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COMMUNIST TICKET GOES ON BALLOT IN NEW YORK STATE

10,000 OUT IN HUGE EXPRESS STRIKE; WALK-OUT GROWS

Workers Act Following Company Denial of Pay Increase

N. Y. Food Supply Cut

Union President Issues Strikebreaking Order

At least 10,000 freight handlers, clerks and drivers employed by the open-shop American Railway Express Company are out on strike here today fighting against a wage cut, against the efforts of the company to break the union, and against other grievances. Hundreds of workers at various terminals throughout the city are joining the strike hourly and unless efforts by union officials to get with the Federal Board of Mediation, which has been called in by company officials, succeed in averting developments, 75,000 men throughout the country will be involved. The men demand union recognition and wage increases of about \$3 a week.

The striking workers aroused over years of abuses and grievances which their International officials did nothing to correct, yesterday scorned the order of their strikebreaking international president, George M. Harrison, that they return to work immediately. The vicious sell-out was made public by vice-president L. R. Gwyn of the Express Company at whose request the international union misleader had issued the mandate.

Harrison, it was learned, will arrive here himself this morning to take personal direction of the strikebreaking activities. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of provisions and food supplies are stacked up at the terminals, a considerable part of which is perishing. Indications are that there will be a complete paralysis of food distribution in New York City within a few days. Already the company has declared a nation-wide embargo on shipments bound for this city.

The clerks and freight handlers are members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks. The drivers are members of International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Members of the American Federation of Express Workers are also involved. Workers belonging to these unions have joined the walkout notwithstanding the hesitancy on the part of some, and the complete strikebreaking tactics on the part of other union officials.

A jurisdictional battle between the officials of these unions has been in progress for a number of years. That the rank and file has not shared in this is evidenced by the solidarity of today's walkout in which all workers have joined almost 100 per cent. Last April officials of the American Federation of Express Workers began an action in the federal court to prevent the Railway Clerks' Union from organ-

UNITS MUST CALL MEETS

All units of the Workers (Communist) Party must meet this week and take up as the only subject for consideration the political letter of the Central Executive Committee on the tasks of the membership in the election campaign.

- Among the questions to be taken up are the following: 1. Reading of the political letter of the C. E. C. 2. Discussion of the letter. 3. Organization for Red Sunday, Oct. 14. 4. Plans to bring the campaign into the factories. 5. Canvassing of trade unions and fraternal organizations. 6. Selection of Red Volunteers. 7. House to house canvassings. 8. Distribution of leaflets.

WORKERS MURDERED BY GOV'T. WITH POISON ALCOHOL



This ghastly picture shows a row of victims of the latest Prohibition-by-murder syrec of the United States government. Government officials have admitted that alcohol is intentionally poisoned to prevent it from being used in bootleg liquor. This method of "enforcing" the prohibition amendment has repeatedly been approved by high government officials, including the millionaire secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon. Curiously enough, this skull-and-crossbones alcohol never finds its way into the fancy drinks of the night-clubs and other rich booze-joints, but always reaches speakeasies in workingclass sections where workers are made to pay with their lives for this activity of the federal government. Thirty-four dead and more than 100 in the hospitals—practically all in the lower East Side district—is the toll thus far of the latest flood of government-poisoned alcohol in New York City.

SYMPOSIUM FOR WOMEN TONIGHT AT COOPER UNION

Ragozin Will Present Communist Program

A political symposium of working women will be held tonight, 7:30 p. m. at Cooper Union Hall, Cooper Square, at which women speakers representing three political parties will present the issues of the 1928 election campaign from the angle of the three parties, stressing those issues which vitally affect women workers and housewives. The three speakers will be Ray Ragozin, representing the Workers (Communist) Party, candidate for state assembly in the 23rd Brooklyn Assembly District; Mrs. Alice McKay, representing the republican party, and Mrs. Anna Moskowitz Kross, speaking for the democratic party.

Women Votes Important. The importance of women's votes in this year more readily seen than in previous elections. The total of voters registered thus far shows an increasingly heavy proportion of women voters. With the growing concern of women with political questions, and the growing realization of women workers and housewives that their daily lives in the shops, factories and at home are vitally affected by the character of the political party in power as well as by the bosses, a keen interest is being taken by them in the platforms of the various political parties. The working women gathered

Reformist Officials Move to Call Off Big French Textile Strike

(Wireless to the Daily Worker.) LILLE, France, Oct. 10.—The textile workers of Tourcoing and Armentieres resumed work today following the huge strike which threatened to paralyze the industry in northern France.

In other sectors the strike is still going on. Five thousand workers in Lys Valley and the textile workers of Halluin are among this number.

The workers are enraged at the reformist leaders who have been attempting to call off the strike. Workers in other trades have indicated their sympathetic support of the textile workers.

Two hundred thousand francs were collected for the strikers during the last fortnight.

BEGIN ANTARCTIC TRIP. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10 (UP).—Commander Richard Byrd and several units of his party will leave here today on the C. A. Larsen on the first lap of a trip that proposes exploration of undiscovered land in the Antarctic.

MAILED FIST IN CUBA American Capitalists Send Jingo Vets

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 10.—The United States military and naval power waved a threatening hand over Cuba today, on the thirtieth anniversary of the passing of the island from Spanish hands into the American grasp. Two thousand veterans of the Spanish-American war, who were brought to Havana on the United States warship Texas, paraded through the capital accompanied by sailors

GOV'T TO DODGE BLAME FOR ALCOHOL DEATHS

With United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle suddenly called to Washington immediately after the start yesterday of a so-called investigation by a federal grand jury into the poisoned alcohol death wave in this city, machinery is believed to have been set in motion for shifting the responsibility for the deaths from the federal prohibition authorities to scapegoats as yet unknown. The death of Lawrence Dwyer, 54 years old, of 2217 Third Ave., in the Bellevue Hospital brought the total of fatalities from the poison alcohol to 34. Six new victims were admitted to the hospital yesterday, thus swelling the total of disabled to more than a hundred, many of whom are not expected to live, while others will probably be blinded for life.

In appearing before the grand jury, Tuttle advanced the theory, intended to cloak real responsibility, that the wood alcohol responsible for nearly all the deaths had been stolen from a special consignment passing through the city and then had found its way to East Side speakeasies. Others who appeared before the grand jury were Dr. Harry Schwartz, assistant city toxicologist, and J. W. Quillan, federal chemist, who testified as to their findings. The federal grand jury will turn over all its material to a special grand jury, which, on Monday, will continue unwinding the endless chain of another of the alleged "investigations" whose real purpose is to shield those really guilty and to befuddle the minds of the masses by presenting the government in the role of zealously "defending" their interests.

The poisoned wood alcohol deaths which have occurred since Saturday, it is pointed out, are directly traceable to the federal prohibition department's policy of deliberately poisoning alcohol, a policy which has been endorsed by Secretary Mellon and other high government officials. This policy hits directly at the workers, since the poisoned alcohol nearly always finds its way to cheap speakeasies in working-class sections, with disastrous results. It is significant that nearly all the victims of the latest poison alcohol death wave have been found in the lower East Side.

While Tuttle is in Washington, Shoe Workers to Hold Mass Meeting Tonight. A mass meeting of the shoe workers of Greater New York, under the leadership of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union, will be held at Lorraine Hall, Brooklyn, tonight. Among the speakers will be Ben Gold, Irving Potash and Arturo Giovannitti. All shoe workers are urged to attend this meeting, which will continue the activities of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union of Greater New York and vicinity to form a strong militant union to cope effectively with the manufacturers.

Head of Rockefeller Scab Coal Firm Joins Al Smith Bandwagon. Joining the parade of open-shoppers, power and trust buccanniers, traction pirates and big business exploiters who are now marching under the Al Smith banner, George J. Anderson, president of the Rockefeller scab Consolidation Coal Company, yesterday announced his support of the Tammany Hall candidate for the presidency.

The Consolidation Coal Company, one of the first to break its agreement with the miners union, is the largest soft coal operator in the world and supplies coal to the New York traction companies.

Anderson is the second of the leading Rockefeller finance capitalists who has declared for Smith. The first was Edward S. Harkness.

PATERSON SILK STRIKE BEGINS; MANY COME OUT

5,000 Quit Mills; Hall Is Jammed at Big Rally

Plan Sharp Struggle Passaic Girl Leader Rouses Meeting

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 10.—When the hands of the clocks in many Paterson silk factories reached the hour of ten this morning, over five thousand silk workers stopped work, marched out of the factories and reported for strike registration at Turn Hall, the strike headquarters of the Associated Silk Workers' Union.

Tremendous optimism was manifested by the striking workers when they saw the size of the first response to the strike call. Members of the strike committee of 50, which is charged with conducting the struggle for improved working conditions, declared at the hall that the center of activities for the next few days will be the bringing out of the approximately 4,000 workers who are still working in the silk manufacturing plants. These workers are not members of the union but are expected by even the capitalist press to join the walkout.

SAVAGE TERROR STILL RAGES IN TEXTILE STRIKE

Nothing Can Break Our Union, Strikers Cry

(Special to the Daily Worker) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 10.—With unparalleled savagery, the New Bedford police force, reinforced by the engines of suppression mobilized for the mill barons from other cities, are proceeding with their effort to smash the strike of the thousands of textile workers, who still remain out despite being sold out by the A. F. of L. officialdom.

Arrests are still going on. Police are scouring the city for men and women known to have been active and leading strikers. The latest act of terror is the raiding of the homes of strikers, the adults of the families in these cases being dragged out of their homes into court to face a set of judges that are handing out six-month and three-month sentences indiscriminately.

Judges Act Against Defenders. The insolence of the terrorist judges and police thugs is so raw that the legal representatives of the strikers coming to bail them out or to appeal their cases are threatened with arrest for having provided bail bonds throughout the entire length of the strike. The New Bedford secretary of the International Labor Defense, A. Pizer, a regular organizer, was yesterday sentenced along with strike leaders to six months in jail. His testimony as well as the testimony of Robert Zelm, New England head of the International

SEWER GRAFTERS WIN FIRST COUNT

Court Cuts Penalty by Two-Thirds

The expected developments by which the Queens officials on trial here in the \$30,000,000 Tammany sewer graft case are to be let free, as usual, began today, when technical motions made by defense counsel were granted by the court as a result of which, at one blow, the possible penalty was reduced by two-thirds. From the first it has been stated that the Tammany-controlled court would never convict or punish its own principal followers.

(By United Press) Maurice E. Connolly and Frederick Seely, defendants in the \$30,000,000 Queens sewer trial, won their first major legal battle with the state today.

Justice Arthur S. Tompkins upheld the contention of Max Steuer, defense attorney, that the state was obliged to select which count, in the conspiracy indictment of three counts, it would ask the jury to consider.

As a result, the extreme penalty which Connolly and Seely face if convicted was reduced from three

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# Shop Delegates from Needle Factories Call Workers to Vote the Communist Ticket

## RECALL ENEMY ACTS OF OTHER THREE PARTIES

### "Follow Union Leaders in Politics," Is Call

The conference of delegates from garment manufacturing shops in all branches of the needle industry, which met Tuesday night and issued a call to all workers to vote for the only working class candidates in the coming national elections, yesterday completed the appeal they were issuing to all the needle trades workers.

It vividly relates the reasons for the action of the delegates at their conference, the details of their struggles to prove the other three parties the workers' enemies, and calls upon the workers to take like action on election day. The letter declares, in part:

"To all cloakmakers, dressmakers, tailors, furriers, capmakers, milliners and other needle workers!

"Sisters and brothers: We, the delegates of the shops of all trades in the needle industry, assembled at Bryant Hall, October 9, call upon you to give your thoughts to the coming presidential elections.

