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N. Y. WORKERS TO GREET SOVIET FLIERS HERE TODAY

Welcome to the Soviet Flyers from the Land of Workers' Freedom!

They alight today in New York—these messengers from the far-away land of workers' freedom! Welcome, Comrades Shestakov, Bolotov, Sterlingov and Fufaev!

These "ambassadors of the air" complete today one of the most memorable air voyages ever made—a flight across three continents, across European Russia, across immense uninhabited regions of Northern Asia to the American continent, over the mountains and forests of Alaska, Yukon and British Columbia to the Western Coast of the United States—and thence on the "simple" flight across the United States to New York.

This magnificent achievement of science, of human courage and skill, compares favorably with the greatest flights hitherto made by the airmen of any country. We do not expect the capitalist press to give even the slightest true estimate of the feat of these men, but at least the workers must know that no achievement of the air yet made is superior to this one of the bird-men of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

It is the continuation of the heroic tradition set by the ice-breaker Krassin in rescuing the lost crew of the Italian fascist Arctic expedition; it is the carrying forward of the daring precedent of the Soviet flier Chukhnovsky.

But it is something more than a scientific achievement. This historic trip across the world is an expression of the scientific achievements of a new Power that has come into the world—a Power that now stands victorious before the test of its prowess as compared with the older and "richer" powers of another order. The new and mighty power of socialism, based upon the Revolution of the Russian workers, has need of the mightiest achievements. And it is making good. As the steel wings of the Soviet ship cuts through the air on the landing-field today, the workers of this country must recognize the material symbol of the most stupendous technological triumph that has ever been known in the world—and by this we mean, not merely one ship or one series of air flights, but the unprecedented industrial advance that has been made and is now being made in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

In no country in the whole world is the rate of industrial progress of the recent past equal to that of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The immeasurably wealthier United States, under capitalist regime, has not been making a technological advance of as great a rate as that now being accomplished in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics under the superior socialist method of industrial construction—to put it merely on the technological plane.

The flight of the Soviet airmen is a symbol of triumph, therefore, of a new order of society, a triumph of our class—a symbol of coming triumph world-wide.

The flight is a bond between the workers of that mighty fatherland of all workers—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—and the working class of this and every other country on earth. It is a symbol of the unity of the cause of all oppressed classes and peoples, the solidarity of all races of the earth.

Comrades! We welcome you from the land of workers' freedom!

Mr. Thomas and Other Strikebreakers

Workers who think it "strange" that the yellow "socialist" candidate for mayor of New York is supported by several big daily newspapers of finance-capital can get much light on the subject by observing the uses that are found by these enemies of the working class for the European social-democratic comrades of the Rev. Norman Thomas.

No newspaper has more right to speak for the American capitalist class than the New York Times. This voice of the Wall Street imperialists, in an editorial yesterday, after expressing its satisfaction over the failure of the German nationalist Alfred Hugenberg to secure the necessary support for the anti-republican referendum, passes into a rhapsody of joy over the gains made by the "socialist" parties in the Czech-Slovak elections. Says the Times:

"Across the mountains from Germany the cause of moderation has registered gains in the elections for the Czechoslovak Parliament. Three socialist parties, among them the one headed by Dr. Benes, score a gain of 17 Deputies against a Communist loss of 10. The socialists now outnumber the Communists three to one. The significance is not so much in the absolute numbers as in the trend. In Western Europe, since the war, the socialists have been a consistent force for appeasement and reconstruction, and the Communists have been, of course, for the policy of crisis. There was a time soon after the war when Communists found it feasible to cooperate with Monarchists in the promotion of disorder. The present moment in Central Europe seems to be unfavorable to the reactionaries of the Left as well as of the Right."

Of course the loss of 10 seats by our brother Communist Party of Czechoslovakia is, to a certain extent, a set-back. Undoubtedly the Czechoslovakian capitalists owe their thanks for these inroads against the Communist Party partly to the renegades, Jilek and Hais, who deserted the working class party and did all they could to disrupt it; but on the other hand the exposure of Jilek and Hais (the equivalents of the opportunist renegades Lovestone and Pepper group in the United States) as the worst elements of opportunist corruption within the Communist Party was a necessary process by which the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia gains in revolutionary strength far more than enough to compensate for the temporary loss of parliamentary seats. It is well known that the number of candidates elected in capitalist elections—important as this is as a partial measure of working class support—is not at all the decisive test of the strength of the Communist Party.

But what we speak of here is the revelation of the character of the so-called "socialist" parties. What does the capitalist New York Times mean when it says that a gain by the "socialist" parties is a gain by the cause "cause of moderation"? "Moderation" in what?

On the surface it might be thought to mean that the "socialists" will be in a position to hold the working class back into a more "moderate" conduct in the fierce class struggle that is going on between the workers and the capitalists in Czechoslovakia. But in a deeper and the real sense, it means that the "socialist" parties will be in a stronger position to sabotage the workers' cause from within—that is, to be the most effective instrument of struggle against the working class. We take it for granted that no one thinks that the New York Times, in praising the "socialist" parties' means to advocate the establishment of Socialism in Czechoslovakia (any more than in New York), with the confiscation of the capitalist properties. And, aside from the little lie about "cooperating with the monarchists," the capitalist organ correctly places its finger upon the Communist Party as the only party that is a real enemy of the capitalist exploiters.

Does anyone seriously argue that the so-called "socialist" parties of any country are fighting for Socialism—for the introduction of a socialist system of society? Socialism today is not a mere intellectual conception. Today Socialism is the most powerful reality in history as embodied in the tremendous building of a socialized system of production—already well under way and astoundingly successful in

STOCK MARKET CLOSES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Raskob Admits to "Temporary" Losses to Business

Morgan Manipulates

Frantic Efforts Made to Save Banks

Despite the combined efforts of Wall St. bankers to save the stock exchange by throwing countless millions of dollars on the market, the extreme seriousness of the situation is shown by the closing of the stock market until noon today and the announcement that the stock exchange will be closed Friday and Saturday. During the remaining half-day that the stock exchange will be open this week, J. P. Morgan, Lamont, Mitchell and other leading financiers hope to be able by the manipulation of huge funds and limitless propaganda in the capitalist press, to prevent a repetition of the tremendous break of Monday and Tuesday.

Realizing the fateful consequences to the "stabilization" of the whole financial and business system that may ensue if the downward fall of the stock market is not retarded in some way, the most desperate means are being used by Wall Street. The propaganda aimed at leading small investors to believe that the crisis is near an end and that instead of selling they should invest even more money, continued yesterday. The tactics of Tuesday, in throwing millions on the exchange only a few minutes before closing time were repeated.

The Chicago stock exchange will open today only from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and will be closed Friday and Saturday. The St. Louis exchange yesterday continued its fall.

John J. Raskob, one of the nation's leading stock market operators and financiers, admitted that general business conditions will suffer, but claimed that it will only be "temporary."

Olgin at Womens' Membership Meet

M. J. Olgin will speak at a membership meeting of the United Council of Working Women, which will take place Friday, Nov. 1st, at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq., at 8 p. m. sharp.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the present situation and future tasks of the Councils. Every member of the U. C. W. W. must make special efforts to be present.

Drive to Free Centralia Men in Fight on Terror

Like Gastonia Men, These Workers Were Railroaded for Defending Themselves

The International Labor Defense is fighting for the freedom of the Gastonia strikers and in the midst of a campaign against the wave of terror against the working class is also concentrating its strength to gain the freedom of the eight Centralia workers sent to jail to terms of from 25 to 40 years almost ten years ago November 11, 1919.

