

ELECTION TERROR EMERGENCY

Communist Party Calls on All Workers to Strengthen Hand in Fight in 34 States

WILMINGTON POLICE THREATEN WORKERS PARTY SPEAKERS FOR ADVOCATING NEGRO EQUALITY

Crouch and Moore Released as Attempts to Intimidate Them Fail

Communists Refuse to Guarantee That Red Meets Will Be Stopped

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 18.—After failure of their attempts to force a promise that no further Communist meetings will be held in Wilmington, the police authorities last night released Richard B. Moore, Negro candidate for congress from the 21st district of New York on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, Paul Crouch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, candidate for congress from the 2nd district of New York, Esther Markizon and Jennie Fornaro.

Pull Down Speakers.
Moore was arrested by the police after he had spoken for more than an hour at an open air meeting at 8th and Walnut Streets. As the police pulled Moore off the stand, Paul Crouch got up and continued the meeting, but was arrested almost immediately. Then the police arrested Esther Markizon, chairman of the meeting, and Jennie Fornaro, Secretary of the Young Workers (Communist) League here.

On the way to the station, police tried to intimidate Moore and Crouch, declaring: "We told you that no more Red meetings would be permitted in Wilmington." The fact that an attorney and workers ready with bail were on the spot and insisted on accompanying the prisoners to the station, prevented the police from carrying out their threat of beating up the Communists.

"We give jobs to the Negroes here," declared a police official, intimating that if the Workers (Communist) Party desires to hold meetings in this city it must avoid the race equality question and all efforts to organize the Negroes.

"Disorderly Conduct."
Charges of "disorderly conduct" were made against Moore, Crouch, Esther Markizon and Jennie Fornaro. But after being held for several hours, they offered release on condition that the Party promise to hold no more meetings not approved by the police. This demand was immediately refused, those arrested declaring that whether the police like it or not they will continue to hold meetings in Wilmington.

Finally, the police decided that they did not wish the courts used to expose the terror being carried on against the workers in Wilmington and released those arrested.

The Workers (Communist) Party will hold more open air meetings here next week in spite of the police terror.

BRITISH FLIER LOST.
LONDON, Oct. 18.—Grave anxiety was felt yesterday for the safety of Lieutenant Commander H. C. Macdonald, Royal Navy, retired, who left Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, at 11:40 a. m. Eastern Standard time, Wednesday on an attempt to fly across the Atlantic to Ireland or England in a tiny Moth plane with a wingspread of only twenty-six feet.

On October 27
the
Daily Worker
will issue a special edition of 300,000 copies of the Daily Worker. This is part of the election campaign program. It will be enlarged in size, with special articles and features by leading members of the Political Committee. It is absolutely necessary to give this edition the widest possible circulation.
Send in your bundle order immediately, attaching a remittance for same at the rate of \$6 per thousand. Have your unit and organization send in a greeting to the Daily Worker on the occasion of the 11th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Foster Beats Thomas in Student Vote

(Special to the Daily Worker)
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, received almost five times as many votes as Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate, in a straw vote conducted today at the University of Minnesota. Foster's total was 96 votes as against 20 for Thomas.

As expected, the great majority of the sons of well-to-do business men and farmers studying at the university cast their ballots for Hoover and Smith. Hoover received 750 votes and Smith 520.

A Foster-for-President Club has been organized at the University of Minnesota and the members plan to carry on vigorous campaign work among the 16,000 students.

The significance of the fact that the democratic campaign fund equals that of the republican, thus proving that big business is supporting both parties, was shown by Bertrand D. Wolfe, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for congress from New York, in an election speech to the workers of Minneapolis. Following are excerpts from Wolfe's speech:

"If Smith is elected he will take his orders, not from the Pope in Rome, but from the capitalists in Wall Street. He appeals to religious prejudice on one hand and tolerance on the other. Smith's program does not differ essentially from Hoover's. The only reason Smith seems to promise more to the farmers and the wets is because his only chance of election is to get

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**HUGE RALLY IN
HARLEM TONIGHT**
Nominees to Speak at
Parkview Palace

The Communist platform will be presented to masses of Harlem workers tonight at 8 o'clock at the Park View Palace, 110th St. and Fifth Ave. It was at an outdoor meeting at that corner that over a thousand Harlem workers listened to Red speakers at a huge election demonstration held one week ago and participated in a Red torchlight parade.

The Red rally tonight is expected to attract hundreds of Negro workers from the west side of Harlem. The intensity of the campaign waged by the Workers (Communist) Party in Harlem has been such that thousands of Negro workers have become acquainted with the platform of the class struggle of the Workers (Communist) Party, which fights for full and unqualified equality for Negro workers, and many of them

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3,000 MINERS IN WYOMING STRIKE AGAINST PAY CUT

Oust Treacherous Lewis Officials Working With Operators

Demand New Union Wage Cut Average Is \$1.20 Per Day

(Special to the Daily Worker)
ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Oct. 18.—Three thousand miners are on strike here against a wage cut which has just been put through with the sanction of the officials of the Lewis machine. The cut averages about \$1.20 per day.

Resentment and rage of the miners is unbounded. At a meeting last night the coal diggers ousted District President Morgan and Secretary Hill, who have carried out the Lewis policies of working with the coal barons to put through the speed-up and "rationalization" policies.

There is a strong sentiment here for any union independent of the Lewis machine. Agitation for the new National Miners Union and propaganda for the complete solidarity of the coal diggers is vitally necessary here. Such propaganda would be welcomed by the miners, many of whom are class-conscious.

2 RED RALLIES HERE TONIGHT

Will Mobilize Workers of Bronx, Brownsville

J. Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party of America; William W. Weinstein, secretary of the New York District of the Workers (Communist) Party; Robert Minor, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for U. S. senate; Ben Gold, militant leader of the Furriers, will be some of the speakers at the two big Red Nights to be held by the Workers (Communist) Party tonight in the

All speakers scheduled to speak in the Bronx will please report to the corners they are assigned to at 7:30 p. m.
All speakers scheduled to speak in Brownsville will please report to 154 Watkins Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., at 7:30 p. m.
Bronx and in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn.
A list of the meetings and speakers who will address them follows:
List of Meetings.
BRONX—Longwood and Prospect—central wind-up corner—Continued on Page Two

BARBER SLUGGED BY ORGANIZER

Beaten by his union organizer, A. Pagano, so severely that three stitches had to be taken in his head, a member of downtown Local 752 of the Barbers Union, named Goldstein, is suffering from injuries today. Goldstein, several weeks ago, had a disagreement with his employer and when Organizer A. Pagano was called he struck Goldstein.
On the evening of Oct. 17 Goldstein was standing in front of the union, 151 Clinton St., when Pagano came up to him, grabbed him by the arm and proceeded to black-jack him. Later, when the matter came up in the union meeting, Business Manager Greenwald, who is a vice-president of the Forward Hebrew Trades, forced the election of a whitewashing committee. The progressive union men declare that they will not rest until justice has been done.

MORE DISTRICTS WALK OUT WITH LODZ STRIKERS

Police Ban Communist Meets; Search for Leaders

City Employees Join Social Democrats Lose Contact With Masses

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
WARSAW, Oct. 18.—The general strike in Lodz, called in support of the 100,000 textile strikers who are demanding a 20 per cent increase in wages, is complete and spreading to the outlying provinces. The textile districts of Kalisz, Konstantynow, Alexandrov and Tomaszow have joined the general walkout.

Lodz seems to be in a state of siege with police everywhere. The police protect the scabs and have tried to prevent Communist meetings, while seeking for the Communist deputies Resiak and Bittner. One conflict between the workers and police has occurred in which some of the strikers were injured.

The Polish social democrats are depressed at the Lodz situation, but they must remain in the movement while trying to sabotage it, at the same time recognizing that the movement is beyond them. Even the social democrats admit that the government sides with the industrialists.