"Can we vote for Hoover, the candidate of Coolidge and Mellon? Can we vote for Smith, the candidate of Tammany, the candidate of open-shop magnates like Raskob and Dupont and strike-breaking companies like the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York traction companies? Hoover, Smith—Bosses' Servants?

"The republicans and democrats, through national and state administrations, have shown that they are the servants of the capitalist class. They have murdered Sacco and Vanzetti, they have shot down the miners in Colorado, they have smashed the miners' strike in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois; they have issued injunctions and used the state and city police against the strikers; they have sent marines to shoot down the workers and peasants of Nicaragua and China. Both republican and democratic senators have been supporting the imperialist foreign policy of the Washington government which is leading to another world war.

"We, needle workers, too, have learned what we can expect from republican and democratic administration. Republican and democratic judges have issued injunctions against us during our strikes and have sent our brothers and sisters into prison. The Tammany police have brutally attacked us on the picket line and protected the scabs and the gangsters hired by the bosses. Can we forget all this?

Treachery of Socialists.

"It is not only the democratic and republican parties who are serving the capitalist class. The socialist party has become another servant of the capitalists, acting as their agent among the workers.

"None know better than we, needle workers, what the treachery and degeneracy of the socialist party means.

"Hillquit, who is the 'brains' of the Sigman program, is the head of the socialist party. Beckerman, the famous gang leader of the Amalgamated, is a leader of the socialist party and an elector on the socialist ticket. Zaritsky, who is fighting the Trimmers Local 43 in New York and the Capmakers Locals in Boston and Chicago and has obtained injunctions against them from the capitalist courts, is a leader in the socialist party. And the 'Forward,' the despised yellow sheet that supplies the money for the gangsters who are attacking us in the unions, is the stronghold of the socialist party.

"Cannot Vote for Bosses' Tools. "Can we vote for the candidates of the right wing clique, which has united with the bosses and the underworld, has ruined our union conditions and has thrown us back into the sweat shops?"

"Can we vote for the people that are guilty of the Mineola frame-up? Can we vote for those who are using injunctions against us? Can we vote for the people that have made a company union out of the Amalgamated, a union that fights for the bosses and is a source for graft and corruption?"

"No! "Just as we are fighting the Sigmans, Beckermans and Zaritskys in the union and on the picket line we must fight them on the political field.

Communists Fight for Workers. "The needle workers can support one party—the Workers (Communist) Party of America!

"Who has unmasked the supplementary agreements of the right wing in the Cloakmakers Union? Who has helped the furriers in their strike of 1922 and has defended them against all traitors? Who gave full support to the cloakmakers' fight of 1925? Who is helping us fight the right wing cliques?"

"The Communist press and the members of the Workers (Communist) Party. Everywhere the Communists are fighting together with the workers, shoulder to shoulder. During the Passaic strike, during the miners' strike, in New Bedford—the Communists are on the battle line for the workers, with the workers.

"Foster and Gitlow, the candi-

## Wall Street Ace in Air Sails for Publicity Stunt



One of Wall Street's best bets in the air for the coming imperialist war is Clarence Chamberlin. He's one of the men whom it selected to make a transatlantic flight, as a stunt to boost military aviation. Chamberlin is shown above, sailing for Europe for another such publicity stunt, a flight thru Europe.

## SYMPOSIUM FOR WOMEN TONIGHT

### Ragozin Will Present Communist Program

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at Cooper Union tonight will demand that the speakers present concrete, clear cut issues of the various parties, especially those affecting women primarily.

The intense interest in tonight's symposium is due largely to the increasing number of women in industry. Women are employed to a great extent in less well-paid industries and receive lower wages than men for the same work.

The women workers of New York and throughout the country are striving for the establishment of a 40-hour, 5-day week, for equal pay for equal work for women and men workers, for social legislation allowing for a vacation during nursing period and one prior to and after confinement. The party which offers to the working women these planks in its political platform will be the one to win the women workers to its banner.

## Unity Co-Operative Mass Meeting Will Endorse Red Ticket

Under the auspices of the Unity Workers Cooperative, a ratification mass meeting will be held to endorse the Communist candidates in the election and the Red platform of class struggle on Friday, Oct. 19, at the Park View Palace, 110th St. and 5th Ave. This will be the first Harlem Red mass meeting of the present campaign, and is expected to be well attended by Harlem workers.

The speakers who are scheduled to address the mass meeting of Oct. 19 on the issues of the coming elections and expose the anti-labor role of the democratic, republican and socialist parties are Meloch Epstein, editor of the "Freiheit," Jewish Communist daily; James P. Cannon, Communist candidate in the Twentieth Congressional District; Rebecca Grecht, Communist state campaign manager and candidate in the Fifth Bronx Assembly District; Richard B. Moore, a Negro worker, organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress and Workers Party candidate in the Twenty-first Congressional District, and Abraham Markoff, Communist candidate in the Eighteenth Assembly District of Harlem.

dates for president and vice-president on the Communist ticket, have a long record as fighters for the working class. William Z. Foster was the leader of the steel strike in 1919 and the head of the Trade Union Educational League which is fighting for militant rank and file unionism and for organizing the unorganized. Ben Gitlow was put into prison in New York in 1919 for his stand against the war. Foster and Gitlow are hated by the capitalist class because of their constant revolutionary fight against capitalism and Wall Street—the more reason for us to support them!

Some Communist Leaders. "On the Communist ticket we find our own leaders, Gold, Zimmerman, Boruchowitz, Leibowitz and Lipzin, fighting for the upbuilding of new militant rank and file unions, for organizing the unorganized and fighting the bosses and the imperialist schemes of Wall Street.

"We therefore call upon all workers, in every shop of the needle industry, to conduct active propaganda for the Communist ticket and to collect funds for the election campaign fund of the Workers (Communist) Party in the shops and wherever workers assemble and adopt resolutions endorsing the Communist candidates.

"Down with Smith and Hoover, the candidates of the bosses and Wall Street!

"Down with the socialist party and its candidates who have supported and are supporting Sigman, Beckerman, Schlesinger, Zaritsky and Schiplakoff in their program against our union and union conditions!

"Support the ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party!  
"Work for the Communist candidates!  
"Vote for the Hammer and Sickle!"

## DISARM PARLEY IS FASCIST MOVE

### Austrian Conference Is Exposed

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)  
VIENNA, Oct. 10.—The conference for internal disarmament which is due to open here tomorrow is being hailed by the whole capitalist press.

Today a semi-official communication was made public which obviously was issued by the Christian socialist party, setting two conditions to home disarmament. Firstly, it demands the passage of a so-called anti-terror law, a condition which is obviously intended to abolish the coalitions of the workers. Secondly, it insists on the disarmament of the social-democratic and republican defense corps previous to the disarmament of the fascist home defense units.

Thus is revealed in a flash the fact that so-called complete inner disarmament is intended only for the proletarian forces.

## Motion Picture of Big Mine Strike Will Be Shown Here Friday

"The Miners' Strike," a motion picture portraying the dramatic events of the long struggle of the miners against the coal operators, has arrived in New York City. The first public showing of this film takes place Friday, October 12 at 8 p. m. and again Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. This showing is under the auspices of the Ukrainian Miners' Relief Committee and precedes a premier showing which will be announced by the National Miners' Relief Committee of New York City soon.

"The Miners' Strike" is the second film to be produced by the militant workers in the American labor movement. "The Passaic Textile Strike," which was shown from coast to coast in 1922-27 and which carried to large masses of American workers the slogan of organization of the unorganized workers and the building of a class conscious labor movement, was the first.

"The Miners' Strike," produced in a period of new union building comes at a time when additional hundreds of thousands of workers have become convinced that the initiative for building trade unions in the basic industries, now unorganized, is a vital task.

## Negro Workers Hold Dance This Saturday

The workers of Newark, Elizabeth, Paterson, Passaic and other nearby towns in New Jersey are expected to attend the Red Election Dance, which will be held at the Workers Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark.

The dance will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 13. Many novelties and features have been prepared for the workers who are expected to attend.

Bert Acosta, internationally known aviator, must face suit for separation filed in Nassau County Court by his wife, Mrs. Helen Acosta, of Hempstead, L. I.

## PROGRESSIVE DAIRY CLERKS WIN IN COURT

### Union Calls Workers to Mass Meet Friday

As the preparations for a big general organization drive are being completed by the officers of the Retail Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks' Union, Judge Dick, sitting in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, announces his decision to dismiss the charges of "contempt of court" which the right wing dual unions officials brought against the clerks' union.

This decision was made public yesterday and created considerable amusement in the places where the workers gather, by its provision that the fake and financially bankrupt local of the United Hebrew Trades pay the court costs of the entire suit.

### "Socialists" in Yellow Role.

The case grew out of a strike the real workers' union had called in the grocery store of A. Silverberg, 1318 Lafayette Ave., the Bronx. The socialist union officialdom had acquired an injunction against the left wing union restraining them from unionizing shops with whom the right wingers had alleged agreements. When the Grocery Clerks' Union came to this store, which was operating open shop, and declared a strike the labor fakers saw an opportunity to break that strike.

They therefore went to the boss and had him sign an affidavit which claims that an agreement had been in force with the right wing when the militants called a strike on him. The affidavits later filed by the left wing in the supreme court proved that the worker in that store had been a member of their union for many years, having asked his officers to organize the shop when he saw that it was entirely non-union.

### Expert Victory Soon.

This worker, Sam Shapiro, again resumed his picketing yesterday as soon as the decision was made public. It is confidently believed that the employer will soon capitulate.

The United Hebrew Trades fake local has, since the fight began, taken out literally almost two score injunctions in their desperate efforts to halt their successful organizational march. All in vain. The left wing union is many times as strong in membership and control as it was before the fight.

Plan Organization Drive. The plans for the coming organization drive, announced in recent days are maturing rapidly, the union organizer, Edward Schwartz, yesterday declared. As a first step in this direction the union is calling the entire membership of the union and all workers in the trade who are not as yet members, to a general mass meeting tomorrow night, in Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave. and 9th St., at 8 o'clock. This meeting is of the greatest importance and all workers in the line are appealed to come without fail.

Yesterday also saw the issuance of an appeal to non-union workers to join the organization. After pointing to the improved conditions the union obtained for its members, the union declares that one can become a member by paying a \$5 initiation fee at the union offices, 220 East 14th St.

## Negro Problems Will Be Discussed at Meet Tomorrow Evening

Negro workers will hear their every-day problems discussed tomorrow evening at a mass meeting called by the Brownsville Council of the American Negro Labor Congress at 154 Watkins St.

Leaders in the Negro liberation and trade union movements will address the gathering, among them Richard B. Moore, national organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress; A. M. Segoins, president of the Masons' and Bricklayers' Beneficial Association; Grace Campbell, president of the Harlem Educational Forum, and Henri Rosemond, secretary of the Haitian Patriotic Union. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

## WORKERS PARTY THROUGHT THE CITY OPEN AIR MEETS

### Speakers Will Cover Entire City

Speakers of the Workers (Communist) Party will cover the entire city at open-air meetings this week, to bring the platform of the class struggle before the workers in all five boroughs. Many meetings have also been arranged for smaller towns and cities outside of New York.

A complete list of the meetings and speakers follows:

Today. One Hundred and Thirty-eighth St. and St. Annes Ave.—Blake, Suskin, Buckenberger, Heder.

Fortieth St. and Eighth Ave.—Baum, P. Shapiro, Joe Cohen. Steitway and Jamaica Ave., Astoria, L. I.—B. Miller, M. Reiss, Harfield, C. Martin. Garfield, N. J.—Speaker to be announced.