The Centralia workers were imprisoned on circumstances closely similar to the Gastonia strikers. They, too, acted in self-defense.

material results under the rule of the working class—in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

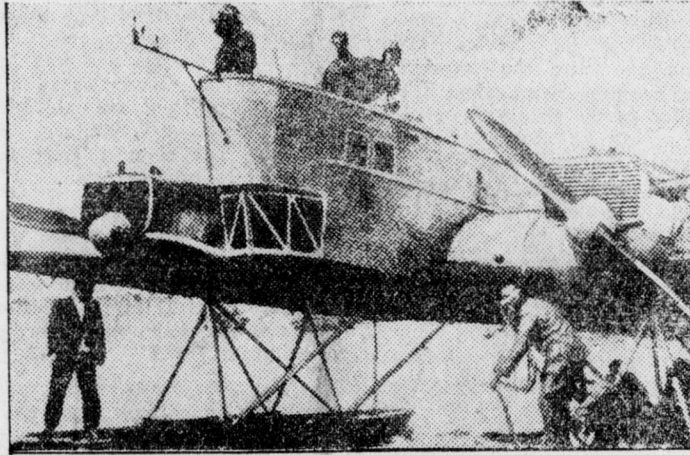
When we ask what is the attitude of a party toward Socialism, we must ask, not what is its attitude toward an empty word, but what is its attitude concretely toward the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The "socialist" parties are the deadliest enemies of the Soviet Union.

The capitalist class throughout the world has no fear of an empty, hypocritical word of "socialism" when it is used by their strikebreakers, whether it be by Norman Thomas and Morris Hillquit or by their Czechoslovakian "socialist" equivalents. They are fully satisfied when these scoundrels sabotage the labor movement, break strikes, sell out unions and help them to prepare the working class for imperialist war with pacifist phrases, and for imperialist war particularly against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics behind "socialist" phrases.

American and all capitalist classes fear only the Communist Parties and the Communist International, whether it be in the smallest strike or the smallest political episode, or whether it be in the tumultuous times of revolutionary crisis, when the Communist Parties alone lead the workers against capitalist oppression and the social-fascists are the last reserve for the bloody repression of the workers.

It is not so "strange" that the press of finance-capital sings the praises of the Reverend Norman Thomas and his yellow political brothers across the sea.

THE "LAND OF THE SOVIETS"



Chicago Workers Defy Terror, Demonstration Arranged for Nov. 3rd

Mass Meetings in North Carolina Pledge Fight for Release of Gastonia Case Defendants

Fighting in the face of an employers' terror campaign that holds seven leading militants of the city in jail on a total of \$160,000 bail, workers of Chicago have promised to rally in masses to a demonstration called by the Communist Party, to meet at 2 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 3, at People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave.

NINE COMMUNIST MEETS LEAD TO "GARDEN" RALLY

As Final Drive for Election Campaign

Three indoor and three outdoor meetings tomorrow night, three outdoor rallies Saturday night and then the great demonstration in Madison Square Garden Sunday afternoon—this is the whirlwind finish being planned for the Communist Election Campaign.

All these meetings will join in hailing the arrival of the Soviet aviators, who symbolize the achievements of the Soviet Union, bringing home to every worker the necessity of fighting relentlessly for the defense of the Workers' Republic. The Communist candidates will also point out the significance of the stock market crash and of the capitalist terror drive.

Of the indoor meetings one is in Brooklyn and two in lower Manhattan, in the heart of the working-class districts. The Brooklyn meeting (Continued on Page Two)

The International Labor Defense reports that workers' organizations by the score are protesting this campaign of the employers, and are daily passing resolutions pledging solidarity, and attendance at the (Continued on Page Three)

Defend the Soviet Union! Vote Communist!

Hendry Seriously Ill; Bail Needed to Free Gaston Seven

K. Y. Hendry, one of the seven Gastonia strikers sentenced last week to heavy terms by the boss-controlled courts of North Carolina, is seriously ill in his cell.

Due to the machinations of the Southern mill bosses the seven strikers are still in jail, although they could be freed on \$27,000 cash bail bond. The bosses have caused much of the funds of the International Labor Defense to be tied up for some time.

As a result it is absolutely necessary that the working class of the land rally to free the strikers on bail by sending cash loans or LIBERTY BONDS to the national office of the International Labor Defense to raise the cash bail necessary.

The defense organization has called on all workers to notify the national office of the I. L. D., at once, at 80 East 11th St., Room 402, New York City, of their willingness to free the strikers on bail.

FIVE COMMUNIST NOMINEES SPEAK AT "12TH" RALLY

Tell of Class Issues Boss Aides Avoid at "Garden" Meet

Assail Terror Drive

To Hail the Socialist Triumphs in USSR

Five leading candidates of the Communist Party and Max Bedacht, member of the Party Secretariat, will speak at the great 12th anniversary celebration of the Russian Revolution and Communist Election Rally at Madison Square Garden Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The five candidates are William W. Weinstein, for mayor; Otto Hall, Negro candidate for comptroller; M. J. Olgin, editor of the Freiheit and candidate for assembly in the Fourth District, Bronx; Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union and candidate for alderman in the 29th District, Bronx; and Rebecca Grecht, candidate for assembly in the Fifth District, Bronx.

In addition, a young worker will speak in the name of the Communist Youth.

Explain Issues For Workers. Appearing before an audience of thousands of workers, these speakers will deal with the burning issues now confronting the working class, issues that the candidates of the three parties of capitalism, the democratic, republican and socialist, have taken pains to hide.

Wage cuts and speed-up, capitalist terror, Gastonia, Negro persecution, social insurance, defense of the Soviet Union and the fight against imperialist war—these real issues of (Continued on Page Two)

MASS PICKET IN WINDOW STRIKE

Largest Yet Held by Washers

The largest picketing demonstration since the strike of 2,000 window cleaners started Oct. 16 was held yesterday morning under the leadership of the Window Cleaners' Protective Union which called the strike.

Increased picketing followed a decision of the men to intensify the strike when they unanimously rejected an offer made Tuesday by boss members of the Manhattan Window Cleaners' Protective Association, of a \$2 increase in the present minimum wage of \$45.

The union is fighting for a \$4.50 increase. Its other demands are the 40-hour, five-day week; proper safety appliances and adequate compensation insurance carried with a solvent company.

The strikers were working the 44-hour, five and a half day week when they walked out.

Steve Rojak and J. Jurgal, arrested yesterday while picketing on 41st St., near Sixth Ave., were released yesterday in custody of the Jacques Buitenkamp, the union's attorney, for hearing next Monday.

Charged at first with felonious assault when arraigned before Judge Magistrate Brodsky at Jefferson Market Court, their charge was (Continued on Page Two)

LAND OF SOVIETS LEAVES ON FINAL FLIGHT TODAY; 25,000 IN DETROIT MEET

Masses of N. Y. Workers Turned Back From Field and Station as Storm, Fog Delays Hop

3 Halls Jammed, Overflow Crowds in Detroit; Out-of-Town Delegations Coming Nov. 9

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 30.—Stormy weather and a dense fog this morning prevented the Land of the Soviets from taking off for New York on the final leg of its long journey from Moscow.

Its crew of four, headed by Semyon Shestakov, arrived early at the Dearborn airport, but in view of the impossible flying conditions notified the national office of the Friends of the Soviet Union that they could not get away today.

