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SOCIALISTS GET TAMMANY "FUND" TO FIGHT LEFT WING

Post Office Forced to Restore Daily Worker to Mails; New Provision Suggests Trick

STRONG PROTEST FORCES FEDERAL OFFICIALS' HAND

Notice Evades Mention Of Real Reason For Barring Paper

Danger Still Imminent

Labor Urged to Keep Up Support

Officials of the Post Office Department at Washington yesterday countermanded the order of the New York post office which Tuesday held up the big special election edition of the Daily Worker.

At the same time certain new and peculiar specifications are laid down which indicate that the issue is by no means closed and may again be revived at any moment thought favorable by the government officials.

As was foreshadowed yesterday, post office officials have sought to camouflage the original reason for holding up the paper because it is the "organ of a political party" in the new claim that the paper was denied the mails because of a question over the failure to report the price at which the special editions were put out.

"Your post office has been advised," the wire states, "to accept them (the copies of the special edition) at second class pound rates."

Then follows the significant passage which may be used in the future as a new pretext for holding up the paper:

"In similar cases in the future," the wire reads, "you should furnish your postmaster with evidence of purchase of copies and amount paid for them."

May Be Trick. This new provision which may be interpreted in various ways according to the whim of the post office officials may at any time be used as the excuse again to bar the paper.

The provision "evidence of purchase of copies" and the "amount paid for them" are obviously impossible of fulfillment in most instances since no paper can be expected to secure advance evidence of purchase particularly when the question of what constitutes "evidence" is to be decided by the post office.

Discover Lithium Ore in Soviet Territory

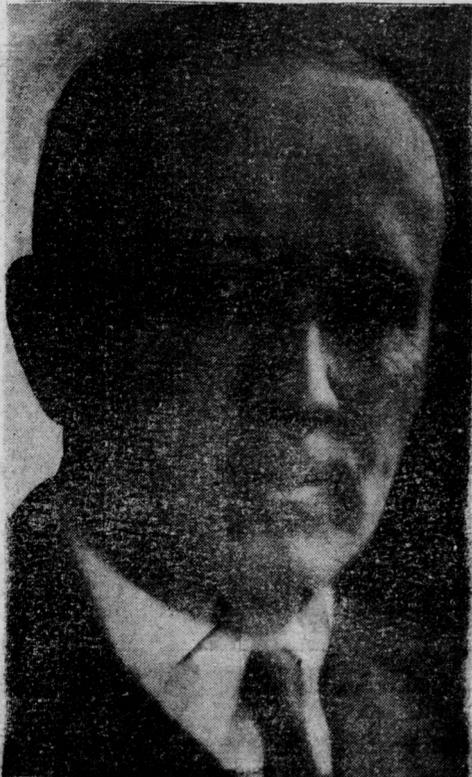
LENINGRAD, Oct. 23.—Ore of micasaceous lithium, from which lithium is obtained, has been found in the Soviet Union for the first time in the Transbaikalian provinces.

Join the Party of the Class Struggle Join the Workers (Communist) Party

Fill out blank below and mail it to the Workers (Communist) Party, 43 East 125th Street, New York City.

Name Address Occupation I want to join the Workers (Communist) Party. Please send me full information.

William Z. Foster



Communist candidate for President of the United States.

RALLY TONIGHT IN WILLIAMSBURG

Election Drive Hits Highest Point

The final Red Night election campaign rally of the Workers (Communist) Party, scheduled for the Williamsburg section will take place tonight.

Among those scheduled to speak are A. Bimba, candidate for assembly in the 13th district; Alexander Trachtenberg, candidate in the 14th congressional district; Richard B. Moore, candidate for congress in the 21st district; Herbert Zam, candidate in the 14th assembly district; D. Benjamin, candidate for senate in the 7th district; San Nessin, candidate in the 6th assembly district; George Primoff, candidate in the 6th assembly district.

This is expected to be the biggest Red Night in the history of Williamsburg. Preparations are being made to have red torch parades, a fleet of autos and trucks, squads of cheering and singing pioneers, as well as scores of placards bearing the slogans and the platform of the

Nearing to Speak at Irving Plaza Tonight

Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for Governor of New Jersey, will be the principal speaker at a Red Rally to be held at Irving Plaza, Irving Pl. and 15th St., tonight.

Bert Miller, Organizational Secretary of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party and Red candidate in the 14th Senatorial District and Alexander Trachtenberg, running in the 14th Congressional District will speak, presenting the Communist platform in the 1928 elections.

SIGMAN 'BURIAL' ON NOVEMBER 4

Funeral Planned at the Madison Sq. Garden

Carried by six prominent pallbearers, the political body of Morris Sigman will officially be buried in effigy at Madison Square Garden on Sunday night, Nov. 4. The pallbearers will be, in all probability: Matthew Woll, Norman Thomas, Benjamin Schlesinger, Al Smith, William Green and Herbert Hoover.

As the mournful strains of Chopin's Funeral March fill the monster meeting hall, a coffin, draped in yellow, will be carried to the last resting place of the labor faker. This spectacle will be part of the much-heralded "Pageant of the Class Struggle" which is one of the features of the celebration.

Irish comrades will hold a wake over the body and place blessed candles at the head of the coffin as Sigman lies in state. Jewish comrades will sit "shiva," barefooted and with rent clothing and pour ashes over their heads in mourning at the "loss" of this "leader."

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Workers who have been sold and re-sold in the late-lamented commercial activities will, your correspondent learns, laugh with glee.

From Adolf Wolff, who is staging the pageant, we learn of the following stage direction: Before the "body" is carried into



ROBERT MINOR Candidate for U. S. Senator from New York.

MILL PICKETS DEFY ATTEMPT TO SMASH LINE

25 Seized in Paterson, Freed; "No Law Violated": Judge

Seize Dye Distributors

Dyers Mass Meet at Oakley Hall, Sat.

(Special to the Daily Worker) PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 26.—Desperately fighting the spread of the silk strike here, the agents of the bosses, the police today again arrested an entire picket line of 25 workers and three young strikers distributing leaflets calling out the dyers.

The seizure of the pickets, which is the second time, the police have arrested a whole line since the strike began, and the arrest of the three strikers took place within an hour or so of each other.

Defy Police. The pickets were arrested mass picketing in front of the Splendid Silk Co. plant on Ramapl Ave. The pickets asked the first police officer who appeared if everything was all right and the officer said, "Go ahead." Another officer than appeared and ordered the line to disperse.

The pickets then defied the officer's right to disperse the line and refused to stop marching. They were arrested and taken before Judge Joelson, charged with disorderly conduct and blocking the sidewalk in front of a shop which was not struck.

The pickets pointed out that this was untrue since there are workers out in the Splendid plant and Judge Joelson was forced to free the pickets in absence of real charges and he admitted that there had been no violation of the law.

"It's Time to Do Something." The three strikers arrested while distributing the leaflets are Nathan Liss, Harry Fardosky and Meyer Kirschtum. They were fined \$2 each.

They later described the eagerness with which the dyers seized

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Many Workers to Frolic at I. L. D. Affair Tonight

New York's workers will frolic tonight at one of the most unique affairs ever held in this city—the annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th St. This is so far as is known the first thoroughly proletarian dance ever arranged, as the older and shabbier one's clothes are the more fashionable they will be.

In fact, prizes will be given to those wearing the sorriest-looking outfits, and lively competition is expected. A committee of judges, consisting of Michael Gold, editor of the New Masses; Fred Ellis, editor of the Daily Worker; Hugo Gellert, noted revolutionary artist; Rose Baron, secretary of the I. L. D., and A. B. Magil, of the editorial staff of the Daily Worker, will award the prizes. This committee will also award a booby prize to the best-dressed person.



WM. F. DUNNE. Communist candidate for Governor of New York

N.Y. WORKERS IN HUGE ANTI-WAR MEETING TODAY

Thousands to Protest in Big Navy Day Demonstration

Rally to Red Slogans

Lovestone, Weinstone, Minor to Speak

Militant workers of New York will gather by the thousands at Union Square at 2 o'clock this afternoon to demonstrate against the imperialist war danger. The demonstration will be in observance of Navy Day.

J. Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party; Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker and Communist candidate for U. S. senate; William W. Weinstone, organizer of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party, and Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for governor of New Jersey, will lead the many prominent Red speakers who will address the massed workers.

From every part of the city trucks and automobiles will carry demonstrating workers to the scene of the huge protest meeting. Red banners and militant placards denouncing the war mongers will be held aloft. Under such slogans as "Down With Imperialist Wars!" "Down With Smith, Candidate of DuPont, the Munitions King!" and "Down With Hoover, of the Coolidge Imperialist Dynasty!" the class-conscious workers of New York will demonstrate their organized resistance to the preparations for a new imperialist war.

"The purpose of Navy Day," reads a statement of the Workers (Communist) Party, "is not confined to popularizing the navy. Its purpose is to make the minds of workers receptive to ever-increasing expenditures to make the navy a stronger weapon of imperialist power. To this danger workers are awake. Workers resist all attempts by the militarists who rule this country to hoodwink them into killing workers of other imperialist countries so that the bosses may reap fat profits. The international solidarity of workers throughout

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RIGHT DANGER FOUGHT IN USSR

Meets Approve Central Committee

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 26.—Crowded meetings of active Party members at Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and other centers have approved the Central Committee decisions on the necessity of a fight against the right wing danger and against a conciliatory attitude towards the right.

The Pravda leader, commenting on today's meetings, emphasizes that the leading motive in all the speeches and resolutions is to combat the right danger.

Benjamin Gitlow



Communist candidate for Vice-President of the United States.

For the Class Struggle! Against Imperialist War! For the End of Capitalism!

STATEMENT OF CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

Workers! Comrades! Only a few days remain before Election Day.

Every member of our Party must increase his activities ten-fold. We have to muster a big Communist vote. We have to prove that the Communist Party of America has roots in the masses of the working class. We have to prove that there is a challenge to the masters of American imperialism. We have to prove that there is a political expression of the working class in this country.

The last stage of the election struggle shows the climax of capitalist demagoguery and hypocrisy. President Coolidge, the "president strikebreaker," declared in Frederickburg that "under our free institutions and equality of opportunity the distribution of wealth is solving itself in accordance with natural laws."

Hoover, the "efficiency expert" of capitalist speed-up, maintained: "We, in America, are nearer to the final triumph over poverty than ever before in the history of any land."

Ambassador Houghton, republican candidate for United States senator from New York, makes the following bold-faced statement: "If the process is neither checked nor thwarted, if we can go as far in the next few years as in the past few, we may be sure that we are approaching that goal which Mr. Hoover has pointed out—the elimination of poverty, of unemployment, of under-nourishment, of fear, of cold, of ignorance."

The republican party, the party of the biggest trusts, of the most highly concentrated finance capital, babbles about "the dis-

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LEHMAN, BANKER, SMITH HENCHMAN GIVES \$50,000 TO SIGMAN UNION

Schlesinger, Socialist, Sells Cloakmakers Votes to Al Smith

Scab Union Now Broke

Bankers, Bosses, Labor Fakers In Deal

That Al Smith's right-hand man, Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, of Lehman Bros. bankers, and candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Tammany ticket, had contributed \$50,000, half of a \$100,000 fund, which the "socialist" leaders of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union were to use in their campaign to fasten company unionism on the workers in the industry by fighting their attempts to build a real union of their own, was revealed yesterday. This money has already been spent.

