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SIGMAN RESIGNS POST AS PRESIDENT OF SCAB UNION

Post Office Maintains Ban Denying Mails to Election Editions of the Daily Worker

LOCAL OFFICIALS EVADE ISSUE IN NEW STATEMENT

Washington Ignores Protest Wire of Wednesday

Paper in New Danger Appeals to Workers to Meet Challenge

Officials of the New York City post office yesterday persisted in maintaining in force the order by which many thousand copies of the special election campaign edition of the Daily Worker were Tuesday night held up in the post office and denied the second class mailing privileges. No reply whatever has been received from post office headquarters at Washington to the wire communication sent Wednesday demanding the rescinding of the order under which the Daily Worker was admittedly being withheld from the mails because it is the organ of a political party.

The letter from the local post office signed by Postmaster J. J. Kiely is manifestly an attempt to camouflage the whole issue by injecting a new question, that of the price at which the special edition was put out. The letter obviously intended merely to stall for time reasons from all mention of the real reason for the withholding of the paper from the mails and which was the subject of the letter written to local post office officials Wednesday. That the new excuse is merely a subterfuge is further evident from the fact that the local post office admits that it is waiting for advice from Washington in a matter which it earlier claimed is only one of ordinary routine.

The condition providing that the price and other conditions under which the special editions are put out, be specified, have been met, notwithstanding the statement of Kiely. In one part of Kiely's letter this fact is practically admitted.

The complete brazenness of the deception being practiced, the present attempt to camouflage the real reason for the attack on the paper, the arrogant bureaucratic tyranny of the Washington officials in ignoring the telegraphed demand of the Daily Worker for immediate action in a situation which is threatening the very life of the working class paper, confirms the charge made yesterday that the new order is an attempt to strangle the Daily Worker solely because it is a militant working class paper.

Aimed at Election Campaign. The move is a part of and the climax to the country-wide attempt which has been made to suppress the Workers (Communist) Party election propaganda exposing the hypocritical character of capitalist democracy and the politicians who do the bidding of the big bosses.

The working class must respond to this new attack with renewed activity in the Communist election campaign. The Daily Worker and the Communist movement which have passed through many serious crises during the past few years will not be forced back by this new attack.

Every class-conscious worker, every militant who understands the meaning of the struggle and the need to maintain our paper and our movement must respond to this new call for added sacrifice. It is true Continued on Page Two

NEGRO CLUB DANCE. The Negro Social and Educational Club has arranged a dance for Saturday, at 154 Watkins Ave., Brooklyn. All workers are urged to attend.

GREETINGS From New York Units and Organizations will be printed in the Nov. 3rd issue of the Daily Worker. This issue will be a Special Russian Revolution issue. Send your greetings and name in order (at the rate of \$6.00 per thousand) to the Daily Worker 26 Union Square Wednesday, October 31st is the last day for inserting greetings.

Veteran for Governor



William M. Patten, 70-year-old labor veteran, who was a member of the old Knights of Labor, is candidate for governor of Iowa on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket.

FOSTER, GITLOW AT MANY MEETS

Announce Dates for Rest of Campaign

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party announces the final meetings on the great nation-wide tour made by Foster and Gitlow in which each spoke in over 50 cities. By means of the radio, auto demonstrations, parades, receptions, picnics, banquets, etc., it can be safely estimated that, between them, the two standard bearers of the Party have reached at least a half million workers with the message of the class struggle during the course of the last two months.

The following is the list of meetings concluding the tours of the two standard bearers of the Workers (Communist) Party.

- FOSTER MEETINGS. Saturday, Oct. 27—Youngstown, Ohio, Eagles Hall, Rayen Ave., cor. Holmes, 8 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 28—Pittsburgh, Pa., details announced later. Monday, Oct. 29—Erie, Pa., Forward Hall, 2502 Peach St., 8 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 30—Binghamton, N. Y., High School Auditorium, Main Street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 31—Scranton, Pa., Labor Temple, 125 Franklin Ave., 7:30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 2—Hartford, Conn., Continued on Page Three

GIRL JAILED FOR GIVING OUT DAILY

Silk Workers on Strike in Mine Town

(By a Worker Correspondent) OLD FORGE, Pa., Oct. 25.—Jenny Sabatelli was arrested by company detectives for distributing the Daily Worker and leaflets to striking silk workers before the Duchess Underwear factory of this city. Mary Kelleher, organizer of the United Textile Workers Union, was a witness to the arrest, but she was watching it from a great distance without trying to defend the arrested worker.

After being kept in the company office for a few hours, Jenny Sabatelli was taken by car to Scranton and put under \$500 bail and charged with distributing seditious literature. Later on, she was fined \$17 for distributing leaflets on company ground.

The arrest has created a great stir and has helped to crystallize attention on the Daily Worker, as the paper fighting for all of the workers.

Low Wage and Speed-Up. The strike started one week ago, against the very low wages and speed-up system prevailing in the mill. This is the first mill in this region manufacturing knitted silk Continued on Page Two

NAT'L MILL UNION TO ORGANIZE THE PATERSON DYERS

Associated Is Asked to Cooperate in Drive

Mass Meet Saturday Call Move Important to Strike Success

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Pointing to the vital importance of the silk strike to the organization of the dye workers, the National Textile Workers Union today announced its intention of organizing these workers. At the same time, the National Textile Workers Union intimated that it expects every possible co-operation from the Associated Silk Workers Union.

Suggestions to organize the dye workers were originally made by the National Union over a week ago, but were not immediately acted upon by the Associated.

In their original offer of assistance in organizing this strategic section of the Paterson workers, the National Textile Workers Union pointed out that the dye workers of this city dye 85 per cent of all the silk goods produced in the United States. "This section will insure victory for you and make Paterson entirely under union control," their offer states.

Replying in the name of the Associated Silk Workers Union, Fred Hoelscher, its secretary, answered that the associated did not find time to act upon it immediately.

The National Textile Workers Union then announced its purpose to organize the dye workers and requested the aid of the Associated Silk Workers Union in this vital task.

"We wish to inform you and all Continued on Page Two

FUR WORKERS IN NOON RED RALLY

Fur Union Campaigning for Red Ticket

Besides giving formal endorsement to the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, as they did officially many months ago, the Joint Board Furriers Union is actively engaged in campaigning for the Party of their choice. Yesterday, at noon time, while the thousands of fur workers were in the streets during their lunch period, the Joint Board conducted an open-air meeting on the corner of Sixth Ave. and 27th St.

With great enthusiasm, the workers, who generally congregate in large numbers on this corner, because it serves as a "market," flocked around the automobile which was covered with signs carrying "Vote Communist" slogans as it drew up to the curb.

For a full hour, between 12 and 1 o'clock, the meeting went on, with the crowd increasing rapidly till traffic found it difficult to pass through.

All the speakers were active leading members of the Furriers Union. In short, but spirited speeches, they Continued on Page Two

COAL MINERS EVICTED

Face Winter of Cold and Starvation

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 25.—Coal miners of Blain, Ohio, who for more than a score of years have sweated blood in the depths of the earth, furnishing heat and comfort to others and slaving to increase the wealth of parasitic coal barons in Eastern Ohio, have been served notice to vacate the company houses and face the winter with no visible means of support, being refused jobs because they fought for organized labor and their union.

The notice to vacate the company houses was served by the Loraine Coal and Dock Co., which has waged a bitter fight against the militant miners who struggled during the present strike for better conditions and a living standard of wages. Considerable excitement was caused by the notices and groups of miners gathered about the village discussing the latest move to crush the spirit of class-conscious coal diggers. As the notices were posted and handed to the miners many were torn to bits and the company defied to do their worst. This militant spirit of the miners, who, after months of starvation and fighting still defy the bosses, shows their willingness to organize and support the New Miners Union.

Police Attack French Workers; Arrest 1,200

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Massed gendarme squads, mounted police, an army of heavily armed police cars and armed motorcycle squads attacked a huge demonstration of workers in the suburbs of Vincennes today at the funeral of 19 workers killed in the collapse of a defective building here last week. Twelve hundred workers were arrested.

Defied Order.

The demonstration took place in spite of the order by police that no demonstration be held. The workers, called to demonstrate by the Communist Party, carried slogans calling upon the working class to fight the "rationalization" system that takes no account of the lives of employees.

The funeral procession, which turned into a mass protest against capitalism and against the suppression of Communist activities in France by an ever increasingly fascist government, was peaceful until the appearance of the army sent by Police Chief Chiappe of Paris. It

LEGION URGES BAN ON RALLY

Madison Square Meet Is Threatened

"We stopped them using the Sandino stamps and we will stop this meeting."

With these words, Dr. J. Herbert Lawson, 57 West 58th St., County Commander of the American Legion, yesterday threatened to interfere with the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the Russian revolution, Sunday night, Nov. 4. Announcements made by the Workers (Communist) Party that the occasion would be used for the taking of a vote of confidence in General Augustino Sandino caused the Legionnaire to make his threat.

When informed by newspaper representatives that a pledge of unity with Sandino could be construed as treason, Dr. Lawson said: "I will be on hand personally and if I hear one word of treason against our government or its armed forces I will see that the meeting is stopped."

When members of the arrangements committee, who are in charge of the Madison Square Garden meeting, were informed of Dr. Lawson's threat, the committee issued the following statement:

"The Workers (Communist) Party has received similar threats before which have been dealt with as they deserve.

"Any attempt on the part of the New York members of the American Legion to interfere with the mass meeting on the night of Sunday, November 4th, will be met with the organized resistance of tens of thousands of workers who will come from their factories, shops and mills to commemorate the 11th anniversary of the Russian Revolution and to hear Foster and Gitlow wind up the Communist election campaign."

Reports from the arrangements committee for the meeting state that several thousand tickets have been sold and that in all probability the entire seating capacity of the Garden will be taxed to the utmost. Workers are urged, members of the committee said, to call at 26 Union Square for tickets and thus prevent needless waiting in line on the night of the celebration.

"Gas," Remarkable Story by M. J. Olgin, to Appear in 'Daily'

The Daily Worker will begin publishing in a few days a remarkable story by Moissaye J. Olgin, editor of The Hammer, Yiddish Communist monthly. The story is called "Gas" and is a fantastic episode of the year 1940, describing the effects of a deadly poison gas attack on New York City during the next imperialist war.

The story was recently published in the Hamburg Volkszeitung, an organ of the German Communist Party and republished in many other German Communist and left wing papers. It attracted so much attention that it was used as discussion material in Party nuclei during anti-militarist week.

"Gas" has been rewritten specially for the Daily Worker by the author. Watch for it!

is not known how many were injured, but the attack of gendarmes in battle formation, reinforced horse and automobile squads, gave a tone of war brutality to the scene.

The mass arrest of 1,200 workers recall to many here the scenes of actual warfare and the prisoners are being compared to war prisoners. The Communist Party of France, through working class organizations and its press, "Humanite," is now taking up the fight against government repression and declares that it will strike blow for blow.

Struggle Intensified.

It is pointed out that the fascist character of the Poincare ministry is becoming more evident from day to day and does not hide its intention to combat the working class following of the Communists. Instances that are indignantly cited are the intervention of the Paris government in the Communist suburbs of Paris, the banning of Soviet films, and plans recently revealed to fight the Communists.