The vicinity of Detroit was so fog-bound that not a single plane left the otherwise busy field at Dearborn. Shestakov indicated that should the weather clear later in the day, he and his comrades planned to take off and fly as far as possible, resuming the flight tomorrow morning.

Thousands of New York workers dropped work yesterday morning to gather at the Pennsylvania station from where the two special trains chartered by the Friends of the Soviet Union were to have left for the Curtiss Airport at Valley Stream, L. I. Despite a steady rain, more than 6,000 others had reached the field, prepared to give the four Soviet fliers a welcome worthy of their achievement, when word was received that unfavorable weather conditions in Detroit had forced the Land of the Soviets crew to postpone the New York flight.

Disappointed but taking the matter in good part, the crowds slowly thinned out, trickling back to homes and shops, but determined to vent their enthusiasm all the more lustily for having been temporarily balked.

The national office of the Friends of the Soviet Union, 175 Fifth Ave., Room 511, yesterday issued a statement announcing that the Soviet ship would leave Detroit early today if the weather permitted. The special trains, held up yesterday, will run to the Valley Stream field this morning and tickets purchased for Wednesday will be honored on them. The F. S. U. advises workers holding tickets to call its office, Algonquin 6650, 8048 or 2745, between 6:30 and 8 o'clock to learn the exact time the trains leave.

A reception committee of 1,400, representing nearly 200 workers' organizations (Continued on Page Two)

LOCALS GREET N. M. U. PLAN

Farrington Says He Is Back With Dead

BENLD, ILL., Oct. 30.—The unanimous vote of Bend local of the National Miners Union, one of the strongest in Staunton sub-district, pledged support to the demands set forth by the Belleville convention and the plan of action to enforce them. The members defeated decisively the plan of Watt, repudiated national president, to split the miners' militant new union on a basis friendly to the operators.

Freeman Thompson, national board member of the N. M. U., followed by a local delegate, reported on the Belleville convention, stressing the primary need of forging the organization into an iron chain, strengthening the weaker links, preparing to the big struggle ahead.

The miners spiritedly applauded the demands of the convention, and brushed aside Watt's pessimism. Bend local invited Barbara Rank, formerly of the National Miners Relief, to speak on the subject of organizing miners' wives and daughters (Continued on Page Three)

STORMS SWEEP CALIF. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Two storms, one laden with snow, swirled from the West and East today toward the mountain region where a Western Air Express plane has been lost with five persons aboard.

The 'Atlanta Constitution' or 'Daily' for Ga. Mill Hands?

The Murder-Instigating Sheet vs. Militant Organ of Southern Textile Workers

But ten hours after two organizers of the National Textile Workers' Union came into Atlanta, Georgia, in response to the appeals of mill workers in and around that big southern industrial city, the Atlanta "Constitution," chief organ of the Georgia textile and power barons, had begun to incite the fascists of that city towards lynching the union organizers.

"Let the Reds be warned," said this vicious and boot-licking organ of the Georgia bosses, "every plant of Russian Communism will be promptly and fearlessly rooted out."

This incitement to murder of the N. T. W. organizers and the mill workers who follow the lead of the National Textile Workers' Union, was made in a capitalist newspaper which the mill bosses take particular pains to put in the hands of as many mill workers as possible.

Why? Because they think to thus stifle the rising militancy of (Continued on Page Three)



# Vote for Your Class Interests! Fight Wage Cuts! Vote Communist!

## NINE COMMUNIST MEETS LEAD TO "GARDEN" RALLY

### As Final Drive for Election Campaign

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ing will be in Tivoli Hall, 20 Myrtle Ave., and will be addressed by Otto Hall, Negro candidate for comptroller; H. M. Wicks, candidate for president of the board of aldermen, and Fred Biedenka, general manager of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union and candidate for president of the borough of Brooklyn. The government drive against the militant shoe workers will be dealt with at this meeting in the light of the Communist election program.

The two Manhattan meetings will be at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., and at Central Palace, 83 Forsyth St. Manhattan Lyceum speakers will be Samuel Darcy, candidate for alderman in the Eighth District; Alexander Trachtenberg, candidate for assembly in the Sixth District, and Vern Smith, candidate for district attorney of New York County.

The Central Palace meeting will be addressed by M. J. Olgin, editor of the Freiheit, and candidate for assembly in the Fourth District, Bronx, and Darcy and Trachtenberg.

The three open air meetings tomorrow night will be at Brooklyn, Stone and Pitkin. Speakers: Lena Chermenko, Alfred Wagennecht, Otto Huiswood, Hyman Leveng, a needle trades speaker and a speaker in Yiddish.

Harlem, 137th St. and Seventh Ave. Speakers: Otto Hall, Richard E. Moore, Fanny Austin, Juliet Stuart Poyntz, A. Markoff, Albert Moreau, Manya Reiss. Harlem, 118th St. and Second Ave. Speakers: Fred Biedenka, Joseph Magliacano, Hyman Levine, S. Nesin, Otto Hall, Gordon, Lena Chermenko.

Bronx, Prospect and Longwood. Speakers: M. W. Weinstein, J. S. Poyntz, M. J. Olgin, Rebecca Grecht, M. Gold, Rose Wortis, G. Primoff, Otto Hall, R. B. Moore.

Downtown, 10th St. and Second Ave. Speakers: Alexander Trachtenberg, Samuel Darcy, H. Sazar, J. Louis Engdahl, Vern Smith, Rose Rubin, John Di Santo, Louis A. Basen.

All meetings will start at 8 o'clock.

## FLIERS TODAY AT VALLEY STREAM

### 25,000 Toilers in Huge Detroit Welcome

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organizations, in addition to thousands of individual workers, will be on hand at the field demonstration, following which the fliers will be escorted by a caravan of autos to City Hall, where they will receive an official welcome at 1 p. m. A message from Osoaviakhim, the Soviet air society sponsoring the Moscow to New York tour, will then be delivered to the workers of New York by the representatives of the Soviet workers and peasants.

The friends of the Soviet Union have taken the Polo grounds for the mass reception of Nov. 9th, at which a bronze plaque symbolizing the solidarity of the Soviet and American working masses will be presented to the airmen, to be cemented to the wall of the Osoaviakhim building in Moscow as a lasting memorial of the flight.

Twenty buses filled with workers are coming to this reception from Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Connecticut and New Jersey. Half of the tickets available have already been sold, and the F. S. U. urges workers not wishing to miss the event to secure tickets immediately at 175 Fifth Ave.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 29 (Delayed).—At the astounding reception given to the four Soviet fliers to night, Danceland Auditorium, the largest hall in the city, was packed to the doors, with thousands standing in the lobby and two extra halls, pressed into service for the overflow crowd, likewise jammed.

Even so, ten thousand workers thronged the streets around the auditorium, and, unable to gain admittance to the halls, listened to loud speakers broadcasting the reception program. At least 25,000 workers turned out to welcome to fliers, breaking into tremendous cheers when they arrived at the auditorium.

The police riot squad was out in force, but merely stood by, flabbergasted by the size of the crowd. The enthusiasm of the workers over the latest achievement of the Soviet Union has astounded the capitalist press.

SEWING MACHINE WORKERS STRIKE.  
ORANGE, Mass. (By Mail).—Workers of the New Home Sewing Machine Company here, 200 in number, went out on strike against wage cuts of from 15 to 20 per cent made on piece work operations.

Fight Police Terror! Vote Communist!