Implicated in this deal to crush the workers in their fight for liveable working conditions and at the same time to sell them and to sell their votes to the Tammany machine are: Benjamin Schlesinger, who is about to become the new president of the discredited remnant of the I. L. G. W. U., the socialist Jewish Daily Forward, the leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, the leaders of the socialist party machine, and Colonel Lehman, who got the right wing machine half of this fund.

\$25,000 From Forward, Amalgamated.

Twenty-five thousand dollars of this fund was contributed by the Forward and an equal amount was pledged and in due time delivered by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union thru its bank.

Morris Hillquit and Norman Thomas, one the chief of the socialist party, and the other, its candidate for president in the coming elections, were both at the last convention of the right wing International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, held in Boston last May, where Benjamin Schlesinger received Hillquit's and Thomas' backing for the presidency of the union.

With the union a wreck because of the right wing's policy of fighting the left wing, who were at that time holding a conference in the same city to form a new national union, Schlesinger demanded of his backers, Hillquit, and Abe Cahan of the Forward, that he be guaranteed a fund of \$100,000 before the reactionary drive against the workers in the industry. The fund was provided, even tho the socialist party leaders had to go to Tammany Hall to get it.

The whole complicated deal of Tammany Hall, the socialist party, and its trade union bureaucrats, was made at a time when the left wing struggle to build a new union was gathering tremendous headway nationally. It was put thru secretly, so that the work of tightening the chains of exploitation around the garment workers may be carried thru by the employers and their ma-

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COMMUNIST CANDIDATES IN NEW YORK CAMPAIGN



ROBERT MINOR Candidate for U. S. Senator from New York.



WM. F. DUNNE. Communist candidate for Governor of New York



EDWARD WELLS. Candidate for 21st Assembly District, Harlem.



JULIET STUARI POYNTEZ. Candidate for Attorney General of New York state.

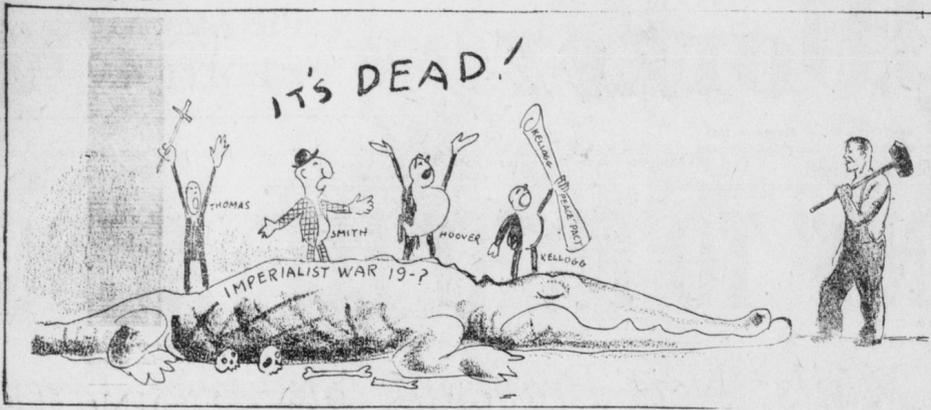
Reading the Daily Worker for First Time? If So Read This:

- 1. The Daily Worker is the only National Labor Daily in this country. 2. The Daily Worker fights at all times in the interests of the workers and against the bosses. 3. The Daily Worker fights for the organization of all unorganized workers. 4. The Daily Worker fights against Negro Oppression and Lynching. 5. The Daily Worker fights for the immediate Recognition and for the Defense of the First Workers Republic, the Soviet Union. 6. The Daily Worker fights against Imperialist War. 7. The Daily Worker fights for the Abolition of the Capitalist System of Society. 8. The Daily Worker is the Official Organ of the Workers (Communist) Party, the only anti-capitalist party in America. 9. The Daily Worker is your paper, read it, subscribe to it, write for it, spread it amongst your fellow workers.

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STRIKE A BLOW AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST JINGOES, VOTE COMMUNIST!

By Jacob Burck



Weinstone, Communist Leader, Will Take Up Challenge of Astoria L. I. Jingo

WILL EXPOSE FASCISTS AS BOSSES TOOLS

Debate with Jingo Monday

William W. Weinstone, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, will debate against Joseph B. Kamp, "Americanization" director of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Moose Temple, Broadway and 11th Ave., on Monday night.

The subject will be the 1928 election campaign and the problems affecting American workers. Kamp, in pursuit of his "patriotic" duties as "Americanization director" of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, John J. Dwyer Post, has launched an intensive drive in Astoria against the activities of the Workers (Communist) Party and against the Soviet Union, the first workers' and farmers' republic.

Kamp represents the fascist organization which was responsible for the breaking up of a Communist election meeting and the assault on the Red campaign.

Reply to Fascists. The following letter was the one sent by the Workers (Communist) Party to the Veterans of Foreign Wars concerning the debate. It was addressed to the John J. Dwyer Post:

"Dear Sir: "Replying to your communication of Oct. 15 we wish to state that our committee is ready to meet with your committee at once to make arrangements regarding the debate. "In regard to the subject of the debate which you raise in your letter, you state that you are under a misapprehension when you state that the Veterans of Foreign Wars have challenged you to debate the issues of the election campaign" and in view of the well-known fact that the Veterans of Foreign Wars is a non-political organization, it is of course obvious that we would not engage in the discussion of a political campaign. It is because we deny that the Workers (Communist) Party is a legitimate political organization in the American sense that we have felt it necessary to engage in public discussion with you."

Will Hit Jingo. "In spite of your efforts to conceal the fact that the Veterans of Foreign Wars is bound up with the ruling political parties of this country, is inspired by the political parties of the bosses and has for its purpose to forcefully put out of existence any political organization opposed to it, we are willing to debate with you the issues of the present form of the American government and to prove that the present form of government of the United States is an instrument of suppression of the masses of people of this country. "As for your statement that we are not a 'class party' organization in the American sense we will demonstrate to you that your conception of the American sense is that of fascism, of not tolerating

Louis A. Baum



Well-known Communist who has fought militantly for the working class for over thirty years.

HUGE ANTI-WAR MEETING TODAY

Thousands In Big Demonstration

Continued from Page One the world against the bosses will be demonstrated at Union Square today.

Other Speakers. Other prominent Communists who will speak today are Jack Stachel, national organizational secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party; Rebecca Grecht, state Communist campaign manager; J. J. Ballam, industrial organizer of District 2, Workers Party; Bert Miller, organizational secretary of District 2; Richard B. Moore, Communist candidate in the 21st Congressional District; M. J. Olgin, prominent Communist author and lecturer; Ben Gold, militant leader of the left wing furriers and Communist candidate in the 23rd Congressional District; D. Benjamin, agitprop director of District 2 and Red candidate in the 7th Senatorial District; Paul Crouch, well-known Communist anti-imperialist worker; Herbert Zam, Communist candidate in the 14th Brooklyn Assembly District; Kate Gitlow, Sasha Zimmerman, Rose Wortis, Nat Kaplan, Gil Green, John Williamson, Charles Winters, Phil Frankfeld, George Powers, Sam Nessin, Harry Blake, George Primoff, A. Binba, Joseph Padigug, Louis Baum, M. Taft, J. Magliacano, N. Napoli, Mania Reiss, H. Williams, Edward Welsh, Alexander Rosomont, I. Potash, John Sherman, I. Zimmerman, E. Wright, S. LeRoy, George Spiro, Lena Chernenko and A. Moreau.

Needle workers, get collection lists from the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 26 Union Square, Room 202, and collect funds for the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. any organization devoted to the interests of the workers of this country. "Our representative will get in touch with you at once. "Yours very truly, "WILLIAM W. WEINSTONE, "District Organizer

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52 Seized in Paterson Are Freed

Continued from Page One the leaflets and call to organize. "I is about time you woke up," "It is about time you did something, we've heard on all sides.

The National Textile Workers' Union yesterday announced its intention of organizing the dyers, declaring them one of the most strategic sections of the silk workers for the success of the strike. The National Union asked the cooperation of the Associated Silk Workers' Union in this work.

The mass meeting of the dyers will take place Saturday at 8 p. m. at Oakley Hall, 211 Market St. James P. Reid, president of the National Textile Workers' Union, Gus Deak, one of its vice-presidents, William Skroka, militant textile leader, J. Pippan, an Italian speaker will address the dyers. There will also be other interesting speakers.

Big Mass Meeting. This morning's mass meeting at Turn Hall was extremely well attended and the workers heard Len Chernenko, who has been organizing in Paterson since the beginning of the strike and Rebecca Grecht, of the Workers (Communist) Party, appeal for solidarity of all ranks of the workers in the walkout.

"You are to take your orders from the Strike Committee and not from the police," Rebecca Grecht told the workers, and urged them to defy the police wherever these agents of the silk bosses attempt to interfere with their picket lines.

The speaker also pointed out the need for a national textile workers' union and urged the silk workers to spread their strike until it is a "one hundred per cent tie-up," including the dyers.

Picket Lines Swelling. An enthusiastic ovation greeted the close of the speech and the picket lines today were larger than ever. A new development today was the adoption of their schedule by the highly-skilled twisters. Many of the twisters are organized in the reactionary United Textile Workers' Union.

Youth Meeting. Last night's meeting of the young workers in the strike elected a temporary committee of seven to lay plans for future work, to strengthen the Associated Silk Workers' Union and get out more of the young workers, especially in such branches of the industry as the throwers, who are mostly young.



Our answer to the boss terror against the Party of the working class. Workers demonstrate your might! Come to the Red rally at Madison Square Garden Sunday, November 4th. Get your ticket now!

PIONEERS IN BIG RALLY TOMORROW

Robt. Minor, Herbert Zam Will Speak

The huge mass meeting and red rally for workers' children will be held tomorrow at Webster Manor, 11th St. and 4th Ave. The program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

As part of the elaborate and varied program arranged by the Young Pioneers of America, under whose auspices the rally is being arranged, Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker and Communist candidate for U. S. senate; Herbert Zam, representing the Young Workers League and running in the 14th assembly district of Brooklyn, and Jessie Taft of the Young Pioneers of America, will present the demands of the class-conscious workers in the 1928 elections.

Conditions in shops where they are employed, unemployment, and strikes affecting their parents, and discrimination and capitalist propaganda in the schools, have caused the class-conscious children of the country, under the leadership of the Young Pioneers of America, to formulate concrete and definite demands in the 1928 elections. Among these are abolition of all child labor; government support of all children now working; more and better schools and playgrounds in working class neighborhood.

All workers' children are invited to attend the rally. Admission will be free.

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SIGMAN 'BURIAL' ON NOVEMBER 4

Funeral Planned at Madison Sq. Garden

Continued from Page One the immense auditorium, the lights will be dimmed and a loud stentorian voice will exclaim: "Sigman is dead."

A thunder of workers' voices will answer: "Long live the left wing."

Members of the arrangements committee of the Madison Square Garden meeting have issued special invitations to the funeral. These invitations are printed on a red card and may be bought at the offices of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, 26 Union Square.

