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The boss-class politicians will put forward many tricky substitutes for the Unemployment Insurance Bill as proposed by the Communist Party. In this way they will try to confuse and divide the workers. Be on your guard! Vote Communist!

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A Thirty Year Fast

PRESIDENT GREEN of the A. F. of L., a few days ago, endorsed the record of Roosevelt as governor of New York State and urged his re-election. This action was supposedly based on Roosevelt's good "labor" record. One of the proofs of this "good" record particularly emphasized was the adoption of the old age pension law. This law is to become operative on January 1st next year. Yesterday the filing of applications for pensions by aged persons began.

This, then, is a favorable moment to make our comments on this law which Green considers such a credit to Roosevelt as to warrant his re-election with the support of organized labor. We will contrast this New York State law with the Unemployment Insurance Bill as proposed by the Communist Party which also provides insurance for persons unemployed because of old age.

The first weakness of the New York law is, of course, the fact that it is confined to New York State, whereas what is needed is a federal law to care for all aged persons everywhere who are unable to work. The Communist Party demands the adoption of its Unemployment Insurance Bill as a federal law. But even if for the moment we waive that point, the New York law is still unsatisfactory because to receive a pension one must not only be a New Yorker, but one must have been a resident of the state for not less than 10 consecutive years. Under this provision thousands of persons, now established residents of the state, are denied a pension.

While there are many provisions which restrict the number of the beneficiaries under this law, the most serious is that which requires that the applicant for pensions must have reached the age of 70. This is entirely out of keeping with the present practices of the bosses. The factory, mill and mine owners refuse to hire a man after he reaches the age of 40 or 45. This is substantiated by the experiences of the municipal free employment bureau. Today's papers announce that out of the more than 25,000 unemployed workers who have registered at the city bureau "it is a conservative estimate that more than 25 per cent," said the director, are men and women above 40 for whom there is "little or no demand" by the employers.

Workers, according to Mr. Rybicki, the bureau director, cannot be placed in jobs after they reach the age of 40, yet the state old age pension law does not become operative until they reach the age of 70. It is our opinion that a thirty year fast will be a trifle more than the average worker can stand. We have heard of hunger strikes for thirty days, but we have yet to hear of a man who could go thirty years without food, clothes, or shelter, nor have we found any way to provide these necessities without money.

Taking these things into consideration the Unemployment Insurance Bill as proposed by the Communist Party provides that every worker who is unable to find employment because of old age or any other reason shall receive insurance. Furthermore it provides that every worker upon reaching the age of 55 shall be permitted to retire and thereafter he shall receive full insurance payments as long as he lives. Certainly every worker who has produced profits for the bosses for say 37 years—from the time he is 18 until he is 55—is then entitled to retirement with pay.

The next objection to the New York law is on the amount of the pension payments. It provides for pensions ranging from \$150 to \$600 per year. The many restricting clauses in the law make it evident that the majority of those few who finally are awarded pensions will receive the minimum of \$150 or close to it. Who, whether he be old or young, can live on \$150 or so a year—on less than 50 cents per day? Obviously it cannot be done. Obviously, even for those over 70 who are awarded a pension under this law, fasting will become a habit.

The Communist Party's proposal, on the contrary provides for an amount sufficient to maintain a person. It does not make a cynical joke out of the question of old age pensions. It provides that every worker who is pensioned upon reaching the age of 55, as well as for all other workers unemployed, shall receive a minimum of \$25 per week and \$5 additional for each dependent. This is an amount to which every worker who has slaved for capitalism is entitled and it is sufficient to provide him with life's necessities after he is forced by age (or the capitalist's love for profits) to retire.

This comparison proves that the New York State Old Age Pension Law, for which we are ready to give the entire credit to Roosevelt and his good friend Green, is utterly worthless. This law was not adopted to provide for the aged. It was adopted to quiet the demand for a real social insurance law. It was adopted to deceive and confuse the workers.

In the election campaign this law as a symbol of Roosevelt's "good" labor record, must be exposed. The workers must be rallied to fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Communist Party. The candidates of the Communist Party, particularly William Z. Foster for governor, must be opposed to the Roosevelt and Waldmans who with such fakes regularly betray the workers.

Southern Bosses' Murder Plans

THE entrance of the Communist Party into the South has caused the Southern bosses and their bootlicking henchmen holding down political offices many sleepless nights. Very frequently during the past fourteen or fifteen months their feverish nightmares have resulted in frantic and drastic actions to try and drive Communist organizers out of their semi-feudal domain.

They first tried this in Gastonia and miserably failed. Today a district office of the Communist Party is established there and the southern workers in the Gastonia territory are steadily being won for revolutionary struggle under Communist leadership.

Failing there, after a few minor skirmishes in other parts of the South, they made their next attempt in Atlanta with the arrest of Powers, Carr and four others which they charged with "inciting insurrection" and the "distribution of insurrectionary literature." These workers are now facing the electric chair.

But even this did not deter the Communist Party. The Party even more energetically extended its work in the South, establishing a new district headquarters in Birmingham and sections in many other cities. Additional workers were won for the Party enabling us several weeks ago to launch a weekly paper—"The Southern Worker"—in the South. A southern Party training school is now being conducted to train Party agitators. Birmingham, Alabama, the steel center of the South, in these increased activities, has become the most important center for our work.

Naturally every gain has been made in the face of the most stubborn opposition from the bosses' hirelings. Many workers have been arrested and beaten in an effort to strike terror into their hearts. Fiery crosses have been burned by the Ku Kluxers; open threats of lynching have several times been made.

But it remained for the head of the City Commissioners, Jones in Birmingham to officially declare that Johnson, the organizer of the Party in the Birmingham district, and Jackson, the organizer of the T. U. U. L., "would be driven out of town or put permanently out of the picture." This is plainly a declaration to the effect that the southern bosses no longer intend to rely on even a boss-class constitution, but are about to resort to open murder.

This declaration came after Johnson had been taken "for a ride" by city detectives and was made to his attorney when he called to protest against their order barring Johnson from returning to the city.

The Communist Party will remain in the South. The work of organizing the southern workers and leading them in struggles for decent conditions will go forward. The working class, however, of the entire country must keep their eyes on the fascist terror preparations in the South. They must arouse such a storm of protest against the contemplated murder of their organizers that the bosses will not dare to go through with their plans. Demand the freeing of Powers, Carr, Newton, Stone, Dalton and Tarak in the Atlanta cases. Serve notice that the workers will fight Johnson, Jackson and their co-workers in the South to the last drop.

BIRMINGHAM POLICE ARE ORDERED TO MURDER COMMUNIST ORGANIZER

Drive 500 From Sept. 1 Demonstration But Fail to Prevent Other Hundreds Attending

Campaign to Build Communist Party, T.U.U.L. and Council of Unemployed Continues

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 4.—Birmingham police are looking for Tom Johnson, Communist Party district organizer here, with the avowed intention of killing him. They have the full consent of the city authorities. They say they are ordered to shoot on sight both Johnson and Jackson, T. U. U. L. organizer here. Jones, head of the city commission, with the chief of police standing by, flatly told Johnson's attorney Tuesday that Johnson was to be driven out of town, and he "didn't care how they did it." Jones and the police chief laughed at all the attorney's arguments about "constitutional rights," and Jones repeated that Johnson was to be driven out or "put permanently out of the picture."