## Communist Activities

**Central Brooklyn Election Rally.** An election rally will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m., at the Tivoli Theatre, 20 Myrtle Ave. All comrades from Central Brooklyn are urged to attend without fail.

**Unit 1, Section 4.** Educational meeting Thursday, 8:30 p. m., at 143 E. 103rd St. Discussion of national and district plenum, led by district speaker.

**Section 6.** Membership meeting Thursday, 6:00 p. m., at 56 Manhattan Ave.

**Unit 4F, Section 6.** All comrades are instructed to report for distribution of leaflets and Daily Worker as follows: Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 6:30 and 7:30; Friday all day. 129 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.

**Unit 1S, Section 3.** Educational meeting Thursday, 6:30 p. m., at 1179 Broadway.

**Section 7, Attention.** Org. Dept. meets Friday, 8 p. m., at 48 Bay 23th St. Unit organizers, section industrial and section fraction organizers must attend.

All members must come to the District office Saturday, 2 p. m., for very important Party work.

**Bronx Red Night.** A Red Night meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:15 E. 138th St. Speakers: L. Baum, J. Padgug, P. Garzigian, others.

## Fraternal Organizations

**Plumbers Helpers' Gastonia Meet.** Under the auspices of the American Association of Plumbers Helpers, a mass meeting to protest against the imprisonment of the 7 Gastonia defendants will be held Friday evening at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 239 Sackman St. Members must attend; building trades workers invited.

**Workers Laboratory Theatre.** Membership meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m., at 30 E. 11th St., Room 327. Rehearsals Monday, Friday and Sunday at 7:30 p. m. All workers who wish to join the group scheduled to tour the U. S. must file application for membership not later than Nov. 1 (WLP or Workers School).

**Drama Fraction.** Thursday evening at the Workers School. Aspirant representative will be present.

**Sacco-Vanzetti Branch, I. L. D.** Important meeting Monday, 8:00 p. m., at 1472 Boston Road.

**Harlem Youth Dance.** The Harlem Progressive Youth Club will give its 13th dance of the season at its headquarters, 1492 Madison Ave., this Saturday evening. Comrade

## LATIN WORKERS REJECT INVITES

### Reactionaries Couldn't Lure Them to Havana

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Further details of the calling off of the Pan-American Federation of Labor Havana congress are leaking through the camouflage thrown over this action by the A. F. L. general council.

Two months ago Secretary Iglesias, arriving in Washington from Porto Rico, consulted with President Green as to whether the Congress should be moved from Havana to some other place where police espionage upon the debate would be less strict than under the Machado dictatorship. Iglesias is as conservative as they make 'em but he knew the Latin American workers. It was then announced that no change would be made. The executive council of the A. F. L. voted to attend the Havana Congress.

However, underlings in the A. F. L. offices here now admit that "returns to invitations sent to the labor organizations in South America, have been very unsatisfactory," and that the action of the U. S. banker Moncado government in Nicaragua, which simply expelled all known labor leaders, is producing almost as unsatisfactory an effect on Latin American workers as the recent additional proof that Cuba has a Wall Street government.

For Your Class! Vote Communist!

## 50,000 Leaflets Announcing "12th" Meet Ready Today

Fifty thousand leaflets announcing the celebration of the Twelfth Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the Communist election campaign rally in Madison Square Garden Sunday are ready for distribution today, the election campaign committee of the Communist Party announced.

Twenty-five thousand issues of the special election edition of the Daily Worker will be ready tomorrow at midnight for distribution Friday.

The committee also announces that 25,000 stickers for Sunday's rally at Madison Square Garden are also ready today.

All sections of the Party must call for the distribution of the literature. Those units that have not arranged for their supply through their sections must call at the district office of the Communist Party at 26-28 Union Square.

Another leaflet is available which exposes the fascist terror now raging through the country and which describes clearly the role of the strike-breaking capitalist parties.

## WORKERS HEAR C. P. CANDIDATES AT "12TH" RALLY

### "Class Against Class" Is "Garden" Slogan

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the election campaign will be analyzed and the workers of New York called to cast their vote for the only party that is facing them—the Communist Party.

The socialist achievements of the great Five Year Plan, which is strengthening the Soviet Union against the war the imperialist powers are preparing against it, will be hailed as the flaming symbol of the building of socialism in the Workers' Republic and of the revolutionary struggle against capitalism and imperialism wars throughout the world.

Efforts are being made to secure sufficient funds to bail out the seven Gastonia defendants so that they can appear at the Madison Square Garden celebration. The International Labor Defense calls on all workers who want to see and hear Fred Beal and the other six brave fighters for their class to rush funds at once to 80 East 11th St.

The musical program is arousing great interest. Mass singing of revolutionary songs will be its outstanding feature, with the Freiheit Gesangs Verein and a 50-piece orchestra, directed by Jacob Shaeffer, leading the way. The Freiheit Gesangs Verein will sing in English for the first time in its history.

Get your tickets before it is too late. They are 50 and 75 cents and are on sale at the New York district office of the Communist Party, 26 Union Square; Freiheit, 80 Union Square; Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, 131 W. 23th St.; and Workers Bookshop, 30 Union Square.

## Framed Food Clerks Stand Trial Today; Union Plans Strike

The judge at New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn, court is expected today to give his verdict on framed charges against Max Teitelbaum and A. Tilden of the Food Clerks' Industrial Union, brought by C. Heller of the right wing A. F. of L. Butchers' Union.

The right winger's story to the court is expected to be about an "attack" Teitelbaum and Tilden made on him.

"We are ready to face these and other charges pending," the union declared yesterday. We are determined to go ahead with our task of organizing a strong union of New York food clerks.

To push that objective the union held an enthusiastic membership meeting at 16 W. 21st St. Tuesday night to discuss the coming strike. Fifteen militant members were elected to the strike committee. The strike will be especially at organizing the bigger grocer and chain stores.

## Jail Communist for Giving Out Election Leaflets at Hearns

Hearns, the 14th St. department store which keeps thousands of its workers on the run all week for long hours and low wages, is determined that its rebellious exploited shall not receive the message of the Communist Party for the coming elections.

So police obligingly arrested two members of the Communist Party who distributed election appeals outside the Hearns store last night. The yare Harry Breslaw and Ida Lederman.

Lederman faces trial at Second Ave. and Second St. court today on disorderly conduct charges. He was released after arrest on \$500 bail furnished by the New York local of the International Labor Defense.

Fearing the effect of 700 leaflets eagerly taken when Breslaw gave them out Wednesday, a Hearns boss had a store detective and police in readiness as the distribution commenced at 5:30 last night.

Special police began a fight as soon as Breslaw appeared. "I told you I'd take you to jail if I caught you here again," a Tammany aide said as he pushed him. "What the hell are you doing here now?"

When the worker is led on his right to distribute the leaflets he was taken to Mercer St. station.

By 1927-28 the U. S. S. R. had surpassed the pre-war economic level and had started on the road of basic reconstruction. At the end of the Five Year Plan in 1932 the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will surpass in production the greatest of the capitalist countries. Hear how this will be done at the 12th Anniversary Celebration of the Russian Revolution and Communist Election Rally at Madison Square Garden, Sunday, November 3, at 2 p. m.

## Mark Placing Party Candidates in Bronx at Banquet Saturday

Party and League units of the Lower Bronx will celebrate the placing of Communist Party candidates on the ballot in that section, and the wind-up of the present campaign, at a banquet at 715 E. 138th St. this Saturday night.