Right wing skeptics declare that these invitations are nothing more than admission tickets to the 11th anniversary celebration of the Russian revolution at which William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow will speak. This the left-wingers do not deny.

Mourners are asked by the committee to please omit flowers.

As there are tens of thousands of New York workers who, for years have been waiting anxiously to attend Sigman's funeral, political or otherwise, they are urged to get tickets in advance and avoid a long wait in line.



Fill the Garden! Hall the eleven anniversary of the first workers republic! Welcome the Red candidates! Demonstrate against imperialist war! At Madison Square Garden, Sunday, November 4th.

SINGER'S CASH FOR TAMMAN. LONDON, Oct. 26 (UP).—The Catholic weekly, Universe, reports that John McCormack, the singer, has cabled \$10,000 to Governor Alfred E. Smith's campaign fund.

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PLAN BIG HARLEM RALLY TONIGHT RALLY ON OCT. 30 IN WILLIAMSBURG

Speakers Will Urge Negro Equality

A huge Red rally for Negro workers will be held at St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. 130th St., Oct. 30, at 8 p. m., at which the Communist platform of full social and economic equality for Negro workers will be presented by Robert Minor, Communist candidate for U. S. senate;

Richard B. Moore, Negro Communist candidate in the 21st congressional district; Edward Welsh, Negro candidate in the 21st assembly district, and Bishop William Montgomery Brown, whose views caused him to be unfrocked by the House of Bishops. Otto E. Huiswood, Negro worker, will preside. Admission to the rally will be free.

Needle worker! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 26 Union Square, Room 202.

Election Drive Hits Highest Point

Continued from Page One class struggle for which the Workers (Communist) Party is fighting. The various candidates running in the Williamsburg section will tour the eight or nine corner meetings in automobiles.

List of Speakers.

The following speakers are instructed to report at 56 Manhattan Ave., at 7.30 p. m.: Sharp, Trachtenberg, R. B. Moore, Binba, Zam, Benjamin, B. Miller, Sam Nessin, G. Primoff, Midola, Ray Ragozin, W. Herberg, Nat Kaplan, Bishenkopp, H. Davis, Pasternak, K. Gitlow, G. Welsh, Williams, Alexander, Edw. Welsh, A. Gussakoff, Potash, Kudrenetsky, Sasar, Zukowsky, Cibulsky, Jones, Lipzin, L. Cohen, Zeldin, Taft, H. Lerner, A. Maurice, N. Kamenskiy, W. Weiner, M. Blechman, R. Yukelson, E. Koppel, H. Kosher, Max Perloff and H. Augustowsky.

WORKERS [Communist] PARTY

ELECTION DRIVE

Anti-Terror Emergency Fund

Have You Done Your Duty In the Communist Election Campaign?

It Is Not Yet Too Late to Contribute USE THIS BLANK NOW

WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY ELECTION DRIVE ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND \$10,000 NEEDED AT ONCE Contribution Blank. COMRADES, Enclosed herewith please find ... Dollars as my contribution to the Election Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund. Fraternally yours, Name ... Address ... TIME IS SHORT! MONEY IS NEEDED AT ONCE! Send your contribution DIRECT to the NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, WORKERS (Communist) PARTY, 43 East 125th Street, New York City. You can send cash if you wish in an ordinary envelope, with two cents postage and it will reach us the same as a registered letter.

WHAT TO DO DURING LAST 10 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.

National Election Campaign Committee

WORKERS [COMMUNIST] PARTY 43 EAST 125TH STREET NEW YORK, N. Y.

CANDIDATES OF WORKERS [COMMUNIST] PARTY FOR VARIOUS OFFICES FROM METROPOLITAN AREA

Joseph Boruchowitz

Samuel Liptzin

George Primoff

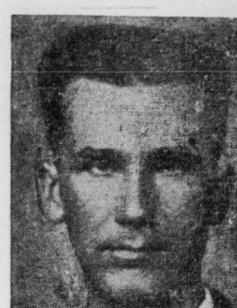
Samuel Nessin

Charles Zimmerman

A. H. Chalupski

George Powers

Paul Crouch



Candidate from the 22nd Senatorial District, Bronx.

Candidate from the 22nd Assembly District, Brooklyn.

Candidate from the 6th Assembly District, Brooklyn.

Candidate from the 6th Assembly District, the Bronx.

Candidate from the 4th Assembly District, Bronx.

Candidate from the 9th Assembly District, Brooklyn.

Candidate for borough president, Queens.

Candidate from the 2nd Congressional District, Queens.

COMMUNIST DRIVE CENTERS ON WAR DANGER, CLASS STRUGGLE

By WM. Z. FOSTER. The Workers (Communist) Party entered the election campaign of 1928 with the object of arousing the class consciousness of the masses politically and to mobilize them for the struggle against capitalism on all fronts under the leadership of the Communist Party in support of the program adopted at the great Nominating Convention of the Party held in New York City in the latter part of May.

That convention was a landmark in the history of the Party, composed of militant delegations from all parts of the country fired with revolutionary enthusiasm and determined to take the fullest advantage of the election campaign period to strengthen the grip of the Party on the masses and to open up new spheres of Communist activity in the United States.

Collected 100,000 Signatures. It was this convention that laid the basis for the campaign that has resulted in having the Workers (Communist) Party ticket on the ballot in thirty-three states of the union, a tremendous achievement when it is taken into consideration that over one hundred thousand certified signatures of qualified voters had to be collected in order to accomplish this aim.

The success of the Party in collecting this large number of signatures on the basis of a direct appeal to the class consciousness of the workers show that there is a fertile soil for Communist propaganda and that the masses are rapidly ripening for organization into the Party and for great mass struggles against the capitalist class on the industrial and political fields.

After speaking in over forty of the principal industrial and agricultural centers in the United States, from the west coast to the east and from the north to the south, I can say from experience that the masses are growingly responsive to the message of the class struggle and increasingly ready to lend a willing ear to an explanation of the most vital issues that confront the workers nationally and internationally today.

First and foremost of these issues is the danger of a new imperialist war, a thousand times more destructive to human life than the last in which several millions of the pick of the world's proletarian manhood were sacrificed on the battlefields of Europe in the struggle over the spoils of world imperialism.

Real Danger of War. Ten years after the last volley was fired on the western front, ten years after the victors met to impose terms on the conquered and divide the former territories of their enemies among them, the imperialists are again preparing to drench the working class of the world in another blood bath. War preparations are going on with feverish intensity.

The great rival imperialist powers, England and the United States, are lining up their forces for the struggle for world hegemony, while maintaining a state of armed truce towards the Soviet Union, the first Workers Republic in history that was set up by the victorious workers and peasants of Russia on the ruins of the czarist regime.

The workers of the United States in cooperation with the workers of all lands must fight the war danger, must demand one withdrawal of American troops from Nicaragua, must fight against the whole program of American imperialism in Latin America, China and all over the world, and when the next world war breaks out they must be prepared to follow the example of the workers and peasants in the overthrow of the czars by turning their mighty power against their own imperialists, destroy the capitalist social order and begin the building of a proletarian society.

The growing crisis in the labor movement, the complete betrayal of the workers by the trade union bureaucracy, the increasing pressure brought to bear on the workers by the capitalists, the growing repressive activities of the strikebreaking capitalist governments, national, state and municipal, call for a fresh determination on the part of labor to fight the capitalists and their agents inside the labor movement.

The betrayal of the bituminous strike by John L. Lewis and his machine is one of the blackest pages in the history of American labor. The strikebreaking policy of the reactionary trade union leaders in New

Bedford is another instance of how the bureaucracy has gone over bag and baggage to the employers.

Workers Turn to New Leaders. In the coal and textile strikes however, the rank and file were not without leaders. For one year and a half the miners fought gallantly against overwhelming odds, and when Lewis finally called off the strike which he had doomed to defeat, the rank and file gave up hope but organized the National Miners' Union, which is rebuilding on the ruins of the U. M. W. of A. a new instrument of struggle, the right to work, the militant traditions of the mine workers of America.

The workers in the textile industry, convinced that the reactionary bureaucrats of the A. F. of L. will not organize the workers for the struggle against the textile barons, launched the National Textile Workers' Union under militant and progressive leadership.

The unorganized workers in every industry in the United States must be organized and the fossilized reactionary agents of the employers who are now wrapped around the

necks of the organized workers must be wrenched loose from their positions and replaced by leaders who will lead the fight against the bosses and not play the role of betrayers.

Full Equality for Negroes. One of the main planks of the Workers (Communist) Party platform is the question of the oppression of the Negro race. The Communist Party is the sole champion, organizer and defender of the Negro race. Our platform favors full social, political and industrial rights for the Negroes. This election campaign has been utilized to lay the basis for fresh efforts to unite the Negroes in behalf of their racial and class interests.

The Party program calling for a fight against lynching, segregation and the other evils from which the Negro masses suffer has been brought into the heart of the south and this is one of the great historical developments in the class struggle in the United States.

The parties of big capital, the democratic and republican parties and the party of small business, the socialist party, have no solution for the Negro problem any more than for the problems that confront the rest of the exploited masses throughout the United States.

Other Parties Class Enemies. The role of the republican and democratic parties is that of policemen, black and white. The republican and democratic parties are now vying with each other as to which can best prove their hatred of the Negro. The parties of lynching and segregation of Negroes, of strikebreaking, injunctions and the shooting, clubbing and jailing of workers, the parties of Wall Street, of imperialist aggression abroad and exploitation at home, are the enemies of the working class.

The socialist party, having deserted the class struggle and repudiated the workers as a base for its political existence, is now trying to establish itself definitely in the political arena as the third party of capitalism.

Workers, Vote Communist! The workers and poor farmers of the United States and the doubly exploited Negroes must fight those parties and support the platform and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, the party of the class struggle and of uncompromising struggle against American imperialism until the capitalist system is overthrown and the task of building up a proletarian social order is begun under the direction of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

Every worker, poor farmer and Negro should support the Workers (Communist) Party ticket in this election campaign.

Revolutionary Party of Mongolia Meeting in Congress at Urga

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Oct. 25.—The annual congress of the Mongolian Revolutionary Peoples Party opened at the Mongolian capital, Ulan Bator (formerly called Urga), with a delegation from the Communist International in attendance.

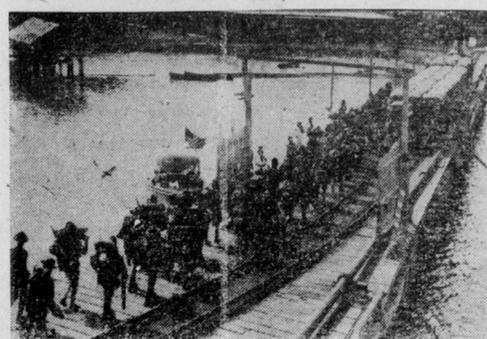
Comrade Dschadamba gave the report of the Central Committee, and stated that the right danger would be liquidated by the congress.

The Mongolian Revolutionary Peoples Party is fraternally affiliated with the Communist International. It is the ruling party of Mongolia since the overthrow of the bloody regime of Russian white guards.

Cuba Fertile Field for U. S. Capitalists

In a report issued by the state department of Cuba, it is shown that in the last twenty-five years Cuba has purchased in the United States merchandise amounting to \$2,000,000,000. The fact that in the same period of time, \$3,000,000,000 has been spent in all other countries combined, indicates what a fertile field Cuba is for American capitalists.

