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LAY PLANS FOR HUGE CAMPAIGN TO SAVE SHIFRIN

Many Organizations Pledge Support at Big Meet

Denounce Right Wing To Form Nation-Wide Defense Groups

At an enthusiastic conference in Irving Plaza which rang with denunciations of the murderous activities of the right wing Jewish Daily Forward clique, 167 delegates, representing 91 organizations and many shops, yesterday afternoon pledged fullest moral and financial support to the efforts to save William Shifrin, left wing worker, from being railroaded to the electric chair or a long jail term.

The conference, called by the Shifrin Defense Committee, laid the basis for a nation-wide campaign in which thousands of workers and workingclass organizations will be enlisted to save Shifrin.

Right Wing Thugs. Shifrin is now behind the bars as a result of having defended himself against five knife-wielders, sent by the right wing machine of the Butchers' Union which is under the domination of the Forward and the reactionary United Hebrew Trades. As a result of this attack, in which Shifrin succeeded in saving his life only by a desperate struggle, one of the would-be assassins was mortally wounded.

The conference yesterday was an eloquent answer to the provocations of the yellow Forward, which has been yelping for the blood of this innocent worker. The Defense Committee had engaged a small hall on the top floor of Irving Plaza, thinking that this would be sufficient to hold the crowd of delegates and visitors. But when hundreds of workers of all trades kept pushing into the hall, overflowing into the aisles and filling the front and rear, it was found necessary to remove a partition in the rear, thus doubling the capacity of the hall.

Pledge Support. Speaker after speaker, beginning with Sam Lipin, manager of the Shifrin Defense Committee, who was chairman of the meeting, laid bare the entire network of provocation and assault in which this innocent worker had been caught, and pledged the support of their organizations in thwarting the machinations of the right wing clique.

Ben Gold, general organizer, Joint Board, Furriers' Union and Louis Hyman, chairman of the National Organization Committee of the Cloak and Dressmakers, were given tremendous ovations. They pointed out that the attempts to railroad Shifrin was the last resort of a corrupt and discredited gang who had been repudiated by all honest workers.

Other Speakers. Other speakers were Joseph Boruchowicz, of the National Organization Committee; Irving Potash, of the Furriers' Union, who gave a resume of the entire case; Harry Matskin, representing the progressive group in the Fruit, Dairy and Grocery Clerks Union; Okun, of the progressive bakers; Chazanoff, a cloakmaker whose face was recently slashed by a right wing official; and Max Rappaport, of the Grocery Clerks' Union. Rappaport brought to the meeting

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Negro Delegate to Comintern Congress



Mary Adams, American Negro delegate to the World Congress of the Communist International is shown above with her sons, Charles enlarged at left, and Neil. The boys have been spending their time in the Soviet Union in a Pioneer Camp. One of them is now in Moscow, the other at school in the Crimea.

3 DAYS TO BAZAAR-- WORK IS SPEEDED UP

Three more days--and the great National Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar will open in all its glory at Madison Square Garden.

This means that the next three days will be days of feverish preparation on the part of all individuals and organizations who are actively working to make this great bazaar a success.

Council Meeting Tonight

Tonight at 8 p. m. representatives of all the councils of the United Councils of Workingclass Women will meet at the organization's office, 80 E. 11th St., to make final plans for their booths. A call has been issued by Kate Gitlow, secretary of the organization, urging all the councils to send representatives to this meeting and to bring all moneys for greetings, Honor Roll names and tickets to the council's office.

Last year the United Council of Workingclass Women succeeded in raising \$3,000 at the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar, and this year the

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GOP CONVENTION CONCEALS ISSUE

Power and Traction Gang in Control

(Special to the Daily Worker) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Sidetracking the burning issues before the working class, the republican convention meeting here in the John D. Archibald Stadium of Syracuse University, built by the notorious Standard Oil Magnate of that name, worked out a platform worthy of the auspices under which it was meeting, and in keeping with the purposes of the power and traction interests which controlled the convention.

The slate of candidates drawn up by the controlling machine was jammed through with practically no opposition. For governor, the party named Albert Ottinger of New York, now attorney general, formerly assistant to the notorious Harry Daugherty of Teapot Dome fame, and a member of the Water Power Commission of 1926 which in that year all but legislated the

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COMMUNISTS FILE COLORADO TICKET

Mine Misleaders Aid Reactionaries

By GEORGE SAUL.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 30.—The Workers (Communist) Party election petitions have been filed with the secretary of state and from now on until election day in November a rousing Communist campaign will be carried on in this state of industrial feudalism, where the state government is controlled by the mining magnates and particularly by John D. Rockefeller, of the notorious Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

In no state of the union have the workers been more subjected to the iron rule of the capitalists than in Colorado. It is safe to say that there have been more workers killed and wounded in the class struggle than in any other state and two of the most outstanding episodes in the class struggle have been staged on this industrial battlefield in the Rocky Mountains.

The great strike of 1913 against the Rocky Mountain Fuel and Iron Company, under the leadership of the Western Federation of Miners, then led by William D. Haywood, constitutes a glorious chapter in the history of the class struggle in the United States. The story of the Ludlow massacre is known to every student of labor history and the recent murder of several miners and strike sympathizers at the Columbine mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, proves that the capitalists who are exploiting the workers in this state are today as

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HEAR COMINTERN REPORT TUESDAY

Membership Meeting Is Called

A call for a general membership meeting of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, for tomorrow night at Central Opera House, has been issued by William W. Weinstein, district organizer. The call follows: "By directions of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party the District Executive Committee is calling a meeting of all members of the district to hear a report on the World Congress of the Communist International and on the Election Campaign."

"The meeting will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Central Opera House, 205 E. 67th St. Admission will be by membership book only.

Latvia Police Ban Militant Journals

(Red Aid Press Service)

BERLIN, (By Mail).—Two newspapers which appeared in Riga, "The Young Guard" and the "Struggle for Justice" were immediately suppressed by the police. The publishers of the newspapers, W. Jauntiran and Weidenbaum respectively who are allegedly known to the police as Communists, have been arrested and handed over to the courts for trial.

CHARGE WALKER KNEW OF \$75,000 CAMPAIGN 'GIFT'

Insiders Reveal Deal Between Phillips and Tammany

Big Boys "Played Safe" Supported Both Walker and Connolly

Jimmie Walker, jazz-dancing Tammany Hall mayor of New York, knew of the secret expenditure by John M. Phillips, late sewer pipe king of Queens, of \$75,000 to secure his nomination, it was stated yesterday by those on the "inside" of the activities during the 1925 primary campaign, in which Walker ran against Hylan.

These statements confirmed charges made repeatedly in the Daily Worker that not only Maurice E. Connolly, former Queens Borough president, on trial in the \$30,000,000 Queens sewer graft case, but those higher up in Tammany Hall, including Walker himself, are involved. The same charges were made in connection with the street cleaning graft exposures which were made this summer.

Involved in Scheme.

Mayor Walker, in spite of his denial of knowledge of the secret contribution by Phillips, not only knew of the expenditure, it was stated in the same quarters, but the move was part of a well organized scheme in which the Tammany Hall machine, Phillips and a number of Queens political and business leaders took part with the purpose of insuring the victory of Walker and the ousting of Hylan. Connolly, president of Queens at the time, supported Hylan, it was pointed out. "Phillips, as was his custom, 'played both ends against the middle' by supporting Walker," it was declared, "and at the same time lent his support to Connolly."

Walker defeated Hylan in the primaries of that year, while Connolly was overwhelmingly victorious

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NAVY ARMAMENT RACE CONTINUES

French Not Alarmed by Note

PARIS, Sept. 30.—With the arrival of the American note on the Franco-British naval pact, although the note expresses nothing that has not been expected by both the British and French, semi-official government newspapers express the opinion that it chances for a disarmament conference in the near future are not dead and that there is still hope that some agreement may be reached.

It is very well known that neither the British nor the French governments will concede anything of the naval provisions set forth in their pact, and that the American government will not agree to limitation of large cruisers, which it contemplates building, and the unlimited production of light cruisers and submarines, for which the naval pact provides.

There are statements current that Boncour's plan, based on limitation of classes by tonnage and percentage, may be adopted as a basis for future negotiations, but it is generally thought that such suggestions are made with the purpose of saving both the British and French fronts in face of a complete failure in a "disarmament" conference.

There is also the opinion current that both the British and American governments will continue their naval construction program, in a manner best suitable to their respective needs.

DIES IN FIERY GRAVE

Worker Is Victim of Boss's Negligence

John Taylor, fireman, is dead. And the great gray building that is the warehouse of Bloomingdale Brothers in Long Island City has swallowed another victim and spit out another corpse that the officials of Bloomingdale will soon forget. A rebuilt roof, poorly constructed of weak material, gave way under the weight of Taylor's body on Saturday afternoon and dropped him into the fiery grave of the incinerator furnace at the Bloomingdale

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Communists in Clash with Berlin Fascisti

BERLIN, Sept. 30 (UP).—Seven persons were reported seriously injured tonight in a street battle between Communists and Hitlerites which developed after a meeting at which Adolphus Hitler spoke for the first time in Prussia.

Both sides fired pistols during the rioting. Hitler was the initiator of the 1923 political coup at Munich. The German National Freedom movement championed ultra-nationalism, opposed the Weimar constitution, and was favorable to restoration of the monarchy.

MILITANTS FORCE 40-HOUR DEMAND

Gesture by Building Trades Misleaders

Reacting to the increasing resentment of the building trades workers aroused by unemployment, non-union conditions on the job, loss of job control, building trades labor officials have made a gesture towards the 5-day, 40-hour week, according to a statement issued by Roswell D. Tompkins, secretary of the New York Building Trades Council, who announced that a demand had been "filed" with the Employers' Association for these demands.

Pressure of the militants and the rank and file had forced the action, labor officials of the New York Building Trades Council, reluctantly conceded when questioned as to the reason for the move.

Also Wage Increase.

Increases of wages for building trades workers from \$12 to \$13.20 per day is another one of the demands. The action was taken at the last meeting of the Council, it was announced.

That the move is an entirely misleading one and intended only to deceive the workers, militant labor leaders pointed out yesterday, is indicated by a number of facts: (1) The Building Trades Council, as is well known, is under the complete control of the bosses, (2) The present contracts in most cases do not expire until December 31, 1929; and while the new "demand" is put forth the labor fakery at the same time stress publicly the fact that "the council will adhere at all costs to the terms of its contract"; (3) if the labor misleaders were really honest in their demands for longer hours and wage increases, they would fight against the violation of union conditions on the job, under which, in defiance of the existing agreements, thousands of union building trades workers are employed over fifty hours a week, and in thousands of other cases are receiving instead of \$12, as low as \$8 and even \$7 per day.

Workers Must Fight.

Militant labor leaders, while admitting that the new move was forced by the pressure of the rank and file, were emphatic in their declaration that future gains or the maintenance of union standards would be accomplished only in spite of the labor misleaders in the Building Trades Council.

KILL BRITISH OFFICERS.

HONGKONG, Sept. 30.—Chinese pirates are said to have killed two British officers of the China Navigation Company's steamer Anking. The pirates are reported to have captured the ship with its 1,400 passengers and steered it to Honghai Bay.

BAIT FOR FINLAND.

GENEVA, Sept. 30.—Hjalmar Procope, foreign minister of Finland and chairman of the last session of the League of Nations Assembly has been appointed rapporteur for mandate questions during the coming year.

WORKERS PARTY TICKET BARRED IN WASHINGTON

Gitlow Denounces New "Outrage" at Huge Protest Meeting

Many States Bar Party Communists Organize to Fight Decree

(By Wire to the Daily Worker)

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 30.—Ben Gitlow, candidate for vice-president on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, speaking at a large protest mass meeting here today, denounced the action of the state authorities in barring the Party from the ballot in this state.

The announcement denying the right of the Communists to run their election ticket was made yesterday by J. Grant Hinkle, secretary of state.

Denounces Verdict.

After attacking this conduct as "outrageous" before the meeting, which repeatedly cheered the Communist vice-presidential candidate, Gitlow declared:

"The high-handed action of the secretary of state is but another proof of the sham democracy that covers up the autocratic, despotic and dictatorial rule of Wall Street."