The Lodz strike is still complete with the tramway workers, metal workers, woodworkers, gas works employees, power station workers, garment workers, waiters, etc., in the solidarity strike. All the municipal workers, except hospital employees have joined the strike, and when the Petrokov civil servants struck great indignation was expressed in the bourgeois press in Warsaw.

The strike committee permits the publication only of the labor press.

RED ANTI-WAR MEETING OCT. 27

Communists Call Big Demonstration

Calling upon the workers of New York City to join in a fight against the preparations for a new imperialist war, the Executive Committee of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party through William W. Weinstein, District Organizer, yesterday announced its plans for a huge demonstration at Union Square October 27, at 2 p. m.

The text of the statement follows:
To all members of the Workers (Communist) Party.
To all sympathizers of the Workers (Communist) Party.
To the Workers of New York City:
Down With War Preparations!
Support the Workers Party Campaign Against Imperialist War!

The imperialists of this country have set aside October 27 as their Navy Day. This will be utilized by the war mongers, by the big capitalists of this country to mobilize the country in preparation for a larger navy, a bigger army, for more airplanes and for more of the deadly instruments in preparation for the next imperialist war.
The capitalist candidates, Hoover and Smith, will make this day part of their campaign to support the republican and democratic party platforms and show that they stand with Wall Street for an army and navy big enough to defeat Great Britain, America's chief enemy in the fight for world domination and to invade and attempt to destroy the Soviet Union.
"Socialist" Poison.
On this day the socialist candidates and the socialist party will put forward its program backing

Ohio Red Candidate



Sadie Van Veen, above, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for State Senator in Ohio, led the unemployed of Cleveland to the City Council to demand food and shelter, and has also been active in organizing the women and children in the Ohio coal fields.

URGE SUPPORT OF REICH WALKOUT

Soviet Workers Appeal for Shipyard Strikers

MOSCOW, Oct. 18.—All European shipyard workers are urged to show their solidarity with the 50,000 striking shipyard workers of Germany by refusing to repair German ships, in an appeal issued by the International Propaganda and Action Committee of the Revolutionary Metal Workers' today.

The appeal is addressed to the English, French, Belgian and Dutch ship building workers and is based on a plea of international working class solidarity.

FASCISTS KILL FRAMED WORKER

International Protest Urged by Red Aid

GENEVA, Oct. 18.—Della Maggioro, a member of the Communist Party of Italy, who was sentenced to death by the fascist "emergency court for the protection of the state," was executed today. He was taken before a squad of fascist gunmen and killed.

This murder has had a tremendous effect in arousing the Italian workers to increased militancy. It is the first death penalty since the establishment of the fascist dictatorship, and workers throughout Italy now realize that fascism is determined to secure undisputed power by terror methods.

The measure was taken by the fascists after their alarm because of the effects of economic misery and the work that the Communist Party of Italy is doing to organize the Italian workers to fight against fascism.

It is believed that many more such executions are contemplated unless there is a mighty international protest from the workers of the world. The International Red Aid is appealing to the workers of all countries to organize mass protests against the fascist terror.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 18. (U.P.)—United States Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon will reintroduce the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill in the next session of congress, he said here yesterday.

COAL BARONS ORGANIZE Plan War on National Miners' Union

By FRANK HENDERSON
(Special to the Daily Worker)
WHEELING, W. Va. (By Mail).—Pittsburgh, recently a scene of a murderous attack upon the New Miners Convention by coal operators and the Lewis machine, working hand in hand, now boasts of the birth of a powerful organization of coal operators, according to the Pittsburgh Press. The article says: "It is plain that lions and lambs of

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND TO DEFEAT BIG WAVE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST COMMUNIST NOMINEES

Suppression Can Be Stopped Says Central Committee of Party

Lovestone and Foster Call on Working Class to Respond

In the face of reports from many sections of the United States of a wave of violent and suppressive actions against the Communist election campaign, the National Headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party, 43 E. 125th St., yesterday issued a ringing call to the working class of America for an immediate fund of \$10,000.

NECESSARY TO MEET TERROR.
Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Party, yesterday characterized the statement which was issued in making the appeal as "a political document and not a mere routine call for funds."

"We cannot fulfill our duty to the working class in the critical time of this election campaign," Lovestone said, "without fighting every inch of the ground on which the arrogant American capitalist class declares the boasted principles of 'democratic election' do not apply to the Communist working class candidates.

REACH BIG TERRITORY.
"We have shown a strength already which has astonished our enemies. We have reached a territory already exceeding the area that was ever covered before by a party claiming to be, as the Communist Party actually is, the party speaking for the working class."

"This explains the frenzied effort of the bourgeoisie by every 'legal' and 'illegal' means to keep the Workers Party off the ballot and to drive the workers' candidates off the public platform."

"But we are going to meet this attack and defeat it. However, we have never spread over so much territory, never had so many fights on so many fronts, as we have today. Therefore our expenses have been beyond our strength. Additional funds have become a question of life and death to our campaign."

"Therefore our appeal is a political document addressed to the American working class."
"A CAPITAL EMERGENCY."

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, who returned to New York yesterday between campaign meetings, told the Daily Worker reporter that the Party meetings at which he spoke in "virgin" fields of the southern states were an experience of tremendous significance.

"One of the outstanding facts," he said, "is that our Workers (Communist) Party is breaking into the 'solid south,' a 'solid' reservoir heretofore of reaction. The police attacks and the extra-legal violence of the ruling class in the attempt to prevent the Communist Party's voice being heard by the enslaved workers, black and white, are a tribute to our Party's attainments in this election.

MUST FIGHT.
"But let no one make a mistake—we will attain nothing in this campaign but what we fight for. The appeal of the Central Committee for funds to carry on the campaign must meet immediate and big response. The depletion of our Party resources is in a very material way a weakening of our Party's capacity for action. It is a capital emergency. We must go thru and wind up this campaign with a smashing drive for the support of the masses of the workers.

"I am confident that the workers will respond."
The statement of the Central Committee appears in this issue of the Daily Worker, occupying a full page.

GETS BYRD'S SHIP ON AIR.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 18. (U.P.)—Bert Puckett, 17, Cedar Rapids amateur radio operator, reported today he was in communication at 8 a. m. today with the "City of New York," Commander Richard Byrd's South Pole ship.

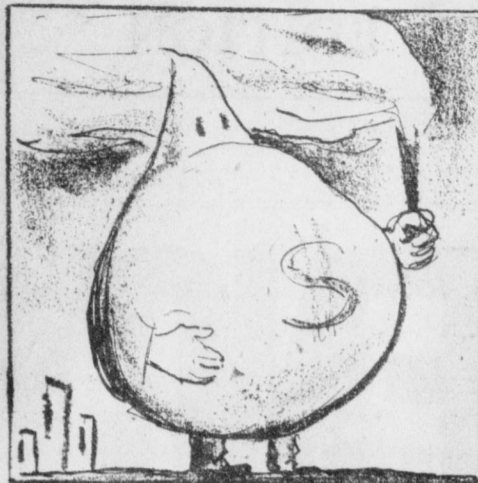
HOLD JAPANESE DANCE TONIGHT

Jiu jitsu exhibition, age old self defense method of the ancient feudal warriors and now of the militant workers and peasants of Japan, will be one of the main features of Oriental Nite, dance and entertainment to be held under the auspices of the Japanese Workers' Association, New York branch, and the Japanese Branch of the International Labor Defense, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., tonight.
The hall will be decorated in the Japanese manner and Japanese refreshments will be served. A famous Negro jazz orchestra will play for the dancing which will follow the entertainment.
All the proceeds of the affair will go to aid the struggling Chinese trade unionists, and also to aid the white terror victims in Japan.