Imperialist Invasion of Nicaragua



American marines, sent to Nicaragua to enslave the workers and peasants and defend the interests of Wall Street, are shown landing at Corinto, Nicaragua. These young workers, forced into the service by unemployment or deceived by false promises of recruiting officers, are often forced to march thirty miles daily in the mud and thru jungles with a heavy pack, and to take the place of oxen in pulling artillery. The lives of many marines are sacrificed by Wall Street in the effort to crush the brave army of General Sandino, which is fighting for freedom against imperialist exploitation.

Lights and Shadows of the Election Fight

By JAY LOVESTONE.

"This election will be more like a corporation meeting than any of its forty-four predecessors. Outside of land ownership, the United States is now controlled by corporations."

This is what the "Magazine of Wall Street" said the other day. Of course this is not telling the whole truth. No land can be exempt long from the clutches of the corporations. But the significant feature of this remark is its frankness, brazenness and accuracy in so far as the general outstanding characteristics of the present election campaign go.

It is true that the capitalist class has always been on the job in selecting the chairman of its executive committee in Washington. It is equally true that the big bankers and manufacturers have always poured millions into the election efforts of their lackeys in the big capitalist parties. Yet, never did so many of the very biggest "business executives" in finance and industry participate so much in the open, or as actively in the general work of the election campaigns.

Never before was the apparatus of both parties of big capital so fused with the machinery of the biggest business interests. Vast contributions to the candidates' campaign chest were never so openly numerous as today. And this after all the froth and noise of the senate and the liberals about the menace of big campaign funds and "tainted democracy!"

The whole situation is strikingly illustrated in the fact that the democratic party, which has since the Civil War represented in a large measure the interests of the smaller capitalists, has now a whole heaven full of "angels" among the leaders of the most gigantic capitalist groups in the country. Never before was the ownership of the democratic party by the mightiest business interests so tightly sewed up.

Brushing aside all loose talk of Smith about "the people," "sacred Jeffersonianism" and "American liberalism," one finds that all liberals, Progressives, LaFolletteites, confused and bankrupt Farmer-Laborites, and pseudo-socialists, are really taking their orders from Raskob, one of the most notable, and labor-hating plutocrats America has produced.

Smith has more big capitalists for him than any democratic candidate has ever had. These hard-headed exploiters of the workers and farmers are not accustomed to throwing their money away. It is not for nothing that they are now pouring millions into the democratic party coffers.

Let's call the first three names on the roll of recent converts to the democratic party. Raskob of General Motors, a violently anti-labor Morgan corporation; Geo. J. Anderson, president of the Consolidation Coal Company—a Rockefeller corporation, which is the largest producer of soft coal in the world—a perpetrator of the blackest outrages against the workers in the mine strikes; Pierre S. DuPont, biggest munition manufacturer of the country, a Morgan corporation which has a sort of martial law against the slightest attempts at organization by the workers.

Really, then these corporations there are no worse open shop organizations in the world. Perhaps that is the best reason why Mr. Green of the American Federation of Labor, is supporting Mr. Smith.

When Smith speaks of the "sidewalks of New York" he means the "sidewalks of Wall Street." That is why the democratic campaign boasts that:

"This most liberal governor has nevertheless the confidence of big conservative business men—a confidence such as they seldom give to anybody except their own associates and political servants."

And here is the reason why one of the gibberish of America's Jeffersonian liberals, Claude G. Bowers, in his speech as temporary chairman of the National Democratic Convention, truthfully declared:

"Woodrow Wilson was not an enemy of business. In the eight years of his administration we gave more intelligent legislative service to honest business than had been given in a generation before."

"We defy them to name a democratic president who was an enemy of business."

In the light of these facts, confessions and boasts, no worker should be fooled. The foreign born workers who are at all conscious of their class interests will not accept the piffle of Smith being their friend, because the democratic party machine in the eastern industrial centers is more foreign born in character than the republican machine in these localities.

The foreign language editors who ask the foreign-born workers to vote for Smith or Hoover are only well-paid agents and enemies of the working masses of all nationalities.

Hoover, the Speed-up President. Hoover, of course, needs no introduction to the Holiest of Holiest, of Wall Street's best sons. Hoover is the symbol of the speed-up, of intense exploitation, open shop, mass production, and all that makes for the prosperity and power of the American imperialists. Says the magazine of Wall Street:

"If one likes the attitude of government toward business since Harding was inaugurated, then he must like Hoover's attitude toward business. . . . The election of Hoover would make it certain that there would be no business loafing at Washington. . . ."

"He believes in deliberately using the vast powers of the federal government to help business help itself. . . . A business engineer at the head of a business nation in keen world-wide competition Hoover would be as president, constantly rebuilding and improving at home and abroad. No one is in doubt about the general tendency of government under Hoover."

Some Shadows of the Campaign. That is why John L. Lewis, betrayer and destroyer of the United Mine Workers of America has come out for Hoover. And that is just the reason for W. N. Doak, editor of the "Railroad Trainman" being so eloquent in his plea for the republican candidate. The admiration and attractions are mutual. The reason for it is because the class interests of the reactionary labor leaders and the worst exploiters of the workers are harmonious.

WORKINGCLASS RESPONDING TO COMMUNISTS; READY TO FIGHT

By BEN GITLOW

The response of the workers in the cities where I have spoken on my nation-wide tour for the Workers (Communist) Party has been spontaneously enthusiastic and encouraging. The broad masses of American workers are showing increasing signs of readiness and eagerness for new leadership, and large numbers will not only vote Communist, but follow Communist leadership on the industrial field in more militant struggles against the bosses.

A lack of faith in the empty promises of the three bourgeois parties, an awakening to their reactionary anti-labor character, and complete disgust with the corrupt bureaucracy of the class-collaborationist American Federation of Labor, was apparent everywhere I went.

Most American workers are no longer afraid of the bolshevik bogey, no longer easily affected by anti-revolutionary drives of the capitalists and misleaders of labor. On the contrary, they are looking to the Communists more and more for trustworthy leadership in their class struggles.

Getting Hard to Fool. It will be increasingly hard for the democrats, republicans and socialists to hoodwink the masses in the future. Workers are no longer interested in their fake issues, not fooled by Hoover's prattle of prosperity, by Al Smith's hypocritical liberalism or Norman Thomas's pacifist reformism.

The Communist platform is winning their interest and admiration for its straightforward, clear-cut working class position on the im-

portant issues and immediate demands and its scientific revolutionary program for the class-struggle against capitalism.

War Danger Great Issue. The great issue of the campaign is the war danger. Our forces are being mobilized to fight the imperialism of the finance-capitalists of Wall Street in China, Nicaragua, Latin-America and wherever they are reaching their greedy hands to strangle colonial peoples. The masses of workers must be awakened to the threat to the Soviet Union and to the imminence of war between the rival leading imperialist powers, the United States and Great Britain.

We must be ready to defend the Soviet Union, and to turn the imperialist war into civil war to sweep away the whole iniquitous capitalist system with its murder for profit and its exploitation of workers and oppression of colonial peoples. This is the chief task of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Peace Pact A War Move. Even in the capitalist press throughout the country, the Kellogg pact is ridiculed. It is not an instrument of peace, but of imperialist war. The Soviet Union, when signing the pact, exposed its nature as a maneuver to camouflage military preparations, to delude the workers into believing that the capitalist powers are preparing to disarm while they are preparing madly for an attack on the first workers' and farmers' government—the Soviet Union—and for the inevitable clash which competition for foreign markets, inherent in capitalism, brings nearer daily.

The socialist party has become a party of the smaller capitalists in its appeal, content and aspirations. The trade unions have never been as demoralized. America is marching headlong towards a new world war to insure its position as the dominant imperialist world power.

Communists Enter Struggle. On the other hand, the Communists are increasingly vigorously spreading their influence. No one can overestimate the significance of the Workers (Communist) Party being on the ballot in 32 states as against fourteen in 1924, despite the organized campaign to deny the Communists this right. There is growing discontent amongst great masses of workers and exploited farmers.

Millions are unemployed in prosperous capitalist America. The vast majority of the working class receive a pittance of a wage—much below the lowest limit set even by the Harding-Coolidge-Fall-Sinclair-Hoover administrations. The farmers are being robbed of their lands and being driven off the fields into the factories.

The Negro masses are subject to the most barbarous oppression—lynch democracy—most ruthless exploitation. In the colonies there is growing resistance to American imperialist aggrandizement. At home workers are beginning to lay the basis for powerful militant labor unions in the mining, textile, and needle trades. Throughout the world there is a growing hatred of American imperialist aggression.

Vote As You Strike. But one Party, the Workers (Communist) Party is fighting back the onslaught of Wall Street reaction.

Changing America. Big changes are taking place in the country. The solid south is cracking wide open. Its industrialization is proceeding with astounding speed. The old South of the plantation is giving way to the new South of the company town. The difference between the republicans and democrats are fast disappearing. The capitalist party lines are being wiped out. The two-party system is disintegrating and working more and more openly as the open-party system, the out-and-out dictatorship of the biggest capitalist interests.

The Anglo-French agreement, following close on the heels of the Kellogg Pact, was a strategic move on the part of Great Britain to strengthen her position; international relations are strained, and the seeds of war have already been sown in many areas where the rival powers conflict.

For the socialists to preach pacifism in such a situation is criminal. This campaign has brought out more clearly than ever the pacifist, reformist, bourgeois character of the socialist party. Not only does Thomas and his party ignore the most important of all issues, the war danger, but their whole appeal is directed to the former followers of LaFollette, and middle-class liberals.

They have even forgotten their former socialist phrasology, and talk like the "liberal" democratic and "progressive" republicans. It is apparent to all that in the coming intense struggle of the workers against imperialism, exploitation and oppression, the American socialists will play the same role as their brothers the social democrats in Germany, France and England, betray the workers, and support the imperialists.

The Forces of Revolution. The rebellious oppressed peoples of Asia and Latin-America, together with the militant workers within the imperialist powers, are the forces that under Communist leadership will eventually be able to crush the imperialist dictatorship and set up the dictatorship of the victorious proletariat to rebuild the world on a socialist foundation.

Long live the Soviet Union! Forward to the Proletarian Revolution!

action. But one Party, the Workers (Communist) Party, is fighting for the defense of the right to organize, to strike, freedom of speech, press and assembly, shorter hours, higher pay, better working conditions for the foreign-born as well as the native workers. But one Party, the Workers (Communist) Party, is sounding the alarm and fighting against the worst danger of the day—the impending imperialist world war. But one Party, the Workers (Communist) Party, is fighting against Jim-Crowism, race prejudice, segregation and fighting for complete social and political equality for the Negro masses. But one Party, the Workers (Communist) Party, is fighting for the complete independence of all American colonies. But one Party, the Workers (Communist) Party, is fighting for a workers' and farmers' government to take the place of the bankers' and business men's government.

Make Your Vote Useful. The Communists ask the workers to vote for their own standard bearers, Foster and Gitlow, in order to demonstrate the growing solidarity of the working class at home and abroad with the victorious workers of Soviet Russia and with the fighting workers in every corner of the world—with the exploited farmers, with the oppressed Negroes. To vote Communist is the one way to utilize this election for the oppressed against the oppressors, for the exploited against the exploiters.