Friday. National Biscuit Co. (Noon)—R. Grecht, B. Gussakoff.

Singer Plant, Elizabeth, N. J. (Noon)—B. Lifshitz, Perlman. Bliss Plant (Noon)—A. Markoff, Chalupski.

Bristol and Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn—Taft, Chernenko, Pasternack, Julius Cohen.

Varet and Graham Aves., Brooklyn—Bimba, Zam, Lipsin, Geltman. Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—H. M. Wicks, Freeman.

Saturday. West New York, N. J.—Stanley, Perlman.

Elizabeth, N. J.—George Powers, R. Duke. Perth Amboy, N. J.—Joe Padgug, Paterson, N. J.—Lloyd, Freidman. (Red Nights will be announced later.)

## Soviet Chess Expert Given High Honors

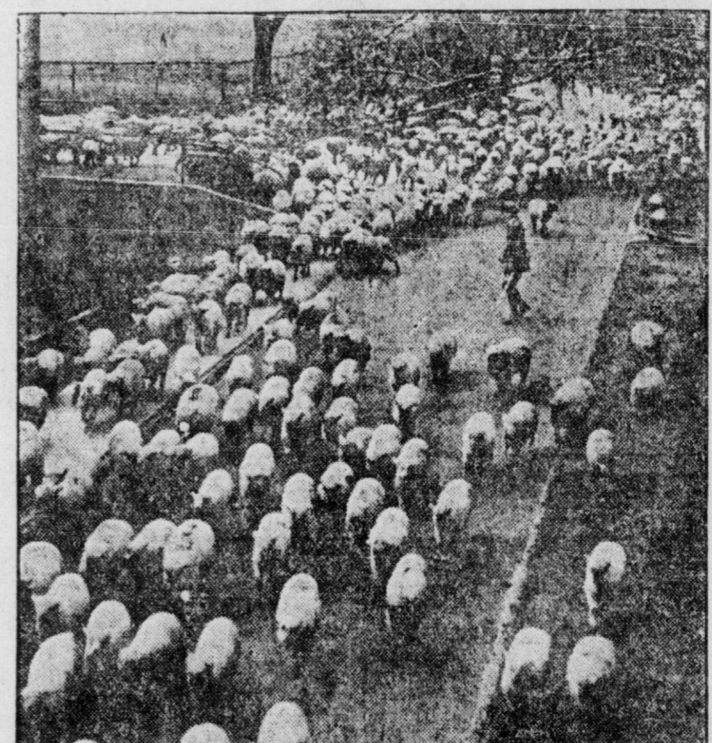
LENINGRAD, (UP).—The highest popular award in Soviet Russia, the title of Peoples' Artist, has been conferred upon the 62-year-old chess expert, A. A. Troitzky. The award is considered a striking example of the esteem in which chess is held in Russia, as heretofore it has been made only to the country's outstanding actors, singers, writers and painters. The title was granted to Troitzky by the Council of Peoples' Commissars.

The last "Artist of the People" in the public eye was the famous singer Chaliapin, who lost his title, along with his estate and nationality. Despite his title, Chaliapin refused to return to Russia and sing before the people. He is also alleged to have boasted in an interview that he was never hungry during periods of famine and suffering in Russia.

The new Peoples' Artist is well known among the masses. He is ranked among the best chess players in Russia.

Every new reader of The DAILY WORKER is a potential soldier in the coming battles of the workers.

## Jobless Lured Into Army; Forced to Slave



When a herd of sheep broke loose from a ship in New York harbor, privates on Governor's Island were forced to herd the sheep back on the ship. Lured into the army by gaudy posters picturing tropic delights, jobless workers are forced to slave at drudgery for \$30 a month.

## Children Conference Will Answer Textile Barons This Saturday

New York's school children, organized under the leadership of the Children's Committee for Workers' Relief, will meet in conference at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave., this Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. to answer the brutality of the mill barons of New Bedford, who have arrested the leaders of the strike and brutally beaten the parents of the children.

Albert Weisbord, secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Textile Workers' Union, and children of New Bedford strikers, who have come here especially for the occasion, will address the meeting.

Since the new reign of terror inaugurated by the Batts betrayal group and the mill barons, the need for textile relief is doubly felt by the strikers. Because of this, the Children's Committee for Workers' Relief urges all children's clubs, groups and workers' children to attend this meeting.

## Harlem Dance Will Aid Negro Victims of Gale

A benefit dance will be held this Saturday evening at the Harlem Labor Center, 461 Lenox Ave., under the auspices of the Negro Workers' Relief Committee. The dance is a part of its campaign to collect money and clothing for the Negro sufferers in the recent hurricane in Florida and the West Indies. All workers are asked to attend.

## 15 Faint Listening to Cal Delivering Speech

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (UP).—Fifteen persons fainted in the crowd which packed the amphitheater at National Cathedral today to hear President Coolidge address the opening of the Episcopal General Convention. One woman sustained a sprained ankle and had to be carried from the grounds.

## TORNADO RELIEF FUND MISAPPLIED BY RED CROSS

### Politicians Threaten Voters

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 10.—Underneath the surface a rising tide of anger is surging among the people of this island because of the method in which relief funds for the victims of the recent tornado are being administered by the officials of the Red Cross.

Republican and democratic politicians have made a "united front" with officials of the Red Cross to use the opportunity as a means of forcing the voters to agree to vote for either of the two old political parties on the pain of receiving no relief.

In the various localities the particular politicians in control are forcing the voters to their side. The result is that the relief fund is taking on the aspect of a huge election slush fund.

## Wortis Will Address Speakers Meet Oct. 13

Rose Wortis, one of the leaders of the New Union in the cloakmakers and dressmakers industry will address the speakers conference this Saturday, 2 p. m. at 26-28 Union Sq. on "Needle Trades Struggle and Its Lessons for the Election Campaign." Rose Wortis, who has played a leading part in the needle trades struggle for the past few years, will give a brief description of the development of the needle trades unions; an account of the strikes of 1926-1927, the role of the union bureaucracy, the part played by the Tammany political machine, the role of Governor Smith, the democratic candidate for president and the treacherous role of the socialist party.

## Workers in Big Anti-War Demonstration

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no airplanes arrived on the scene and because several of the machine guns could not be fired, the group of Communists gathered in the center of Times Square to hold a mass meeting. In spite of the police intervention, Paul Crouch, Communist ex-soldier, got up on the stand and told the workers gathered that if "we were the republican or democratic party or the Salvation Army we would be permitted the use of this square. But since we are members of the Workers (Communist) Party, which fights for the workers and against imperialist war, we are not permitted to meet by the police department."

Crouch was loudly cheered by the crowd.

## Soviet Sends Relief to Starving Peasants

MOSCOW, Oct. 10 (UP).—Ukrainian authorities have voted 25,000,000 rubles relief for peasants who are suffering as a result of crop failures. The government has been attempting to provide food but there is still a shortage of butter, eggs and other farm products. Children were said to be in dire need of food.

## LINDBERGH—TOOL OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

By Jacob Burck



News Item—Lindbergh will cast his vote for Hoover. —and the slaughter of Nicaraguan workers. —and Chinese.



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

FAMINE CAUSES KANSU UPRISING AGAINST REGIME

Split Looms as Chiang Takes Power

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—Peasants in Kansu province, aroused by intense famine, have defeated a brigade sent against them by the war lord of the province, Feng Yu-Hsiang, and civil war has raged there for the last two months, according to mail advices received here from Kansu missionaries.

The reports say that the famine is so severe that half of the population was likely to die during the coming winter.

There have been serious conflicts between the inhabitants and Feng's troops. When the first detachment of the troops were defeated more soldiers were poured into Kansu province, and it is now reported to be without a government.

A strong censorship over the mails is said to have been established in an effort to prevent news of the civil warfare from getting beyond the border. Missionaries were allowed to write, but were afraid to include too many details of the situation.

Nanking Defies Japan.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—The inauguration in Nanking today of General Chiang Kai-shek as president of the Nanking government appears to be a bold bid by Nanking, with the support of Britain and the United States, for the adherence of Manchuria to the regime, and a direct slap at Japan, in the opinion of informed circles here.

More than one aspect of the changed personnel of the regime makes its issue questionable. The specific issue on which a clash is expected is the inclusion of Chang Hsueh-kiang, dictator of Manchuria, among the 16 members of the Nanking council of state.

Council Weak.

This is regarded as an indication that Manchuria is considered an integral part of China, despite the threats of the Japanese government that it would prevent such an agreement. A further defiance of Japan was seen in the replacing of the Japanese deputy inspector general of Chinese maritime customs by a Britisher.

The coalition character of Chiang Kai-shek's regime will not assure it long life, it is believed, since most of the dissenting war lords and factions are again included. The council includes Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, governor of Shanai. Neither war lord has ever been able to come to a lasting agreement with Chiang Kai-shek.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—The Nanking regime will be pledged to fight Communism at home and abroad and to eternal opposition to the teachings of the Soviet Union, said General Chiang Kai-shek, newly elected president of China, in an interview with a United Press correspondent today.

Chiang also assured the correspondent that he will clear out all radical elements within the next two or three months, and ruthlessly suppress radical working class movements.

In reference to Japan, Chiang affirmed the conclusion drawn from

There's A Reason Behind Al's Friendship With Millionaire Contractors



In his capacity as Tammany official in New York, Al Smith formed many friendships with millionaires, who sought contracts for construction of public works. A friend of Al's who got many a contract for public construction is William F. Kenny, millionaire contractor, who is giving Al the glad hand in the above picture.

SEWER GRAFTERS WIN FIRST COUNT

Court Cuts Penalty by Two-Thirds

Continued from Page One years' imprisonment and a \$1,500 fine to one year and a \$500 fine.

The defense forces were beaming over their victory when Henry C. Peble, racing secretary of the Queens County Jockey Club, took the stand as their first witness.

Testimony Brief.

His testimony was brief, but dealt a blow to one of the state's most important witnesses. He swore the spring meet at the Aqueduct track began in 1927 on June 13.

Harry S. Hart, the "little pipe king," had testified for Emory Buckner, prosecutor, that he had been unable to get his small sized pipe into Queens sewer specifications until after he had "seen" John M. Phillips, "the sewer pipe king of Queens." He said he had met Phillips at the races "in May, 1927," at the Aqueduct track.

Rumor Overthrow of Syrian Government

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10 (UP).—It was rumored here today that the Syrian government has resigned after nationalist attacks upon the Hassani regime and that an extremely tense political crisis has resulted.

ZEPPELIN OFF TODAY

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 10 (UP).—On the basis of weather reports received today, Dr. Hugo Eckener decided to start at 8 a. m. tomorrow in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin for the United States.

the adherence of Manchuria to Nanking, namely that the Nanking government will resist the spreading of Japanese influence in China.

ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW PUSHED BY COLOMBIA GOV'T

Reformist Bloc Uses It for Politics

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 10.—Both the government party and the socialists and liberals are making capital out of the conservative administration's project granting the executive department extraordinary facilities to curb the alleged activity of Communists.

The proposed bill, which is being debated in the chamber of deputies, would give the government the right to summarily arrest and exile Communists, and would virtually declare the Communist Party in Colombia illegal, making the present regime a dictatorship.

Both the conservative party and the liberal-socialist coalition, which is opposing the measure for political reasons, are charging each other with making capital of the "Communist menace." The liberals, seeking to gain power, think that by opposing the government on this issue they will win various sections of the population.

On the other hand, the government is utilizing the "Communist menace" to suppress labor activity and unrest among the workers. The liberals have agreed upon a congressional boycott, thus preventing a quorum necessary for the passing of the law.

