

Every Worker, Register!

In New York City registration for the November 4th elections is already begun.

Communists have no illusion about capitalist "democracy," but by no means under-rate the value of using the elections and the tribune of Congress if elected, to forward the revolutionary struggle of the working class.

To fight for our candidates and to elect them, as well as to arouse workers during the election campaign to struggle in the shops and streets, is the immediate aim of the election struggle naturally as a part of developing the mass struggle of the workers every day and everywhere for the revolutionary goal.

To get every possible vote, to rally every worker possible to the polls on November 4, it is necessary to see that these workers, every worker eligible to vote be registered. Make the period of registration a part of the campaign drive of the Communist Party!

Everywhere, in all cities and towns throughout the country, get your fellow workers and the poor farmers to register. And show them at the same time why they should Vote Communist on November 4!

The Boston Swindlers

Rarely have so many swindlers and criminals gathered in one spot as met yesterday at Boston. Hoover, the A. F. of L. bureaucracy and the American Legion.

Presaged by press dispatches from Boston, assuring Hoover of "a warm and friendly greeting" from the A. F. of L. and lots of police to blackjack and gas any workers who demand work or bread, who demand unemployment insurance for the jobless slaves of capitalism, the whole concourse of crooks, fakers and fascists are preparing to cover up the starvation of the masses with a deluge of pretty words.

Knowing that the "program" proposed by his Executive Council offers nothing at all to the starving masses of jobless, Green of the A. F. of L. on Saturday issued a soft-soap statement that "things will be better next spring" much after the fashion of Ford, who tells the 250,000 starving jobless workers of Detroit that in 1950 he thinks workers will get \$27 a day. Such bunk is nauseating.

The "program" of nine points proposed by the Executive Council is a mess of deceitful words, designed exactly to help Hoover and the whole capitalist class in the refusal to do a single thing to aid the unemployed. Exchanges where unemployed "may register"; "statistics"; "special study" by Hoover and more "study" by the A. F. of L. itself—and so on.

Point 3 recommends "reduction in the hours of labor and the introduction of the five day week." But what is the point of gabbing about these things, when the A. F. of L. has not the slightest intention of fighting for these things?

The point is to make workers believe it will, and thus get side-tracked from organizing in the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League, the only national trade union center which is fighting, and striking for shorter hours.

But if the Executive Council "program" is thus designed to divert exactly into the demagoguery of Hoover about "sustaining the American standard of living," etc. the fake "opposition" to the Executive Council is aimed to furnish the necessary stage play of "difference of opinion" to cover up the alliance of the whole A. F. of L. bureaucracy with the capitalist class against the workers.

Thus we have the New York State Federation's supposed "fight" scheduled over the fake "unemployment insurance" scheme of Gov. Roosevelt, and the chatter from the side-lines of the Musetteite social fascist Budenz—all of which is aimed only to distract attention from the only trade union organization leading real struggle, the Trade Union Unity League.

Workers will not be fooled by this array of capitalist liars, crooks and fakers. They know that the Communists are the only ones ready to lead a real fight for effective Unemployment Insurance. They know that the T. U. U. L. is the only national trade union center with a program of organizing for strike battles, the only way the workers can gain shorter hours and higher wages.

Expose the demagoguery of the Hoovers, Greens and Budenzes! On with the mass fight for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill! Organize and strike for the seven-hour day, five-day week!

Another "Little War"

The civil warfare beginning in Brazil is an example of what the Communist International termed as one of those "little wars" reflecting the intense rivalry between British and American imperialist interests and serving as rehearsals for the onrushing imperialist world war.

In particular, Brazil furnishes an example with many similarities to China, the state governments being practically independent of the federal government, and held as "spheres of influence" of one or the other imperialist power.

Differently than in the cases of Bolivia and Peru, where there was practically no Communist Party, and differently also from Argentina, where the Communist Party has been weakened by its own incorrect perspectives to a point where it was completely confused by the rapid development of the Uriburu (American) revolt, the Communist Party of Brazil is a force to be reckoned with, with roots in the masses, experience in armed struggle and with a correct policy.

No one can foresee precisely the exact outcome. But while it may be that the American backed revolt now led by the "Liberal" Brazilian politicians and generals will reach an easy and quick victory, this fact will settle nothing for the starving and angry masses of workers and peasants.

"Tomorrow will be another day," is a Spanish saying that may well apply to any quick "successes" of the Yankee-supported revolt in Brazil. For not only will the forces behind which British imperialism is standing refuse to accept the issue tamely, but the Communist Party, looked to as their leader by great masses of Brazilian workers and peasants, will enter as a third and—ultimately, as the decisive factor in the struggle for power.

The disintegration of imperialist rule is begun and with it we can be sure in the case of Brazil, a rising of the revolutionary masses in a struggle for a Workers' and Peasants' Soviet Government.

Long live the Communist Party of Brazil! Defend the revolutionary masses in their independent fight against feudalism, imperialism and native exploiters!