THROW JOBLESS OUT OF BRITISH UNION CONGRESS

A.F.L. Visitors Stab U. S. Unemployed

(Wireless by Inprecorr)
LONDON, England, Sept. 4.—The unemployed created a disturbance at the British Trade Union Congress session yesterday when Clynes spoke defending the MacDonald government program on unemployment. The police ejected the unemployed from the audience (Clynes is MacDonald's Home Secretary, and he states that he appeared at the direct request of the Premier, and as his representative. —Ed.)

Clynes declared socialism must wait until millions more have become socialists. He said he "regretted" the atrocities of the Indian police but avoided mentioning that MacDonald, prime minister and head of the British labor party, is directly responsible for these atrocities against the workers and peasants of India.

NEW YORK.—The resentment of the unemployed against a defender of the MacDonald regime is understandable. MacDonald not only condemns 2,000,000 British unemployed to slow starvation, permits a campaign to reduce their food, throws tens of thousands out of the groups receiving relief, but uses his police to smash strikes against wage reductions and speed-up that will make even more jobless.

MacDonald is also the supreme commander of the British Indian police who club and murder pickets and anti-imperialist demonstrators, and of the army, which sends airplanes, tanks and artillery to blast Indian villages.

Capitalist press dispatches report the speeches at the congress of two fraternal delegates from the American Federation of Labor, J. J. Manning and T. E. Malvy.

Manning put the number of unemployed in U. S. at "three and a half to five million," although the director of the census several days ago admitted publicly that the number out of work is about 9,000,000.

Malvy stated that "the unemployment problem in America is being solved (!) without dragging it into politics," and he advises the British workers to follow the American example.

The American socialist party, which regards the British labor party as its model, is now campaigning for exactly the same dole system MacDonald uses, and against which the British jobless revolt.

SPEED CAMPAIGN ON 5-YEAR PLAN

Bolsheviks Determined to Make It in 4 Years

(Wireless by Inprecorr)
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Sept. 4.—The Communist Party of the Soviet Union has issued an appeal to concentrate on the drive to carry out the revised figures of the Five Year Plan. (These figures provide for the Five Year Plan to be carried out in four years.—Ed.)

The drive is in connection with the opening (October, 1930) of the new economic year. (The third of the Five Year Plan.)

The appeal sums up the successes, including the fact that the increased production totals the sum of pre-war production. But it points out that the plan provides for the year now nearly finished a 32 per cent increase in production, while so far only 7 per cent increase has been secured.

Ryan Walker to Draw Cartoons for the "Daily"

Ryan Walker, internationally known cartoonist, whose work has been reproduced in every country on the globe, who formerly drew for the publications of the old socialist party, also for Life, Judge, the New York Times and the Herald Tribune, has joined the staff of the Daily Worker with the remark, "the socialist party is now a capitalist party. There is no hope for the workers of the United States except with the Communist Party. The Communist Party leads the workers today."

Pen in Hand.
In agile and technically perfect drawing, Ryan Walker will marshal the forces of satire and humor against the fat bosses and their archaic economic system which has brought starvation to the working class. He will satirize corrupt Tammany, impotent Hoover and ridicule the antics of the socialist candidates in a daily 8 column strip filled with real fun for class-conscious workers. His cartoons will crystallize worker sentiment in the Communist Party election campaign.

"Heywood Brown, Morris Hilquit and Norman Thomas, socialists, are no leaders of the workers. They (Continued on Page Three)

160 DELEGATES IN DEFEND S.U. CONF.

Arrange For Mass Meet, Sept. 14

NEW YORK.—One hundred and sixty delegates representing 125 organizations and shop committees last night registered emphatic protest against the fascist provocation and imperialist preparation for war against the Soviet Union at the city-wide "Defend the Soviet Union" conference at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St.

Most significant, demonstrating the growing revolt of the A. F. of L. rank and file against their bureaucrats, was the presence at the conference of three delegates from large A. F. of L. locals: Painters No. 905; Carpenters No. 442 and No. 2090.

Altogether there were forty delegates from unions, 17 from shop committees, 32 from fraternal organizations, 4 from the Communist Party, 4 from the Councils, 15 from workers' clubs, 8 from ex-servicemen organizations, 2 from the schools.

The purpose of the conference was to work out a program for a mass mobilization for a mass demonstration Sunday, Sept. 14, at 2 p. m., at the Bronx Coliseum, in defense of the Soviet Union.

A resolution was adopted and will be carried to their organizations by the delegates, reciting the war preparations and anti-Soviet activities of the imperialists. It declares that "never before was the danger of an open rupture so menacing as it is at this moment."

HIT HEARST ANTI-SOVIET FORGERY!

The forgery of photographs against the Soviet Union by Hearst's New York American as exposed in yesterday's Daily Worker... has aroused great indignation among the workers.

In New York the exposure of this criminal war provocation against the Workers' and Peasants' Government aroused new interest in the conference of the Friends of the Soviet Union, held last night at the Manhattan Lyceum, and brought about new support for the Soviet Power against imperialist war provocations.

The forgery, as published yesterday exclusively in the Daily Worker, was that of a photograph taken in Austro-Hungary of Czechoslovak soldiers executed by the Austro-Hungarian army, which the N. Y. American, a paper of William Hearst, retouched slightly to bring out the figures, and published under a caption asserting that the picture showed "an execution by the Czechs, Russia's Merciless and Utterly Unprincipled Secret Service."

The photograph was exposed by the Daily Worker as having been published in Pittsburgh, Pa., in an illustrated booklet depicting the massacres of Czechoslovakians by Austro-Hungarians, entitled: "The Trail of the Hit in Austro-Hungary." It was issued after the world war was over by the "Czech-



The above picture is a section of a photo appearing in the N. Y. American, a Hearst paper, on Aug. 31, with the caption saying that it was "An Execution by the Dreaded 'Czechs,' Now the 'Oppy,' Russia's Merciless and Unprincipled, Secret Service. Compare this with the picture appearing on page 3 of today's Daily Worker, which shows from where Hearst got the original of this forgery."

"God and Bombs"



Missionaries, gunboats, airplanes, weapons of imperialist intervention to keep the colonial masses in subjection.

ILD OPENS DRIVE TO FREE CLASS WAR PRISONERS

Many Cases Come Up This Month

With complete reports indicating that 150,000 workers participated in the 65 Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations throughout the country on August 22, and with information indicating wide participation in the Sept. 1 unemployed gatherings, the International Labor Defense yesterday announced plans for the future mobilization of its forces in the struggle against the anti-labor warfare which resulted in nearly five thousand arrests during the first seven months of the year.

"With the opening of the courts for their fall and winter terms already underway, class justice will continue grinding out long prison sentences against militant workers," declares a statement issued by the International Labor Defense.

"These court attacks must be fought back not only by legal defense, but especially by the mass mobilization of wider sections of the working class than have been (Continued on Page Three)

JOBLESS MEET DEFIES POLICE

Workers Show They Are Ready to Fight

NEW YORK.—Defying police obstructions, the Downtown Unemployed Council held a successful meeting before Tammany's fake employment bureau, amid the enthusiastic support of hundreds of jobless workers.

The crowd of 1,000 had swelled greatly when Cipriani, an unemployed worker, took the stand to speak. The police in a futile effort to break up the meeting arrested the chairman and tried to silence all sorts of petty tricks. Blanking, however, in the face of the angry shouts of the workers, the police beat an unceremonious retreat with due haste.