A vote for the Communists is a vote for the working class. A worker's vote for any other party is not only a vote thrown away but a dangerous and costly blow at the interests of the working class.

Help mobilize for the revolutionary overthrow and destruction of the citadel of international capitalist reaction—American imperialism—the fraudulent, strike-breaking and lynch democracy of Wall Street and its lackeys, Hoover, Smith and Thomas.

Class against class! Vote as you strike! Vote, work and fight for the Communist Party, its program and its candidates!

Chili Will Spend Millions for Planes

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Advertisement for Communist Campaign Calls, featuring a 'Mass Meeting' and 'Workers' Day' rally. Text includes: 'To All Needle Trades Workers!', 'MUSIC and RALLY', 'Communist IR!', 'Monster Rally', 'WORKERS! Vote United You Have Heard the Program', 'COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN MEET', 'BENJAMIN', 'Help Raise the COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN FUND', 'JULY 4th PICNIC', 'Workers Party on the', 'Workingmen and We of Reading!', 'Benjamin', 'Vote As You Strike!', 'Vote, work and fight for the Communist Party, its program and its candidates!', 'Chili Will Spend Millions for Planes', 'BUFFALO, Oct. 25 (UP).—A \$1,000,000 contract has been awarded by the Chilean government to the Curtis Aero and Motor Company of Buffalo for the construction of pursuit and observation planes, officials announced today. It was said to be the largest foreign contract awarded since the war.'



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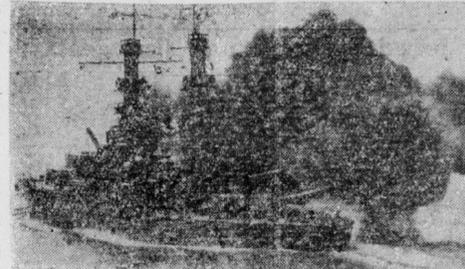
SOCIALIST PARTY, A PARTY OF PROFESSORS AND MILLIONAIRES

By JOHN PEPPER. There is a "renaissance" of the socialist party of America. We have to believe it, because no less an authority than McAllister Coleman, socialist candidate for United States senator from New York, so announces.

Effective weapon of capitalism against the working class, against the Communists, against the organization of the unorganized millions, against a militant class struggle. It pays young Vanderbilt Field and the other rich young idlers to support the socialist party as the most clever defender of their capitalist property.

Millionaires, professors, prosperous writers, notorious servants of imperialism are joining the socialist party. The socialist party is becoming so very respectable that even in the twenty-third annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution (that notorious organization of counter-revolutionary enemies of every revolutionary movement) it found defenders.

Preparing for Next Imperialist War



The U. S. S. Pennsylvania, one of the most modern battleships of the world, firing a broadside in practice for a new imperialist war.

For the Class Struggle! Against Imperialist War! For the End of Capitalism!

Continued from Page One. tribution of wealth in accordance with natural laws." Reality shows that there is no other country in the world in which there is such an abyss between the accumulated fortunes of the few and the accumulated poverty of the masses.

COMMUNIST PROGRAM VOICES DEMANDS OF YOUNG WORKERS

By NAT KAPLAN. To talk about the youth in general conveys no meaning whatsoever. The youth is also divided along class lines and it is the present problems of the working class youth that we raise as a central issue in the elections.

ment shows the intensified antagonism between England and America which makes the outbreak of a new war an immediate danger. The blood of the young workers will again be spilled in the contest between declining British capitalism and upward-developing American capitalism for the domination of the world.

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Governor Smith and his democratic party pose as the opposition to the ruling republican party, but the democratic party does not oppose anything essential in the capitalist program of the republicans. It most emphatically declares that it has the same policies on tariff, on prohibition, on immigration. It denies the existence of the "Negro question."

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WRITE IN VOTE ON NEBR. BALLOT

How Communist Vote Must Be Cast OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 25.—Nebraska workers who wish to vote for candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party should write in the names of the Communist candidates on the blank spaces on the ballot, or they can get from the office of the Workers (Communist) Party strips of gummed paper bearing the candidates' names, which can be pasted upon the ballot in place of writing them.

Unmasking Tammany Hall "Socialism" and the "Socialist" Tammany Hall

FAKE POLICIES NO RELATION TO IDEAS OF MARX

Much Ado Over Nothing But Capitalism

By WM. W. WEINSTONE.

An extra show of the big circus that annually performs at Madison Square Garden was put on October 22nd, when Herbert Hoover delivered his presidential address to the New York "public."

Hoover found Al Smith guilty of the great charge of advocating a program of state socialism.

A little side-show of the circus was put on by Jacob Panken at the Hotel Astor when he declared that it is absurd of Mr. Hoover to charge Smith with being a socialist. Another little performance was put on by Norman Thomas in Syracuse, before the student body of the Syracuse University, when he declared that the most Smith ever did was to borrow a socialist sock or vest and that the planks of Smith are not socialism or good sense.

A Comedy.

Norman Thomas further declared that "there is an unconscious drift toward socialism which events are forcing on capitalist parties through a process of developing collective ownership and democratic management of what we collectively need for an adequate life."

The whole situation is a great comedy.

Hoover's charge against Smith of being a socialist is, of course, intended to frighten away the small business men to which Smith is especially catering by raising the cry that the property of the capitalist class will be confiscated if Smith comes into the presidency. The socialist party comes out with its denial of this charge against Smith because it wishes to retain the respectability of its brand of socialism and in that way to secure the support of the small business interests of the country and to maintain its respectability as a party of small business men.

Much the Same.

Al Smith is as much a socialist and stands as much for socialism as does Norman Thomas.

The type of socialism which Norman Thomas stands for is that of government ownership and control of industries without a workers' and farmers' government, a type which is not far removed either from a Hoover or a Smith. The process of the development going on in the world today is for a ten-



WM. W. WEINSTONE.

deny towards state capitalism which the petty bourgeois socialist party calls socialism.

If the New York traction lines would be taken over by Tammany Hall, the socialist party would call that a species of socialism. If the Washington government were to take over the railroads, they would call that socialism despite the fact that in many European countries the capitalist governments already have control over the railway system.

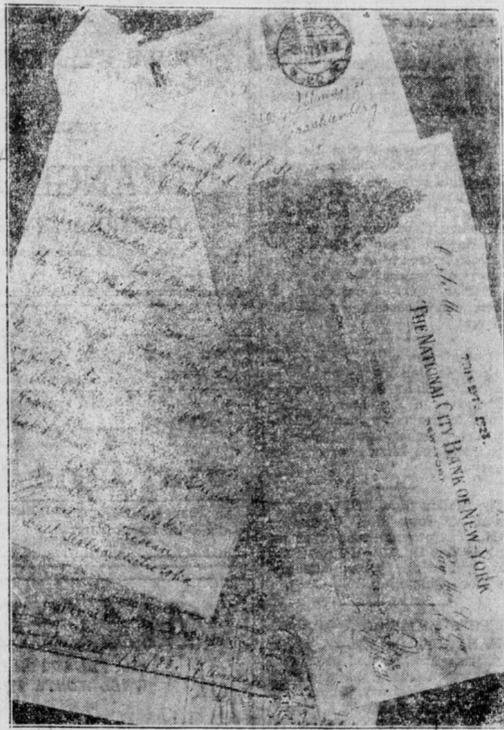
In the United States, much of such "socialism" already exists. Mr. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, dominates mines and big trusts and the bootlegging industry of the country. These trusts are interlocked with the banks and the banks are interlocked with the government. To call that socialism is to make a laughing stock of Marxism.

Only a party that has abandoned all ideas of revolution can engage in the comedy of clearing Al Smith of Tammany Hall, of the democratic party, one of the twin parties of big business, of the charge of socialism.

Don't "Come"—Must Be Fought For. The first step in the development of socialism consists in the expropriation of all large scale industries, railroads, super power plants, meat packing plants, grain elevator combines, nationalization of all large land estates, nationalization of all banks and commercial institutions through a genuine workers' and farmers' government.

Such a government can be established only by the seizure of power by the working class by the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. This can be brought about, as the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party states, "by the formation of the proletariat into a class, by its separation from other

Letters and Checks Aid Campaign



Workers Responding to Party Appeal for Funds

Contributions have begun to reach the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party in response to the notice of the Election Drive—Anti-Terror Emergency Fund. Among these was \$5 from the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund of Belleville, Ill. One contribution of \$1 from Manila, Arkansas, was accompanied by an interesting letter, and excerpt from which reads:

"I've been thinking I was a socialist, but a friend gave me a tip. I sent for the Communist platform. After reading same, you can count on me. Find enclosed \$1. I could use lots of literature, if I could only pay for it.—R. S."

Other contributions have been received from workers coming to the campaign headquarters at 43 East 125th St. to bring a personal word of encouragement with the money. The National Election Campaign Committee asks contributors to send with each contribution a short letter on the local conditions of the Communist election campaign. News about the invasion of the "Solid South" and our Negro campaign, as well as the Gitlow case in Arizona, have been so dramatic that they have crowded out to some extent news of the campaign in the industrial states and in the important industries. More should be heard from the campaigners there.

Also the nuclei and Party committees are urged to report on the progress of the emergency drive in particular and of the election campaign in general. Send in news of the struggle in your locality. One contribution that we show among others in the photo accompanying from Comrade John Tuchelski, who is now working as an electrician in Leningrad. He is a former member of the Workers (Communist) Party, and sends 14 rubles for one and a half day's pay, with the hope that the Party will succeed in getting on the ballot in all the states of the country. One other check shown is from Oslo, Norway.

It is not difficult for Mellon to favor the government openly taking over the mines when he already controls the mines and is a big wheel in the government machinery. Soon Tammany Hall will put up the red flag of socialism over its new building and the republican party adopt the International as its official song. This will give an opportunity for Norman Thomas to sing the Star Spangled Banner and for Jimmie Walker and Al Smith to sing the International and all will be together, as the socialist party says in the opening of its preamble—all will be Americans, there will be no struggle and socialism will be accomplished.

Only One Revolutionary Party. The (Communist) Party has long ago exposed the new Tammany Hall as a party of big business, and the so-called liberalism of Smith as so much demagoguery and hypocrisy to catch the support of still unconscious workers and it has been exposing the socialist party as a party of small business, ideologically bound up with the whole capitalist system and its political parties as a party of peaceful evolution of capitalism into socialism, a development which can never come about. Socialism can come only through the sword of revolution, through a revolutionary working class united together by the Communist Party.

Only the Workers (Communist) Party and its candidates stand for revolution and for socialism. Only the workers that desire to emancipate themselves from the slavery of capitalism, from imperialism and imperialist war, from the oppressive capitalist government.

MONEY IS VITAL TO BROADCAST PARTY PLATFORM

Masses of Workers Are Eager for Program

Having accomplished the tremendous task of collecting over 100,000 signatures of qualified voters, the Communist message of the class struggle and uncompromising war against the capitalist system is being brought home to the masses in every corner of the country by means of tons of literature and hundreds of speakers.

In addition to the cost of getting the ticket on the ballot, the Party was burdened with the cost of fighting the authorities who in many states were bent on throwing the ticket off on flimsy technicalities.

