

GITLOW EVADES KIDNAPPERS, WILL FACE ARIZONA TERROR

PROTEST MEET, CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Against Persecution
and Police
Terror

Rap Kidnap Attempt
Prominent Speakers to
Talk

New York City will hold the first of the series of meetings throughout the entire county to protest against the efforts of the authorities to break up the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. This meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 8:30 p. m., in the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave.

The break-up of meetings, the attempts to kidnap Benjamin Gitlow, the break-up of meetings in Texas, Long Island, Bayonne and New Jersey, the arrest of comrades in various sections of the country, the terror of the industrial squads of New York, of the thugs and police in Pennsylvania, the mass arrests in New Bedford, the shooting of workers in Detroit—these will all be issues of the meeting tomorrow.

The meeting will point out the need of workers organizing themselves in order to be able to carry on their activities.

The Shifrin defense will be part of the issues of this meeting.

Prominent speakers will address this meeting, including Robert Minor, H. M. Wicks, William W. Weinstein, James P. Cannon, Ben Gold, M. J. Olgin and Rebecca Grecht.

YOUNG WORKERS DEMONSTRATE

5 Arrested at Garden
Jingo Exhibit

The arrest of five members of the Young Workers (Communist) League was the reprisal that indignation took upon the League's invasion of its week-long exposition of war preparation at Madison Square Garden, with leaflets denouncing the jingo show.

Nearly a thousand workers participated in the demonstration against the war show, and the danger which it represents.

At a given moment thousands of leaflets denouncing the preparations for the next imperialist war were thrown from the galleries and in this way distributed among the

HOOVER PLEDGES IMPERIALIST AID

Assures Wall Street It
Will Be Protected

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Speaking here tonight by a typically conservative New England audience, composed entirely of the upper middle class, introduced by Alvan T. Fuller, legal murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti, at a meeting of which the open-shop textile baron, Senator Butler presided, Herbert Hoover delivered an address fit for the dominant imperialist clique which he hopes to lead in its future acts of aggression.

Denying that the United States is imperialistic while giving warning that American investments abroad would be protected by force of arms, the candidate pledged his Wall



SOL ERENBERG.

NEW LARGE MINE DISTRICT FORMED

Central Section of New
National Union

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
PORTAGE, Pa., Oct. 15.—From a radius of more than a hundred miles, delegates gathered here at Hungarian Hall and organized the Central Pennsylvania district of the National Miners' Union to replace the discredited and shattered United Mine Workers of America. The once powerful union controlled by the Lewis machine, delegates declared, has been destroyed by the treacherous policies of the Lewis-Marks officialdom.

Build the new miners' union, was the keynote of the convention.

Charles Killinger, of Portage, who was elected president of the district, presided. Peter Mallon of Cresson was elected vice president, Tom Rodgers of Portage, secretary-treasurer, and Thomas McCluskey of Gallitzin, the member of the National Executive Board from this district.

All of them have been prominent in the miners' struggles in this territory for many years and will serve as temporary officers of a twelve month period, after which the rank and file will elect the district officers by referendum.

John J. Watt, national president of the new union, made the keynote speech, calling upon each delegate to become an organizer and work tirelessly until every miner in the district has been brought into the union.

An attempt to imitate the methods used by the U. M. W. A. officialdom of Pittsburgh in their gangster attack upon the convention hall proved unsuccessful when a handful

JINGO AIRSHIP ARRIVES IN U. S.

Flies Over N. Y. City
on Way to Lakehurst

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 15 (U.P.).—The Graf Zeppelin, the largest dirigible ever built and the first to cross the Atlantic Ocean on a commercial flight, came to rest on the airfield here at 5:40 p. m., completing a flight of more than 5,400 miles in four days, 15 hours and 48 minutes.

Dull grey against a grey sky, the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, emissary of imperialist Germany, glided over New York City late yesterday afternoon as thousands of workers craned their necks thru factory and office windows to gaze at the huge air monster.

The great dirigible appeared over Battery Park shortly before 4 p. m., preceded by more than a score of army and commercial planes which circled about like traffic cops of the

JAIL COMMUNIST IN LOS ANGELES ANTI-RED DRIVE

'Criminal Syndicalism'
Is Charge Against
League Official

Frame-up Looming
Arrest Four Other
Young Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—Sol Erenberg, sub-district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, is being held in prison charged with "criminal syndicalism" and a general campaign of terror was being started against the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Pioneers.

Erenberg was arrested at his home and all letters in his possession confiscated by the local and federal authorities. It is announced that he will be tried for "criminal syndicalism" or deported. His arrest followed that of two members of the Young Workers League and two Pioneers for distributing leaflets to servicemen at San Pedro. The leaflets protested the invasion of Nicaragua, and called attention to the war danger and the attacks on the Soviet Union.

The members of the League and Pioneers arrested at San Pedro were Louis Schneiderman, vice president of the Office Workers' Union, 18 years old; Abe Zimmerman, 18; Fannie Schulman, 14; and Lillian Dinken, 14. After being held in prison for some time, all were released, Zimmerman being given a suspended sentence on the charge of "distributing without a permit."

When arrested at San Pedro, the

WOLFE EXPOSES 'PROGRESSIVES'

Shows GOP "Prosperity"
as Myth

SUPERIOR, Wis., (By Mail).—Vice presidential candidate, Charles Curtis who spoke in Superior yesterday afternoon was answered by Bertram D. Wolfe last night in Workers' Hall before the largest rally ever held by Communists in this part of Wisconsin. Wolfe also exposed the role played by La Follette of Wisconsin, Shipstead of the neighboring state of Minnesota and Victor Berger of Milwaukee. Other speeches were made by Walter Harju, chairman of the mass meeting and A. J. Hayes, Communist candidate for governor in this state. Hayes devoted his speech to the answering of Norman Thomas, who spoke here recently.

"When Curtis says Tammany corruption is an issue," declared Wolfe in his answer to the republican speaker, "I have to agree with him. But I ask him: What about Teapot

GENERAL STRIKE TYING UP LODZ

WARSAW, Oct. 15.—The general strike called for the Lodz district for today was a complete success, as workers in all the industries of the district walked out and joined the strike of the 100,000 textile workers.

All factories were idle and even bakeries, slaughter houses, stores, and shops were closed down. The whole district was rendered helpless, communications were cut, the food supply threatened, and there was even a partial strike in the hospitals.

Troops have been rushed to Lodz and have taken possession of the

Communist Speaks at Houston, Texas, Despite Police Who Raid Meeting Objecting to Negroes' Presence

(By Long Distance Telephone to the Daily Worker)

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 15.—That Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, did not fall into the hands of the kidnapping gang which claimed to have captured him at Phoenix, Ariz., on the night of October 10, became known here last night when Gitlow appeared at the Houston Labor Temple to speak at the meeting arranged by the Texas State Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The terror which began in Phoenix was continued here last night when the Houston police raided the meeting and attempted unsuccessfully to drive the Communist vice-presidential candidate out of the city. Six Houston workers, Kelly, Lawrence, Marks, Croaf, Brady and Friedman, while defending Gitlow's right to speak, were arrested and thrown into jail. The Labor Temple doors were closed by police.

POLICE AT HOUSTON ATTACK RED MEETING

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 15.—At the last moment before the opening of the mass election campaign rally to be addressed by Ben Gitlow, candidate for vice president of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, the police shut the hall and began to drive the crowd away. A large-sized crowd had gathered to listen to the address of Comrade Gitlow, for whose condition grave fears were entertained by the workers.

The reason for the unsuccessful attempt to break up the meeting is to be found in the fact that the Party made a special appeal in Houston to have the Negroes attend the meeting. The Central Trades Council, in whose hall the meeting was to be held, clearly stated that it objected to allowing Negroes to enter the hall.

The uniformed gangsters did not succeed, however, in breaking up the meeting. When the Labor Temple shut its doors to the workers, several hundred of them proceeded immediately to the hall of the Workmen's Circle. The police were in despair and then they arrested six of the most active workers in the meeting. Those arrested were Kelly, Lawrence, Croaf, Mark, Priddy and Friedman. Kelly and Marks are out on bail. Their case will come up immediately for a hearing.

The workers had expected police interference because there had been organized attacks on all Workers Party election meetings the last few days throughout the south.

DENOUNCES NEGRO PERSECUTION.
The meeting was well attended and showed a splendid spirit. Gitlow made a forceful speech, in which he denounced American imperialism and pointed out the imminent war danger. He condemned sharply persecution of the Negroes and emphasized the need of the workers of all races and colors to fight energetically for the program of the Workers (Communist) Party to secure complete equality for the Negroes in the United States.

Gitlow then made a strong attack on the government authorities and their terrorist agents in attempting to break up the meetings of the Workers Party. He went on to say that it was only the beginning, but that the Communists will hold their meetings despite all persecutions.

HITS LABOR FAKERS.
The Communist candidate for vice president made an especially bitter attack on the dastardly conduct of the American Federation of Labor officialdom. He concluded his speech by asking the workers to organize themselves to fight for the full program of the Communist Party and to turn the coming imperialist war into a civil war.

GROCERY CLERKS' STRIKE SUCCESS

With an enthusiasm that has marked the Retail Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks' Union as a workers organization that deserves the admiration of all class-conscious workers, its entire membership, to a man, stopped work at 10 o'clock this morning and joined the general stoppage ordered by their union on the expiration of the old agreements with New York's store owners.

While the main purpose of the stoppage was to secure acquiescence of the store owners to the new agreement the union demanded.

The meetings of his tour were well attended, Foster declared, "and the overwhelming part of the audiences were proletarian, while the socialist meetings have been poorly attended, with audiences composed largely of petty bourgeois elements.

"One of the outstanding features of the tour was the large number of former socialists who have repudiated the S. P. banner and

FOSTER SEES BIG COMMUNIST VOTE IN SOUTH Red Nominee Finds White, Negro Workers Rallying to Communist Program

By PAUL CROUCH
"The campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party in the south marks a new epoch in the history of our Party," declared William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, in an interview during a few hours spent in New York yesterday. Foster told of the Communist invasion of the centers of reaction with its militant program demanding full rights for Negroes.

"The Communist ticket will poll a large vote in the southern states," Foster predicted, "but it would be much larger if the Negro workers were allowed to vote. The Party is receiving considerable support from the Negroes." Foster told of the change of front on the part of the republican party, which has abandoned all pretense of supporting the rights of the Negroes and has become "filthy white."

Discussing the first campaign of the Communists in the "solid south," Foster declared: "The entry of the Workers (Communist) Party is a sign of the new times in the south." He told of the growing industrial development of the southern states. "Wages are much lower than in the north, and there is considerable unemployment."

In Richmond, Va., the labor fakers tried to suppress Foster's meeting by preventing the use of the labor hall, which had been engaged. At the last moment a new hall was

THREATEN HUGE GERMAN LOCKOUT

190,000 Textile Workers
Fight Famine Wages

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—One hundred and ninety thousand textile workers of the Rhineland and Westphalian mills are threatened with a general lockout next Saturday, if they persist in their refusal to accept the present wage scale to be effective until the end of 1929. The workers and their leaders declare that they will not accept a wage that means starvation on the present cost of living.

In addition, within the next week, the ranks of the striking and locked-out workers may grow to a half million, as a conference between workers in the Ruhr Rhineland and employers, held in Essen on October 12 failed, and the industrialists decided to lock out all the men beginning November 1. Two hundred thousand iron and steel workers are involved, but probably the miners will also be drawn into the conflict.

The mill owners decided to call a lockout of the Rhineland mills at the meeting of the Textile Manufacturers' Associations here last night.

Strike sentiment has been spreading through the Rhineland mills ever since the 54,000 textile workers at Muenchen-Gladbach struck two weeks ago and the walk-out now af-

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ATTEMPT TO STOP SAN ANTONIO MEETING.

