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GITLOW DEFIES TERROR; SPEAKS AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Communist Party, Under Reactionary Fire On All Fronts, Pushes Election Fund

TEXAS WORKERS RALLY TO AID OF FREED MILITANTS

Kelly and Lawrence, Released on Bail, Start Red Tour

Issue Call for Funds

Nation-Wide Attacks Must Be Answered

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 19.—Kelly and Lawrence, two of the six workers arrested here a few days ago while defending the right of Benjamin Gitlow, Communist vice-presidential candidate, to speak here in the face of the concerted efforts of the reactionary city administration and the local jingoist organizations, were today released on bail. Their temporary freedom gained through the militant activities, they are now demanding a jury trial.

Lawrence, at the time of the arrests, was charged with disturbing the public peace, and Kelly with vagabondage and carrying a sign in violation of a city ordinance.

The two arrested workers report that "we are taking them on down the line. We are traveling so fast that we cannot write much now. We shall give a full report as soon as we can catch up with ourselves. We're on the front pages of the papers right along now."

The above is only one of many reports reaching the national office of the Workers (Communist) Party, indicating how courageously the Party members and sympathetic workers are waging the election campaign. But it also emphasizes the immediate and urgent need of responding to the emergency fund for \$10,000, which the National Election Campaign Committee of the Party is carrying on to enable it to continue the election fight and to combat the capitalist terror which is trying to smash the campaign.

The police terror in Wilmington, Del. and in West Virginia, Ohio, California, New York, etc., have attempted to cripple the election campaign of the Communists. The principal aim of this terror is, of course, to keep the Communist election message from reaching the exploited workers and farmers, white and Negro. Since the courage and perseverance of the Party comrades and sympathizing workers have made this impossible, have even used it as a means of spreading their agitation, the capitalist terrorists hope to do the next best thing—to cut down the scope of the campaign by compelling us to use up for bail and court expenses the money which the Party intends to print 2,000,000 leaflets on the issues of the campaign and one million copies of the Party press, and to finance the tours of its candidates and campaigners throughout the country.

The answer of the workers to this terror is to offer eager support to the emergency fund, if one can judge by the first telegrams received, promising immediate aid. The Party is not asking for large sums from each individual. If all Party members, if the working men

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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.

Police System Is "Splendid" For Socialists

The police system of America is O. K. If you are a needle trades worker whose head has been split while on picket duty by one of the gentle members of the Industrial Squad, recruited from the gunmen, thugs and degenerates of the underworld, that in no way reflects against the police system. You have Albert Grzesinski's word for it. "I hear to my regret," writes "Comrade" Grzesinski to the New York Times, "that the statements made by me to the entire press immediately upon my arrival at Lakehurst concerning the happenings subsequent to the landing of the 'Graf Zeppelin,' have been interpreted in Germany and here in a way which is neither in conformity with my intentions nor with the words I actually said. . . .

"I am happy to say that the splendid impression which we always had of the American police forces, and which is especially based on the excellent relations between the police and the police of Berlin, has even

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682 FACE TRIAL IN NEW BEDFORD

Court Determined to Jail Leaders

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 19.—In two weeks the largest mass trial of workers ever held in this country opens in New Bedford. Six hundred and sixty-two textile workers, over six hundred of whom are members of the militant New Bedford Textile Workers' Union affiliated with the National Textile Workers' Union organized at the convention held in New York City September 22 and 23, will be tried on 888 charges arising out of the New Bedford and Fall River strikes, broken after heroic resistance to the savage onslaught of the mill owners in which mass jailings and police terror, played a leading role.

Workers Must Rally.

In an interview given to a representative of the Daily Worker, Harry Hoffman, Boston counsel for the International Labor Defense in charge of the strike cases, emphatically stressed the necessity of workers and sympathizers rallying without further delay to the defense of these militant mill workers, if they are to be saved from serving the vicious sentences imposed, and the right to strike and the right to picket in the state of Massachusetts, involved in these cases, is to be upheld.

JAIL HENDERSON AT OHIO RALLY

(Special to the Daily Worker)

STUEBENVILLE, O., Oct. 19.—Continuing the campaign of organized police terrorism against the Communists, local police, believed to be carrying out the orders of the coal operators, yesterday broke up the scheduled meeting here of the Workers Party at which the candidate of the Party for governor, Paterson was due to speak. Several hundred were at the meeting.

The police arrested Frank Henderson, sub-district organizer of the Young Workers League immediately as he opened the meeting. Henderson is now being held incommunicado and no word from him has been received.

Hold Little Hope for MacDonald, Lone Flier

LONDON, Oct. 19 (UP).—The name of Lieutenant Commander H. C. MacDonald has been added to the long list of those who disappeared as they tried to fly across the North Atlantic.

Only slight hope was left that he remained alive. Alone in a tiny Moth plane, MacDonald started from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, at 11:40 a. m. Wednesday, New York time.

MEXICAN FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN CALIFORNIA

Pea Pickers Demand Higher Wages; One Is Jailed

Worst Exploited Class

Other Workers Refuse to Scab on Strike

SALINAS, Calif., Oct. 19.—Five hundred Mexican pea pickers, part of the worst exploited class in California, have gone out on strike here, demanding higher wages. The strikers consist of both men and women. Pea field owners and their agents among the county and state officials are already active and have succeeded in arresting Elias Relles, member of the strike committee, on charges of disorderly conduct. His disorderly conduct consisted in picking his duty as a striker and picketing.

The majority of the workers are Mexicans and the bosses are attempting to bring race prejudices to their aid in breaking the strike. Their attempts have so far met with no success, other workers in the district having refused to scab on the pea-pickers. The field owners are threatening to import strikebreakers from other sections of the west.

Hundreds of bushels of unpicked peas are hardening in the fields and there is a strong possibility that the entire crop may be lost if the bosses do not come to terms with the strikers immediately.

EXPRESS BOSSES WILL FIGHT UNION

The first fruits of the recent betrayals of the Express Workers strike by International president George M. Harrison were visible yesterday when so-called negotiations between officers of the American Railway Express Company and union officials ended in the expected maneuver of the scab express company to avoid union recognition. This outcome was predicted by the Daily Worker last week in its exposure of the treacherous role played by Harrison and local union officials in calling off the strike of the expressmen against the will of the membership and without a vote.

Setting up a "trick" condition without which he would refuse to deal further with the union, L. R. Gwynn, vice-president of the company, and known to be one of the most unscrupulously suave boss officials in the country, yesterday wrote to Harrison demanding the elimination of "all reds and radicals" from among the employees of the company. Under the plan by which the company would eliminate at one stroke all those workers who have put up a fight against their bosses, Gwynn suggests the appointment of a committee of three, one by the Chamber of Commerce, one by the Mediation Board and the third to be chosen by these two open shoppers, all of whom would act as an "impartial" red inquisition.

DEBS OF 1911 WARNED OF REFORMIST DANGERS

Said Bourgeois Elements Will Kill Revolutionary Character of Socialist Party

(Editor's Note: Today is the second anniversary of the death of Eugene Victor Debs, who for many years was the foremost leader of the American workingclass. On this occasion the Daily Worker is printing the following excerpt from an article published January, 1911, in the "International Socialist Review" and quoted from "Speeches of Eugene V. Debs," issued by International Publishers. Debs raised the danger signal when the socialist party was taking in middle class reformers and placing them in the leadership of the party. Altho unclear on several points, this utterance of Debs, made 17 years ago, proved prophetic, and the S.P. today, which

Fascists Murder Worker; Another Dying



Fascists fired into a group of Italian workers who would not allow the fascist flag of the bloody Mussolini terror to be unfurled at a Columbus Day parade. Tony Barra, a worker, was killed, Angelo Lentricchia (above in hospital) was seriously wounded.

BLOODY FASCIST HAND REACHES INTO AMERICA

By NICOLA NAPOLI.

The bloody hand of the fascist regime has reached into the United States. Mussolini is arming his "squadristi" with guns to be used against those workers who dare protest against fascism even outside of Italy.