CIVIL WAR IN BRAZIL LOOMS ON BIG SCALE

"Rebels" Have 40,000 Troops in Field; Revolt Spreads

NEW YORK.—Civil war on a huge scale threatens throughout Brazil, as the "liberal" forces, heavily backed by Wall Street, claim they have 40,000 armed men in the field against the Washington Luiz and Julio Prestes, pro-British government.

Reports from Montevideo state that the Brazilian navy has mutinied and is backing the insurgent forces. The Brazilian navy is American-trained, and is greatly influenced by American navy officers.

Cable dispatches from Montevideo and the Uruguay-Brazil border state that there is tremendous mass discontent in all of the most important states of Brazil.

Washington Luiz, the present (Continued on Page 3)

NEEDLE COUNCIL PREPARE STRIKE

Potash - Winogradsky Retrial Wednesday

NEW YORK.—The shop edgates council of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union last night, with many militant needle workers no members of the council present and taking part in the discussion worked out plans for the coming dress strike, and adopted demands based on those drawn up last Monday by the executive of the council.

Prominent in the demands are:

1. Fight against piece work and the speed-up in the dress trade, and substitution of week work, with a seven-hour, five-day week.

2. Unemployment insurance with funds put up by the employers and administered by the workers and jobless.

3. Minimum wage scales covering every craft.

There are other demands against the unbearable conditions in the dress trade.

Fight Injunctions.

The shop delegates council made arrangements for participation in a body in the Anti-Injunction conference called to meet Friday by the Trade Union Unity Council.

As always when the workers plan struggle, or when the company union is preparing some fake stoppage the police and courts are active trying to cripple the Industrial Union.

They now have four leading organizers of the N.T.W.I.U. tied up in serious court cases.

This week the union is sending out a letter to all shop chairmen reminding them that the N.T.W.I.U. has endorsed the Communist Party candidates in this election, and urging them to mobilize needle workers to vote for them and for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

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Judge Crater Alive!

Today's article on Tammany Hall Discloses Why Judge Crater Disappeared. — Page 3.

Registration Begun in Many States, Register Now!

Every Worker Must Be Registered to Vote for the Communist Ticket

Registration for the election on Nov. 4 has begun. In New York, registration began yesterday and will last the entire week until including the coming Saturday. In Massachusetts, the last day of registration is Oct. 15.

Every worker must register in order to be able to vote Communist on Nov. 4. Every revolutionary worker must see that all his, or her, shopmates register.

Find out where the Board of Registry in your district meets and register with that board today. Every voter living the last 30 days in the same district has a right to register in order to vote on November 4.

Rules for First Voters. Naturalized citizens must first stop in at one of the public or high schools in their neighborhood and pass a literacy test (which is very easy). With a slip from the literacy test commission, they will be able to register at the Board of Registry. They must bring their citizen papers along. Such naturalized citizens that may have lost their citizen papers should get a copy of their papers in the Federal Building (post office) immediately.

Naturalized citizens that have voted before do not need to bring any papers along.

Native-born workers voting for the first time this year must bring along birth certificates, or school diplomas in order to be able to register.

Go to register today! If you leave it for the last day, it may become too late in case you will need some additional papers. If you wait for the last day somebody else may register for you and vote for you on Nov. 4 as well. Register today!

Other speakers will be put up by the unions, workers fraternal organizations or Communist Party units which make the best showing in the competition to sell as many 35 cent admission tickets to the meeting as possible.

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ELECTION DRIVE NEED FUNDS NOW

Boss Parties Have Plenty of Dough

NEW YORK.—The socialist party has its rich friends and boss supporters print lavish posters for Heywood Brown and its other candidates, in which the name "socialists" is eliminated. The two other boss parties the republican and democrat, get big gobs of dough to conduct their campaign of befogging the real issues before the workers.

In its election campaign the Communist Party needs funds immediately to print literature, tour candidates, and carry on work in the shops and mills for the Communist candidates, against wage cuts and for unemployment insurance.

There is little time left. These funds must come in immediately. With the workers hit severely by unemployment, those who can sacrifice must do so now, to broaden the Communist election campaign. Every worker must contribute as much as he can, and do it right away.

Send your contributions in immediately to the office of the New York State Campaign Committee, 50 E. 13th St., New York. All contributions will be published in the Press.

Besides, solicit your fellow worker in the shop not only for his vote, but his active support for the Communist Party, and a contribution to the election campaign fund.

TO MARCH FROM SHOPS TO THE OCT. 21 MEET

Foster, Minor, Amter Chief Speakers

NEW YORK.—New York workers are actively preparing the big Communist Rally and official ratification meeting for the Communist tickets which will take place in Madison Square Garden Oct. 21 at 7.30 p. m.

Chief speakers will be the standard bearers of the Communist Party, released on that date from six months' imprisonment for leading the masses of unemployed March 6 in a demand for work or wages.

These speakers are: William Z. Foster, for governor of New York; Isarel Amter, for congressman and Robert Minor, for congressman. A fourth member of the committee of the jobless, Harry Raymond, unemployed marine worker, is being persecuted by a further four months in prison.