POLISH PRINTERS JOIN IN WALKOUT

Fascist "Nowy Swiat" Fights Union

Six compositors and one apprentice walked out on strike yesterday against the "Nowy Swiat," reactionary Polish newspaper located at 24 Union Square. The workers who recently were unionized are demanding recognition of the union and the regular scale of wages.

The Nowy Swiat supports the fascist regime of the Polish dictator, Pilsudski. Its methods were aimed at forcing its compositors to remain unorganized although it has dealt with the union of the other trades to which its workers belong. These include pressmen, stereotypers, mailers, etc.

Usual Boss Methods.

The men, it was learned yesterday, have been subjected to various forms of persecution and have been constantly under the fear of being fired without notice, a practice which has been common. The pay of the compositors is \$12 per week lower than the union scale. Other discriminations were practiced.

When the majority of the men had Continued on Page Two

Special Edition of the "Daily" Tomorrow

Tomorrow's edition of the Daily Worker will be a special eight-page election day with articles by William Z. Foster, Ben Gitlow, Jay Lovestone, John Pepper, Nat Kaplan, Paul Novick, W. W. Weinstein, Alexander Trachtenberg and others.

The issue will stress the imperialist war danger, the present Communist election campaign and the commemoration of the 11th anniversary of the Soviet Union. It will be fully illustrated with photographs of the Communist candidates and special drawings and cartoons. Don't miss it!

WHAT TO DO DURING LAST 11 DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN

- 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.

HUGE ANTI-WAR PROTEST MEET TOMORROW AT 2

Workers Will Defy Militarists on "Navy Day"

Hit Wall Street Lies Thousands of Workers Will Join Protest

Union Square will again earn its name of Red Square tomorrow at 2 p. m. when thousands of militant workers will observe the militarist Navy Day by participating in a huge demonstration against the imperialist war menace.

In a call issued by the Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, all class-conscious workers of New York are asked to be present at Union Square tomorrow to demonstrate against the imperialist war danger. "On every side we see indications of the coming imperialist war," the call reads in part. "It is the class duty of every militant worker to take an active part in opposing the coming war among imperialist countries for the revision of the world's markets. Workers are made to suffer the burdens of war and should organize to resist it."

Attention of workers is called to the significance of Navy Day as a link in the long chain of jingo propaganda of the Wall Street imperialists to make workers accept war preparations on the ground of "national defense" and "upholding the national honor."

The latest proposed expenditure to "uphold the national honor" authorized by Congress is cited by the Workers (Communist) Party as further indications of the feverish haste at which war preparations are going on while the Kellogg "peace" pact lies mouldering in the cabinets of international politicians. This is the vote of Congress to approve the spending of \$8,000,000 for the construction of two giant Zeppelins for the navy. The contract has been awarded to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., one of the chief exploiters of rubber workers, through its subsidiary organization, the Goodyear Zeppelin Company.

Arrangements are being made throughout the city for workingclass organizations, both fraternal and trade unions, to hold special protest meetings in their headquarters, after which they are to adjourn and come in bodies to the Red Square demonstration with placards and banners denouncing the imperialist war preparations and pledging to defend the U. S. S. R. from attack by the imperialist powers.

District Literature Agents Meet Tonight

The district literature agents of the Workers (Communist) Party will wind up their election campaign with increased activity when Rebecca Grecht, Bert Miller and Alexander Trachtenberg address a conference of all literature squads tonight, 6:30 p. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Definite tasks and problems will be taken up.

Exposes Socialist Betrayers.

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Receive \$910 for Red Anti-Terror Drive

The second installment of contributions received in the \$10,000 Election Drive, Anti-Terror Emergency Fund amounted to \$650, bringing the total up to \$910. The first installment amounted to \$260. This increase is distinctly encouraging but could be much more so if it were not for the fact that a good deal of money is still being held for transmission thru party channels by unit secretaries, or by section and district organizations. If this money were sent directly by these contributors or collectors it would reach the National Election Campaign Committee a number of days sooner and will help solve the emergency so much more quickly. While money received later will be useful in paying off post-election debts, it is now that the money is most badly needed.

The Campaign Committee needs \$1000 today in order to release election campaign printing that is being held up due to lack of funds. Send money orders, checks or cash at once directly to the National Election Campaign Committee at 43 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.

Among the contributions received yesterday was \$15 from the Arbeiter Manner und Damen Chor of Trenton, N. J. which deplored the smallness of the amount collected, but hoped that other organizations will make up for it by much larger contributions.

Two of the letters accompanying contributions which will be of interest are the following: "Dear Comrades: Enclosed find \$1 for my reply to the terror. All I ask is two Communist buttons, one for myself and I got my son to promise, at the dinner table today, to wear one to high school. Yours for the revolution. "A. M. Rock, Topeka, Kansas."

"Dear Campaign Manager: Am sending \$2 which is all I can spare to help swell the fund, so as to be able to send speakers to tour the country. Fraternally yours, "J. Schwartz, Dorchester, Mass."

FOSTER EXPOSES SOCIALIST PARTY

Will Speak in Scranton October 31

(Special to the Daily Worker) COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—Speaking before an enthusiastic working class audience William Z. Foster, Communist presidential candidate delivered one of the most vigorous election speeches of the present campaign.

In the center in which the socialist party before the war had considerable strength, Foster delivered a complete exposure of the degeneracy which has come over this party.

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LABOR BETRAYER, BEATEN, LEAVES WRECKED 'UNION'

National Organization Committee Meets to Plan New Union

Big Conference Sunday Sigman Uses Local 17 Issue to Escape

Discouraged and beaten, his scab company union on the verge of bankruptcy, Morris Sigman resigned as president of the ruins of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Sigman's resignation was tendered Wednesday evening to the general executive board of his "union," which is now in session at the Hotel Continental. The resignation was accepted yesterday afternoon.

Ends Career of Betrayal. The resignation of Sigman practically writes finis to the career of one of the foremost labor betrayers in the country. Starting in 1923, when he became president of the I. L. G. W. U., Sigman carried on a systematic campaign against the rank and file, culminating in the expulsion of the left wing New York Joint Board in December, 1926.

It was then that, with the co-operation of the Tammany police and the underworld, he and his colleagues launched the real drive against all progressive workers, resulting in the wrecking of the union that had been built up after years of struggle and suffering on the part of thousands of workers. "Official" Reason. The "official" reason for Sigman's resignation is the decision of a special committee, headed by Matthew Woll, appointed at the fake Boston convention in May, to reissue a charter to Local 17, the so-called reformers' local. Three years ago Sigman revoked the charter of this operators' local and meanwhile built up a stronghold for himself in Local 2. The decision to reissue a charter to Local 17 was consequently a terrible blow for Sigman because it meant the establishment of a strong base for the Schlesinger clique and the destruction of what little power the dotting labor faker still held in his own company. His resignation came at the conclusion of a bitter attack on the Schlesinger-Breslaw clique in the International.

The Local 17 issue was not, however, the fundamental reason for Sigman's exit, it is reliably reported. It merely served as a convenient peg on which to hang a resignation towards which the desperate union-wrecker had long looked eagerly. The truth is that Sigman's campaign against the rank and file, which has ended so dimly and brought his boss-supported scab union to virtual ruin, has left him a very sick man. And since his amusement park at Storm Lake, Ia., earns thousands of dollars yearly for this business-man-labor "leader," he has for some time been only too willing to part with his job as International president, especially in view of the fact that it has lost all its attractiveness since the bankrupt Continued on Page Three

U. S. S. R. BREEDING STATION VERKHNEUDINSK, U. S. S. R.

OCT. 25.—The People's Commissariat for Agriculture is organizing a breeding place for arctic foxes on Lake Baikal. Several specimens of arctic foxes have been brought for this purpose from the Commander Islands.

'Daily' Must Receive All Available Funds

To fight the stoppage of thousands of copies of the Daily Worker by the U. S. postal authorities, it is necessary that we have all available funds in our hands as soon as possible. All Daily Worker agents who have Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund dues, outstanding tickets or money for greetings, must turn them in immediately.

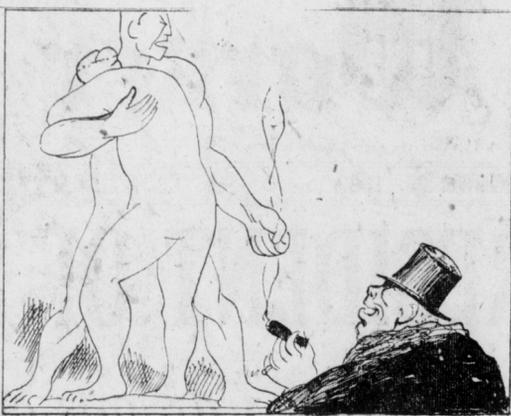
Greetings for the New York special edition will be published on Nov. 3. The Daily Worker on that day will be the special Russian Revolution number.

STONE FIGURES WILL NOT PRODUCE PROFITS

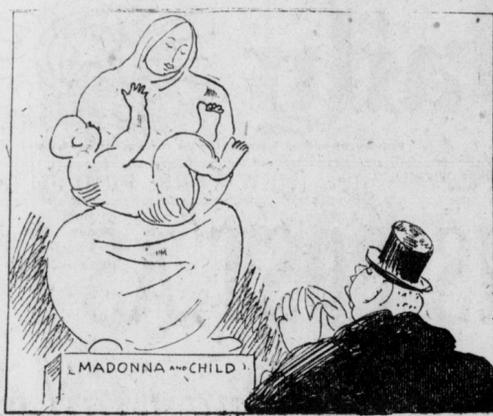
By Jacob Burck



"Ladies First" is our boast.



The woman needs protection.



Maternity is to be worshiped.



But to the bosses, dividends are dividends.

The logic of capitalism is that working women are weaker than the men and need more protection; therefore, they get less protection and are subjected to even greater

exploitation than male workers. The bosses prefer to employ woman workers, because they offer less resistance than male workers to capitalist oppression.

Working women: Join the ranks of the militant organized workers, and fight for equal pay for equal work, prohibition of night work, and the establishment of nur-

series by the employers in the shops and factories where you work! Vote Communist! Join the Workers (Communist) Party!

Reveal Employment Agency Sharks Enslaved Workers in Long Island Labor Camps

MEN FORCED TO WORK OFF DEBTS TO SWINDLERS

Tammany Whitewash Is Seen

The existence of a system of virtual enslavement of laborers in New York City and vicinity, operated by Anthony and Frank Ferrarra, who own a Bowery employment agency, has been revealed in the charges of the workers. The Ferraras, who operate the Long Island Labor Service Corporation, 287 Bowery, according to the workers, recruited jobless men from the Bowery, where many of the great army of unemployed gather. The workers were then sent to labor camps in Hewlett and Seaford, Long Island, where they were distributed to any company that called for them.

The Ferraras collected the wages of the workers, directly from the employer, and the men were not paid until the employment agency sharks deducted most of the wages for board in the Ferraras' camps and for food purchased at the Ferraras' store in the camp. The workers were also forced to pay fees ranging from \$5 up to the agency.

One of them stated that a debt to the agency had forced him to remain at the camp for three years, and that during this time he had never had enough to get away.

So flagrant have the actions of employment agency sharks, engaged in the merciless swindling of jobless workers been of late, that the Tammany city and state officials have been forced to make a gesture towards "investigating" the exploitation. An "investigation" by the Industrial Survey Commission, now going on, is expected to result in a white-wash of the wealthy and politically influential agency sharks.