Slowly but persistently the fascist monster has penetrated the Italian communities here and, to some extent, has succeeded in obtaining the support of public authorities, police officials and influential bourgeois personalities in persecuting and threatening the Italian workers in the United States who have escaped the fascist terror and jails in Italy.

Fire on Workers.

In Detroit, last Friday, during the Columbus Day parade, in which many Italian organizations participated, an emissary of Mussolini fired on two workers, Tony Barra and Angelo Lentricchia. These two workers, together with other anti-fascists, wanted to prevent the display of the fascist symbol—the littorio—the unfurling of the fascist gagliardito in the streets of Detroit.

Barro paid for his protest with his life. Sylvester, the bearer of the fascist flag had fired a mortal bullet and wounded Lentricchia who is now lying in the hospital in serious condition.

Criminal Fascism.

But the murder of Barro, at this time, while Mussolini has started a new terroristic offensive against the Italian working class by pressing the danger of Gramsci, Terracini and other political victims, by putting into practice the death penalty—remember the case of Michele Della Maggiore, a Communist, who was executed the other day in Lucca) is indicative of a vast criminal plan which the fascists have been ordered to carry out systematically in all foreign countries.

Mussolini had a proof of devotion

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WARSAW LABOR DEMANDS POLISH GENERAL STRIKE

Lodz Walkout Spreads to Other Textile Districts

Socialists in Betrayal

Police Prevent All Demonstrations

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

WARSAW, Oct. 19.—The Lodz general strike now includes most of the municipal workers in the city and the strike is now spreading to textile centers beyond the Lodz districts, with workers in Warsaw ready to join the walkout.

The trade unions of Bielskostawo have proclaimed a strike for today, and the workers of the "Zirardov" factory have proclaimed a passive resistance policy and the factory owners threaten a lockout.

Demand National Strike.

A number of the Warsaw trade unions demand that the Trade Union Central Commission should proclaim a general strike for all of Poland to support the textile strikers. The commission has as yet sent no answer, probably in the hope that arbitration will end the Lodz strike.

The Polish socialists are doing their utmost to prevent the proclamation of a metal workers' strike in Warsaw.

The general situation in Lodz is unchanged, except for the fact that more workers have joined the strike. The Vidzew workers are now on strike. The sick club employees, on the orders of the trade unions, have resumed their work as also some unorganized waiters have done, and the theatre employees and the unemployed engaged in public works have also resumed work.

The Lodz engineers are also on strike and demand a 20 per cent wage increase. Lodz resembles a state of siege with police everywhere. The conflicts which have taken place have caused excitement because the Polish socialists are trying to prevent a general strike.

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Ratification Meet of Downtown Worker Club Here Tomorrow Eve

A meeting to ratify the platform and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party has been arranged by the Downtown Workers' Club. The meeting, which hundreds of downtown workers are expected to attend, will be held at the club rooms, 35 E. Second St., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Among the speakers who will address the assemblage will be Bert Miller, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for Senate in the 14th District; Alexander Trachtenberg, Communist candidate in the 14th Congressional District; E. Wattenberg, running in the 14th Assembly District; S. Milgrom, campaign manager of the downtown district; M. Perlov and Morris Silverstein of the Downtown Workers' Club. Lefkowitz will be the chairman.

Needle workers, get collection lists from the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 26 Union Square, Room 202, and collect funds for the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Workers, Farmers' Candidate



Alfred Knutson, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party and Farmer Labor Party for U. S. Senator from North Dakota.

HOLD 2 BIG RED RALLIES TONIGHT

Harlem and Manhattan Will Be Covered

Seventy-five speakers, including Jay 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 Party for U. S. Senate, and Richard B. Moore, candidate for congress in the Twenty-first Congressional District, will speak at the big Red Night in the Negro Section of Harlem and in the downtown night.

All speakers scheduled for Harlem Red Night report to 290 W. 135th St. at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Harlem Section report at 6 p. m.

All speakers scheduled for downtown Red Night report to 60 St. Marks Place at 7:30 p. m. All members of Section 1 report to the headquarters at 6 p. m.

The following is the list of speakers for each section:

Harlem. Lovestone, Minor, Stachel, J. J. Ballam, Moore, Huiswood, Edward Welsh, Williams, Alexander, Rosemond, Mary Adams, Grace Lamb, A. Markoff, Julius Codkin, Albert Moreau, Braverman, Fishman, Elsa Block, Anna Thompson, I. Potash, Rose Worts, P. Shapiro, Winters, G. Spiro, Blake, Ross, B. Friedman and Simon Rady.

Downtown. Weinstein, Lifshitz, Hendin, Aronberg, M. Epstein, Wattenberg, Almazov, Binba, Nat Kaplan, Will Herberg, Sam Dorin, Helfand, Davis, A. Stein, Epstein, Gerson, F. Gordon, A. Gussakoff, Milgrom, Sumner, Ackerman, Silber, A. Wolff, G. Welsh, Lillianstein, Wright, LeRoy, Frank Stenzer, Leibowitz, S. Blecker, Cibulsky, Zukowsky, Sazar, Kate Gitlow, Costrell, Sultan, McDonald, Midola, Suskin, Taft, Blum, Joe Cohen, I. Cohen, Magliacano, Peer, Popkin, E. Shafran and B. Gussakoff.

WOMEN PROTEST HIGH MEAT PRICE

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19.—Eight hundred Jewish housewives gathered in a monster mass meeting last night to ratify the strike call issued by the executive committee elected at the last meeting of the women against the high price of meat. Last Tuesday a meeting was called by the Workers (Communist) Party to organize the women in the Kinsman section of the city against the high prices of meat, which had increased in recent months from 18 to 32 cents a pound.

Granted a charter from the American Federation of Labor, the butchers have formed a fake union which has used all kinds of terror, such as tear bombs, gas bombs, threats, etc., to force every butcher in this section.

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EXPOSES LEGION, KLAN, AS TOOLS OF BIG BOSSES

Negro Worker Sits on Platform While Many Cheer

Force Permit Grant

Department of Justice Agent Present

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 19.—Defying the capitalist police terror which two weeks ago threatened the safety of anyone who would speak here in the name of the working class, Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice-president, yesterday addressed a large audience at City Hall Plaza and in stirring words denounced the political parties of the bosses, the police system, the Ku Klux Klan, the American Legion and the labor fakers who support them.

The nationwide agitation which has been conducted since the threatened kidnapping of Gitlow a week ago resulted in the mayor of Phoenix granting a permit to the Communists to hold the meeting at the very hall for which the city officials two weeks ago refused to grant the necessary permission.

Workers Support Cause.

Gitlow, who had been warned two weeks ago that he would not be permitted to set foot on the soil of Arizona, talked to several hundred workers, who applauded his speech and showed that they were with him and the cause he represents.

Seated on the platform with Gitlow, William O'Brien, candidate for governor, and George Saul of Colorado, who is a presidential elector for the national ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The presence of a Negro worker on the platform, as well as the speech of Gitlow on the Negro question, gave the Negro-hating capitalists of Arizona to understand that here is one political party which comes out for the rights of the Negro against the discrimination that have been heaped on them.

Meeting Is Victory.

The holding of the meeting in Phoenix is a victory for the Workers (Communist) Party and a defeat for the reactionary organizations. The splendid demonstration of proletarian courage given by the members of the Party in Arizona and the wave of protest that swept on Arizona from all parts of the country.

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Communist Election Drive for Emergency Fund Against Terror

Immediate tasks for all Party members:

1. Cut out the contribution blank printed in the Daily Worker today.
2. Send immediately your contribution, of not less than one dollar, to the COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND.
3. Send the money without any delay DIRECT to the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th St., New York City.
4. It is the duty of every Party Unit to take up a collection for the Emergency Fund at once and to send the money DIRECT to the National Election Campaign Committee.
5. Every unit must assign comrades to take up collections in the trade unions, fraternal organizations and factories.
6. It is the duty of every Party member to collect as much money as possible in the shops, trade unions and fraternal organizations.
7. The Red Election Sundays and the house-to-house canvassing should be utilized to establish the Communist Election Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund.

NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE Workers (Communist) Party 43 E. 125th St., New York, N. Y.

ALL OUT, LAST STOP!

By Jacob Burck



The traction worker walks bent under the heavy burden of innumerable long hours around his neck, hung there by the treacherous hand of the A. F. of L. labor fakery with the help of their master, Frank Hedley. And added to the burden

of long hours is the starvation wage, swinging her scythe merrily over the head of the traction worker, threatening the lives and health of himself and family. With Hedley at her side, the picture of the "happy" I.R.T. family, known as the

company union, is completed. The common interest of the workers and their boss is clearly seen. What would Hedley do without the backs of his workers to ride on? He may have to support his underslung chest on its own legs. The traction worker's back must be big and broad, for

the Tammany tiger has found room enough to enjoy a nice free ride. Tammany police and gangsters subsidized by the boss of the I.R.T. have been instrumental in keeping the back of the traction worker "comfortably" bent so that Hedley and his little playmates could go by-bye.

Five Young Workers Tell Horrible Tale of Torture at Hands of Police Officials

UNMENTIONABLE BESTIALITY BY POLICE CHARGED

Youths' Finger Tips Burnt With Fire

Morris Malman, Bernard Hart, Robert Echs, members of the Young Workers (Communist) League jailed because they participated in the demonstration against the militarist show at Madison Square Garden last week, were released from prison today. The story they have to tell of police brutality rivals the most lurid tales of official activity in strike areas and brands the New York policemen as the equal in refined bestiality of his confrere in the textile and mining regions.

Forcible lodging in a toilet, burning of the finger tips with fire and certain excesses which cannot be described in the columns of the Daily Worker for fear of suppression at the hands of the same department of justice which collaborates with the police, are among the cruelties charged by the released workers.

The youths were arrested when they threw leaflets denouncing the preparations which the imperialists are making for the next war from the galleries of Madison Square Garden onto the drill floor where hundreds of soldiers eagerly picked them up.

Because one of the throw-aways hit an officer on the head the young workers were charged with assault and battery. A policeman who said he would call a lawyer at the request of the youths failed to do so, or was not permitted to.

The young workers were sentenced to five days in the workhouse on Welfare Island and their possessions were stolen. They were forced to shovel coal during their incarceration.

Directors of Women's Work to Hold Meet in Workers Center Today

Communist organizers of women's work, fraction secretaries and language organizers of women's work will meet today at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The conference, called by the District Women's Committee and the Red Campaign Committee, will discuss problems of women's work in this district and will lay the basis for the huge Red Election Rally for women to be held at Irving Plaza Hall on Nov. 1.

In a statement issued last night, Rebecca Grecht, state campaign manager for the Workers (Communist) Party, urges that "all women's work functionaries in the Party lay aside all other business to attend this most important conference.

"The growing importance of women politically is being recognized by all parties," she said. "Even a greater role is played by women in the political struggles of the workingclass, for women are called upon in greater numbers to work in the shops and mills, and are miserably exploited.

"It is the Communist duty of all women's work functionaries to bend every effort to make the Red mass meeting of Nov. 1 a success."

"The Crowd" Will Be Shown at Finn Lyceum

Psychology of the white collar slave which is portrayed in the motion picture, "The Crowd," will be shown by the Finnish Workers Club, cooperating with local New York Workers International Relief for the benefit of the struggling textile workers.

Jay Lovestone and Albert Weisbord will speak. The motion picture performance, which will be combined with a mass meeting, will take place Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Finnish Labor Temple, 15 W. 126th St., at 8 p. m.

Needle workers! 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 Workers Campaign Committee, 28 Union Square, Room 202.

Thugs Flourish, Protected by Capitalist Politicians



The gangsters and thugs are having a merry old time of it under the protection of the republican officials in Chicago and Philadelphia, and the Tammany democratic machine in New York. Rival factions of these thugs are at present engaged in a war of extermination against each other. Photo at left shows gangster killed by rival in Brooklyn. At right is riddled body of Jim Senter, bootlegger king, found in sand heap in Brooklyn. These thugs are fighting to settle which will serve the bosses as thugs against the militant workers, and also for bootlegging supremacy.

DEMAND POLISH GENERAL STRIKE

Lodz Walkout Spreads to Other Districts

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The workers demonstrated before trade union buildings. The police disperse all demonstrations but encounter the increasing resistance of the workers. The strikers are suffering poverty, and the rations given by the city, consisting of 5,000 bread rations and ten thousand dinners daily, are only a drop in the ocean.

The scab organizations, which have recognized their powerlessness in Lodz are now concentrating to prevent the strike from spreading to Petrokov and Czenstochau.

Millinery Youth Mass Meet on October 25

A mass meeting of all organized and unorganized millinery young workers will be held at Bryant Hall, 6th Ave. and 42nd St., on Oct. 25 at 7 p. m.

The speakers at this meeting, which is being held under the auspices of the Downtown Unit 2 of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will be Herbert Zam, Fanny Rothman and Carl Winters. Max Helfand will be the chairman.

Youth Red Rally Meet for Speakers Today

A meeting of young workers who will speak at the Red Rally to be given by the downtown units 1 and 2 of the Young Workers (Communist) League on Wednesday, Oct. 24, will be held today at 2 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. All speakers must attend.

All Section 3 Members Must Report Today at 1

All members of Section 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party are directed to report at headquarters, 101 West 27th St., at 1 p. m. and throughout the day today, by order of H. Bydarian, section organizer.

Pioneers Issue Call for Red Rally Oct. 28

Issued by the Young Pioneers of America, a call was yesterday sent out to all workingclass children and workingclass parents to attend in mass the huge mass meeting and Red rally to be held at Webster Manor, 11th St., and Fourth Ave., Oct. 28th at 2 p. m.

Grocery Clerks' Union Lunches Intensified Campaign of Picketing

Intensified picketing was announced as the program of the Retail Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks Union now conducting a general strike for the organization of its trades, wage increases, shortening of hours and union recognition.

Orders to every union member not employed in a settled shop have been sent out to appear this morning at union headquarters for strike duty. Officers of the union stated yesterday that while the strike has been practically won and that while wage increases and improved conditions have been granted by the majority of bosses the union would not permit the members to continue in the belief that a full victory could be won without a real fight by the membership and more strike duty.

All unemployed members who fail to appear for duty this morning, union officers declared, would have to answer for their failure.

About 75 per cent of the bosses have settled granting union recognition, a wage increase of \$5.00 per week and shorter hours. The right wing "socialist" clique of the United Hebrew Trades has been seeking of handicap the strike by making a common front with the bosses.

Ministry Youth Mass Meet on October 25

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UNCOVER FOREIGN OIL CONSPIRACY

Charge Secession Plot in Columbia

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 19 (UP)—Foreign Minister Uribe told the chamber of deputies in session here that only unconfirmed rumors have reached official sources regarding an alleged separatist movement involving oil lands on the Colombian-Venezuelan frontier.

The chamber of deputies had made a request for information, corresponding to an interpellation, regarding statements by Colonel Roberto Fossi that an attempt had been made to involve him in such a movement.

Colonel Fossi, who led the recent abortive political movement in Venezuela, is now in prison at Cucuta, on the Venezuelan-Colombian frontier, and is awaiting Colombia's decision on Venezuela's request for his extradition. Fossi, in an interview with the Cucuta correspondent of the newspaper "El Tiempo," is said to have declared that the alleged plot had as its object the formation of an independent republic on the border.

Minister Uribe declared that Colombia "is prepared to protect her sovereignty over the sections and will prevent any unlawful exploitation of the natural resources on the border."

Unconfirmed reports that the Venezuelan government has sold extensive oil territory near the Colombian boundary for 30,000,000 bolivars were read by the minister.

Following Minister Uribe's statement, Minister of Industry Montalvo requested that the chamber meet in secret session to hear his explanation of several points regarding the cancellation of the contract of the Barco concession, consisting of some 5,000,000 acres. The chamber had requested information on the matter.