WORKERS OVER 40 FACE PERMANENT LACK OF JOB, CAPITALIST TOOL ADMITS

Rotten "Old Age Pension" Laws Show Need for Sharper Fight for Unemployment Insurance

More Mills Close Down; Communist Election Campaign Presses Fight For Bill

NEW YORK.—That 25 per cent of the unemployed workers who apply for work are over 40 years of age, and that there is not the slightest chance for them to get jobs, was admitted Thursday by Edward C. Rybicki, head of the fake Tammany employment agency. "The employment situation facing those over 40 years," said Rybicki, "is shocking."

The few jobs that trickle into the "free" employment agency specify that men of 40 years of age or older are not wanted, as the speed-up system is being intensified as a result of the present severe crisis.

In other parts of the country the situation is much worse for these workers, whom capitalism is now putting on the "permanently unemployed" list. The auto industry, the steel mills, the packing houses and the railroads deliberately fire the older workers, who have been broken down by the terrific stretch-out and speed-up.

These workers, as well as all other unemployed workers—the sick and disabled, and those who cannot find jobs—are included in the demand for immediate relief contained in the Unemployment Insurance Bill, advocated by the Communist Party.

While the Tammany faker (Continued on Page Three)

TAMMANY BUREAU CUTTING WAGES

Communist Candidate Exposes Aid to Stores

NEW YORK.—The announcement in the capitalist papers that the department stores of greater New York have promised to engage their help through the so-called city unemployment agency, proves that the employment bureau created by Tammany with the assistance of Norman Thomas, is not only a fake as far as helping the unemployed, but is also a means of cutting the wages of those employed, is the statement of Comrade J. L. Engdahl, communist candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York State.

"Abraham & Strauss, Frederick Loeser, Ludwig Bownman, Bloomingdale and other department stores were given free publicity yesterday for their benevolent promises," Engdahl said, "but these promises only mean that instead of re-engaging their own help for the coming autumn and winter months, the department stores will try to get their help through the Tammany Bureau, at still lower wages than they are paying now."

Only to Cut Wages.

"The department stores are known to be paying the lowest wages possible for 10 and 12 hours' work per day. Any employment agency that can supply 'cheap labor' is always welcomed by the managers of the department stores. The fact that the few jobs that are handed out by the so-called Tammany Unemployment Bureau are offered at frightfully low wages has made the department stores come out with their promises and get publicity in addition to low paid help.

"Over 6,000 workers were in line before the Tammany Bureau on Wednesday, to whom 277 jobs were offered. No mention of wages or working conditions, which is all understood. A great number of the unemployed in line are workers above 40 years old, who are unable to get any work on account of their 'age.' All this demonstrates the character of the Tammany Unemployment Bureau. It is a fake. It cannot help the unemployed. Unemployment bureaus don't create jobs under capitalist rationalization and particularly don't create jobs for workers over 40 years old, who are cast out on the streets by capitalist industry. The few jobs that are offered by this bureau will only serve employers who are cutting the wages of those who are still employed. The workers can never expect any relief from either of the three capitalist parties, democratic, republican or socialist. The Communist Party demands real relief and fights the capitalist system that breeds unemployment."

CHINA RED ARMY TAKES 2 TOWNS; GROW STRONGER

War Lord Asks 'Unity' Against Communists

(Wireless by Inprecorr)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—Chiang Kai-shek's elite troops (best trained and armed troops) are unable to hold the advance of the Red armies. The towns of Hsingfong and Nag-anfu on the frontier of Kiangsi and Kwangtung have been captured by the Red armies.

NEW YORK.—In a declaration announcing the dispatch of three of his crack divisions to the Peking-Tientsin area, Chang Hsueh-liang said that his intention is to bring about a compromise between the different reactionary groups "in order to save the country from being overwhelmed by Communists."

Of course, such a compromise, even a temporary one, is almost next to the impossible, because of the intensified hostilities, not only between the various semi-feudal bourgeois groups but also between the different imperialist powers. However, the very fact that the question of the suppression of the revolution is used as the main issue by the militarists is a clear reflection of the insecurity of the position of the ruling class and the growing strength and influence of the forces of revolution.

TO HOLD YOUTH RALLIES TONIGHT

Prepare for Int'l Youth Day, Sept. 8

NEW YORK.—Tonight at 8:00 p. m., the Young Communist League of New York City is holding indoor rallies at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., at the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., and at the Bronx, 569 Prospect Ave. These rallies are to prepare the young workers in the U. S. to demonstrate together with the young workers the whole world over on International Youth Day, September 8.

The International Youth Day, originated in the midst of the last world war, is of utmost importance to the young workers in New York City today. We find that the conditions of the workers are becoming worse. The average wage of the young workers is \$12 to \$15 per week when they work steady. Due to the severe unemployment, these young workers are compelled with their miserable wages to become supporters of their entire family. At the same time, unemployment effects the young workers even worse than the adult workers. On September 8, the Young Communist League in a series of open air demonstrations which will be held at 120th St. and Lenox Ave., 7 p. m., Battery Park, 6:30 p. m., Adams and Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 5:30 p. m., 138th St. and Southern Blvd., 5:30 p. m., is calling upon the young workers to demonstrate against these rotten conditions and to support and defend the Soviet Union.

Show Tonight Movies of Demonstrations

The big entertainment and dance of Sections 2 and 3 takes place tomorrow night at the Food Workers' Hall, 16 West 21st St.

A special program has been arranged including the first showing of a movie of Foster, Raymond, Minor and Anter in jail. Movies will also be shown of the recent demonstrations.

ZUTA'S STORY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THE CHICAGO EXPLOITERS

Divided Hundreds of Thousands in Graft With Judges Who Jail Communists Gangsterism Will Be Wiped Out Together With the System That Breeds It

(Note: Gunman Zuta, who was shot to death while dropping nickles into a mechanical piano in a booze dive, is not a character restricted to Chicago. Zuta's box with names of boss politicians who get big dabs of graft has its counterpart in every land in the United States. Gangsterism is intimately connected with the big capitalists, through the municipal political machines. The workers' revolution will rake up a lot of Zuta-boxes. Perhaps accidental gunmen's bullets will bring to light others; but the workers will never know about it.)

By A. VERBLIN
Jack Zuta was an important political figure in Chicago. Not that he held any office in the local government; nor was he generally known to the public as an individual of political prominence. Nevertheless he played an important political role by virtue of the fact that he was the chief of one of the major gangs of the city.

To be chief of a gang of gangsters is no mean position. One then controls a certain portion of the city and has charge of all the vice resorts, booze running, gambling joints and other similar bourgeois institutions in that territory. To the uninitiated let it be explained that the gangsters of Chicago have taken lessons from the imperialist bandits and robbers. The imperialist bandits have divided the whole world into various "spheres of influence" and the small-fry bandits like Zuta and Capone have only cities to portion out between themselves.

Like the imperialist robbers, the gangsters must have protection and they depend largely upon the important political figures and officials of the city. Naturally they must pay for that protection and are thus compelled to divide the booty, derived from vice and booze, with judges, police officers and politicians in general.

This then explains the political importance of Zuta, who had hundreds of thousands of dollars to divide with the city officials.

And as is the case with the imperialist robbers, competition between the gangs and the struggle to maintain and extend their spheres of influence leads to bloody encounters. In one of these encounters Zuta went to Chicago hunting grounds.