Gitlow likewise spoke on the action of the pardons board which at the bidding of the lumber interests has worked to maintain in prison after 8 long years the group of Centralia prisoners. Gitlow called for a determined effort on the part of the workers and farmers of Washington and the west to secure the freedom of these and other class war prisoners.

Defends Migratory Workers.

He discussed the low wages paid to the migratory workers, and particularly the lumber workers. He pictured the manner in which the lumber companies used the blacklist, gunmen and state power to smash and terrorize the workers and called for the organization of a mighty lumber workers' union.

Al Shaap, organizer for the Young Workers (Communist) League, A. Fisherman, candidate of the Party for governor, Alex Noral, candidate for United States senator, and others spoke at the meeting.

MANY DELEGATES AT YOUTH MEET

Ballam, Weisbord and Dunn Speak

One hundred and ten delegates, representing approximately 50,000 youth workers, met on Saturday at the Labor Temple and yesterday at Irving Plaza to discuss the formation of a practical plan whereby the thousands of young workers of New York City and the 11,000,000 youth workers of the United States could be organized. Delegates from 33 shops, representing 2,900 young workers, from 24 trade unions, representing 45,000 young workers and from nine youth organizations, representing 1400 young workers, were present. The American Negro Labor Congress, the Trade Union Educational League, and the new National Textile Workers' Union, each sent one delegate.

The conference was sent off to a flying start by contributions to the "Working Youth Conference Sustaining Fund," which with the co-operation of the supporters, will be the only way by which the Working Youth Conference can exist and function. Donations from the Young Workers (Communist) League, the Milliners' Plumbers' Helpers, Furriers, Office Workers and Amalgamated Food Workers' Unions, quickly brought the fund to \$100.

Albert Weisbord, secretary of the new National Textile Union brought greetings from the new union and asked for the support of the New Bedford and Fall River strikers.

Other speakers were Estella Coria of the Textile Mills Committee, Eric Burroughs, American Negro Labor Congress, Philip Frankfeld, Young Workers (Communist) League, and Alexander, of the American Negro Labor Congress.

A motion was adopted to call a mass meeting of unorganized young workers within three or four weeks. An executive committee of 29 members was elected to carry out the immediate tasks of the conference.

The conference went on record as pledging its whole-hearted support to the Shifrin Defense Committee.

BATTY MILL UNION VOTES ON 5% WAGE-CUT OFFER; STRIKERS DEFY SELL-OUT

Real Textile Workers Leaders Calling Huge Mass Rally to Fight Scab Scheme

Press Gets Orders to Keep Mum on Textile Workers' Union Strike Activities

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 30.—The Textile Council of the United Textile Workers will put before their small group of followers the question of voting thru secret ballot acceptance or rejection of the five per cent wage-cut compromise offer of the employers.

The meeting of the Council itself late Saturday decided not to speak for or against this compromise offer, which is found so offensive by the overwhelming majority of the 28,000 strikers.

Sentiment among the workers, even the majority of the members of the A. F. of L. Council, is that they will not go back to work even should Batty's alleged referendum show a "majority" for acceptance.

Militants Protest.

The militant Textile Workers' Union, which is leading the strike here, announced that it is calling a huge mass meeting tonight in Elm Rink where the masses will voice their real opinion on the strike-breaking offer of the employers. Speakers at the meeting will be Eli Keller, William Murdoch, Ellen Dawson, Fred Beal, Jim Reid, Antone Samirras and John Pelczar.

Priests and Bosses.

Every minister and priest in this city today preached that the workers should accept the fake compromise offer and return to work. The papers still continue full of the same propaganda.

Strike leaders declare that even should the Batty gang succeed in manufacturing a "referendum" favorable to the cut, no more than 500 of their immediate followers would return to work in the 56 mills now tied up for 24 weeks. This attitude is substantiated by the resentful reaction among the workers against the leaders of the A. F. of L. union.

At 7:30 o'clock Monday evening the Textile Council will meet to count the votes of the so-called referendum of several hundred members, completely disregarding the opinions of the tens of thousands that follow the left wing union, and express their determination to accept no compromise settlements.

Militant Appeal.

An official statement issued by the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union in regard to the five per cent compromise offer declares: "The New Bedford Textile Workers' Union at this time appeals to all members of the United Textile Workers' Union to reject the sell-out offer of the officials of the Council. The mill owners, now on their last legs, are trying to use the officialdom of the Council as a means of breaking the strike and defeating the heroic struggle of the workers."

"Although Batty and his colleagues have not come out openly in favor of the five per cent cut, they are giving the plan aid and comfort when they allow it to be voted on without themselves voting its rejection at the meeting of the Council. We urge the U. T. W. members to condemn their leaders, break away from that organization, reject the strikebreaking offer and join the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union, the organization which is conducting a militant fight for the workers and against the mill owners."

"The N. B. T. W. U. will continue to lead the workers against the 10 per cent cut and for the other demands of our union. The mass

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U. S. OIL CO. HIT.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 30.—The richest oil fields in Vera Cruz have been inundated by the overflow of rivers and all communications have been cut, according to the report of the ministry of industry. Much damage has been done, the oil lines having been broken, and work is discontinued.

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CANADA BANS FREIHEIT

Communist Paper to Fight the Attack

The Freiheit, Yiddish language organ of the Workers (Communist) Party, has been banned in Canada. Charging "immorality," the espionage department of the Royal Mounted Police, the official government police, has ordered the Canadian customs department to hold up all copies of the paper which has become the organ of the militant Jewish workers of Canada.

Hand of Reactionaries. The "immoral" material which re-

sulted in the sudden ban is revealed to consist in irreverent references to the sacred person of god and in the Freiheit's expose of the fascist Noble expedition.

The Freiheit has received information proving conclusively that behind the government attack on the paper is the same black reactionary clique that, under the leadership of the yellow Jewish Daily Forward, has with the help of the underworld

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FIRST RED ELECTION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

All Party Units To Meet During Week of October 8 to 13 To Mobilize the Party For the Election Campaign. The Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has decided to issue a political letter to all units of the Party containing instructions on how to mobilize the membership and the masses for the Communist Election Campaign. The first and most urgent tasks are the following: 1.—Every Party unit must hold a membership meeting during the week of October 8 to 13. This meeting must be held on the regular meeting night of the unit even tho this week may not be the regular meeting week of the unit. 2.—It is obligatory on every Party member to attend his unit meeting under pain of Party discipline. 3.—The only order of business of every unit meeting is the letter of the Central Executive Committee dealing with the political and organizational tasks of the Workers (Communist) Party during the remainder of the election campaign. 4.—October 14 is the first National Red Election Sunday. On this day the whole working class must be mobilized for the election campaign. 5.—District, section and unit organizations must immediately take steps to organize the Red Election Sundays and the distribution of literature, must appoint captains, organize squads and designate places for concentration and distribution. 6.—Organize special automobile divisions to cover large cities, to reach industrial suburbs, mining camps, mill towns and agricultural villages.

Fate of 5c Fare Is Up for Decision Today

LOCAL 41 ISSUES MILITANT APPEAL TO ALL WORKERS

Exposes Labor Fakery; Will Organize

By M. E. TAFT

During the five years of its existence Local 41, Tuckers, Hemstitchers, Pleaters and Novelty Workers Union, has passed through many stormy experiences. The workers in our industry at first had a hard struggle to obtain a charter from the International. Finally, when the charter had been granted, the International could not afford a permanent manager for the Local. Accordingly, almost every other week some new manager would operate on the union until finally there was hardly a limb or tissue left to the organization.

More than once during this period the International attempted to revoke our charter altogether. But, thanks to the efforts of Brother Myman, then manager of the Joint Board and leader of the left wing, the International was not successful in revoking our charter.

The off-hand methods of managing Local 41 by such as Lefkowitz and Halpern resulted in demoralization and almost complete ruin of the Local. The constant demand of the left wing group for a permanent manager and more attention to the Local resulted in the utter abandonment of the union by the International gang.

Finally, in 1925, a group of progressive members succeeded in taking over the leadership of the Local. Their first act was to initiate an organization campaign in the trade. The employers chose this particular time to institute a wage-cut drive, in the conviction that with the union weakened as a result of the policy of the International their effort would be successful.

The chief among the employers was the Star Pleating Company, whose owner was at the time the president of the association (and by the way this association of the bosses was a product of Mr. J. Halpern, who was part manager at times of the Local and vice-president of the International).

Left Wing Wins Victory.

The left wing administration, under the leadership of Pauline Morganstein, had taken up the struggle against the association, while the union, as has been said, was in a weakened and very critical condition. With the aid of the locals in the Joint Board, however, our union held out against police brutalities, injunctions and starvation for fully six months. At the end of this time a general strike was declared, which forced the employers of the association finally to recognize our organization.

Throughout this struggle the International not only failed to assist our Local but utterly abandoned it and did everything to create dissension among the members and distrust of the left wing leadership.

At the time of the organization of Local 41 the International had sent us a set of books and some old furniture scraped together from other offices. For this they had charged us \$2,900. We shall see in a moment how they used this charge to fight us.

When the International began its attack on the left wing and initiated its expulsion campaign, Local 41 stood solidly with the rank and file and the policies of the left wing. Naturally the International officials did not like this stand and were looking for a chance to launch an attack on the union.

Gang Steals Funds.

So, in January, 1927, in the manner of sneak-thieves, these officials took over \$4,500, then held on deposit by the Local at the International Union Bank, without as much as informing us of the fact. When the officers and the executive board of our union discovered the theft of our funds, a special meeting was called to consider action. It was decided, however, that in view of the fact that the money was a security fund put up by the employers, and in view of the further fact that we were in the midst of negotiations with the employers over a new agreement, it would be bad policy to announce the theft at that time.

Instead, we began an intensive campaign to collect a tax previously levied in order to replenish our treasury.

We also called our members to a general meeting and told them of the dirty job of the International. At this meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the future all funds of the union be deposited in another bank and in the name of three trustees elected for that purpose. Within a short time we raised a new fund of almost \$6,000. When our accountant made his report and the International discovered that we had this money, which it then needed badly for strikebreaking activities, the gang made an unsuccessful attempt to obtain the money. Thanks to the efforts of the financial secretary of the left wing Joint Board, Brother Portnoy, this attempt was frustrated.

Begin Frame-Up.

The International clique was wild. They at once instituted a frame-up

Worker Correspondence Class Will Open Soon

An entirely new course, Worker Correspondence, will be given at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, during the fall term.

Under direction of Whittaker Chambers and Sender Garlin, both of the Daily Worker staff, the course is partly the result of the increased interest and activity of Worker Correspondents throughout the country and of the publication of factory newspapers in various shops and factories of New York.

Class-Trained Writers.

The course, which will be given Wednesday evenings, 8:30 to 9:50 p. m., aims primarily at training workers to report day to day news of the class struggle from the shop and factory, in a simple, clear, interesting and concise manner. This course should not only result in the development of many Worker Correspondents for the Daily Worker and other labor publications, thus making these papers a better reflection of the workers' lives, needs and problems, but should also result in making the students class-trained writers for the Shop Newspapers, that must be issued in ever increasing numbers in the fac-

against the officers and the executive board of our Local.

The vile character of the frame-up worked out is best illustrated by the fact that A. Baroff, treasurer of the International, having read the minutes of our Local for an entire year, admitted to me in the presence of Brother N. Standard that there was nothing in the minutes which could incriminate our union.

On these frame-up charges we were called to a committee, and what were the charges?

The refusal to pay \$2,900 for the old furniture and the set of office books, depositing of the union funds in the name of union members, duly elected for that purpose; payment of a \$500 loan through Local 9, expelled from the International.

Later, at a general executive board meeting of the International, Greenberg, the traitor, was appointed supervisor of our Local. He at once issued an order that we must hold our meetings in the International building, which we refused. A previous experience, a meeting in one of their halls, was very unpleasant for one of our members, who had been beaten up by the gorillas of the International for daring to ask a question.

Go After Funds.