PLAN RED RALLY IN IRVING PLAZA

Many Red Candidates to Speak Tomorrow

Scott Nearing, Alexander Trachtenberg, Bert Miller and A. Gussakoff will address the workers at a meeting arranged by Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place. S. Milgrom, election campaign manager of Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party, will be the chairman.

Throughout the district, open-air meetings will be held at various corners before the central meeting at Irving Plaza takes place. At these meetings Communist speakers and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party will address the workers on the issues of the present election campaign, stressing the demands of the workers and bringing the message of the class struggle to the workers of the entire district.

Red Candidate Will Speak in Williamsburg Symposium This Eve

The Williamsburg election symposium to be participated in by the Workers (Communist) Party, the republican party and democratic party, will be held tonight at Miller's Grand Assembly, at the corner of Have-meyer and Grand Sts., at 8 o'clock.

Anthony Bimba, Communist candidate for assembly in the 13th Assembly District of Brooklyn, will present the Communist platform of class struggle to the Williamsburg workers, stressing the important part played by the Workers (Communist) Party in struggles of the workers against exploitation and against the class collaboration policies of the A. F. of L.

Playing With Panthers New Fad of Parasites



The coy lady above is Mme. Renee Tener, the daughter of the mayor of a suburb of Paris who, finding time hanging rather heavily on her hands, decided to tame a panther and frolic around with it as a playmate. The lady and her pet are here shown in fond embrace.

GIRL JAILED FOR GIVING OUT DAILY

Silk Workers on Strike in Mine Town

Continued from Page One goods. It was opened a few months ago, the owner getting his ground on a very advantageous price from the city. Several city officials, including the burgess, are shareholders of the company.

Girls here earn an average of \$1 a day for putting out more work than is produced by New York workers, who receive perhaps \$30 a week. Such terrible exploitation is general in the anthracite region, where over 20,000 silk workers are slaving for \$5 to \$10 a week. The mill owners, knowing that the men work in the mines, pay one-half or even less wages to their workers, mostly young girls, than is paid in the textile centers.

The U. T. W. has an organizer in the field, but no efforts are made to organize these girls, in spite of the favorable conditions.

The leadership of this strike is in the hands of Tony Pann, one of the blackest henchmen of the Lewis-Boylan machine, who wants to build his prestige among the miners by showing that at least he is fighting for the silk workers. Mary Keller, the organizer of the U. T. W., was brought down by him. She took about \$60 from the strikers for the charter and initiations. Otherwise, she is not doing anything for them. When the strikers objected to her not being on the picket line, she said: "Seven o'clock in the morning is too early for me."

Girls Show Fight.

In spite of the weak leadership, there is a real militancy, which is a proof of the possibilities to organize the girls. The miners are behind the strikers, preventing their daughters from scabbing, and the girls are strong on the picket line. They are not scared away by the company dicks. With a militant leadership, such as that of the National Textile Workers Union, they would be able to spread the strike to the entire region.

The chances for organization are good and the bosses are aware of this fact. This can be seen from the action of Barberton Mills, where an increase of \$1 a week was immediately given to the girls after the outbreak of the strike at Duchess.

POLISH PRINTERS JOIN IN WALKOUT

Fascist "Nowy Swiat" Fights Union

Continued from Page One joined Typographical Union No. 6, Business Agent Douglas, it is said, approached the owners of the paper with the demand of union recognition. This was refused. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock six compositors and one apprentice out of a total of nine walked off the job.

No attempt has yet been made by the business agent of the union to picket the place. The experiences which other union workers have had recently, especially the express strikers, justifies workers in demanding to know the reason why in the presence of the employment of scabs the place is not picketed.

Urge Solidarity of Workers.

Furthermore the other union workers should not be permitted on the job, a condition which is expressly provided for in the by-laws of the typographical union. No scabbing while workers in the same shop are on strike! Force common sense against the union-hating fascist paper. Support the strike of the compositors. Picket the shop. Polish workers, agitate among your comrades against reading the paper.

WORKERS PARTY OPEN AIR MEETS FOR THIS WEEK

Many Red Candidates Among Speakers

The Workers (Communist) Party has arranged many open-air meetings, to be held throughout the city in accordance with its policy of bringing the platform of the class struggle to the workers of New York. Several meetings will also be held outside of New York City.

A complete list of the meetings for the remainder of this week follows:

- Today. 100 and Pitkin Aves.—D. Benjamin, Lipzin, Julius Cohen, Ph. Goodman, L. Cohen. National Biscuit Co. (Noon)—Sherman, Pasternak. Fifth Ave. and 110th St.—N. Napoli, A. Moreau, Frankfeld. Fiftieth St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn—McDonald, G. Welsh, Midola. Seventh St. and Ave. A.—Hendin, Wattenberg, Zukofsky, Radzi and Bloom. Singer Plant, Elizabeth, N. J. (Noon)—Lifshitz, Pearlman. Bliss Factory (Noon)—W. W. Weinstein, Chalupski. Waterfront, Foot of W. 14th St.—Markoff, Huiswood. Newark—Lloyd, Freiman, Lena Chernenko.

Bronx Co-op Meet to Endorse Red Program

The ratification meeting to endorse the candidates and platform of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Allerton Theatre, Allerton and Kruger Aves., the Bronx.

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Red Candidates at Open Air Meets in Bronx Rally Tonight

Alexander Trachtenberg, candidate for congress in the 14th congressional district; Richard B. Moore, candidate for congress in the 21st congressional district; Anton Bimba, candidate in the 13th assembly district; Bert Miller, candidate for senate in the 14th district, and D. Benjamin, candidate for senate in the 7th senatorial district, are some of the speakers scheduled for Red Night in Williamsburgh tomorrow. The following is a complete list of speakers: Trachtenberg, R. B. Moore, Bimba, Zam, D. Benjamin, Bert Miller, Sam Neasin, G. Primoff, Midolla, R. Ragozin, Will Herberg, Nat Kaplan, Biedenkapp, Pasternak, Harriet Davis, A. Gussakoff, Edw. Welsh, Alexander, Williams G. Welsh and Kate Gitlow. All speakers report to 56 Manhattan Ave., at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Two Faithful Lackeys Hunting for Votes



The undernourished-looking gentleman on the left is Attorney General Albert Ottinger, who would like nothing better than to fill Al Smith's shoes as governor of New York, Ottinger is the candidate of the republican party which insists that it can serve Big Business just as faithfully as its twin. The fellow on the right is Hamilton Ward, who has been nominated on the republican ticket to succeed Ottinger as attorney general.

WILL ORGANIZE PATERSON DYERS

National Textile Union Issues Statement

Continued from Page One the textile workers of Paterson that we are now launching a drive to organize the dye workers into our organization," the National Textile Workers Union stated, in part, "We feel that the condition is ripe. We know the huge difficulties. But the dye workers must be organized. They can be neglected no longer. Besides, to organize these workers means to help you win your strike. Active workers in some of the dye plants have already been enrolled and are organizing among their fellow-workers, James Reid, president of the National Union, announced today.

The mass meeting of the dye workers will be held Saturday at 8 p. m. at 211 Market St., Paterson. James P. Reid, Gus Deak, one of its vice-presidents, and William Sroka, militant textile worker, as well as Polish and Italian speakers will address the meeting.

The mass meeting of the silk workers at the Turn Hall this morning was one of the most enthusiastic held since the walkout began.

Rifkin Speaks. Picket Captain Rifkin in an impassioned speech appealed to the workers to defy the growing police terror wherever the uniformed agents of the silk bosses attempt to break up picket lines. Rifkin told of the police action in arresting an entire picket line at the Dunlop Mill although the pickets were merely walking peacefully in front of the shop.

Solidarity is Need. William W. Weinstein, organizer of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, then stressed the need of solidarity of all crafts, the need of solidarity of all nationalities and the need for a militant leadership by the Associated Silk Workers

MILITANT N. Y. FUR WORKERS IN NOON RED RALLY

Fur Union Campaigning for Red Ticket

Continued from Page One pointed out the roles played by the three other parties in the struggles of the fur workers for better living standards.

The speakers then exposed the traitorous role played by the socialist party, which betrays the workers, and had the audacity to come to them asking for their votes at election time. First the socialist party leaders and their yellow organs, such as the Forwards, help smash the needle trades workers unions, help the capitalist agencies break their strikes, wipe out of their industries all union standards and then, putting on the masks of sheep, implore the betrayed workers to vote for them.

The hearty applause that greeted the speeches, and the discussion groups that remained long after the meeting was adjourned, showed that no one knows better than the fur workers that they recognize the

Post Office Dept. Maintains Ban on Daily Worker

Continued from Page One that the bosses and the bosses' government have chosen a time to deliver the new blow when through the various campaigns, the left wing forces are being driven to the limit. Financial Position Dangerous. Financially The Daily Worker has again been passing through a serious crisis during the past few months. Almost unbelievable sacrifices have been made here to avoid issuing a new appeal to the members and sympathizers of the Party. This appeal must now be made. The Daily Worker is in real danger. It must have funds to fight back and to offset the losses which it faces in being held up in the mails. Rush funds immediately by special delivery or return mail to The Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York.

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other three parties as their enemies and that the Workers (Communist) Party was the only political party that helped them in the struggles against their enemies on the industrial field. The speakers were Irving Potash, Louis Cohen and Joseph Winogradsky. Clara Maltzer acted as chairman.

Advertisement for a pageant. Text: "Hey Tovarisch! Get Your Ticket NOW and Avoid the Rush! Madison Sq. Garden will be jammed to the roof on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4". Includes an illustration of a man in a hat pointing.

Advertisement for a pageant. Text: "FOR THE STUPENDOUS OF THE Pageant Class Struggle POLYPHONIC BRASS BAND FREIHEIT SINGING SOCIETY MASS PROLETARIAN CHORUS IN THE CONCERT OF THE AGE NEW YORK'S GIANT CELEBRATION of the 11th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution !! BE THERE TO WELCOME WM. Z. FOSTER BEN GITLOW Red Candidate for President Red Candidate for Vice-President The Big Red Rally of the Campaign REMEMBER THE DATE DOORS OPEN AT 1 P. M. SUN., NOVEMBER 4 Tickets on sale at Workers (Communist) Party, 26-28 Union Square; Arena \$1.00, Balcony, 50 Cents."

Advertisement for a book. Text: "DON'T WAIT Order Now A Bundle of Daily Workers for Distribution Special 11th Anniversary Russian Revolution, Election Campaign and War Danger Edition—October 27th. Navy Day. —300,000 COPIES— PRICES OF BUNDLES, \$6 A THOUSAND"

U. S. RUBBER IN NEW PHILIPPINE LAND GRAB MOVE

Stimson Signs Bills to Steal Domain

MANILA, Oct. 25.—Land distribution, the bone of contention between the American authorities operating in the interest of the rubber corporations and the Filipinos, today occupied the attention of the legislature.

Tact, far beyond that which is usually employed by American officials in dealing with recalcitrant minorities, is being made to bring pressure to bear on the Filipinos to change their land legislation in the interest of the American rubber manufacturers and industrial consumers. At present the Filipino law does not permit the leasing of sufficiently large acreage to interest the rubber growers who are anxious to plant rubber in the islands to escape the competition with the British producers.

One step in this direction is the recently considered measure for the creation of ten additional courts, which Governor-General Stimson today signed. The actual purpose of this measure, which does not appear on the surface, is "to aid economic development" by expediting the mass of land litigation on the islands.