Zuta and Lingle.
This was not the first time of course when a gangster was knocked off. In former cases, however, nothing very startling developed. An imposing funeral and all was quiet and the pillage and robbery continued. But Zuta's death followed the killing of Jake Lingle, reporter for that holy crusader, the Chicago Tribune. Jake Lingle was the official underworld collector for the former chief of police, Russell and chief of detectives, Stege. Both Russell and Stege were known as Tribune men. The other capitalist papers of Chicago saw an opportunity to discredit the Tribune and

missed no chance to show that Lingle, the reporter for the Tribune, was the intermediary between Capone and Russell and Stege. The Tribune, however, pulled a fast one and had Tribune lawyers appointed as special prosecutors and the result was that the investigation into Lingle's death seemed to hit that holy of holies, the Daily News, more than it did the Tribune.

It was not, however, until Zuta's death, which was obviously a retaliation for the slaying of Lingle, that a few facts leaked out which showed the close connection between the gangsters, the politicians and the prostitute press.

Those on the Payroll.
On the payroll of Zuta were found honorable judges, important figures in the republican party, high police officials, and influential newspapermen. It is certain that not all of the facts will be revealed. Only such facts will be shown as will damage the reputation of the political opponents of those who had the Lingle investigation. And even at that the investigation can not be permitted to go too far. It would reveal too plainly the alliance between the underworld and the higher-ups in politics; it would show clearly that the heads of the city government are practically in partnership with the gangsters and in the form of graft make millions of dollars out of booze and vice. And it is too dangerous for the bosses to disillusion the masses about the honesty and integrity of the government.

(To Be Continued)

CLOAKMAKERS TO MEET TOMORROW

All in Trade Called to United Front

NEW YORK.—Tomorrow at 1 p. m., in Irving Plaza Hall, the cloakmakers of all unions and the unorganized as well, will meet in a united front rank and file conference to work out in an organized way the coming struggle against speed-up, piece-work, sweat-shop conditions, unemployment and the treachery of the company union officials, the Schlesinger gang, which runs the International Ladies' Garment Workers for the bosses.

The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, calling this rank and file conference, urges all workers, whether registered with Schlesinger, members of the Industrial Union, or unorganized, to get together in their shops, form united front rank and file committees, and send delegates to the conference tomorrow.

"Waited Long Enough."
The Industrial Union, in its appeal to the masses in the cloak trades says:

"You have waited and suffered long enough since the cloak industry has been company-unionized by the bosses and their agents, the Schlesingers. You are all convinced now that to let things go as it means more speed-up, more reductions, smaller wages, more unemployment, more suffering and more hunger. You are all convinced now the company-union, far from bettering your conditions, will worsen them. You have been waiting for united action so let us get ourselves down to real work, to fight! The Industrial Union calls on you now to make a start for the mobilization to struggle.

"Through a united struggle of all cloakmakers, under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, you will win union conditions!"

The men's clothing workers are also meeting tomorrow, in a shop committee conference, at noon, in Stuyvesant Casino. Representatives of shop committees, of groups of workers in either open shops, N.Y. W.I.U. shops, or Amalgamated Clothing Worker shops, will meet at the call of the N.T.W.I.U. to work out plans and organizational methods for a fight against the horrible conditions, the speed-up, race discrimination, low wages "organization" and unemployment into which Hillman, of the Amalgamated has sold the workers.

ILD Picnic to Rally Masses For Release of Class Prisoners

The solidarity picnic arranged by the New York District Office of the International Labor Defense at Pleasant Bay Park on Sunday, Sept. 7th, will, at the same time, be a mass rally of the New York workers for the immediate unconditional freedom of William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor of New York State and Minor, Amter and Raymond, leaders of the Unemployed Delegation now in prison, according to Charles Nemeroff, I. L. D. district organizer.

That the picnic will be the outstanding affair of the summer is indicated by the splendid program arranged. This will include the showing of the new Mopri film, games arranged by the Labor Sports Union, Greek dances, refreshments of specially prepared German, Hungarian and Armenian dishes. The Freiheit Gesangs Verein is mobilizing its members for a program of songs. Comrade J. Louis Engdahl, Communist candidate for lieutenant governor and Herbert Newton, one of the Atlanta "insurrection" defendants, will speak.

Pleasant Bay Park can be reached by West and East Side subways. Take Lexington Ave. or Bronx Park trains and get off at 177th St. From there a Union Port car to the last stop. Buses will wait at the end of the car line for picnickers. Workers, help build the I. L. D. by making this picnic a huge success!

Report At Central Bureau of Worker Correspondents

The Central Bureau for Workers' Correspondents formed sometime ago to organize and direct the worker correspondents of the revolutionary workers' press, nationally, will hold its second meeting Saturday, Sept. 6, at 3 p. m., in the editorial room of the Daily Worker.

Already the initial start in the work of organizing worker correspondents shop and city groups has been made. Many districts, however, are lagging behind in this field and need reminders.

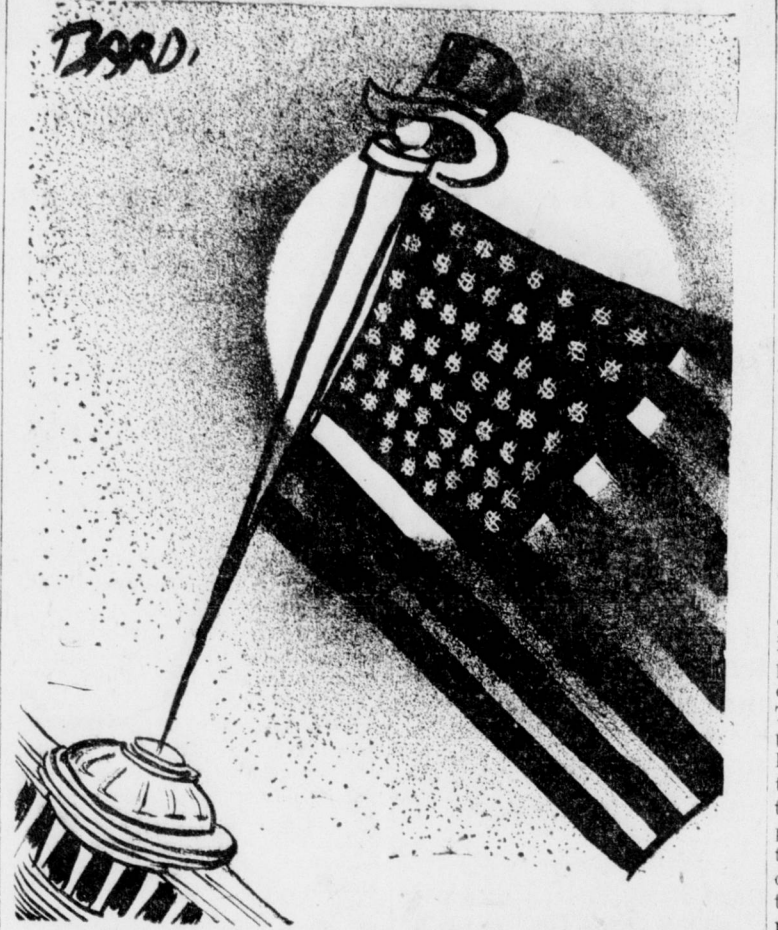
A full report of the work done to date will be given at this meeting of the Central Bureau of Worker Correspondents.

Write as you fight! Become a worker correspondent.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

Must Sell Out Within Two Weeks
LARGE STOCK
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A Lot of Odd Coats and Pants
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"Of the (59) People, By the (59) People, For the (59) People"



"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the '59' and to the Republic, which they control, one corporation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all—the bosses." (The oath as amended by Woll and Green.)