In this last month of the campaign Communist activity must be intensified ten-fold. Every Party member must be on the job. Every dollar that every Party member can spare must be mobilized for the election campaign. Money talks. Money writes. Money fights. Without money to get its message to the masses, the Workers (Communist) Party is severely handicapped in the midst of the greatest opportunity it ever had to sink its roots deeper into the ranks of the exploited masses in the United States.

Contribute to the Communist Election Campaign Fund.

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The Socialist Party Against Immigration

BY PAUL NOVICK
OF THE AMERICANS

That is how the preamble to the platform of the socialist party begins.

WE AMERICANS, in capital letters, which is fully in line with the present situation in "international" socialism.

At the recent international socialist congress at Brussels, the style was "we Germans, we Frenchmen, we Britishers, etc. When the "comrades" from Germany asked that the congress adopt a resolution urging the withdrawal of French troops from the Rhine territory "we French" were against such a resolution. MacDonald, on his recent visit to Canada, was hailed by the entire capitalist press, across the border as "the builder of the British empire." "WE BRITISHERS."

Therefore—WE AMERICANS.

And there is another reason for beginning a "socialist" platform in such international style. The socialist party, the party of Morris Hillquit, Abe Cahan and Victor Berger, has been trying very hard to convince the Great American Public, including Matthew Well, that it is not a party of "foreigners." When the socialists were holding their nominating convention in New York a truly 100 per cent American party like the Jewish Daily Forward kept holding on to the fact that there are less "foreigners" among the delegates than at previous socialist conventions.

"Foreigners" Don't Count.

Yes, when Debs was a leading figure in the socialist party and when that party had a membership of over a hundred thousand, the "foreigners" in the mines, mills and shops did count. In the days of Debs the socialist party was at war with the 100 per cent centers of the American Federation of Labor. Now when the handful that is left of the socialist party has rally succumbed to the leadership of Morris Hillquit, that party has become so "Americanized" that the miners, textile workers, needle workers, traction workers and other "foreigners" do not count any longer. Only the Americans count—Green, Wolf, Lewis, Betty, McGrady, etc.—WE AMERICANS.

WHEN the socialist party was a mass party with a revolutionist like Debs as its standard-bearer "Americanism" was not used for beating "Americanism" to the front. A mass party in America cannot be anything else but an American party. The workers, who dig coal, weave and prepare the textiles, make the garments and run the railroads and subways are Americans—not in the jingoistic sense. They are the builders and the makers of America. The World and their like are mere American jingoists, American super-patriots. It is because the socialist party ceased to be a party and because the only thing left of that party is the Forward crowd in Milwaukee, that that party has begun stressing its Americanism. And it is because instead of the proletarian rebel Debs, the corporation lawyer Morris Hillquit is the leading spirit of the party, that the party has turned to the Americanism of Matthew Well.

How, then, could the "true-American" socialist party have come out against immigration? How could a party that is "acting from the hands of the reactionaries of the American Federation of Labor" come out against the present super-patriotic and race-discriminating immigration restrictions and immigration quotas?

NEVER, in justice to the socialist party and Morris Hillquit we must say, that that party, particularly its leaders, displayed a tendency towards race discrimination as far back as 1907. In that year the international socialist congress in Stuttgart, Germany, took place. There, in the commission on immigration, the American delegate had asked for support in restricting the immigration of "yellow races" to the United States. The delegate's name was Hillquit.

That support he did not get, however. Those were the days of Ker, Hard, Behel, Tenney and Luxemburg. Two other delegates, Charles Rapoport of France and Eugene Glaser of the Bund in Russia took the stand against Hillquit and the commission sided with them. Mr. Hillquit had to give up his race-discriminating policy and the national committee of the socialist party of America was forced to do likewise after the protests of Debs and the rank and file of the party.

MR. HILLQUIT'S stand for restriction of immigration is the explanation of Meyer Logan's nomination and election as congressman in the Twelfth Congressional District of New York instead of Hillquit. As far back as 1906, Hillquit was the candidate of that district and received 3,586 votes in spite of the standing of the Tammany crowd. That was considered a big vote. With great hopes the socialist party entered the presidential campaign of 1913 on the East Side. With the aid of Debs on the national ticket, Hillquit's chances were bright. However, after the votes were counted it was discovered that while the socialist vote in general had increased, Hillquit had lost exactly one thousand votes in comparison to what he received in 1906—2,536 instead

of 3,586. This was the result of Hillquit's anti-immigration record which was amply made use of by Tammany. Results: Hillquit was discarded and Meyer Logan became the standard-bearer in the socialist stronghold of those days. The S. P. for Race-Discriminating Quota System.

It was that great rebel, Eugene V. Debs, who in 1910 attacked the socialist party for its stand against free immigration. The socialist convention of that year, in order to win the favors of the American Federation of Labor, had adopted a compromise resolution for the restriction of "artificially stimulated immigration." When Debs learned about that he wrote a letter, in July, 1910, to George D. Brewer of the "Appeal to Reason." In that letter Debs, in part, states:

"I have just read the majority report of the Committee on Immigration. It is utterly unsocialist, reactionary, and, in truth, outrageous, and I hope you will oppose it with all your power. The plea that certain races are to be excluded because of tactical expediency would be entirely consistent in a bourgeois convention of self-seekers, but should have no place in a proletarian gathering under the auspices of an international movement that is calling on the oppressed and exploited workers of all the world to unite for their emancipation."

"Upon this vital proposition I would take my stand against the world and no specious argument of the subtle and the sophistical Civic Federation Unionism, who do not hesitate to sacrifice principle for numbers and jeopardize ultimate success for immediate gain, could move me to turn my back upon the oppressed, brutalized and despairing victims of the old world, who are lured to these shores by some faint glimmer of hope that some of their crushing burdens may be lightened and some star of promise rise in their darkened skies."

"If Socialism, international revolutionary Socialism, does not stand staunchly, unflinchingly and uncompromisingly for the working class and for the exploited masses of all lands, then it stands for none and its profession a delusion and a snare." (Voices of Revolt, Eugene V. Debs, International Publishers.)

SINCE that time the socialist party has lost its congress seat from the East Side, has lost the masses and has lost the revolutionism of Debs. But it has gained something which by far surpasses anything that the race-discriminating program of 1907 and the restriction of 1910. The socialist party now stands pledged against any kind of immigration!

The socialist party stands for the jingoistic race discriminating quota system, based on the census of 1920, a quota system which is an open insult to the immigrants coming from eastern and southern Europe, a system which is based on the Ku Klux philosophy of nordic supremacy. Here is everything the socialist party platform has to say on the immigration issue:

"Modification of the immigration laws to permit the reuniting of families and to offer a refuge for those fleeing from political or religious persecution."

A Symbol of Hypocrisy. The socialist party wants America to offer a refuge for persecuted immigrants and it conveniently forgets that a country which has stood against immigration laws as America now has, can only offer refuge to relatives of the dead and the Missolinis. The U. S. was a refuge for persecuted emigrants when it did not know of the present reactionary restrictions and discriminations.

A platform that asks for a refuge without saying a word about the present immigration laws is a symbol of hypocrisy. All the socialist party asks for is a restriction of families. Nothing about the present quotas. The socialist party is satisfied with the nordic conception of the immigration question. The direct insult against the Russians, Poles, Italians, Portuguese, China, Rumanians, Greeks, Hungarians and other nationalities means nothing to the socialist party.

The Hillquit, Cahan and Berger might have begun their platform in the following style—WE NORDICS. The Workers (Communist) Party for Letting Down All Immigration Bars.

Of course, the republican and democratic parties, the parties of capitalist reaction, are for the pres-

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ent restrictions and race-discriminations. All the old parties, republican, democrat and socialist, are against immigration.

It is the party of the working class that stands for letting down the bars. The Workers (Communist) Party stands for free immigration! The platform of the Workers (Communist) Party brands the present immigration laws and the discrimination against the working masses in certain parts of Europe and Asia as "part and parcel of the system of American imperialism." The platform of the Workers Party condemns the stand taken by the socialist party which "shows the true colors of this renegade party in not demanding unrestricted freedom of immigration and the repeal of the infamous immigration laws."

Our Demands.

Here are the demands of the Workers (Communist) Party with regard to the foreign-born and the immigration laws:

"1. All workers must unite against the common enemy, the capitalist class, to prevent the enactment of new laws (to register, fingerprint and photograph) against foreign-born workers and to abolish all existing laws of discrimination.

"2. All workers must wage an active campaign to uproot the prejudices fostered by the employing class against the foreign-born workers and to draw the millions of foreign-born workers more and more into the political life of the country and the class struggle.

"3. Immediate repeal of the immigration laws. Abolition of all restrictions on immigration.

"4. Equal pay for equal work for native and foreign-born workers."

Such is the stand taken by the party of the working class. The Workers (Communist) Party at every occasion draws the attention of the native workers to the fact that it is in the interests of the master class to create divisions among the workers in order to exploit them and to use them against each other.

The socialist party, which has adopted Matthew Well's "new unionism" (read: company unionism), has also adopted the policy of the American Federation of Labor towards immigration, a policy which Gompers had already been advocating in the 90's. All through these years

Conductorless Orchestra to Give Concert Next Saturday

A GREAT musical idea will be introduced to an American audience at Carnegie Hall, Saturday evening, November 3, when the American Symphonic Ensemble gives the first performance in the United States of a symphony orchestra without a conductor.

The first program of the conductorless orchestra will be all-Bethoven, consisting of the Eroica symphony, Violin concerto and Egmont overture. Max Rosen, violin virtuoso, will be the soloist. Some 70 experienced musicians will perform

without benefit of conductor. Paul Stassevitch, the concert-meister, is a pupil of Leopold Auer. The world's first conductorless orchestra was organized in Moscow in 1922 and has since come to be known as the Moscow Persimphans. This organization has demonstrated the practicability of the conductorless orchestra; its success has been so great that similar orchestras have sprung up in various parts of Russia, in Leipzig and in Bernesides the American Symphonic Ensemble here.

Efrem Zimbalist is the soloist. The Bucharoff compositions are two of a group of "Four Tone Poems," and a "Scene de Ballet" from the opera "Sakura." The tone poems, "Reflection in the Water" and "Drunk" were first published as piano pieces in 1924.

Walter Damrosch opens his series of Children's Concerts next Saturday morning at Carnegie Hall, with a program illustrating the violin, oboe, and English horn.

Believe Sinclair Oil Operations Carried On Secretly In Panama

COLON, Panama, Oct. 26.—I. C. Isackson, representative of the Sinclair Oil Co. here, has announced that his company has indefinitely suspended operations in Panama. Drilling on two wells in a concession near Darien has been stopped. The reason given is the flooding of the fields by the River Capeti.

The object of the Sinclair Oil Co. in these drillings was to find oil nearer to the Panama Canal than the Colombian fields, which are at present the nearest. It is believed that drilling will be carried on quietly, as the government is said to be interested in the operations.

We demand the abolition of the right of eviction by landlords against wage earning tenants.

The socialist party, which stands for reaction in the labor movement, stands for restriction of immigration and for the infamous race-discriminating immigration quotas. The party that fights reaction, the Workers (Communist) Party, thru its platform condemns the present immigration laws and immigration quotas and stands for free immigration and for the equality of the foreign-born worker, as well as for the equality of all races.