The effort is now being made to stop the San Antonio meeting.

A Mr. Hood of the San Antonio post of the American Legion took up the fight to break up our meeting so that I should not be allowed to speak in San Antonio. He appealed to Governor Moody to send troops to escort me out of Texas. But there were some that took up the fight for free speech. Moody then refused to interfere, and Hood backed out. But the American Federation of Labor hall, the Labor Temple, was then shut to us and we hired another hall—Turner Hall. But this also was taken away from us. We have since taken another hall known as the La Gloria Roof Garden. I do not know whether they will break up our meeting or not.

Local papers are ablaze with the whole Communist issue.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 15.—Carrying out a policy formulated at the recent State Convention of the American Legion in Miami, Ariz., in which the Legion pledged itself forces to fight Bolshevism, since the Workers (Communist) Party had succeeded in placing itself on the ballot in this state, a posse made up of Legionnaires, members of the Ku Klux Klan, business men, local politicians and labor fakers, laid elaborate plans here to kidnap Benjamin Gitlow, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for vice-president of the United States.

The posse boarded the train but failed to find Gitlow.

A full description of the plot had been sent to the press by the would-be kidnapers in advance. R. W. Redwine, local representative of the Phoenix Gazette and also correspondent here of the New York Herald Tribune, was one of those who was let in on the story. It is believed that Redwine, after learning that the posse had failed to find Gitlow,

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Five Workers Jailed as Soldiers Get Anti-Jingo Leaflets at Madison Sq. Garden

YOUNG WORKERS DENOUNCE WAR PREPARATIONS

Show Militarists Spur on New Slaughter

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crowd on the drill floor. Thousands of uniformed men were reached by this distribution.

Police immediately arrested five of the distributors.
After reviewing the history of the last capitalist blood bath called "the war to end war," the leaflet goes on to show the preparations which the militarists are feverishly making for the next slaughter in the near future.

The United States is today spending for its military establishment five times as much as it did before 1914. It has 18 1/2 million men ready to be drawn into active military service. It is manufacturing thousands of airplanes to be used to bomb foreign cities in the same way in which American airplanes are today devastating the peaceful villages of Nicaragua, to make that country "safe for Wall Street."

Secretary of State Kellogg, author of the fake peace pact, has said, "all governments recognized that it is incumbent upon them to be fully prepared as regards chemical warfare." An American officer writing of "heartrending schemes being planned and placed in experimentation for aerial bombing, gassing, germ inoculation and liquid fire devastation . . . the utter wiping out of the necessities of life and the rise and spread of famine and pestilence." Thousands of young men are being trained for war in the Citizen's Military Camps and the various sections of the National Guard. These guardsmen are being used at the same time against workers on strike in New Bedford, Pennsylvania, Colorado, etc.

The leaflet then points out that the Workers Party alone fights in the interests of all the workers and urges the working class to support the Party in all its campaigns.
Attention of the uniformed men is drawn especially to the Pageant of the Class Struggle, which takes place at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 4. The war danger will be displayed at that time.

JAPAN WORKERS TO AID CHINESE

Planning Dance for Oct. 19

To aid the struggle of the Chinese workers against their native bourgeoisie and foreign imperialism, especially against Japanese imperialism, which is also the enemy of the Japanese workers, the Japanese Workers Association, New York Branch, will hold a dance and entertainment on Friday evening, October 19, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. The Japanese Branch of the International Labor Defense is co-operating in this affair, and half the proceeds will go to aid the political prisoners of Japan, victims of the white terrorist regime of the reactionary Tanaka government, the same force which is striving to crush the Chinese Worker-Peasant Revolution.

More than 2,500 political prisoners are at present rotting in the jails and dungeons of Japan, according to a joint statement issued by the Japanese Branch of the I. L. D. and the Japanese Workers Association. Many of these prisoners were arrested for participating in the mass Hands Off China demonstrations which are being held throughout Japan, even in the remotest villages. Strikes and armed demonstrations of the workers, which frequently lead to clashes with the police, are on the increase, the statement declares.

The funds to help the struggle of the workers and peasants of China will be sent through the Committee to Aid the Chinese Trade Unions. Tickets for the dance and entertainment, "Oriental Nite," are on sale throughout the city at 50 cents.

Well-Known Speakers at Unity Co-operative Red Rally Friday Nite

James P. Cannon, Workers (Communist) Party candidate in the 20th Congressional District, Richard B. Moore, candidate in the 21st Congressional District, Ben Gold, candidate in the 23rd Congressional District, and Rebecca Grecht, candidate in the Fifth Assembly District, will be among the speakers at a Red Election Rally to be held by the Unity Co-operative Friday evening at 8:30 at Parkview Palace, 110th St. and Fifth Ave.

Other speakers will be Mellich Epstein, editor of the Freiheit, Abraham Markoff, candidate in the 18th Assembly District, and David Sigel, secretary of the Unity Co-operative. The chairman of the rally will be Albert Moreau, candidate in the 17th Assembly District.

NEWS DELIVERY DRIVERS STRIKE; RESIST THUGS

Newark Bosses Frame Truck Thefts

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 15.—Last Thursday the drivers working for all the news delivery agencies went out on strike against a 12-hour day, for an increase in wages and recognition of the union. The strikers were compelled to put up a lonesome battle against guerrillas imported from New York City and the armed guards in trucks driven by scabs and motorcycle police, protecting the trucks.

The police are being supplied by Commissioner Brennan, a so-called friend of labor.

Mr. Bannon, the international president of the union, has ordered the strikers back to work and once again proves his efficiency as a strikebreaker and friend of the bosses. None of the officers of the Essex Trades Council have offered the strikers any assistance financially or morally.

This is a rank and file strike which the local officers of the union militantly fighting in behalf of the members of the local union.
New York City gunmen have beaten up many strikers, who have asked scabs to join the strike and picket lines with them. Several members of the union are carrying bruises and two are in hospitals. Members of other locals throughout the states are urged to stay away from Newark while the strike is on.

The employers are reported to have framed up disappearances of trucks and destroyed newspapers, to create public opinion against the strikers.

CLASSES OPEN AT WORKERS SCHOOL

Marxian Economics II Begins Tonight

Most of the classes at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, will be in full swing by the end of this week. The class in Anarchism, Socialism, and Communism, with M. J. Olgin as instructor, opened last night. It will be given every Monday evening at 7 o'clock.
Tonight at 8:30 Marxian Economics II will begin. J. Mindel is the instructor. English III at 8:30 with Serbey as instructor, English V, at 8:30, Brooks, instructor, and English VI, at 7 p. m., Wright instructor, also start tonight.

The schedule for the rest of the week is as follows: Tomorrow at 7: Fundamentals of Communism, Harry Fox; tomorrow at 8:30, Principles of Marxism II, A. Markoff; Thursday at 7, History of the United States, J. Cork; Thursday at 7, English III, Fields.

MOORE, CANNON SPEAK AT RALLY

Meeting Held Under Auspices of Co-op

A mass meeting to endorse the class struggle ticket and Red candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party in the 1928 elections, will be held on Friday evening, October 19, at the Parkview Palace, 110th St. and Fifth Ave.

The speakers at the meeting will be Rebecca Grecht, Communist campaign manager and Red candidate in the 5th Bronx assembly district; Richard B. Moore, Negro Communist candidate for the 21st Harlem congressional district; Melich Epstein, editor of the "Freiheit"; James P. Cannon, Red candidate in the 20th congressional district; Albert Moreau, candidate in the 17th assembly district; Abraham Markoff, running in the 18th assembly district; and David Sigel, of the Unity Arbeiter Co-operative Association, under whose auspices the meeting will be held.

In commenting on the mass meeting called by the Unity Co-operative, Sigel said, "The co-operative movement, being part of the general labor movement, is opposed to the present profiteering system. The building of co-operatives under the present conditions, is a weapon of the working class, and helps the workers carry on the class struggle. This is why we urge all workers to support in masses the platform and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, the only party of the class struggle in the country."

The results of the Red Night held in Harlem last week, at which a large and enthusiastic demonstration was held at the corner of 110th St. and 5th Ave., have proven that Harlem workers are very much interested in the platform of class struggle advocated by the Workers (Communist) Party, and the attendance at the meeting Friday night is expected to be large.

In the Land of "Opportunity" and "Prosperity"



Thousands of workers harbor the illusion that their children can rise out of their class.

The schools are controlled by the bosses to poison the minds of workers' children with illusions of "democracy," "patriotism" and hatred for the working class.

There are 378,000 toiling children between the ages of 10 and 13 in this glorious land of "opportunity."



Higher education is too expensive for the children of the working class. Over 3 million workers' children under 16 are slaving in mills and factories.

The workers have to take their children out of school to be able to exist. Miners' children at very tender ages are exploited by the coal barons to add to their profits.

Workers' children! Join the Young Pioneers of America. Fathers and mothers! Vote for the Party that fights for the abolition of child labor and state maintenance of all children at present employed.

GROCERY CLERKS' STRIKE SUCCESS

Many Bosses Signed on First Day of Stoppage

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which is different from the old in that it calls for a wage raise of five dollars a week, a second, and just as significant, reason was to organize as many non-union shops as possible.

The first day of the strike can already be termed as marking the stoppage with signal success, union leaders declared. In addition to the numerous stores that asked for settlements before the stoppage was called, and were signed up, the six settlement committees functioning have succeeded in signing up over 45 stores by 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the first day of the stoppage. The union showed lists of stores settled to the reporter, and it was from these lists that the totals were obtained. Five settlement committees were touring Manhattan and the Bronx, visiting employers who, being without clerks, called for the union representatives because they could not leave their business deserted. When reports of these committees are brought in, it is expected that the list of union settled stores will have reached way beyond the three score mark.

Most encouraging of all, however, is the fact that of these stores, a large number have never had agreements with the union. A full list of the new stores signed up, and totals of the new members gained, will be published in a few days, the union declared.

Despite the brilliancy of the successful unionization campaign the union officers, who are left wingers, announce the organization of a strike machinery that will give determined combat to those stores who do not present organized opposition. A group of fruit store owners in the Bronx called police to guard their stores, and even had the police beat up several committeemen. The stores will be stubbornly picketed till the bosses are compelled to give in.

The socialist-led dual union, controlling not even a handful of stores, but posing as the union because of affiliation to the A. P. of L. yesterday began their usual strikebreaking efforts. They inserted a paid advertisement in the Jewish Morning Journal, a bosses' paper, an ad which told all the bosses, that if the committee from the union comes for their signatures they can get help to fight unionization by calling up the offices of their scab organization.

K. K. K. TO AID SMITH
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 15 (UP).—More than 85 per cent of the democratic members of the Ku Klux Klan of Oklahoma will support Governor Alfred E. Smith for president, Judge P. L. Gassaway of Coalgate, Okla., said in a statement issued through central regional headquarters of the democratic party here.

Fuller, Executioner of Sacco and Vanzetti, to Head Hoover Welcome

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Plans for the reception and political demonstration in behalf of Herbert Hoover, who is to deliver a strategic address here tonight, include a number of vital factors of interest to the workers of the country.

Hoover will be introduced by Gov. Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts, official executioner of Sacco and Vanzetti. The chairman of the meeting will be former Senator Butler, one of the ruling textile barons in the state, and among the leaders of the bosses against the New Bedford and Fall River strikes.

FAKERS RULE AT 3 HAT MEETINGS

Left Wing Nominees Kept Off Ballot

The right wing machine in the Cloth Hat and Capmakers International Union showed its true colors at meetings of Locals 3, 1 and 27, held Saturday and last night for the purpose of nominating candidates for organizers.