The second order of Greenberg was to deposit the money of the Local in the name of the International; this our membership at a well-attended meeting of about 600 unanimously refused to do. We pleaded with the International again to let this matter rest until we had signed an agreement with the association and that afterwards we would be willing to submit to a vote or to an election.

But our pleading was in vain. They could not get the money and decided to break the Local, regardless of what might result to the conditions and standards of our workers, who had so bitterly fought for those conditions.

The clique then signed an agreement with the association of the boss pleaters without the knowledge of the rank and file and forced the workers to register with Greenberg's scab agency. When workers in our trade refused to register, the clique united with the bosses to lock out these workers and promised to send them others whom the International tried to get by advertising in the "World." Greenberg and his little assistant worked hard at the time of the lock-out in pointing out to the police our pickets for arrest.

Secure Injunction.

Finally the International, with the aid of the bosses, secured an injunction against Taft and the executive board. Failing in that they sent gorillas and gangsters to beat up the workers and to force them to register.

After that ten months passed by and our trade, which had operated under union standards of hours and wages, was ruined by the International.

Already the International had sold out one of the largest shops in the trade to the bosses by allowing them to throw out a large number of workers who had worked in that shop for years, to reduce wages and to work overtime for time and a quarter.

The bosses now feel that they can do anything they please with the workers. How long will the workers of our trade tolerate such conditions?

Your Local 41, Tuckers, Hemstitchers, Pleater and Novelty Workers Union, at 6 W. 21st St., is now again calling you to rebuild your union.

Duty Is to Fight.

Your duty to yourself and other workers in our trade is again to organize your union.

We have now affiliated with the National Organization Committee, which is ready to give us all the necessary help in rebuilding our union.

Come to our office, where your union, the union of the workers, is located, 6 West 21st St. See your manager, Brother Taft, for more particulars. Stop paying dues to the gang at 3 West 16th St. They

ories of this country.

The course will be so conducted that the different problems facing those engaged in factory newspaper work will be taken up and organically made part of the class room work. Arrangements have been made with the Worker Correspondence editor and the city editor of the Daily Worker to have the better articles submitted by the students published regularly. Members of Communist Shop Nuclei that are issuing factory newspapers or that have a possibility of doing the same in the future are especially urged to take this class. A knowledge of elementary English is necessary for the course.

Special Feature Writing.

Part of the course will consist of instruction in general news and feature writing, and students will be given specific assignments for the Daily Worker.

Those desiring more information concerning courses to be given at the Workers School this year can write for a free copy of the catalog, or come to the office of the Workers School. Registration is now going on.

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Many Organizations Pledge Support

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greetings from Shifrin himself, whom he had visited the day before. "Shifrin's first words to me when I saw him," Rappaport said, were: "I've made Communists of ten prisoners." His entire thought was not for himself, but for the rest of the working class. When I told him that we may succeed in securing his release on bail, he said: "Why should I get out? Why am I better than Mooney and Billings, than Sacco and Vanzetti, than the thousands of other victims of capitalist justice? Don't worry about me. Tell the workers to build our unions, to stand solidly against our enemies and to tear our unions from the clutches of the Forward gang."

\$1,000 Contributed.

Speeches were also made by many of the delegates. A total of \$1,000 was contributed by the delegates and \$800 was pledged. In addition there were many contributions from visiting workers, one giving \$400.

A contribution of \$9 was made by a member of the socialist party, S. Wechsler, who in making the contribution, declared that his eyes were at last opened and that he would sever all relations with the betrayers and provocateurs of the right wing. An unemployed worker gave a \$20 gold piece, practically all the money he had.

Adopt Resolution.

A resolution was adopted denouncing the machinations of the Forward clique and pledging the support of all the organizations in the defense of Shifrin. A committee of 200 volunteers was formed to conduct the work in various parts of the city and a board of directors of 25 elected.

The conference voted to arrange a huge mass meeting in one of the largest halls in the city to voice the protest of thousands of workers at the conspiracy against Shifrin. A call will also be issued to workers throughout the United States to form Shifrin Defense Committees which will be affiliated with the central Defense Committee at 26-28 Union Square.

Farina, Negro Actor of 'Our Gang' Meets Race Discrimination Here

When Al Roach's troupe, "Our Gang," which is at present appearing on the New York theatrical stages, applied at the Roosevelt Hotel, Madison Ave. and 45th St., for rooms, the hotel management refused to house them because of the presence in the group of Alan "Farina" Hoskins, child Negro comedian; his mother, Mrs. F. Hoskins, and his personal manager, L. B. Mathonican.

Prior to the arrival of the troupe, accommodations were arranged for them at the Roosevelt Hotel, but upon appearing at the hotel the management stated that under no circumstances could they accommodate the three Negro members of the group.

The Gang was, however, admitted at the Park Central Hotel, and there "Farina" can now ponder the strange question of race discrimination, which even his high attainments in the artistic world could not save him from.

are your enemies! Refuse to let them into the shops!

Don't recognize their fake representatives. Become a member of the real union of the workers, the workers and by the workers. Down with the scabs and their gangsters. Long live Local 41, affiliated with the National Organization Committee.

LUCKLESS NICKLE TO GET REPRIEVE UNTIL ELECTION

Heroic Jimmie Walker Leads "Defenders"

The fate of the New York nickel fare will hang in the balance today when the members of the United States Supreme Court assemble at Washington to decide its future—but only for a moment, for a new lease of life is assured the fast-fading five-cent fare—that is, until after election, when its decapitation will be quite safe for the Tammany politicians who have already betrayed their bosom companion.

Jimmie Walker, cake-eater mayor of New York, himself will be on the job to "defend" the nickel. He will surely be no more than two hours late when court opens to decide on the Interborough claims that anything less than seven cents is "confiscatory" and in violation of the constitution. It is no more than poetic justice that Walker should lead the "defense" of the five-cent fare! Didn't he sit in a secret conference with Al Smith, George Olvany, leader of Tammany Hall, and officials of the traction interests at which it was decided to put over an increased fare at the proper time?

Another "Friend."

The legal chief of defense for the city at today's proceedings will be former city controller, Charles L. Craig, counsel for the Eighth and Ninth Avenue Railroads and chief mover several years ago in a scheme to sell these and the Fourth Avenue Railroad to the city for about ten millions more than their estimated value—the sum at which the lines were offered to the city by Craig was seven millions—the three millions difference being the approximate cost which would be entailed to tear up the old lines from the streets and repave the same.

Samuel Untermeyer, special counsel for the Transit Commission, is reported ill, and on this plea, everybody agrees, the case will be postponed—until after election, of course.

The case may be heard on October 15. No decision is possible before election. Only one decision is possible after election.

Better Act Quick.

Workers of New York! If you would maintain your five-cent fare after election a little action is the thing: Bestir yourselves before the fatal day of the ballot into organized mass activity—let the rulers of the wigwam tremble for fear of a political thrashing.

You have only the Tammany grafters to lose and a nickel fare to maintain!

WORKERS PARTY OPEN-AIR MEETS

Five Arranged Today and Tomorrow

The Workers Communist Party has arranged the following open-air meetings in New York City for today and tomorrow:

Today.

Rutgers Square—Sumner, Baum, Wattenberg, Silber, B. Halpern, Ackerman.

First Ave. and 49th St.—DeLeon, Spiro, D. Burke, Donaldson.

Lexington Ave. and 28th St., N. Y. C.—V. Smith, Suskin, Gozgian, B. Gussaky.

Grand St. Extension and Havemeyer, Brooklyn—Bimba, William Frank, J. Cohen, S. Freeman.

Tuesday.

Eagle Pencil Co. (Noon)—Bert Miller, P. Frankfeld.

All Tuesday night meetings are called off on account of general membership meeting at Central Opera House.

All other open-air meetings for this week will be announced in Tuesday's issue of the Daily Worker.

9 Workers Entombed When Railroad Tunnel Collapses in Spain

SARAGOSSA, Spain, Sept. 30 (UP).—Nine workmen were believed to have been entombed in the collapse of a railway tunnel at Camineral, near Cimortada. Rescue workers were guided by cries of the men buried in the debris since the collapse Saturday.

An effort has been made to keep the victims of the cave-in alive by injecting air into the tunnel through tubes.

PUPPETS GREET GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—General Pershing has been honored by the Peruvian government officials, for the "cordial understanding" that he has brought about between the United States and the South American country. The Peruvian ambassador is ready to present him with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Sun, just as soon as he is willing to accept it.

Thursday Night

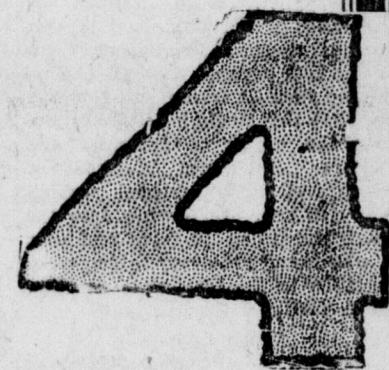
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Mexican Public Utility Federation Calls General Walk-Out at Capital in Ten Days

MUNICIPALITY GIVEN TIME TO GRANT DEMANDS

Member Unions Must Be Recognized

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 30.—Extreme tension continues today to exist between the Federation of Municipal Public Utility Workers, who have threatened to strike within ten days, and the municipality.

The federation is demanding the recognition of its component unions, ten in number, and has declared that it will bring out every municipal public utility worker in the capital if its demands are not satisfied within the time limit set by the union.

Rank and File Behind Strike. Further demands of the federation call for immediate reinstatement of members of the organization discharged for affiliation with the Public Utility Unions.

The leaders state that the rank and file are determined behind the move to force the reinstatement of these men and are ready for strike action if the municipality does not act immediately.

Government Fears Strike. The population of Mexico City is looking with apprehension on a strike of its public utility workers and it is believed that substantial public pressure will be brought to bear on the officials to force a settlement in favor of the federation. Officials high in the government are quoted as stating that they regard any strike at this period of national tension, due to the political situation, as nearly crucial.

PHILA. FURRIERS DRIVE OUT SCABS

McGrady Gang Given the Gate

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA. (By Mail).—The militancy and solidarity of the furriers in Philadelphia has broken the understanding between the so-called International Fur Workers' Union of the Forward-Wool-McGrady scab clique and the bosses and succeeded in driving the chief scab agent, McGrady, and his corrupt American Federation of Labor cohorts out of Philadelphia.

The agreement between the fur workers and the bosses expired Sept. 15. So Mr. McGrady and the other representatives of the A. F. of L. came to Philadelphia and told the bosses that the Furriers' Local 53 was no longer a branch of the International of the A. F. of L. and that this local was being conducted by Communists.

"In Bosses' Interest." McGrady told the bosses that they should not sign an agreement with such a union, but should sign only with the so-called furriers' international. He promised the bosses all kinds of concessions, these to be in the new agreement "in the best interests of the industry generally and of the bosses especially."

From New York City the Associated Fur Manufacturers, Inc., sent warnings to the Philadelphia bosses not to sign with Local 53 as this local was a left organization and was united with those planning to build a new Furriers' International. The socialist forward as usual did its stuff, and tried its best thru its columns and elsewhere to prevent a new agreement.

Crowd To Meeting. However, the rank and file of the fur workers had their say, and promptly at four o'clock last Tuesday answered the call to a meeting by stopping work and attending 100 per cent.

At this meeting the fur workers demanded that the bosses immediately enter into an agreement with Local 53 and not with McGrady and Co., and that all the union conditions asked for be conceded by the bosses. If this were not done, a general strike would be declared.

Scab Clique Opens Office. Hearing this the bosses asked the American Federation of Labor if they could supply them with fur workers as well as concessions. So the scab clique of McGrady opened an office in Philadelphia, issued leaflets with an appeal to the furriers not to be "misled by Communists," but instead to enroll in McGrady's so-called union.

Instead of enrolling, the furriers were aroused to greater anger and resentment and started to mobilize for the struggle. The bosses soon saw that if they wanted any fur workers in their shops they would have to meet the demands of Local 53 and finally reached an agreement.