10,000 OUT IN HUGE EXPRESS STRIKE

Workers Act Together Despite Officials

Continued from Page One izing. This court action is still pending.

Workers Force Action.

The strike began Tuesday night at about 10 p. m. following an order said to have been sent out from the International headquarters of the Railway Clerks at Cincinnati when the workers could no longer be restrained. The open shop express company which in one form or another has been fighting labor for many years has taken advantage of the confusion arising out of the jurisdictional fight carried on by the union officials.

Another to arouse a spirited response from his hearers was A. Pitkowitz, a former organizer for the Associated Union, who has come back to lend assistance to the silk workers in their struggle. Pitkowitz is a veteran fighter in the history of the silk workers' struggles and is valuable for the advice he can give and the service he can render.

The strike action was taken because the bosses refused to restore the 8-hour day, 44-hour week, recognize the union and grant an increase in the earnings of the silk workers.

PLANE WRECKED.

PARIS, Oct. 10 (UP).—Tugboats have been sent to the rescue of a French commercial plane from Marseille, reported down at sea 50 miles off the Balearic Islands, in the Mediterranean off the coast of Spain. A wireless message for aid was received at Palma, Majorca. The plane carried Pilot Feru, a mechanic and radio man.

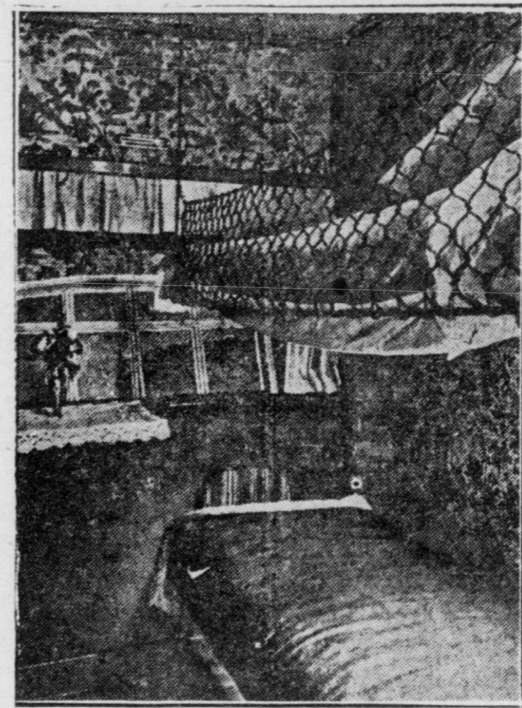
MUSSOLINI'S CHOICE.

TIRANA, Albania, Oct. 10 (UP).—King Zogu's 34th birthday was celebrated all through Albania today. The towns were decorated with flags and patriotic celebrations were held. Zogu received the leading officials of the government in audience.

TO STABILIZE FASCISM.

NAPLES, Italy, Oct. 10 (UP).—Forty-four barrels of bullion, valued at 40,000,000 lira (\$2,004,000) arrived today from the United States. It was carted to the Bank of Italy guarded strongly by platoons of carabinieri.

Interior of Militarists' Zeppelin



Luxurious interior of huge new German zeppelin, Graf Zeppelin, is not for the workers. The Graf Zeppelin can easily be converted for war purposes.

RED TICKET GOES ON BALLOT IN N. Y. STATE

Continued from Page One thousands to the Red platform of uncompromising class struggle.

Achievement for Party. "The splendid response of our Party membership in the drive to put Red candidates on the ballot in New York City and state," reads a statement issued last night by Rebecca Grecht, State Communist Campaign Manager, "is a distinct achievement for our Party. Its significance lies in the fact that it points to the growing influence of the Workers (Communist) Party among New York workers, both in the state and city.

The final wind-up in the New York election campaign will take place on Nov. 4 at Madison Square Garden when William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, Red standard-bearers, will speak on the working-class issues of the election campaign to thousands of New York workers.

Signature Totals.

The number of signatures obtained to put the following national, state and local Red candidates on the ballot in New York State and city are as follows: William Z. Foster, President, 23,500. Benjamin Gitlow, Vice-President, 23,500. Robert Minor, U. S. Senate, 23,500. William F. Dunne, Governor, 23,500. Franklin P. Brill, Lieutenant-Governor, 23,500. Lovett Fort-Whiteman, Comptroller, 23,500. Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Attorney-General, 23,500. Benjamin Gold, 23rd Congressional Dist. Bronx, 1,935. Alexander Trachtenberg, 14th Congressional Dist. Manhattan, 1,783. James P. Cannon, 20th Congressional Dist. Manhattan, 1,811. Richard B. Moore, 21st Congressional Dist. Manhattan, 1,927. Bertram D. Wolfe, 10th Congressional Dist. Brooklyn, 1,905. Paul Crouch, 2nd Congressional Dist. Queens, 2,100. Joseph Boruchowitz, 22nd Senatorial Dist. Bronx, 3,675. Bert Miller, 14th Senatorial Dist. Manhattan, 1,783. Nicholas Napoli, 18th Senatorial Dist. Bronx, 2,045. David Benjamin, 7th Senatorial Dist. Brooklyn, 1,905. Philip Frankfeld, 3rd Assembly District, Bronx, 1,238.

WORKERS GREET RED CANDIDATES

Foster and Gitlow Get Great Ovations

Continued from Page One sabotaged the strike and were responsible for its defeat.

The Communist candidate called attention to the deplorable working conditions prevailing in the steel industry because of lack of organization. The steel barons, he said, are making millions in profits out of the unpaid labor of the steel workers. He condemned the reactionary officials of the A. F. of L. for refusing to take any steps to organize the unorganized workers in the steel and other industries and insisted that this task must be performed by the rank and file under progressive, militant leadership.

The Foster election rally in Chicago was attended by about 1,500 workers, approximately twice the number that came to hear Reverend Norman Thomas, the Presbyterian candidate of the socialist party. The Communist meeting would have been larger but for the action of the labor fakers who own Ashland Auditorium, Plumbers Hall and Amalgamated Hall in refusing the use of their meeting places to the Workers (Communist) Party.

In the last month of the election campaign, the interest of the masses in the Communist program increases and the Foster and Gitlow meeting shows increasing attendance. The presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party is now speaking in the southern states of Alabama and Georgia.

Gitlow is now swinging east from San Francisco, following Foster in the principal cities of the middle west and south. Both speakers will wind up their tours with a monster campaign rally in Madison Square Garden on November 4th.

The nomination of a Communist

Charles Zimmerman, 4th Assembly District, Bronx, 1,137. Rebecca Grecht, 5th Assembly District, Bronx, 1,300. Samuel Nessin, 6th Assembly District, Bronx, 1,867. Boris Lifshitz, 6th Assembly, District, Manhattan, 933. Louis Hendin, 8th Assembly District, Manhattan, 850. Albert Moreau, 17th Assembly District, Bronx, 869. Abraham Markoff, 18th Assembly District, Manhattan, 1,875. Edward Welsh, 21st Assembly District, Manhattan, 1,039.

ASK ANTI-STRIKE BILL FOR INDIA; UNREST GROWS

Textiles and Railroads Tied Up

The recent bulletin on foreign labor conditions issued by the department of labor at Washington reports considerable unrest among the workers in India, accompanied by several large strikes which have succeeded in tying up two major industries.

Strikers succeeded in tying up completely the Bombay textile industry during their walk-out, which lasted several months, and railway transport has been dislocated by a strike of the railway workers. Both strikes have resulted in severe measures from the government, which has employed police and soldiers indiscriminately.

The bulletin also reports that merchants' associations and chambers of commerce are asking the government to intercede and break the strike. With this end in view a trades disputes bill, similar to the ones passed in England and Australia, will be introduced into the legislative assembly, for the purpose of providing for the settlement of all labor disputes by the government arbitration board law.

This would legalize direct intervention by the government troops for the forcible breaking of strikes.

Mailed Fist Shows Itself in Cuba

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the 266 officers and men who had been killed when the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. There was little cheering during the march. President Gerardo Machado, who has achieved fame as a brutal dictator, and his official family, and officers of the United States war veterans, reviewed the parade from a specially constructed stand on the Malecon.

The spirit of American jingoism prevailed among the veterans in the line of march, as cheer leaders every hundred feet led a tremendous cheer for the Cuban republic, to the great amusement of Cubans collected along the line of march.

A battalion of the American-trained Cuban army and a troop of Cuban cavalry, together with the delegation from the state of Massachusetts, brought up the rear. At Maine Park, Machado and Admiral Hugh Wiley, of the Atlantic Squadron, U. S. N., raised the American and Cuban flags together.

ticket in Minnesota is a challenge to the big business interests who keep the poor farmers in bondage and in particular to the steel trust which gets most of its ore in the Messaba Range famous for the great labor struggles that were waged there in the last two decades.

Despite the vicious ruling made by the secretary of state of Wisconsin to the effect that electors must sign separate petitions for the nomination of each of the candidates to be voted on in the November elections—the Workers (Communist) Party succeeded in collecting the necessary number of signatures to place the national and state tickets on the ballot.

George Primoff, 6th Assembly District, Brooklyn, 1,071. Alexandra H. Chalupski, 9th Assembly District, Brooklyn, 1,900. Anton Bimba, 18th Assembly District, Brooklyn, 726. Herbert Zam, 14th Assembly District, Brooklyn, 874. Samuel Liptzin, 22nd, Assembly District, Brooklyn, 1,641. Ray Ragozin, 23rd Assembly District, Brooklyn, 834. Abraham Harfield, 1st Assembly District, Queens, 2,100. George Powers, Boro President, Boro of Queens, 2,100.

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ELECTION DRIVE TOURS

Foster and Gitlow Covering Country

Thousands of workers and poor farmers have heard the message of the class struggle delivered by William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, presidential and vice-presidential candidates on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, who are now touring the principal cities of the United States in behalf of the Communist election campaign. Foster is now starting east from Los Angeles and Gitlow is speaking in the northwest.

FOSTER TOUR.

Thurs., Oct. 11, Norfolk, Va., John Marshall Hall, 14th & Omahun Ave. Fri., Oct. 12, Richmond, Va., Labor Temple, 1013 E. Marshall St. Sun., Oct. 14, Washington, D. C., Carpenters Hall, 10th & K. Sts., N. W. Tues., Oct. 16, Wilmington, Del., Pythian Castle, 908 West St. Wed., Oct. 17, Baltimore, Md., Lithuanian Hall, 852 Hollins St. Thurs., Oct. 18, Trenton, N. J., Workmen's Circle Lyceum, 159 Mercer St. Fri., Oct. 19, Philadelphia, Pa., New Broadway, Broad & Christian Sts. Sat., Oct. 20, Rochester, N. Y., Ukrainian Hall, 975 Joseph Ave. Sun., Oct. 21, Cleveland, Ohio, Association Hall, 2105 E. 21st St.

GITLOW TOUR.

Thurs., Oct. 11, Tucson, Ariz., Armory Park, Tucson, Ariz. Sun., Oct. 14, Houston, Texas, Labor Temple, San Jacinto & Texas Ave. Mon., Oct. 15, San Antonio, Tex., Labor Temple, 126 North St.

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# SEAMEN SLAVES GO TO BONE-YARD AFTER THE EXPLOITING SHIP-OWNER IS THRU WITH THEM

(By a Seamen Correspondent)  
On the wall in the lobby of the Seamen's Institute, 25 South St., is a bulletin board. On this board are names and photographs of missing seamen. It reads like a Lloyd's list of missing ships.

On the lower left-hand corner of this board is an inconspicuous little note which reads as follows: Sept. 22, 1928; notify friends; E. Bremen was found dead in the Battery; mother's address, 190 Willows St., Lawrence, Mass.