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Troy Workers Hear Expose of Fish Comm.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Workers from Schenectady, center of the General Electric Company, from Albany, the state capitol and from the factories of Troy, greeted the Communist candidate for Lieutenant Governor, J. Louis Engdahl, speaking here on the issues raised in the election campaign by the Communist Party.

Engdahl denounced the so-called Fish Committee of the national congress, "for the investigation of Communist activities before which he recently appeared as witness.

"The Fish Committee has made the question of America's attitude toward the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics an issue in this campaign," declared Engdahl. "This issue is raised as an attack on the Soviet Union. Exactly in this situation, in the election campaign, will new masses of workers for the defense and recognition of the Soviet Union.

"VOTE COMMUNIST" BOSTON WORKERS ANSWER TO HOOVER, LEGION, A. F. L. PLOT AT TWIN FASCIST CONVENTIONS

Hoover Addressing the Legion Stresses Fascist Role

Shoots Peace Bunk Ignoring Disfranchised Negroes, Endorses Lynchers

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Subtly stressing the fascist role of the Legionnaires as defenders of the capitalist system of exploitation, and mobilizing this fascist organization for the new imperialist slaughter, President Hoover today warned the twelfth annual convention of the American Legion that the foundation of the capitalist government lay in respect on the part of the broad masses for the bosses' law—that is, on the ability of the bosses and their tools to fool the workers into acquiescence in their exploitation.

"We need the teaching that the foundation of government is respect for law," Hoover pompously declared. The role of the Legion, he stressed, is to defend the capitalist government and to "impress upon the citizens that the road to self-government is through the discharge of our obligations at the ballot box."

That is, workers must be taught to confine their protests against starvation, mass wage-cuts, etc., to casting their votes for one of the three bosses' parties. If under a republican administration workers are thrown on the streets to starve, they should simply vote out the republicans and vote in another set of jailers, leaving the bosses in control and in position to throw more millions on the streets.

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PRINTS PROOF OF 40 BILLION HOOVER GRAFT

Kelley Writes of Big Oil Land Steal

NEW YORK.—That the Hoover regime is handing \$40,000,000,000 in oil lands over to subsidiary corporations of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana in a graft scandal which make the Sinclair and Doherty Teapot Dome steal "a trifling prize," is proved in a series of articles running in the New York World, and written by Ralph S. Kelley, until Sept. 28 head of the General Land Office of the Department of the Interior in Denver.

Kelley tells of how Work, former Secretary of the Interior and the present Hoover incumbent, Wilbur, deliberately aided the oil trusts in grabbing the largest slice of oil lands in the world. Over 800,000 acres of government oil lands in Colorado are being given to the big oil trusts in huge chunks, for the mere asking by the Hoover regime.

Over one-sixth of this tremendous oil wealth, says Kelley have already passed into the hands of the oil companies, mainly the Standard Oil, thanks to the Hoover regime, which greases the road for them.

One oil company was given oil lands worth \$1,750,000,000 at one swoop, and when Kelley objected, for reasons of his own, Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, ordered him to Washington to make things easier.

Hoover's presents to the Standard Oil company were engineered through the law firm of Dines, Ines and Holmes, acting for the Midwest Refining Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil of Indiana.

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Governor, Mayor, Laud A.F.L. Bureaucracy for Labor Treason

Hoover Tells Big Lies Urges Fascist Program Workers Meet on October 9th

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—Hoover's speech to the A. F. of L. Convention here this afternoon at 3 o'clock was a monument of falsification and filled with slightly veiled threats of continued exploitation. He did not specifically mention the election campaign, but it breathed through his every word. Hoover came here to review the labor lieutenants of capitalism, who are pledged already against labor's speaking through its class party, bitter enemies of the only workers' party, the Communist Party, and by his portly presence to remind them that the biggest big business is republican, and they should deliver the vote accordingly. Plain speaking will be done in the caucuses and in private meetings with reactionary leaders.

At 11:30 a. m. he addressed the twin convention of the American Legion.

Mass Protest Oct. 9. Against this conspiracy of legion, government and labor misleaders to make the exploited workers and the jobless carry the whole burden of the crisis, to build a big vote for fascist measures and governmental terror, the Trade Union Unity League calls a mass protest meeting in Franklin Union Hall on Oct. 9 at 8 p. m.

"Vote Communist against the Hoover plan to fool the workers with lies of approaching prosperity, the bosses' rationalization plan announced today through Hoover, the bold conspiracy of the murderous legion and the class collaboration A. F. of L. bureaucracy, the A. F. of L. agreement not to strike during the crisis no matter how much wage-cutting and unemployment there is, the support of republican and democratic party terror against the workers, by Green and company," will be the theme of speakers to the workers.