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JINGOES PLAN TO DEFEND PARIS FROM THE 'REDS'

French Gov't Alarmed by Communists

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The activities and growth of the Communist Party of France has instilled such great fear into the French government and military officials that they have found it necessary to publish a plan, known as Plan Z, for the defense of the city should a revolution occur.

To justify their action and prepare the way for a campaign against the "Reds" they have let it be known that a secret Communist plan had been discovered, whereby Paris would be captured. They claim to have discovered this plan through a "Red leader" who had deserted the ranks of the revolutionists.

According to the official French version of how the Communists would take possession of the capital, the front ranks of the revolutionists would be made up of a host of taxicabs carrying machine-guns, and the workers of the French Street Cleaning Department would turn their huge steel trucks into tanks. The function of these two advance artillery squads, according to French military officials, would be to prevent their opponents from building barricades and clear the streets of police and troops. It so happens that the taxi drivers union, composed of 25,000 members and the street-cleaning union are both Communist unions.

After publishing this plan for revolution, an imposing conference took place under the auspices of the government, in the offices of General Gourand, military governor of Paris. Military and police chiefs participated in this conference. And then a counter-plan was published providing for the defense of the city; which, curiously enough, was based upon the experiences of the Paris Commune.

According to military plan Z, the French troops will not even bother to defend the city should a mass revolution occur, but would immediately withdraw to Versailles and entrench themselves there, just as President Thiers did during the Commune of Paris. The plan provides for two dozen military posts throughout the city whose function would be to combat smaller outbreaks, but they would withdraw as soon as a mass offensive were begun.

The whole counter-plan is based on the supposition that the revolutionary ranks would split once they got possession of the city and begin to exterminate each other. Then would the government forces from Versailles march victoriously into the city, says the plan.

The French government also suggests as officers of Soviet France, Henri Barbusse as minister of edu-

Connolly, Sewer Grafter, Leaves for Jail; An Early Release Seen



Photo shows former Boro President Connolly on way to jail after sentence of 1 year. While workers get long sentences for being militant, and starving, unemployed workers spend years in jail for theft of food, Connolly got the ridiculous sentence of one year for stealing a huge fortune thru sewer contracts. He is not expected to serve this sentence.

Harlem, Brownsville Negroes Will Protest Wilmington Terror

Negro workers of Harlem and Brownsville will protest in two gigantic mass demonstrations the arrest by Wilmington, Del., police of Richard B. Moore, Negro Communist candidate for congress from the Workers (Communist) Party ticket in the 21st congressional district, and William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president.

Tuesday, October 30—Harlem.

The Harlem meeting will be held Tuesday evening, October 30, at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th St., in the Negro district of Harlem. It will be addressed by Bishop William Montgomery Brown, of Arkansas, Richard B. Moore, Negro Communist candidate for congress from the 21st congressional district; Edward Welsh, Negro Communist candidate for New York assembly from the 21st assembly district, and Robert Minor, editor of The Daily Worker and Communist candidate for U. S. senate. The chairman of the meeting will be Otto E. Huiswoud, a well-known Negro labor leader in the district.

Wed., October 31—Brownsville.

The Brownsville meeting will be held the following night, Wednesday, October 31, at 154 Watkins St., Brownsville. Richard B. Moore will be the principal speaker at that meeting. The other speakers are not yet announced.

Marcel Cachin, as prime minister, and Paul Vaillant-Couturier, editor of L'Humanite, as minister of the interior. The French general insist that as soon as the revolution begins the moving picture houses will be turned into instruction houses by the Communists, and that loud speakers, mounted on autos, would broadcast orders.

BLOOR TALKS TO IOWA WORKERS IN BIG RED DRIVE

Audience Welcomes Red Platform

SIoux CITY, Ia., (By Mail).—Ella Reeve (Mother) Bloor, veteran Communist speaker and agitator, addressed several hundred workers here on Monday at a campaign meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party, receiving an enthusiastic greeting and ovation from the workers present.

Mother Bloor spoke on the events that had taken place in the mining regions, telling the audience of the cowardly raid by gunmen and Lewis gangsters on the National Miners' Union Convention in Pittsburgh, and of the terrorism against the textile strikers in New Bedford. The workers were stirred by her description of conditions of the workers in the Soviet Union, as contrasted to the wage slavery imposed of the American workers.

Workers to Protest Murder by Fascists

Tomorrow at the Peoples House, 7 East 15th St., at 2 p. m. a mass meeting will take place to protest against the fascist murder which occurred in Detroit last week during the Columbus Day parade as a result of which Tony Barro, a worker was killed and Angelo Lentricchia wounded.

Among the speakers will be N. Napoli, G. Serio and C. Tresca.

Needle Worker! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 28 Union Square, Room 202, and collect funds for the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

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

MAKE WALL ST. THE SHYLOCK OF REICH WORKERS

British, French Hoist Job on U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 19. — It is now probable that an international committee of bankers will be formed, which will draw up a plan for the settlement of war debts and German reparations, in such a way as to make Germany the pawnbroker for all of Europe, with the chief customer the United States.

This is apparent to many observers as a result of the conference between S. Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparations payments; Prime Minister Baldwin, Winston Churchill and representatives of the British treasury and foreign office, which took place here last night.

In spite of the protest of the United States government, it is evident that the British-French plan is to foist their debts to the United States upon German industry, which is now in a critical situation with a lockout involving a million workers in the horizon. Their plan is to sell the German railway and industrial securities, created by the Dawes plan, to American bankers, and credit the returns realized on this sale, to German reparations. By granting this money to the United States on account of British and French war debts, these governments hope to avoid paying their debts.

Both the British and the French governments have declared that they will pay no more to the United States than what they get from Germany. The new plan, which incidentally was reported to be a part of the Franco-British naval pact, would force the United States to become the shylock of German industry.

Many students of the situation see in this maneuver a clever move on the part of Britain and France, to make the United States government collect their debts and reparations for them. In view of the friendly bond of the relations between the Washington and Berlin governments, the opinion is stated, that the new arrangement might be satisfactory to both the American government and New York bankers.

Who wins when you read your bosses' paper?

Tammany Grafters in Lavish Welcome to German Militarist



Photo shows Capt. Hugo Eckener, German militarist in command of the huge dirigible Graf Zeppelin, being entertained at a lavish dinner given at the expense of the workers of New York by the Tammany graft administration.

TEXAS WORKERS AID MILITANTS

Kelly and Lawrence Start Red Tour

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and women whose signatures helped to put the Communist candidates on the ballots in so many states, answer the appeal at once with at least a \$1 bill, we shall have the fund in time to push the campaign to a successful conclusion. Send your contribution at once, and collect from your fellow-workers in the factories, trade union locals, fraternal and other labor organizations. Use the Red Election Sundays, and house to house and factory gate canvassing for the purpose of rushing this money in. By tomorrow contributions will be coming in in large numbers, and we shall publish full accounts of this emergency drive.

The National Campaign Committee of the Party requests that all money contributed to it be sent directly to the headquarters at 43 East 125th St., New York City, so that there will not be the least delay, such as would result in waiting for a unit meeting to turn money over to the secretary, etc. The campaign has entered the last couple of weeks, the need for funds is extremely urgent, unless the campaign is to be crippled at the moment when it is at its height.

Bloody Fascist Terror in Detroit

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by the American judicial machine in the case of Greco and Carillo. This frame-up fell short of its mark and Greco and Carillo were freed because the working class of this country stood ready to defend these two workers.

New Frame-up.

Now, a new frame-up is being prepared. The stage is set. Two anti-fascists, Lino Boccalon and R. Ruffini, have been arrested for some "obscure" purpose. Meanwhile, the fascists are trying to prove that Sylvester, the fascist who admitted (there are twenty eye-witnesses to prove that) having killed Barro and wounded Lentricchia, had taken the gun away from anti-fascist who were threatening him.

The attempt to turn the responsibility of the murder against the anti-fascists is evident.

Must Protest.

It is imperative, therefore, that all anti-fascist and workers in this country unite to protest against this frame-up.

Moral as well as material support is necessary to carry on the agitation. Not only is it necessary to foil the attempted frame-up but also to start at once a nation-wide campaign against the criminal activities of fascism in the United States.