Very brief, for there is no need to mention the cause of his death. It is the answer to the question: What becomes of a seaman when the ship-owner is through with him? Yes, there is a snug harbor for seamen who are over 60 and worn

out. It is known to us as the Bone Yard. But Bremen was young and dreamed and schemed in the hope of the future. Almost a stone's throw from the Battery, a huge building rears to the sky. It has a

lighthouse on its roof and many other little nautical touches, as they put it, "to make the seamen feel at home" at night. Many Bremen's may be seen pacing the street in front of this beautiful building. When they are tired pacing they go

to the Battery to sleep, until the cop kicks them up and tells them to move on. Many times the cop has kicked once or twice and when the man has not got up and run like the others did he scratches his head and writes a little note like this one that

is tacked on the lower left-hand corner of the bulletin board in the lobby of the Seamen's Institute, and tonight the light in the tower will rotate like it did when Bremen saw 't last. For it does give the building a nautical touch.

Marine workers, the only way to can escape a fate like Bremen's is to organize the Marine Workers Progressive League and help build a real fighting union. J. H.

# Vicious Premium System, Starvation Wages, Yellow-Dog in Michelin Tire Plant

## FIRM EXPLOITS THOUSANDS IN EUROPE ALSO

35 to 48 Cents an Hour for Men

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
MILLTOWN, N. J. — The Michelin Tire and Tube Works pay starvation wages to the workers here. This concern is known to have large factories in the following European countries: in France, where their headquarters are; in England; in Italy and in Germany. Several thousand workers are employed in each plant.

Thousands Slave.  
In the local plant there are about 2,200 workers of all description employed. There are both young and old workers, men and women. The difference with the women is in their numbers, there being about 600 employed here.

About 60 per cent of this number are French workers, who have been imported to this plant either through the agents of the company or through relatives from France who came here earlier. This importation has been going on for years.

These are the dominant sections of the workers and the others follow in order, Polish, Hungarian and Greek. The factory is divided into about 20 different departments according to the nature of the work that is done.

### Wages of Death.

Wages for the workers are equivalent to slow starvation. Male adult and young workers average from thirty-five cents (for starters) to forty-eight cents an hour. But which forty-eight cents is only paid to war workers who have slaved here for from ten to fifteen years past.

The company also issues premiums to their slaves. These paid premiums are classified on the basis of the nature of the work and the number of pieces a worker produces. The night premium is practically the same as the other. Last but not least, the regularity premium applies to workers who have been slaving here the longest number of years, so much an hour on the premium for each year he works.

### Vicious Premium System.

In case a worker cannot account for one or two days absence from work, he either partially or wholly loses his weekly premium. These premiums are given to workers on needpiece work and they are paid on the basis of from two to ten cents an hour. The latter is only given to "the longest employed workers. The same system is applied to women and young girl workers, except that the hourly wages are ten cents less than the males. Besides, they work one hour more, that is three hours and a steady day shift. In some departments the workers are compelled to work overtime for which the company does not pay extra. The only thing extra is the hours.

This company forces yellow dog contracts on the workers, especially the French workers who have been imported from France. Through out the entire factory there are about 1,100 workers of various nationalities who are on the payroll of the company's contract system. Of course, the company brings strong pressure to bear on these workers to sign these yellow dog agreements which save the bosses from labor trouble.

I asked a worker, who is himself on this contract payroll, "What's up with this contract paper?" And he told me that the undersigned is not permitted to speak or organization of the workers in their departments or participate in any union meeting. In case of a strike he is not allowed to leave his place of work.

## Medal for Sending Workers Into Slaughter



General Ely, U. S. arch-jingoist, decorates Captain Kyburg for his services to Wall Street in the late imperialist world war in sending the workers into slaughter.

## Hand 'Prosperity' Bunk To White Collar Slaves

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
I happen to be one of the employees—white collar slaves—of a prosperous concern, to whom one of the folders described here was handed:

"I herewith enclose my help toward continuing the Prosperity of the present administration under the leadership of Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis."

"Put your check, bank note, P. O. order, express order, in this envelope. Seal it tight, and mail it back to headquarters."

The picture on this campaign circular is sickeningly sweet—a perfect picture of rich men's "prosperity," rosy-hued and delicately pastel-colored.

We, white collar slaves, wage earners, are appealed to, to uphold "prosperity." What does "prosperity" consist of? Let us examine a picture of it presented to us as an inducement to help continue it under Hoover's leadership.

A portion of New York's billion dollar skyline is pictured—a symbol of thriving commerce; factory chimneys are shown belching smoke from their towering stacks, of course not the black, suffocating smoke we know in our lives, but "baby-blue" smoke such as you might find in fairy tale books—a symbol of progressing industry.

At the foot of New York's temples of Mammon lies what is supposedly the mouth of the Hudson River. Its waters on the picture of "prosperity" resemble the serene blue crystalline surface of Lake Louise, a most beautiful lake up in the Canadian Rockies, an amusement resort for multi-millionaires; whereas, these waters as we workers know them are turbulent, dirty and grey.

A majestic steamer, symbol of travel, leisure, fun and luxury is anchored in the serene harbor of Prosperity.

On the right hand side of the picture is featured rich crop fields—symbol of bounteous harvests.

An aeroplane hovers over the whole scene—symbol of science, invention and expansion, imperialism.

There is a perfectly kept mansion, with a nifty, highly polished limousine stationed in front of it.

In the extreme background the gilded dome of the Capitol at Washington dominates this view of resplendent "prosperity."

## A.F.L. FAKERS NOT HOSTILE TO BOSS, SAYS MISLEADER

These are Words of Ally of "Socialists"

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
READING, Pa. (By Mail).—The Federated Trades Council, the central labor body of Reading, the socialist controlled city, is conducting a "join the union drive." The "drive" is being confined to a campaign for "education" for unionism, of the type favored by the bosses, consisting of open air street corner meetings. No active effort is being made actually to organize the workers in the many large mills and factories.

Among the speakers addressing these meetings is mayor J. Henry Stump, socialist; councilman James H. Maurer, George W. Snyder, socialist; Jesse George, business representative of the plumbers' union, president of the building trades council and socialist candidate for the state assembly, as well as chairman of the Berks County (Reading) Labor Party; Jeff Davis, "king of the hoboes"; W. C. Cushing of the American Federation of Labor and many others larger and smaller fry. Fine others for our socialist leaders! Birds of a feather, you know. We are better able to recognize them because of the company they chose, just where our alleged "progressive leaders" stand in the labor movement. Reactionary bureaucrats along with the rest of them!

Cushing spoke not only for himself, but for his colleagues, including the Reading socialist leadership, when he said at a recent "join the union" meeting, "Labor unions are not hostile to employers."

Yes, I guess he is right. "Labor unions are not hostile to employers, if he has in mind the kind of union which he represents and which we have here in Reading. But real unions, truly representative of the interests of labor must carry on a struggle with the bosses and their class in the interest of the workers and thus cannot be other than hostile to the employers."

### GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

DEDDHAM, Mass., Oct. 10 (U.P.).—Stephen J. Hoppe, notorious bandit and jail-breaker, today was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor for the murder of Patrolman Alfred N. Hollis of Quincy, shot and killed on Oct. 4, 1927, while investigating a robbery in that city.

## WOLFE, OTHERS TOUR

Patten, 'Mother' Bloor Hold Red Meets

Bertram D. Wolfe, national agitator and director of the Workers (Communist) Party and candidate from the Tenth Congressional District of New York; William Patten, Communist candidate for Governor of Iowa, and "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran Communist speaker and agitator, are now touring through various states of the country for the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign tour. A list of the cities where they will speak follows:

- Wolfe. Thursday, Oct. 11, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Friday, Oct. 12, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Monday, Oct. 15, Seattle, Wash.
- Tuesday, Oct. 16, Seattle, Wash.
- Friday, Oct. 19, San Francisco, Cal.

- Saturday, Oct. 20, San Francisco, Cal.
- Sunday, Oct. 21, San Francisco, Cal.
- Monday, Oct. 22, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Tuesday, Oct. 23, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Friday, Oct. 26, Denver, Colo.
- Saturday, Oct. 27, Denver, Colo.
- Monday, Oct. 29, Omaha, Neb.
- Tuesday, Oct. 30, Kansas City, Mo.
- Wednesday, Oct. 31, St. Louis, Mo.
- Thursday, Nov. 1, St. Louis, Mo.

- Patten. Saturday, Oct. 13, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- Sunday, Oct. 14, Omaha, Neb.
- Monday, Oct. 15, Sioux City, Iowa.

- Bloor. Thursday, Oct. 11, Kansas City.
- Friday, Oct. 12, St. Joseph, Mo.
- Saturday, Oct. 13, Council Bluffs.
- Sunday, Oct. 14, Omaha.
- Monday, Oct. 15, Sioux City.

## OCTOBER COMMUNIST

The Socialist Party Offers Itself —by M. J. OGIN

America's Fight for World Hegemony and the War Danger —by JAY LOVESTONE

## Wall St. "Progressive"



The true "progressivism" of Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., who has attempted to mislead the workers by styling himself their friend, was shown Tuesday, when Charles Curtis, Wall Street candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket, endorsed La Follette in glowing terms.

## HUNGER DRIVES WORKER TO STEAL

A Good Example of "Prosperity"

PHILADELPHIA (By Mail).—Peary Williams, 409 Pine St., had searched long and vainly for work until all his resources were gone and he had nothing to eat.

The prosperity speeches of Hoover and Curtis do not afford hungry workers any substantial nourishment, so Williams decided it was up to himself to take vigorous action to get a square meal.

So he stole an automobile in the hope that he would be arrested and that, when in jail, he would get that meal for which every fibre in his being was aching.

He drove the stolen car until finally a traffic policeman questioned him about it. Williams was eager to admit his guilt, so he was arrested and held for grand larceny.

However, in jail he got the meal for which he was searching. It was not the best food that was served, but it helped, anyway.

Williams is a boy of only 18 years. The plight of this young worker is but a typical case, thousands of workers being jobless and driven to desperation for only one square meal.

C. RABIN.

Every new reader of THE DAILY WORKER is a potential soldier in the coming battles of the workers.

## Moliere Comedy Well Done by Civic Repertory Players

GEORGES ZASLAWSKY

F. ANSTNEY, of Punch, translated Moliere's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" into English, and under Eva Le Gallienne's direction they are playing it at the Civic Repertory Theatre, here on 14th St.

The first thing that strikes the proletariat who happens to wander in, even before the quietly pleasing little orchestra begins with the minuets, is that Andrey "caught policy" from Punch, and never forgot that while the bourgeois may be kidded, they mustn't be insulted. This is not Moliere's day, this is the period of the capitalist dictatorship, so the name of the play, even, has to be shunted off on a side track, through this title: "The Would-Be Gentleman." That Anstney's artistic conscience clashed with his meat ticket seems to be attested by his weak and specious apology, signed and printed in the program, to the effect that "The title of 'The Would-Be Gentleman' is not intended as a correct rendering of 'Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme,' for which it is difficult to find an English equivalent."

O K maybe about that difficulty of finding an English equivalent, but Anstney's title is not only as far from being an equivalent, or of the spirit of Moliere as anything could be; furthermore it shows a different class angle. Moliere's play reflects the scorn of an established ruling class, the nobility, for the upstart capitalists, who were trying to crash the gate of the high society of the period. The fact that it pokes fun at the nobles too, in quite a different way, merely indicates the loss of sense of dignity, the collapsing morale, of the nobility of his period.