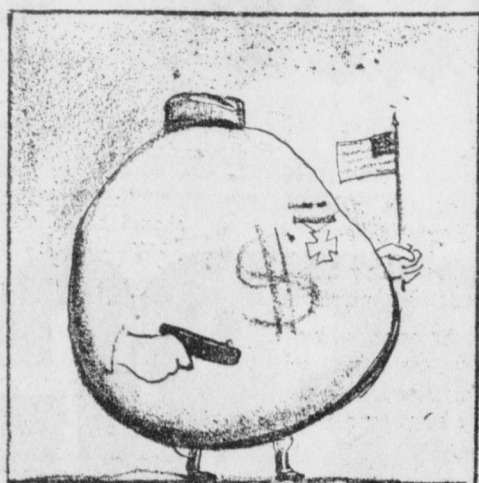
Communist Candidates to Speak at Unity Cooperative Mass Meeting in Harlem Tonight

By Jacob Burck

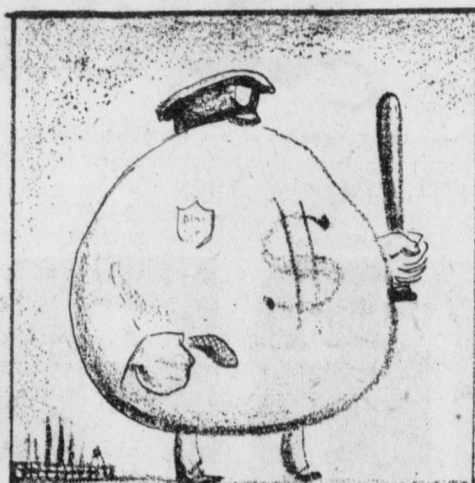
MORGAN'S INVESTED INTERESTS



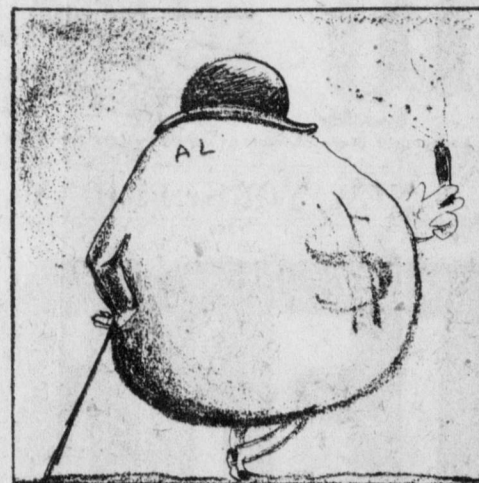
This member of the "Royal Order of Bedbugs" is an ardent defender of 100 per cent Americanism and pure womanhood. His favorite pastimes are burning Negroes and raping their daughters. The reason he exists is because he serves his master by terrorizing the workers of the south into submission. Truly, he is a profitable investment.



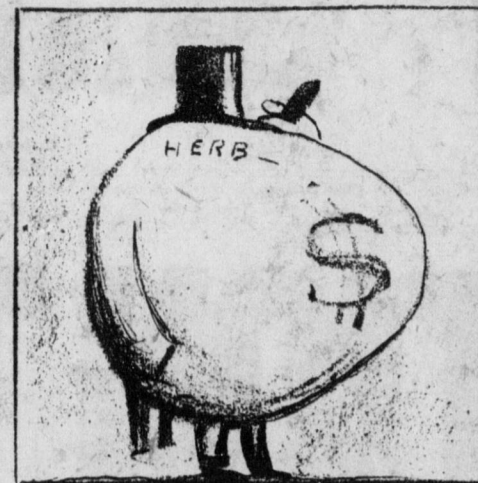
"Show me one of them Communists," says this mainstay of American imperialism. His job is smelting out all workers whose ideas do not coincide with capitalist traditions of exploitation and race hatred. Mussolini is his idea of a 100 per cent American. His "fighting" slogan is "Hurrah for the glory of War." In this way he is very valuable to J. P. M. for the next imperialist bloodbath.



This "guardian of the peace" does not rank so high as his associates, but nevertheless he is indispensable to the bosses in breaking up picket lines and jailing striking workers. The requirements for his job are: Height—6 feet; Weight—250 lbs.; Intelligence—minimum.



This is no one else but the famous gentleman in the Brown Derby, recommended by Tammany Hall for president of the United States. This alone, plus his career as governor of the Empire state, ought to reassure J. P. that he is a safe proposition.



The famous inventor of that slogan, "Eat more spaghetti and save wheat." Evidently he will have a chance to use his "engineering" abilities in the impending imperialist slaughter. His specialization in capitalist efficiency and experience in the last imperialist debacle makes him the most likely candidate.



At the least sign of the workers' fighting spirit, these servants of the master class quince in their political boots for fear of losing their jobs. The platform of the Workers (Communist) Party certainly is a bone in their throats as seen by the terror inaugurated against the Communist candidates by all the forces of reaction. Down with these lackeys of Wall Street! Vote Communist.

Lewis Machine Arranges New Wage-Cut Sellout of Indiana Coal Mine Districts

HENCHMAN HINTS HE WILL STEAL THE REFERENDUM

Betrayal Follows Many in Other Fields

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 18.—Adding another to its string of betrayals of the coal diggers, the Lewis machine today made public its part in the deal with the Indiana Coal Operators' Association to put over a wage cut in the mine fields of this state. The cut involves a reduction of from \$1.40 to \$2 per day for day men and it is estimated about \$10 and above for tonnage workers.

Harvey Cartwright, president of the district, a discredited Lewis henchman, openly hinted today that the miners would in all probability vote "favorably" on the cut when a so-called referendum is taken. This is understood to be a promise to the operators that the vote will be stolen as was the case in Iowa, Illinois and in other sections in which "referendums" were staged by the machine.

Wholesale Reductions.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 18 (U.P.)—The joint wage scale committee of Indiana coal operators and miners, which has been negotiating for several weeks, agreed tonight to a wage contract which called for a scale of \$6.10 per day and a 91 cent rate for tonnage workers.

Harvey Cartwright, president of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, said that a referendum vote of the miners on the agreement will be called for immediately and he predicted that it would be in and tabulated within three or four days.

Other scales agreed upon by the committee: loading machine men, conveyor men and shearing men, \$9; shot firers in pick mines, \$10 and shot firers in machine mines, \$8.20.

Olgin, Miller, Chief Orators at Downtown Red Rally Tonight

The second Red indoor election rally to be held in Downtown Manhattan will take place tonight at Hennington Hall, 214 East 2nd St., under the auspices of Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The speakers at Hennington Hall tonight will include the following Communist candidates running in the 1928 elections: Boris Lifshitz, 6th Assembly District and Bert Miller, 14th Senatorial District.

Moisaye J. Olgin, well known Communist writer and lecturer, will speak on the general program of the Workers (Communist) Party, its ultimate goal, and the significance of the existence of the Soviet Union, the first workers' and farmers' government.

U. S. FLAG CAPTURED BY SANDINO FORCES

(Special to the Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 18.—The flag of American imperialism, captured by the heroic revolutionary soldiers of General Augusto Sandino, Nicaraguan rebel leader, was delivered here to the "Hands Off Nicaragua Committee" of Mexico as a symbol of appreciation from the Nicaraguan masses to the workers and peasants of Mexico for their solidarity in the fight against the common enemy, the imperial colossus of the north.

The flag, which was captured from the 47th Company of the Second Regiment of U. S. Marines now on duty in Nicaragua, was presented to the Mexican Hands Off Nicaragua Committee ("Mafuenic") by Gustavo Machado, personal representative of General Sandino in Mexico. The flag was captured in the battle of Zapote on May 14, in which the army of Wall Street's imperialist government is said to have been completely routed.