ROYAL FLIER ARRIVES

TOKIO, Oct. 19 (UP).—Baron Gunther Von Huenefeld completed a flight from Berlin to Tokio yesterday, making a forced landing in the suburbs.

SOCIALISTS FIND POLICE ARE O. K.

But Needle Workers Do Not

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been surpassed by what I was able to experience and to observe during my stay in this country and particularly in this city.

Organized? For What?

"I have seen again during these last days how splendidly organized and equipped the New York police is and how excellent the material of its forces, in the higher as well as in the lower ranks. In view of the misunderstanding mentioned before I am particularly glad to have this opportunity of making this statement before my departure from this country.

—GRZESINSKI.

Prussian Minister of State of the Interior.

New York, Oct. 23."

Yesterday the Jewish Daily Forward, organ of the yellow socialists, printed an extended interview with Grzesinski as a mark of honor to the "comrade" from abroad.

BRAZIL WORKERS TOIL IN CLUTCH OF FIRESTONES

Rubber Company Gets Grant on Amazon

PARA, Brazil, Oct. 19.—The Firestone American rubber interests have again obtained a large concession, this time in Brazil, where they obtained 2,400,000 acre tract in the Amazon Valley for the production of rubber and tropical products, it was revealed here today.

The newspapers here declare that according to reliable information the huge grant which was given to Farias Coelho, a Brazilian, on terms similar to those of Henry Ford's huge concession here, had been taken over by the Firestone interests.

Native industrialists have voiced protests thru the press against the huge concessions granted to foreign interests, on the ground that they are being pushed out in competition, and that foreigners get more favorable terms than natives.

They point to large American and Japanese holdings in Brazil as examples of foreign control of business and industry, and declare that it is the duty of the government to take care of its own capitalists first.

FOX FILMS GETS THEATRES

(By United Press)

Fox Film Corporation has made arrangements to acquire control of between 150 and 200 theatres in Greater New York, which will be held and operated by a new company to be known as Fox Metropolitan Theatres, according to reports being circulated. The theatres have a seating capacity of approximately 250,000.

MUSIC AND CONCERTS

Philharmonic Symphony

DAMROSCH, Conductor

Carnegie Hall, Thurs. Aft., Oct. 25, at 2:30

Friday Eve., Oct. 26, at 8:30

Beethoven—Williams—Albeniz

Carnegie Hall, Sat. Aft., Oct. 27, 3:00

Second Young People's Concert

Soloist: EREM ZIMBALIST, Violinist

All Beethoven Program

Carnegie Hall, Sun. Aft., Oct. 30, 3:00

Soloist: EREM ZIMBALIST, Violinist

Beethoven, Symphony No. 3 and Violin Concerto

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Guild Thea., Sun. Eve., Oct. 28, at 8:30

RUTH

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Pianist (Mason & Hamlin Piano)

Carnegie Hall, Mon. Eve., Oct. 22, 8:15

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PINNERA

Soprano Giuseppe Bamboschek at the piano. Mgt. Haensel & Jones (Steinway).

LECTURES AND FORUMS

INGERSOLL FORUM

Guild Hall, Steinway Building, 113 West 57th St., N. Y. C.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

October 21:

WOOLSEY TELLER

The Roman Catholic Church Admission 25 Cents.

Oct. 28: DR. WOLF ADLER

"Man's Mechanism." Questions and Discussion from the floor.

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14th St. and Second Ave.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21:

5:00 p. m.: DR. G. F. BECK

Literature—The Creative Myths of Mankind

"DANTE'S HELL"

7:15 p. m.:

AN ADDRESS BY DR. DONALD TIPPET

8:30 p. m.: Forum—

Prof. H. A. OVERSTREET

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Archer's Newest Musical Opens at the Ambassador

A RAPID-FIRE musical comedy called "Just a Minute" is nightly being presented at the Ambassador Theatre by a new producing firm, Philip Morris and W. C. Greene. Jammed full of tuneful songs, superior dancing and unusual

PEOPLE'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRES AT WASHINGTON IRVING.

The People's Symphony Concerts announce for the season 1928-1929 in addition to the usual series of six chamber music concerts for students and workers a course of artists' recitals, in the Municipal Auditorium, Washington Irving High School. The Chamber Music series includes the Letz Quartet, Nov. 9th, David and Clara Mannes, Dec. 21st; N. Y. Chamber Music Society, Jan. 18th, Sittig Trio, Feb. 1st, Hart House Quartet, Mar. 15th, Stringwood Ensemble, Apr. 5th.

The artists appearing in the recital series are Horace Britt, Cellist, Nov. 16th, Russian Symphonic Choir, Dec. 14th, Erna Rubinstein, Violinist, Jan. 25th, Elly Ney, Pianist, Feb. 15th, Mieczyslaw Munz, Pianist, Mar. 8th, Michio Ito, Oriental Dancer, Apr. 26th.



OLGA TRETIAKOVA.

Who plays the leading female role in "3 Comrades and 1 Invention," the Sovkino film comedy which is crowding the Cameo Theatre, the picture is being held over a second week due to the popular reception of the first Soviet comedy.

comedians, it should fill the Ambassador for many nights to come.

While many musical shows have dull minutes, this is one fault that cannot be lodged against this merry little play. The 14 scenes are crammed full of nonsense that keep the cash customers on the alert during the entire performance.

The plot is of little importance as usual in plays of this category. Suffice to say it concerns two song writers and a couple of heiresses. Of course, it is silly, but what can one expect of a musical comedy. The scenes include many places: Madison Square Garden, the night of a big fight being one of them. Others are of a Harlem night club and backstage of a musical comedy.

The major part of the fun is expounded by two boys brought direct from vaudeville—Arthur and Morton Havel. They produce a laugh a minute whenever they appear on the stage. Others who do their share of keeping up the rapid tempo of the play are the Ebony Steppers, nine Negro girls that give one of the finest exhibitions of dancing that can be seen anywhere in New York today. They are the high water mark of the production and should be used to greater advantage than they are.

Russell Markert, the originator of the Roxeyettes, presents another group of dancers, white girls, who, while not as good as their Negro sisters, give a good account of themselves.

The music is by Harry Archer, and is snappy and full of pep. Special mention must be made of a song entitled "Anything Your Heart Desires" which is played by an all feminine orchestra. The book is by H. C. Greene and the lyrics by Walter O'Keefe.

Members of the cast worthy of special mention, in addition to those given above are Gypsy Byrne, an excellent dancer, also Helen Patterson, Virginia Smith and John Hundley.

The play is presented by Phil Morris and H. C. Greene. —S. P.

GITLOW DEFIES POLICE TERROR

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try forced the authorities to back down.

An agent of the Department of Justice with pen in hand attended the Gitlow meeting and took down every word that was uttered by the speakers. The meeting was opened by O'Brien, who introduced Saul of Colorado. Saul is an ex-soldier. He denounced the American Legion, which he declared to be a tool of American reaction in every state in the union.

Gitlow delivered a stirring speech, at the conclusion of which several questions were asked about the differences between the Workers (Communist) Party, and the socialist party, the I. W. W. The socialist party is not on the ballot in Arizona. The labor bureaucracy recently joined the Chamber of Commerce. The official labor movement is in the grip of reaction, and the only political party of labor in the state that carries on propaganda against capitalism and systematically organizes the workers for the struggle for the overthrow of capitalism is the Workers (Communist) Party.

WOMEN PROTEST HIGH MEAT PRICE

800 Attend Cleveland Meeting

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so that all competition would be removed. The American Federation of Labor, which has betrayed the workers on every field, in every important struggle, has now degenerated to an organization not of workers but of shopkeepers.

The strike committee has established headquarters at 3335 East 118th St. Betty Gangett is at present in charge of the organization of the picket lines and the work in connection with the strike. Steps are being taken to form a housewives' council so that there will remain a permanent organization of women from this mass movement.

AMUSEMENTS

Advertisement for CAMEO 2d Week, featuring "Three Comrades and One Invention" and "A Shanghai Document".