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The Musical Art Quartet will begin its subscription series at the John Golden Theatre Sunday evening, November 4.

Rudolph Ganz will give his only New York recital Monday evening at Carnegie Hall. His program includes among others the Chopin Fantasy in F minor, Bach's Fantasy in C minor, Mozart's Romanza in A flat, Haydn's Fantasy in C, the Schubert Impromptu in G, and three numbers of Brahms: the Intermezzo in E flat minor, Capriccio in B minor, and Rhapsody in E flat major.

Vladimir Horowitz gives a recital at Carnegie Hall Friday night. The program includes the "Appassionata" Sonata of Beethoven, a group devoted to Brahms, a group of Chopin, the Schubert-Liszt Liebeschaft and the Liszt Rhapsody Espagnole.

REPORT NICARAGUA QUAKE. MANAGUA, Oct. 26.—A severe earthquake shock caused widespread consternation among the population of Managua yesterday. There were several shocks which in all lasted about a minute. No damage is reported.

RECORD TRAIN. STOUTON, Sask., Oct. 25.—A train of grain over a mile long was hauled from this city to Arcola, a distance of 25 miles in 55 minutes, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, setting a new record for the road.

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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.

N. J. Attention.
The City Central Committee of Elizabeth, N. J., is organizing a Masquerade 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 400 Boston Road, Bronx. Fred, candidate in 3rd Assembly District for the Workers Party, will speak.

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 committee 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.)
(2) Needle Trades Struggle and the present election campaign. (Dealing with the political lessons that can be learned from the needle trades struggle in the present election campaign.)
(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 58-28 Union Square, 5th floor.

SE 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 SE Membership Meeting.
Subsection SE 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 comrades who are not present at this meeting will be given to the District Discipline Committee.

Branch 2, Section 4 Meet.
A business and educational meeting of Branch 2, Section 4 will be held Monday, 8 p. m. at 754 40th St., Brooklyn. All members must attend.

Young Pioneers Notice.
The next meeting will be held at the Hungarian Workers Home, 250 E. 11th 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, 8:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend.

Section 1 Club Directors.
The Section 1 Club directors' conference will be held at 60 St. Marks Place on Saturday, October 27, at 3:30 p. m.

German Election Rally.
Max Bedacht, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, will be the main speaker at a campaign mass meeting called by the German Language Fraction, Workers (Communist) Party for 8 p. m. at the New York Labor Temple, 242 East 84th St.

Youth Election Rally.
Youth election rally arranged by Young Workers League of Brownsville, Oct. 20 at 154 Watkins St. at 8 p. m. Youth candidates will speak.

All Units S. S. C.
Monday, Oct. 29, all units of S. S. C. will meet at 101 W. 27th St., 8:30 p. m. Unit 5F bring all Party books.

SS SC Executive.
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SOCIALISTS GET TAMMANY FUND

Deal in Return for Right Wing Support

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The employers' association in the cloak manufacturing industry, has its part in the deal traced thru the governor's commission for the cloak and dress industry, at the head of which is Professor Lindsay Rogers, who, together with Colonel Lehman, is an intimate friend of, and energetic campaigner for Al Smith's presidential aspiration.

Lehman Interests Bay.
The Lehman banking interests not only saw opportunities for helping the reactionary trade union leaders fight off the workers' attempts to improve their conditions, but, at the same time, went into the transaction with the knowledge that they were buying the votes of the cloak and dressmakers from Benjamin Schlesinger, who agreed to "deliver" them.

For proof that the socialist party leadership will even go to the extent of sacrificing some of the votes of their right wing followers in their own election campaign so long as the left wing is beaten in the trade union struggle, one need go no further than to examine the financial interests of Morris Hillquit in the right wing trade unions whose well paid attorney he is. And Hillquit is the undisputed boss of the socialist party.

These astounding revelations also disclose the real reasons for the sudden change of front of the "impartial" Jewish Tammany paper, "The Day." This paper till recently had shown "impartiality" in the needle trades struggle because the masses supported the left wing. Its sudden change of policy, one of attack on the left wing and laudation for the Schlesinger clique in the I. L. G. W. U., is now explained, since Schlesinger, the "socialist," is exposed as a subsidized agent of Tammany Hall, who had contracted to deliver the cloakmakers' votes to Al Smith.

Linking Up the Betrayers.
This expose, which so closely links up the betrayers of the workers with one another, and which reveals the rottenness of the American socialist party, provides glaring proof of the contentions of the left wing that the socialists here are

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just as corrupt as the slimiest Tammany Hall politician. The socialist party, even if they try to deny a direct connection with the huge "lubricating fund" of Tammany Hall, still have to explain away the fact that Benjamin Schlesinger is recorded as an elector on the socialist election ticket.

Particularly enlightening in this ill-smelling scandal is the role played by the right wing administration of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union. The leaders of this union, from Hillman thru Salutsky and Beckerman and Schlossberg, stand exposed as the participants in the buying of votes for Tammany Hall. The leaders of this union always tried to pose as "radicals," "idealists," who are leading a "clean union," etc.

There is, however, this monkey wrench in the elaborate machinery of union wrecking and labor betrayal and in the \$100,000 fund that oil them: First, the \$100,000 fund has already been spent; second, the left wing union has already grown to a powerful mass movement throughout the country; third, the right wing scab union, the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, is practically smashed, as was proved when President Sigman threw up the sponge and resigned several days ago, and fourth, with their organizational disintegration the right wing sees no hope for more funds to keep them alive.

5 Workers Killed In Dynamite Blast At Montreal Quarry

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A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall this 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 chabbiest clothes.

Jewelers Concert and Ball.
The first concert and ball of the Jewelers Workers' Welfare Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the New Webster Manor, 11th St. between 2d and 4th Aves.

N. Y. Progressive Club Meet.
A regular semi-annual meeting of the New York Progressive Club will be held tomorrow at 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 Vetcherinka at Carlton Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3, and asks all fraternal organizations and sympathizers not 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, 115 E. 11th St.

Downtown Workers Club.
The Downtown Workers Club has arranged a ratification meeting at their club rooms, 25 E. 2nd St., on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 8 p. m. The following will address the meeting: Waterberg, Edith, Workers (Communist) Party assemblyman for 8th district, Bert Miller, Milgram, M. Berlov, Silverstein from the club, and Henry Blum.

Williamsburgh I. L. D.
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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 8:30 p. m. Among those on the program will be Roger Baldwin, Margaret Larkin, Lewis Brown and others.

Dental Workers' Union.
The Dental Laboratory Workers' Union announces a mass meeting this Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. At this meeting the first issue of the monthly magazine, "The Dental Official" 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.

Harlem Educational Forum.
Political Symposium at 170 W. 120th St. Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Robert Minor will speak for the Workers Party.

A ratification meeting endorsing

the Communist candidates will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Allerton Theatre, 744 Allerton Ave., near White Plains. Local candidates will speak under auspices of Branch 6, Section 5, Workers Party, and United Workers' Cooperative Ass'n.

Williamsburgh I. L. D.
The Williamsburgh Branch of the I. L. D. is calling a mass meeting for Monday, November 12, at 8 p. m. at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Prominent speakers will report on Shifrin's case and on the cases of the other martyrs in our class struggle. After a discussion on the reports a good concert program will amuse those present. Admission free.

Labor Temple Lectures.
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Navy Day—Imperialist War Day

American imperialism selected October 27 as "Navy Day."

This means War Day. It means a day on which the masses of toiling population are psychologized in preparation for the coming imperialist wars of conquest for the benefit of the owners and rulers of this country—the oligarchy of finance-capital.

The United States already maintains the largest military and naval forces it has ever had during any time of peace.

The Coolidge administration has spent more than 1 1/2 billion dollars on the navy. The total amount spent for armaments by the United States in 1927 is the biggest spent by any country—nearly six hundred million dollars. From 1913 to 1927 the United States increased its military budget by 124 per cent; England by 65 per cent; Italy by 15 per cent and France by 2 per cent.

In his address on Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Day, May 30, 1928, Coolidge said:

"Our investments and trade relations are such that it is almost impossible to conceive of any conflict anywhere on earth which would not affect us injuriously. Whether so intended or not, any nations engaging in war would thereby necessarily be engaged in a course prejudicial to us."

American war plans show themselves in Europe, in Asia (the recent maneuvers with the Nanking government), in Latin America (crushing of Nicaragua), the vigorous hostility to the Soviet Union (refusal to recognize), sharpening of Anglo-American relations (the struggle over the size of the navy, the war debt problem, the struggle over oil and rubber). Captain Luke McNamee, one of the leading American naval strategists, recently said:

"History shows that war is but an ultimate form of economic competition. If we are to compete on equal terms we must have a navy able to protect our trade. He who controls the sea controls the world—that is Mahan's dictum. We do not wish to control the sea but if protection means anything we are willing to fight for the freedom of that sea from the control of anyone."

"... I wish to say a word about false propaganda against the army and navy. I am repeating no idle rumor when I tell you that much of this propaganda has a sinister foreign source, its object—the overthrow of our government and the ultimate dictatorship of the proletariat."

The American workers must be roused, especially at those times when the imperialist butchers are engaged in such drives as that of Navy Day. Especially in connection with our election campaign, we, the Communists, point to the war danger as the center of importance among issues.

The Communist election campaign is a campaign of class struggle. Therefore we call to the workers to mobilize on Navy Day—against the imperialist war plans!

The Workers (Communist) Party's election platform presents proposals in the fight against the imperialist war danger. It follows:

- (1) Not a man, not a gun, not a cent for the imperialist army and navy.
- (2) Down with the imperialist war against Nicaragua; defeat Wall Street's war in Nicaragua; marines sent to Nicaragua must refuse to fight against the national liberation army. American marines in Nicaragua and China, go over to the side of the Nicaraguan and Chinese revolutions!
- (3) Immediate withdrawal of all American troops from Latin America and from the colonies in the Pacific. Immediate withdrawal of United States warships and marines from China.
- (4) Complete and immediate independence for all American colonies and semi-colonies.
- (5) Hands off Mexico.
- (6) Abolition of the regime of the United States customs control, or "supervision" of finances in Latin America. Withdrawal of support from the puppet governments supervised by United States imperialism such as those of

Gomez of Venezuela, Legua of Peru, and Ibanez of Chile.

(7) Abolition of all extra-territorially privileges of the United States in South and Central America.

(8) Abolition of the present mercenary army and navy and state militia, and struggle for a toilers' militia; selection of officers by the soldiers and sailors. Full right to vote and hold office for the members of the military forces.

(9) Fight for the abolition of the whole system of infamous imperialist "peace treaties." Down with the Dawes Plan! Down with the Kellogg Treaties! Cancellation of all debts of the last imperialist world war. Immediate withdrawal from the World Court and refusal to enter into the League of Nations.

Hoover, Exploiter of Coolies, Serfs and Slaves

John Sullivan, President of the New York State Federation of Labor, has issued a statement sponsoring grave charges against Herbert Hoover.

He piles up a whole series of facts to prove that Hoover got his millions out of the most ruthless exploitation of Chinese coolies, Indian slaves, and Russian serfs.