Recognize Union. The agreement provides for recognition of Furriers' Local 53 of the new Furriers' Union and for no interference of any kind from the so-called furriers' international. The agreement will extend until June 1, 1931. A 40-hour week, 11 months

The Glove on U. S. Imperialism's Mailed Fist



Thousands of Porto Rican peasants and workers on the plantations and the factories of the American-ruled Island are kept just above, and not always just above, the starvation level, as slaves of the American corporations or the rich Porto Ricans whom they tolerate. The great tornado, while it brought death, destruction and disease to hundreds of the poverty-stricken Porto Ricans, tore the mask from the misery of thousands with every wall it blew down, with every hovel it unroofed. Now American imperialism is dispatching its gloved-hand organization, the Red Cross, to try to blot out of the mind of the Porto Ricans by immediate relief, the knowledge that U. S. greed causes their misery and that the Red Cross is also a capitalist institution which loyally serves its master in whatever post it is called by the imperialists to fill.

MOST ENTHUSIASTIC TEXTILE CONVENTION

By SOL AUERBACH.

All the textile workers present at the convention which formed the National Textile Workers' Union listened intently and took in every word of the proceedings as one man, it was their own union that they were forming, and it is the organization in which they have concentrated all their hopes for their future well-being.

If you have ever seen anyone who has come to his own, if you have ever seen battlers taking a moment's rest to plan future offensives, if you have ever seen anyone remembering his struggles of the past and enthusiastically girding himself for the struggles of today and tomorrow, then you will understand the intent and pointed interest of the strikers of Fall River and New Bedford, and the other textile workers, who out of past experiences, felt at one with the strikers.

United Creation. Fall River, New Bedford, Passaic, Lawrence are names that only had to be mentioned at this convention to instill a feeling of united struggle and fortified determination.

What could have been more symptomatic of the united feeling against the old misleaders, of a fighting will to take matters in their own hands, than the remarks made by working delegates from the floor; or the mounting enthusiasm of the nominations; or the acceptance of the constitution. When that portion of the constitution of the workers' own was read, which provides that the union officials shall receive no more pay than the average wage of a skilled worker in the industry, the convention burst into applause. When the democratic organization of the new textile union was described the grey heads of Portuguese workers nodded gravely in full appreciation.

Youth Leads On. Under the chairmanship of a seventeen year old strike leader of New Bedford, Joe Figueroa, the convention set itself to the election of its first officers. Figueroa, symbol of the youth in the textile mills, 40 per cent of all textile workers, in a simple and direct way, in a fashion that knows that something is to be done, said, "Our next order of business calls for the election of officers to the National Textile Workers' Union." These simple words must have gone to the very hearts of the striking workers, their fighting hopes were actually taking form.

And in an unsophisticated and simple way the textile workers made nominations. Procedure did not matter—all that was necessary was to call out the names nearest to them, the names that they were so well acquainted with. Simultaneously, from all parts of the floor, but in a restrained fashion as if they were not yet sure of the power of their voices, workers called, WEISBORD, BEAL, MURDOCH, REID, KELLER. And when Weisbord arose to decline the nomination in favor of Jim Reid, the veteran textile fighter from the days of the '80's, the convention broke out in clamorous applause, sensing as one the best tradition in the ranks of the textile workers.

Militant Tradition Leads. In his simple and almost gentle way, Reid, mounted the platform, and in the modest way that appeals to the hearts of the masses, Reid asked permission to close the convention. He could not however stop the prolonged applause.

Daily Worker Speaks. Figueroa withdrew, as if in respect to the traditions of old that

work and equal division of work during the season are also provided for by the agreement.

The fur workers in Philadelphia regard this agreement as a big victory and the ratification meeting held Thursday night was 100 per cent attended.

Even the rank and filers of the right wing are satisfied with this outcome. Missman, the former right wing chairman of the union, introduced a motion thanking the conference for the successful handling of the negotiations. The motion was unanimously and enthusiastically carried.

Sam Burt, the business manager of the local, gave the agreement for ratification to the workers, who accepted it with jubilation. —C. RABIN.

were renewed and given new life by this gathering, and Jim Reid mounted the platform amidst a storm of applause. He had a newspaper in his hand and he held it up for the convention to see. It was the Daily Worker, and across the top, staring out over the audience like an emblazoned legion, roared: **NEW TEXTILE UNION FORMED.**

Jim Reid, good-naturedly called for the next order of business, the election for the first vice-president. Again from the ranks of the workers, who knew their leaders—all on a par, all leaders who had shown them the way in struggle—BEAL, MURDOCH, WEISMAN, DEAK, WEISBORD, DAWSON, LAMEIRAS, KELLER, SAMEIRAS. These names rang out like a refrain. The workers knew that they were their men, it did not matter which one of them was elected, anyone would do—for those names did not refer to individuals as much as to the spirit and purpose of the textile workers struggle, which as being incorporated into the new union. And finally when Deak was elected, by a unanimous consent, the convention again burst into applause.

All Symbol of Struggle.

The same occurred when nominations were called for second and third vice-presidents. Again the same names rang out, names all grouped together and foremost in the minds of the militant textile workers, for these names represented militancy, fight, bravery, class solidarity. It did not matter to the assembled workers which of these, for all of them were active in the strike regions. When Ellen Dawson and Murdoch were finally unanimously elected second and third vice-president, the convention again burst into applause.

Ready For Organization.

Jim Reid now opened nominations for secretary-treasurer of the National Textile Workers' Union. WEISBORD, WEISBORD, WEISBORD and tremendous applause and cheers. It was not necessary to take the nomination to a vote.

Letter to Editor

Editor, Daily Worker: Tell the plutocrat leaders of trade unionism to beware before deciding to throw out of their unions good standing members who happen to believe that Communism is better for working people than capitalism.

Since when is it a crime for Americans to think independently for themselves? How dare these leaders crush free thought. They are no better than the czar and his crowd in Russia and will have to be treated the same way in time if they don't behave.

To throw working people out of the union because of their political or economic opinions is to take away their means of living and is as criminal as cold blooded murder. Let them beware lest they carry against them the charge of murdering families of working men.

Only bums would throw workers out of a union and a job for their honest opinions. They may live in gilded palaces and receive princely salaries and grafts, but they are plain American bums and will have to answer for their organized acts of violence against honest workers.

I am not a member of the Communist Party, but I hope that your leaders will poll a million votes for Workers (Communist) Party at the coming presidential election. This can be done if you go at it right. —ELIZABETH PATTERSON.

"Down With the Bourgeois Army"

(Red Aid Press Service) PARIS (By Mail).—The Paris Penal Court has sentenced a Communist to three months' imprisonment for having shouted "Down with the bourgeois army!" at the funeral procession of Marshal Fayolle. The charge was one of "insulting the army."

COMMUNISTS FILE COLORADO TICKET

Mine Misleaders Aid Reactionaries

Continued from Page One vicious as ever.

The trade union bureaucracy of Colorado as in the rest of the United States is working hand in glove with the employing classes. After the slaughter of the workers at the Columbine mine, the reactionary labor leaders, instead of denouncing the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company that hired the gunmen to shoot down the workers and the state government for calling out the state militia to protect the strike-breakers, turned on the militant workers who were fighting for higher wages, and better conditions and the right to organize into a union.

Joining hands with the capitalists and their government the labor leaders denounced the radicals and offered to cooperate with the coal operators. Since then the owners of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company have permitted the United Mine Workers of America to organize the employes of that corporation and the leaders of the U. M. W. of A. and the state and city federation of labor are helping Miss Josephine Roche, who has gained control of the company to market her blood-stained coal in the state of Colorado. The reactionary labor leaders have pledged themselves not to resort to the strike weapon but to base their relations with the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company on the fallacious theory that the interests of the workers and employes are identical.

Against this class-collaboration the Workers (Communist) Party is carrying on a vigorous propaganda campaign. The Communists took an active part in the recent strike thru-out the coal fields of Colorado and many members of the Party were arrested, tried and convicted for their activities by the coal-owned judges of the state.

In this election campaign the Workers (Communist) Party will raise the issue of the organization of the unorganized, the fight against wage cuts and unemployment, against the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L., against the employer-owned government of the state, against the capitalist system in general.

William Z. Foster, presidential candidate on the Communist ticket, leader of the great steel strike and the personification of revolt in the United States against the capitalist class and their labor lieutenants, will speak in Denver, on October 27.

VIENNA WORKERS AWAIT FASCISTS DESPITE GOV'T.

Call Rail Strike; Will Seize Depots

(Wireless to the Daily Worker.) VIENNA, Sept. 30.—The Communist Party of Austria issued an appeal to the workers of Austria calling upon them to demonstrate in Vienna-neustadt on October 7 despite the decree issued by the government prohibiting the demonstration.

The appeal also calls upon the railway workers to strike, thus preventing the fascist demonstration beforehand, and calls upon the workers to occupy all railroad stations.

Fascist Army. The fascist organization of Austria, the Home Defense Corps, announced about a month ago that they would rally their followers to a huge provocative demonstration in Vienna-neustadt, an industrial suburb of Vienna, on October 7. The reports as to the size of the fascist army—they will be armed—vary from an estimate of from 15,000 to 60,000. The object of the demonstration was to provoke the social-democrats into capitulation on the tenants' protection measures and as a general warning to the workers who had ranged themselves with the Communist labor leaders. The social-democrats immediately tried to compromise with the fascist organization, going as far as to meet them in secret conference in an attempt to avoid the demonstration, which, if it takes place, will certainly be a bloody attack upon the workers. These conferences failing, the social-democrats, at their congress in Vienna, capitulated entirely on the question of the tenants' protection, declaring themselves for a rise in rents.

Communist Party Takes Lead. No sooner was it evident that the social-democrats would go to any extreme in order to appease the fascists than the Communist Party issued an appeal to the workers calling for a huge counter-demonstration of the workers to prevent the fascist mobilization. For publishing this appeal the Rote Fahne, official organ of the Communist Party of Austria, was confiscated and its editor, Erwin Zucker, was arrested.

The latest appeal, reported above, is the answer of the Communist Party to the decree of the government, instigated by the social-democrats, which prohibited the demonstration of the workers for October 7, under the newly organized Workers Defense.

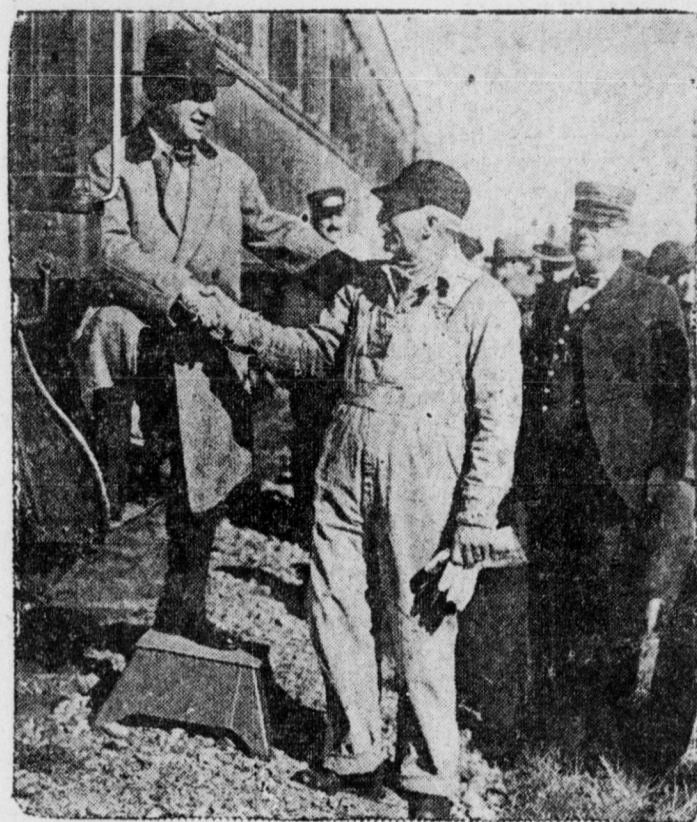
Hungarian Police to Murder Red Soldier

(Red Aid Press Service)

BERLIN (By Mail).—According to the bombastic reports of the police, printed in large type on the front pages of the bourgeois press, "A much sought after terrorist" has been captured. Upon closer examination it turns out that the man, Johann Kristofletti, is alleged to have fought with the revolutionary troops in 1919. More than that is unknown.