For Unemployment Insurance. "Vote Communist," for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, (Continued on Page 3)

DEMAND RELEASE OF ATLANTA SIX

A.F.L. Council Raps Southern Boss Terror

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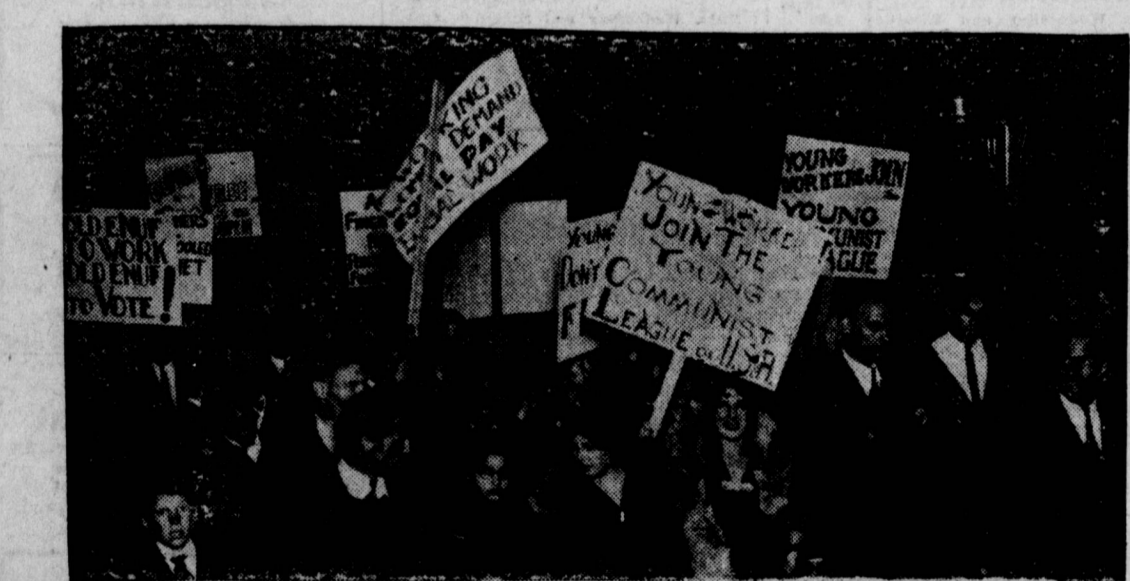
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"Wiping Out" Boss Crisis By Magic

Hoover's method of driving out the boss crisis is by throwing a speech at it. The A. F. of L. trick is to set up agencies to pass out the jobs which there aren't any of. All fake crisis prescriptions torn to shreds in the Daily Worker Election Campaign Edition.

Starvation has whipped the masses into a hunt for a way out. They wander knee deep through the election lies of the boss press. The Communist program will flash like a white light. Register! Vote Communist! Reader! Buy and sell 100 copies of the Election Edition. 1 cent per copy. October 18.



INDIANAPOLIS VETS STARVING, GET KICKS, BLOWS FROM BOSS COPS

One Says He Would Gladly Go to Jail If His Wife and Children Were Fed

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 6.—The bosses of Indiana are great fanatics of war-memorials to perpetuate the "glory and greatness of American democratic ideals," but when a veteran of the world slaughter asks for work he is driven off the grounds with curses and clubs.

H. B. Horn, enlisted man who served 33 months in France with E. Co., first machine-gun battalion, finds only starvation, kicks and curses in this "land of the free (to starve)" for which he fought.

After being ordered, with 25 other hungry job-hunters, off the war-memorials grounds, Horn went to the Unemployed Council headquarters to enlist aid. Two members went to the disputed "grounds" the following morning with the unemployed workers. The boss ordered them off the property which they refused to do. The boss called his men for assistance, grabbed a club and began swinging. With the aid of "his" men (who must either starve or support the boss) they beat the unemployed off the grounds. The unemployed workers promise to fight, which is just beginning.

The unemployed of Indianapolis are sleeping in cellars, hallways and empty buildings; they eat when they can—by begging. Yet the master class will 3 or 4 million dollar memorials (on the taxpayers' money, of course). Unemployment insurance would force them to cough up some of the profits they have stored up by squeezing the workers, and memorials are cheap—when the workers foot the bill. "Hell," says one of the unemployed comrades, "we can't eat war memorials."

"Beat Germans but not poverty."

Jailed in aiding family of six. Forged to fight starvation—wife, children ousted from home," says the "Star".

"Clarence Gorman, 31 years old, successfully fought the Germans during the world war, but his single-handed battle against poverty was a failure." He was jailed for forging a \$12 check. His words are eloquent of the sufferings of millions of unemployed workers:

"I would gladly spend the rest of my life in prison if I knew my wife and babies are being taken care of. I had gotten to the place where I had to have a little money for food. I am not a criminal, but I have been without a job for months and I was not going to stand by and watch my family starve."

Jails and memorials for the unemployed, yet "our" sadistic exploiters are not finished.

"Asked how quarters would be provided for the aged and infirm Commissioner Snider laughed, 'They don't worry me... they can sleep in tents as far as I'm concerned.'" (Indianapolis Times).

"Representatives of the interests of the people?" No, they can give us only wars—and memorials, unemployment, jails, clubs and the poor-farm. We will have to fight for unemployment insurance, because "we can't eat memorials," nor is there room for us in a "condemned" poor-farm that is a political football for the corrupt and sadistic boss parties to juggle with. Let's vote Communist as it is our own party, organically representative of our needs in these decadent days of capitalism. Sharpen your struggles for the Unemployment Insurance Bill. Vote Communist!