PROTECT FOREIGN BORN WORKERS! TO CELL TODAY

Call Conf. Sept. 21 to Fight Deportation

NEW YORK.—The National Committee for the Protection of the Foreign-born announces that a District Conference for the Protection of the Foreign-born will be held on Sept. 21, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., at 10 a. m.

A call has been sent to all working class organizations to send delegates to the conference to launch a united front campaign for the defense of foreign-born workers against the vicious attacks of the bosses, typified in the recent order of government authorities to deport Guido Serio to fascist Italy for having spoken at a meeting, and Rade Radekovich to fascist Jugo-Slavia. The deportation of these two militant foreign-born workers to fascist countries is a virtual death sentence handed out by the U. S. government. The New York conference on Sept. 21 will map out a fighting program to smash the deportation plots of the bosses as well as the whole movement of intimidation, finger-printing, registering and persecuting foreign-born workers of which Hamilton Fish, Jr., and his committee are some of the instigators.

The New York Conference is one of many conferences to be held throughout the country in the large industrial cities under the auspices of the National Committee for the Protection of the Foreign-born, finally culminating in a national conference in Washington in November. Working class organizations are urged to send delegates to the New York Conference, Sept. 21.

Vote Communist!

Stromberg was arrested in the spring of 1929 with Bella Mintz, Esther Cappeliff, Jennie Wolfson, Emma Schneiderman, Isadore Berkowitz, and another woman who was acquitted at the trial. Berkowitz was driven to suicide by the prison mistreatment. The others named were convicted. The appellate court ordered a retrial for all but Stromberg.

To the Workers of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

A Statement

THE IRVING PLAZA management emphatically denies that they in any way, co-operated with any group or police power to beset the workers of the Communist Party on August 1, 1930.

The management denies any knowledge or responsibility for the massing of the police in our hall and emphatically denounces the attack on the workers by the police from the hall premises on August 1.

During the past four years the Communist Party has availed itself of the halls in the Irving Plaza. Their meetings, conferences and conventions, have always functioned, UNDISTURBED, from any OUTSIDE INFLUENCES WHATSOEVER. We feel that this record is self-explanatory.

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Mongolian Clergy Split Over Filming of Sacred Ritual

Feeling ran high among the monks of the Datzan (monastery) at Gusino-ozersk when they learned of the proposed filming of the annual Tzani, the Sacred Festival of the Masks, in connection with "Storm Over Asia," the new Soviet film now showing at the Cameo Theatre. The intrusion of infidels with their picture-making machines was regarded by the Lamas as horrible sacrilege. For two days a fierce dispute raged between the two "parties" in the monastery, the fundamentalists (as it were) and the modernists. No outsiders were permitted to be present at the dispute which in itself was an interesting manifestation of religious custom and usage. The case was argued purely on its theological merits, and a fair referee would probably have called it a draw.

But the Buryata-Mongolian government injected a little diplomacy into the theological debate, and this proved the deciding factor in favor of the Mejrabonfilm expedition. The Great Lama was diplomatically prevailed upon to call a council of Lamas and order them to withdraw their objections to the filming of the Tzani. Moreover, since the expedition was in a hurry to depart, the Great Lama directed his subordinates to celebrate the Festival of the Mask ahead of time, with the provision that it be celebrated again on the required day.

The Festival of the Masks, with its gorgeously-horrid images, with its weird ceremonial and its primal religious passion, is one of the most "natural scenes" in the new Soviet film, "Storm Over Asia," which is having its American premiere at the Cameo.

Newark Election Meet To Be Held Saturday At Military Park

The New Jersey Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party, in conjunction with the Newark Party units, has arranged a mass meeting in Military Park for this coming Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 4 o'clock.

Comrade Dominic Flaiani, who is a Communist candidate for congress, will speak. He is one of the Newark workers active in the labor movement and especially in the unemployment demonstrations of last March and arrested and found guilty by the bosses' courts.

The appellate court has already shown itself bitterly prejudiced, for when it refused to reverse the conviction in Judge Allison's superior court, it went out of its way to launch a tirade against "flying a red flag for a cause which advocates wholesale murder in the most terrible form of revolution," etc. Apparently only the mass protest of the workers will save this young worker from ten years' imprisonment.

Stromberg was arrested in the spring of 1929 with Bella Mintz, Esther Cappeliff, Jennie Wolfson, Emma Schneiderman, Isadore Berkowitz, and another woman who was acquitted at the trial. Berkowitz was driven to suicide by the prison mistreatment. The others named were convicted. The appellate court ordered a retrial for all but Stromberg.

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DEMAND HALT TO DEPORTATIONS

ILD Demands Release of Two Workers

Demands for immediately countermanding the deportation decrees against the two radical workers, Guido Serio and Rada Radakovich, who face death if sent to the fascist countries of Italy and Jugo-Slavia, were wired today to President Herbert Hoover, at the White House in Washington, by the International Labor Defense.

The telegram, which demands the immediate release of these two workers, is as follows:

"International Labor Defense, speaking for quarter million organized workers, protests ordered deportation of Guido Serio and Rada Radakovich, workers held at Ellis Island, New York, and Galveston, Texas, to certain death under murderous fascist regime of Italy and Jugo-Slavia, thus inaugurating new deportation policy deliberately taking lives of workers because of their political views. We demand you immediately countermand this infamous deportation decree and order immediate release of Serio and Radakovich. Wire reply collect. International Labor Defense, J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary."

Copies of the telegram were also sent to the secretary of labor, James J. Davis, whose department issued this infamous decree, and to the United States district attorney, Charles Tuttle, Federal building, New York City, who will appear in the habeas corpus proceedings now holding up the deportation of Serio.

"Both Serio and Radakovich are being ordered deported to certain death purely on account of their political views," declared Engdahl. "Serio was arrested at a public mass meeting he was addressing at Erie, Pa., May 11."

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THE COMMUNISTS, THE CO-OPERATIVES AND HALONEN

By MAX BEDACHT.

The role of workers' cooperatives in the class struggle was formulated by Lenin as follows:

1. Proletarian co-operatives improve the position of the working class because they reduce the measure of exploitation of the masses by the many commercial middlemen; they influence the working conditions in the establishments producing for the cooperatives; they improve the conditions of the clerks and salesmen in their own establishment.

2. Proletarian cooperatives improve the position of the working class by supporting the workers in case of strikes, lockouts, political persecutions, etc.

3. Communists in cooperatives must incessantly support the idea of the class struggle among the members of the cooperatives. They must cause the closest working together of the cooperatives with all the other forms of organizations of the labor movement, with the revolutionary working class Party (Communist) and with the revolutionary trade unions. This is the program of the Communists in the co-operatives. The fight against the Communists in the co-operatives is a fight against this program. The fight against the Communists can have only one objective: to maintain the co-operatives as mere commercial institutions and not as proletarian instruments of the class struggle.

Co-operatives based on mere commercial principles can not result in any benefit whatever for its members. They can result in benefits only for the bureaucracy of the co-operatives and for the capitalist concerns from whom they buy their goods.

Class Struggle. The masses of the workers and poor farmers that have organized the co-operatives have done so because they clearly recognize the need of these organizations in the class struggle. They have organized the co-operatives to unite the workers and poor farmers, also as consumers, for the struggle against the capitalist class. But this unity can be of value only if it is unity on the basis of a class struggle program for the co-operatives. Otherwise the unity merely supplies an organized body of customers for stores, called co-operatives, which in reality are nothing but pure and simple business institutions.