The practice of voting on nominated candidates, instituted by the local officers about a year ago, has been repeatedly exposed by the left wing. Candidates who are nominated for office are not placed on the ballot, but a vote is taken on the nominees. This vote is by open ballot, a method by which the right wing fakers are able to terrorize the members into nominating their henchmen and keeping all progressive candidates off the ballot.

At the meeting of Local 3 on Saturday afternoon President Max Zaritsky, czar of the international, delivered one of his well-known attacks on the left wing. L. Cohen, a left wing worker, in reply, stated that 9 per cent of Zaritsky's speech consisted of lies and the rest of something worse. He exposed the fake maneuvers of the right wing clique and pointed out that a year ago the left wing sent a letter to the G. E. B., asking that the new nomination policy be rescinded. Thus far the G. E. B. has found no time to take action on the letter, Cohen said, declaring that the tactics used by the machine to keep the left wing off the ballot were even worse than those used by Tammany Hall.

Will Hold Conference of Red Watchers of Election Day Polls

A conference of Red Watchers to function at the polling places throughout the city on election day will be held on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 8 p. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

In sending out the call for the Red Watchers the District Campaign Committee reminds all class-conscious workers that, with the unprecedented vigor of this election campaign and with the much larger vote expected this year, undoubtedly efforts will be made by the capitalist politicians to steal or, in other ways, void ballots containing a cross next to the hammer and sickle, emblem of working class militancy.

"Tammany Hall has already taken steps, even if unsuccessful, to stop the spread of the working class propaganda of the Workers (Communist) Party among New York workers," the call states, citing the attacks made on Red meetings and speakers by the Tammany-controlled fascists of Astoria, Brooklyn and elsewhere. "Seeing that they could not stop the spread of our platform of class struggle, the corrupt politicians will do everything in their power to counteract our campaign by their usual tactics at the polls," it continues.

CLOAK UNION TO OPEN NEW OFFICE

The National Organization Committee for a new Cloak and Dressmakers Union will open its new additional headquarters in the cloak manufacturing market today and will celebrate this opening by a mass meeting about 6 o'clock in the evening in Bryant Hall, 42nd St. and Sixth Ave.

The new offices will be located in the heart of New York's garment manufacturing district and will be thrown open for the beginning of immediate work in the morning. The left wing N. O. C. and the New York Joint Board have been contemplating this step, which is decidedly popular among the membership, for some time.

WORKERS PARTY OPEN-AIR MEETS

Intensify the Election Campaign

As election day draws near the Workers (Communist) Party is intensifying its election campaign. Many speakers will bring the platform of the class struggle to the workers of New York and vicinity at open-air meetings in the next few days. The list of meetings follows:

- Today, Sutter and Williams Sts., Brooklyn—Aronberg, Primoff, Spiro, Julius Cohen.
- Prospect and 163rd St.—Grecht, Taft, Severino, Cibulsky.
- Fifth Ave. and 125th St.—Stachel, O'Flaherty, B. Friedman.
- Eagle Pencil (Noon)—Gussakoff, Summer, Anna Bloch.
- Thirty-ninth St. and Ninth Ave.—Joe Cohen, Bydarian.
- One Hundred and Forty-second St. and Lenox Ave.—Williams, Fishman, Alexander, Lloyd.
- One Hundred and Thirty-third St. and Lenox Ave.—Grace Lamb, Braverman, Richard Moore, Codkind.

- Tomorrow, Second Ave. and Tenth St.—Hendin, Costrell, Summer, Ackerman, Gussakoff.
- Union Square—Biedenapp, Nathan Kaplan, Kagan, B. Friedman, Wilkins and Intervale Ave.—LeRoy, Suskin, Koretz, Eli Jacobson.
- Murtle and Hudson, Brooklyn—Richard Moore, Pasternak, Mary Adams.
- Ninety-ninth St. and Lexington Ave. (Noon)—Sherman and Y. W. L. Passaic, N. J.—Wright, Stanley, Greene and Third St. (Noon)—Lifshitz and Y. W. L.
- One Hundred and Forty-fourth St. and Seventh Ave.—Williams, Grecht, Edw. Welsh.
- One Hundred and Twenty-eighth St. and Lenox Ave.—Grace Lamb, Frank, Huiswood.

- Thursday, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth St. and Willis Ave.—Baum, Spiro (joint meeting with the League).
- Fortieth St. and Eighth Ave.—Nessin, Joe Cohen, Gitz.
- Steinway and Jamaica, Astoria, L. I.—Weinstone, Crouch, P. Shapiro, P. Muller.
- Garfield, N. J.—Y. W. L. speaker.
- Market and Broad Sts. (Noon)—Primoff, Rose Rubin and Y. W. L. Edison Electric (42nd St. and First Ave., noon)—Lawrence Ross, Sherman.
- Jefferson and E. Broadway—A. Wolfe.
- Clinton and E. Broadway—A.

right wing Sigman Union, its waning power for demoralization of the workers' working conditions, was the cause of a tremendous swing of masses to rejoin the left wing union. This and the fact that the old headquarters are too far from the seat of the industry are the main causes of this step.

Nearly all the leaders of the National Organization Committee are expected to attend as speakers at the meeting tonight, which will celebrate the opening of the new union center as a sign that the real and honest union is fast regaining control of the industry.

U. S. LEGIONNAIRES SPANISH LABOR ARE EXPOSED BY MEXICO WORKERS FAKERS BACK UP FASCIST REGIME

Posters Placard City as Jingoos Arrive

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 15.—The Mexican section of the Anti-Imperialist League of America counteracted the arrival of 100 members of the American Legion in Mexico today by placing posters exposing Legion activities all over the city.

The posters, signed by the artist Diego Rivera, secretary of the Mexican section of the Anti-Imperialist League of America, denounce the Legionnaires as strikebreakers and fascists, and they have been posted on the walls of the American consulate and other public buildings.

The Legionnaires will stay at the home of Thomas A. Robinson, the son-in-law of President Calles and a member of the executive committee of the American Legion in Mexico. They expect to confer with Calles, Portes Gil, provisional president-elect, and other government officials.

TRANSLATOR OF MARX INTERRED

Moscow Crowds Honor Old Communist

(Wireless to the Daily Worker.)
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 15.—The urn containing the ashes of Stepan Skvorsov, the translator of Marx's Capital, was enclosed in the Kremlin wall here Saturday, during ceremonies participated in by tens of thousands of Moscow's working class.

The funeral ceremony was attended by Stalin, Rykov, Kalinin and Maxim Gorki, who addressed the vast sea of humanity that turned out to honor the memory of the man who, through his work, was known in every corner of the Soviet Union. Representatives of the Moscow institutions and factories also addressed the demonstration.

All the working class in the Soviet Union though sorrowful at the passing of Skvorsov, feel proud that the working class and the Communist Party can produce such men.

The grave was covered with flags sent by the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union.

- Suskind, Friday, National Biscuit Co. (Noon)—Schachtmar and Y. W. L. Singer Plant, Elizabeth, N. J. (Noon)—Lifshitz, Pearlman.
- Bliss Plant (Noon)—Bimba and Y. W. L.
- Varet and Graham, Brooklyn—Blake, Midola, Mania Reis.
- Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—Powers, Freiman and Y. W. L.
- Waterfront, foot of W. 14th St. (Noon)—Grecht and Y. W. L.
- Seventh St. and Ave. A—Radzi, Zukowsky, Radwanski, Summer, Ackerman.
- Fiftieth St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn—McDonald, Chalupski, Frank, Weitz.

- Saturday, West New York, N. J.—Sherman, Duke.
- Elizabeth, N. J.—Lloyd, Szepesi, Honig.
- Perth Amboy, N. J.—Padgug, Freiman.
- Paterson, N. J.—B. Miller, Pearlman.
- Yonkers, Manor House Square, at Plaza—Wicks and Y. W. L.
- First Ave. and 79th St.—Lustiz, A. Harfield, Kagan.
- First Ave. and 116th St.—I. Zimmerman.
- Poughkeepsie—Baum.

- Red Nights, Brownsville, East New York and Brooklyn, Saturday, Oct. 20—Minor, Trachtenberg, Bert Miller, D. Benjamin, Ray Ragozin, Liptzin, Bimba, Primoff, Zam, Green, Herberg, Potash, Powers, Blake, Schachtman, Mindel, Wright, LeRoy, Frank, Taft, Midola, Mary Adams, Summer, Ackerman, P. Shapiro, Lawrence Ross, Eva Shaftran, Silber, Gussakoff, Huiswood, Williams, McDonald, Julius Cohen, Popkin, Spiro, Hendin, Wattenberg, Magliacano, Pasternak, Candella, Sender Garlin, Sol Auerbach, Hy Gordon, Davis, Macklin.

Harlem (Negro), Friday, Oct. 19, report at 7:15 p. m.—Lovestone, Minor, Stachel, Cannon, Markoff, Moore, Ed. Welsh, Moreau, Huiswood, Williams, Alexander, Grace Lamb, Codkind, Zam, Nat Kaplan, Wright, Spiro, Abern, Vera Bush, Miriam Silvis, Rose Rubin, Max Kagan, Lawrence Ross, Crouch, Gertrude Welsh, Ida Dailles.

Bronx, Friday, Oct. 19, all speakers report to 2075 Clinton Ave. at 7:15 p. m.—Weinstone, Zimmerman, Ben Gold, Rose Wortis, Rebecca Grecht, Sam Nessin, Baruchowitz, Taft, Liebowitz, Primoff, Frankfeld, Baum, Padgug, LeRoy, Eli Jacobson, Zokizian, Eva Shaftran, Vern Smith, Zukowsky, Cibulsky, Koretz, Aronberg, Sylvia Bleecker, Sazer, Stenzer, Weisberg, Winters, Kate Gittlow, Blake, Sultan, Yudich, Joe Cohen, I. Cohen, Peer, Sam Don, Mary Adams, Stein, Epstein, Gerson, Gitz, Schiller.

"Socialist" Int'l Tool Leads Betrayal

MADRID (By Mail).—Overriding the sharp objections of the minority delegates, the henchmen of the traitorous bureaucracy of the Spanish Federation of Labor at the 16th convention of the organization, held here, voted to continue its policy of collaboration with the bloody Primo de Rivera dictatorship.

The convention marked a significant step forward in the further betrayal of the thousands of Spanish workers who are being mercilessly exploited by the capitalists and of the hundreds who are now undergoing the most terrible tortures in the dungeons of De Rivera.

It also marked another chapter in the long history of betrayal of the "socialist" Amsterdam International. The Spanish federation is one of the most loyal sections of the Amsterdam international and its general secretary, Largo Caballero, is a member of the general council of the reformist international. It was Caballero who, when the minority delegates, who bitterly opposed collaboration, were threatening to influence even some of his own handpicked delegates, arose and rallied his forces, who stammered thru the resolution endorsing further betrayal. Members of the federation's executive committee will continue to hold seats in the National Council of State under Dictator de Rivera.

Five hundred and ninety-one delegates were present at the convention, representing 141,310 members. All except a handful of the delegates were elected by approved machine methods. The convention was the first regular gathering of the federation since the dictatorship was set up in September, 1923, and it made obvious efforts to ingratiate itself with the fascist regime.

HOOVER PLEDGES IMPERIALIST AID

Assures Wall Street It Will Be Protected

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Street finance capitalist masters, in the strongest language yet uttered by him, that he would do their bidding.

Whose Prosperity?
"The increase in wealth and prosperity in the United States has come since the war," Hoover declared in obvious distortion of the fact that prosperity for the ruling class has been a growing phenomena since the civil war and particularly since the opening of the century.