Le Gallienne herself takes no part in the show, except that of director. We miss her; she could have done either Lucille, the grocer's daughter, or the Marquise, better than either Ria Mooney or Mary Morris, whose acting, though competent, had little inspiration or fire in it. Egon Brecher, with his good facial control, his rolling eyes, and ludicrously sly expression, was well cast as Jourdain, the retired grocer and money lender who spends his cash to acquire the accomplishments, dancing, composing, fencing and philosophy, which he thinks are the attributes of a gentleman of the period, and spends it in vain. Nicole, with her hearty laughter, is rollickingly done by Beatrice de Neergard (are these fake names or have all the scions of the old nobility really joined the Le Gallienne troupe).

John Eldredge as the Music Master, J. Blake Scott as the Dancing Master, are a little stiff; Sayre Cawley as the Philosopher, Harold Moulton as Cleonte and Donald Cameron, as the scheming Comte de Chateau-Gaillard, who swindles Jourdain so delightfully, and wins the Marquise the grocer has set his heart upon, with Jourdain's money, are much better.

J. Edward Bromberg, also a man of realistic laughter and stage cunning, portrays the clever and conscienceless rouge, Coquille, with apparent zest.

If you want the story, you can get better translations of it in the public library than Anstney's. But nobody else is putting it on the stage, give the Civic Repertoire credit for that. And if you want a good time, of the lodge initiation sort, without the trouble of joining the Knights of the Purple Tailfeathers in any of its various fraternal order incarnations, go and see them make a noble "Mamamoochie" of Jourdain, the bourgeois.—V. S.

## COMPENSATION LAW FOR BOSS; CHEAT WORKERS

\$8.57 a Week for Man Who Is Crippled

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, Ill. (By Mail).—Robert Blanchard, 17 years old, and just out of school, started on his first job at the wage of \$17.14 a week operating a press for the Carter Radio Company at 300 So. Racine Ave. Owing to failure of the company to keep its machines in good repair, the machine slipped before time, catching young Blanchard's both hands in the operation. As a result, he has one finger amputated at the first joint and end of the finger on the other hand is off at the finger nail.

After waiting almost four weeks and receiving no compensation, an uncle went with him to the workmen's state compensation department and succeeded in finding out that, according to the laws of the great state of Illinois, he is only entitled to compensation of \$8.57 per week while incapacitated.

And 20 weeks of one-half pay or \$17.14 for being left a cripple for life. This boy's father has been a republican all his life and still falls for the capitalist political fakery. The boy has his life before him and on his first job has come face to face with laws made to protect the bosses and compel the worker to accept a mess of pottage for his lost limbs. Such is justice to workers under capitalism.

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# Weber, Reactionary President of Musicians' Union, Opposes Fight on Huge Merger

## SAVAGE TERROR STILL RAGES IN TEXTILE STRIKE

### Nothing Can Break Our Union, Strikers Cry

Continued from Page One  
Labor Defense was completely disregarded. Judge Milliken refused to allow Zelms to take the witness stand for Pizer, saying "You have been working trying to get bail for the strikers."

Try to Stop Relief.  
Families in sore need of the food they used to get at the relief store of the Workers International Relief, are terrorized away from coming to the food station by the brutal beatings and arrests made there in the last two days.

Eli Keller, chief organizer of the Textile Workers' Union and James Conway, till the betrayal of his superiors the president of the A. F. of L. south end strike hall, are still confined in jail, with the belief current that they have been brutally beaten.

After the long prison terms had been imposed upon nearly all the other leaders of the Textile Workers Union, they were finally successfully bailed out. Elizabeth Donnelly, Fred Beal, Casimiro Lamieras, Caesar Barbosa, Marion Botelho, Alphonse Lamieras and Pizer were given 6 months each on charges of vagrancy and being "disorderly" since varying dates. The claim of the judges is that they were "disorderly" for three, four, five and six months.

Jack Rubinstein, the strike organizer who was arrested yesterday and fiendishly tortured in his cell, was bailed out by the defense today, and was immediately taken down to a mass meeting at the South End. The strikers were deeply moved as he entered the meeting. His face was livid and weak from the jail torture. Men and women surrounded, embraced and kissed him as he tried to make his way to the platform.

Despite his condition he delivered a fighting speech which was greeted with the most inspiring ovation seen here. The place rang with cheers as Rubinstein declared: "At the bitterest stage of the entire struggle the union is standing by its guns! It will stay and fight. They will never destroy our Union! They will never destroy the union we have built with our blood!"

## WEISBORD TOUR OF NEW JERSEY

### Will Take in Principal Cities

Albert Weisbord, candidate for U. S. Senate from New Jersey on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, will speak in the following cities on his election campaign tour, taking in almost every important city in New Jersey:

- Oct. 11, West New York, Labor Lyceum, 17th St. and Tyler Place.
- Oct. 12, Newark, Workers Center, 93 Mercer St.
- Oct. 13, Hoboken open air, Sixth and Washington Sts.
- Oct. 14, 2 p. m., Ukrainian Hall, 212 President St., Passaic.
- Oct. 14, 8 p. m., Jersey City, Fraternity Hall, 256 Central Ave.
- Oct. 15, open, watch the Daily Worker.
- Oct. 16, Paterson, Carpenters' Hall, 54 Van Houten St.
- Oct. 17, open, watch the Daily Worker.
- Oct. 18, Atlantic City.
- Oct. 19, Perth Amboy, Columbia Hall, 385 State St.
- Oct. 20, Trenton, open air, East State and Older Sts.

## St. Louis Ball Fans Pay Fancy Prices to See Home Team Drop Series



A good proportion of the tickets for the world's series games somehow fell into the hands of the ticket speculators; the ball magnates may know how this happened. Speculators extorted \$5 and over from fans. Photo shows St. Louis crowd watching Cardinals drop final game of series to the Yanks.

## Fraternal Organizations

### I. L. D. Autumn Revel.

A proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 13, 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.

### Bath Beach Lecture.

The Bath Beach Council of the United Council of Workingclass Women has arranged a lecture for tomorrow at 1965 Bath Avenue. Dr. Cantor will speak on "venereal diseases." All proceeds will be donated to the textile strikers.

### Co-operative Red Rally.

The Election Campaign Committee of the Un-Air-Co-operative has arranged a ratification meeting on Friday, October 19th at the Parkview Palace, 8th Ave. and 110th St. and concert and dance on Friday, October 26th at the same place. The ratification meeting will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. All labor organizations are kindly asked to keep these dates open.

### Local 22 T. U. E. L.

Local 22 of the Trace Union Educational League will hold its annual dance on October 13 at the Parkview Palace.

### Dressmakers' Dance.

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

### 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, 210 Weehawken St. under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Culture Club.

### Jewelers' Concert and Ball.

The first concert and ball of the Jewelers' Welfare Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Webster Manor, 11th St. between 3d and 4th Aves.

### Millinery Workers.

Millinery and Workers Social and Educational Club of Local 43 will hold a grape and Halloween festival Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Claridge Hotel. Admission 75 cents. Tickets may be obtained at 8 p. m., at 649 Broadway and 4 West 37th St.

### Haywood Branch I. L. D.

A meeting of the Bill Haywood Branch, I. L. D. of Brighton Beach will be held tomorrow evening at 227 Brighton Beach Avenue. The program will include the Mooney-Billings liberation movement will be given at this meeting.

### Esperanto Class.

"S. A. T. Grupo Esperantista Proletario," will begin its Esperanto class in the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. Instructor, Comrade Paul Crouch. All workers, especially young Communists, who are ready to take it up, please come.

### Brownsville Banquet.

A banquet to open the Workers Center in Brownsville will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 20. All workers of Brownsville are invited to attend.

### Miners' Concert and Dance.

The Ukrainian Miners' Committee invites all workers to see the film "The Great Miners' Strike," and to attend a concert and dance to be held tomorrow at 8 p. m., and Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2 p. m., at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. All proceeds will go for the striking miners relief.

### Umbrella and Handmakers.

A special organization meeting of the Umbrella and Handmakers will be held this evening at 6 o'clock, at the Rand School, 7 E. 15th St.

### T. U. E. L. Ball Saturday.

Locals 2, 9, 22 and 35 of the Trade

### Freiheit Symphony Orchestra.

The Freiheit Symphony Orchestra, with Lazar Weiner as conductor, needs new members in the orchestra. Meetings are held every Tuesday, 8 p. m., at 1472 Boston Road. Those interested should communicate with Nathan H. Alterman, 841 Jennings St., the organizer.

### Dr. Liber Lecture.

Dr. Liber will lecture in the Boro Park Workers Club, 1313 43rd St., Oct. 20, at 8:30 p. m.

### Yugoslav I. L. D. Dance.

Comrade Isabel Waldner, winner of the 1928 beauty contest held last May, will dance at the Grand Annual Concert and Ball given by the Yugoslav section of the International Labor Defense to be held Sunday, Oct. 21, at Sokol Hall, 525 East 72nd St. Music by "Arragnetti's" Union Jazz Band. Program begins at 2:30, dance 7 p. m.

### Working Women, Register!

Working women, working women's councils, secretaries, and all members, do your duty as working women. Register to be able to cast your vote on election day. You can register the whole week. The last day is Saturday, Oct. 13. Don't wait till the last day. Register today.—Kate Gitlow, secretary, United Council of Working Women.

### Bath Beach I. L. D.

The Bath Beach branch of the I. L. D. will have an open air meeting for Mooney and Billings, Monday at 8 p. m., between 18th and Bath Aves. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

### The Bath Beach branch of the I. L. D. will have a musical evening, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 8 p. m., at 1965 Bath Ave. A rich musical program is in store for all who attend. Everybody is invited.

### Williamsburgh Workers Center.

Williamsburgh workers will celebrate the opening of their new Workers Center Saturday, Oct. 20, with a concert and dance in the evening. Williamsburgh workers should attend this grand opening.

### Boro Park I. L. D. Meet.

The first meeting of the Boro Park branch of the International Labor Defense will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16, 8 p. m., at Finnish Hall, 764 40th St.

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## Camel Cigarette Maker Averages \$11 Week

The 11,000 workers employed in the factories of the Reynolds Tobacco Company, where Camel cigarettes are made, receive an average wage of only \$11 per week, though living conditions are high, it was described at the sessions of the Piedmont Organizing Council to 106 delegates gathered from local unions in North Carolina.

The net profits of the R. J. Reynolds Company last year amounted to more than four times the total wage bill, and the delegates are demanding that that branch of the tobacco trust pay a decent living wage.

All members and those interested should attend.

### Dental Union.

The business meeting of the Dental Laboratory Workers' Union will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, at Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., at 8 p. m. sharp.

### French Classes.

Weekly classes, conducted by a Parisian teacher, conversational method, will be held by the League for Mutual Aid. Group meets every Tuesday evening at the "As You Like It Coffee House," 75 Fifth Ave. People who have a speaking knowledge of the language, meet at 8:30 p. m. for dinner. Beginners group at 8:15.

### Negro Workers' Social.

A social evening will be given by the Negro Workers Relief Committee, affiliated with the W. I. R., on Saturday evening, Oct. 13, at 461 Lenox Ave., between 132nd and 133rd St. A musical program will feature.

### Co-operative Lecture.

Council of the United Workers Co-operative House will hear a lecture by Comrade Le Roy on Monday, Oct. 15, at the auditorium. Topic, "The Women and Workers Education."

### Women's Election Meet.

Council 8, Working Class Women will hold an open-air election meeting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave.

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## WORKERS PARTY NEBRASKA SLATE AGAIN REJECTED

### Jingo Tool Refuses New Petitions

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Ferguson, prominent labor attorney of Chicago, will arrive this morning in Lincoln, Nebraska, to interview the state attorney relative to his action in refusing to file the Communist petitions and in case of his continued refusal to institute the necessary legal proceedings.