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



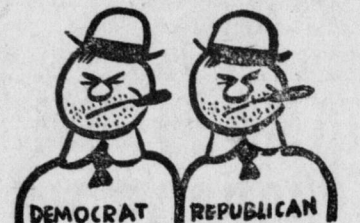
MACHADO CALLS 15,000 SOLDIERS

Discontent Grows; Nationalists Betray

HAVANA, Oct. 6.—Machado has ordered the passage of a law giving him the right to suspend "all constitutional guarantees." Though "constitutional guarantees" never existed in Cuba, the step of Machado shows his intensive preparations against a mass uprising against the Wall Street regime. Machado has mobilized his entire army of 150,000 soldiers. An unusually strong force is stationed at Camp Columbia for immediate call by Machado.

The Nationalists, who do not really want a real mass uprising, are conferring with Machado through Dr. Jesus Maria Barraque, minister of justice and one of Machado's aids. The lower rank and file of the Nationalists are threatening to organize the "revolt" themselves if their leaders do not take the step. They know that the masses are clamoring for the overthrow of Machado.

Meanwhile, the economic crisis in Cuba, which is at the bottom of the present mass discontent, grows worse daily. U. S. Ambassador Guggenheim is on his way to Washington to confer on preparation of armed intervention to bolster up Machado's regime.



Workers Sign for Red Album for U.S.S.R.

Workers throughout the United States are collecting signatures for the Red Album that the Friends of the Soviet Union, 175 Fifth Ave., will send to the workers' and peasants' republic on the occasion of the celebration of the 13th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

To defray the expenses, the workers signing will pay a fee of 25 cents and the unemployed 10 cents. After all expenses are deducted the balance will be used for the purchase of a tractor to be sent to the Soviet Union with the F. S. U. delegation that will go to the U. S. S. R. next May.

Organizations collecting 1,000 or more signatures for the Red Album will be eligible to elect a delegate to go with the delegation.

Lawrence Textile Workers Show Militancy in Struggle

Resist Wage-Cuts and Fight Traitors Who Obey Boss Orders Increasing Hours

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 6.—In Dover, New Hampshire, and other neighboring cities the textile mill bosses attempted again to cut wages about 20 per cent. In Lawrence, in the Pacific Mill, where 1,500 are employed, the bosses attempted similar measures, but the workers were warned about it by the National Textile Union, and the bosses, seeing the readiness of the union to lead the struggle, have changed their plans and decided to lay off one-tenth of the workers in the print works.

The workers began to organize. A meeting was called for Sept. 16. About 25 appeared, most of them American workers, who joined the N. T. U. On Sept. 18, sixty-nine came and joined the union. A shop committee of five was elected. At the meeting on Sept. 19 some agents of the bosses attempted to disrupt the work by proposing to organize an "independent" union. However, they did not succeed. The shop committee has been increased to 12.

The sentiment of the workers is very militant. Due to these organizational steps, no workers were laid off. In other departments, over 120 workers were fired.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 6.—In the spinning department of the Wood Mill, where Italian women mainly are employed, the bosses are lengthening the hours of work. An order was issued that the women workers should report to work at 6 a. m., instead of 7 a. m., as previously. The workers agreed that they would come to work as usual, and disregard the bosses' order. On Sept. 29, when part of the workers carried out this decision, they found out that some of them were fired.

The workers attacked those who had betrayed the workers' agreement not to go to work at the new time set by the bosses. Police and firemen were called. They threw all the workers who were fired out of the shop. At 12 o'clock, when the traitors came out of the shop, they were again set on by the discharged workers on Union St. Bridge.

At 5:30 a. m., on Sept. 30, the discharged workers again clashed with those who betrayed the agreement of the workers. In this clash not only the women workers participated, but the men workers came to their assistance. The entire police force and fire department was called in the same day, with 68 police being called in. The workers were not pacified. They went to the houses of the traitors and fought with them there. Several meetings were held of the discharged workers at the union headquarters, 181 Essex St., and a large number joined the National Textile Union.

Bowans Hotels Cut 1,000 Workers' Wage

NEW YORK.—Bowman's Fine Hotels chain has without consulting its workers slashed wages ten per cent again. This is the second cut in three months. A thousand workers are affected. The cut started Oct. 1.

Some of the low paid hotel workers are talking about the necessity of getting in an organizer from the Food Workers' Industrial Union.

SENATORS PLOT CHINA INVASION

Committee Hears Plan for Police Force

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6.—Plans for further intervention by United States imperialist interests in China comes to light in hearings of the senatorial committee "investigating trade relations with China."

The hearings recently terminated here brought out the somewhat ingenious plan of a Mr. Charles E. Dent, Portland, Ore., imperialist, for an "international police force" to "create a sense of security" among the Chinese people. Mr. Dent's originality knows no bounds as he further informed the committee that due to banditry and pillaging the Chinese people are afraid to carry their wealth with them. Consequently all the silver of the interior country accumulates at treaty ports where it stagnates, thereby depressing Chinese currency.