Speaking of the enormous increase in production which has taken place since the war, Hoover repeated again the falsification he enunciated at Newark that "much of this increase of production has been absorbed in higher standards of living." He then touched upon the great problem facing the government to get rid of the enormous surplus profits in the form of excess goods. "We must find a profitable market for these surpluses," he said.

At this point he gave in some detail the methods through which the department of commerce headed by himself had "assisted exporters in finding markets." In even greater detail he described how the great imperialist government at Washington "had used its influence against foreign raw goods combines."

"The lives and property of our citizens abroad shall be protected," he threatened. "But this is not imperialism," he insisted.

Admitting that in at least four occasions, the republican administration had resorted to armed intervention to insure the profits of the big foreign investors, he argued that the previous democratic administration had done so nine times. From this he sought to argue that the U. S. government was becoming less imperialist evading the obvious fact that the basis for the imperialist invasions had already been laid by previous administrations, hence the fewer number of new attacks.

Economic Council of USSR Vice-President Here for Purchases

For the purpose of buying large supplies of tractors, agricultural implements and factory machinery, S. S. Loboff, vice-president of the Supreme Economic Council of the Soviet Union; E. P. Kronenberg, K. K. Strijewsky and K. P. Vigant have come to the United States.

The Soviet commissioners hope to visit principal industrial institutions and laboratories of this country to study American industrial methods and to buy plant equipment and machinery.

Needle worker! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 25 Union Square, Room 202.

Plan to Abduct Communist Candidate Revealed by Prematurely Published Story

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sent the New York Herald-Tribune a flash message not to publish the advance story which had previously been telegraphed.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The New York Herald-Tribune actually printed in its earlier editions such a story as is described here.)
From the best information that can be obtained here, the kidnapping plot included the plan to seize Gitlow on the train and to take him to Nogales, Ariz., or probably to Mexico. Further steps of the plan are believed to have been to take Gitlow by automobile far into the desert, probably on the Mexican side, where he was to be left to find his way out as best he could. This is in accord with an Arizona tradition which recalls the famous Bisbee deportation case, when more than one thousand workers involved in a labor dispute were deported by force into the desert and left to shift for themselves.

As to what the plans were after reaching Nogales with the prisoner, something is indicated in reports published by several Arizona newspapers.
The Arizona Gazette, of Phoenix, was among the newspapers to which the kidnapping gang gave advance knowledge of the plot. This paper actually went to press with an editorial giving explicit details of the plot written as though it had already been carried through.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 15.—William O'Brien, candidate for governor on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, today announced that all plans have been made for continuing the fight of the Party for its rights to hold mass meetings not only during the election campaign but throughout the year.

Ben Gitlow, it was announced, will speak in Arizona after having covered his Texas dates and will address the workers of Phoenix.

JOIN PARTY FORCES.

George J. Saul, Rocky Mountain sub-district organizer of the Colorado state organization of the Workers (Communist) Party, is joining O'Brien in order to strengthen the Party forces in a showdown fight.

It is learned here that the national headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party has telegraphed City Commissioner Craigs of Phoenix, Arizona, requesting permission for a meeting on the Public Plaza, to be addressed by William O'Brien, George J. Saul and Ben Gitlow. As yet no reply has been received from the city commissioner. The meeting will be held regardless of whether official permission be granted by the city commissioner or not. All preparations are going ahead at full speed.

WORKERS INCENSED.

The workers are greatly aroused over the organized campaign to disrupt the Communist election meeting. The Workers (Communist) Party has fully complied with all the technical legal requirements for being on the ballot, government and Ku Klux Klan interference with working class meetings are the order of the day. The workers have not forgotten that this is the state where the Bisbee mass deportation outrage occurred. Arizona is dominated by some of the most notorious open shop copper barons in the country.

WORKERS PARTY GAINS IN SOUTH, FOSTER STATES

Says Negroes Rally to Red Program

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and are for our Party." Foster told of a worker in Los Angeles who has been a socialist in Switzerland and the United States for 55 years, who is now supporting the ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party. "In almost all cities Thomas received the active support of the labor fakers," Foster said, at the same time pointing out that the reactionary press was a "hundred times more critical of LaFollette in 1924 than of Thomas at the present time."

Klan Backs Hoover.

Foster told of desperate efforts of the republicans to carry the south by raising religious issues and assuring the reactionary elements that they are as much for "white supremacy" as the democrats. He said that this campaign is meeting with considerable success and that they have a chance to carry a number of the southern states, especially Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina. The Klan elements are supporting Hoover.

In the efforts to carry the south, Foster declared, the republican party is dispelling all illusions that it stands for the rights of the Negro, and the more intelligent Negroes are rallying around the Workers (Communist) Party.

"There is practically no trade union movement in the south except among the railroad workers, printers and building trades, and even the building trades are poorly organized," Foster said.

Predicts Gains for Party.

The Communist candidate predicted considerable gains by the Workers (Communist) Party, declaring that at the present time the "LaFollette illusion is not as great as in 1924, and the retreat to the ranks of the republican party is breaking these illusions." He predicted that the more advanced proletarian elements will support the Communist Party.

Foster said that he found considerable unemployment elsewhere in the country during his tour and that there is a tremendous displacement of workers, together with the introduction of the speed-up system, throwing larger and larger numbers of workers out of employment.

"Very few Negroes are permitted to vote in the south," Foster stated, and he described the elaborate technical methods to prevent the Negro worker from registering and voting. He said that the Rev. Norman Thomas did not deal with the Negro and labor problems during his

Record Registration In New York City



The record registration in New York City is expected to produce a record vote in the elections. Tho thousands of workers are disfranchised in this country by the laws which aim to keep the capitalists in power, thousands of others who were permitted to register last week will vote for the Communist program and the Communist candidates on November 6. Photo shows a typical registration scene.

ENLARGE SILK STRIKE, IS CALL

Workers Rap Premature Settlements

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 15.—All the women in the strike of the 3,000 silk workers here met yesterday afternoon in a special women's mass meeting in Turn Hall and took the first steps toward organizing the women to act as an energizing force in the conduct and the spread of the strike to the thousands of workers not yet out.

Speakers at the meeting, experienced in strike leadership, pointed out to the enthusiastic audience that in textile strikes particularly, women, who make up a large percentage of textile workers, have always fought against the mill barons with the greatest militancy. In addition to staying out on strike together with the other workers, the women, the speakers declared, acted as inspirers to more militant struggle.

The assembled strikers enthusiastically endorsed the proposal put forward that all the union's efforts now be bent toward enlarging the strike to include the jacquard workers, who total another 3,000 persons. If the jacquard workers join the fight approximately 4,000 more will leave the factories.

Some of the union officials refuse to take the steps necessary to enlarge the strike, as many workers are demanding. Open criticism of this nature is heard on all sides: Instead of ensuring the final vic-

tory in the fight, which is for union recognition as well as improved working standards, the union officials are dissipating the paralyzing power of the strike by agreeing to sign so-called agreements with small fly-by-night bosses who are applying for a settlement.

That this policy is being carried out was exemplified by the "settlement" reached with the Belfield Silk Co. Although this is a larger firm, employing forty workers, the union secretary, Hoelscher, agreed to end the complete tie-up there by giving the boss a settlement without demanding that he deposit a bond as security for obeying the wage and hour provisions of the agreement. There is no real penalty, strikers complain, that can be inflicted on this employer should he proceed (as he undoubtedly will) to violate and ignore the contract.

More and more workers are realizing the necessity for picketing in large numbers in order to draw out the workers still in the mills. This tactic, proposed by militant members of the strike committee is gaining far more rapidly in favor than is the policy of Hoelscher, who proposes to liquidate the strike as soon as possible.

BOOZE HOUND MUST SERVE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (UP).—Ernest L. Benway, federal prohibition agent who killed William Neidermeier, a postman, while on a liquor hunt on the Huron River in Monroe County, Mich., today was denied a U. S. Supreme Court review of his conviction and sentence on a charge of felonious assault.

NEW LARGE MINE DISTRICT FORMED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Watt Urges Fight by Rank and File

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of local officials failed to gain admission into the hall.

Officers stood outside the hall as the delegates left, recording the names of those who attended the meeting from the unorganized fields and those who came from the towns containing only company unions, for the purpose, delegates said, of discriminating against them.

"John Lewis says he is in favor of a small union of working miners and strong consolidation of the operators," Watt said, "and when we begin to organize those thousands of miners he has either expelled or refused to organize into the U. M. W. A. his little gang of paid supporters stop at nothing—even murder—to stop us from organizing."

Thomas Fleck, a delegate from the Broad Top section who rode all night with a group of fellow-delegates in an old Ford to attend the convention, declared that organization there was completely dissipated. "We're going back to start from the bottom up and build a strong sub-district for the National Miners' Union," Fleck promised.

Fleck was elected to the Grievance Committee, which is made up of one delegate from each sub-district. These officers will convene when necessary and be paid only when actually serving. The prevailing rate of wages in the mines will be the scale for all officers of the National Miners' Union, the convention decided.

Delegates were particularly anxious to vest full control in the hands of the rank and file, and the entire organizational plan reflects this. Appointive power was eliminated, an easy recall of officials provided for.

The following statement of policy was adopted unanimously by the convention:

"We declare it to be our policy to organize all mine workers in this district under the banner of the National Miners' Union, regardless of political or religious beliefs, or of color or nationality. We declare we will not tolerate any discrimination because of creed, color or nationality and will in addition defend and promote the right of free speech and

Red Candidate



David H. Kaufman, who is candidate for State Representative from the 13th Worcester, Mass., district on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket. He is bringing the Communist message to the workers of Worcester. Many of them will vote for him and the other Red candidates in the coming elections.

JAIL COMMUNIST IN LOS ANGELES ANTI-RED DRIVE

May Try to Frame Charges

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girls refused to talk with the police, and Schneiderman and Zimmerman declared that they had a right to distribute literature to servicemen, pointing out the preparations for a new imperialist war.

Capitalist Press Yelps.

Tremendous publicity has been given to the arrests by all newspapers of Los Angeles, huge headlines announcing "Red" Raiders Nab Children," "City Wide 'Red' Plot," "U. C. L. A. Boy and 3 Girls 'Captured'," "L. A. School 'Red' Regime Plot Bared" and "Federal Authorities Act in L. A. Soviet Plot Case."

One newspaper declared: "Letters to eastern officials of the Communist group were seized also and told of the work among organized fighting bodies, the R. O. T. C., national guard and the navy."

Part of the "evidence" against Erenberg are leaflets calling on soldiers, sailors and marines to "support your fellow workers in their struggles for better conditions" and to "refuse to act in strikes."

Fear Frame-Up.

Indications that frame-up methods and forgery will be used in the efforts to railroad Erenberg to prison is seen by a statement that the Communist youth leader may be charged with setting fire to an auditorium several weeks ago to "impress" prospective members of the Young Workers (Communist) League. Such ridiculous claims show the desperation of the authorities and their determination to use every effort to crush the workers' opposition to militarism by force.

The International Labor Defense here has retained an attorney to defend Erenberg.

I. L. D. Fights For Erenberg.

The national office of the International Labor Defense yesterday announced that the organization has retained an attorney in Washington, D. C., to fight the move to deport Erenberg, in addition to the attorney working on the case in California.

GERMAN STRIKES WATSON "ICED" LOOM IN CRISIS AT NEGRO MEET

Half Million Workers Involved

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fects about 60,000 textile workers. The strike impetus is so strong that many observers here have declared that a general textile strike would occur before the date set for the lockout.

The Hamburg shipyards are at a complete standstill due to the strike of the 50,000 shipyard workers and as yet there has been no move on either side to attempt to settle the strike.

Dawes Plan Grips Workers

The strike wave is generally attributed to the increased cost of living and the refusal of the industrialists to raise wages. It is pointed out that the Dawes Plan has acted as a vice upon the workers and that the high cost of living is largely due to the large imports of gold and the decline of production in the artificially boosted industries, both of which are necessary for the Dawes plan payment which shortly falls due.