Another bill, which represents a direct move of the American interests to get the distribution of public domain into their own hands, is now pending in the legislature. It will greatly increase the power of the Bureau of Lands to grant parcels.

It is understood in all quarters that these two bills constitute the mainstay of Governor-General Stimson's economic program for handing over the islands to American rubber capital. Both aim solely at increasing the area now under cultivation.

Governors Meet at Madrid.

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 25 (UP).—Governors from all the provinces of the Philippine Islands were assembling here today for the opening of their annual conference.

A feature of the opening will be the formal introduction by Vicente De Rosario, chief of the executive bureau, of all the governors to Governor-General Henry L. Stimson. Because of poor communications in the archipelago, only a few of the governors had an opportunity to meet Stimson.

SAUL WILL MAKE SOUTHWEST TOUR

300 Negro Workers at Workers Party Meet

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Young Worker League Sends Red Volunteers Into the Steel District

INDIANA HARBOR, Oct. 25.—Jake Sikera and Pete Chapa, members of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Indiana Harbor, which is situated in the heart of the Gary steel region, are the Red Volunteers who will carry the message of the Election Platform of the Workers (Communist) Party to the exploited steel workers.

These two young steel workers are now touring the Gary steel territory; speaking at factory-gate meetings, and selling the Red Election Platform and the acceptance speeches of Foster and Gitlow. They will especially concentrate on the popularizing of the youth demands which are incorporated in the platform.

Peabody Women Give \$10 for Mill Strikers

PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 25.—The Women's Educational Club of Peabody, at an entertainment held under its auspices here, donated \$10 for the aid of the New Bedford textile strikers.

Workers (Communist) Party calls for the abolition of all taxes and exemption from all kinds of taxation for all wage earners.

Purely Commercial Flight? Look Who's Here!



The capitalist press worked overtime pouring millions of words of bunk into the minds of the workers about the purely commercial aims of the flight to this country of the German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin. Above we see three very respectable flunkeys of American imperialism, from left to right, Col. John A. Paegelow, Major Rush B. Lincoln and Lieut. Frank M. McKee, who will accompany the Graf Zeppelin on a two-day trip thru the middle west. It need hardly be added that their interest in the German airship is not "purely commercial."

PILSUDSKI TERRORISM IN POLAND MERCILESS

(Continued.)

The Record.
NESTER ANDREITCHIK, aged 21, plumber. In March 1927 he filed the following complaint with the director of public prosecution:

"On the 12th of this month I was arrested by the police in No. 15, Zombrowski Street. I was taken to the political police and remained under arrest until the 15th. Here I was examined a number of times. During the examinations I was continually beaten in the face and punched in the back and ordered to reveal the names of my accomplices in the Young Communist League.

Two police agents in civilian clothing and a tall man addressed by the former as 'chief' took part in the beatings. At the order of the examining magistrate I was sent to Brest and from there to Baranovitch. In Brest I was taken at night to the investigation department of the police. Here my hands were placed under my knees and through my arms in such a fashion that I was bent double and completely helpless. I was then dragged up by the hair and let fall. One of the police sat on top of me and held my mouth closed with a wet rag whilst others poured a mixture of water and vinegar into my nostrils. After a time I lost consciousness. I was punched in the back many times in order to force the water and vinegar out through my mouth. These punches gradually restored me to consciousness and caused violent vomiting and intense pain. In this way I was completely restored to consciousness and the proceedings commenced afresh. A fire was then lighted and my heels burned with burning coals.

"I was again dragged up by the hair and let fall. During this examination I was continually beaten about the head with fists. In the same night this examination was conducted three times. Between these examinations I was laid in a cell wrapped up in wet rags. From time to time fresh water was poured over me. On each occasion the police tried to force me to make statements concerning the activity of the Young Communist League. With the excuse that they wished to learn my

handwriting, the police snatched a piece of paper away from me upon which I had written only my name. Despite my protest (I have filed a declaration concerning this incident with the examining-magistrate in Warsaw), the paper was not returned to me. This examination, or rather this torture, was conducted by four agents of the investigation department. The next day I was sent to Baranovitch. Here I was examined night and day with the help of the same torture."

Cases of Murder.
Cases of the murder of young workers are also nothing unusual. The young comrade Turk was shot dead on the street because he had written slogans on the wall in connection with the tenth anniversary of the November revolution.

The seventeen year old comrade Dombiski is now in Mokotovo prison after having been seriously wounded by a policeman who fired at him from a distance of 20 paces.

In the buildings of the political police tortures are normal everyday affairs. Individual harris are dragged out, prisoners are beaten on the soles of the feet, etc., etc.

The father of Matko Kamenetzki went to the Kolbrin police in order to demand an explanation for the beating up of his son by the police. The father was attacked, flung to the ground, kicked and mocked by the police. The old man left the police covered with bruises and with a number of teeth missing.

The young worker Jan Abramovitch was beaten and tortured until he finally gave way and signed a statement admitting that he had carried out an attempt upon the life of a spy. Upon the basis of this statement the 19 year old young worker was then sentenced to 12 years hard labor.

Young girls are not treated much better. Beatings, cases of attempted rape are not uncommon.

The activity of the court authorities represents more the activity of a horde of bandits than that of officials in a civilized country. The following is an example of their methods:

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SIGMAN RESIGNS AS 'UNION' HEAD

Labor Faker Leaves Scab International

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union has stopped paying regular salaries.

Scab Union Bankrupt.
The condition of the scab union is, in fact, reported as pitiful. Not only is it torn by internal conflicts among the corrupt labor fakers who have helped to wreck it, but it is sliding downhill to financial bankruptcy so fast that only a miracle can save it. Recently the International was compelled to put up for sale the three buildings on 25th St. that it grabbed from the left wing Joint Board at the beginning of the pogrom against the workers. And Unity House, the summer camp in Forest Park, Pa., which the union-wreckers also grabbed, was sold at auction two weeks ago.

The resignation of Sigman comes appropriately at the moment when the National Organization Committee for a Cloak and Dressmakers' Union is making plans for the calling of a convention that will launch a new, militant union in the ladies' garment industry. Saturday morning the N. O. C. will start a two-day conference on the plans for the convention at New York office, 16 W. 21st St.

In addition, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers' Union and the Joint Board, Furriers' Union are calling a conference of representatives of all working class organizations at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, to acquaint the workers of all trades with the situation in the needle trades.

Road Worker Killed by Sweeping Brush

Frank Gaynor, 24, of 9 Ber Pl., Orange, N. J., a helper employed on a state road sweeper, was crushed to death yesterday when he fell from the front of his machine and was swept by the rotating brush against the curbstone.

FOSTER, GITLOW AT MANY MEETS

Announce Dates for Rest of Campaign

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Unity Hall, Pratt Street, 8 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 3—New Haven, Conn., Musik Hall, Court St., 8 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 4—New York City, N. Y., Madison Square Garden, 49th St. and 8th Ave.
Monday, Nov. 5—Boston, Mass. Details announced later.

GITLOW MEETINGS.
Saturday, Oct. 27—Pontiac, Mich., Labor Temple, 44½ Saginaw St., 8 p. m.
Sunday, Oct. 28—Detroit, Mich., Danceland Auditorium, Woodward nr. Forest, 2 p. m.
Monday, Oct. 29—Reading, Pa., Red Man's Hall, 133 Walnut St., 8 p. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 30—Philadelphia, Wednesday, Oct. 31—Boston, Mass. Details announced later.

Thursday, Nov. 1—New Bedford, Monte Pio Hall, Wing Street, 8 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 2—Worcester, Mass., Belmont Hall, 52 Belmont St., 8 p. m.
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French Police Attack Workers Mass Funeral; Jail 1,200 Militants
PARIS, Oct. 25.—Preliminary measures, looking to a restoration to France of the Catholic religious orders, are being taken now by the French government. Discussion of this measure, which will take the form of modification of legislation passed in 1901 and 1905, banning Catholic orders from the country, will be part of the general discussion on the 1929 budget.

The present government is asking parliament to permit the legal re-entrance to France of religious orders, many of which have entered illegally since the war.

HORTHY POLICE RAID COLLEGE; 400 ARRESTED

Students Who Refuse to Give Names Jailed

DEBRECZIN, Hungary, Oct. 25 (UP).—Police raided a building of the Debreczin University today and served summonses on 400 students who took refuge there during anti-Semitic riots.

The raid was made by 250 police, who were given permission to enter the building by university authorities. All present were given summonses for disturbing the peace. Those who refused to reveal their names or resisted the police were taken to jail.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 25.—The police raid at Debreczin University today follows the official closing of all Hungarian universities pending an alleged investigation into recent anti-Semitic rioting.

A large number of workers and students have been injured during the raids and there have been charges that many have been killed and their assassins permitted to escape by the government.

Dr. Fabian, leader of the Awakening Magyars, a Hungarian nationalist organization with strong fascist principles, yesterday brought charges in the Hungarian parliament, claiming that the under secretary of the interior had incited the riots against Jewish students in the universities and against Jewish workers.

Fabian is interested in attacking the Horthy government on this issue as part of a general campaign to oust Premier Stefan Bethlen. It is believed, however, that Fabian's charges are substantially correct and the government's action further substantiates them.

GITLOW MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

Red Candidate Will Speak Oct. 30

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Workers of this city will have the opportunity of hearing Benjamin Gitlow, Vice-Presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, at New Traymore Hall, Franklin and Columbia Avenue, on Tuesday, October 30.

In addition to Gitlow, speeches will be made by Ben Thomas, candidate for State Treasurer on the Pennsylvania Labor Party ticket, and Herbert Benjamin, District Organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Gitlow will expose the capitalist parties, which are united against the workers, and will tell of the revolutionary militant program of the Communists, the only force opposed to the exploitation of the working class and the preparations for a new imperialist war.

The Gitlow meeting will be a rally of the militant section of the workers of Philadelphia, who are fighting the parties of the bosses, and will be an answer to the campaign of terror being carried on against the candidates of the working class.

Speed Red Election Drive in Middle West; Negro Workers Roused

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Workers Urged to Get Shifrin Defense Stamps to Aid Framed Militant

Several witnesses of the Shifrin defense appeared before the Special Grand Jury Tuesday and yesterday, only to find that the hearing had been postponed until next Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Meanwhile the Shifrin Defense Committee is still working to get William Shifrin, militant left wing worker who successfully defended his life against six right wing gangsters, and whom the right wing, together with the Tammany police department, is trying to railroad to prison, out on bail. They appeal to all workers to get Shifrin Defense stamps.

These stamps may be procured at the office of the committee, 26-28 Union Square, Room 603. It is necessary that all workers do their share to help defend the framed militant.

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Months of Strike Have Taught Coal Diggers That Capitalist Parties Are Their Foes

MINERS TO VOTE COMMUNIST, SAY DIST. 5 LEADERS

Learned by Striking That Bosses Rule

By THOMAS MYERS COUGH, Secretary, District 5, National Miners Union.

Eighteen months of strike, accompanied by the bitterest kind of persecution, has been sufficient to arouse the indignant feelings of thousands of miners in the United States, and these feelings will be registered on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Men who have termed themselves as "independents" politically are going to the polls that day to VOTE COMMUNIST, not because they are Communists or even know that they are potentially so, but for the reason that they are tired of following the time-worn policy of the A. F. of L.