They Must Follow A Class Line. The class struggle takes place across a definite dividing line of interests, with the exploiters on the one side and the exploited on the other. It must be the endeavor of every class-conscious worker to organize workers and to cement the alliance between the workers and the poor farmers on the working class side of this dividing line.

The revolutionary unity of any workers' organization must keep this dividing line definitely in mind. It must understand that the unity is of value only if it is effected and maintained exclusively on the working class side of the dividing line of the class struggle.

Whenever efforts are made to establish or maintain unity across the dividing line, compromises must be made which can only benefit the capitalist enemy.

These compromises in the early history of the Second International led to its collapse in August, 1914. They paralyzed the revolutionary section of the working class in their struggle against the imperialist war, at least for some time.

Halonen, Ronn etc., Split Class Line. The struggle which recently manifested itself in the Northwestern co-operative movement grows out of attempts to pull the co-operatives entirely over into the camp of the bourgeoisie. While the revolutionary co-operatives in the past clearly recognized the dividing line in the class struggle, the leaders in the fight against revolutionary policies in the co-operative, —Halonen, Ronn and others, are endeavoring to pull the co-operatives over into the camp of the bourgeoisie. They try to put them entirely under the control of the bourgeois Warbasse and the social-fascist Allane. When Halonen and Ronn speak of unity they do so in the hope that their talk of unity will blind the co-operatives to the dividing line of the class struggle. That is why Communists must emphasize, against Halonen's cry for unity, the importance of the dividing line of the class struggle.

Halonen and Ronn, in spite of their cry for unity, are splitters. They want to split the proletarian co-operative away from the working class and want to link it up with the bourgeoisie. They want to break the influence of the revolutionary workers in the co-operatives and establish in its place the rule of the bourgeois Warbasse and the social-fascist Allane.

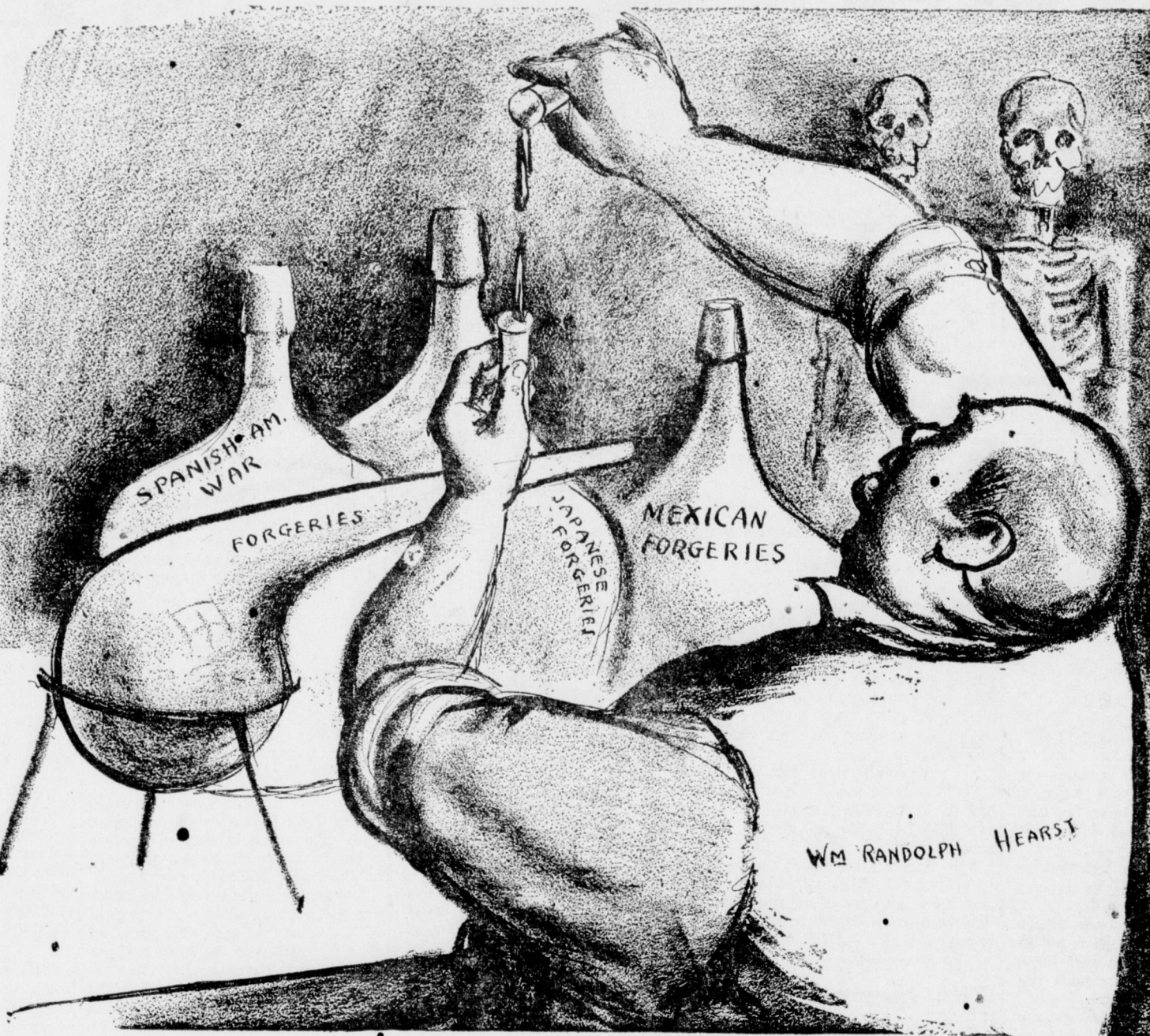
The Communists, on the other hand, in emphasizing the dividing line of the class struggle endeavor to maintain the co-operatives on the side of the working class. The Communists want to maintain proletarian unity. Halonen and Ronn, together with Allane and Warbasse, are crying unity to win the co-operative members for the policy of split. The Communists on the other hand, declare there can be no unity with the bourgeoisie and with bourgeois leaders of the co-operative movement. They seek to maintain the proletarian unity of the co-operative with the rest of the revolutionary labor movement.

Workers' Co-operatives Are Partisan. Halonen stresses his love for unity with the assertion that the co-operative must be non-partisan. To be non-partisan means to care nothing whether you are allied with the working class or with the capitalist class. The workers and poor farmers in the co-operatives cannot be and are not non-partisan. They are partisan against the exploiters. They are partisan against the revolutionary party of the working class, for the Communists. They are partisan against the agents of capitalism, against Warbasse and Allane.

When Halonen and Ronn preach non-partisanship, they do so in order to make the workers and poor farmers in the co-operative believe that their alliance with Warbasse and Allane is not a betrayal of the interests of the co-operatives. But it is. Allane and Warbasse stand for the interests of the bourgeoisie. The interests of the bourgeoisie are diametrically opposed to the interests of the workers and poor farmers.

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IN THE WAR KITCHEN



Recipe: Some photos of dead people anywhere, mix with some captions about "Cheka executions," flavor with lies and bake in a hot editorial room. Serve with democratic sauce.

Vote Communist-Negro Workers!

B. D. AMIS.

IMMEDIATELY after the Civil War the Negro toilers were given bourgeois democratic rights by the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the United States constitution. This enactment gave the former slaves full suffrage and the right to hold parliamentary office. For the first time, the Negro workers were given equal rights; they became the allies of the Northern industrial capitalists.