Workers School Library Open For Fall Term

The Workers School announces the opening of its library, the Ruthenberg Library, with new and enlarged facilities and a greater number of books for the use of its students and workers in general. Because of the huge enrollment for the classes of the Workers School the space allotted for library purposes has been increased. The library will have 4,000 volumes as well as thousands of pamphlets and important current periodicals. In addition there will soon be added to its shelves the important library of C. E. Ruthenberg, the leader of the Communist movement of this country until his death, who gave his entire library to the Workers School. These books deal mainly with the history of all the international and American working class movement and contain works dealing with the problems of the labor movement. The library will be open every evening for workers to read and study from 6.30 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Committee in Charge.

It will be under the general supervision of the Workers School and its library committee which consists of Mark Rosenberg, Ray Heim, Boris Robbins, Jennie Schwartz, Celis Siskind, Fay Crowl, Belle Becker, Broome and S. Schwartz. Within a few weeks the library will also be open Saturday afternoons. Regular librarians will be in charge, will help the students secure the books necessary for their study and will see to it that discipline and quiet is maintained, for the workers want to read and study the books of the library in order to train themselves for the class struggle. Special arrangements have been made for each instructor in the school whereby the text assigned by the instructor to the students for the various classes will be set aside for special use by the students of the particular class. The library will be able to take care of 35 readers simultaneously. No books will be allowed to be taken from the library room.

Special Reading Room.

In addition, a special reading room has been set aside by the Workers School for those who wish to read the Communist Party and the Labor Press, the current periodicals or pamphlets and books that the students may bring themselves. Any student who wishes to spend 15 or 20 minutes before his class looking over his notes or to review his lessons will have an opportunity to do so in the special reading room that has been set aside by the Workers School for this purpose.

All students of the Workers School and all militant workers are urged to come and use the library for their training for the working class movement. There will be no charge for the use of the library and its books. All workers who wish to donate books on history, economics, labor movement, politics and Marxism should get in touch immediately with the office of the Workers School.

New York League Active.

The New York Branch of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League announces that it will hold a mass meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 8 p. m. at Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., to protest against "supervision" of the Nicaraguan elections by U. S. Marines. The meeting will likewise expose the false and misleading propaganda by the jingo press, which deliberately attempts to create the impression that soldiers are deserting Sandino's army of liberation.

RELIGIOUS ISSUE MISLEADS, SAYS BISHOP BROWN

Used by Capitalists to Befog Workers

Speaking at a celebration in honor of the placing of the Workers Party on the Ohio ballot, William Montgomery Brown, unfrocked as a Methodist Episcopal bishop for his militancy, exposed the use of the religious issue by Al Smith as a move to befog the workers. His speech, delivered Oct. 7 in Cleveland, follows:

"Not wishing to face the real issues of the campaign as well as not having a platform different in any essential from the republican, Smith tries the political trick of an appeal to religious prejudice on the one hand, and 'intolerance' on the other. Mr. Smith is no doubt right in saying that if he is elected the Pope will not dictate to him from Rome. He knows that his orders come not from Rome but from Wall Street.

"The Workers (Communist) Party believes that the religious question in the form that it has been injected into this campaign by both republicans and democrats is a fake issue. Under a workers' government there would be full religious liberty, but the government would carry on a most energetic campaign against all forms of religious superstition among the masses, and against all forms of political activity on behalf of capitalism by the various churches, the Workers Party seeks to educate the masses that religion with its attendant superstitions and reactionary tendencies, will be eventually supplanted by the scientific attitude towards life and society.

RED ANTI-WAR MEETING OCT. 27

Communists Call Big Demonstration

Continued from Page One Kellogg's fake peace treaties, in support of the League of Nations and will attempt to spread its pacifist poison among the workers.

This day must be utilized by all workers as a day of demonstration against imperialist wars. It must be a demonstration of tens of thousands of workers to answer the war mongers and the enemies of the workers and show that the workers will fight militantly against the coming imperialist war, will fight to defend the Soviet Union. It must be a demonstration in support of the campaign for withdrawing marines from Nicaragua, the battleships from Chinese waters, for the complete independence of the Philippines, for the immediate withdrawal of all American troops from the colonies of the Pacific, for the abolition of the regimes of U. S. customs control and "supervision" of finances in Latin America; against the extra territoriality privileges of United States in Asia and Latin America. Not a man, not a cent, not a gun for the American imperialist army and navy!

Masters Prepare Slaughter.

The workers of New York have witnessed large scale preparations for the coming war. The military show in Madison Square Garden now taking place, the maneuvers in "bombarding" New York City are sufficient evidence that the rulers of New York, that the master class is fully engaged in preparing for another world slaughter.

Workers of New York! Come out in masses to the demonstration in Union Square October 27, at 2 p. m. Come from your shops with banners, organize yourselves in your neighborhoods and come in groups with signs showing where you stand on the war preparations.

Neglect Negro Foundlings in City Hospital



Photo shows two Negro foundlings, victims of the poverty forced on the Negro workers by the capitalist system of exploitation. These children are neglected in city institutions, and little effort is made to keep them clean and feed them properly.

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163rd St. and Prospect Ave.—Rose Wortis, Martin Abern, Costrell, Williams, N. Wilks, Geo. Spiro, Arthur Stein.

Wilkins and Intervale.—Sam Nessim, Wm. Abrams, L. Cohen, Schiller, Hertz, Gladys Schechter, G. Ackerman, and Zweibon.

174th and Vyse Ave.—Rebecca Grecht, Sazar, J. Codkin, S. LeRoy, Grace Lamb, and Ed. Epstein.

180th St. and Daly Ave.—Vern Smith, B. Friedman, Winters, Eli Jacobson, Rose Rubin, and I. Cohen. Aldus and So. Blvd.—Jack Stachel, Sylvia Bleeker, Philip Frankfeld, Joe Cohen, Sy Gerson and Vosk.

Washington and Claremont.—W. W. Weinstein, S. Zimmerman, Nat Kaplan, Weisberg, Shaftran, Podolsky, Potash, S. Solomon and J. Blieman.

(All speakers will report to the above corners to which they are assigned. In the case of those assigned to Longwood and Prospect, as well as to other corners, speakers should first report to the second corner.)

Meetings in Brownsville.

Brownsville, Friday, Oct. 19th. All speakers for Brownsville are to report at 7:30 p. m. to 154 Watkins Ave.—Robert Minor, J. J. Ballam, D. Benjamin, Ray Ragozin, S. Lipzin, A. Bimba, Alexander Trachtenberg, Paul Crouch, Geo. Powers, Herbert Zam, Geo. Primoff, Kate Gitlow, Mary Adams, Edw. Welsh, Will Herberg, Gil Green, M. Pasternak, H. Koretz, P. Midola, I. Zimmerman, Edw. Wright, Gertrude Welsh, P. Shapiro, J. Sauer, Frank, Lawrence Ross, Max Kagan, H. Davis, Winogradsky, Victor Cibusky, Phil Goodman, H. Lerner, A. Harfield, Julius Cohen, Hy Gordon, Miriam Silvis, Colow, and Popkin. Red Nights in the Downtown East Side District and Negro Harlem to be held on Saturday, Oct. 20th, speakers to be announced in tomorrow's issue of the Daily Worker.

Negro workers! Make this meeting a demonstration against your oppression at home, against the violence of the master class thru lynching, segregation and a thousand other oppressive devices that are used against the Negro race! Demonstrate for the independence of Haiti, Santa Domingo from imperialist rule!

Let this October 27th demonstration be a memorable red day in the history of New York and an unforgettable event in the presidential campaign!

SHIFRIN PROTEST MEETING MONDAY BY N. Y. WORKERS

Affair Tonight Will Furnish Funds

Sentiment for the release of William Shifrin, left wing worker, will be dramatically crystallized at a huge protest mass meeting, to be held Monday evening immediately after work at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

This meeting, which has been preceded by many smaller ones in various parts of the city, is expected to mobilize thousands of workers in every trade to support the campaign to defend this militant victim of the terror and provocation of the right wing clique in the Jewish Butchers' Union, led by the yellow Jewish Daily Forward and the United Hebrew Trades.