Advertisement for FAUST, featuring Eugene O'Neill's Strange Interlude, with John Golden.

Advertisement for "MACHINAL" by Arthur Hopkins, presented at Plymouth Theatre.

Advertisement for Broadway show "STOOL PIGEON" by Olive Borden.

Advertisement for Civic Repertory, featuring "The World-Be Gentleman" and other plays.

Advertisement for JOY THEATRE, featuring "White Lilacs" and "Sunny Days".

Advertisement for ERLANGER THEATRE, featuring "Walter Huston" and "Elmer the Great".

Advertisement for CASINO, featuring "Luckee Girl" and "Sunny Days".

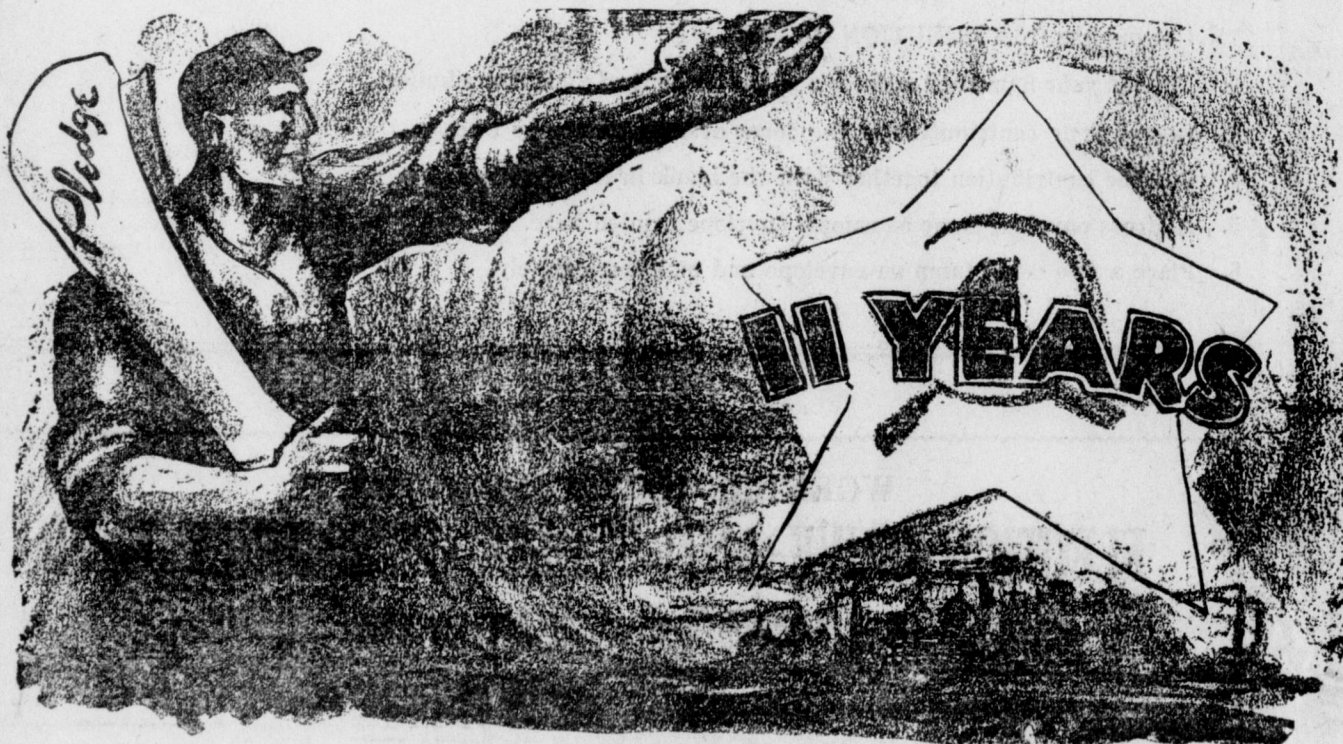
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Communist Election Drive Will Begin Tomorrow, to Last Throughout Entire Week

THOUSANDS TO VOLUNTEER FOR RED TAG DAYS

Mobilize Tomorrow and Sunday

The two-day intensive drive which will usher in Red Tag Week starts tomorrow.

From early morning tomorrow until late Sunday night, thousands of workers throughout the city, members of the Workers (Communist) Party and sympathizers with the platform of class struggle it presents, will spend their time collecting for their friends, shopmates and fellow-members in fraternal organizations for the Communist campaign.

Along the streets, from house to house, in all places where workers congregate, Red collection boxes will rattle in the hands of Red campaigners soliciting funds with which to spread still further the militant platform of the Workers (Communist) Party in the 1928 elections.

Activities Throughout City.

From every section of the city, from fraternal organizations, local unions and other workers' clubs, come demands for Communist literature, for Communist speakers, for Communist platforms. The expense involved in printing literature for free distribution among workers is tremendous, and the need for funds is urgent.

The District Campaign Committee, in appealing to class-conscious workers of this city to collect for and donate to the Communist campaign fund all next week, and especially to participate in the tag days of today and tomorrow, pointed out in a statement last night that only workers themselves—those for whom the Communist platform fights—can be appealed to for financial help. The state reads in part as follows:

"The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the exploited workers, against Big Business. Big business men will not donate to our campaign fund. Workers must. Over two and a half million dollars have already been donated to the democratic campaign fund, and more to the republican fund. These donations represent investments of captains of industry which are calculated to bring in heavy returns. Workers, too, must invest in their party. Workers must contribute all they can to the fight our Party is waging against the political parties of the bosses and against capitalism itself.

"Workers! Support your Party! Participate in the Tag Days! Strike a blow against exploitation, against imperialist wars, for a workers' and farmers' government!"

MELCHETT PLAN FOR CAPITALISTS

British Labor Fakery Agreeable

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Lord Melchett's (Sir Alfred Mond) scheme for "peace" in industry promises to provide both the conservative and labor parties with plenty of material for the approaching general elections.

The two big employers' organizations—the Federation of British Industries and the National Conference of Employers will meet with representatives of the Trade Union Congress today to give their decision on the question of setting up a national council of conciliation in accordance with Melchett's plan. It is understood that they will announce that they will not give their decision until next month, which to many observers here indicates that more concessions will be forced from the trade union officials before the plan is finally adopted.

It is believed that both the industrialists and the union officials will make capital of the scheme in the elections, both claiming that they have done a great service in the interest of "industrial peace."

Lord Melchett, author of the plan, representative of British industries capitalized at upwards of \$5,000,000,000, head of the Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, controlling 80 per cent of the anthracite coal in South Wales, is now visiting his Mond nickel mines in Canada. Melchett is also a close friend of Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British Labor Party.

Thugs Shoot Negro

LAUREL, Miss., Oct. 18.—Charles Moore, a young Negro, is a patient at the State Hospital here, with a bullet wound in his back which was inflicted by an unidentified group of white men. The group of thugs accosted him on the highway near Stafford Springs, north of Laurel, while he was on his way home from work at the Springs Hotel Sunday night. The gangsters commanded Moore to run, and he had taken but a few steps when he was shot down from behind. A passing motorist carried him to the hospital at Laurel.

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Open Shop Bosses, Dine, Greet Their Tools, Democratic Candidates



Photo shows Franklin D. Roosevelt, R. S. Copeland, and Herbert Lehman, democratic candidates for governor, U. S. senator, and lieutenant governor, respectively, of New York state, being "honored" as guests at a luncheon of open shop bosses. The open shoppers came out for Al Smith at this luncheon, thus again proving Al Smith's "liberalism" a myth.

WORKERS CALENDAR

Phila. Y. W. L. Dance.
The second annual dance of the Strawberry Mansion Unit of the Young Workers League will be held today at Parkway Hall, 31 and Ridge Ave., dancing 8 p. m. to midnight. Music by the Double Union Orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

Cleveland Press Bazaar.
The annual district bazaar will be held on the 15th and 16th of December at Pythian Castle, 1224 E. 55th St. A grand drawing will be held in connection with the bazaar and three valuable prizes will be awarded. Everyone is asked to cooperate with the arrangements committee. Tickets can be sent to the district office, 2046 E. 4th Street, Cleveland. Mark hem for District Bazaar.