This is the first time in the history of the Party that its candidates are running for election in the Lower Bronx and the arrangements committee promises New York workers that the banquet will be worthy of the occasion. There will be good food, good talent and prominent speakers. Tickets are 50 cents.

## Reception for Soviet Fliers

Saturday, November 9, at 6:30 P. M.

POLO GROUNDS  
155th Street and Eighth Avenue

ALL FOUR FLIERS WILL SPEAK

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## D R A M A

### The Exalted Capitalist Jury System in a Play

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Opening the same day that Fred E. Beal and his fellow workers were sentenced to long prison terms in North Carolina, it is interesting to see how justice is dispensed "in the land of the free and the home of the brave."

In the play, we view a murder trial in a small New Jersey town where a Frenchman appears before her peers charged with killing her husband. Of course, she is not of the working class nor was her dead husband. Nevertheless the methods of "justice" are laid bare for all to see. Mr. Ballard, the playwright, has done a good job and should be congratulated.

The opening scene is the court room and here we watch the evidence being given to the jury. We then switch to the jury room where only one of the 12 jurors, half of which are women, favors a verdict of "not guilty."

The 12 jurors are supposed to be a cross section of any small town in North Carolina or New Jersey. In this case it includes a candy merchant, a grocer, an ex-chorus girl, a so-called reformer and other members of the petty-bourgeoisie. In their moralistic interpretation of things, they all favor the conviction of the defendant.

If the woman on trial would have been a strike leader, such as Vera Bush, Sophie Melvin or Amy Schechter, there would have been no way of changing their opinions. But it happens she is a member of their own class, so finally the housewife who stood for acquittal wins them to her point of view, one by one, until at last a verdict of "not guilty" is agreed upon by the 12 good men (and women) and true."

The leading role, that of the country woman, who convinces the rest of the jury, is in the capable hands of that peerless actress, Mrs. Fiske, who was seen here last season as Mrs. Bumstead-Leigh. One of the finest and leading actresses in



Scene from "Scandal?" the latest importation from the Soviet studios, showing at the Film Guild Cinema this week.

America, Mrs. Fiske gives an unusually superior performance.

The rest of the cast is also remarkably good. Wilton Lackaye portrays the part of the judge and gives him a realistic touch. Others in the large cast include Al Roberts, Germaine Gouz, Vincent James, Elsie Keene and Sardin Lawrence. The play is presented by A. L. Erlanger and George C. Tyler.

For an enjoyable evening at the theatre, "Ladies of the Jury" can be heartily recommended.

## Mass Strike Picketing

(Continued from Page One)  
changed to one of disorderly conduct.

Paul Doyle and William O'Brien were found guilty by Magistrate Brodsky yesterday. Doyle got three days for "throwing stones" at a boss automobile. O'Brien was fined \$3 after a boss told the court he had made threats against him.

Postponed yesterday, cases against two union leaders, Peter Darrck, former secretary, and Peter Lahow, former business agent of the union, whom the boss association is trying to frame because of their active leadership in this and previous strikes, will be heard Nov. 7.

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HOLD GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY PLENUM AS GERMAN INDUSTRIAL CITIES STIR WITH MASS FIGHT

Thaelmann Reports Young Plan Solidifies the Reaction; Party Prepares Forces

Zoergiebel Sues Communist Paper; Masses Demonstrate for Red Front Fighters

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The Plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany has just ended. In the proceedings there participated all members of the Central Committee, especially the factory workers. The main slogan of the Plenum was that of self-criticism.

Thaelmann spoke of the Communist Party struggle against the Young Plan and its international background. The plan means the political concentration of all reactionary forces, including the social "democratic" fascists. Thaelmann examined the party activities since the wedding party congress, from the standpoint of the Young Plan problems.

The general line of the party is correct, but there have been many sins of omission in the execution of practical work. The Party must do better mass work. It must make its correct Bolshevik tactics more popular and immediately practical. It is important to organize the women and youth workers already tending toward the Communist Party. The elements excluded from the Party are the diseased and petrified elements, obstacles in Party work.

The Communist Party must expect illegality and prepare for illegal work, but utilize all legal possibilities. The debate was of a positive character, on the winning of the masses by new practical methods. Report on Five-Year Plan. Heinz Neumann reported on the enormous success of the Five-Year Plan of socialist construction in the Soviet Union, and its far-reaching political importance for the international proletariat.

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Prince Kills Worker Who Dared to Get In His Royal Path

VIENNA, Oct. 30.—Bucharest reports great indignation among the workers at the murder of a chauffeur by Prince Nicolas. The Rumanian press cautiously reports the outrage under a heading "Accident to Prince Nicolas." The "accident" occurred when the royal parasite, who is a speed maniac while racing his auto through the streets, collided with a taxicab, the driver of which failed to get out of the nobleman's road.

From his car, which he was driving, the prince stepped out and beat and kicked the chauffeur until the worker had to be taken to the hospital, where he died. The prince, while an ambulance took away his victim, drove off at high speed. Three years ago much the same thing occurred and at that time the prince was only saved from an angry crowd by the ruthless saber swinging of the police.

CHICAGO'S MASS MEETING SUNDAY

Carolana, Frisco, Labor Hits Terror Campaign

(Continued from Page One) great mass protest meeting called by the Communist Party to meet Sunday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m., in People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave.

Stool Pigeon Charges. Chicago District of the Communist Party, and of the Young Communist League, have issued a joint proclamation calling attention to the fact that the arrested workers, besides being charged with sedition, are held on warrants of "robbery with a gun," these latter being sworn to by a notorious stool pigeon of the Western Electric Co., named Billing, alias Gray. The basis for the charge is his claim that documents on which he was relying to have Western Electric Co. officials discharge workers organizing in the shops were taken away from him by Communists.

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LATIN AMERICAN CABLE MONOPOLY PREPARING WAR

Control of Wires for U. S. Imperialism

The International Telephone and Telegraph company of New York announces that the Venezuelan government has granted the All-American Cable company the right to take over the operation and maintenance of the French cable system in Venezuela, also to lay a new cable to Maracaibo, Venezuela.

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FLOG PALESTINE PRISONERS. (Wireless By Imprecory) JERUSALEM, Oct. 30.—The workers imprisoned by the MacDonald "labor" government in Palestine for rallying both Jewish and Arab workers and peasants against British imperialism, have been flogged with whips in an effort to break their hunger strike they began as protest against ill treatment.

STRIKERS TO VISIT U. S. S. R. (Wireless By Imprecory) MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—The Moscow Metal Workers have invited the striking Berlin plumbers to send a delegation to the "25th Anniversary celebration in Moscow of the Bolshevik Revolution.

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IN THE SHOPS

Stretchout for Children in Mills in Easthampton, Mass.

(By a Worker Correspondent) EASTHAMPTON, Mass. (By Mail).—In the West Boylston mill the stretch-out system or speed-up system is being put into effect. The West Boylston are starting a general extension of the belt system in No. 5 Spinning Dept. The boss comes to the Polish girls and asks them to run 8 size on the belt system instead of 9 size on the motor system. Since it is impossible to run 9 size on the belt system with the dirty yarn, that is given to the Polish girls; the girls ask if they get the same pay for 8 size on the belt system as they get for 9 size on the motor system.