The committee, composed of Senators Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota; Key Pittman, Nevada, and C. A. Swanson, of Virginia, also heard testimony of W. W. Smith, Portland flour and grain exporter.

HITLER MEETS WITH BRUENING

Plan New Attacks on German Workers

(Cable by Inprecor.)

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Hitler and other fascists met with Bruening yesterday. Hitler neither a deputy to the Reichstag or a German citizen, but he was officially received as a representative of the fascist party by Bruening.

Bruening explained the government program. The answers of the fascists have remained secret. Bruening's attitude showed he was prepared to accept the possibility of fascist participation in the government.

Workers School Is Threatened by "Anti-Communist League"

NEW YORK.—Under the title of the Anti-Communist League of North America, a threatening letter has been sent to the workers school. The letter, written by some white guard nut is as follows: "Gentlemen:

"It has come to our attention that you desire to poison the minds of the modern American child with the Communist doctrine of Soviet Russia. We wish to advise you that if you do not stop this practice within three weeks after the receipt of this letter we will "fix your wagon."

"We advise you not to publish this letter without due consideration because death may follow. We know who you are and we know just where you live. Do not try and seek police protection because we will see that that is not granted to you. You are playing with high voltage when you do not conform to our orders. We hope that this matter will be looked into and we also hope that there will be no bloodshed."

WALL ST. HOLD ON CHILE NITRATES

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 6.—An attack against Wall Street domination of the Chile nitrate industry through the organization of the Nitrates Co. of Chile, a huge trust, is contained in an article published yesterday in a conservative paper by Senator Francisco Huneeus, a wealthy business man with large interests in the nitrate business.

Huneeus points out that the newly formed company, with a capital of \$375,000,000, in which the Chilean government has a half interest, gives the Guggenheim interests of the United States a decided advantage over "other nations," meaning British imperialism. He claims that the Wall Street bankers who are in back of the scheme, as well as the Guggenheim interests, gain \$136,000,000 in debts which are wiped out by the new corporation.

Police Errand Boys of Landlord Evict Jobless Negro Toiler

NEW YORK.—The police and the courts again united with the landlord last Friday night to effect the eviction of an unemployed Negro worker at 166 West 128th St.

Arresting four members of the Unemployed Council who were picketing the building to prevent the eviction of the jobless worker, the police took them to court where they were found guilty of "disorderly conduct" by the landlords' tool on the bench, and sentenced to five and ten days in jail. The arrested workers were Joan Hill, and Samuel Christensen white, and Samuel Brown and George De Royale, Negro.

In the meantime, police wagons workers' furniture out. Afraid to drive up to the house and took the put them on the street since they knew the Unemployed Council would have returned them to the flat, the police, always ready to serve the bosses, took the furniture to a furniture warehouse on West 138th St. where it was stored—at the worker's expense.

Spanish Workers Return the Fire of Police in Bilbao

MADRID, Oct. 6.—Several workers were murdered at Bilbao yesterday, when police fired point blank into a demonstration of workers called to protest fascist activities on the part of a group led by a son of the late dictator, Primo de Rivera, and Senator Maeztu, a former anarchist, who threw overboard his principles when he became de Rivera's ambassador to Argentina.

Thousands of workers booted the late dictator's right-hand men when they stepped from a train yesterday morning. The demonstration jammed the streets of Spain's second largest industrial town.

The workers, after they were fired upon by the police, broke into a weapon shop and started to arm themselves after overturning several street cars to serve as barricades. Charged at by mounted civil guards, the workers returned the fire and held their ranks until overwhelmed by superior force, when they retreated in orderly fashion.

Militant workers are making every effort to continue the general strike which was called in connection with the protest against the meeting in this city of fascist elements.

Thomasville Cops in Wild Chase of Negro Child Stealing Ride

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Oct. 6.—One cop on foot, another riding full speed on a motorcycle chasing a "dangerous" criminal threw this ritzy winter resort into a wild commotion today. Before it was over, 200 persons had joined in the chase.

The "dangerous" criminal was a tiny Negro boy of 11, bare-foot and in tatters, running and crying. He had been seen trying to steal a ride off the Georgia Railway Company, and the cops, protectors of the bosses' property, gave chase with a vengeance.

Finally caught the little boy was tugged off to the police station. He will probably be charged with trying to rape the street car.

Metal Workers for Strike

Yesterday morning a conference of Berlin metal workers took place. It was decided to organize a strike to begin immediately if the owners attempt to carry through wage cuts. The conference elected a central strike committee and denounced the Metal Workers Union officials and their tactics as unsatisfactory. The Communist Party promised full Hit Socialist Leaders.

Jersey Workers Rally to Communist Program

TRENTON, Oct. 6.—Richard B. Moore, Communist candidate for Attorney General of New York state, ended a successful tour of the principal industrial centers of New Jersey with a large and enthusiastic meeting in Hackensack, N. J., yesterday.