Old Veteran Speaks Up.
This departure from the Gompers' idea of "Support your friends and defeat your enemies," was expressed quite forcefully by an old veteran of the mines during a confab in one of the mining camps recently. The men were gathered at one of the usual "hangouts" and the coming election was being discussed.

One man declared himself in favor of that "Son of the PEEPUL Tammany Al," but he seemed to be alone; another said that Norman Thomas had been a preacher and was now the standard-bearer of the socialist party and he believed the workers would get "heavenly guidance" from him, but all were convinced that Hoover of the Teapot Dome party could not "pour any oil on their troubled waters" and that was that. Hear what the old veteran had to say:

"You folks can do as you damn please, but I am voting for Foster and that garment worker from New York." I hastened to inform him that the vice-presidential candidate for the Workers (Communist) Party was Ben Gitlow, but he followed with: "It don't matter what their names are, because them guys has a program and a policy. I have read it and, believe me, it don't beat around the bush. Them guys know as well as we do what we have to put up with and we should have had men like them long ago."

Hands Out Literature.
He then pulled out of his pocket enough Communist literature to last the whole gang for some time, and an apparent eagerness was displayed by most of them to grab it up. The old-timer went from one to the other to show them tidbits of logic contained in the different pamphlets and leaflets they were reading. Someone jokingly remarked that the A. F. of L. would not consider the Workers Party candidates as "friends" when they were endorsing candidates, but to this the following reply was made by our aged fighter:

"Well they tell you to support your friends and defeat your enemies, so go ahead and do that thing, but is Hoover your friend? Is the king of the sewer grafters, Al Smith, your friend? Is the socialist party what it used to be with its business men membership that begs for consideration from the bosses instead of fighting them? Who are your friends, then?"

Who's Your Friend?
"When you have read those things, meaning the Communist literature, you will be convinced that the men who are running on that party's ticket are the ones who are your real friends. They are workers themselves and have the guts to tell the bosses where to get off at, and why shouldn't we as workers support them? They are our real friends and that part of Gompers' plan I agree with, but I am the one to decide who my friends are and I don't care how much my enemies or any of the labor skates call me 'Red' and 'Bolshevik'."

"I am voting Communist because I am voting for the things I want and even though I may die before I get them I would rather vote for what I want and never get it than to vote for something I do not want and which I now get every day whether I vote for it or not."

Dad was getting in his licks and seemed to like it, but it must be said here that his audience also liked it. They have known Dad for years and know that he has always been a good honest fighter, and after this long strike, during which all had experienced the oppressive tactics of capitalist police and courts, there was no same argument they could advance had they desired to do so.

Miners Learn by Fighting.
The miners have hundreds of reasons for feeling as they do, and for those hundreds of reasons thousands of them will vote Communist. They have seen their men murdered, shot from ambush by the cowardly assassins hired by the master class and the labor fakery, they have seen their men sent to prison for defending themselves against attacks, while murderers of our people are set free.

Only recently, at Washington, Pennsylvania, Louie Carboni, an agent of Lewis and the bosses, who murdered George Moran, a progressive miner, was set free as a defender of flag and country and classed as a hero, while from the same courthouse a few weeks earlier Mike Matty and four others were

Progress in the Amalgamated



Abraham Beckerman, the chair-swinging manager of the New York Joint Board, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, who is notorious for his strong-arm methods in crushing any protest of the rank and file, has capped his career of shameless betrayal by foisting peace-work on the workers. The above drawing is by William Gropper.

RALLY STEEL WORKERS TO COMMUNIST DRIVE

By W. J. WHITE.

The advanced workers in any country have two problems of major importance confronting them. First to organize the workers into industrial unions. Second to organize a political party which will reflect the interests of the workers on the political field, as the industrial union reflects their interests upon the industrial field.

Judging the steel workers, using these two standards to judge by, the major tasks in iron and steel are yet to be carried out, for as yet there is neither a militant industrial union in the steel mills of the country nor is there much of a sign that there is an awakening of the steel workers of the country to their needs in the political arena.

Not in Politics.
The history of iron and steel will show that almost without exception the men who engaged in the making of iron and later of steel came from England, Wales and Scotland and that in those countries the workers had relied almost exclusively on their strength in the shops and mills to gain their ends with the bosses. Conservative almost to fanaticism, they had no use for a political party to supplement and back up their struggles on the industrial field.

The history of labor in this country will show that they went to the polls and invariably voted the ticket of one of the parties of the bosses, who placed their nominees up for the suffrage of the people. Not always, of course, for there came into existence the Greenbackers, the Populists, and numerous offsprings of a like character, but nothing that smacked of a party which voiced or stood for the interests of the working class as a whole.

Labor "Non-Partisan."
The master class of England had early learned the lesson of splitting the workers up into skilled and unskilled and had divided them on the industrial field in this fashion for their own benefit, and that by the use of their surplus profits drawn from their colonies, had created in England the forerunner of our aristocracy of labor, but also had organized their voting system so that the poor were excluded from any political action whatsoever.

This system was transplanted into this country and the political action of the workers was like their English brothers, almost non-existent, but up until now they have been content to vote almost without exception the ticket of their masters, and to be content with the belief that what was to the interest of their masters was also to their interest. The American worker like

given long terms in the workhouse for defending their own lives and limbs against the attack of scabs.

Why They Vote Red.
The miners will vote Communist because they have seen the forces of reaction break up their peaceful meetings to prevent them from discussing the problems that seriously affect them. They have been driven from the picket lines because the bosses were afraid that their scabs would be won over to the union, and always they see the same police, and prosecutors playing the role of persecutors and issuing injunctions and attacking Communism. But the miners all know the story of the "forbidden fruit," hence they are determined to taste of it and thus they will VOTE COMMUNIST. Miners and workers everywhere, vote Communist! Vote for the Party of the Class Struggle! Hoover, Smith and Thomas are for Wall Street. Foster and Gitlow are for the Workers! You should be for Foster and Gitlow! Vote Communist!

AL SMITH IS STILL AGENT OF BOSSES OF U. S.

Boston Speech Proves Him Loyal to Masters

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—Proving himself a loyal servant of the bosses by defending himself against the reproach of socialism which Herbert Hoover attempted to pin on the democratic party in his recent New York speech, Alfred E. Smith, Tammany candidate for the presidential spoils and standard bearer of the party whose name is almost a by-word for corruption in American politics, denounced his adversaries yesterday in a speech which exposed the sufferings of the workers under "prosperity"—in the interest of Al Smith and the democratic campaign.

Attacking the republican stand on water power control and the farmers, Smith adverted to the New Bedford textile struggle.

"Mr. Hoover offered the textile workers of New England the consolation that they earned on an average 40 cents an hour," the candidate whose police were used to beat up the heads of needle trades workers in New York, told the New England workers. "For that reason, they were much better off than textile workers in other parts of the world."

"For a little over a 53 hour week, 40 cents an hour would make the weekly wage of a full time textile worker \$21.36 a week. Even this small amount is not agreed to by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, which only recently issued a statement declaring that a survey of the cotton textile industry showed that for a little over a 55-hour week the worker received \$17.30.

"I should like to have a picture of a \$17.30 a week textile worker riding out to dinner in his own automobile with his silk stocking on."

Smith also attacked his political opponents on the oil scandal.

Calhoun Course on the American Family at Workers School

Arthur W. Calhoun, author of the History of the American Family, The Worker Looks At the Government, and Workers Approach to Physiology, who has given special courses in the Workers School in the past years on special phases of history and the American Working Class, will give a four session course this year on Mondays from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m. in "History of the American Family."

This course will make a study of the changing family institutions from Colonial times to the present time as a reflection of changing social development. The effect on the family caused by the American Revolution, by the Frontier, by the Plantation System in the South, by the Industrial Revolution, coming up to the present time of the World War and the post war situation will be the subject matter of this course.

Other courses given in American History this present term are Marx and Engels on America, with A. Landy as the instructor, Fridays from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. Study of American Government to be given by Joseph Brodsky, Thursday from 7 to 8:20 p. m. and American Imperialism today, a symposium course scheduled for Saturday from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Working Women Will Have Own Float at Madison Square Rally

That they will have a float portraying the aims and aspirations of their organization in the pageant commemorating the eleventh anniversary of the Russian Revolution at Madison Square Garden on Sunday, Nov. 4, was announced yesterday by the United Council of Working-class Housewives. The float will illustrate the mission of the council, namely, to remove the working-class housewife from her present narrow outlook and mold her into a class-conscious member of the progressive working-class movement.

The United Council of Working-class Housewives have, by their untiring efforts in behalf of the working class, earned a place in the pageant. The Central Body has made all necessary arrangements for their float.

The float will be completed by a procession of the council membership bearing appropriate slogans.

press and thru our literature that we are in the fight to a finish. We will build the unions of the workers and we will build up a political party of the working class. We will organize the unorganized.

IN "THE NEW MOON."



Gus Shy, who plays the chief comedy role in "The New Moon," the Sigmund Romberg operetta at the Imperial Theatre.

A. W. Calhoun to Vote Workers Party Ticket; Raps "Socialist" Party

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has received the following letter of support from Arthur W. Calhoun, labor economist. Calhoun who is giving a course at the Workers School, is backing the Communist candidates as the only ones who are militantly fighting for the interests of the working class. His letter follows:

"Naturally I shall vote for Foster, as I did in 1924. There is no other way of registering in the elections, a demand for a workers' world. I consider that to do anything to build up the socialist party would amount to helping the erection of another obstacle to the achievement of the Commonwealth. It would be worse than a vote for LaFollette in 1924, because that campaign was a sprawling, formless expression of discontent, whereas there is some chance that a liberal party in the guise of a "socialist" party may develop to check progress. On the other hand, a vote for Foster helps to build a nucleus for a real labor world."

"Fraternally,
—Arthur W. Calhoun."

KING MICHEL NOW 7.

VIENNA, Oct. 25 (U.P.)—Roumania's boy king was seven years old today. Michel succeeded his grandfather, King Ferdinand, who died in July, 1927. During the boy's minority, the country is administered by a regency consisting of his uncle, Prince Nicholas; Monsignor Cristea, patriarch of the church, and George Buzdugan, former premier.

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"Thre Days" Scheduled for November at Cort Theatre

ARTHUR HOPKINS sent out an announcement that he will present "These Days" a play by Katharine Clugston, as his second play of the season. The production opens at the Cort Theatre on Monday evening, November 12. In the cast are Mildred McCoy, Helen Freeman, May Buckley, George McQuarrie and William Johnstone. Settings are by Robert Edmond Jones. The out of town opening takes place at Hartford that evening.

"The Houseboat on the Styx" is the name of Ned Jakob's first musical comedy this season. The book is by Kenneth Webb and Jack Hazzard based on the John Kendrick Bangs Stories "The Houseboat on the Styx" and "The Pursuit of the Houseboat" and the score is by Carlo and Sanders, composers of "Tangarine." Jack Hazzard will play the leading comedy role.

Upton Sinclair, author of "Singling Jailbirds," the first production of the New Playwrights Theatre this season, has just arrived in New York from his home in Long Beach, California, to assist in the direction of his play, which will open about December 1.

"This Thing Called Love," moved from the Maxine Elliott to the Bijou Theatre.

The title of John Willard's new play, "Red Hate," has been changed to "Thou Shalt Not," and the opening performance is scheduled for the Great Neck Playhouse on Oct. 31. Ralph Morgan, Mayo Methot and Edward Pawley are featured in the cast.