Prominent Speakers.

Speakers at the meeting will include Ben Gold, manager, Joint Board, Furriers' Union; Louis Hyman, chairman of the National Organization Committee for a Cloak and Dressmakers' Union; Rose Baron, secretary of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense; Joseph Boruchovich, of the National Organization Committee; Irving Potash, of the Furriers' Union.

The Shifrin Defense Committee, whose headquarters are at 26-28 Union Square, announces that it is making efforts to secure the release of Shifrin on bail so that he may be able to attend the meeting. His case comes up before the grand jury next Tuesday.

Affair Tonight.

Meanwhile plans are going forward for other meetings and affairs that will furnish defense funds. Tonight at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, a concert and ball will be given by the progressive grocery clerks and butcher workers. The proceeds will go for the defense of Shifrin.

A Shifrin defense meeting will be held in Brownsville Sunday evening at 7:30 at 154 Watkins Street under the auspices of the Brownsville Branch of the International Labor Defense.

will open at 7:30 p. m. All white and Negro workers of Harlem are urged to attend.

The Unity Cooperative has sent out a call to all its members and sympathizers of Greater New York, to come to the mass meeting on Friday, Oct. 19th, at the Parkview Palace, 110th St. and 5th Ave., to endorse the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The Cooperators of Greater New York and their friends should make every possible effort to be at this meeting, and make the meeting a success.

Gas Puts End to Poverty of Woman, Tots

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—A dead mother and the bodies of her four children in a tiny room in a Chicago tenement.

A pot of boiling clothes over a gas burner whose flame had been extinguished.

Unemployment, poverty, hopelessness.

Chicago police are trying to determine today whether it was despair or accident which caused the tragedy, disclosed when a laundryman found the bodies of Mrs. Beulah Fischer and her children in the death-room this morning.

The official cause of death is given as monoxide poisoning, resulting from the extinguished flame.

Questioned by the police, the laundryman stated that he entered the room to find the woman and the bodies of her children ranged along the bed. He forced an entrance when he could not rouse Mrs. Fischer and smelt escaping gas.

The children range from two to ten years in age.

Young Pioneers Call Election Rally Oct. 28

Under the militant slogans of "Fight for the Workers' Children!" "Fight for the Working Class" and "Support the Communist Party in the Election Campaign, the Young Pioneers of America have issued a ringing call to workers' children and their parents to attend a huge mass meeting and Red rally to be held at Webster Manor, 11th Street and Fourth Ave., on October 28th at 2 p. m.

Speakers will be Robert Minor, Communist candidate for U. S. senate; Herbert Zam, of the Young Workers (Communist) League and Jessie Taft, of the Pioneers.

POSTPONE SENTENCE George Denker, Holland Tunnel policeman, who was convicted on October 11 of second degree assault of James Bernard, a motorist, was granted postponement of sentence today by Judge Marcuso because of the absence of Bernard. The court was informed that Bernard was ill.

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Trenton, N. J. Is a Paradise of the Open Shop Bosses, Writes Worker Correspondent

LABOR FAKERS HAVE WEAKENED TRADE UNIONS

23,000 Slaves Support 107,000

Trenton is a city with a population of about 130,000 people. According to a local capitalist paper which investigated the local unemployment situation last winter, normally about 27,000 workers of this number are productive workers. Last winter, according to this statement, there were only 23,000 productive workers. This was an amazing statement. It showed clearly that the toil of these 23,000 slaves supported the other non-productive 107,000. The wealth produced by these 23,000 workers holds in existence this other great multitude and outside of the workers' families, under much better conditions. Besides the capitalists themselves with their fat profits, the clergy, the lawyers, the doctors, the business men, the agents and still others all gain their existence from the labor of this mere handful of wealth-producing slaves. It is readily seen why this middle group in society are such staunch supporters of the present capitalist system.

Many Unemployed.
Last winter, Trenton had a great number of unemployed. Many more than were admitted. Besides the productive workers, many engaged in non-productive work were also thrown out of employment. Some factories operated with a greatly reduced number of workers, some part time and others shut down completely. Since then production has increased greatly with the exception of the rubber tire industry. Many of these rubber mills have shut down permanently. Even though production has increased greatly, the number of employed workers has not been increased, due to the speed-up and efficiency systems installed. New machinery and new methods have been installed which greatly reduced the number of required workers. In one of the few remaining rubber mills, a compound mixing machine has been installed which, operated by two workers, deprives 18 mill men of their jobs.

Unorganized Town.
Trenton as a whole is an unorganized town. The organized labor movement has been practically wiped out. The few remaining unions exist only in skeleton form and are under the control of the most reactionary leadership. Outside of the building trades, very few workers are organized and the few unions remaining are under the control of the bosses themselves. The trolleyman's union, which at one time was a militant organization and which has a splendid past record of successful struggles, is today dominated by men who are mere flunkies of the traction interests. It has been reduced to a company union and is dominated by the bosses themselves. The most enslaving conditions are being imposed, agreements are broken and ignored and the officialdom succumbs to the whims of the company without protest.

Machinists' Union Weak.
The machinists of Trenton also had a strong militant organization. Today only a skeleton exists. Although strong in number at one time, today the membership of Local 298 is only known to the officials themselves. The meetings are attended by the heads only, four or five at the most and dues of two dollars per month are collected by the business agent who now and then comes to town for this purpose. He, by the way, is a reactionary of the worst type and dominates the others with an iron hand. Nothing is being done to bring the membership to the meetings and the majority have lost track of when the meetings are held. This is to the liking of the business agent and nothing is being done to change this policy.

The unskilled workers have no organization whatever. The Roebeling mills which employ thousands of workers are wholly unorganized. Here the workers are greatly exploited and at the complete mercy of the bosses. Long hours are in force and as little as 35 cents an hour is paid to a great many of the workers.

Open Shop Rubber Mills.
The few remaining rubber mills are also open shop institutions. The rubber workers also at one time were partly organized, but today nothing remains of their union. Even

English Militarists Vie With German Militarists



Photo shows Lt. Commander H. C. McDonald, British aviator, on flight across Atlantic to boost preparations for imperialist war. McDonald's flight is intended as British Tories' answer to flight of German militarist Zeppelin.

WALL ST. BACKS AL, WOLFE SHOWS

"Socialists" Are Also Business Men's Party

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their votes. If elected, he would accomplish no more than Hoover towards relieving the distress of the farmers or the evils of prohibition. According to reports the funds of the democratic campaign committee are about equal to the republican's, for the first time. The significance of this is that the big business interests are supporting both parties. The democratic party is no longer the party of small business and farmers. It is, like the republican, under the absolute domination of finance-capital and just as reactionary.

"The socialist party has become a liberal party, appealing to the former followers of LaFollette, to the 'progressive' farmers, the middle class liberals and small business men. It has displaced the democratic party as the party of the middle-class. It has lost its revolutionary character. The tradition of Debs has been inherited by the

though their wages have been greatly reduced, a most vicious speed-up system has been installed. A great many men have been displaced by women and girls. The workers in these mills are discharged at will for they can easily be replaced. In one mill for instance, they have been told they must support the republican ticket in order to hold their jobs.

The potters' union is also a thing of the past. The potters at one time were among the bureaucrats of American labor. The unskilled workers were looked upon by the potters with contempt and their attempts to organize were sabotaged. The Sunday school strike of the potters for still higher wages has been broken and the new casting system installed. Under the casting system no skill is required, merely brute strength and endurance. The despised laborers have taken the jobs and only a few potters were able to work under the new conditions. The old bureaucrats have become insurance and real estate agents and some are employed today as janitors. Among these can be found the old leaders of the socialist party who had strongly dominated the potters' union.