At each of the places visited, New Brunswick, Trenton, Perth Amboy, two meetings in Newark, Paterson and Hackensack, the workers responded enthusiastically to the message of the Communist Party and the fight against the bosses' system of unemployment, wage-cuts, lynching, etc.

Large numbers of Negro workers were present at all meetings and many declared their willingness to join the Communist Party. They agreed with Moore that this working-class organization is the only Party that unites all workers, regardless of color or nationality, in a common struggle against the common enemy, the capitalists.

Dezler W. Graham, a Negro unemployed worker and the candidate of the Communist Party for U. S. Senator from New Jersey, also spoke at these meetings.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations.

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Le Gallienne Season Opens Tonight at Civic Repertory

The Civic Repertory Theatre will open its fifth season this evening with "Romeo and Juliet." Eva Le Gallienne will again be the Juliet, and Donald Cameron, Romeo. Jacob Ben-Ami J. Edward Bromberg and Leona Roberts are others in the big cast.

Thursday evening the Le Gallienne group will present Arthur Schnitzler's one-act play, "The Green Cockatoo," with Ben-Ami as Henri. This will precede "The Lady From Alfaceque."

Other plays of the week follow: Tuesday evening and Thursday matinee, "Cradle Song"; Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet"; Saturday evening, "Green Cockatoo" and "Lady From Alfaceque."

Eight new productions are scheduled for this season: "The Green Cockatoo"; "Siegfried," by Jean Giraudoux; "Alison's House," by Susan Glaspell; "The Nobel Prize" by Hjalmar Bergman; "Alice In Wonderland," "Gruach," by Gordon Bottomley and Ibsen's "Rosmersholm."

"Stepdaughters of War," by Kenyon Nicholson, based on the novel by Helen Zenna Smith, will open at the Empire Theatre tonight as Chester Erskin's first production for Charles Frohman, Inc. The cast includes Katherine Alexander, Warren Williams, Mary Arbuz, Winifred Fraser and Olive Reeves-Smith.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

Layoffs and Long Hours Go Hand in Hand in San Jose

San Jose, Cal.

Daily Worker:

Dear Comrades:

In the Garden City as San Jose is commonly called here the workers in the canneries are working sixteen hours a day and some days even more.

One of our comrades from the I. D. L. was discharged for not coming back for more after one of these long days.

He was allowed to go for a lunch and did not know he was supposed to report back. The slave driver said there were plenty of men to take his place. So he could get his princely salary of 35 cents per hour and go.

Conditions are nothing better than rotten here.

One of the big Electric Corporations laid off 400 men in this district a few days ago.

—J. D.

BRIBE TO VOTE FOR BULWINKLE

But Textile Workers Will Vote Communist

Charlotte, N. C.

I am working in the Louise mill in Charlotte where the stretchout has been increased to a point where we will folks can stand it no longer. Last week my wages amounted to a little over \$5 and this is about all we will folks get for our hard work. The mill only runs every other week and lots of us are being laid off. Now the union is in and we are going to join it and stick to it.

Last week the superintendent offered to give some of us \$2 apiece if we would vote for Bulwinkle. Lots of the folks took the \$2, but none of us are going to vote for the murderer of Ella May. We are all going to stand behind the Communist Party and vote for Dewey Martin, the organizer of the National Textile Workers for Sena's, and J. A. Rogers and W. G. Binkley for Congress.

FOSTER, AMTER, RAYMOND GREET WORCORS MEET

Need for Organized Correspondents Seen

October 1, 1930.

New York City and Vicinity, Workers Correspondents Conference

Dear Comrades:

Reading today about the Workers Correspondents Conference which is to be held, and recognizing its great importance at this period of the class struggle, we feel impelled to write you a few lines.

The world situation is rapidly sharpening. The stupendous growth of socialism in the Soviet Union, the deepening antagonisms in all capitalist and colonial countries, the revolutionization of the workers and peasants in Germany, China and India, the radicalization of the masses the world over, with the international conflicts becoming more acute so that the imperialist war danger becomes more imminent, make the revolutionary working class press of ever greater importance.

Heart of Workers Press.

The very foundation of the revolutionary working class press, its heart and soul, are the workers correspondents operating among the masses of the workers in the industries. They help most effectively to root the revolutionary papers among the masses and to draw them close to the revolutionary organizations.

This makes it imperative to build up corps of workers correspondents in all industries, in all sections of the country. In view of these facts, among the important tasks confronting the conference, we would like to mention the following:

1. Establish workers correspondents in every important shop.
2. Establish them in every locality.
3. Establish them in every local union (also A. F. of L.) and Unemployed Council.
4. Form local organizations of the Worker Correspondents and take steps to train ever more mil-

Estimate 70,000 Are Jobless in S. Bend as Plants Shut Down

South Bend, Ind.

Dear Comrades:

People are about dying. No work anywhere in South Bend. Studebaker Corporation is about to close up. Their wood shop, that is the main branch, where a worker can make his living is moving to the southern part of the country.

The machine shop and assembly, etc., are planning to work only two days a week for the month of October and then they are closing the plant entirely.