Walter Glass, who formerly played leads in "Broadway" and "The Little Spitfire," is now playing an important role in the "Night Hostess" at the Martin Beck Theatre.

"Tin Pan Alley," which is playing this week at the Broad Street Theatre, Newark, will have its New York premiere at the Biltmore Theatre, Thursday evening, November 1. Claudette Colbert, recently seen in "Fast Life" and John Wray, have the principal roles.

SUIT AGAINST NOVELIST.
Edna Ferber's novel "Show Boat," came up in the courts yesterday for the second time since its publication when Wayne Darnon of Catlettsburg, Ky., charged the story had damaged his reputation to the extent of \$25,000.

GERMAN LABOR PLEDGES AID TO TOM MOONEY

Stuttgart Nature Club Sends Letter

(Red Aid Press Service)
BERLIN, (By Mail).—The Young Nature Friends' group in Stuttgart has sent the following letter to Tom Mooney:

"To Tom Mooney, State Prison, San Quentin, California, U. S. A.
"Dear Friend:
"We are holding a memorial ceremony in memory of Sacco and Vanzetti, and remember at the same time the other victims of the class struggle in the United States. We think especially of you, for your case has much similarity to that of Sacco and Vanzetti. Your case, and those of Warren Billings, Sacco and Vanzetti, the Haymarket martyrs, Frank Little, Joe Hill, and many others unknown to us, show us the frame up system carried on in your country. We know that all this is only one aspect of the great class struggle in the 'richest and most progressive of countries.'"

"The protest made by the German workers brought a partial amnesty for our political prisoners. One prisoner whose release we achieved was Max Hoelz, who was condemned to penal servitude for life. May the American workers accomplish the same. In 1927 they were saved from the gallows by the storm of protest raised by our Russian comrades. And now we shall do our utmost to save them by the solidarity of the international working class.

"Nature Friends, Stuttgart, Youth Group."

PIONEERS IN RED RALLY SUNDAY

Furriers Joint Board Endorses Meet

The Red campaign rally and mass meeting of working class children to be held Sunday afternoon at Webster Manor, 11th St. and Fourth Ave., was endorsed last night by the Joint Board Furriers Union.

The endorsement, issued over the signature of Ben Gold, militant leader of the left wing fur workers, stressed the importance of organizing working class children along class lines to counteract the capitalist class propaganda of the public schools and the boy and girl scout movements. The endorsement, in part, reads as follows:

"We heartily endorse the mass meeting and rally to be held by the Young Pioneers at the Webster Manor, 11th St. and Fourth Ave., on Sunday, and urge all working class children to attend in mass. The part played by workers' children in strikes is of great importance in bolstering up the morale of the strikers and in raising relief. Politically, as well, workers' children must organize. All workers' children to Webster Manor Sunday!"

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Writers, Artists Will Be Judges

An appeal to all class-conscious workers to aid the work of the New York section of the International Labor Defense by attending en masse the I. L. D. Autumn Revel tomorrow night was issued last night by William W. Weinstone, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party. The revel is being held in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

Weinstone's statement follows: "Class-conscious workers need no endorsement of the International Labor Defense. This organization has become part and parcel of the revolutionary movement, a mighty bulwark in the workers' struggles against their oppressors. The I. L. D. is the great right arm fighting to free workers who have been caught in the legalistic machinery by which capitalist 'justice' seeks to crush the working class into submission.

I. L. D. Work Important. "Now as never before is the work of the I. L. D. of the utmost importance. The vigorous election campaign that the Workers (Communist) Party has been conducting and the militant activity of left wing workers in various unions have caused an intensification of the police drive against the workers. Here in New York the Tammany police have attacked Communist meetings, arrested workers for distributing anti-war leaflets and carried on other terrorist activities in an effort to stem the rising tide of working class revolt. It has been the New York section of the International Labor Defense that has fought this police terror and defied militant workers against every attack of the boss courts.

Must Have Funds. "I. L. D. must have funds to carry on this defense work. Its autumn revel tomorrow night will provide a large part of these funds. It is the duty of every member of the Workers Party and every other class-conscious worker to attend this affair and give the I. L. D. their utmost support."

Tickets for the Autumn Revel are on sale at the I. L. D. office, 799 Broadway, Room 422. Attractive prizes will be given to those wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Naval Limitation Is Doubtful Until 1931, Coolidge Discovers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Chances for successful discussion of disarmament are slight before 1931, when the Washington Conference will automatically reconvene, President Coolidge made it known yesterday.

The publication of the terms of the Anglo-French naval pact have not brought general limitation of armaments any nearer, in the opinion of the president.

His announcement left an impression in official circles that nothing further is to be said or done on the subject of limitation before 1931. The note of the American state department to the French and British governments last month flatly rejected the Franco-British agreement to limit 10,000-ton cruisers and leave unlimited smaller cruisers and submarines under 600 tons.

Soviet Construction During Next Year to Increase 26 Per Cent

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 25.—Construction during the next year will present an increase of 26 per cent over last year, according to figures announced by the State Planning Commission. The total expenditure in all branches of the economic life of the Soviet Union is fixed at 3,126,000,000 rubles, the biggest amount being devoted to housing construction, which will take 800,000,000 rubles. The remainder is fixed as follows: Industry, 680,000,000 rubles; transport (besides that without rails), 485,000,000 rubles; agriculture, 220,000,000 rubles; schools, laboratories, etc., 203,000,000 rubles; communal works, 175,000,000 rubles; roads, 148,000,000 rubles; electrification, 130,000,000 rubles.

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Fraternal Organizations

I. L. D. Autumn Revel.

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

Jewelers' Concert and Ball.

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

N. Y. Progressive Club Meet.

A regular semi-annual meeting of the Progressive Club will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 p. m. at the Stuyvesant High School, 15th St. and 1st Ave. All members of the Typographical Union who are in sympathy with the progressive principles are invited to attend.

Relief Society For the Tubercular Children in U.S.S.R.

The above society is arranging a Yetcherlinka at the Civic Club on Saturday, Nov. 3 and asks all fraternal organizations and sympathizers to arrange any of their entertainments on that day.

To Hold Ball.

A ball will be held by the Knit Goods Welfare and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

Downtown Workers Club.

The Downtown Workers Club has arranged a ratification meeting at their club rooms, 35 E. 2nd St., on 2d floor, on Sunday at 8 p. m. The meeting will address the meeting, Wattenberg, Endin, Workers (Communist) Party assemblyman for 2d district, Bert Miller, McGrom, M. Berlov, Silverstein from the club and Henry Blum.

Boro Park Workers Club.

A ratification meeting for the candidates and platform of the Workers Party will be held this evening, Oct. 26, at 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Jewish Workers Club and Branch 671 W. C.

Young Workers Social Club.

Special membership meeting today at 8 p. m. at 118 Bristol St.

Williamsburgh I. L. D.

Mass meeting Monday, Nov. 12, at Manhattan Ave. Cases of Mooney, Billings, Shifrin and other class war prisoners will be discussed.

Dr. Liber and Co-operative Colony.

At the Co-operative Colony, Bronx Park East and Allerton Ave., New York, every Sunday morning a talk on health from the workers viewpoint will be delivered by Dr. B. Liber, alternately for children and adults in English and Yiddish. On Sunday, Oct. 28th, 11 a. m. he will speak for adults in Yiddish on "Whooping-Cough" and other health matters. Outdoors if weather permits; otherwise in the auditorium.

League For Mutual Aid.

The annual dinner of the League for Mutual Aid will be held Friday, Nov. 2, at the Civic Club Lounge, 18 E. 10th St. at 6:30 p. m. Among those on the program will be Roger Baldwin, Margaret Larkin, Lewis Browne and others.

Dental Workers' Union.

The Dental Laboratory Workers' Union announces a mass meeting this Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. At this meeting the first issue of the monthly magazine, the official organ of the union, will be distributed to all members present. This is the first magazine ever printed by the dental mechanics union and as the officials of the union assure, it promises to be a huge success. All dental mechanics in New York and vicinity are invited.

S. A. T.—Grupo Esparantista Proletario

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MINES FIELD, Los Angeles, Oct. 25 (UP).—The monoplane "Yankee Doodle," piloted by Captain C. B. C. Collyer, completed its non-stop flight from New York to Los Angeles at 2:15 p. m. today, setting a new mark from east to west across the continent.

The plane left New York Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. Collyer, however, failed to lower the trans-continental flight record, established in the "Yankee Doodle," in a flight from Los Angeles to New York.

The time reported in the flight today was unofficially announced as 22 hours. The mark made in the west-to-east flight was 18 hours and 58 minutes. The old New York-Los Angeles record of 26 hours and 50 minutes was made by Lieuts. MacReady and Kelly.

New Metal Discovered by Soviet Scientists

LENINGRAD, Oct. 25.—New mineral of a high technical value has been discovered in the Chemical Institute of the U. S. S. R. Academy of Sciences in the laboratory of Academician Kurnakov. The mineral consists of osmium iridium containing up to 20 per cent of a rare and precious metal—rutherfordium. The mineral was found in production supplied by the Trust "Soiz Gold."

GERMAN STEAMER GROUNDS.

REGGIO CALABRIA, Italy, Oct. 25 (UP).—The German steamer, Adolph Widenmayer, plying between Hamburg and South Africa, grounded three miles off Cape Spartivento today.

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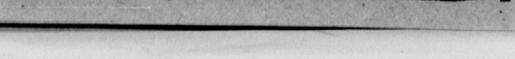
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FOSTER EXPOSES DEGENERATION OF SOCIALIST PARTY

Red Candidate Hailed in Columbus

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official campaign book, there is no mention of the miners' strike of 1927-28; there is no mention of the New Bedford strike (outside of one photograph); there is no mention of the collapse of the miners' union under John L. Lewis; there is no mention of the fact that the overwhelming majority of the American workers are unorganized and therefore incapable of waging successful struggles against capitalism; there is no mention of the disfranchisement of the Negroes and of other race discrimination; there is hardly any mention of the word "capitalism" or of the capitalist system (for which "the owning classes" are modestly substituted); there is certainly no mention of the class struggle; there is no mention of the capitalist state.

Seek to Deceive Workers.

"The entire socialist campaign is conducted under the slogan Peace, Freedom and Plenty. (This slogan, which is a modification of McKinley's full dinner-paid slogan, is contained twice in the letter of acceptance, once in a leaflet addressed to the farmers, and many times in Thomas' speeches, among them the speech of August 4th in Ulmer Park with which he started his campaign. The socialists wish to make their audience believe that actual peace, actual freedom and plenty for all can be attained under the capitalist system. In this as in all other respects they follow the example of the capitalist parties, admitting the falsehood of an insignificant group acting as if it had a chance of becoming a leading power in the state."

Foster to Speak in Scranton.

(Special to the Daily Worker) SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 25.—William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak here at a campaign rally Wednesday, Oct. 31, 7 p. m., at Labor Temple, 125 Franklin Ave. His meeting, the only one held in the anthracite, is expected, will be attended by hundreds of miners who are not in agreement with John L. Lewis who advised them to vote for Hoover.

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Workers Party Activities

Williamsburgh Red Meet.

The Young Workers League of Williamsburgh will hold a Youth Election Campaign mass meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 55 Manhattan Ave., Bklyn. at 2 p. m. Herbert Zam, candidate in the 14th assembly district of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak. A minstrel show will follow the meeting.