"Prosperity" Is Bunk.
A great deal is being said about prosperity. Have the workers of Trenton prosperity? With the low wages, the high rents and the high cost of living there is no prosperity. The standard of living has been greatly reduced. Only the Roebelings, the Murrays, the Stokes and the Kusers can claim prosperity. To these few Shylocks, gold is flowing abundantly. The present misery of the workers to these exploiters does mean prosperity. Only they in their greed can shout "prosperity, prosperity, we have prosperity." Can the workers of Trenton with the great unemployment, stand much longer for this capitalist prosperity? Will they permit themselves to be duped by the lackeys, the capitalist press and the A. F. of L. officials to also shout prosperity when their children are ragged and hungry?

They will not. They will rally to the standards of the Workers (Communist) Party, the revolutionary party of class struggle, the only party which can overcome the evils of capitalist prosperity by destroying the root of the existing evil itself.
—TRENTON WORKER.

COAL BARONS TO FIGHT NEW UNION OF MILITANTS

Operators Form Large Organization

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that they had complete control over the U. M. W. A. and with the aid of the corrupt officialdom of the Lewis administration it was easy to slash wages and break contracts. Accordingly the organization known as the Pittsburgh Coal Operators Association was dissolved.

Fear New Union.
But now with the organization of the New Miners Union the operators see the beginning of a fighting miners' union with rank and file control. It is against the New Miners Union that the operators have "teamed up" and they will go to any extreme to break up the organization of new unions in Western Pennsylvania.

Under the name of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Traffic Bureau the most powerful coal companies of the bituminous fields have united. Among those listed are the Pittsburgh Coal Co., Westmoreland Coal Co., Hillman Coal and Coke Co., Terminal Coal Corporation, Keystone Coal Co., Clinton Coal Co., Poland Coal Co., and numerous other smaller companies in Western Pennsylvania. Although this powerful combine of operators states that the purpose of the organization is to fight against rate discrimination, yet it is clearly evident that its primary purpose is to maintain the coal fields non-union.

They will, no doubt, launch an attack upon the New Miners Union and make the attack while the organization is in its infancy. They fear this new union of rank and file leaders and are out to crush it by any means. Against this powerful organization of coal operators, with courts, police and money at their command, the New Miners Union hurls the slogan of "organize the unorganized into new unions with rank and file control!"

From deserted villages the grimaced coal diggers, reduced to poverty and starvation by the corrupt leadership of the U. M. W. A., answer with words of encouragement and pledges of support to the new organization.

May Not Serve Long



Maurice Connolly, former boro president of Queens, sentenced to 1 year imprisonment after he had made a fortune in sewer graft, is not expected to stay in jail long. Capitalist party holders always manage to be freed on the rare occasions they are jailed.

NEGRO IN SOUTH IS EXPLOITED

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South. The difficulties however, are great. Any Communist propagandizing and organizing the Negroes and poor white workers is always in grave danger. This however, will not stop our southern campaign for organizing Negroes and white workers in unions, in the Workers (Communist) Party, and for leading them in struggles for better conditions and their ultimate economic emancipation.

Negroes Terrorized.
"Negroes were usually afraid to attend my meetings. They are forbidden to sit on the same floor with the whites, and generations of discrimination, abuse, lynchings, and Jim Crowism have them very suspicious of all whites. Communists are alone in fighting for full equality for all races. Therefore, we will send our Negro comrades trained in Communist work, together with white Communists, into the 'black belt' to organize the Negroes for cooperation with white workers in the coming sharp struggles against the capitalists, against imperialism, wars and for the victory of the workers' and farmers' government."

Nearing will speak in Mansfield, O., tonight and in East Liverpool, O., tomorrow.

A 'Little Accident' at the Morosco Fair Entertainment

A Saturday matinee audience liberally sprinkled with stenographers exercised their lungs with hearty gusts of laughter at the way Floyd Dell and Thomas Mitchell took a poor black who wanted to do the right thing by his Isabel and made him go through three sweating acts, simply because the mother of the unwanted child refused to marry the willing father on the ground that the demands of her artistic life pressed more insistently on her than whatever duty she owed to her child.

Norman Overbeck, son of a solvent father, met Isabel Drury, an art student, in the vicinity of a university. Walks in the moonlight and the worst came. As Mr. Overbeck was about to rehearse for his marriage to Madge Ferris among the letters on his desk was one from a maternity hospital in Chicago, inviting him to visit the place and talk matters over with the head of the establishment.

This epistle did not help to relieve the inflated cranial condition under which Mr. Overbeck labored as a result of tossing off cocktails until the wee sma' hours of the mornin', and his attempt to find a way out of his dilemma with the help of a friend is good for much giggling, and methinks the business was overdone.

Mr. Overbeck left the visiting clergyman, his fiance and all others concerned standing at the church and bounced off to catch a train for Chicago. In the hospital there was more comedy, two anxious fathers being dragged in to illustrate the fact that the pains of labor—at least the psychological pains—are not confined to the laboring mothers.

Miss Drury has decided to leave the child with an adopting family and betake herself to Paris, but the responsible unmarried father would not have it that way, so he kidnaps the child and the third act finds him trying to solve the problem of how to feed the baby.

Women seem to have a weakness for Mr. Overbeck, with the exception of Miss Drury, who got over hers, so in the boarding house where the little accident is being tortured with clumsy care the unmarried father is again almost in the toils of the landlady's daughter, who pets the unwanted child in order to win the wanted father's affections.

The thing comes to an end with Miss Ferris walking out of the pic-

BRITISH DEMAND ARGENTINE LAND FOR NAVAL BASES

To Hold Land Despite Counter-claim

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 18.—The Argentine government will continue to claim ownership of the Falklands, South Georgia and the South Orkney Islands, despite actual possession by the British whose flag at present flies over the islands, it was revealed here today when the notes exchanged between the two governments were made public.

It seems certain that the British have no intention of relinquishing the islands since they are strategic points for naval bases and wireless stations. The government protested that Argentina had built a wireless station in South Orkneys, which are southeast of Cape Horn, but Argentina replied that the islands are hers, and that the Falklands are hers, but she has been unable to take possession of them because of British occupation. Argentina took formal possession of the Falklands in 1833, but was forced a year later to abandon them by the British.

Another point which has attracted considerable attention is the British competition in wireless and telegraph, which has recently resulted in gains for United States interests. It is stated, although this has not been confirmed, that the chief interests in the wireless station in the South Orkneys are owned by Americans.



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Resist the Capitalist Terror

The final stage of the 1928 election campaign is marked by the unleashing of the most ruthless capitalist terror against the working class. The past week has been marked by so many attacks against the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party that the mere recital of them reads like the narrative of a year's ordinary development.

As the campaign draws to a close a veritable avalanche of money is turned into the campaign funds of the old parties and their supporting organs: the capitalist press, the radio, the pulpit, the moving picture industries. Every conceivable means of publicity is utilized to the limit for the purpose of spreading the poison virus of capitalist illusions. Besides the funds spent directly through open channels there are countless subterranean forces mobilized against the campaign of the Party of the class struggle—the Party of the Hammer and Sickle—the Party of working class revolution.

The American Legion, the Ku Klux Klan, the catholic hooligans of the Knights of Columbus, the gangsters, the gunmen, the thugs of every variety are mobilized against the Party of the working class. Election time is the period in which the whole riff-raff of capitalist society, the very scum of the earth, is openly bought to defend the interests of the upper strata of capitalist society.

It is not at all strange that our Party has been attacked in the South. We have for the first time invaded that territory with a direct appeal to the racial and class interests of the Negro masses, the most exploited section of American society. Nor is it surprising that our meetings should be suppressed and our candidates arrested in Wilmington, Delaware, the dynasty of the DuPont powder and chemical trust, on this identical Negro issue. Wretchedly paid, horribly exploited Negro labor is depended upon to keep the wheels of the munitions plants turning. The Party that strikes at the powder and chemical trust strikes at the very heart of imperialist war preparations. Nor is it at all extraordinary that the railroad interests, the grain trust and the packing-house trust should unite to prevent our Party

going on the ballot in many states where the impoverished farmers are showing increasing signs of revolt.