He is not charged with any particular crime and "terrorism" does not come into question. His sole offense is that he was a member of the Red Army with tens of thousands of others. Since 1919 he has taken no part whatever in political life. The bourgeois press announces with delight that "the death sentence is certain."

"I Expect You to Be Loyal to Wall St."



Every presidential year the candidates of both capitalist parties get a sudden attack of good-fellowship. Workers, whom they have never seen before and whom they never want to see again, are pressed into service to provide the capitalist press with pictures of the candidate shaking hands with the rank and file. Above, Al Smith, Wall Street's democratic candidate, shakes hands with the engineer who brought his special train to Butte, Mont., during Smith's western election junket.

WORKERS UNIVERSITIES IN THE SOVIET UNION

WORKERS' universities began to spring up about three years ago. At present there are forty of them in Soviet Russia proper with 12,000 students. The major part of the workers' universities were organized in connection with regular universities which have at their disposal competent lecturers, buildings and laboratories. The students are between 25 and 35 years of age. Most of them are skilled workers whose ambition is not to obtain a diploma but to get thoroughly acquainted with the entire process of production from a theoretical standpoint and to become competent managers of the establishments in which they are working.

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Police and Professional Patriots Try to Break Up Communist Meeting in Pittsburgh

EFFORTS COME AFTER ATTACK ON MINE MEET

South Slav Fraction Defies Jingoes

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail).—The police and patriots are busy in Pittsburgh, as well as in the other cities in other states. They have decided that they will not allow any speeches even when the speeches are made in halls. The South Slav fraction of Pittsburgh held a meeting Sept. 16 in the Polish Hall, at the corner of 46th and Plummer Sts., with Comrade S. Zinnich, the editor of Radnik, as the speaker. The meeting turned out to be a debate between Comrade Zinnich and two reactionaries who recently returned from a visit to Jugo-Slavia and the Soviet Union. The two reactionaries, Steve Polyak and J. Yagovich, not only condemned the Soviet government, but stated that they would inform the government on every South Slav they knew who was in this country contrary to the laws of the country. In fact, these two reactionaries gave every evidence that they had begun their informing in Riga while they were in Europe.

While the meeting was still in progress a real estate dealer by the name of Jacob B. Mance called the police and the meeting was broken up, in spite of the protests of the workers present.

Smash Up Second Meeting.

The second meeting broken up was arranged by the Central Balkans Committee, at Bohemian Hall on Sept. 18. Comrade S. Zinnich was to be the speaker. However, even before the speaker had a chance to begin to speak the police, under a police sergeant from the north side police station, came into the hall and informed the committee that no meeting could be held.

Zinnich and the committee told the police that permits were not needed and that he would call an attorney. But to this the sergeant said: "No attorney is going to dictate to us; we will tell you when you can hold meetings."

This came after the breaking up of the National Miners' Convention and after the promise of heads of the police and public safety departments, Walsh and Clark, had promised a committee that visited them that meetings could be held. The breaking up of the meetings is being taken up by the International Labor Defense and the Civil Liberties Union.

W. J. WHITE.

GOP CONVENTION CONCEALS ISSUE

Power and Traction Gang in Control

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water power resources of the state to a subsidiary of the General Electric Company.

Another "Public Servant"

For lieutenant governor, the party named Charles C. Lockwood, one of the members of the New York State Transit Commission, bank director, friend of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and said to have made a half million dollars during the last year in connection with tips given him by Samuel Untermyer.

Alanson B. Houghton, ambassador to Great Britain, was named for U. S. senator, to give an "international" flavor to the slate; Harry B. Crowley, of Monroe was named for associate judge of the court of appeals.

The big stick of the convention was Edmund Machold, new republican leader of the state and big power magnate.

Big Business Platform.

On water power the platform asserts its adherence to the "republican policy as heretofore declared in its platform." On labor it makes claim to having written the compensation laws without, of course, stating that its own Industrial Survey Commission is now moving to repeal these laws ineffectual as they are. Al Smith also claims credit for putting through this same law. Other issues are similarly misrepresented. No mention is made of prohibition in fear that the New York sentiment for modification would be alienated by the national and of the party.

ambassador of God

ANAHEIM, Calif., Sept. 30 (UP).—Rev. Ernest J. Penderleith, former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here, has been found guilty by an ecclesiastical court of charges of immorality involving six girls of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Vancouver, B. C., where he served recently as minister.

Anglo-American Female Reactionary



Great Britain holds few more bitter reactionaries than Lady Astor, American product of southern slave-driving landholders, and wife of an expatriate American millionaire who purchased a British title. She is shown arriving with her daughter, Phyllis, in the United States, the country from which she collects the other part of her income.

WOMEN GRIND OUT LIVES ON FORD BELT

Increasing numbers of women are now employed in the auto industry, lowering wages of the men and with them suffering all the evils of the speed-up and spy system. This is one of the aspects of the situation today among the auto workers, according to Robert W. Dunn, labor economist, writing in the October issue of the "Labor Defender," a monthly workers' pictorial.

"Here, for example," he writes, "is a picture in the Detroit Free Press of August 26th, headed: 'Packard Perfects Paint Device—She Replaces Ten Men.' A girl is shown using one of the new devices that can paint stripes on bodies 'faster than could half a score of men wielding brushes.' Not only does this invention mean the firing of ten bread-winners. It means hiring a girl who gets 35 cents an hour in place of men who received \$1.75 an hour.

"The workers in this industry have no organization and hence no measure of economic freedom. They live in constant fear of losing their jobs. An official of the Y. W. C. A. at Flint told us recently that the girls making \$18 to \$22 a week in the General Motors plants in that city were afraid to tell in amount of their wages, or to describe their conditions of employment, even to the sympathetic investigators of that organization. 'Girls have been fired for talking too much about such matters,' this official told us.

"Spies are used by all the companies. We find them even boasting of it. Here, for example, is a Ford employment office executive telling a group of students in Detroit this summer in reply to a question as to whether the company used spies, that 'the Service Department covers a multitude of sins.' This employment man boasted that he himself had been instrumental a few months ago in 'weeding out agitators.' As he put it, 'we got the information and we cleaned them out.'"

Wage cuts, occupational diseases and dangers and unemployment are also part of the grievances of the auto worker, Dunn says. The picture presented, however, is not one of despair:

"In spite of all these methods to block unionization shop papers are issued, and the Auto Workers' Union is carrying on consistent educational work in front of the Detroit plants. Sporadic strikes of workers indicate the unrest among the workers. No amount of welfare work, group insurance and company athletics, now used by some of the companies, will be able to blind the workers to the fact that conditions

are growing worse. They must learn sooner or later that organization is the one road out of their present difficulties."

The article is illustrated with three unusual photographs of the "Belt" speed-up system in the Ford factory, showing both Negro and white workers equally exploited "on production."

Batty Gang Trying to Sell Out Strike

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meetings we held all last week in Elm Rink shows that the mass of the strikers are supporting us. At every session a vote was taken on the five per cent wage cut and on every occasion it was unanimously against acceptance of the cut.

"The strikers are opposed to accepting the wage cut and are determined to continue the strike until they are victorious. The T. W. U. will lead the workers of New Bedford to victory."

Pinto Arrested.

A. C. Pinto was arrested this morning at the Page Mill. Pinto and Murdoch, who was arrested last night, were this morning fined \$20 each by Judge Milliken.

The editors of the New Bedford Standard, Times and Morning Mercury, have been called to the office of the Citizens' Mediation Committee and were instructed to support the wage cut plan. They were further told to bar all news of T. W. U. activities, such as that published in local papers in the last few days. Special reference was made to stories telling of great rallies at Elm Rink.

Doctor Scores Ousting of Young Negro Nurse

The ousting of Gladys L. Catchings, a Negro nurse, from classes at the Sloane Maternity Hospital was characterized as "another flagrant example of social atrocities" which Negroes are forced to suffer in the United States, by Dr. W. C. Alexander, executive secretary of the National Medical Association, the national Negro doctor's organization.

If the Sloane Maternity Hospital does not soon revoke its action, or make redress for it, Miss Catchings has signified her intention of bringing suit.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR MEXICO

The National Railways of Mexico has just placed an order for six 150-ton locomotives of the Mallet type with an American firm.

RAPS TAMMANY FOR SELL OUT OF TRACTION MEN

Workers Fighting for Real Union

(By a Traction Correspondent)

Now that the New York "labor leaders" have come out stoutly for Smith and Tammany it would not be untimely to ask them a question in regards to a union for the traction workers. What have they done with the Traction Workers Union? Why don't they take the union out of the vest pocket, where it was mislaid, and do a little organizing now? They cannot say that the workers refused to fight. There was a spontaneous strike in which many traction workers suffered casualties, there were meetings to which workers came and were punished for it.

What have the "leaders" done? They shooed aside the local leaders in whom the workers had confidence, they killed the initiative of the rank and file by bandying the issue among themselves, the company and their dear little Tammany mayor. Now they slyly hide the issue in a vest pocket and the dough, probably, in a larger pocket.

Well, do the traction workers have a union? What became of all the meetings and organization work? Is a Tammany victory more important than a union for the traction workers? And are traction workers satisfied to keep quiet and let them get away with this?

Why not get up an election campaign committee of traction workers, or ex-traction workers, if you cannot get workers stout enough to take chances about their jobs, and see if you cannot ferret those little politicians out from their convenient holes in this issue? Surely, here is a good chance for those who have some contact with traction workers to do some good for the Party and perhaps lay the foundation for a real union. I hope that the Workers Party will take advantage of this situation. W. M.

SPEED WORK OF 'DAILY' BAZAAR

Women's Council to Meet Tonight

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members are aiming to far surpass this sum.

Autos, Trucks, Wanted.

Automobiles and trucks are needed by the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar Committee. All sympathizers who have any that they can lend to the committee are requested to come to the office, 30 Union Square, at any time during the day or evening.

Carpenters, Sign Painters.

Carpenters and sign painters who can volunteer their services are requested to report to the office of the Bazaar Committee.

Last Call For Greetings, Names

The souvenir bazaar program is already in print. The Bazaar Committee has made arrangements with the printer to hold up the final closing of the forms so that late-comers may have their greetings and honor roll names included.

Settle For Tickets; Bring Articles.

All tickets must be settled for by tonight, the Bazaar Committee announces. All articles must be in the committee's office no later than Wednesday night. Thursday morning the booths will be stocked up and put into shape.

MAYOR'S PALS CLEAN UP IN PHILADELPHIA

Get Fat Contracts, Is Charge

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail).—George C. Klauder, former law partner of Mayor Mackey, has been a very active man since the mayor was elected.

First of all he is president of the Philadelphia Surety Co., which is the agent in this city of the Union Indemnity Co. of New Orleans.

James V. Hazlett, recorder of deeds and chairman of the republican city committee, which also dominates the democratic organization in this city, is vice-president of the same company.

Supplied Bonds.

This company supplied nearly all the bonds on the municipal contracts and also for the city officials, who evidently know only too well on which side their bread is buttered.

All of which does not look so well to the city comptroller and his department. The city comptroller has had the mayoralty bee buzzing around him for some time.

And to make things worse the Union Indemnity Co. neglected to file a semi-annual report which is required by law.

So the comptroller's office threatened to hold up all contracts bonded by the company. Finally a report was filed.

Fat Contracts.

Then it was discovered that George C. Klauder was attorney for the Keystone Machinery and Equipment Co., and the Philadelphia Contracting and Machinery Co. He was also vice-president of the Good Roads Equipment Corporation.

All of these concerns have been getting the contracts from the municipality and some rivals have complained that the city were the lowest bidders, nevertheless Klauder's concerns got the contracts. And there seems to be a considerable difference, too, between the bids of Klauder's affiliated companies and those of other concerns.

Start "Probe."

Now the comptroller's office is going ahead with a general investigation of all municipal contracts awarded where there has been specific complaint.

His honor, the mayor, of course denies any favoritism. But it is difficult to forget that it was not so long ago that his honor was a law partner of Klauder's.