But this freedom did not last long. The Northern industrial bourgeoisie, intent in their purposes to crush the Southern slaveholders, so they could proceed unhampered, to gain state power for the free development of capitalism and to establish the rule of the industrial bourgeoisie, soon deserted the Negro workers. Friendly relations were established between the Northern and the Southern bourgeoisie and the propertyless Negro toilers who had been granted equal rights had them taken away and were forced to return to their former slave masters, who reduced them to the state of semi-slavery. This was accomplished in the name of the "great republican party," "the party of Lincoln," the "Emancipator."

Organizations Crush Negro Toilers. Obviously there arose in the South various organizations which attempted to perpetuate the traditional conditions of the master and slave. Such were the Ku Klux Klan and the democratic party under the leadership of the dastardly reactionary politicians.

With an unwritten agreement, the two major political parties, simultaneously pursued parallel courses leading to the same goal, the development of industrial capital through the super-exploitation of the Negro toilers and white workers. To assure success of the free development of industrial capital and the rule of the bourgeoisie and to attempt to perpetuate the exploitation of the entire working class, it was evident that all attempts at organization among the Negro workers and white workers must be prevented, must be rendered difficult. Consequently a wily and careful plan of poisonous propaganda was put in motion. This propaganda was to spread hatred in its most bitter forms among the Negro and white workers.

The two major political parties are not concerned about the conditions of the workers, but about making greater profits for their bosses. The politicians of the republican and democratic parties are the true lackeys of "Gerard's 64 parasites." They must legislate to protect their bosses who are interested only in making more and more profits.

These lackeys have betrayed the Negro workers time and time again. They have endorsed lynchings, segregation, disfranchisement, mobsterism and all forms of persecution against the Negro toilers. Whenever the Negro workers became dissatisfied and began to talk of rebelling, these "pot-licking" agents appeased their irritated feelings by selecting the most despicable lackey among the Negro petty-bourgeoisie and placing him in some semi-official position.

The demands and grievances, in so far as the workers are concerned, have only been granted

to the extent of quieting the rising spirit of revolt in the masses and endeavoring to cause them to forget their miserable plight and exploitation.

In this manner, the Negro workers have been the football of bourgeois politicians.

Socialist Party.

The socialist party, a worthy contemporary of the other two bourgeois democratic organizations, cloaked in deceptive progressive phrases, has not a platform for the Negro workers. Its leadership endorses the brutal crushing of spirit and beatings of workers who fight for workers' demands. The leadership of the socialist party consists of those right-wing elements that support finance capital. The left-wing, the more radical group, split away over ten years ago and formed what is now the Communist Party of America.

Communist Party and Negro Workers. The Communist Party election platform exposes the misleaders of labor in the American Federation of Labor, the Socialist Party and other parties. In fact, it pulls the cover off the entire capitalist system, showing that a new war is in the making and that the imperialist powers are attempting to attack the Soviet Union. The platform demands immediate and adequate unemployment relief and introduces an unemployment insurance bill for the workers, the funds for which are to be supplied from the surplus profits of the bosses.

It advocates the building of revolutionary trade unions and wages a fight for the repeal of all criminal syndicalist, anarchist and seditious laws. The platform states that "anti-Negro laws are the most vicious anti-labor laws" and "to stop lynching, the rule of the white bourgeoisie must be ended."

The Communist Party demands the right of self-determination for the Negro masses where the Negroes are the majority. The struggle against race discrimination, against lynching and against persecution of every description must be the concern of the entire working class of the United States. As long as the bosses succeed in pitting white workers against black workers, it will be impossible to pit the whole working class against the capitalist class. Support of any form of race prejudice, therefore, is anti-labor and is support of capitalism itself.

The Communist Party is the best political fighter for the Negro workers. It demands and fights for complete social and political equality for the Negro toilers. The Negro workers and farmers must support the Party of their class. They must support the candidates of the Communist Party. Negro workers and farmers! In the South and North, vote Communist!

The Daily Worker is the Party's best instrument to make contacts among the masses of workers, to build a mass Communist Party.

Strike against wage-cuts; demand social insurance!

Temperany grafters go free—the Unemployed Begotten is in prison—Vote Communist!



So They "Study" Unemployment and War Danger

By I. AMTER.

Prisoner No. 52330.

(Communist Candidate, 23rd Congressional District, Bronx.)

THE "Socialist" Party is not to be outdone by either the republican or democratic party in finding methods to fool the workers. Hoover, the republican, has called a conference to "study" the unemployment situation; Wagner, the democratic senator from N. Y., wants his bill passed for taking a census of the unemployed. The "socialist" party sends its paterfamilias and Correspondence Unemployment Bureau agent, Hayward Brown, on the line to look the unemployed over, or as Brown says to "study" the unemployment situation. (The newspapers report that "a beautiful blonde with long hair" was in the line. We wonder if that was the attraction.)

They Are Just Laughing at the Unemployed!

While the whole world knows about the serious unemployment situation in the United States and especially in New York, these people want to "study." Roosevelt, who also proposes a "study" of the whole situation, at last is forced to admit the seriousness of the situation, but refused to advocate state unemployment insurance. He proposes industrial insurance like that adopted by the General Electric Co., which is a wage-cutting, speed-up whip in the hands of the bosses. Waldman wants Roosevelt to pretend he is doing something for the unemployed by calling an emergency session of the legislature, but Waldman knows that no money can be appropriated, so the unemployed will continue to starve. He and Roosevelt want to make a gesture to save the face of the capitalist government. Two fakery laughing in the face of the unemployed—and big clown Brown joins the show.

The Workers Want Insurance Now!

The Communist Party demands unemployment insurance of \$25 for each worker plus \$5 for each dependent through a fund of five billion dollars to be furnished by the government (not a cent for war purposes, all funds for the unemployed!), and in addition a levy on capital and a tax on all incomes above \$5,000, the fund to be administered by a national committee of workers elected at a national conference of unemployed and employed workers. This puts the responsibility for unemployment where it belongs—on the shoulders of the government and bosses.

The workers must rally behind the Communist Party and Trade Union League in the fight for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill and support the Communist candidates in the elections.

Hayward Brown, the two-months-old "socialist," recently spoke on the City Hall steps—and the police didn't club the "demonstration" arranged by the respectable "Women's Peace Society." Brown was in good company. Mayor Walker sent his representative, Montrose Strasburger. Dudley Field Malone was there and others.

Against War—In Words Only

Introduced as "a thoroughgoing, outright pacifist," Brown declared war cannot be pre-

Strike Strategy

By JACK JOHNSTONE.

Article No. V.

IN all strikes mass picketing and the organizing of defense corps are of major importance, the very success of the strike depending upon the ability of the strike committee to organize mass picket lines and defense corps to meet the attacks of the gangsters, the fascists and the employers. The propaganda for mass picketing must be pressed forward as part of strike preparation and a mass picket line organized on the very first day of the strike.

Every striker should be drawn in for picket duty, organized under leading pickets who should be carefully chosen as a leading cadre, organized in such a manner so that experienced comrades will work together with inexperienced, previously unorganized workers, the youth should be utilized to the full in this work of leading the pickets, developing them into strike leaders. The women workers play an important leading role on picket duty; especially must the wives of the strikers be drawn into strike activity on the picket line. Picketing should be by decree of the strikers be obligatory.