In India, Hoover, as chairman of the Burma Corporation, Ltd., employed 20,000 men, whom official British documents called "compulsory free labor."

In China, mines operated by Hoover forced 40,000 coolies "with the bayonets and soldiers of your partner, the Empress of China, under conditions of semi-slavery."

In Tzarist Russia, Hoover was engaged in the operation of railroads, copper and sulphur mines, and among the number of employed some 30,000 of them were serfs and convicts with cossacks using the whip and rifle to force compulsory employment in the financial interest of you and your partners, the Romanoff royal family."

These charges put forward by Mr. Sullivan are very serious, and throw a powerful searchlight on the activities of the presidential candidate of finance capital.

But Mr. Sullivan, as an experienced and notorious labor faker, does not tell the whole truth. He keeps quiet about the following fundamental facts:

1. That not only Hoover as an individual but the whole American master class is engaged in the same kind of ruthless exploitation of coolies in China, peasants in Latin America, and half-slaves in the various colonies.
2. That Hoover and the whole capitalist class of this country is exploiting not only Chinese coolies and Burmese slaves and Mexican peasants, but are with all their force and strength for the perpetuation of wage slavery in the United States and for the maintenance in virtual slavery of the Negroes of the South.
3. That Al Smith, Mr. Sullivan's favorite candidate, is by no means better than Hoover; that he, just as Hoover, stands for the exploitation and oppression of the toilers here in America.
4. That Mr. Sullivan and his labor-faker colleagues, the whole American Federation of Labor, are not putting up any resistance to defend the colonial peoples or the workers of this country against exploitation and oppression.
5. That there is only one political force, the Workers (Communist) Party of America, which fights for the liberation of the colonial peoples, for the overthrow of capitalism, for the abolition of wage slavery, for the emancipation of the Negroes.

Workers, Vote Communist! Send your contribution of at least one dollar today direct to the National Election Campaign Committee, Workers (Communist) Party, 43 East 125th St., New York City.

A DRINK ON THE HOUSE AT MORGAN'S



By Fred Ellis

Communists Fight for the Negro Worker

By OTTO HUISWOU.

Terrorism! This is the answer of the capitalist class to the campaign for the mobilization of the workers for struggle against capitalism by the Workers (Communist) Party. In all sections of the country, the workers are being attacked, meetings broken up, speakers arrested.

The American legion, ku klux klan and other terrorist organizations have united their forces in an attempt to prevent the Communists bringing the message of labor solidarity to the masses, black and white. The forces of reaction are aroused and are leaving no stone unturned to stop the party from reaching the Negro workers with its slogan—"Full economic, political and social equality for the Negro race."

Reaching Negro Masses. The vicious and brutal attacks launched against our party, particularly in the south and southwest, are indicative of the effectiveness of our campaign in those sections of the country. That the Party is penetrating the "solid south" and is doing effective work among the Negro masses is attested by the fact that every issue of the southern Negro press is filled with news-matter concerning the stand taken by Communists on the race issue.

Not only this, but Negro workers are responding and attending the meetings at which the presidential candidates and other speakers of the Party appear.

In Houston, Texas, where Negro visitors to the democratic convention were cooped up in a wire cage and where Robert Powell was lynched a few days before that convention, a meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party at which its vice-presidential candidate, Benjamin Gitlow, was to speak, was raided by the police. The reason given for this raid was the invitation extended to Negroes to attend the meeting and the fact that they would be seated in the same hall with the white workers. A successful meeting was held, however, in another hall with white and Negro workers present.

The distribution of thousands of leaflets condemning lynching in the south is a nightmare that disturbs



OTTO HUISWOU.

the peace of mind of the southern bourgeois.

Arrests at Wilmington.

In Wilmington, Delaware, William Z. Foster, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for president and four other workers were arrested and their meeting broken up by the police when they exposed the exploitation and subjection of the Negro workers under the rule of the capitalist parties. The reasons given for stopping the meeting was that the Workers Party distributed a leaflet entitled "Abolish Lynching," which was forbidden by the police.

Suppression, violence and persecution are not unknown to the Negro. At the polls he is brutally beaten when he makes a determined attempt to vote. On the plantation he is driven under the lash so that he may give his last drop of blood for the enrichment of the master class.

Killed for "Talking Back."

On the slightest pretext—"talking back to white folks," for instance, he is lynched and burned at the stake. To hold him in abject slavery, to make him a "hewer of wood and a drawer of water," to keep him in a condition of poverty and servitude, to make him a docile slave, this is the program of the ruling class, supported by the republican and democratic parties.

In spite of all these acts of terrorism and violence, resorted to by the lackeys of the ruling class, the Negro workers are more and more lending a willing ear to the Communist program. Meetings of the Workers (Communist) Party throughout the country are drawing ever larger numbers of Negro workers. In Kansas City, 400 Negro workers attended a mass meeting held by the Party. Everywhere Negro workers are drawn into the ranks of the only Party that fights against segregation, disfranchisement, lynching and for the organization of the Negro and white workers on a basis of equality.

Join Us In The Fight!

Negro workers! Your place is within the ranks of the Party that fights your battles. Join in the struggle for the emancipation of the working class. Only through unity of the black and white workers in common struggle can you hope to break the chains of slavery. Rally to the Workers (Communist) Party! Vote the Communist ticket! Join the Workers (Communist) Party of America!

Putting Communist Party on U. S. Map

One of the Major Tasks of the Party Has Been Realized

By ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG

The Workers (Communist) Party has complied with all the necessary requirements regarding the placing of the Party on the ballot in the present elections in 36 states and, according to latest advices from state officials, will surely have its presidential candidates on the ballot in 34 states. The Party is still waging a fight in the states of Nebraska and Oklahoma where all legal regulations have been met but where the State authorities, in cooperation with such reactionary organizations as the American Legion, Foreign War Veterans, etc., are trying to keep us off the ballot.

In 1924, the names of our presidential candidates appeared on the ballot in only 14 states. This year Comrades Foster and Gitlow will lead the Communist ticket in all the states in which the Party was on the ballot in 1924 and in 20 additional states besides. A glance at the two maps, published in adjoining columns, will disclose that while in 1924 the Communist candidates were on the ballot only in a few eastern, middle western and northwestern states, on November 6th the workers will have an opportunity to vote for the Communist ticket in every important section of the country.

In 1924, due to our activity in the farmer-labor movement, the Party was able, on comparatively short notice, to swing several northwestern states in addition to the eastern and middle western states in which the Party is the strongest. This year, not only is every important industrial and agricultural section in the Communist column, but for the first time, the south has been penetrated with our emblem, program and candidates. The Workers (Communist) Party, appearing on the ballot in 19 industrial, 6 agricultural and 9 southern and border states, can rightfully claim that in the present presidential elections it is functioning as a national party.

The extension of the Communist election campaign to more than three-fourths of the states can be ascribed to the following: (1) The objective conditions which placed the Workers (Communist) Party in the forefront as the only revolutionary political party of the American working class; (2) the growing influence of the Party among the masses as a result of its participation in all the struggles of the workers during the past four years; (3) the enthusiasm and intensity with which the Party membership has thrown itself into the election campaign carrying along with it sympathetic elements that helped a great deal with the work; (4) the fact that the Central Executive Committee began the organizational work with regard to the election campaign as early as last spring; and (5) the impetus which the election campaign received from the National Nominating Convention held in May.

Democracy Exposed. American democracy makes it difficult for a party of the working class to appear officially on the ballot. Numerous regulations are set up making it obligatory on a minor party to either secure a certain percentage of the total vote cast in preceding elections, or to gather and present to the state authorities a requisite number of petitions signed by duly qualified and registered voters.

In a country which boasts of the right of any person or group of persons to appear before the electorate with a program and candidates of their own choosing, a workers' party must undergo exceptional difficulties and expend large sums of

money before it can obtain this opportunity.

Various Obstacles. Election laws differ in different states. In New York the Party had to file 23,500 signatures to place the presidential, state and some local candidates on the ballot. In Ohio, over 19,000 signatures were filed to insure that state on the ballot.

While there are states where only a thousand signatures are necessary, it was just as difficult to secure this number of signatures in these states as it was to secure many thousands in other states, because of their size, the weakness of our Party in those states, and the limited time in which these signatures had to be secured.

A Special Obstacle. A particularly "democratic" provision in some states is one requiring that the total number of necessary signatures be gathered by counties, wards, assembly districts, etc., and not merely at any one point in the state, which precludes the possibility of gathering signatures among working class citizens in shops or at meetings in the large industrial centers of the state where our Party could easily secure the total number of signatures required for the whole state. Over 100,000 signatures were required to place the party on the ballot in the 34 states.

Realizing the enormous difficulty with which the Party was faced if it wanted to be on the ballot in at least 30 states, the C. E. C. declared the gathering of signatures a major political task of the Party. This was also necessary lest some comrades might think that the gathering of signatures was purely a clerical job. Before the Party was well

the Party participated in the struggles of the workers (needle trades, mining, textiles, etc.), that Negro workers enthusiastically responded to our appeal, and that the contacts established thru signature gathering led to the enrollment of individual members and the establishment of new units in sections where the Party did not exist before—all these facts and experiences of the comrades and the Party as a whole have not only proven of inestimable value already but will count considerably in the development of our parliamentary work and the extension of the Party on a national scale.

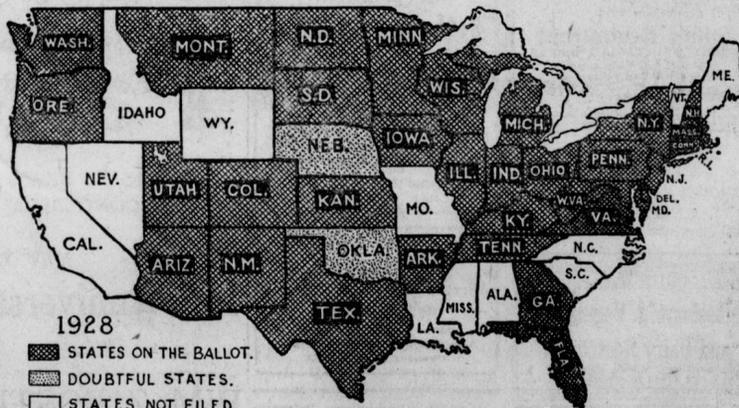
While an election campaign is only one of the campaigns of a Communist Party, our Party has made the most of the present election to the best of its abilities in reaching the masses with the Communist message, in making our class struggle platform known among the workers and exploited farmers, in spreading the influence of the Party, in establishing our Party as a class party of the workers, the only political party which has the right to claim the support and allegiance of the working masses of the country.

Fascists Sentence Communist Editor To 7 Yrs. In Prison

ROME, Oct. 26.—Francesco Leone, a worker of San Paulo, Brazil, was today sentenced to seven years and seven months' imprisonment by the fascist court on charges of "disseminating anti-Italian propaganda" as editor of a Communist newspaper published in Italian in France. Leone was arrested in Italy.

Fear is felt for Leone's life, due to the fact that many Communists have mysteriously disappeared following their imprisonment by the fascist government.

Here's How Communist Election Fight Has Grown Since 1924



There are 34 states on the ballot in 1928. There were 14 in 1924. The twenty more states were won after a furious fight to overcome obstacles. Observe how the solid south has been penetrated.