The following interesting conversation between Stephens and Secretary of State Marsh took place in the latter's office on October 5, when Stephens appeared a second time with the Communist petitions. As reported by Stephens, it reads:

I asked for Mr. Marsh and was told that he was busy but after a few minutes Mr. Marsh came in and spoke to me, saying, "Hello, Roy." I informed him that I had come to file again for the Workers Party, and when I showed him the petition he immediately changed his attitude. He glanced over the petitions and explained loudly that he couldn't accept the petitions. "You can't get your Party on the ballot! I decided once that you weren't organized properly and I want no more to do with the Workers Party!" yelled Mr. Marsh.

432 More Names.  
"But," I insisted, "we have collected 432 more names and held another convention." "You can't hold any more conventions. You held one and it wasn't according to the law. Where did you hold that convention, anyhow?" asked Marsh.

"At the Sun Theatre, September 28th, at the time of Foster's meeting," I replied. "But you held one convention, why did you hold this one?" demanded Marsh. "Because you said the first one was not according to the election laws. We advertised this meeting as a convention and nominated these candidates unanimously," I replied.

"He then picked up the petitions and nervously glanced over them. Then he threw them down on the table with such force that one page was torn from the pin that was holding them together. I asked Mr. Marsh to please be calm and then took some paper clips from his desk and pinned them together securely.

About that time a deputy of Mr. Marsh came in and, after noting what was going on, asked why I hadn't notified Mr. Marsh to be present at the convention so that he

## Workers Party Activities

### 45, Subsection 3E Meet.

A meeting of Shop Nucleus 45, Subsection 3E of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow 8 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend.

### Bath Beach Y. W. L.

There will be a comradely open air meeting of the Bath Beach section of the Young Workers (Communist) League on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 187 86th St., at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

### Lower Bronx unit of Y. W. C. L.

will hold a very important open air meeting today at 133th Street and Willis Ave. Speakers, Adler, Cohen, others. All comrades who can attend must do so, in view of the trouble we have had at last meeting.

### Lower Bronx unit of Y. W. C. L.

open air meeting will be held tomorrow at 134th St. and Brook Ave. Speakers: Smith, Weiss, Gefin, Stein.

### Y. W. L. Open Air Meet.

An open air meeting will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 56th Street and Ave. C. Weisberg, chairman; speakers are S. Leibowitz, S. Bleeker, J. Eisman, J. Potash, A. Weiss.

### Unit 4F, Section G.

Unit 4F, Section G will meet today at 6:30 p. m., 46 Ten Eyck St., Brooklyn.

### Subsection 3E.

Subsection Enlarged Executive will hold an important meeting on Monday, Oct. 15, at 6:15 p. m. sharp, at 101 W. 27th St.

### 3E International Branch I.

International Branch I will hold an educational meeting on "War, Danger, Disarmament and Social Democracy" under the auspices of the Downtown Section 2 of Young Workers League. Speakers: Jenks, Helfand, Brustein, Rothman, Fox, Duk.

### Brownsville and Sunday.

Members of the Workers (Communist) Party in Brownsville will mobilize at 9 a. m. Sunday in a membership meeting at 154 Watkins St. All members must attend.

### Newark Workers Dance.

The workers of Newark, Paterson, Passaic, Elizabeth and other nearby towns in New Jersey are planning to attend a dance to be held in the Workers Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, on Saturday, Oct. 13. Many features have been prepared.

### Needle Trade Open Air Meets.

Today and tomorrow the Needle Trades Campaign Committee will hold a big open air meeting in the Bronx.

### Unit 3E IF.

A meeting will be held by Unit 3E IF on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 6:15 p. m. sharp, at 101 W. 27th St.

### Unit 3E 2F.

Unit 3E 2F will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

### N. J. Campaign Meet.

An election campaign mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Russian, Polish and Ukrainian Fractions of the Workers (Communist) Party at 2 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in the Russian Labor Lyceum, 150 Court St., Newark, N. J.

### Platform of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Prominent speakers will discuss the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party in a few days, and let you know why you can't get your Party on the ballot.

"Then you'll accept these petitions and give me a receipt to show that I left them?" I asked. "You may leave them, but I'll give you nothing," said Marsh. "Alright," I replied and walked out.

He went into the adjoining room and called the attorney general over the phone. I couldn't hear much of the conversation, but presently Mr. Marsh came in and said, "Well, I'll get a ruling from the attorney general."

"I told you once to take those petitions and go," thundered Marsh. "I am going to sit right here until you accept these petitions," was my answer. "You can sit there, I won't take them," yelled Marsh, as he left the room.

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## WORKERS FACED WITH LOSS OF JOB DUE TO COMBINE

### "We Want No Strikes," Says Misleader

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Despite the fact that certain unemployment faces thousands of workers, Weber stated that the merger has "no sinister significance for us."

"Our general membership," Weber continued, "is of course uneasy, but we are urging them to pay little heed to the rumors they hear," Weber stated.

Weber's record in the Musicians Union has been one of discouraging all militancy on the part of the workers.

All those understanding these languages are invited. Admission free.

### German Campaign Conference.

The second conference of German labor organizations for the support of the Communist campaign will be held tomorrow at the New York Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., at 8 p. m. sharp. All delegates are urged to be there without fail.

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### Police Terror in New Bedford

The frightful police terror let loose in New Bedford against the tens of thousands of strikers who refused to return to the mills after the betrayal of the hired tools of the textile barons on the American Federation of Labor textile council again demonstrates to the working class of the whole country the role of the government—whether it be federal, state or municipal—as a strike breaking agency.

The textile council knew that their decision would not compel the strikers to return to the mills. Their action in publicly announcing that the strike was ended was only a part of the campaign of planned police frightfulness against the workers. Batty & company served the mill owners by furnishing the police with new excuses for a continuation of the strike-breaking campaign. A second motive was to give the labor fakers of the rest of the country an excuse to attack those loyal members of the working class engaged in sending relief to the strikers of New Bedford.

The sell-out of the labor fakers was instantly followed by wholesale arrests of strike leaders and strikers on charges of vagrancy. One McLeod, who is chief of police for the mill barons, publicly announced:

"We are carrying on a cleaning and sweeping-up process on all elements still striking. We have arrested persons who cannot satisfy us as to visible means of support."

This was followed by raids upon one of the halls of the Textile Workers' Union, arrests of the strike leaders, who were locked in cells and savagely beaten by uniformed thugs. Even the store conducted by the Workers' International Relief was raided, women and children seeking food at the relief station were thrown in jail.

It is to the credit of the New Bedford strikers that they still fight on in face of the combined terror of the bosses, the labor traitors, and the police and courts. Such heroism in face of studied and planned ruthlessness on the part of the police is indicative of a growing spirit of revolt among the workers in a number of industries in the United States.

The time is not far distant in this country when the workers will follow the steps of their comrades in many European countries and organize defense corps that will meet and defeat in open conflict the police raids on halls, relief stores, mass meetings and other workers' demonstrations.

Let the working class outside New Bedford rally to the defense of the strike and furnish relief so that these workers can carry on the fight against the terror.

### Needle Workers Red Campaign

The action of Needle Trades Shop Delegates Conference held Tuesday is proof of the possibilities of effective work for the Workers (Communist) Party in the present election campaign among those workers who have by their own experiences learned the role of the capitalist parties, including the treacherous socialist party.

In spite of the terrorist methods of the combined forces of the bosses and the right wing bureaucracy, delegates of hundreds of shops representing thousands of workers attended the conference. The response of the needle workers of the shops who challenged the bosses and their socialist cliques and

openly lined up with the party of the Hammer and Sickle gives further encouragement for the most active propaganda among the needle workers for the support of the election ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party and for the party membership campaign.

These great possibilities put greater responsibilities upon every Communist and every class-conscious needle worker. The Communist election campaign among the needle workers must be turned into a mass movement. The Communist campaign must be discussed in every shop, resolutions must be adopted, and collections made for the campaign fund of the Workers (Communist) Party. Every class-conscious needle worker must become a campaigner for the Workers' Party ticket, for Foster, Gitlow, for Gold, Zimmerman, Lipzin, Leibovitz and other candidates.

The past few years' experience have not been in vain. The needle workers have drawn their conclusions from the lessons they received in the last struggles. The treatment they received at the hands of the capitalist judges, Tammany police and socialist traitors in alliance with the bosses cannot be forgotten. The Party of the Hammer and Sickle is the only Party the needle workers can support, the shop delegates correctly state in their call to all needle workers.

The Hammer and Sickle will be the guide for the needle workers in the coming election campaign.

### Shoe Workers Must Organize

One of the principal industries of Greater New York and vicinity is the shoe industry, for the most part unorganized. Despite the fact that the shoemakers were among the very first trade unionists in the United States, there is today but slight organization of this industry anywhere in the country.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, is one of the most notorious strike-breaking agencies in the country. Instead of trying to organize workers they organize employers against the workers.

The Shoe Workers' Protective Union has sunk into the swamp of class collaboration and is a close rival of the Boot and Shoe. The shoe workers of Greater New York, particularly the tens of thousands who work in Brooklyn shops, are today the abject slaves of the shoe manufacturers, a most loathsome gang of petty swindlers. A practice is in vogue of selling jobs to men under the guise of taking them into partnership. This is only a method of reducing wages by taking a certain part of the earnings of the men each week as "investments" in the concern.

Since the betrayals of the Fitzgerald-Nolan machine of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union, conditions have gone from bad to worse, until there is a demand for a new deal on the part of thousands of the rank and file. In response to this demand a new union, the Independent Shoe Workers' Union of Greater New York, has been launched, under a leadership that has been tested in the long struggles in that industry. This union is unincumbered with treacherous officials; the workers can act as they see fit in an endeavor to improve their conditions.

Every shoe worker should attend the mass meeting at Lorraine Hall, 790 Broadway, Brooklyn, tomorrow night and aid in the drive to organize the slave-pens of that industry.

### Olgin to Give Course, "Anarchism, Socialism, Communism" Mondays

M. J. Olgin, noted Communist lecturer and editor of the Jewish Communist monthly magazine, the Hammer, will give a course in "Anarchism, Socialism, Communism," a comparative study, at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, on Mondays from 7 to 8:20 p. m.

This course will begin with an analysis of the Utopian Socialists, to be followed by an analysis of Scientific Socialism as enunciated by Marx and Engels with the background of the formation of the First International to the differences between the Marxists and the Anarchists in the First International; with the different trends with the

Second International, and finally will conclude with the Theories and Tactics of the Third International, or Communist International, as contrasted with the Second International, or socialist International. In this

#### FASCIST COMEDIAN.

TURIN, Italy, Oct. 10 (U.P.)—Riccardo Testa, 28, serving a term in jail for theft, was notified today that he had won the national dramatic prize for the best comedy. Testa already has served three jail sentences and recently was placed in a sanatorium.

course, the theories and philosophies of Marx, Engels and Lenin, of Kautsky, McDonald and Bernstein, of Fourier, St. Simon, Proudhon and Bakunin will be studied and contrasted with special emphasis on such questions as state, private property, war, liberty, religion and the family. This course will have its opening session on Monday, Oct. 15 at 7 p. m.

For further details concerning courses to be given at the Workers School, workers should write for the free catalog to the office of the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square or phone Stuyvesant 7770.

### JUDAS



By Fred Ellis

### Told You So

NOTED world war generals made pleas for world peace at the opening of the American Legion convention. General Pershing of the U. S. A. and General Allenby of Great Britain praised the Kellogg pact as a peace instrument, but urged their respective governments to keep their powder dry. Allenby said that the two nations should stand together. What he meant is that if both imperialisms could arrive at some agreement whereby they could conduct their present business of general pillage without having to resort to a war over the spoils it would be much better for the plunderers. Unfortunately, however, for the imperialists, such an arrangement is somewhat utopian.