In the meantime the city of Philadelphia has lost much money and this affects every worker directly and indirectly in some way. Philadelphia is the same city as always, corrupt in every possible way. —C. RABIN.

William Haines in his new starring vehicle, "Excess Baggage," continues at the Capitol Theatre. This is a filmization, by Frances Marion, of the stage play of the same name.

Watt W. Webber, tenor, at his recital in Town Hall on the evening of October 9th, will present a Handel aria, a German group, a French group and an English group.

Ernest Davis, tenor, and the Russian basso, Ivan Steschenko, will appear in joint recital Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20, at Town Hall.

Civic Repertory Opens Tonight; Hampden Season on Thursday

MINOR WATSON.



THIS will be an interesting week in the theatrical world, on the main highway called Broadway, for no less than nine new productions are scheduled for first showings. Of these, the Civic Repertory Theatre and Walter Hampden's opening play should make this a banner week.

The Civic Repertory will open their season tonight with "The Would-Be Gentleman" Anstey's adaptation of Moliere's satirical comedy "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," with John Eldredge, Beatrice de Neegard, J. Blake Scott and Jocelyn Gordon in the chief roles.

Miss Eve Le Gallienne will play the leading part in the second new play by the same group, opening on Thursday in "L'Invitation au Voyage," by Jean Jacques Bernard, translated from the French by Ernest Boyd. Of revivals, two, Sierra's "The Cradle Song" and Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" presented last season, are scheduled to be shown during the week.

"Billie," George M. Cohan's musical play, in which Polly Walker is starred, opens at the Erlanger tonight. Other players include: Robinson Newbold, Val and Ernie Stanton, Joseph Wagstaff and Ina Hayward.

Another opening this evening is at the Garrick Theatre, where Sir Nigel Playfair's play "When Crumple Played," will be presented with the following cast: Halliwell Hobbes, Nell Carter, Hugh Miller, Maureen O'Moor, Nancy Beville and Hilda Plowright.

"The Command Performance," by C. Stafford Dickens, opens at Klaw Theatre on Wednesday. The cast includes: Ian Keith, Jessie Royce Landis, Charlotte Granville, Hubert Bruce and Beatrice Terry.

William Hodge will return to Broadway in his mystery play "Straight Thru the Door," opening on Thursday at the 49th Street Theatre.

Rita Neve, English pianiste, will give a recital at Town Hall October 18.

Vaudeville Theatres

PALACE—This is the second week of the comedy star, Jack Pearl, with Chas. Marsh and Billy Harris and Winfred Pearl, in "The Filtration"; Frankie Heath; "A Night at the Club," with Hollis Devany; Fuzzy Knight; Hal Jerome and Gloria Gray; Felovis.

BROADWAY—Harry J. Conley, in "Slick As Ever" by Willard Mack with Ethel DeVoe, Lida Earle, Ray King, Mary Manson and Duncan Harris; Boyle and Della; Alexander and Peggy; the Ennio Troupe. Feature photoplay, Victor McLaglen in "The River Pirate."

RIVERSIDE—Cecil B. DeMille's, "The King of Kings" will be the feature photoplay. The vaudeville includes: Day and Aileen and company, with Marita and The Uessemans.

ROOF OF HOVEL KILLS CHILD OF ARMOUR SERF

Tiny Shelter Houses Family

(By a Workers Correspondent)

OMAHA, Neb., (By Mail).—Irene Gaylord, aged four, daughter of Wilbur Gaylord, Armour Packing House worker, was killed when the wind blew the roof off their temporarily constructed hovel recently. Gaylord with his wife and six children had been living in a basement with a poorly constructed roof to shelter them because they were too poor to build a more substantial home.

All narrowly escaped death when the debris from the roof covered the beds in which they were sleeping. The little girl's head was crushed by a falling chimney.

The family is now being cared for by neighbors. The father is not even able to work because of an accident at the packing plant last week which injured his left leg.

The storm did much damage to many of the poorly constructed and dilapidated houses in the working class sections of the city. The Gaylord family lived in Hillcrest, a suburb of South Omaha, where hundreds of the families of workers who slave in the packing houses live. Packing house workers receive only \$16 to \$18 a week for long hours under deplorable working conditions.

It has not been reported that any of the strongly built expensive homes of the rich parasites in Dundee were damaged. Here most of the exploiters of labor in this city live.

—ROY STEPHENS.

Walter Hampden will begin his season in a new play, "The Light of Asia," based upon the life of Buddha and written by Georgina Jones Walton, at Hampden's Theatre next Thursday evening, playing the role of Prince Siddhartha, afterward the Buddha. There will be a musical setting composed by Elliott Schenck on Hindu themes.

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Socialist Party Dodges Invitation to Speak Before New York Working Women

COMMUNIST AND OTHER PARTIES SEND SPEAKERS

Socialists Will Not Discuss Program

The socialist party has turned down the invitation of the New York Working Women's Federation to send its representative to the Political Symposium arranged for Thursday evening, October 11th at 8 p. m., Cooper Union Hall, 8th St. and Cooper Square, officers of the Federation announced yesterday. No explanation was given for this action.

Acceptance by all other political parties to send candidates makes this event the most important political rally of working women of the state in the present campaign. The call to the symposium has been sent broadcast to every working women's organization, and women workers organized and unorganized alike are urged to participate. The socialist party is the only political party to decline to state its platform and principles before the industrial women of New York.

The symposium will focus attention on the outstanding economic issues of burning importance to working women. Unemployment, open shop conditions in the leading industries of the state, injunctions, police brutalities in strikes, which have involved thousands of women, particularly in the needle trades, these and other vital questions which cannot be ignored will be brought into the discussion at the symposium.

The New York Working Women's Federation symposium is a challenge to the political parties to state their solutions to these problems. Candidates representing the political parties which will participate in the political symposium are as follows: Mrs. Anna Moskowitz Kross, assistant corporation counsel, will speak for the democratic party; the republican party will send Mrs. Alice McKay Kelly; Ray Ragozin for the New York Working Women's Federation; the Workers (Communist) Party speaker has not yet been designated.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Local 22 of T. U. E. L. Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual banquet on October 13 at the Park Palace.

Dressmakers' Dance. On October 13, the Dressmakers' Local 22, T. U. E. L. will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

Co-operative Red Rally. The Election Campaign Committee of the U. A. C. Co-operative has arranged a ratification meeting on Friday, October 19th at the Parkview Palace, 5th Ave. and 10th St., and concert and dance on Friday, October 26th at the same place. The full proceeds of these affairs will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

All labor organizations are kindly asked to keep these dates open.

Jewelry Workers Concert. The first concert and ball of the Jewelry Workers' Progressive Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the New Webster Manor, 125 E. 11th St. By an unfortunate error this affair was listed as being given by the Jewelry Workers' Union.

Heights Progressive Club. The Heights Progressive Club will meet tomorrow, 9 p. m. at its club rooms, 176th St. and Amsterdam Ave. N. Formanski who has just returned from the Soviet Union, will speak on "Russia of Today."

Unity Coop. Membership Meet. A membership meeting of the Unity Co-operative will be held tomorrow, 8 p. m. at Laurel Palace, 75 E. 116th St. Many important reports will be held.

I. L. D. Autumn Revel. A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Banquet at Brighton Beach. Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 p. m., a Chinese supper and an interesting concert will be given by the Workers' Club, Brighton Beach.

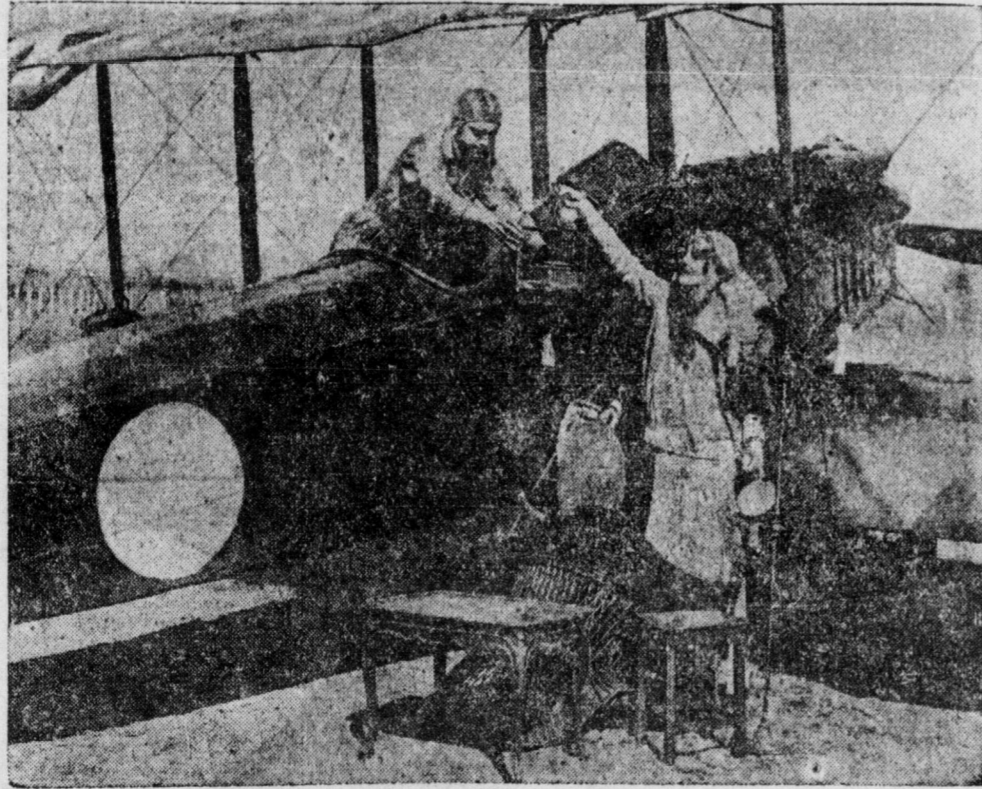
Brownsville Color Light Dance. A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., under the auspices of the Young Workers' Social Culture Club.

Esperanto Class. The Sat-Grupo Esperantista-Proletaria will begin class in Esperanto in the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square some time in the middle of October. Comrades who realize the importance of the International Language, as means of communication and class-solidarity between the workers of all lands, may register in the Workers School. Tuition fee \$1.00.

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The gradually increasing use of the airplane in commerce has been put to a new test. Eleanor Woodruff, actress, had her furniture moved from her New Jersey country home to New York City, via air route. She is shown supervising the loading of her furniture at the Teterboro Airport, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. Evicted workers, miners, textile workers or tenants in the big cities, please note.

Workers Party Activities

Morning International Branch!
A vital business and educational meeting of the Morning International Branch will be held Wednesday morning, Oct. 3, at 10 o'clock at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq., sixth floor.

A comrade who recently returned from a visit to the Soviet Union will report on his impressions.

Night Workers Attention!
Final preparations for the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar will be taken up at the meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 sharp, at 26-28 Union Sq., top floor.

School Catalogs Out!
Workers School catalogs are now out. Courses will begin the week of Oct. 1. Registration is on now. All unit agitprops should get catalogs at the school office and devote special meetings of the unit to the Workers' School.

Financial Secretaries' Section 2.
A conference of all financial secretaries of Section 2 will be held tonight, Oct. 1, at 101 W. 27th St. The conference is very important and all must attend.

Sacco-Vanzetti I. L. D. Meet.
A joint meeting of the Bronx, West Side and Sacco-Vanzetti branches will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 1472 Boston Road (near 171st St.). There is to be a very interesting discussion led by Comrade Powers on the subject of "The Centralia Victims of Capitalist Rule."

Unit 2C, 3F.
Check-up meeting of Unit 2C, 3F will be held today at 6 p. m. at 108 East 14th Street. Every comrade must be present to report on his election campaign work and other Party activity.

Branch 4, Section 5 Meet.
A special meeting of Branch 4, Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tonight, 8:30 p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave. A Party roll call will be taken, and all members must attend.

Unit 21, Section 6 Meet.
Unit 21, Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a meeting tonight at half-past eight, at 48 Ten Eyck St., Brooklyn. All members must attend without fail.

Bronx Y. W. L. Notice.
All members of the Bronx branches of the Young Workers (Communist) League are required to report at 2075 Clinton Ave. for final mobilization for the signature drive.