Gov't Fears General Strike.

The crisis is so severe that the National Federation of German Industry, in order to save its members from bankruptcy, has appealed to all industrialists to stop development during the next year and only build up what they already have. This action is considered to be a maneuver on the part of the industrialists to justify lockouts and their refusal to meet the increased cost of living by higher wages.

The press here points out that a situation similar to that which existed in the British general strike of 1926 may result, and the manufacturers insist that the government set up a compulsory arbitration system, which would be similar to the British anti-strike legislation.

Jingo Airship Arrives in U. S.

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sky. It was just 4 p. m. when the largest thing that flies passed by the tallest building in the world—the Woolworth tower.

The dirigible continued uptown, passing over the vicinity of Union Square and the Daily Worker building at about 4:15. It circled over the heart of the city and then headed back into the south toward the hangar at Lakehurst.

IMPERIALIST RETURNS

PARIS, Oct. 15 (UP).—Georges Clemenceau returned to Paris today by automobile from his summer vacation in Vaudes.

Given Cold Welcome by Negro Republicans

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—There was little applause when senator James Watson of Indiana, was introduced at a political meeting here. The Negro audience did not welcome him as enthusiastically as the republican party officials were led to expect, and to the contrary gave him the well known cold shoulder. Watson, whose affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan is known throughout the country, although he sat on the speaker's platform during the entire meeting, did not speak because of a "sore throat." He was scheduled to make the principal address of the evening. When introduced, he made a bow and sat down without saying a word.

USSR Enlarges R.R.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 15.—The Presidium of the State Planning Commission of the Soviet Union has decided that during the next five years of transport development, 18,100 kilometers of railway lines will be laid. This will include 2,200 kilometers, now under construction, 11,200 kilometers of new main lines and 4,700 kilometers of local railway branches. At the end of this period, the general extension of the railroads will total 83,978 kilometers. The cost of the proposed construction will amount to 1,895,000,000 roubles.

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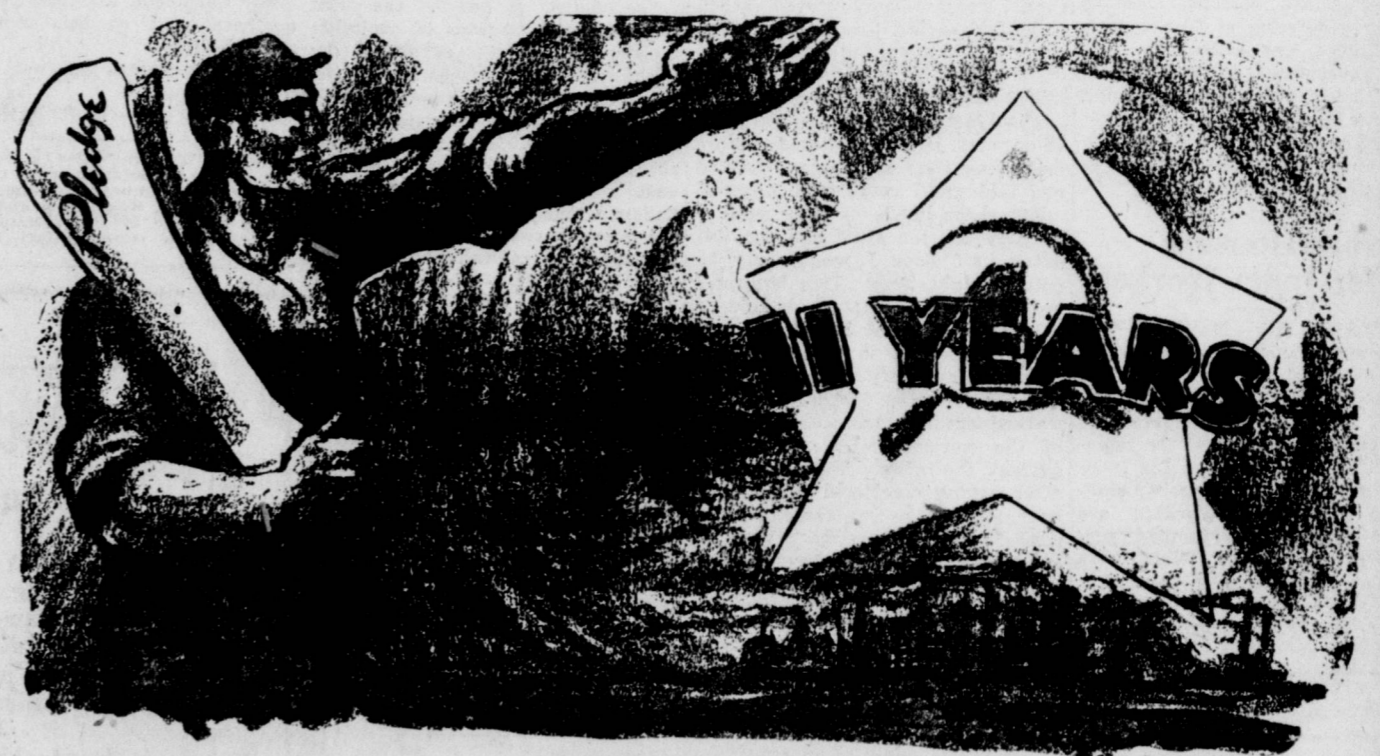
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Armed Police Break Up West Virginia Workers [Communist] Party Election Meet

GAS BOMBS, RIOT STICKS, RIFLES ARE HELD READY

Same Took Place at Nearing Meet

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WHEELING, W. Va., (By Mail).—The coal barons and steel kings of West Virginia continue to show their power and dictatorship by sending police to Elm Grove, breaking up a meeting of workers and arresting two speakers at a political mass meeting held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party. Using the same tactics as they did the night before at Warwood, where they broke up a meeting of Scott Nearing, the police terrorized the hall owner and citizens with threats of arrest and a display of arms. The police told the committee in charge that the meeting would be broken up and that the Workers (Communist) Party could not hold meetings in West Virginia. The committee, however, went ahead with the meeting and as a result, the chairman of the meeting, Frank Henderson, and the speaker A. Carreno, campaign manager from Pittsburgh, were arrested.

Police Terrorize Crowd

A large crowd gathered for the meeting, but they were terrorized by the police and dispersed. About a hundred entered the hall and several hundred gathered outside to see what would happen as police armed with gas bombs, rifles and riot sticks paraded up and down in front of the hall and others entered the hall to arrest all who took part in the meeting. Henderson, the chairman, opened the meeting with police at his side. He did not get far before he was placed under arrest. Carreno followed and he too was immediately arrested. Then the police ordered the crowd out of the hall and dispersed it outside. Henderson and Carreno were taken to Wheeling and later released under bond.

While waiting for bondsmen at the police headquarters the following scene took place. A local newspaper reporter defended those arrested and an argument started between a policeman and the reporter. The argument would have resulted in action but the chief of police intervened. When the bondsmen arrived, the chief gave the police who broke up the meeting a cigar for their "good work in breaking up the meeting."

—H. F.

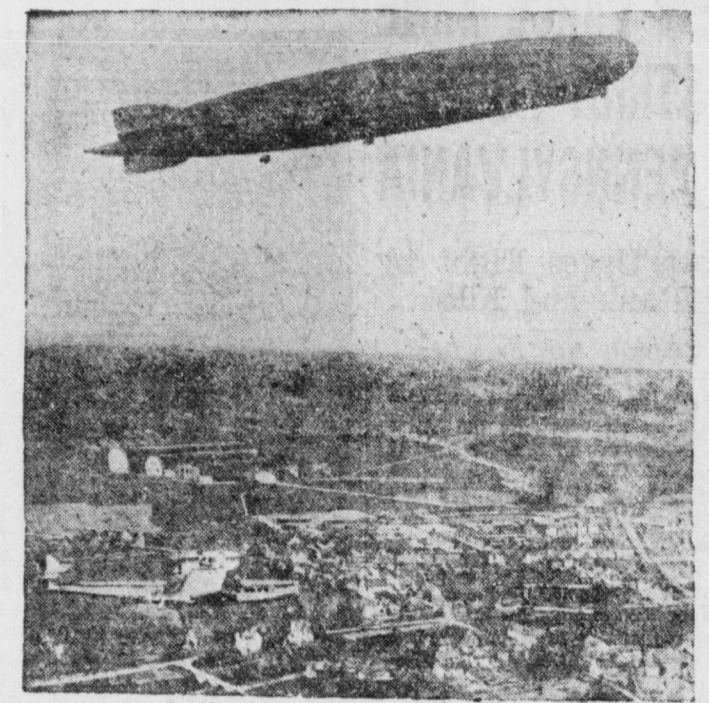
Record of Strikes in Japan for 1928

TOKIO, (By Mail).—According to the investigation of the Home Office, labor disputes in Japan during the first six months of this year totalled 371 cases, involving 39,217 persons. During the corresponding period of last year the number of strikes amounted to 562 involving 47,512 persons, showing this year a decrease of 30 per cent. The decrease was caused by, (a) severe government suppression of militant trade unions, (b) crushing of strikes by armed force, (c) general industrial depression—which all combined placed the workers in disadvantageous positions.

Horrible Housing for India Workers

BOMBAY, (By Mail).—The housing conditions in the slum areas in the principal cities of India are extremely unsanitary. A recent report of the Bombay Government shows that 70 per cent of the population of the city live in one tenement dwellings without proper arrangements. Workers are huddled together in cramped surroundings in which Westerners would not even keep their dogs. Laborers in Bengal and Madras live under no better conditions.

Trial Flight for Next Imperialist Bloodfest



Above the Graf Zeppelin, huge German airship, leaving Friedrichshafen for its flight across the Atlantic to Lakehurst, N. J. Flights such as these help to key the masses up to the proper mood for being slaughtered in the next imperialist war.

Force Auto Slaves to Join Bosses' Savings Plan Scheme

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich. (By Mail).—A rumor was floating around the city among the crowds of unemployed workers in front of the shops—"Chevrolet are hiring." I arose bright and early the next morning, and stood patiently waiting in the long line on Holbrook avenue. After two hours, the employment office opened, and, as I was up close to the front, I got a job. They told me I had to work nights for 65 cents an hour. Then the business started of becoming a standardized G. M. C. employe. I was first medically examined, and then spent an hour wandering from office to office, being interrogated by white-collared employes and filling out forms. On one occasion I was handed a form to sign in triplicate, and after I had done so was roughly informed that I was now a member of General Motors Pay-Day Savings Plan, and that five dollars a week would be deducted from my wages, which I might possibly be able to collect if I gave them notice about a month ahead of time. It was then noon and I was told to go home and come back to work at 5:30.

The Night Shift

Though I had hired for a lathe, I was put on a punch press. Production in this plant has speeded up to the limit. Every hour they come around to find out how many pieces you have put out in the last hour, and, if you drop below the standard, a foul-mouthed foreman threatens you with the can. I was told that they expected new men to make production after the first night. During the night I hurt my finger, and before I could go to the doctor I had to hunt all over for my foreman to get a pass. Luckily, however, I was not badly injured. When I finally reached the hospital there were two men waiting outside ahead of me, and two more came and joined the line while I was waiting. The lunch hour at midnight lasts 45 minutes, and half an hour before lunch time the foreman came around and told me I could only have 15 minutes for lunch, as they were in a hurry for the stuff and for this extra half hour I would only be paid straight time. This happened nearly every night. I bought a newspaper and not having time to read it brought it into the shop with me and left it in my coat, which I hung on the rack. I was warned against doing this by one of the workers, who said it was against the rules. Each morning, after having completed the twelve-hour shift, the watchman snoop comes around to see that you don't leave your machine before the bell rings. No easy regulations for night men around this dump.