Workers Party Notice.

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

District Literature Conference.

A district literature conference will be held today at 4:30 p. m. at the Workers (Communist) Party, 25-28 Union Square. Bert Miller and Rebecca Grecht will address the conference. All literature agents and members of the literature squads of the Workers (Communist) Party and Young Workers (Communist) League must attend promptly.

Section 2 and 3 Notice.

A special membership meeting that was originally called for Thursday, Oct. 25, will be held today by decision of the district executive committee, on account of conflicting meetings today. Do not fail to attend: 26 Union Square, 4th floor.

N. J. Attention.

The City Central Committee of Elizabeth, N. J., is organizing a Mass-querade Ball and Bazaar for Saturday evening, Dec. 1st. All units and workers' organizations of nearby cities are requested not to arrange any conflicting affairs for that day.

Bronx Y. W. L.

The Bronx section of the Y. W. L. will hold a youth election campaign rally on Friday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 p. m. at 1400 Boston Road. Phil Frank, field candidate in 3rd Assembly District for the Workers Party, will speak.

Section 3, Women's Work Directors.

A conference will be held today at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

New Bulletin.

Attention candidates on the Workers Party ticket, open air speakers and all agitprop directors: New bulletin has been issued by the district agitprop department on: (1) Smith, New Tammany and Wall Street. (Dealing with the stand of the democratic party on all the important issues in the present campaign.)

Queen's Rally.

A Red election rally will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at Queens Labor Temple, 25 Forest Ave., Spoken in English, A. Markoff; in German, Carl Jansen, J. Berg, chairman.

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

Needle Trades Struggle and the present election campaign.

(Dealing with the political lessons that can be learned from the needle trades struggle in the past few years.)

(3) A speakers' outline that can be used for unit discussions on Hoover and the republican party in the present election campaign will be ready soon. Those desiring copies should call at the district agitprop department office, at 25-28 Union Square, 5th floor.

3E International Branch 1.

The International Branch 1 will hold an educational meeting on Monday, Oct. 29 at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Comrade Anthony Gombach will lead the discussion on the subject: "Social Democracy." Every comrade must be present.

Subsection 3E Membership Meeting.

Subsection 3E will hold an important membership meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. For the importance of this meeting it is requested that every member be present and on time. The names of all comrade members not present at this meeting will be given to the District Discipline Committee.

Branch 3, Section 4 Meet.

A business and educational meeting of Branch 3, Section 4 will be held Monday, 8 p. m., at 764 40th St., Brooklyn. All members must attend.

Young Pioneers Notice.

A Pioneer Group has just been organized in Yorkville. A meeting was held last week with 10 Pioneers present. The next meeting will be held at the Hungarian Workers Home, 259 E. 81st St., Sunday at 11 a. m. All Yorkville Pioneers should attend this meeting and bring friends.

Unit 3F, Subsection 3D.

An educational meeting of the unit will be held Monday, 6:30 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend.

Y. W. L. Office Workers.

Office workers of the Young Workers (Communist) League please send in your name and address to the district office as the Industrial Registrations have not been completed. You must do this immediately.

Branch 4, Section 5.

All members of the branch must appear tonight at 8 p. m. at corner Fox and Prospect Aves. for an open air meeting, and Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at 2075 Clinton and for distribution of the special anniversary number of the Daily Worker.

General Membership Meeting

of the United Workers Co-operative Ass'n will be held on Friday, October 26th at 8:30

at NEW TERRACE GARDEN 182nd St. and Fordham Road Every member is requested to attend this meeting. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LITERARY & MUSICAL AFTERNOON

Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the United Council of Working Women MR. OLGIN will interpret THE TWELFTH by Alexander Blok. BEN GOLD of the Joint Board of the Furriers and JULIET STUART POYNTZ will greet the councils. Talent—MISS MENKEL, soprano, will sing. — KONIN GIRLS will play at the piano and cello. — PROLETARIAN ORCHESTRA will play. On Sunday Afternoon from 2 to 6, Nov. 11 at IRVING PLAZA HALL, Irving Place & 15th Street. Admission 50 cents. Part of proceeds to Shifrin Defense.

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CHARGE POLES PLAN TO SEIZE SOVIET UKRAINE

War Danger Looms in Pilsudski Scheme

PARIS, Oct. 25.—A plan to aid Poland in its attempts to form a greater Polish nation out of territory seized from the Soviet Union, is reported from German news sources today.

Announcement of the plan, which is scheduled to become effective within the next few years, follows the visit of Marshal Pilsudski to take the cure at Rumanian watering places where he conversed with a number of European diplomats.

The scheme, as reported in Germany, envisages the creation of a greater Poland out of a large section of the present Ukrainian Soviet Republic and the White Russian Soviet Republic between the Dnieper and the Dniester rivers. This seizure would include the cities of Minsk and Kiev and the large Black Sea port of Odessa.

The balance of the Ukraine, with Kharkov as the capital, would then be organized as an independent republic under French control.

The French government is regarded as a prime instigator of the plan, tho it is understood that the British also back it.

GULF STREAM UNCHANGED.

PARIS.—Bottles found by fishermen bear out the contention of the National Geographical Society, in Washington, that the Gulf Stream has not changed its route.

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How Can a Worker Cast His Vote For Socialism?

"By socialists, in 1847, were understood, on the one hand, the adherents of the various Utopian systems. . . on the other hand, the most multifarious social quacks, who, by all manner of tinkering, professed to redress, without any danger to capital and profit, all sorts of social grievances, in both cases men outside the working class movement, and looking rather to the 'educated' classes for support."

These words of Frederick Engels in the preface to the Communist Manifesto were written to explain why it was necessary for Karl Marx and himself to give to the revolutionary working class movement of that time the name "Communist" instead of the name "socialist."

Any intelligent worker in the United States today who follows the campaign of the so-called "socialist" party and its ridiculous "social quack" candidate for president, the Reverend Norman Thomas, is bound to come to the conclusion that the words written by the great revolutionary leader Engels eighty-one years ago are just as good today in describing the "multifarious social quacks," "men outside the working class movement, and looking rather to the 'educated' classes for support," who constitute what is called the socialist party of the United States—in reality a frame-work of lawyer and preacher "leaders" with hardly a trace left of membership composed of workers.

There is but one thing that the intelligent working class observer would want to add to that description today: the fact that in this day of capitalist imperialism, in this day when there exists a Union of Socialist Soviet Republics born of revolutionary struggle against imperialist capitalism by the workers' movement founded by Marx and Engels—in this day when the militant workers of the left wing in each remaining capitalist country are fighting to win over the trade unions from capitalist class collaboration to the support of the working class cause—in this day the "social quacks" of the socialist party have to be described as in a more active role than that described by the words of Engels, written so long ago, which we here have quoted. For today the organization called the socialist party, in "all manners of tinkering," pursues not an aimless but a consistent part as the active ally of the forces of capitalist reaction. The "socialist" party of today is the strikebreaker in action; it is an agent of the bosses in every important strike, in partnership with the police; it is the sly and constant propagandist and provocateur against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, for the benefit of capitalism (which it calls "democracy"), among whatever portions of the working class it can reach.

The socialist party still is able during election times, to deceive thousands of workers with the mere use of the word "socialist" which for so many years was the official name of the workers' revolutionary movement. But is it not clear now that Lenin, the great Marxist leader of modern times, was right when he pointed out that it is again necessary to break sharply with the "social quacks" who, in the name of "socialism," betrayed the workers and went over to the capitalist class during and after the world war?

Socialism, not as an empty name but as a system of society founded through the rule of the working class, after the overthrow of

the capitalist class, and doing away with exploitation of man by man, wiping out class distinctions and making way for a free society—this is held dear to the heart of every conscious member of the working class. It is safe to say that not one single working man or woman would be so foolish as to vote for the "socialist" party if there were not in his mind at least some hazy idea that the "socialist" party has some favorable relationship to socialism. How disillusioned such a worker will be when he learns that the only relationship the so-called "socialist" party has to socialism is the relationship of bitter enmity! Yet every such worker must face this disillusionment. For instance:

Is it possible that a party that participated in the breaking of the coal strike, has anything in common with the struggle for Socialism?

Is it possible that a party that helped the reactionary A. F. of L. bureaucracy to sell out the New Bedford textile strike has anything in common with the socialism of the revolutionary fighter, Karl Marx?

Is it possible that a party that supports the most reactionary A. F. of L. bureaucracy (which openly supports American imperialism and openly breaks strikes because these bureaucrats are in favor of capitalism)—is it possible for such a "socialist" party to have anything in common with socialism?

Is it possible that a party that attacks the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, preaching hatred and contempt for it (even though pretending to favor "recognition" of it), and sowing suspicion of "red imperialism" against the heroic defenders of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, while themselves publicly swearing they would defend "American democracy" in a war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—is it possible for such a party to have anything in common with the socialism of the revolutionary Marx?

Is it possible that a party that fights against the Communist International (the world-wide revolutionary working class party that founded the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics)—is it possible that a party that fights against the workers' International (can have anything in common with socialism?

Is it possible that a party that opposes the establishment of the rule of the working class (preferring the present system of capitalist rule as "more democratic"), can have anything in common with socialism?

The "socialist" party of the Reverend Norman Thomas is an anti-socialist party. It is a third party of capitalism. It is not a working class party, but a party of the petty business class which plays the game of the Wall Street ruling class.

Those workers who want to cast their ballots in this election in such a way as to advance the cause of socialism, can do so in only one way—by voting for the revolutionary working class party of Marx, Engels and Lenin, the Workers (Communist) Party. It is the party of the class struggle, the party that fights for the workers on the picket line, the party which engages in the capitalist "democratic" elections only in order to mobilize and train the workers for the struggle for power. Socialism can be established only when the working class becomes the ruling class. The Workers (Communist) Party is the only party that fights to make the working class the ruling class.

The only way a worker can cast a vote for socialism is by voting the ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Herbert Bayard Swope, Newspaper Politician, Quits New York World

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope, executive editor of the N. Y. World, has asked "to be relieved" of his post, according to an announcement made yesterday by Ralph Pulitzer, publisher of that paper. Ralph E. Renaud, now managing editor of the Evening Post, has been appointed to the position beginning November 1, Pulitzer announced.

Considerable interest centers around Swope's unexpected withdrawal at this moment in the election campaign. Swope is known to be influential in Tammany Hall and is brother of one of the execu-

tives of the General Electric Company.

Swope has been exposed as the "newspaperman" who attended the secret conference at which the traction deal between Tammany Hall and the transit officials was worked out. Al Smith, Jimmie Walker, Boss O'lvany, Frank Hedley, of the Interborough, Gerhard Dahl of the B. M. T. and other traction officials attended this conference at which it was decided to grant the lines an increased fare and to turn over the new subways to the B. M. T.

TAX COLLECTORS EATEN.

THE HAGUE, Holland.—An entire Dutch Indian force of police sent to collect taxes from cannibals on the island of Java were seized and eaten up, the Dutch government learned.

Had Good Coffee at Union Meet, But No Fight on the Bosses

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 25.—"A good time was had by all," sums up what was accomplished at the tri-state meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, held at El Paso recently according to President D. B. Robertson of the organization. Secretary-treasurer Hawley accompanied Robertson on the trip.