International Branch 1, Section 1D.
A membership meeting of the International Branch 1, Section 1D will be held Wednesday, 7 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Pl. All members must attend.

Unit 5FD, Section 2 Meet.
A meeting of Unit 5FD, Section 2 will be held today, 6:30 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq., Room 6. All members must attend. Reports from old functionaries, and plans for future work will be taken up.

Branch 2, Section 8 Meet.
A meeting of the unit will be held today, 8 p. m. at 511 Hendrix Street, Brooklyn. All members must attend.

Unit 2P, Section 1 Notice.
Last week's Party accounting week. Some members have not accounted for their activity as yet. The executive committee of the unit, before sending these names to discipline committee, will give these members one more chance to appear at the educational meeting to be held today, 6 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. Bergen will lead the discussion.

Subsection 2A.
Subsection 2A meets tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

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WORKER IS BURNT TO DEATH THROUGH BOSS NEGLIGENCE

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for his pains. After the day's work Taylor would go home to his room near the warehouse where he lived alone.

Taylor was the second victim within a few weeks of the criminal negligence of the Bloomingdale management. Only five weeks ago the roof of the incinerator collapsed under another worker who was burnt to death in the furnace.

Following this accident, the roof was hastily and economically "re-built" in order not to interfere with the efficiency of the warehouse. John Taylor is now dead as a result of this "rebuilding" typical of the way similar jobs are done in hundreds of places where workers daily risk their lives.

Member of Union.
Taylor's fellow-workers dragged his charred skeleton out of the flames on Saturday night, their ears still ringing with the screams of the worker whom they had been powerless to help. The victim was a member of the Amalgamated Public Service Workers' Union, which is carrying on a campaign to organize all the workers at the Long Island City warehouse and also at Bloomingdale's New York warehouse at 59th St. and Third Ave., where the workers are even more miserably paid.

The death of Taylor, coming so soon after a similar fatality, has aroused intense resentment among the workers at the warehouse. Sentiment is reported strong for organization in order to fight against the criminal conditions which were responsible for the deaths of these two workers.

Report Autonomists to Demand Scottish Gov't Independent of England

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Leaders of a Scottish autonomous movement, meeting at Robroynton, are said to have demanded a separate government for Scotland, entirely independent of England.

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RUTH HITS 54th HOMER AS YANKS BEAT TIGERS

The New York Yankees finished the season with a victory over the Detroit Tigers, 7 to 6, Ruth, Gehrig and Heilmann all hitting home runs. Waite Hoyt, who probably will pitch the opener against the Cardinals in the world series had a final workout, allowing the Tigers eleven hits.

The Philadelphia Athletics dropped two and one-half games behind the American League champions when Weil of the White Sox won a pitchers battle from Yerkes, 1 to 0. The Mackmen's new pitching discovery allowed but four hits, while Weil permitted seven.

The St. Louis Browns were held to seven hits and beaten 9 to 1 by Sam Jones, their former team-mate. "Goose" Goslin hit his 17th homer of the season to take third place in the American League home run standing behind Ruth and Gehrig. The Boston Red Sox pounded Barnhardt and Bayne for 15 hits and won the final game from the Indians, 7 to 2.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
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NICARAGUA PAYS FOR U. S. ARMY

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 30.—Besides the inconvenience of having a foreign power vote for them and intimidate them by airplanes and marines, the Nicaraguans must pay for this "inconvenience" a sum of \$100,000 for the maintenance of General McCoy's staff of election supervisors, according to a report issued by the United States army headquarters.

For the special task of "safeguarding" the elections in the interests of Wall Street, a large division of marines, besides an army general and other army and marine officers and "specialists," are reported to be necessary. On election day, November 4, all the United States forces will be mobilized at the polls and squadrons of airplanes will fly overhead.

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WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY

For the Party of the Class Struggle!

For the Workers: Against the Capitalists!

A Guide to Action

Within a few years' time the Workers (Communist) Party has become the one organization leading the mass struggles of the American working class. The reactionary officialdom of the American Federation of Labor is now unmistakably identified with the ruling powers, the open-shoppers, the company-union apostles and the other enemies of the working class. So flagrant has been the role of that bureaucracy that hundreds of thousands of workers seek elsewhere for leadership. The socialist party machine, incapable of leading any section of the working class, is openly appealing to the middle class elements who supported LaFollette in 1924, but with scant results. On the trade union field the socialist party is merely the tail end of the most vicious strike-breaking elements in the American labor movement. What militant tendencies it once had are now perpetuated by the Workers (Communist) Party.

The Party, placed by history in the very forefront of the struggle has an influence all out of proportion to its actual membership. Even that fact can be explained because of the rapid development of the struggle, especially in mining, textile and needle trades during the past few years.

This position of the Party as the sole leader of mass struggle is reflected in the columns of its official organ, The Daily Worker. More and more the militant workers are coming to look to the columns of this paper as a guide to action in their every day struggles. Not a few workers have said that when a serious problem faces them in their trade unions, or in their fight with the thugs and gangster agents of the employers, they look through the columns of the Daily Worker in order to learn the right policy that should be adopted.

Every day many letters come to this office praising our editorials, our handling of the news of strikes, of election campaigns—indications of our becoming a power among the masses of workers and farmers.

Yet, in spite of this, our circulation does not increase as it should. Our comrades and supporters who look to us as a guide in their struggles do not seem even yet, after all our campaigns, after all our drives for funds to tide us over desperate periods in which we thought each issue would be the last, to realize that the one permanent guarantee of the future of any paper such as ours must be a big subscription list.

We have been conducting a subscription drive for a number of weeks with some results, but certainly these results have not been what they ought to be in this presidential election year when so many issues are being dramatically placed before them.

We on the editorial staff and business staff of the Daily Worker want to make the paper much more effective than it is. We can do so only on condition that all our readers become subscription boosters. If in New York get your neighbor to purchase the paper on the newsstands; if in other cities get at least one subscription TODAY and adopt a policy of getting at least one a week. In that way you can aid the DAILY to become self-supporting and at the same time furnish us with ammunition that we can use effectively against our class enemies of all shades.

Mrs. Sherman's Inspiration

The head of the general federation of women's clubs, Mrs. John D. Sherman, one of the most vituperative of the patriotic ladies, is a plain hireling of the power trust, according to documentary evidence submitted by George F. Oxley, one of the functionaries of the trust.

Mrs. Sherman, the widow of a Chicago journalist who was connected with a newspaper syndicate furnishing boiler plate propaganda for country newspapers, is herself a journalist. For writing articles purporting to deal with rural living conditions, but in reality publicity for the power trust disguised as news, she received some \$600 a month. Whether she also drew a salary as president of the women's federation at the same time, was not revealed.

The lady, it will be remembered, is one of the outstanding bourgeois members of her sex who never misses an opportunity to revile the Communists, and is especially vindictive in repeating the hoax about nationalization of women in the Soviet Union. Mrs. Sherman is a staunch defender of the Ameri-

can home. She wants it perpetuated so that her masters, the power trust, can gouge them to the limit.

Politically the lady is a supporter of Herbert Hoover, one of the ornaments of the Teapot Dome cabinet at the time the administration was being bribed by the oil millionaires, Doheny and Sinclair.

Mrs. Sherman as an individual is worthy of attention only because as president of the federation of women's clubs she represents a definite social group, the parasitic wives of the big and middle capitalists, and professes to speak for the womanhood of the nation. They are enemies of the women of the working class just as their husbands are exploiters of the working class. Working women and wives and daughters of the working class should repudiate such people and rally to the support of the Party of their class, the Workers (Communist) Party.

Child Labor In the Home

At last the department of labor at Washington has discovered one of the most wretched forms of child labor exploitation existing in the United States. The children's bureau of the department has recently concluded a survey and yesterday released a bulletin which contains the following facts:

Finishing men's clothing, beading and embroidering women's dresses, making powder puffs, artificial flowers and dolls' dresses, scalloping handkerchiefs and lace, making bead jewelry, carding buttons and safety pins, were only a few of about 50 different occupations in which many young children were found to be engaged as regular workers, according to a study of industrial home work in New Jersey just made public by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. Localities covered by the study were Newark, Paterson, North Bergen, South River, Sayreville, Hammonton, and Vineland.

Home work lends itself readily to employment of children, and one of its outstanding features is the tendency on the part of the parents to use the labor of even the youngest members of the family. In one household visited by a Children's Bureau agent, three children, 9, 4, and 3 years of age opened safety pins while a grandmother, an aunt, and two children 10 and 9 years old carded them.

Of the 1,131 children under 16 included in the study who were regular home workers, almost one-four were under 10 years of age and only a little more than one-fifth had reached or advanced beyond their fourteenth birthday. Nineteen children only 6 years of age and 6 even younger were in the group. Boys as well as girls were homeworkers, but they were in the minority and on the whole younger than the girls.

Of 628 families included in the study the majority had a total income of less than \$1,450 a year, although the average number of members of the family was 6.8. This home work adds very little to the family income, (less than \$100 a year in more than half the cases) but so poverty stricken are the families that this meagre sum was eagerly sought.

Such facts as these and much worse were exposed in the columns of the Daily Worker as far back as 1924. In a labor investigation then conducted children were found working on beaded dresses that were sold in the high-grade dress shops of New York as "imported gowns" whose eyes were constantly sore from working on the most intricate patterns in ill-ventilated, poorly lighted rooms. Many of them had running sores on their little fingers from gouging them with needles, but if they got even the slightest stain on a garment they were deprived of their earnings through a system of fines. In many homes of this sort where the children were sewing bags for one of the big tea concerns members of the family were suffering from loathsome communicable diseases.

The total absence of social legislation in the United States and the low wages prevalent in many of the industrial centers, particularly textile towns and cities, is responsible for the existence of these pest-holes.

Thus we have another horrible-example of Coolidge-Hoover prosperity; this time in the state of New Jersey controlled by the corrupt democratic machine of Frank Hague, whose governor, A. Harry Moore, is a booster for Tammany Al. Smith.

Neither of the old parties offers any relief from this condition, which distills the very bodies of children into profits. Only the Workers (Communist) Party offers a real program to the working class for eliminating child labor by demanding the compulsory abolition of child labor under the age of 16; the six hour working day and five-day week for all children between the ages of 16 and 18; and a minimum wage of \$20 for young workers.

To fight child labor, vote Communist.

RESERVES ASSURE VICTORY



Carver on "Marxism Today"

By H. M. WICKS.

It is eminently fitting that Current History, in quest of contributors to its columns on the general subject of "Marxism Today," should choose Thomas Nixon Carver, Harold J. Laski and Morris Hillquit as qualified to deal with the subject in a manner entirely satisfactory to the New York Times company, publishers of the magazine. These three writers by inclination, by their class interests and by their training personally, to a high degree, the three principal categories of defenders of the bourgeoisie and enemies of the proletarian revolution.

The Order of Their Importance. The editors of Current History, like all other editors of the publications of the New York Times company, have a fine sense of the fit-



PROFESSOR CARVER.

ness of things—in the interest of their class. The order of the articles assailing Marxism is perfect in that it places in their present relative importance to the bourgeoisie of the United States three strata of their lackeys—Carver, Laski, Hillquit.

Likewise the titles of the articles eloquently reveal the attitude of the respective social groups for which they speak.

Carver, for twenty-six years professor of political economy at Harvard (now under the guiding hand of E. Lawrence Lowell, one of the Massachusetts murder gang that lynched Sacco and Vanzetti) with the arrogance typical of the spokesmen of the upper strata of imperialist America, entitles his contribution "The Fundamental Error of Marxism." Laski, a graduate of Oxford, and once a time-server on the Harvard faculty, now professor of political science in the university of London, a typical liberal with fabian socialist leanings, writes about "The Value and Defects of the Marxist Philosophy." Being a vacillating liberal, who boasts of his "broad-mindedness" Laski finds certain features of Marxism that he can approve theoretically, but rejects the proletarian revolution as a "betrayal of civilization." Finally we have Hillquit's article "Marxism Essentially Evolutionary." It is precisely what one would expect from the theoretical leader of the socialist party of America; an attempt to emasculate Marxism into the dirty sermonizing of a pacifist after the approved fashion of the leaders of the second international. Hillquit's article is by far the most malignant, inasmuch as he professes to be a follower of Marx, while perverting Marxism in the most shameful manner. Although Hillquit and the disciples of the second international in the United States are at present less useful to the bourgeoisie than Carver and Laski, they are the most dangerous enemies of the working class inasmuch as they try to conceal their service to the capitalist

Amusing Attempt of Bourgeois Professor to Discover a Fundamental Error in Marxism

class by a studied defamation of Marxism, while pretending to be followers of Marx.