Ups and Downs.

There are high points and low ebbs in all strikes, even before as well as after the strike has reached its peak. The strike committee and the picket leaders are responsible for the continuous activity of mass picketing. There is nothing mysterious about a Monday, but experience shows that Monday is a day that

must be taken care of. The rule has been generally that Sunday is a holiday even from strike; this is a mistake and has paved the way for many defeats. No day should be allowed to pass without some form of strike activity. Sundays, while mass picketing may not be necessary, should be utilized for the preparation of mass picketing on Monday morning, and at least picket lookouts on Sunday duty to see that no attempt is being made to bring in strikebreakers.

Watch Monday. A good example of this weakness was the Detroit Murray Body strike where the strike was defeated on a Monday despite the fact that on the previous Friday the picket line 1500 strong smashed through a heavy police cordon and picketed the plants. Of course there were many errors made, all of which were repeated in the Fisher Body, Flint strike, but the other errors could have been, and were in the process of being corrected, when the fatal Monday put an end to the strike.

The picket line was poorly organized, the comrades sat back on their laurels of having led the pickets to a successful drive through the police cordon, Saturday's picket line was poor in comparison to Friday's. Sunday was taken as a holiday; Monday saw a corporal guard on picket duty, there was a long line of unemployed at the gate, and when the picket line was too weak to influence them the strikers became demoralized, accepted the proposals of the company, although the T. U. U. L. and A. W. U. fought for the rejection of the proposals, and the strike was defeated.

Special Demonstrations. The organizing of special demonstrations of strikers' wives and children, against the fascist betrayers, against strikebreakers, against the police terror are very effective weapons in strike struggles, bringing the entire family into strike activity, raising the morale of the strikers and drawing other workers into support of the strike.

Defense corps are an essential part of strike preparations and strike struggle. The slugging and murdering of comrades by the gangsters and fascist leaders are increasing every day, and the propaganda slogan, "Workers, Defend Yourselves," must be crystallized into organization and practice.

Defense Corps. Into these defense corps must be drawn the most active groups of workers, from the revolutionary unions and leagues, from the strikers, from the labor sport organizations, workers' clubs, proletarian women's organizations. These corps must be trained in the art of fighting. Leaflets and propaganda means nothing in meeting the attacks of the gangsters and the A. F. of L. and S. P. fascists, who are protected by the police and white-washed by the capitalist courts. They must be combated physically and in an organized manner.

The organizing of mass picketing and defense corps and their proper functions is the duty of the strike committee and is just as important as the strike committee. However, it is also very necessary that the proper lessons are drawn by the strikers from the strike, from the struggles between the pickets and the city or state authorities, showing the class political character of all strike struggles, and that the ending of a strike, whether it be victorious or lost, is but one battle in the class war, that is continued in some form every day and will continue until the workers are powerful enough to smash capitalism.

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A Sad Case

The N. Y. Post last Friday took a lot of space in its editorial column to pointing out the terrible misery inflicted by the economic crisis. (By the way you never see capitalist papers using that word "crisis".) The sorrowful tale did not, of course, tell about the desperate hunger of the workers, since to capitalist papers workers are not people.

The people are those who buy cars, play golf and go to the mountains for vacation, just like the movies, in which all real people wear evening dress and have no visible means of support. Anyhow, the Post gives us the following touching instance of poverty:

"A business man in a train to Atlantic City remarked to a friend that he had planned to go to Europe this year, but had decided to stay at home because the stock market slump had left him \$700,000 poorer than he was twelve months ago."

We are overwhelmed with pity. To think that while the jobless workers have only to do without eating, while the poor millionaires are actually deprived of a trip to Europe. But the Post tells us there is yet hope. It approves at length of Hoover's idea of reducing the income tax so the poverty-stricken capitalists can hope for better days.

I tell you, if it weren't for Hoover, the down-trodden multi-millionaires would be perishing right at the wheel of the Rolls-Royce or wasting away at the golf course.

A Restful Trip

The following is a testimonial received of the amazing good one receives from a nice, quiet vacation in the Adirondack mountains of Northern New York State. It is not copyrighted in any language, not even the Scandinavian:

"I received a job as camp artist at Indian Head Camp, through an acquaintance who went under the title of Camp Manager, but who in reality was hired to get the camp 1,000 reservations. When he failed to do just that, he was fired without receiving a penny of his salary, which was to have been \$500. I put in 12 hours of back-breaking work daily doing both jobs that were called for and uncalled for in my contract. The staff ate food that without exception caused boils and indigestion. After two months of this, I was notified by the management that due to bad business they were unable to pay me. Lack of funds kept me from beginning any legal procedure to get my wages, as they were well aware would so prevent me, I was forced to hitch-hike back with only enough money in my pocket to raise an appetite. In conclusion, I was given a lift from Hudson to New York on a booze delivery truck. We were chased from Poughkeepsie to Peekskill by a gang of hi-jackers, with plenty of bullets flying all the way. In all this time not one state trooper showed up on the road. This marked finis to what the advertisements call a quiet, healthy trip through the Adirondacks.—PHIL BARD."

We only wish to add for the contributor's information, that the state troopers were all busy that day helping the American Legion and Ku Klux Klan escort the Fish Committee around Nitzelgalet, mailing a U. S. flag on a Fiery Cross, listening for Communist kids who might say: "Damn it, pass the bread," and teaching each other to sing, "The land of the free and the home of the brave."

News Values

A capitalist paper's idea of what news should be featured:

A hungry war veteran, jobless and penniless, tries to commit suicide by jumping from a building. Broke his legs to splinters and has internal injuries. Taken to a hospital. He gets ten lines on an inside page.

Morgan's yacht, which cost \$5,000,000, goes aground off the Maine coast, and after twelve hours is taken off by tugs without serious damage. This gets 40 lines on the front page with a double column headline.

Well, the rest of the hungry war veterans can rejoice that Morgan's yacht was saved. It would have broken their hearts to hear that it was lost, according to the estimation of the capitalist press.

How's this? The republicans say that the democrats have been "slandering Hoover." We can't imagine what the democrats or anyone might say that could possibly be a slander against such a person as Hoover.

Let's see! It wasn't so long ago that Hoover said that "Russia is an economic vacuum." Maybe he meant a vacuum cleaner.

Stable Governments

Oh, yes! Argentina and Brazil not so long ago declared that they wouldn't recognize the Soviet Government because it wasn't "a stable government."

Armies over which the government of Brazil has no control have been marching around its map for two years.

And the other day the Argentine Minister of War ordered sailors from three warships ashore for action against the army, supposed to be attacking Buenos Aires, only to be told to march them back again by the Minister of the Interior, since if the army really was marching on Buenos Aires it was merely to kill the president who is barricaded in his palace.

Really it seems that the Kremlin might be so stable enough to send some red marines and establish a little proletarian order in the "stable" countries of capitalism.

"Selected Immigration"

The continent of Europe is inhabited by Europeans. This sounds rather unnecessary, but we mention it merely to accent the point that it is not inhabited by Americans. Which accounts for the fact that they kicked W. Randolph Hearst out, and let "Legs" Diamond in.

A mere gangster who has a blood-stained automobile is a decent and law-abiding citizen compared to Hearst the forger. And the moving picture world might tell a tale that would make a blood-stained yacht seem just as inermittating as an auto.

We're for deporting Hearst from the United States. But he has friends: Heywood Brown, the "socialist," sheds a few tears over William Randolph. Depravity finds its own level.