Chicago Labor Defense Bazaar.
The annual bazaar of the Labor Defense will take place on December 14, 15, 16, at Wicker Park Hall, North Ave. near Robey. An elaborate program is in course of preparation. Collection of articles by all friends of the L. D. is urged. Bring anything collected at the headquarters, 23 S. Lincoln St.

District 6 Election Tours.
The Workers (Communist) Party of District 6 has arranged the following election campaign tours for 1. Amter, Sadie Van Veen and Patterson:
1. AMTER—NO. 2.
Lima, Oct. 23; Springfield, Oct. 24; Bayton, Oct. 25; Hamilton, Oct. 27; Cincinnati, Oct. 28 to Nov. 4.

SADIE VAN VEEN.
Mining Section, Oct. 22 to Nov. 4.
PATTERSON
September 20 to October 28.
Niles, Oct. 20; Warren, Oct. 21; Conneaut, Oct. 22; Ashtabula, Oct. 23; Epworth, Oct. 24; Wellington, Oct. 25; Norwalk, Oct. 26; Sandusky, Oct. 27; Fremont, Oct. 28.

NOVEMBER 4TH MEETINGS.
Cleveland: Youngtown, Patterson; Akron, Ford; Canton, Foley; Cincinnati, Amter; E. Liverpool, Cohen; Toledo, Hacker.
Foster in Youngstown.
Wm. Z. Foster will speak in Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, October 27, 8 p. m., at Ragle's Hall, Rayen Avenue and Holmer St.

Cincinnati Open-Air Meets.
The following open-air meetings will be held in Cincinnati under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party: Mondays, 7th and Plum Sts.; Tuesdays, Hopkins and Freeman Aves.; Wednesdays, 5th and Smith Aves.; Thursdays, Longworth and Plum Sts.; Fridays, St. Peters and Eastern Aves.; Saturdays, Court and Vine Sts.

Wm. Z. Foster in Cleveland.
Sunday evening, October 21, Comrade Wm. Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, will speak at Association Hall, 2105 E. 21st St., near Prospect, on the issues of the election campaign and who's who on the republican, democratic and socialist tickets.

Pennsylvania State Labor Party.
All workers, labor and workers fraternal organizations in Pennsylvania who are interested in the formation of a Labor Party in the locality or want to arrange a Labor Party meeting or want to find out information about the Labor Party, should communicate with the state office of the Labor Party. The Labor Party of Pennsylvania has full state and county tickets in half a dozen counties. Write to E. P. Cush, secretary, Penna Labor Party, 608 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bloor-Patton Iowa Tour.
The Workers (Communist) Party of district 10 has arranged the following tours for Ella Reeve Bloor and Wm. Patton, candidates for governor for the state of Iowa:
Albia, Saturday, October 20, Ottumwa, Sunday, October 21, Centerville, Mon., Oct. 22, Chariton, Tues., Oct. 23, Crescent, Wed., Oct. 24, Omaha Open Air, Then on to Denver and south.

Los Angeles I. L. D.
To initiate the Southern California Campaign for the release of Mooney and Ewing the local office of the International Labor Defense will hold its third annual concert on Saturday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m., at the Cooperative Auditorium, 316 Broadway Ave., Los Angeles. The special feature is Koglich, child violinist, of radio fame. Admission, 40 cents. Special rates to organizations, 25 tickets for \$10.

Open-Air Meetings in Detroit.
The following open-air meetings will take place in Detroit on Saturday, October 29, at 7 p. m.: Gary and West Jefferson, Spake; Wm. Miller and Phil Hart, Mack Avenue and Bonitau; Spake;

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Alfred Goetz, Jack Germa, Al Rehnart.
Joseph Campau and Belmont Speakers, Ruth Reynolds, Leo Orsag and John Schmitt, at the New Oakland Ave. and Westminster; Speakers, Barney Mass, A. Gerlach and Louise Morrison.

Detroit Holler'en Dance.
The Young Workers (Communist) League of Detroit will hold its Fifth Annual Holler'en Costume Dance, on Wednesday, October 21, at the Workers Home, 1343 E. Ferry, near Russell. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

Chicago Dance.
The Workers School will hold a dance on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 8 p. m., at 2021 West Division Street. Good orchestra. Dance contest.

Waukegan Election Campaign Meet.
A red election campaign mass meeting will be held in Waukegan, Illinois, on Sunday, October 21, at 2 p. m., at the Workers Hall, 517 Hemholtz Avenue. There will be prominent speakers and the Y. W. L. orchestra.

Gary Election Rally.
A Communist Election Rally will be held in Gary, Indiana, Sunday, October 21, at 2 p. m., in Turners Hall, 14th and Washington Streets. Prominent speakers.

Phila. Pioneer Camp.
The third annual banquet of the Philadelphia Parent Councils and Pioneer Camp and closing celebration will be held Sunday, October 21, at 7 p. m., at the Labor Institute, 110 Locust Street Entertainment, Lecture, Refreshments.

District 10 Meetings.
R. Shohan, District Organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will speak at Diamondville, Ohio, Oct. 20; Gebo, Oct. 22; Thermopolis, Oct. 24; Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 25; Omaha, Oct. 30.

Chicago Pioneers.
The Pioneers' concert and entertainment will take place on Saturday, November 3, 1928, at the Russian Co-operative Hall, 123 Division St. Auspices, John Reed Pioneer Group. Admission, Adults 25c, Children 10c.

Poyntz in Cleveland.
Juliet Stuart Poyntz will address a mass meeting, Tuesday, October 23, at Pythian Temple, 519 Huron Road on "Why Women Should Organize." Auspices of the Working Women's Progressive League.

Youngstown Halloween.
A Halloween mask and package party will be held Sunday, October 21, in the Workers Hall, 369 E. Federal St., at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Young Workers League. Prizes for the best and funniest costumes.

Chicago Concert.
The East Chicago Section of the Workers (Communist) Party will give a concert and dance October 21 at the National Hall, Ind. Harbor. There will be a speaker on the election campaign and a well known singer.

Chicago Working Women!
The Chicago Federation of Working Women's Organization will hold its second conference on Sunday, Oct. 21, in Imperial Hall, 2409 North Halsted St. (near Fullerton Ave.) at 10:30 a. m. The main topics will be the

Election Rallies in Pittsburgh.
Many Open Air Election meetings will be held in Pittsburgh by the Workers (Communist) Party. The meetings will be held in various parts of the city and will last until the very day of the elections. The full schedule follows: the meetings will begin at 8 p. m.

Every Monday, corner Homewood and Bonnetts, E. End, 8 p. m.
Every Wednesday, corner Butler & 43rd Sts.
Every Friday, corner Union and Ohio, North Side and corner Erin and Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh.

Every Saturday, corner Carson and 22nd Sts., South Side and Flower and Second Ave., Hazelwood.
Sunday, October 21st, 8 p. m., Comrade Foster will address a large indoor meeting. Place to be announced.

In addition to this afternoon meetings are held regularly before the factory gates of the Westinghouse Electric Shops, E. Pittsburgh. Many other factory meetings are planned by the campaign committee.

Penna. Labor Party.
The Pennsylvania Labor Party will hold Open Air and indoor meetings in the following cities:
Canonsburg, Wednesday, October 24; Pat Cush and Pat Toohy, speakers.
Cherry Valley, Thursday, Oct. 25; Pat Cush and Vincent Kamenev.
Aylea, Friday, Oct. 26; Cush and Toohy.
Saturday, Oct. 27; Pat Cush and Tom Myerscough.

Cleveland Basket Party.
The Young Workers League, Br. No. 2, will hold a basket party at Gardia Hall, 602 St. Clair Avenue, on Friday, October 26, at 8:00 p. m. Dancing, eating. Everybody welcome, admission free.

