp, unendurable poverty growing side by side with the most colossal accumulation of wealth ever known in all history. This dark cloud must also be dispelled so that the fat American bourgeois can peacefully sleep to dream of his "Roman Empire."

Hoover, again, is the one who volunteers to dispel the cloud.

Hoover announces his messianic mission—"to abolish poverty."

Never before has so much pure "cheek" been combined as in this creed of the fat engineer-messiah of capitalism. Hoover will "abolish poverty" under the capitalist system which presupposes and cannot exist without poverty on the part of millions who must be driven by that poverty to submit to exploitation. Of course the republican candidate reaches the point of insane gibberish at this point. But this servant of finance-capital is no fool and is not insane; there is method in his madness. He is teaching the doctrine of imperialism to the unconscious American proletariat and petty-bourgeoisie. It is not an accident that he quotes the slavish formulas of Samuel Gompers.

Hoover is fat, but no fool. Hoover has been in the territory of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—a fact which he tries now to use by making a false and hypo-

critical slur at the economic conditions of the Soviet Union, counting on the misinformed masses' ignorance of the phenomenal accomplishments of socialist industry there. Hoover participated—and successfully—in the bloody overthrow of the workers' government of Soviet Hungary; he knows that the forces of proletarian revolution are real. Through Hoover's speech glimmers the understanding of one elemental thing—that there exist two poles of social forces in the world: the capitalist imperialism of the United States constitutes one pole, and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics constitutes the opposite pole.

Hoover shows that he regards the coming administration (to head which he assumes he will be elected) as one in which the presidency of the United States will be the office of leadership of a world struggle between international capitalism, organized, coerced and led by the gigantic Wall Street autocracy, and the working class and "inferior" nationalities of the entire world. His talk of "abolishing poverty," his Machiavellian lies about the supposed possibilities of "happiness" and permanent "prosperity" to the American working class—are merely efforts to bribe the aristocracy of labor as a permanent accomplice of the bloody world imperialism he hopes to lead.

He dreams of easy mobilization for war against the rival empire, Britain, and the seizure of the right to re-enslave his colonial slaves; he schemes for "labor-imperialist" allies for war for the conquest of Asia.

Hoover has been in China, too. He understands the colossal natural resources of that immense country, and the super-profits that can be had by enslaving 400,000,000 people at wages ranging from 10 cents for a fourteen-hour day of the labor of an eight-year-old child, to 40 or 50 cents for the sixteen-hour day of an adult. Hoover knows that the heroic Chinese workers and peasants are the natural allies of the proletariat in the world-struggle that is coming; he hopes with a few crumbs of super-profits of colonial exploitation to buy the support of the venal "labor leaders" with direct personal reward and the upper strata of labor aristocracy with the radio-and-automobile standard of living.

Why does Hoover attack his fellow Wall Street candidate as putting forward a program of "state socialism." Of course this is only the small-change of demagoguery. The three points at issue under the head of "state socialism" are: Agriculture, in which Smith's program is precisely the same as that of Hoover and specifically endorsed by Hoover's running-mate, Curtis; Hydro-electric power, in which Smith's program even in words differs from Hoover's not in any essential point and not to the displeasure of the finance-capitalists kings, and in which again Curtis, the republican candidate, has endorsed Smith's proposal; and prohibition, in which Smith's proposal of the right of individual states to handle the question subject to certain limitations is no more "state socialistic" than prohibition itself. None of the hideous projects of capitalist state control of a section of industry for the better enslavement and defeat of the working class, of course, has anything to do with socialism.

But Hoover's voice when he expresses the consciousness of the American bourgeoisie, replete as it is with lies, boasts and inanities, is nevertheless to be taken as a serious expression. Is the blood-thirsty project of American world-empire an idle fancy? Is the ghastly plan of world-war a hallucination? Absolutely no! The nightmare capitalist Utopia of blood and iron and world-slavery is not a hallucination at all—except insofar as the revolutionary forces of the working class, the exploited farmers and the exploited and suppressed colonial peoples make it so by fighting against this capitalist nightmare with all the strength of their hundreds of millions.