In face of the terror organized against us on every side, the Workers (Communist) Party has given an excellent account of itself in this campaign. But, results thus far have not been accomplished without an enormous expenditure of money and energy. The situation has developed to such proportions and the demands are so great that, in order for the campaign to continue, it is absolutely imperative that funds be instantly rushed to our national campaign headquarters.

Money is urgently needed NOW; at this moment; in order that the campaign of the class struggle may be waged to the end.

Our readers know us for what we have done in the class struggles of the American working class the past few years. We have borne the brunt of every fight whether it be in the mines, the needle industry, textiles, traction, or elsewhere.

The one thing that is of paramount importance to the working class in this campaign is the fact that for the first time the Workers (Communist) Party is a vital factor in the political life of the country. It would be the most shameful conclusion of all our efforts if we were unable to meet the increasing demands for unrelenting resistance to the capitalist terror only because of a shortage of funds. It is true we can never expect to compete with the capitalist parties in raising funds. We do not need to. Where they need millions upon millions to bribe and corrupt the electorate, to pollute the air with the sophistry of the Hoovers, the Smiths, the Thomases, we need only sufficient to enable us to carry on our campaign among the oppressed and exploited masses.

Let every reader of the Daily Worker immediately rush funds to our national campaign headquarters so that the last three weeks may be marked by an ever increasing defiance to the forces of reaction and terror. Let every individual contribute as much as possible and also induce labor, fraternal, co-operatives and other working class organizations to make quick contributions.

This is an emergency situation that requires emergency action.

Arizona Maintains Its Old Traditions

The plot of the Arizona open-shop hoodlums in the American Legion, Ku Klux Klan, the city police and newspapers to stop the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party is in keeping with the tradition of that state. Arizona's principal industry is copper mining. These mines are among the greatest in the world, the largest of which is the United Verde.

In the town of Bisbee, Arizona, occurred one of the most flagrant acts of terrorism in the whole history of American labor struggles. In reviewing this case the American Labor Year Book for 1917-18 says in part:

On July 12, 1917, 1,200 men connected with the strike of the copper mines in the Globe-Miami district in Arizona, were rounded up by a "Vigilance Committee" organized by the business men of Bisbee and deported from the town into the desert.

At the same time a concerted movement against the I. W. W. developed throughout the southwest.

Fanned War Hysteria. Eastern newspapers, notably the New York Times and the Herald Tribune made it appear that the 1,200 deported strikers were all I. W. W. adherents and that they were all engaged in a conspiracy to defeat the war aims of the United States. For this reason they condemned these men without a hearing extolling the "patriotic action" of the "law and order" committee.

Barred A. F. of L. A careful investigation of the situation carried on by a committee of the Arizona A. F. of L., consisting of six men, disclosed the fact that most of the deported men were not members of the I. W. W., but of the Arizona State Federation of Labor. This committee was forcibly kept out of Bisbee by the vigilantes and prevented from making an investigation. State Attorney General Wiley E. Jones made an attempt to enforce state law in Bisbee, but he

was told by the Vigilantes that the deportations would not cease.

Anti-Union League. On July 28, at a secret meeting, the delegates of the Business Men's Protective Ass'n. met at Bisbee and organized the so-called State Loyalty League. The object of the league was the crushing of all labor unions in Arizona. Working men and working women were to be enrolled in the organization under penalty of discharge and expulsion from the state. This aim of the league was to be covered by "patriotism."

When the State Federation of Labor of Arizona saw that the state government was too weak to enforce its own laws, it sent a committee to Washington and had the A. F. of L. lay the matter before President Wilson. Wilson appointed a special commission to investigate. Wilson—War-Monger. President Wilson told the commission: "I am very much interested in the labor situation in the mountain region. I have listened with the closest attention to the charges of misconduct and injustice that have been made against each other by employers and employees. I am not so much concerned, however, with the manner in which they have treated each other in the past, as I am desirous of seeing some working arrangement for the future, particularly during the period of the war." The members of the investigating commission were the following: William B. Wilson, secretary of labor; Col. J. L. Spangler, of Penn.; Verner Z. Reed, Colorado; John H. Walker, Ill.; E. P. Marsh, Washington; Felix Frankfurter, N. Y.

Committee Report. This commission made the following report to President Wilson on Nov. 6, 1917:

1.—A strike was called in Warren district on June 26, 1917. The grievances of the men did not justify the strike.

2.—Many workers did not believe in the strike but left the job out of

solidarity.

3.—Governor Campbell asked for federal troops—but an army officer after looking over the situation, said that all was peaceful and no federal troops were necessary.

4.—Early July 12, the sheriff and a large armed force of about 2,000 men, rounded up 1,186 men, put them in cars and carried them to Columbus, New Mexico. But the authorities at Columbus refused to let them dump the men there and the train carried them to the desert town of Hermandad, New Mexico.

The deported were without adequate supply of food and water and shelter for two days. Here the men were abandoned. On July 14 the war department escorted these men to Columbus, New Mexico, where they were maintained by the government until the middle of September.

According to the army census the composition of the deported were as follows: 199 native born Americans; 486 citizens; 472 registered under draft; 433 married; 141 British; 82 Serbians; 179 Slavs.

6.—The sheriff carried out the deportation. This was decided on July 11 by managers and other officials of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co. (Phelps Dodge Corporation) and the Calumet and Arizona Mining Co.

7.—Those carrying out the deportation prevented any news of it reaching the outside world.

8.—The deportation was wholly illegal. And after all this the commission makes the following recommendations: 1. All illegal practices must cease. 2. Asks the president to pass law making such deportation in the future a criminal offense under the federal law. And that's all—not a single recommendation to redress the crimes committed against these 1,200 workers.

No Action Taken. That the report of the committee was merely a brazen white-wash of the whole affair was known to every intelligent trade unionist of that day.

MAKING IT WORTH HIS WHILE



By Fred Ellis

U. S., Britain Struggle In Latin America

(Continued.)

At the last Pan-American Congress at Havana, a project for a Pan-American railway, and a highway which would connect New York with Buenos Aires, was adopted. Each Latin American country will have to build its part of the line, financed of course, by the United States. Almost the whole stretch between New York and the Panama Canal can at present be travelled by railway except a short distance in Southern Mexico and Guatemala. The building of this railroad connection through Colombia, Peru and Bolivia is contemplated. This will be connected with the Argentine system. It is interesting that of all countries Argentina, alone, which is still to some extent under British influence, was quite hostile to this plan, though it would have the least expense in this project, as it has a considerable railroad system to all its frontiers with Paraguay, Bolivia and Brazil.

Americans Build Roads. Though this plan, the materialization of which is not expected within less than ten years, may be delayed considerably more, American engineers supervise everywhere the building of good automobile roads. American trucks and passenger omnibus connections are already functioning in some parts and are quicker and cheaper than railways. They are already competing with local railway systems.

An important move against the British-owned communication system in Colombia, between the coast and the capital Bogota, is nearing its completion. Up to this time the travel from the sea-coast to Bogota was made possible only by the British-owned railways and Navigation Company, which owns the railway line from the port and railway terminal of Cartagena, to the river transfer point in Calamar on the Magdalena River. From there British river boats transport passengers, mail and goods up the river to Girardot, whence another rail line leads to Bogota. This river and rail transport usually takes about two weeks and even more in the dry season, when the river is dried out, and the passengers and boats have to wait for rain and the rising of the river. The only other way of travel to Bogota was by airplane which is extremely expensive and not without danger. Now, due to American capital, a direct railway connection between the Pacific coast and Bogota is in operation, for 390 out of 441 miles between the port of Buenaventura on the Pacific Coast and Bogota. The intervening gap of 50 miles is covered by automobile for 35 miles on a completed road, and only 15 miles of road which is in course of construction, must be made on horseback. This whole trip, safer than by airplane, and much quicker and airier than by boat, is also the cheapest of all the available methods.