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Worker Is Cheated in Pay Check

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (By Mail).—A fire fighter, who is rooming in the same place as this correspondent, says that he helped to pull two dead bodies out of the fire in the San Bernardino Mountains last Saturday.

What Price Workers' Lives?

Part of the story of the fire has appeared in the papers. The reports, however, deal mostly with the loss to property. Idle workers are plentiful in California and the loss of the workers' lives is generally considered a matter of minor importance.

The dead men, as well as two others, seriously injured, were all Mexicans, according to my informant. One of the fire victims has been identified as Mathias Cacon (or Cachen). The other not positively identified, is believed to be F. Romero. Both the men were members of Joe Sherman's gang of fire fighters.

I came back a few days ago from the Ridge Route highway where I fought fire like hell in the pay of Uncle Sam. But, instead of being cited for bravery, I found my check was \$1.05 short, a sum representing three hours forced scab work in the interest of the plunderbund.

No Identification

The most important point in this connection is that the records of the fire fighters are kept in a disorderly manner. In my case, for example, a man put down, "L. P. Rindal, Los Angeles." Nothing more. The same was done with the rest. Suppose my body was burned beyond recognition, which was the case with both Mexicans mentioned above, how could my relatives or friends prove my identity? In many cases, the names were not even spelled correctly, especially many of the foreign born workers.

A free description of every fire fighter ought to be recorded and each man given a metal badge with a number on it, something the fire could not destroy. The present system, or rather lack of system, makes it very difficult for relatives of dead workers to collect damages.

Other cases of dead, unidentified or missing men have been reported in the papers, but details are generally lacking. They do not like to write more than they have to about such things. Workers lives are cheap on the fire lines, as well as in war, mines, mills and factories. And the bosses, for whose interests the workers are, forced to struggle and die, keep well behind the danger.

Numerous workers have been reported more or less seriously injured in the last couple of weeks. But the whole story of thousands of thousands of men, engaged in fighting fires on at least ten fronts, from lower California and Mexico to the northern part of this state, will never be told.

—L. P. RINDAL.

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Glory—For Whom?



For Commander Richard Byrd, of course, who has sailed for the Antarctic from Los Angeles Harbor. But incidentally, the trip also means glory for Uncle Sam, imperialist slave-driver of the world. No wonder Byrd is the darling of the jingoes and the jingo press. Photo shows him speaking on the telephone just before sailing.

New Playwrights to Open Season With "Singing Jailbirds."

A reorganization has taken place within the New Playwrights Theatre. Em Jo Basshe has been chosen executive director; Paul Sifton and Edward Massey have been elected to the board of directors. The theatre will open its third season about December 1st with a production of Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds," which will be performed at the Provincetown Theatre for four weeks, Basshe announced yesterday.

"The third season of the New Playwrights Theatre opens with a radical change of policy and with new blood," said Basshe in his first statement. "Last season we scheduled four plays to follow each other at intervals of five weeks in our own theatre. As an experimental theatre we must work on each play until the original intent of the playwright stands revealed on the stage. This harmonious adjustment requires many weeks of coordinated effort on the part of director, actors and technical men.

"Therefore this season we shall devote all our energies to one production as long as it seems necessary moving from our workshop and rehearsal hall at 133 West 14th Street to a theatre only when we are satisfied that the production is as good as can be made.

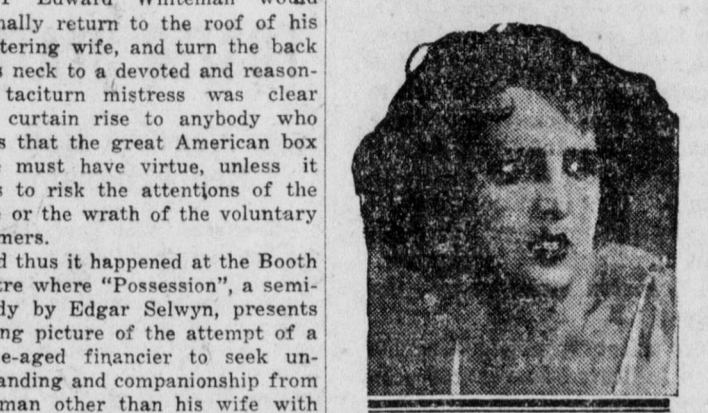
"We have been labeled 'the only revolutionary theatre in America.' We shall continue to be this in our selection of plays, and in their setting and direction, never forcing, however, an unsuitable method or technique upon a play. The New Playwrights Theatre is not committed to any school of radical propaganda, but will strive to produce vital plays by American dramatists, giving mass expression to contemporary social forces.

"New actors, new technical directors, and a new management will from now on handle the productions of the New Playwrights Theatre. The original founders of the theatre, John Dos Passos, Francois Edwards Farago, Michael Gold and John Howard Lawson, will serve in an advisory capacity.

"Our second production this season will be Dos Passos' 'Airways, Inc.'"

'Possession' Is the Sad Story of a Harassed Husband

ESTELLE TAYLOR



Costarred with Ralph Ince in "The Singapore Mutiny," the screen drama now showing at the Broadway Theatre.

THAT Edward Whiteman would finally return to the roof of his ministering wife, and turn the back of his neck to a devoted and reasonably taciturn mistress was clear from certain rise to anybody who knows that the great American box office must have virtue, unless it wants to risk the attentions of the police or the wrath of the voluntary reformers.

And thus it happened at the Booth Theatre where "Possession," a semi-comedy by Edgar Selwyn, presents a living picture of the attempt of a middle-aged financier to seek understanding and companionship from a woman other than his wife with whom he lived under a condition of armed neutrality for twenty-five years.

Regardless of the social category in which we must place Mr. Whiteman, and scanty though our sympathy is for the high moguls of money, the excellence of the acting at times seduced our attentions from the realities of life and we could see a poor fat human being trying to snatch a few years of comfort from life before handing over his body for transportation to the nearest army of worms.

If Margaret Lawrence is not already married she had better pick out another role, because I dare say the most hardy bachelor in the audience even if making more than \$25 a week, would never put a ring on her finger after seeing what she did to the harassed husband in the play. She was the histrionic Mrs. Whiteman, the husband. Next comes Edna Hibbard as Molly Russell, the lady detective. Her words were tripey opposite and with Roberta Beatty, who had the job of acting as a mistress would act towards a solvent middle-aged gentleman, Miss Lawrence succeeded in making a nuisance out of herself and everybody in the audience was inclined to shed a tear when poor Mr. Whiteman, broken in spirit, was induced by his son and other considerations to return to his conjugal fetters.

Here is the story: Mr. Whiteman fled from his wife Anne to Edythe Grange, a rather exotic individual who knew what she wanted. Mrs. Whiteman did not like it at all. Having secured possession of letters that Mrs. Grange had written to her husband before he left her home, Mrs. Whiteman decided to sue Mrs. Grange for alienation of affections. In the meantime Mrs. Grange hired a detective agency to steal the epistles and the plot almost succeeded. A bright and plausible lady detective figures in the play. She is Edna Hibbard, and as Molly Russell in the story she finally marries the rich man's son. The play might have ended otherwise but for the fact that in a fit of jealousy Molly Russell's sweetheart, also a detective, shot old Mr. Whiteman while gunning for his son of whom he was jealous with good reason. How like

—T. J. O'F.

TRICK BONUS IN METAL CO. SHOP ANGERS WORKERS

Organize Into Union to Fight Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Ill. (By Mail).—Super Made Cook-Ware Corp., a concern manufacturing aluminum ware, is employing about 350 workers, moulders, sheet metal polishers and miscellaneous helpers. All of the workers were reorganized up to recently.

The piece-work system was in operation, and the sheet metal polishers, who are a highly skilled class of workers, were earning up to \$1.10 per hour.

Recently the company hired an "expert" to speed up the workers for the greater enrichment of the company, and the "expert" put in operation the following scheme:

He organized the workers into gangs, so that one would be compelled to drive the other, and as an incentive for the workers to speed up on the job he established the system of "bonuses." It is of particular interest the way in which the "bonus" is offered. The price per piece which was formerly paid was left unchanged, but a rule was established that the workers may not earn more than 80 cents per hour. Anything they make above that must be divided, fifty per cent going to the company and the other fifty per cent to the workers in the form of a "bonus."

Plainly, if the workers are to continue earning \$1.10 per hour, as they formerly did, they must produce to the amount of \$1.40 per hour, the other 30 cents going to the company. At the same time, however, they are to believe that the company is giving them 30 cents per hour as a bonus.

The contemptible action of the company's "expert" has aroused a protest on the part of the sheet metal polishers. They have organized into Local No. 6 of the Sheet Metal Polishers Union and refused to accept the wage cut and speed-up system under the guise of a bonus. The workers understood the real aim of the company and refused to allow the company's action to go unchallenged. The result was the lockout which the company declared upon the sheet metal polishers on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

The strikers must stand solid and fight the attempt of the company to turn them into slaves. They must demand the abolition of the wage system. They must make it clear to the company that they will not stand for any wage cut under the guise of a bonus, or under any other scheme.

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Dome? What about Vare and Smith? What about the Ohio gang and the corrupt cabinet in which Hoover sat for eight years? Why did Sinclair give your son a job about the time the Teapot Dome investigation began which he has held ever since at a fat salary without doing anything besides being the son of his father?

A "Common" Issue.

"Between the republican party and the democratic party corruption is no issue. We Communists declare that under the capitalist system where everything is for sale including the labor of children, the writings of editors, the sermons of preachers and the sex of women, the conscience of capitalist politicians is no exception. Only the abolition of the accursed capitalist system with its production for sale and profit in place of social use, will put an end to political corruption."

Curtis' declaration that America is the richest country in the world and that prosperity is the main issue of the campaign was answered by Wolfe with the demand to know why the richest country in the world, made rich by the sweat and blood of its workers, cannot do for its unemployed, aged and injured in industry what the Soviet Union does.

Degeneracy of Socialist Party.

The speaker then took up the third party of capitalism which he described as of especial significance in the state of LaFollette and Berger. He showed how Berger and LaFollette were supporting Smith. He described the degeneration of the socialist party and read from its platform its endorsement of the League of Nations with reservations and the Kellogg Pact. He compared the three capitalist parties on all the major issues of the campaign and showed that there is no difference of a fundamental class character between them.

"Norman Thomas was afraid to mention the name of Eugene V. Debs when he spoke here," Wolfe reminded his audience, "but disputed with the younger LaFollette who is the inheritor of the tradition of repeated betrayal of the masses of workers and working farmers by the elder LaFollette. Let him dispute for the right to be considered the third party of capitalism. Let him dispute with Smith and LaFollette junior for the shady traditions of LaFollette senior. We claim the support he dare not claim—the revolutionary anti-capitalist vote cast for Eugene V. Debs. Whatever was worthwhile in the Debs tradition we have inherited as the only party of the class struggle."

Religion, a Fake Issue.

The speaker then cited utterances of various local capitalist politicians and preachers on the religious issue declaring that it was a fake issue calculated to divide the workers and distract their attention from the main issue, that Smith like Hoover would not take his orders from Rome but from Wall Street, that religion is the opium of the people calculated to distract their attention to "pie in the sky and by" in place of the problem of making a better world on earth here and now; that the pacifism of the church was just as dangerous as the pacifism of Kellogg or Norman Thomas in that it told the masses they can end imperialism war and secure peace without fighting for it.

"We Communists are engaged in a twin struggle on the question—on the one hand a struggle against all forms of prejudice and persecution and on the other a battle against superstition and for culture and the spread of a scientific understanding of life.