Only to the extent that the workers rally to their own cause as a still more active force than the bourgeoisie itself, more steadfast and aggressive in the struggle—can the world-slavery of which Hoover prattles (or the complete destruction of the civilization itself) be defeated.

Hoover throws his program into the election campaign. We throw our program into the election campaign as the only alternative. Vote Communist.

## Smith Connected with the Power Trust

By EVE DORF. (Continued.)

Tammany's partnership with traction was evident in its attitude in the recent subway wrecks with their toll of life and serious injuries. The responsibility for these wrecks lies directly with the companies. The failure of the company to give decent working conditions to motor-men and other employees who do such nerve wracking work, the failure of the company to provide adequate service and to install necessary and adequate safety devices, the company's policy of deliberately allowing service to constantly deteriorate in order to force a fare increase—these are the primary factors which are responsible for the terrible Times Square wreck and the several other wrecks which followed immediately after it. Nothing has been done by Tammany to remedy the transit situation or to penalize the officials of the I. R. T. who are basically responsible. As a matter of fact, Mayor Walker even condoned the accident by stating that were it not for the splendid subway construction, more lives would have been lost. Tammany has helped the I. R. T. officials to fasten the blame for the wreck on an employee. Nothing has been done to compel the companies to pay adequate compensation to the families of the victims or to place the officials of the company on trial; or to increase the safety equipment and better the service of the subways.

William F. Kenny, the traction millionaire, gave \$70,000 to the Smith campaign. Gerald Dahl, of the B.-M. T., is a Smith supporter. T. F. Ryan's traction interests are well known. All these facts point inevitably to the conclusion that Smith and the democratic party are working and will work in the interests of the traction companies, and not in the interest of the masses of workers.

Tammany Corruption.

The "honest government" slogan of the democratic party is a joke. The corruption of Tammany is so well known as to be undisputed. The new Tammany's record of corruption is different from the black record of the old Tammany only in that it is on a bigger scale, less crude dealing with large scale real estate and business interests, speculation on the stock market, shady deals with big business of real magnitude. The New York Times, before it pledged itself to support Smith, correctly estimated the record of Tammany in New York. In its issue of April 26, 1924, it says editorially, "Tammany Hall has a long record. It professes to cherish the people, but at heart it always intends to exploit and debauch them. Richard Croker with his brazen cynicism said that as leader of Tammany Hall he was working for his own pocket all the time. His successors were less indiscreet, not so boldly defiant, but the motive of the organization has not changed. It has greatly refined its methods. There are no longer crude Tweed stealings. But by subtler means, usually within the form of the law, Tammany is still able to enrich its masters and managers. For New York State, it is as such a disgrace as it is often ruled by this secret and self-appointed oligarchy which does not publish its accounts, does not dare to submit its chief members directly to the test of the popular vote and yet presumes to direct the public administration and political fortunes of this great city. Mr.

## Tammany and Traction; Guilt in the Subway Wreck; Kenny, Al's "Friend"

Murphy's rule was comparatively mild. He did not openly affront the moral sense of the citizens. But nothing of this should make us forget that he was the exemplar and beneficiary of a system which, without official responsibility, degraded our official life, and which condemns New York City to suffer from maladministration and lowers moral standards in public office.

Democratic leaders of the government's own party have labeled the organization of which he is Chief Schemer as a menace to the nation. Former United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, democrat, in a letter published on August 20, 1928, calls public attention to the unanimity of informed newspapers in declaring emphatically that Tammany has not reformed and that graft and corruption today are as

## COMMUNISTS CONDEMN STATE AMENDMENTS

The following is a statement of the Workers (Communist) Party of District 5 on the proposed amendments of the constitution of Pennsylvania:

A number of amendments to the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania have been submitted for a vote on November 6. These amendments are not aimed at the improvement of the conditions of the workers. The workers in this state will continue to be suppressed and exploited whether or not the state government is authorized to secure money for various appropriations, or whether the Metropolitan Plan is adopted or not.