The boss tells them that if they run 8 size they get paid for 8 size. This means that instead of getting \$17.20 a week they get \$15 a week, meaning a reduction of \$2.20 a week and an increase in work. If the Polish girl leaves the job the boss goes to the French girl and asks her to do the best she can. This would also mean an increase in production. The Union wishes to point out that this is the old trick of divide and rule; and we advise all the workers who do not understand the game of the bosses to come to the Union and we will explain to the workers what this means to you.

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EXPOSE PHILA. FRAME-UP PLOT

Part of Terror on Militants. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 29.—The effort to implicate the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union in the shooting of a right wing thug and a policeman, was today characterized by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union as part of the Pennsylvania boss courts' reign of terror designed to crush all militant sections of the labor movement.

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Fry, Jingo Faker in A.F.L. Metal Trades, Is "Lieutenant Colonel"

(By a Worker Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C. (By Mail).—For his services to American imperialism, John P. Fry, a head of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army. Fry has a long reactionary record of class collaboration and sell-out of the metal trades workers, and became notorious also as a shouter for the biggest possible navy for Wall Street use in imperialist war. He has aided in the launching of some of the recently built U. S. Navy cruisers.

DRIVE TO FREE CENTRALIA MEN

Campaign Is Part of Fight on Terror. (Continued from Page One) fight for their release. The organization is mobilizing thousands of workers to actively participate in the struggle for the release of the Centralia prisoners as well as those more recently jailed throughout the land.

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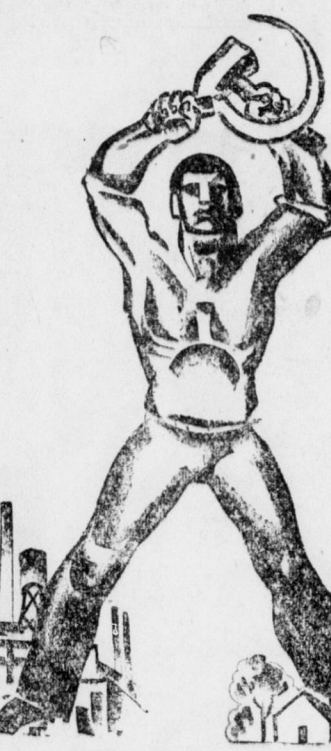
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# PARTY LIFE

## Malkin Refutes "Militant's" Lies

Box 51  
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Comstock, New York  
October 19, 1929.

To the District Committee  
District Two,  
Communist Party of the U. S. A.

Dear Comrades:

No doubt you have read my statement of my disassociation and of my breaking off all my former relations with the Trotsky opposition. I therefore want to let the Party know that:

(1) I am not responsible for any articles or documents printed or written by any group or individual outside of the Party, and especially the articles written in the "Militant," concerning my asking for reinstatement in the Party and my repudiation of all their policies and non-Communist line.

(2) I also want to say that I will fight to the last inch of my life as a Communist for the upholding of the line of the Comintern and its decisions and I fully endorse the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the Comintern and its section in the United States and I wholeheartedly accept its decisions on the cleansing of the Party of all right wing opportunist elements like Lovestone, Wolfe, Gitlow and Company, and any Trotskyist supporters.

I also send my greetings to the Gastonia workers on trial and wish them victory over their persecutors and oppressors and wishing them immediate freedom.

Hoping that you will put this in the Daily so as to clarify my position and avoid all misinterpretation, I remain, yours,

M. L. MALKIN, 10061.

## "HAND IN HAND WITH REV. MUSTE"

By EARL BROWDER.

More and more the opportunist renegades sink into the morass. In many respects they are already more emphatic enemies of the revolutionary movement than the Musteites, while playing the same general role. Compare Gitlow in "Revolutionary Age" with the Musteite "Labor Age" (the two papers have much more in common than the one word in their names; and the one is no more "revolutionary" than the other is "labor" on the subject of the T.U.U.L. Convention in Cleveland).

Gitlow saw in Cleveland "a damnable crime against the working class." "Labor Age" voices the same thought in milder language saying: "It is doubtful whether this is the auspicious moment for dual unionism, since dual unions may play into the hands of the employers."

Doubtless Green, Woll, and the "Wall Street Journal" agree with both, and will widely quote both opinions with impartiality as equally valuable for their purposes.

Gitlow tries to discredit all the delegations at Cleveland as representing nobody, or only insignificant groups. He disposes of the National Miners' Union as nothing, saying: "There were 181 delegates of the N.M.U. when this organization has barely 3,000 members. Whom did they represent?" Again the Musteites are more careful in expressing the same judgment: "The Communist N.M.U., from all careful reports, is but a slight factor in the mine fields."

Let Gitlow and "Labor Age" take their "careful reports" to Messrs Lewis and Fishwick in Illinois. These gentlemen would be glad to agree with Gitlow and Muste, but they can't do it this week. They are too busy in frantically mobilizing the bosses and government to smash the great mass swing of the Illinois miners to the ranks of the N.M.U.

Gitlow sees Cleveland as "the burial city of the T.U.U.L.," because it was connected with the R.I.L.U. He says: "the first criminal act that helped to wreck" the T.U.U.L., "emanated directly from Lovovsky and his clique in the R.I.L.U."

The Musteites are equally opposed to the R.I.L.U. leadership, but are not so open as yet in their bitterness. "Labor Age" complains to the same effect but in a milder tone: "Everything to the last detail had been settled ahead of time by the R.I.L.U. in Moscow." "What is unhealthy in the Communist position is... the stubbornness of the blind, disciplined fanatic."

It is easily to be understood how all varieties of opportunism are completely opposed to the international leadership of the R.I.L.U. and to the "stubbornness" of the "disciplined" revolutionary workers upon which their opportunism comes to wreck!

After establishing the political identity between Gitlow and the Musteites, it is interesting to note the minor differences between them. Gitlow can see nothing whatever in Cleveland except "crimes," "wrecks," "disasters," etc. He sees the "will of the rank and file was flouted" because he, the great man with two votes in 690, did not direct the gathering. In contrast, "Labor Age," not having Gitlow's intense subjectivism and diseased ego, is able to note that "the decisions to make Cleveland the seat of the convention and the Labor-Day week-end time, were wise"—albeit to Gitlow this was the "first crime" of the R.I.L.U. which advised it. "Labor Age" lists a dozen positive aspects of Cleveland, and concludes that it was a demonstration of

"attention to the concrete situation, the application to details, the drive to penetrate into the ranks of the workers, the urge to create a mass movement of wage-earners."

We are not particularly interested in whether the Musteites see the positive sides of the growing left-wing trade unions. But it is instructive for our Party to see how quickly the renegades lose all objectivity, so that they can't see even as much as a Musteite.

It is hardly necessary to point out in detail how closely in solidarity on essential questions of policy are the Trotskyites with Gitlow and "Labor Age." The facts are well known.

All of which throws new light on the political penetration of the R.I.L.U. which was able to foresee these developments in July when it wrote:

"It is only to be expected that the new centre, in carrying through its new tasks, would also have to overcome the resistance of certain self-styled 'Communists,' whose Communism consists in phrases to cover their resistance to the new unions by all arts of demagogic appeal to 'free speech' and 'democratic rights' within the organization and left wing, but their activities are of the most disruptive sort and designed for opportunist ends. Of such are the group of Lovestone, which is rapidly moving towards unification with the Muste group on the basis of its own program, which denies the growing radicalization of the workers and advertizes the 'overwhelming strength of American imperialism,' and develops a whole theory of exemption of America from the world crisis of capitalism. Upon the basis of the Muste group it will also find itself merging with the so-called 'left' group of Cannon, whose 'leftism' is indistinguishable from the open right opportunism of Lovestone in America, or of Brandler and Walcher in Germany. Such elements, assisting the 'new progressives' in their efforts to dam back the leftward development among the workers, must be exposed and opposed as resolutely."