Tammany Grafters in Queens Continue Their Factionalism

Democrats in the Borough of Queens, who have been wrangling all through the campaign, will continue to wrangle, since their peace treaty was smashed on Saturday when the dominant group refused to allow Chairman Mason O. Smedley to resign.

Smedley's resignation had been the concession of this group in the peace parley held at the Hotel Biltmore last Monday. The minority group had agreed to take their candidate for the borough presidency, Albert C. Benninger, out of the field.

Smedley was for many years a right-hand man of former Borough President Maurice Connolly, under whose administration the Queens sewer scandal originated.

The papers of Superior and Duluth, Minnesota, gave Wolfe's remarks and the audience's reaction front page stories this morning. Comrade Wolfe is following Curtis to Minneapolis where he will answer Curtis' speech there, also Smith's St. Paul speech and devote special attention to the killing of the farmer-labor party of Minnesota by Senator Shipstead.

Fraternal Organizations

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

Co-operative Red Rally.
The Election Campaign Committee of the Un-Ar-Co-operative has arranged a ratification meeting on Friday, October 19th at the Parkview Palace, 5th Ave. and 110th St. and concert and dance on Friday, October 26th at the same place. The full proceeds of these activities will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

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

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

Military Workers.
Military and Workers Social and Educational Club of Local 43 will hold a Grand Annual Ball on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Claridge Hotel. Admission 75 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the union offices, 640 Broadway, and 4 West 37th St.

Brownsville Banquet.
A banquet to open the Workers Center in Brownsville will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 20 at 154 Watkins St. All workers of Brownsville are invited to attend.

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

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

Bath Beach L. L. D.
The Bath Beach branch of the L. L. D. will have a musical evening, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 8 p. m., at 1965 Bath Ave. Refreshments and 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 L. L. D. Meet.
The first meeting of the Boro Park branch of the International Labor Defense will be held today at 8 p. m. at Finnish Hall, 784 40th St. All members and those interested should attend.

Dental Union.
The business meeting of the Dental Laboratory Workers' Union will be held at the High School, 14th St. and Second Ave., at 8 p. m. sharp.

Oriental Night.
A dance and entertainment, "Oriental Night," will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., Friday, Oct. 19, under the co-auspices of Japanese Workers Association, New York Branch and Japanese Branch, L. L. D. To Michio, famous Japanese actor, will entertain. Jujitsu exhibition, native chorus are some other features.

All the proceeds will go to aid the Chinese trade unions and to aid the white terror victims in Japan. Tickets 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door.

N. Y. Progressive Club Meet.
A regular semi-annual meeting of the New York Progressive Club will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 p. m. at the City High School, 14th St. and 1st Ave. All members of the Typographical Union who are in sympathy with the progressive principles are invited to attend.

Shifrin Defense Meet.
A mass meeting in Williamsburgh for the defense of William Shifrin will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 156 Manhattan Ave. All workers of Williamsburgh are urged to attend.

Heights Progressive Club Meet.
Workers of Washington Heights and Inwood are urged to come to the meeting of the newly formed "Heights Progressive Culture Club." The meeting will be held this evening at 176th and Amsterdam Avenues. This section is in need of a radical center and the members of the club are trying to establish one. On Saturday, Oct. 27, there will be a literary evening and a social dance.

Relief Society for the Tubercular Children in U.S.S.R.
The above society is arranging a Vetcherinka at the Carlton Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3 and asks all fraternal organizations and sympathizers to attend.

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BRITISH, INDIA PRINCES CONFER AT LONDON MEET

Working women and men of New York City are urged to come and hear the truth about the Shifrin case at a mass meeting to be held at Union Hall, 619 Union Ave., near 161st St., the Bronx, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be held right in the heart of the district where the attack was made. The meeting has been arranged under the auspices of the United Councils of Working Women.

L. L. D. Mass Meeting.
The Williamsburgh International Labor Defense is calling a mass meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at 56 Manhattan Ave. A worker from the Progressive Butchers' Union will report on the Shifrin case.

Dr. Liber Lecture.
Dr. Liber will lecture on "Health and the Social Problem" at the Boro Park Jewish Workers' Club, 1373 43rd St., on Saturday.

To Hold Ball.
A ball will be held by the Knit Goods Weavers and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 23, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

SIX JAILED ON PHILA. RED DAY

The governments of Europe are following the conference with the same eager interest.

The Indian princes declare that the British government already exerts too much control over their dominions, and it has been intimated that the government is prepared to make a show of concession, if, by so doing, it can bind the princes more completely to the British empire in India, and the government appears satisfied that this can be done.

The Simon Commission, which is again traveling in India, will in all probability recommend more powers of self-government in India, and this is construed as meaning that further privileges will be accorded the princes, while reserving to the British government the right to forego any important control it now possesses over the affairs of the native states.

Several Projects.

A number of projects are under consideration among the maharajahs, though the majority seem to unite on a federal plan involving the native states, which will be placed before a special commission for consideration. According to this hypothetical plan, Indian potentates would obtain larger participation in all Indian affairs, though its exact nature is left largely to conjecture.

All participants in the present conference seem satisfied that the dominion status, the right to exist as a dominion within the British empire, which is demanded by certain Indian industrial and commercial interests, will not be a major consideration during the present sessions.

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Tammany Grafters Keep Water Mains In Disrepair



A deluge threatened to drown out Canal Street near Baxter Street when a water main, kept in disrepair by the Tammany administration, burst. Photo shows water shooting out from under pavement as crowds look on.

Workers Party Activities KING TO CLOAK HORTHY TERROR

Night Workers Meet.
An important meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 sharp at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq., sixth floor.

Unit 3E 1F.
A meeting will be held by Unit 3E 1F today at 8:15 p. m. sharp, at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 2F.
Unit 3E 2F will hold a meeting tomorrow at 8:15 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.

Unit 6F, Section 1 Meet.
A regular meeting will be held today at 60 St. Marks Place. A roll call will be taken. Every member must attend.

Int'l Branch 1, Section 1D.
A meeting of International Branch 1, Section 1D will be held tomorrow, 7 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. All members must attend.

Section 2 Notice.
All members of Section 2 must settle their accounts for the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar during this week. It is imperative that every comrade do this.

Workers Party Notice.
All units are instructed to meet regularly and promptly every week until the election campaign is over and take up as the main order of business the immediate tasks of the election campaign.

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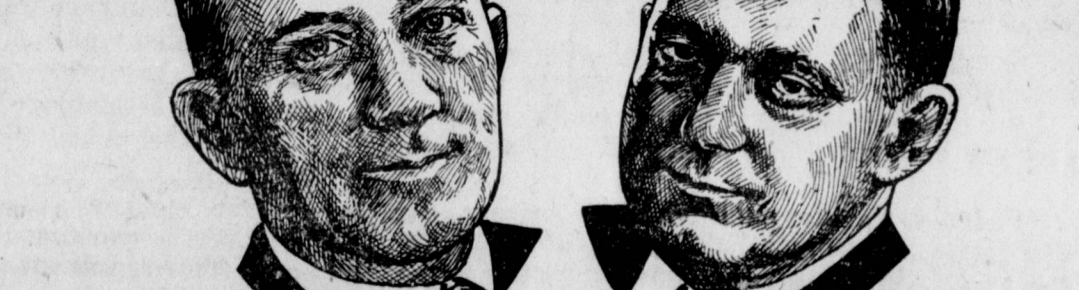
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Sides With Denver Interests

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Fore-shadowing what is considered the certain granting of an increased fare to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York City, the United States Supreme Court today issued an order permitting the collection of a 7 cent fare in Los Angeles, pending final decision on the issue. The same court before which argument is being made in the New York case today decided both the Los Angeles and a Denver case.

The order, issued by Justice Sutherland, was in the form of a denial of the brief of the city of Los Angeles requesting a stay of a lower court order effecting today for a 7 cent fare. As in the New York case, the original order for an increased fare was granted by a federal court after the State Railroad Commission had made a nominal refusal of the request.

At the same time the same court denied the city of Denver a review of its case, unsuccessful in the lower courts, to prevent an increased fare being put over there also, as in New York City, in spite of a precise provision of a contract.

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For the Party of the Class Struggle!

For the Workers!

Against the Capitalists!

Statement of the Communist Party Against Capitalist Terror.

To the Members of the Workers (Communist) Party of America:
To all Working Men and Working Women:

Terroristic actions of the official and "unofficial" organs and organizations of the master class are following each other in an ominous way. Every militant struggle of the working class and the Communist Party is answered by the capitalist class and its state power with increasingly ruthless brutality.

The bosses are carrying out their offensive against the workers on the whole front. The convention of the new **National Miners' Union** was attacked by the police and by the thugs of the labor bureaucrats. Every sort of terror was used against the striking **textile workers in New Bedford**. Not less than 800 textile workers have to appear before court under appeals during November. Election campaign meetings of the Communist Party have been broken up during the last few weeks in Ohio and West Virginia. The capitalist machine has been working overtime to **keep our Party off the ballot** in Nebraska, Montana, and Washington. The Young Workers League office in Los Angeles was raided, their documents seized, and a number of young workers arrested. In Detroit **Fascist gangsters** killed and wounded militant Italian workers. In Philadelphia, in Pittsburgh, in New York, election meetings of the Workers (Communist) Party are being broken up by the police. **Everywhere Communists and workers are jailed.**

The latest chapter of official and unofficial gangsterism of the boss class are the events in Phoenix, Arizona, and Houston, Texas. The election meetings of the Communist Party in Phoenix and Houston were raided, our comrades arrested. The capitalist press reveals a sinister plot, concocted by the various organizations of the capitalists with the participation of government organs and reactionary officials of the trade unions to kidnap Benjamin Gitlow, the vice-presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party of America. The vile conspiracy failed. The official and unofficial terrorists were not able to get hold of our Comrade Gitlow, were not able to carry out their infamous machinations. The plot failed, but it was not their fault. It was due to the vigilance of our comrades and to mere accident.

The reactionary plot in Arizona, a state notorious throughout the whole world for the outrageous Bisbee case, where more than 1,200 workers were driven into the desert was revealed by the brazenly frank editorial of the Arizona Gazette, organ of the copper barons' terrorism, expressing the true class nature of the conspiracy and all factors of sham American democracy:

"Citizens of Phoenix, labor union, city officials and the police department made it very plain to Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for the vice-presidency that Phoenix was too American to permit the revolutionary creed of Red Russia to be preached in Phoenix. . . . If a Communist was ever elected, he would utilize the legislative bodies as a forum to mobilize the working class for militant struggle to abolish the present economic and political order."

All factors of capitalist reaction, all "respectable" pillars of the present capitalist society united against the Communist election campaign, "in refusing a place to spread the gospel of World Revolution."

The Ku Klux Klan, which has as its first aim the perpetuation of the mastery of the white capitalists and plantation-owners of the South over the Negro masses, took part in the conspiracy, because the Workers (Communist) Party is the fearless champion of struggle against the oppression of the Negro race.

The American Legion, that notorious American variety of Fascism which preaches 100 per cent patriotism and spreads the poison of military preparedness, was the organizer of the plot, because it wanted to hit, in the person of Gitlow, the Communist Party, which is the party of true internationalism and carries on a relentless struggle against imperialist war.

The American Federation of Labor bureaucrats, who are the champions of class collaboration with the bosses, gave a helping hand to the outrageous plot, because the Communist Party is the Party of class struggle, stands for the organization of the vast millions of unorganized workers and is the fearless leader of all strike struggles.

The "citizens" of Phoenix, members of the boss class who defend wage slavery, exploitation and oppression of the workers, co-operated in the vile conspiracy, because they know the Communist Party is the deadly enemy of capitalist society and fights for the emancipation of all toilers from wage slavery.