The workers in New York and Chicago, for example, are not enjoying any better conditions than the workers of Pittsburgh or the smaller towns at present. The workers have nothing to say in government affairs in this or in any other state in this country and have no way of controlling the various appropriations and expenditures.

Some of the amendments are directly anti-labor, strike-breaking, militarist proposals, such as proposed amendment No. 4 to issue bonds to the amount of five million dollars for the purpose of erecting armories and equipping the state national guard; the proposed amendment No. 9 to authorize a loan of one million dollars "to suppress insurrections, to defend the state against war," etc., etc. Also proposed amendment No. 1-A aiming to increase the appointive power of the governor.

Party Fights Anti-Labor Laws. The Workers (Communist) Party is absolutely opposed to all these dangerous anti-labor amendments and calls upon the workers of Pennsylvania to fight vigorously against their enactment into law. The state national guard is an instrument of the bosses to break strikes and to drive the workers into submission at the point of the bayonet whenever they dare to fight for their interests. The national guard broke the steel strike in 1919, the coal strike in 1922, it broke the strike of the Westinghouse workers. At the same time, the national guard is kept up for the purposes of war, for which the imperialists are suc-

children. In Rockaway, private companies were using and selling city water illegally, etc.

Governor Murphy does not even care to mention this record of Tammany rule in his speaking for "honest government" as a democratic platform.

A Well Paid Lot.

Democratic leaders are holding city and county jobs and drawing city and county salaries for doing political work for their party. (James Foley, \$22,500 as surrogate; F. Donahue, treasurer of Tammany Hall, \$12,000 as Commissioner of Water Supply; James Egan, Public Administrator, \$10,000; D. Ryan, Transportation Commissioner, \$15,000; John Voorhis, Grand Schemer of Tammany; Thomas Crain, Gurry, Fin, Holly, will have jobs and are drawing city or county salaries. The ward workers' "personal service" bill paid by the city amounts to \$242,352,059, according to the budget for this year. This is "honest rule" by Tammany! Tammany Hall and the republican party of Teapot Dome fame both serve the capitalist class of this country which in its wild quest for more and more profits uses all means for the attainment of its ends—force, propaganda, corruption, etc.

Smith as "Liberal."

Smith's liberalism is a myth. He is a Tammany machine man, leader of the New Tammany, party of the big bourgeoisie, tied up with the largest and most powerful corporations in the United States. Smith stands for more power to the financial interests through stronger, more autocratic, more militarist government, far removed from the pressure of the masses and more efficient in oppressing labor. Smith stands for fake ownership of certain public utilities whereby the state spends the money and the private interests reap the profits. He stands for the reduction of taxes on big business; for the vicious system of compulsory arbitration against the workers, for militarism, for fake concessions to the labor bureaucracy and the iron heel against the workers in their struggles. Smith is an agent of the finance capitalists who control the democratic party. The New Tammany is an instrument of Wall Street.

Both Parties for Capitalism.

The republican and democratic parties are the parties of the capitalist class. Big business fears neither party. Owen D. Young, in the New York Times, says that both candidates, Hoover and Smith, are fine American specimens; that whether republicans or democrats win we will have prosperity, tariff, etc.; that America is safe with both parties, but he prefers the more "liberal" individual, Smith. American capitalism is safe with both parties; and the working class will suffer from both parties.

What the Workers Must Do.

The workers have nothing to hope for from either capitalist party. The workers must support the only party in the United States that represents the interests of the workers and fights in their daily struggles; that is fighting to abolish the system which breeds poverty, unemployment and war for the working class and to establish a workers' society. Vote Communist. Join the Party of the Class Struggle—the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Needle workers! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list of the Needleworkers of the Needleworkers' Committee. Needleworkers, Room 202.

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