## Show How France and Germany Planned for Alliance Against USSR

BERLIN, (By Mail).—"Der Jungdeutsche," an organ connected with the German People's Party, continues the disclosures concerning the negotiations between German politicians and French politicians and soldiers. Referring to the contention of the German nationalists, that such negotiations took place in 1927, "Der Jungdeutsche" declares that such negotiations took place in 1929 also. Apart from the Reichstag member Dr. Kloenne and General von der Lippe, "Der Jungdeutsche" mentions the Reichstag member Treviranus, von Medem and General Alvensleben as representatives of the Stahlhelm and Director Kriessheim for the Landbund as negotiators. "Der Jungdeutsche" also declares that Captain Ehrhardt negotiated with Poincare's representa-

tive Reynaud who, as is known, also visited the German foreign minister, Dr. Stresemann. Not long ago the German nationalist Reichstag member, von Lindener-Wildau was in Paris. The ring is closing more and more tightly. The declaration of the German nitrate industrialist, Arnold Reberg, that "such negotiations took place with a whole series of political and economic personages, both of the German right wing, center and left wing parties," has been confirmed. It is becoming more and more clear, that all German bourgeois parties, including the German social democrats, took part in these negotiations whose center point was the question of a military alliance between Great Britain, France and Germany against the Soviet Union.

## OUR OWN!



By Fred Ellis.

# Building a Fascist Terror Machine Against the Working Class

(THE REAL ISSUE OF THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN)

## Norman Thomas for Violence Against the Workers Under the Screen of Police Efficiency

Behind the barrage of charges and counter charges of graft and corruption made by the three capitalist parties, democratic, republican and socialist, are concealed the real issues of the election campaign. Stripping aside the veil of election camouflage and capitalist demagoguery with which the agents of the bourgeoisie seek to deceive the working class, one sees very clearly the general crisis of capitalism expressing itself in this campaign.

Two facts stand out sharply in the development of the campaign. First, the capitalist class is working feverishly to build up the forces of repression to centralize, consolidate and make more efficient the state machinery for suppressing the working class and to crush the rising resistance of the workers. In this connection the bourgeoisie is incorporating the underworld and the socialist party more directly into the state machinery in its plans of utilizing fascist terror against the working class. Secondly, the bourgeoisie is building up the socialist party as a third party of capitalism and is developing the socialist party so that it can more effectively play the role as the reserve power to put in force against the working class.

Capitalism in the United States is faced with the fact of growing instability. American industry is confronted with the problem of a narrowing market for its overproduced goods. Capitalism is compelled to resort to the speeding-up of labor and to the adoption of measures of the greatest exploitation of the working class resulting in general decline in the standard of living of the workers. American industry is on the verge of a new economic crisis already indicated by the overproduction of automobiles, oil, in steel, agricultural products, building construction, which has been registered with striking force in the collapse of the stock exchange. The capitalist class in order to overcome this crisis is compelled to resort to new methods of exploitation and to a more intensified attack upon the wages, living standards, and consequently upon the organization of labor. Opposing this offensive is the working class, that is not only taking up a defensive position, not only engaging in strikes and organization campaigns, but through militant action is going over on to the offensive to defeat the rationalization schemes of the exploiters, is fighting militantly to organize itself against the capitalist class. A wave of struggle is developing as shown not only by the heroic fight of the Gastonia, Marion and New Orleans workers of the South, but in the struggles of the oil truckmen, the food truckmen, the strikes of the needle trades workers, the movement for general strike among the transportation workers, the sympathetic strike action of the longshoremen in the oil truckmen's strike, and in a series of battles occurring in and around New York. The capitalist class is conscious that this wave will spread and that the development of the economic crisis resulting in a further slashing of wages, increase in unemployment, new speed-up devices, and an all around lowering of the living standards of the wage workers, that gigantic class battles of the New York and American workers will take place. The sharpening rivalry between the capitalist world and the Soviet Union and between the imperialist powers themselves, in the first place between the United States and Great Britain which is leading to new imperialist war, is compelling the capitalist class to resort to pacifist camouflage on the one hand and fascist terror on the other. The major demand of the capitalist class is the strengthening of the power of the state, the perfection of its state apparatus, for the sharpening class struggle. Tammany Hall in control of the city government has already built up a secret spy system. It has applied terror against the striking workers in the very midst of the election campaign, it has been using thugs and gangsters and its police force to crush the strike of the oil truckmen, window cleaners' strike, etc. It has increased the police force by eight hundred men, is building an air force, and is developing the police system as a special pretorian guard against the working class. The republican party through its candidate, La Guardia, agitates for the consolidation of the city government for making it more efficient and in the person of La Guardia, it puts forward a candidate that openly pro-

claims his admiration for fascist rule in Italy and assures the bourgeoisie that his candidacy means swift and decisive action against the workers through the police department, courts, district attorney's office, etc. The socialist party likewise raises the question of the police force and charges Whalen that he is disrupting the morale of the city police while ex-Tammany Police Chief Enright also makes his main plea for support on the issue of stamping out corruption from city government, principally the police department. Tammany Hall and Jimmy Walker makes its main claim to continuation in office the fact that the city government has been cleaned out of graft and corruption and that the police force of New York City is the world's best. All parties are out to prove to their masters, the capitalist class, that they can bet carry through the reorganization and the adaptation of the state machinery to the tasks of the present period of carrying through the offensive against the working class.

Into the campaign has been injected the "unsolved" Rothstein murder. Republican, socialist and Square Deal parties show the greatest alarm about this murder. What in reality does this signify? The Rothstein case is the symbol of the fact that the bosses are utilizing the underworld gangsters and fascist thugs on an ever increasing scale, that the underworld is being employed as part of the state machinery to crush the working class as has been sufficiently demonstrated by the needle trades struggles, the present oil truckmen's strike, the fascist thugs in Gastonia, and as every left wing worker knows, in his fight with the trade union bureaucrats who are agents of the capitalist class. Under the screen of lamentations about the unsolved Rothstein murder the bourgeoisie is aiming to conceal the organic integration of the underworld with the capitalist state machinery and the development of the so-called democratic state machinery into a fascist force against the working class. The bourgeoisie always carries through its plans of greater oppression and exploitation under the mantle, of general welfare of the needs of the people, under the guise of attacking "crime," "graft," "corruption," "law and order." Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the issues that have been thrown up in the present election campaign.