U. S. Railway Control. When the road will be completed, the British will have a very difficult time maintaining its present position. The International Railways of Central America, an American company, owns and operates the railways of Guatemala, Salvador, and stretches in other Central American countries. The railways of Nicaragua are also controlled by American interests.

In the field of electric light and power supply the American and Foreign Power Corporation, controlled by the General Electric Co., which in turn is controlled by the Electric Bond and Share Co., is replacing British electrical companies. These companies have built power stations in Guayaquil, Ecuador, where they supply light and power and operate the tramways. They operate electric power and light stations in many smaller towns of South America, though the electric power supply in the principal cities of South America is still controlled by the British. But the American and Foreign Power Co. is increasing its holdings and expanding all over South America rapidly while the British plants remain more or less stationary. While formerly American trade and influence flourished only in the coast towns and capitals of Latin America, the growth of public utility control has extended its influence into the interior. Just as in mining, oil fields, telephones and cable systems the Americans have successfully invaded the domains of electric energy and railways.

When the comrades were on the stone floor. When the comrades commenced a three day hunger strike as a protest, a number of them were again beaten. Finally they were all taken to the lazarete. The beatings had been so brutal that many of the comrades were ill for a long time and some of them were even in danger of death. The women political prisoners were also not treated with kid gloves. For four days we had no straw sack, no covering and no clothing of our own. Our life developed in this period between the lazarete and the cells. As soon as one comrade left the lazarete another was sent in from the cells. It is difficult to write about things which are still so fresh in the memory. It is sad to think of all our comrades, fighters for a better future for humanity, who are suffering in the prisons. The struggle is difficult, but those who have once entered upon the path of the irreconcilable struggle may never look back.

Prison Memories of Communist

By KASIA.

ONE October evening I was arrested after a search had been made in my room. Despite the fact that nothing "suspicious" was found, I was arrested. When I threw in my lot with the Party I knew very well that one day the time would come when I would have to say farewell to my freedom. When I was arrested I did not lose courage but remained cheerful. Only when I met the other comrades in the police station and saw all who had been arrested, did my heart begin to sink. The idea that our ranks had been broken up depressed me.

We were locked in a cellar usually reserved for drunks and incapables. There I met seven of our young comrades. They were all leaning against the wall, for there was nowhere to sit down.

The "Examination." Finally the examination commenced. For three days in succession we were dragged into the building of the "Defensive" (Polish secret police) for examination. On the fourth day we were taken to prison under a strong escort. From there we were then taken to Petrokof.

Solitary Confinement. We arrived in Petrokof in the evening. At the prison doors we were received by large numbers of warders. After a very detailed search we were placed in solitary cells. These cells are small, three metres long and two metres wide. The window is high up in the cell with a heavy iron grating in front of it. All that was in the cell was a bed and a table fixed to the wall.

In the Cell. The prison bell sounded and soon after we could hear the sound of keys and the heavy steps of the warders. The lock creaked and the iron-bound door opened. A warder handed me a basin.

In the basin was a black and stinking mass of something or the other. Supper! I had not eaten for a long time and was thoroughly hungry, but I could not touch the mess in the basin. I would have liked to have slept, but the bed frame was still locked against the wall. Prison life is severe, but those who fight for their class, must learn to suffer.

The Warder's Tramp. Later the prison bell sounded again. The signal to go to bed. The beds were unlocked and let down from the wall. The prison sunk into silence. I lay down on the bed and tried to sleep. The mattress was hard and I could not close my eyes. Through the window of the cell the light from the lamp in the prison yard fell through. The lamp burns the whole night. The tramp of the patrolling warders sounded from the prison yard. I longed for the morning in the hope that I would be able somehow to get into touch with the

The federal government has never passed a law against such deportations. The 1,200 workers who suffered indescribable hardships and many families who were deprived of their husbands through death from hardship and exposure resulting from the atrocity were in no way taken care of. Today the terror against labor still rages in Arizona, Texas, and other states of that region, as is to be seen from the conspiracies against the campaign tour of Ben Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket.

The workers of the southwest and of other parts of the country who are victims of this organized frightfulness must realize that only a revolutionary party of labor, only the Workers (Communist) Party can fight effectively against this sort of thing.

The "Examination": Solitary Confinement; Worms in Soup; the Internationale

other comrades. The 7th of November was approaching and it was necessary to discuss how we could celebrate the day.

Finally I slept. I was awakened by the loud voice of the warder: "Get up!" The warder brought me a piece of bread as black as coal and a cup of bitter coffee. I ate all the bread and drank the coffee in gulps, but I remained hungry.

Suddenly I heard women's voices in the prison yard. Soon afterwards I was taken to exercise. The yard was small and dirty and surrounded with a high wall. The air was bad, but better than the close air of the cell. I had been exercising a few minutes only when one of the common criminals who do the work of the prison passed close to me and threw a little pellet of bread at my feet. I fell my handkerchief and picked it up again together with the bread. Impatiently I awaited the end of my exercise. It was news from my comrades in the same prison.

Upon my return to the cell I found a slip of paper inside the bread pellet. The slip contained the program for the 7th of November celebration. All the cells were to be made as clean as possible. In the morning when the warders entered the cell they were to find all the prisoners dressed and wearing a red ribbon which was only to be taken off upon going to bed. During the exercise remain silent until the clock strikes twelve, then simultaneously strike up the "Internationale."

November 7. I communicated with the other comrades by rapping on the wall with a wooden spoon until I broke the spoon and made holes in the wall. For this I was punished by being deprived of the right to exercise in the yard for 14 days.

On the eve of the 7th of November we were terribly busy preparing for the morrow. Everything in the cells were cleaned and polished. The cells shone with cleanliness. The red ribbons were also to hand.

At six o'clock the next morning, the 7th of November we were all up and dressed with the red ribbons affixed to our jackets. No control was carried out, the warders contented themselves with looking through the spyhole. With anxiety we awaited the hour for exercise. The time came and passed and we were not called out. We protested. The warders then proposed that we should remove the ribbons. Never!

have always taken the part of the Italians persecuted by fascism, deem it to be our sacred duty to react to the utmost of our powers on the atrocities committed by the brutal monster of fascism.

"The inquiry into the Milan assassination brought us to the conclusion that the participants were themselves fascists, and that the Canton of Tessin is one of the most important fulcrums for the whole of the work of fascist provocatory organization. Our investigation of the blackest depths of the police centre of Pavia, headed by Commendatore Nudi, one of the leading personages of the ministry of interior affairs at Rome, and responsible author of all the atrocities committed in the course of the second half of 1927 and the first half of 1928, placed sufficient proof in our hands to show that Lugano is a stronghold of the fascist criminals cooperating in fascist provocation. One of Commendatore Nudi's immediate collaborators has been Commendatore Pecenza, who occupied the post of 'vice consul' and secretary in the Italian consulate at Lugano. After having officially laid down this post at Lugano to take up work in the service of the secret police in Italy again, this Pecenza visited Lugano from time to time, in order to instruct his 'subordinates', and sometimes travelled to Paris. It was Commendatore Pecenza who tried personally to force confessions, and to buy depositions to the effect that Italian fugitives in Switzerland had taken part in the Milan assassination. It was Pecenza who caused the Swiss citizen Hofmeier to be arrested and beaten in Como, and attempted to press from him a confession on a fantastic plot supposed to have been formed against the security of the Fascist state.

"We, who have brought to the light of day, with unwearied tenacity, every delinquency and deed of violence committed by Italian fascists; we who have overcome the apathy which makes so many human beings indifferent to events, and who

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