Chicago Holler'en Night.
A Red Holler'en Night will be held on Tuesday, October 23, at 8 p. m., in the Freiheit Hall, 3301 W. Roosevelt Road, under the auspices of Section 2 of the Young Workers (Communist) League. A beautiful program has been arranged to be followed by dancing. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

Springfield Open-Air Meets.
Open air meetings are held in Springfield at the Post Office Square every Saturday night at 8 p. m. Prominent speakers are scheduled for the meetings, October 29 and 27. All members and sympathizers are urged to attend and take part in these meetings.

Pittsburgh District Meets.
Numerous Workers (Communist) Party Open Air and indoor election campaign meetings are scheduled to be held in various parts of Western Pennsylvania during the remaining part of the election period. The full schedule follows:
Thursday, October 18, 7 p. m., Herminie, Pa. W. J. White, speaker.
Thursday, October 25, 7 p. m., municipal Bldg., Creighton; White and Carreno.
Saturday, October 27, New Castle, Pa. W. J. White, speaker.
Sunday, Oct. 28, Coropolis, Pa. W. J. White, speaker.
Tuesday, Oct. 30, Coropolis, Pa. W. J. White, speaker.
Wednesday, Oct. 31, McKeesport, Pa. W. J. White and Carreno, speakers.
Thursday, November 1, Fredericktown, Pa. W. J. White, speaker.
Friday, November 2, Jeannette, Pa. W. J. White, speaker.
Friday, November 2, Kinloch, Pa. A. Jakira and Carreno, speakers.
Sunday, November 4, 2 p. m., Yukon, Pa., Cooperative Hall. John Olin, speaker.

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LABOR PARTY IN PENN. MOVEMENT OF RANK AND FILE

Fights Corrupt A. F. L. Officials

It may surprise many to know there has existed in the state of Pennsylvania a Labor Party endorsed by the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor. Previous to last May, the Labor Party of Pennsylvania was wholly in the control of reactionaries who generally endorsed republican or democratic to run on the Labor Party ticket. Naturally the Labor Party never became a factor in the politics of the state or in the labor movement. It was looked upon as a big joke. But something unexpected to the reactionaries happened at the last regular convention of the Labor Party held on May 9, 1928.

As usual the call was sent out for the convention of the Labor Party to be held on May 9 in the city of Philadelphia. When the convention met it was found that there were a large number of rank and file delegates from the mines and factories representing their respective organizations. These delegates were there for business,—the business of making the Labor Party truly representative of the real workers and not the so-called labor leaders.

The leaders saw the earnestness of the delegates at once, and immediately began hampering the meeting by coming to the session late or attempting to have the meeting adjourned before the regular business could be disposed of. But the rank and file were a little too clever for the officials and outmaneuvered them at every turn. And in the last session, the old leaders, seeing the way the wind was blowing for them, refused to come to the meeting at all. Hence when the time came for the election of officers there was a whole new executive committee elected as well as a new chairman, secretary and treasurer.

Many resolutions were presented and endorsed including one calling upon the workers of the state to support William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow for president and vice-president respectively. We can now truthfully say that the Pennsylvania Labor Party is a real Labor Party and deserves the support of every honest union man or woman as well as all other workers, who realize that the time has come in this country to build up a Labor Party. The support of the corrupt republican and democrat parties by the officials of the labor movement, reflect the corruption in the labor movement which is no longer even hidden, but is openly talked about in labor circles. The Producers and Consumers Bank failure is a case at point.

The Communists of the state support the Labor Party not because they believe that the Labor Party will emancipate the workers, but because they are realists and are anxious to advance the cause of the workers as a class and know that the workers are not yet ready to accept the full Communist program; hence it is necessary to have a Labor Party that will help develop class consciousness among the greatest number of workers.

Republic, Uniontown, Monessen, Rankin and Star City, W. Va.
Comrade W. J. White is Workers (Communist) Party candidate for U. S. senate. Speakers of the Young Workers (Communist) League will speak at all of the above meetings, in addition to the Party speakers.

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BEAT UP NEGRO WOMAN

She Protested Against Cruelty to Boy

Mrs. Leola Jackson was on her way home from work on last Saturday, and as she arrived at the intersection of 143rd St. and 8th Ave. she saw a policeman chasing an eight year old boy who had, a few minutes before, taken a bunch of grapes from a wagon. The boy ran ahead of the officer, who became enraged, threw his club between the legs of the fleeing child, and tripped him. When the officer reached the prostrate boy, he picked him up and began beating him with his "billy." Because of the tenderness of the boy's age, and the cruelty of the officer, whose name is Ehrlich, Mrs. Johnson went over to him, said that she did not think it was necessary for him to beat the boy and that he asked only arrest the boy. Ehrlich asked her whether it was any of her business or not. She replied that as a citizen she was entitled to speak against his cruelty. At this Ehrlich called her a dirty black — and Mrs. Johnson slapped his face. The officer then beat Mrs. Johnson so badly with his club, that she was compelled to be placed under the care of a physician.

Weisbord to Speak in Bridgeport on Monday

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 19.—Albert Weisbord, Communist candidate for senator from New Jersey, will speak at an election campaign rally here on Monday, Oct. 22, 8 p. m., at the Carpenters Hall, 170 Elm St.

The Workers (Communist) Party of Bridgeport, which has arranged the meeting, urges all workers of the city to attend.

HONOR AMUNDSEN

OSLO, Norway, Oct. 19 (UP).—The government has decided to urge Norwegians throughout the world to join in commemoration of the discovery of the South Pole on December 14 by Roald Amundsen, famous explorer who with five companions died while attempting to reach members of the stranded Polar dirigible Italia's crew by airplane.

Ultimatum to Jehol Is Dispatched

PEKING, Oct. 19.—War clouds again seem about to break between the North and South as the Nanking government is preparing to send an ultimatum to the war lord of the city of Jehol, in Chihli, calling on him to admit the Nanking armies and threatening that unless he does so force will be used.

Tang Yu-lin, the war lord of Jehol, has been flying the Nanking flag for the last three months, but he has refused to submit to Nanking authority. Jehol is a strategic point, for it is the key to northern part of Manchuria, and is the only route by which the Nanking armies can enter Manchuria and still avoid the area forbidden by Japan.

Despite the membership of Chang Hsueh-liang, dictator of Manchuria, in the Nanking state council, there seems little likelihood that he will defy Japan openly, since it appears that he favors the Jehol war lord against Nanking. Tang Yu-lin has just been on a visit to Mukden, conferring with Marshall Chang Hsueh-liang. There he obtained money, munitions and troops.

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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. The 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. All 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 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 militant 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 safer 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 this 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.

than 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 Petrokoff.

Solitary Confinement. We arrived in Petrokoff 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 stinking mass of something or the other. Suffer! 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 rage 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 of 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 let fall 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!

HENRI BARBUSSE ON FASCIST ESPIONAGE

(Red Aid Press Service)

BERLIN (By Mail).—The committee for the defense of the victims of Fascism, headquarters in Paris, an organization of which many intellectuals of worldwide fame are members, and which works under the presidency of Henri Barbusse, has sent the following letter to the central committee of the Anti-Fascist Alliance in Switzerland:

"We are fully convinced that the alarm which you called a few days ago: 'Banish Mussolini's agents from Switzerland,' will meet with the support of wide strata of the Swiss population. We long since expressed our surprise that the fascist spies and provocateurs are given freedom and immunity for their activities on Swiss soil. We have long known that plots and intrigues are being carried on by these elements on Swiss territory, and have not been confined to the persecution of Italian political fugitives, but are injurious to Switzerland itself. To the impartial observer it appears as if the Helvetic republic has sunk to a level of servility towards Mussolini only equalled by that of Albania, where a favorite of the fascist system has just been raised to the dignity of king. How is it possible that the black shirts, in spite of the information repeatedly lodged against them, have been able to spread to such an extent in the most important centres? How is it that the fascists have been able to permit themselves such impudent behavior as that most crassly evidenced in the abduction of Cesare Rossi?"

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

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 provocation 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 Paccenza, 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 Paccenza visited Lugano from time to time, in order to instruct his subordinates, and sometimes travelled to Paris. It was Commendatore Paccenza 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 Paccenza 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.

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