The socialist party and the candidacy of Norman Thomas are serving the capitalist class with the special competence in helping to carry through the fascistization of the state power and in endeavoring to turn the eyes of the masses away from struggle against the capitalist system. The socialist party supports the Young Plan which means increasing burdens upon the German working class and which is a weapon of struggle against the Soviet Union and against Great Britain. The socialist party is particularly vicious in its attacks against the Soviet Union, against the socialist fatherland, against whom American capitalism is mobilizing to destroy. The socialist party in alliance with the A. F. of L. bureaucrats stands for class peace, for collaboration with the bosses, for capitalist rationalization, and spreads the myths of eternal American prosperity, which are the very things which the rulers of American imperialism need to carry through their plans for greater exploitation and oppression and for plunging the working class into a new world war. The socialist party in the last election campaign in the name of efficiency of government, stood for the four year term for governor, favored the reorganization of the state government, called for a more efficient police force, as it does in the present election campaign. At the same time, Norman Thomas conducts pacifist propaganda, expresses lofty sentiments of praise for Hoover's demagogic peace propaganda (behind which is concealed the most feverish preparations for war) has endorsed the Kellogg Peace Pact which is a colossal piece of deception of the working class and whose real character was shown in the attempts of Secretary of State Stimson to utilize the Kellogg Peace Pact as a means of invading the Soviet Union. Thomas attacks the Communist Party at the very moment when the entire capitalist world is concentrating its forces for driving the Communist Party underground and makes this attack in the interests of peace in industry, of

# THE CITY OF BREAD

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Mishka's conscience triumphed over his indecision and thrust him forward. He ran as fast as his legs could carry him to the hospital steps, then stopped as if rooted to the ground. Three windows were completely dark. In one, a dim light burned. He went to the door—it was locked. He struck his head in at the window where the light burned and some one seized him by the shirt.

"Where are you trying to go? Do you want to break the glass?" Mishka turned; there stood a man with a broom in his hand. "I want to see Serioshka."

"What Serioshka?"

"Ours, from Lopatino."

"There is no Serioshka here. Clear out!"

"Imagine that! They had just taken him in, and now they say there is no Serioshka here."

Just then at the station the engine whistled.

"The train!"

Mishka dashed away from the hospital, hardly feeling the ground beneath his feet. He rushed into the station, but he could get no satisfaction from any one. Some ran here, some there, some sat around drinking tea. He asked a mujik, and the mujik shrugged his shoulders:

"I know nothing, little brother, it is the fourth day that I myself am waiting. . . . Where are you bound for?"

"I must go to Tashkent."

"The Tashkent train left long ago."

"Left?"

"That's exactly what it did."

Mishka felt as some one had shot him.

He hurried over to the other side and in the darkness bumped against a woman who was carrying a pail of boiling water. The pail rocked and the boiling water scalded her fingers. She dropped the pail to the ground and began to scream:

"Hold him, hold him!"

No fleeing deer, thrusting apart the bushes with its horns, ever ran more swiftly than Mishka ran, his sack over his shoulder. Behind him the uproar grew, beating about his ears:

"Stop thief, stop thief!"

The Mujiks barred Mishka's way:

"Hey, you, son of a bitch!"

"Let him alone, don't beat him!"

"Get the militia!"

"Here he is, comrade militiaman. . . ."

"He stole a sack from a woman."

"Move on there! Make way!"

Either the ground was spinning like a wheel beneath his feet, or the people were turning somersaults all over the place. . . .

No.

The ground was not spinning around, nor the people turning somersaults: it was Mishka's head that was spinning so that everything was blurred and confused before his eyes. He stood within a terrifying circle, and his tongue refused to utter a single word. He wanted to speak, but his tongue would not work. A tear splashed down Mishka's cheek, but who would notice a tear in all this confusion? All eyes were on Mishka's sack. Mishka's plight roused the mujiks, stupefied with hanging about the station week after week.

"Pups like that need a good thrashing!"

The militiaman took him by the arm:

"Come along!"

Lost!

One thought filled Mishka's mind: "They'll never let me out again."

(To Be Continued.)

prosperity, the very same hypocritical excuses which its bourgeoisie give in attacking the vanguard of the working class. The socialist party in its platform and practices is indistinguishable from the other capitalist parties, it is a third bourgeois party, except that the socialist party works for the bourgeoisie in the name of "labor" in the name of "socialism." This cover of "labor" is what the bourgeoisie needs at this time to attack the Soviet Union, to crush the working class, to attempt to isolate the Communist Party from the masses. The capitalists need the socialists and A. F. of L. bureaucrats to give mass support to the terror of the bourgeoisie and to attempt to stave off the movement of the masses to the left, to justify its terrorism and brutality against the working class. If the British bourgeoisie that is suffering from a sharpening of the contradictions in its system, from acute unemployment, from the general world crisis of capitalism, requires the "pacifist" MacDonald, the spokesman of the so-called labor party, to carry out its plans for war against the Soviet Union and against American imperialism; if the German imperialists need the social democratic party of Germany in order to shoot down workers and to check the revolutionary developments in that country, in the same way, American imperialism requires the building up of the socialist party (as a last reserve of the bourgeoisie against the working class), as an instrument to carry through greater rationalization, greater exploitation, a whole reign of terror against militant and fighting labor. That is why the New York Telegram and the New York World endorse the candidacy of Thomas. That is why the big organ of finance capital, the New York Times, devotes enormous space to the socialist party. That is why these strike-breaking sheets conduct a conspiracy of silence against the Communist candidates. That is why Harry Fosdick, Rockefeller's pastor, and that is why Lamont, the son of the partner of Morgan, supports the candidacy of the socialist party.

The two parties of capitalism, republican and democratic, are growing discredited before the masses, by their open strikebreaking service to the bosses. The capitalists are therefore pushing forward the socialist party that stands for the capitalist system to bolster up their rule and to stem the left swing of the workers. The cunning bourgeoisie express this need in the name of liberalism, but this only reveals more clearly that under the badge of "liberalism" and "progressivism" the fascist fight against the working class is being made. The Telegram, in endorsing Thomas, declares: "We believe that Thomas better than La Guardia provides a rallying point about which liberals of the city can seek to proclaim the end of the local republican party and open the way for a real and lasting liberal movement." What the Telegram means is not hard to perceive. Terror under the guise of liberalism—socialism—laborism. The German socialists have shown the way.

Everything to fight the Communists. The Communist Party is the foe. To isolate the Communists, to drive them out of the working class movement, to lynch, murder and imprison them, that is what the capitalists are doing to put thru rationalization and imperialist war and to crush the rising tide of struggle of the workers. To do it with the support and through the A. F. of L. bureaucrats and the socialist party, that is what is needed by the bourgeoisie. Communism is the foe in the South. It is the force for the organization of the unorganized. It is the only power that can destroy Jim Crowism against the Negroes. It is the instrument for the mobilization of the millions of brutally oppressed Negroes. It is the danger to the plans of the imperialists for the imminent imperialist war. To crush the Communist Party, to do it in the name of pacifism. That is the way the bourgeoisie thinks it can succeed in its plans. Here is where the Thomases and the Hillquits are such splendid allies of the bourgeoisie.

Communism is the foe. It militantly fights against speed-up, it leads the masses to use their strike power, to break the offensive of the bourgeoisie. The Communist Party must be crushed. To do it in the name of peace in industry, of harmony between the classes, here is the role of the socialist party.

For the working class the issues are clear. To fight against rationalization, to organize the unorganized, to fight against fascist terror, against imperialist war, the workers must fight the capitalist parties, and above all, the deadliest of the capitalist parties, operating in the ranks of the working class, the social reformist—social fascist party, the party of the Thomases, of the Hillquits, of the Mustes, of the MacDonalds, of the hangmen of the working class, the Muellers and the Scheidemanns. To support the Communist ticket, to vote for the Communist candidates is an act of self defense of the working class. To support the Communist Party, to vote the Communist ticket, is to strike a blow for the organization of the unorganized, for the establishment of the seven-hour day, five-day week, for the organization of the unemployed, for the freedom of the oppressed colonies, for the defense of the Soviet Union, for establishing social, racial and political equality for the Negroes. To support the Communist Party, to vote the Communist ticket means to strengthen the hand of the working class, to build up its power against all its enemies, for its liberation from capitalism and capitalist terror.