While it appears that the anti-labor nature of the Watson-Parker railway labor law and the wage demands of the railway workers to return to the 1920 scale were completely ignored at the El Paso meeting.

A VANDERBILT JOINS THE "SOCIALIST" PARTY

By Fred Ellis



Reactions to Red Election Campaign

By BERT MILLER
The election campaign, thus far, has furnished us with sufficient material to draw a number of partial conclusions regarding the attitude of the workers toward our election campaign, conclusions which may serve as a guide for the more intensive phase of the campaign which lies ahead. The comments made in this article are necessarily limited in their scope to the experiences in our campaign in and around New York City.

In spite of the much-vaunted Coolidge prosperity, we find a genuine and very evident ferment among the workers, a feeling of restlessness and dissatisfaction with present conditions, which expresses itself in such forms as the freight-handlers' outlay strike and the Paterson silk strike, and also in a growing sympathy toward our Party. Even in the conservative sections of Long Island City, where Irish, Scotch and American workers predominate, there is an evidence of a willingness to listen to our Party, without raillery or ridicule, without interference, even though we enter into the most vicious attacks on the pet of the conservative Irish worker, Al Smith.

Prejudice Wearing Away.
In this territory the prejudice against the Communists is being worn away. An analysis of conditions in the Soviet Union, which would formerly have been greeted with cries of, "Why don't you go back there?" are now received with interest and attention. The recent period of unemployment has evidently left its mark, and the menace of more serious times ahead has set even conservative workers thinking.

The close identification of both major parties with the big business interests of the country, the open proclamation of both parties as to their solicitude for the interests of Wall Street, the fact that both parties are more openly and brazenly than before supported by the biggest business barons of the United States, all these things are arousing in the minds of even the most conservative American worker a tendency toward scepticism as to the sincerity of both the republican and democratic parties and their standard-bearers, and a willingness to hear our propaganda. This fact is particularly true among the Negro workers and among the low-paid and exploited workers of the small factory towns in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

Proves Influence.
The fact that our Party has become a factor in these sections and a menace to the ruling parties is evidenced by the interference with our meetings, and by the unusual efforts which reactionary bodies are making to counteract our influence. Witness the organized attacks of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc., on our meetings in Long Island and Bay Ridge. Witness the fact that in Long Island the question of combatting Communism has become the main order of business at legion meetings and that anti-Communist talks are being broadcasted by special lecturers employed for the purpose. Witness the fact that in Long Island Mr. Kemp is employed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to combat our propaganda, that in Poughkeepsie Mr. O'Brien is employed for the same purpose by the DeLaval Separator Company. Witness the numerous efforts made by the police authorities to interfere with Communist meetings in New York, New Jersey and Long Island.

Among the needle workers, the former followers of the socialist party, there, too, we find a deep scepticism regarding the revolutionary quality of that party of the middle class and its frock-coated standard-bearer, Norman Thomas. We find just the beginning of an effort to bring over the lessons of socialist betrayal in the trade unions to the political field—but just the beginning. Our Party members have not yet thrown themselves, personally and individually, into the campaign against the socialist party with that same energetic fighting spirit which they have displayed on the picket line, when they fought the agents of the socialist party, the Sigmans, the Beckermans, et al.

This indicates there are still remnants of syndicalist ideology, of anti-parliamentarism in our Party, of underestimation of the importance of political campaigns which must be overcome if we are to develop into a powerful political party. Must Work Everywhere.
Present indications are that our Party will receive unprecedented support both from former followers of the old capitalist parties, but mainly from the disillusioned followers of the socialist party. But, to capitalize our opportunity to the full, to make the most of the present favorable period, it is necessary that every single Party member, during the next few weeks of the campaign, no matter how active he is in other fields of work, should make the election campaign the heart and center of his work, in the shop, in the industrial markets, in the unions, in the various fraternal organizations and in the working class residential districts, in order that we may not only poll a record-breaking Communist vote for our candidates, but also register a real influx of new proletarian elements into our Party.

Exposes Carpenter Misleaders

(Continued.)

"It is President Hutcheson who is guilty of violating the laws of our Brotherhood by his deliberate and unscrupulous policy of persecuting all progressive members who dare to oppose and challenge his almighty rule in the Brotherhood. Local Union 376 is fully informed of his actions in Chicago in the case of the five progressive members of 181, in Detroit in the case of Brother William Reynolds, president of Local Union 2140, and the reorganization of the district council of Detroit, Mich., in Philadelphia in the case of W. F. Burgess, member and business representative of local 8, and in New York in the case of Brother James Walsh, president of local 585, and in the case of local 2177.

"The experience had with the manner of President Hutcheson will justify the actions of local 376 before any body of trade unionists in the A. F. of L. or before any group of fair minded citizens.

"The examination of local 376 books is merely an excuse. Local 376 is being persecuted for no other reason than the fact that one of its members and officers happens to be Brother Rosen, candidate for general president in the last general elections in opposition to Brother Hutcheson and its endorsement of the progressive program advocated by Brother Rosen."

At a later date when we saw that President Hutcheson was not primarily interested in examining the books in a fair manner while they were in our possession, we even offered to let him have the books in any old manner he pleased. I can read you this communication also, but I don't want to take up too much time.

Morris Rosen Shows Up Corruption of the Hutcheson Machine

I want to ask you, brother delegates, did local 376 knowingly and deliberately violate the constitution under these circumstances as charged by Hutcheson? I say undoubtedly no. Perhaps some of you might say yes, but I want to point out to you that you must understand the particular circumstances under which the local acted, and I think the circumstances under which the local acted justifies our means.

I have said that we had doubts as to the motives of Hutcheson, that we didn't trust him. I will now read to prove actually that under the circumstances he could not be trusted. I will not speak about the many actions against others. A number of these cases were treated in our appeal. I am rather going to concern myself directly with the case of local 376. When the charter of the local union was revoked, I will read to you the decision. After setting forth the reasons for the revocation of the charter President Hutcheson stated:

"Therefore, this is to notify your local union that the charter of local union 376 is hereby revoked, and it is no longer a local union of the United Brotherhood. Arrangements will be made to give the members an opportunity to transfer their membership to other local unions so that the individual standing, benefits, rights and privileges in our Brotherhood may be maintained."

This was signed by William L. Hutcheson, general president, John T. Cosgrove, first general vice-pres-

ident, and George H. Lakey, second general vice-president.

You will notice that this clause specifically guaranteed to every member, who would transfer, full rights and privileges. Not only that, but an individual communication was sent to all of the members of that local stating that if you would take your clearance card immediately your standing in the Brotherhood would be in no way affected. Notwithstanding this decision that we should have full rights and privileges guaranteed to the brothers that transferred, under the signature of Hutcheson and the two vice-presidents, he went back on his word, and after the members had been transferred he sent secret letters to the local unions where the members were assigned, depriving them of the right of ever holding office in the United Brotherhood, in violation of the constitution and in violation of his own decision. The details of this case come up under a separate appeal. I will not dwell on that. That will be taken up in the appeal of Joseph Lapidus, who has been a candidate for president of local 1164 and has been taken off the ballot by orders of Hutcheson, stating that the former members of local 376 could not hold office for an indefinite period. There was no definite period allowed.

In conclusion I expect from what Brother Hutcheson has said that he is going to spring a great surprise. He is going to do that probably because his case, as far as it concerns the local union, is very weak.

I believe I have shown that we did not willfully violate the constitution, as charged by General President Hutcheson. Brother delegates, this convention is the highest governing body in the Brotherhood. We assemble here once in four years to pass judgment on the actions of our general president. I ask you to pass judgment on the actions of General President Hutcheson during the last four years. I ask you to support our appeal. Favorable action on our appeal may not only win the case for us, it will have the effect of putting a stop to President Hutcheson's irresponsible moves, it will serve notice on our officials that constitutional provisions and guarantees made by decisions, especially in the case where he had guaranteed full rights and privileges to every member that transferred, cannot be arbitrarily abrogated by our general officers.

If the convention approves the actions of Hutcheson it will set a precedent where Hutcheson can suspend any local union or disfranchise any member that displeases him—not that Hutcheson needs such a precedent—he usually does whatever he pleases, but I ask you once and for all to show that the membership rules and not him, I ask you, in the sense of fairness and of fair play, to consider the circumstances and to consider the evidence, to consider everything I said. Could we in fairness to the local union, in fairness to ourselves, and in fairness to honesty and straightforwardness, have acted any differently?

And I appeal to you, brothers, that if the general officers or anybody else tries to inject other issues into the appeal than exactly the appeal itself, disregard it. That is usually a trick to steam up members against somebody so you can break the real issue. I thank you.

Russian Revolution Symbol to Oppressed

By H. C. WILLIAMS.

What is the significance of the eleven years' existence of the Soviet Union in relationship to the working class and oppressed colonial peoples? Prior to 1917, under the lash of imperialist butchery and robbery, little hope was held by the millions of black and yellow people of Africa and Asia.

The biggest imperialist countries of the world, namely, America, France, England, Japan, Germany and Russia, by confiscating whole continents and dividing them among themselves as a means of securing spheres of influence, created great rivalry and deep antagonism among themselves to such an extent that a world war was inevitable.

Such a competition inevitably led to a world conflict which took the lives of millions of workers and oppressed colonial peoples. After many years of fighting, the workers of the world began to ask the question as to why they were fighting and killing each other.

The Bolshevik Party of Russia, with the historical background of 1905, steeped with Marxist principles and under the leadership of Leninism called upon the workers of the world to turn the imperialist war into a civil war. This led to the triumph of the proletarian revolution of Russia which shook the entire world.

Meaning of the Revolution.
The many millions of oppressed

Soviet Union an Attraction for All Colonial Workers Enslaved by Imperialism

There was a marked differentiation among the white races. The oppressed black and yellow people of the world began to look with hope and joy to the beacon light of Soviet Russia.

We, too, the oppressed Negroes of America, have seen the light. The Negro race, which has been held in bondage for more than three centuries, has come to realize how treacherous the so-called "free democratic" America has been to us.

The Negro of America must understand that the Workers (Communist) Party of America, a section of the Communist International, is the only revolutionary section of the labor movement in these United States and can be found on all the battle-fronts against capitalism, the only political party to enter the solid south and pledge its loyalty to the oppressed Negro race, and the only party from now on that will be seen in the vanguard of the proletarian fighting for the workers against the vicious system of capitalist exploitation which oppresses and degrades us.

Soviet Russia then became an attraction for all the oppressed classes and races of the world and for first time in the era of capitalism was

rule be a symbol to us. Let the Negroes of America see that we Communists are their party. The oppressed people of China, Haiti, Nicaragua, Philippines, etc., must see that we are their defenders as the Soviet Union is the defender of the oppressed people of the world. Down with world imperialism. Down with the K. K. K. and the American Legion. Long live the solidarity of the working class. Long live the struggle of the oppressed people against imperialism. Long live Soviet Russia. Long live the Workers (Communist) Party!

German Jails Follow Workers to New Jobs

MANNHEIM, (By Mail).—The bourgeois press states that the police court prison at Bonndorf, which was closed some time ago, is "to be taken into use again during the building of the Schluchsee Works."

Nothing could characterize the class character of German justice better than this brief notice. New works are to be built. Workers will come to the place; therefore the first necessity is a prison. This is the exploitative logic of the ruling bourgeois class.

Vote for Foster for president and Gitlow for vice-president. Support the Workers (Communist) Party.