Carver's Premise. I SHALL deal with the three authors and their articles in the order in which they appeared in Current History.

Carver takes upon himself a task which many another chair-warmer of the universities has attempted for the past half century, an attempt to explain the fundamental error in Marxism. It would require more than one volume to merely enumerate in chronological order, these attempts. Carver's contribution is quite simple. He says:

"Any intelligent person can reason correctly if he is supplied with premises. The real difficulty is to know a sound premise when one sees it. (Well said, oh most profound and learned doctor.—H. M. W.) The difficulty but only acquiescence is that if one starts with a false premise, the more logically one goes, the further astray one goes. That capital is non-productive but only acquiescence is the proposition on which are based many false conclusions, though, if the premise be assumed, they are arrived at logically enough.

"The most complete exposition of doctrines based on this fundamental premise is found in the writings of Karl Marx, particularly in Das Kapital. He was a philosopher and capable of reasoning clearly enough and he had the courage, which many lack, to follow his reasoning to its ultimate conclusions. The difficulty is not with his reasoning. It is with the assumption with which he starts."

A more wretched, stupid distortion of Marxism would be hard to find. The above quotation from Carver proves that he doesn't know the first, most elementary proposition postulated by Marx in regard to capital, when he claims that Marx held that capital is non-productive but only acquiescent.

Composition of Capital. Marx's monumental work "Capital" is devoted exclusively to depicting all the ramifications of capital in the process of production and distribution. Never, at any time or place did Marx expound the idea that Carver attributes to him. Marx emphasizes the fact that in the composition of capital there are two categories—constant and variable. That which is invested in machinery, raw material, buildings, fuel and other auxiliaries is called constant capital because in the process of production, although its form may change, it does not undergo any quantitative alteration of value. (Capital, Vol. I, page 232.) There may be a considerable deterioration of machinery, fuel, oil and other auxiliaries may be completely consumed as far as their use value is concerned and the raw material may change its form, but the actual exchange value remains the same. The value of the materials consumed is transferred to the product of the industry.

Of that part of capital invested in labor-power Marx says: "On the other hand that part of capital, represented by labor-power, does, in the process of production, undergo an alteration of value. It both represents an equivalent of its own value, and also produces an excess, a surplus value, which may itself vary, may be more or less according to circumstances. This part of capital is continually being transformed from a constant into a variable magnitude. I therefore call it the variable part of capital, or shortly,

variable capital. The same elements of capital which, from the point of view of the labor-process, present themselves respectively as the objective and subjective factors, as means of production and labor-power, present themselves, from the point of view of the process of creating surplus-value, as constant and variable capital."—Capital, Vol. I, pp. 232-233 (Chas. H. Kerr edition.)

Production of Surplus Value. While capital, under the present system of wealth production, is held by Marx to be productive, there is a clear distinction between that part of capital (wages) which is used to create values greater than itself and that part (machinery, raw material, etc.) which in the process of production does not undergo any change of value.

This leads us to another proposition that Professor Carver is unable to fathom—the production of surplus value. This soothsayer of the bourgeoisie, this miserable groveller before the parasitic owners of industry, says:

"As a corollary of the theory that capital in private hands is essentially predatory, it was held by Marx that there was something in the nature of interest, rent and profit, which he grouped together as constituting the income of the capitalist, which necessarily absorbs all surplus value, leaving the laborer poor in the midst of progress."

Surely, if one does start with "a false premise, the more logically one reasons the further astray one goes." Just what constitutes surplus value? We have demonstrated before that the capital invested in labor-power (wages) is variable capital because in the process of production it not only reproduces the equivalent of its own value but adds a value greater than itself. The reason for this is because the working day is divided into two parts, necessary labor-time, the time required for the worker to produce the equivalent of that which he receives in wages; and surplus labor-time, that time during which he works for the capitalist and receives nothing in return. If it requires three hours for the average worker to produce the equivalent of what he receives in wages and the working day is eight hours, it is obvious that during five hours of the working day he is engaged in producing surplus value for the capitalist or group of capitalists who claim ownership of the means of production.

Professor Carver is also far astray when he claims that Marx contends that interest, rent and profit absorbs all surplus value. Marx specifically states that "rent, interest and profit are only different parts of the surplus value of the commodity, or the unpaid labor enclosed in it and they are equally derived from this source and this source alone." (Value, Price and Profit, page 90; Kerr edition.) It would be exceedingly interesting to learn what sort of brain-contortions the erudite professor indulges in to convince his Harvard class of spawn of the bourgeoisie that the constituent parts can absorb the whole.

Parasitism of Capitalists. MARXISTS not merely contended that capitalists as a class are parasites, but proved it. The work of superintendence that the early capitalists did is now performed by hired men. The average capitalist doesn't know the most elementary

details regarding the industries from which he derives his income. It is not capital that is non-productive, but the capitalist. Marx, in dealing with the question says: "Since the mere owner of capital, the money capitalist, has to face the investment capitalist, while money-capital itself assumes a social character with the advance of credit, being concentrated in banks and loaned by them instead of by its original owners, and since, on the other hand, the mere manager, who has no title whatever to the capital, whether by borrowing or otherwise, performs all real functions pertaining to the investing of capital as such, only the functionary remains and the capitalist disappears from the process of production as a superfluous person." (Capital, Vol. III, p. 456.)

With the export of capital to colonial and semi-colonial countries, a process that was only in its infancy at the time Marx wrote we see a high development of the parasitism of capitalism; "a whole stratum of investors, people living by clipping coupons alone, whose profession is idleness." (Lenin, "Imperialism," Chapter 8.)

Carver is the spokesman for precisely this class of idle parasites when he tries to create the illusion that there is some mythical power by which capital can create values.

Let Carver, who talks much of "logic," start from the premises of a scientific analysis of capitalist society, as did Marx, and he will discover that he cannot arrive at conclusions favorable to the imperialist assassins of the working class without doing violence to his logic.

Buckle and Spencer. For no other apparent reason than an attempt at a display of professorial erudition Carver drags in what he calls "the economic interpretation of history," which he claims has nothing whatever to do with socialism. Says Carver:

"It lends quite as much support to individualism as to socialism, and its most thorough-going exponents, such as Buckle and Spencer, were individualists and not socialists."

It appears that Carver is incapable of understanding anything he comes in contact with. His sole attribute seems to be an ability to crawl before the bourgeoisie. He might, however, claim some degree of originality inasmuch as he imagines Buckle and Spencer were "exponents" of the economic interpretation of history.

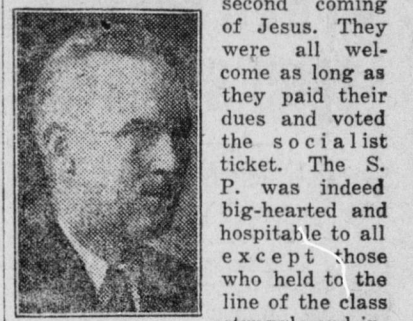
Even the varied tyro in high school knows, or ought to know, that Buckle claimed that the determining factor in history is climatic conditions and not economics. Buckle did not perceive that society changes according to changes in the technique of production even though climatic conditions remain unaltered.

As to Spencer, his analysis of society left out altogether the economic factor. The only part of Carver's statement on Spencer that is true is that Spencer was an individualist.

I would not insult Spencer by placing him in the same category with Carver, but one must admit that the "synthetic philosopher" had very contradictory notions concerning society, which he called a "social organism," comparing the state in its relation to the rest of society to the brain of a human being. At the same time Spencer argued that those societies were most prosperous and happy that enjoyed a minimum of state interference—that is, where the state functioned least. Following this analogy to its logical conclusion one must conclude that the individual human being

Told You So

THE socialist party in the past was the home of many a freak, from the fellow who preached advanced Bahaimism to reincarnation and the second coming of Jesus. They were all welcome as long as they paid their dues and voted the socialist ticket. The S. P. was indeed big-hearted and hospitable to all except those who held to the line of the class struggle and insisted that the aim of the movement was the overthrow of capitalism and not to grow into a barber shop where the capitalist system could get its whiskers trimmed and its nails manicured.



T. J. O'Flaherty

THE socialist party is even improving on the old tradition. In other days there were thousands of rebels in the party who cared little for religion, or the freaks who believed that the difference between capitalism and socialism was the difference between meat and vegetables. But now that the rebel elements have left the S. P., the Rev. Thomas or the Christian General is at liberty to bring in the whole religious world and substitute the Koran, Bible or Talmud for Das Kapital.

IN his travels the Reverend Thomas has discovered a new specimen for his museum. He is the "Mormon Socialist." Let us may be accused of misrepresentation we shall place the defendant on the witness stand and let him talk thru the New Leader. Comrades and sympathizers please give the witness your undivided attention. He will tell you about his adventures in Utah.

"ON three successive nights we held fine meetings in halls owned by churches and loaned or rented reasonably to us. This was the order: In Salt Lake City a meeting with a Mormon Socialist presiding; in Pocatello, Idaho, a meeting in the reception hall of the Mormon Church; in Cheyenne, Wyoming, a meeting in the Cathedral Hall owned by the Catholic Church and rented for public affairs. What the moral of this is, if any, I leave to you. For my part I play no favorites and will gladly round out the circle by speaking in a Jewish temple or a free thinkers' lodge."

ONWARD Christian Soldiers! With bibles at rest, instead of the lances of the crusaders of the middle ages, and with Norman the Baptist at their head, the followers of the various Christian Gods are now ready to march to the rescue of the sacred sepulchre of yellow socialism which is defiled by the heathen capitalists. Presbyterians, Mormons, Catholics, Bushbaptists, Holy Rollers, Methodists, Mohammedans, Buddhists, Shintoists, Episcopals, Bahais, Talmudians, they'll fight—like hell—for the League of Nations, the Kellogg Pact and the right of every wage slave to pick his own heaven in that glorious land in the sky.

TRUE to his program of economy Mr. Coolidge failed to contribute to the Hoover campaign fund. He is for it tho; much the same as a patriot is for war as long as somebody else does the fighting. Perhaps Cal would have contributed had he been asked. But be that as it may the gentleman who approached the president for his views on the sanctity of the G. O. P. campaign budget is J. R. Nutt. And what a nut! He might at least have asked Mr. Morgan's executive for a dollar.

whose brain functions least is better off than those who are able to think. I resist the temptation to draw the logical inference as applied to Carver.

To reply to every idiotic detail of Carver's article would be a waste of time. I have sufficiently indicated the fundamental errors, the stupidity or dishonesty of Carver to discredit him in the eyes of any intelligent reader.

There is, however, one more gem that I cannot resist the temptation to indicate. Carver argues that people may become rich without owning either land or capital. He probably imagines this will baffle all Marxists and reduce us to silence: "A popular movie actor, prize fighter, author or anyone else who satisfies a popular demand becomes rich without owning either land or capital. Any occupation or trade in which workers are scarce prospers; any in which workers are superabundant suffers impoverishment."

Since labor is the sole value-creating element in production the latter sentence is obviously an example of bourgeois dumbness.

The interesting thing about the quotation is the stale attempt to place movie actors, prize fighters and authors in the category of wage-workers, just because they get a certain price for their "services." Marx also had something to say about this sort of thing: "Objects that in themselves are no commodities such as conscience, honor, etc., are capable of being offered for sale by their holders, and of thus acquiring, through their price, the form of commodities. Hence an object may have a price without having value." (Capital, Vol. I, p. 115.)

The observation is particularly applicable to bourgeois industry professors.

(Tomorrow:—A reply to Laski)