The Police Department of Phoenix, the state authorities of Arizona, the so-called "liberal" governor, Hunt; the Department of Justice at Washington, are all part of the united front of the bosses, the American Legion, the Ku Klux Klan and the American Federation of Labor officials, against Communism, because the sole purpose of capitalist state power is the defense of the interests of the bosses against the working class.

All forces of capitalism are united against the workers. All forces of the working class must unite to defend the stalwart leader of the struggles of the working class—the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Workers, comrades! You must understand the Communist Party is attacked only because it fights for the interests of the workers. The government is breaking up our election meetings. The small czars of the reactionary states are trying to keep our Party off the ballot because we Communists are exposing the true nature of capitalist democracy, because in the present tense international situation we are fighting the war plans of the United States government, because we denounce and fight U. S. military intervention in Nicaragua.

Comrades, workers, we must draw the lessons from the concentrated attack of the capitalist class and its government against the workers, against the Communists. The breaking up of the Communist election campaign, the cutting off of the propaganda for the platform of the only working-class party of this country means throwing overboard the last pretext of the much-

SIGMAN, THE AUCTIONEER

By Fred Ellis



Thugs, Spies, Serve Bosses, Labor Fakers

The press reports an attack made by the police and 200 fascists on the Conference of miners in Pittsburgh.

BEFORE the war, street dealers and railway stalls in the cities of Europe sold small volumes with gaily colored bindings: "The Adventures of the Famous American Detective Pinkerton."

These "adventures" had of course nothing in common with truth. But the "famous detective" himself did exist. He died in 1924, but his disciples still live.

The "Business" of Police. The activities of Pinkerton and his followers are strikingly and definitely characteristic of contemporary America, or more strictly speaking, of the United States of North America. In the United States, where "money making" is the object of everything, the police too form a kind of branch of industry.

Numerous police undertakings (so-called offices), on the same footing as the police, are engaged, not by any means in the investigation of criminal cases, as we are made to believe of Pinkerton in his "adventures" but form one of the main pillars supporting the American bourgeoisie in its combat against the labor movement.

These offices furnish the employers with agents and provocateurs for spying on "suspicious" workers in their factories. They undertake the murder of the revolutionists most dangerous to the capitalists: the workers' leaders. When great strikes break out, they provide the employers with bands of armed men, drawn from the hooligan class, and ready to commit deeds of the utmost violence against the strikers. These same offices organize special bands of armed roughs for breaking up meetings, workers' gatherings, and conferences.

Hooligan "Democracy." It was precisely by means of "adventurers" of this kind, "great deeds" for the express benefit of the capitalists, that the Pinkerton office became famous. It is precisely this unpunished robbery and murder on the part of Pinkerton's ruffians which forms the real character of American "democracy." The force which the revolutionary mass movement in the United States encounters, even in its very earliest stages, is precisely this open brigandage of the Pinkerton men, and not by any means "democratic liberty."

The miners' conference at Pittsburgh (capital of the state of Pennsylvania), which was broken up in a characteristically piratical manner only recently, was an important turning point in the movement.

In the Vanguard. The coal industry of the United States, like that of England, is passing through a severe crisis. In both countries alike the employers seek to overcome the crisis by a blow at the miners' standard of living. This is the reason why, in America as in England, the front rank of the fighting proletariat is formed by the miners. The last one and a half years have witnessed heroic strike movements among the American miners.

The miners' strike in Colorado, lasting almost a year, and the recently ended strikes in the states of Pennsylvania and Ohio, were of far-reaching political significance, for they drew for the first time a clear dividing line between the trade unionist masses and the compromise-loving leaders of the miners' unions. The obstinate struggle carried on against the strikers by the union president and fascist Lewis, and his open collaboration with the employers, have at last opened the eyes of the miners to the profoundly treacherous nature of the policy pursued by their trade union leaders.

It is only to be expected that the movement for the organization of a revolutionary trade union, and no less the growing influence of the Communist Party among the miners (especially in Pennsylvania), are arousing the anxiety of not only the bourgeoisie and the authorities, but of Lewis. Lewis "took measures." He adopted the methods of the bourgeoisie. He fell back on Pinkerton—that is, he let loose a band of paid robbers and murderers. Mysterious murders of revolutionary miners' leaders are reported with increasing frequency. The murderers attack their victims in motor-cars, shoot them down with machine guns; but there is "no trace" of the criminals—naturally enough, when the state police and the murderers have made common cause.

Some time ago Frank Bonita, one of the most active revolutionary leaders, was murdered in Pittsburgh. Many delegates on their way to Pittsburgh were attacked by bandits and injured. The conference itself was dispersed by the police with the aid of Lewis' paid ruffians.

This unusually open alliance between the advocates of compromise and the bourgeoisie, on a common basis of fascist-Pinkerton combat against the revolutionary movement, is not an exclusively American phenomenon at the present time. It is becoming international.

But however close the alliance between the social reformists and the bourgeoisie, no band of paid ruffians can ever retard the development of the revolutionary consciousness and the revolutionary activity of the proletariat. Despite the brigandage of a Lewis, the new miners' union has been formed at Pittsburgh.

The Canadian Trade Unions

Although there are in Canada more than 3,000,000 workers, only 290,000 are organized in trade unions. There are four main trade union groups. The largest group consists of the so-called "international" craft unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the railway brotherhoods in the United States, with a total of 180,755 members. The second largest consists of independent Canadian unions, unaffiliated with any group in the United States States, with 80,127 members. In addition there are the catholic unions, with 25,000 members and the I. W. W. with 4,400 members.

The I. W. W. and the catholic unions play minor roles in the Canadian labor movement. The catholic unions are confined almost entirely to the province of Quebec; they are dominated by the catholic clergy and exist by the sufferance of the employers. They resemble the A. F. of L. unions in their craft ideology and reactionary aims, but exert little influence on the Canadian labor movement as a whole.

Reactionary Groups.

The two leading trade union organizations in Canada are the Trades and Labor Council of Canada and the All-Canadian Congress of Labor. Of the 180,755 Canadian workers claimed by the craft unions affiliated with United States groups, 105,847 are affiliated with the former, in addition to some 8,000 members of local Canadian unions and trades councils. Thus the majority of Canadian trade unionists are subject to the control of the American Federation of Labor and the American railway unions, while the largest single aggregation are subject to the reactionary Trades and Labor Congress. This body, permeated with craft ideology, follows the same policies in Canada as the A. F. of L. in the United States, and often directly adopts A. F. of L. policies. It has approved the B. &

O. plan of class collaboration; it has expelled Communists; and it has rejected resolutions for the resumption of trade relations between Canada and the Soviet Union. Thus, the Trades and Labor Congress may be said to represent the extreme right wing of the Canadian labor movement.

The All-Canadian Congress of Labor is in many ways a more progressive body. It was organized in 1927 by twelve Canadian trade union groups not affiliated with the A. F. of L. The announced purpose of the new federation was to unite all Canadian labor unions in a strictly Canadian body. The new organization was the result of agitation which has been going on for several years to throw off the domination of the A. F. of L. This agitation has been supported on the one hand by Canadian patriots who look upon the connection with the A. F. of L. as foreign interference, and on the other by left elements who object

to the reactionary character of the A. F. of L.

Of the 80,127 members of independent Canadian unions, 46,279 are affiliated with the All-Canadian Congress of Labor. The largest union within this body is the One Big Union with a membership of 17,000 organized along industrial lines. This group was itself formed in 1919 by a group of unions seceding from the A. F. of L. It publishes a weekly, the "One Big Union," which agitates for industrial, as against craft, unionism. Other unions affiliated with the All-Canadian Congress of Labor are the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees with about 14,000 members; the Canadian Federation of Labor with about 10,000 members, and the Mine Workers of Canada, with about 65,000 members.

The All-Canadian Congress of Labor carries on a sharp struggle against the A. F. of L., and consequently against the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. Last fall this struggle assumed a sharp form when the A. F. of L. called a strike of its carpenters local in Toronto, Canada, in order to destroy the Amalgamated Carpenters of Canada, affiliated with the All-Canadian Congress. The strike failed, however, and both unions continue to exist, though the A. F. of L. union continues to regard the Amalgamated as an "outlaw" dual organization.

The growth of the Canadian unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. and the American railway brotherhoods has not kept pace with the general progress of the Canadian labor movement. In 1911 these unions had 119,415 members, or about 90 per cent of all the organized Canadian workers; now their membership totals 180,755. This is a gain of 51 per cent in membership, but constitutes only 62 per cent of the total membership of Canadian trade unions.

Leftward Tendencies. The attitude of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor toward the A. F. of L. and its branches in Canada was clearly expressed in an article which recently appeared in its official organ under the heading "The A. F. of L. and American Imperialism." The article makes the following points in emphatic language:

(1) The A. F. of L. contains only a small fraction of America's workers, but the unorganized workers contain the germ "of the new labor movement that will grow up in the United States in the course of time."

(2) Today the A. F. of L. exists for the benefit of its bureaucracy, and is steadily heading toward disintegration.

(3) The A. F. of L. bureaucracy supports the imperialist policies of the United States government. Because the U. S. government stands aloof from European alliances, the A. F. of L. stays out of the Amsterdam International; and because the United States government boycotts the League of Nations, the A. F. of L. Boycotts the League's labor department. "We have no illusions concerning the Amsterdam International and the League of Nations," the article adds, "but this is another matter."

(4) The A. F. of L. did not protest against American invasion of Nicaragua, and instead endorses the armament and war program of the American government. The Canadian Communists are active in both the All-Canadian Congress of Labor and the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. They have been persecuted in the latter and tolerated in the former, but everywhere they have affected the Canadian labor movement.

vaunted capitalist democracy of the bosses, exposes this democracy in its whole shameless nakedness as a capitalist dictatorship.

Comrades, the capitalists and their government are fighting the Communist Party, because our party is growing, is sinking its roots deep among the masses, and is becoming a serious factor in the political life of the country. The break-up of our election meetings, the attempts to keep our ticket off the ballot, the plot against our vice-presidential candidate is the answer of capitalist reaction to Passaic, to the miners' strike, to the heroic struggle in New Bedford, to the world-wide Sacco and Vanzetti campaign, to the organization of the new militant trade unions, to our national nominating convention, to our platform of the class struggle, to our uncompromising election campaign.

The organ of the copper-barons' terrorism, "The Arizona Gazette," is right when it states: "If a Communist was ever elected he would utilize the legislative bodies as a forum to mobilize the working class for a militant struggle to abolish the present economic and political order."

Our whole election campaign serves only one aim: mobilization of the working class for militant struggles!

The capitalist newspaper is right; All of our struggles aim to achieve only one goal; the abolition of the present capitalist economic and political order of exploitation and oppression!

Members of the Communist Party! Close your ranks! Wage the election campaign with redoubled energy! We have to answer the terror of the master class with intensified election struggle by the Communist Party.

More than ever we have to carry on the most energetic struggle against an imperialist war!

More than ever we have to fight tooth and nail for free speech, propaganda and assemblage for the working class!

We must resist the organized terrorism of the American Legion and the Ku Klux Klan with the organized defense of the working class.

The Workers (Communist) Party of America calls upon all Party members and the working class as a whole to organize for self-defense, to build a powerful organization of "workers' defense corps" for the purpose of protecting our rights of speech and assembly.

We state boldly and frankly: We will fight for these rights at all costs. Today we need money and we need it immediately! Our Party must have immediately not less than ten thousand dollars to intensify the election struggle, to fight against capitalist reaction; to organize and spread everywhere workers' defense corps.

Down with the Fascism of the Ku Klux Klan and the American Legion!
Down with the treacherous officials of the American Federation of Labor!

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Workers, vote Communist! Vote and fight for the Party of your own class!

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