AS predicted in the Daily Worker, the Kellogg pact has given a decided impetus to war preparations. Indeed, it is very likely that one of the main reasons why this pact was pulled by the United States was to smoke out France and England, who had hatched up an offensive and defensive alliance on land and sea directed chiefly against the United States. This has been successfully accomplished. Now the world knows what England and France so vigorously denied for awhile, that every soldier of France is also a soldier of England and every British battleship a French ironclad.

KELLOGG'S movements at the peace conference were suspicious. And his visit to Ireland, while ignoring England, made suspicious more dumbfounded. To all but the willfully blind it was as clear as crystal that the United States was not aiming at world peace but issuing a challenge to Great Britain and the League of Nations. Now William Randolph Hearst has struck another blow for his country by unearthing the actual treaty between England and France, which resulted in his man, Horan, getting a notice to quit French territory. This should make Willie feel good. Willie is never happier than when he succeeds in helping to precipitate a war.

IT is sheer folly to think that there can be world peace under capitalism. War is indigenous to the capitalist system and until the workers of the world smash this system, establish the rule of labor and build up Socialism which will automatically do away with the causes of war, there cannot be peace. The working class are the chief sufferers from war. But they cannot have peace by merely protesting against war. The road to peace is through class war.

THRIFT is not always the shortest road to wealth. It is not a bad way to help the bankers enrich themselves, but for the average worker it means denying himself what he needs when he can enjoy it in order to have it when he cannot enjoy it. However, this is not what I intended to call attention to. Four armed youths made more in one recent hour than any four—unless they be the four Wall Street boys who are supporting Al Smith—could make in several ordinary lifetimes. These youths invaded a jewelry establishment in the Sparkling Forties and went away with \$275,000 in jewels.

PERHAPS they will be apprehended, and it is also possible that they may spend several years in some penal institution for using direct action in acquiring a competence instead of playing the market in Wall Street. Then again it is possible they will not be caught, but will live to enjoy the fruit of their initiative. The police will surely search for them, though the same police make no attempt to apprehend the employment agency sharks who rob the unemployed of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Such is justice in a capitalist society.

DURING the world war we were told by patriotic preachers, lay and clerical, that the great massacre had a powerful moral effect on the youth of the country. It made heroes out of cowards and transformed crooks into paragons of honesty. But quite the reverse has been the case. Twelve years ago Tommy Hewitt was a hero in the uniform of the French flying service. He was risking his life for Morgan's millions. Today Tommy Hewitt is not a hero. He is a guest in one of New York's penitentiaries, because he thought that a hero's check should look good to the Biltmore Hotel even though there was nothing behind it but the war.

### Tom O'Flaherty

At the Tammany controlled central trades in New York City, the representatives of the unemployed councils were also not permitted to enter, but were thrown out. Mayor Walker solved the unemployment problem for the workers by ordering the eviction of unemployed workers from public lodgings on cold winter nights, on the ground that they were "unsanitary."

The Tammany and Smith record in New York promises nothing for the working class. Votes for Smith are votes against labor and for the system which oppresses labor. Working class votes should go to the only party of the workers, the Workers (Communist) Party. All militant workers should join the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

## Al Smith's Record Is Anti-Labor

By EVE DORF.

Finance capital wants a strongly centralized government, efficiently organized in order to carry out its imperialist plans against the colonial peoples and to crush the working class at home. The democratic party and Al Smith have as a fundamental plank in their platform the Wall Street planks of centralized government, monopoly rule, extreme centralization of power in the hands of the executive and removed as far as possible from the pressure of the people. This means more power to the financial oligarchy, more ability to oppress labor, more irresponsibility to the people. Centralized government policy means a more efficient iron heel on labor. Smith, as governor of New York state, put over a big job for Wall Street. He reorganized the state government to suit big business. Almost 200 departments were made into 20 departments with centralized direction. A governor's cabinet system was instituted, with great power, taking away power from the legislature. The executive budget was put through, which is a guarantee against legislative interference.

Other proposals of the so-called "democratic" Al Smith were for a short ballot, where only governor, lieutenant governor, and comptroller should be elected; all other officers to be appointed by the governor. Longer terms for state officials were proposed; governor's term to be four years, senators to be changed from two to four years, assembliesmen 2 years instead of 1. These are the autocratic proposals of a self-proclaimed "democrat."

The democratic party supports the imperialist and militarist policies of the capitalists. The democratic platform stands for the "protection of American lives and rights;" in other words, for the protection of American capitalists' property in the colonies; an imperialist program. However, with characteristic inconsistency, because of desire to appeal to liberal voters, the platform also stands for "non-interference in the purely internal affairs of foreign nations." An example of democratic practice in carrying out this program is President Wilson's sending of marines to Haiti and the bombing of Haitian villages. The democratic party has no criticism of the big naval military program of our government, it has no criticism of our policy in China, in the Philippines, etc. Smith's record in New York shows a militarist policy; it proves emphatically that the democratic imperialist and military program differs not at all from the republican. Smith increased the national guard; he began many schemes, as, for example, a life insurance scheme and a newspaper, in order to attract citizens to the national guard. He increased the number of the state militia. He sponsored citizen's military training camps.

**Labor Policy and Record.**  
The general labor policy of the democratic party is reformist in word and reactionary in deed. The policy is good for capitalism. In general, Tammany stands for arbitration schemes, for close connection with the corrupt trade union bureaucracy. They believe a little labor legislation is necessary, as Smith says, "not because it benefits the working class but because it benefits the state and the employer gets better work because of it" (from Moskowitz, Al Smith, pp. 214, 216).

### Sent Militia Against the Strikers; Tammany Injunction Jails Needle Trades Workers

The democratic party stands for class collaboration. "Cooperation between the unions and the management should be substituted for primitive warfare." (Democratic Campaign Handbook.) In action the democratic party has a record of brutal suppression of the working class. Tammany's record is one of terrorism against the workers in struggle. In the needle trades struggles in New York, who does not know about the attacks on picket lines, the mass wholesale arrests, mass fines to deplete the strike fund, suits against the union treasury, breaking up of meetings and beating up of militant workers? Recall the activities of Tammany police and courts in the furriers' strike, the dressmakers' strike, the paper box workers and milk drivers strike, the truckmen's strike, the brutality of the mayor and his police in the subway strike, also the democratic party in New Jersey during the Passaic strike.

**Sent Troops Against Workers.**  
We must not forget when reading Smith's labor program, that it was Smith himself, who sent the state militia against the steel workers in Buffalo during the steel strike in 1919. It was during Smith's term that Ruthenberg, Gitlow and Larkin went to Sing Sing.

Never have injunctions been so rampant in labor struggles anywhere in the country as in New York City under Tammany rule. In 1925, a Tammany Judge, Churchill, granted the International Tailoring Co. an injunction against the workers prohibiting picketing. Judge Proskauer, close adviser of Smith, put through

**Compulsory Arbitration.**  
The democratic party and Smith use terror against the workers, and supplement this method with promises and commissions for study, and

### Starvation Wages in the South

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., (By Mail).  
—Way down south in the land of cotton may seem a nice place to the wage slaves up north with cold and snow and unemployment facing them, but below the Mason and Dixon line you will find worse conditions than up north.

**\$18 Per Week.**  
While I was in Washington, workers there stated to me that the average wage for a man is \$18 per week and that there are thousands willing to work for less. No doubt Coolidge isn't among them.

When we struck the Virginia line, after purchasing groceries we asked what wages the clerks receive at the Sanitary Grocery, a leading chain store in the south. The clerks told us that they had just had a cut from \$20 to \$17 for an average 12 hour day with 15 hours on Saturday. When we asked if they were going to vote for Foster and Gitlow, they stated that they had never heard of them. But now they have heard of them and were given literature.

Then we struck Fairfax, Virginia, a hotbed of the K. K. K., and heard Hefflin of Alabama, deliver his bunk against the sweepings of the sidewalks of New York, "sewer Al" Smith. When I asked a poor starved-looking farmer whom he was going to vote for, he said he didn't see where it's going to make any difference. Yes, even here they are be-

compulsory arbitration schemes. "We believe in the peaceful adjustment of industrial disputes by negotiation, mediation and voluntary arbitration," says the democratic handbook. Yet this same handbook also says, "Intervention by the president in disputes where labor is so strong as to seriously inconvenience the public, as in the past, is necessary, but the president ought to be just as ready to intervene in a nationally important industrial dispute where labor is in a weak position." The last part of this statement is demagogic—the platform and the record is for intervention against the workers, in behalf of the employers. In 1926, Smith came out openly for compulsory arbitration in the garment industry.

**"Commissions."**  
Smith has always been strong for commissions to investigate, as a solution of labor's problems. "Stay at work until commission makes a decision." The commissions are always anti-labor and always give anti-labor decisions. In 1919, in the milk drivers' strike, Governor Smith personally persuaded the drivers not to strike, and in return, he gave them a commission. In 1922, the workers in the Buffalo public utilities threatened to strike. Smith again vouched the strike off and gave them a commission. In 1922 the same thing happened in the threatened garment strike in New York City. In 1924, Governor Smith's commission on the Garment Industry had at its head the manufacturer R. V. Ingersoll, as impartial chairman. The commission rejected all the important union demands and used influence with the right wing to crush the union struggle.

Smith and Tammany support the present rationalization program of the capitalists which causes unemployment and misery for hundreds of thousands of workers. Rasco is head of a company notorious for its speed-up. Smith is simply making a football of the unemployment issue. He attacks the republicans on this issue, but forgets to mention that the democratic Wilson administration did nothing to solve the unemployment crisis in 1913.

Smith's remedy is "public works" during periods of heavy unemployment. But we know that this policy which may very slightly alleviate the problem at a particular time, does nothing to touch the root of the problem or do away with the causes of unemployment.

It is interesting here to note the legislative proposals of the democratic senator Wagner on the problem of unemployment. He proposes as solutions the same "accurate statistics", a coordinated system of public employment offices, public works—again nothing that even remotely or to the slightest degree attempts to eliminate any of the important causes of unemployment.

**Statistics Don't Give the Unemployed Jobs.**  
When we remember the record of Tammany in their treatment of the terrible unemployment problem in New York last winter, we know that we can expect nothing from the democrats on this score; that they are not interested in this problem, and, as firm believers in the capitalist system, can do nothing to remedy it. The New York Council of the Unemployed was not even permitted to appear and present its program before the unemployed hearings, held in this city before the Tammany Industrial Commissioner Ha-

ginnings to awaken. He received a platform of the Workers (Communist) Party and I have his word that his friends will read it.

**Give Negroes Pamphlets**  
No doubt the K. K. K. read some of the interesting pamphlets on abolishing lynching and must have enjoyed them as they had fireworks, cross burning, etc., while we were there. Quite a few Negroes who received these pamphlets will someday be heard from.

Now we are in Charlottesville where the University of Virginia is located. A terrible storm is raging. We have been camping in the mountains with the winds roaring and the rain beating against our shelter. The poor farmers and workers down here are being oppressed to the limit and have little or no organization with which to fight back. If one watches the reaction when they find a pamphlet in their car and how eagerly they read it, one can readily see what splendid chances the Workers Party has down south.

The Negroes here in the south are commencing to awaken and are no longer docile slaves. A good Negro organizer is needed in this section to show these workers that only by organizing with the White workers can they forever end this rotten system of society and establish a workers and farmers government where both Negro and White workers will work together for their class interests. —W. C. P.