My estimation of people in South Bend without work must be around 70,000.

We hope to establish Unemployed Councils within two weeks.

—P. D. and J. B.

tant workers in revolutionary journalism.

In face of the serious and growing unemployment and the wage cutting campaign which will become more drastic, the Workers Correspondents must make it their special task to report on unemployment, evictions, wage cuts, speed-up, conditions of the young, Negro, and women workers.

The Workers Correspondents, however, have not completed their task by writing for the revolutionary paper. They must try to organize for mass distribution and sale of the paper at their shop which contains their articles. In fact, the Workers Correspondent must become a booster for the revolutionary paper in his shop, union, etc., as well as participate in all the struggles.

These are but a few of the tasks that the conference, in our opinion, must undertake to solve. The improvement of our revolutionary press, its spreading among the masses, its depiction of the growing struggle, are tasks of tremendous importance and the conference in New York must be the beginning of a series of conferences to be held in all industrial centers.

Best wishes for the success of your conference!

Fraternally,

Wm. Z. Foster,
Harry Raymond,
I. Amter.

VOTE COMMUNIST ANSWER TO HERB

President Lauds AFL Treachery to Labor

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organize in class unions to strike against wage-cuts, build the unemployed councils and fight for shorter hours and more wages, fight for immediate relief for the unemployed," will be the slogans of the workers' mass demonstration.

"Chief Foe of Communism."

Before Hoover spoke, the convention, drenched with American flags and booze and band music, heard democratic party Mayor James M. Curley and republican Governor Frank G. Allen vie with each other in verbal bouquets to the A. F. of L. and attacks on the Communists.

Allen declared: "The A. F. of L. has for 50 years been one of the staunchest bulwarks in defense of American institutions."

Curley attacked the demonstration of the starving unemployed in Cleveland, who demanded unemployment insurance when Hoover spoke to the bankers' convention there. He told the A. F. of L. it was the principal fighter against Communism, and said: "To stem the possible tide of Communist and possible tide of unrest, you are going to have a lot of help. He endorsed President Hoover's stand against unemployment insurance and presented Green with the keys of the city and with a special cane.

Hoover-Green Plot.

In the open A. F. L. convention Hoover addressed the assembled \$10,000-and-up officials as "You Working Men." His remark (included in the printed copy of his speech sent to newspapers days before it was delivered) mentioning Green's introductory remark lauding Hoover as "interested in establishing an American basis of wage" is clear proof that Hoover and Green plotted beforehand as to how best to fool the workers reading his speech.

The A. F. L. delegates didn't have to be fooled. Hoover was able to compliment them openly on their treachery to the exploited workers and jobless. He praised the A. F. L. aid in making these starving men bear the whole burden of the crisis as follows: "For the first time in more than a century of these recurring depressions we have been practically free of bitter industrial conflict."

Statistics of Treason.

Later Hoover mentioned that in

the last crisis Labor Department figures showed 2,000 major conflicts, while this crisis had shown only 300, mostly minor."

Hoover complimented the fat boys on their ability to make the workers displaced by machinery take the loss of their jobs with good grace and make those remaining work all the harder for the few jobs left, with no provision whatever for those displaced.

He lied when he said that since . . . labor gives its full and unrestricted effort to reduce costs by the use of these machines and methods, the saving from these reduced costs shall be shared between labor employer and consumer." The lie was a stupid one, for his own assistant secretary of commerce has just published the fact that labor saving devices have since 1925 caused an increase in production of 36 per cent, and during the same period (before the present wage cuts) wages increased only 3 per cent.

He lied further when he said that 2,000,000 workers displaced by machinery according to Labor Department figures during the last ten years were, "somehow, somehow . . . reestablished in new industry and new services."

For Coal Monopoly.

Hoover came out for a coal monopoly, to "reduce destructive competition" and for "part time work instead of an unemployment dole."

Hoover lied again when he said the unemployment crisis was "far less than one-half in proportion to our workers than in either England or Germany."

And Hoover lied again when he said that "in the large sense our manufacturing companies, railways, utilities and business houses have been able to maintain the established wages. Employers have spread their employment systematically." His own Labor Department admits 37,000 railroad workers fired in two months.

In the face of all these lies, the sold-out international union racketeers cheered him.

Another Fake Remedy.

Just before Hoover's speech the legislative council of the A. F. L. reported to the convention in the luxurious Statler Hotel that its plan for reducing unemployment was "funding of buying power" and proposed nine points for more fascistization of government through national economic councils, etc., more public works, more vocational training and "investigation."

All workers were barred from the Hoover speech. Special tickets were issued only to delegates and invited guests. It is significant that in this crisis and pre-war period, comes the first presidential address to an A. F. L. convention since Wilson's war speech in 1917.

With Boston wide open for the two big fascist conventions, and bootlegging, brothels and gambling dives doing a sizzling trade, the police arrested Anna Brown, unemployed worker, distributing leaflets for the Oct. 9 mass meeting.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

"PRAVDA" POINTS OUT IMPORTANCE OF GERMAN COMMUNIST ADVANCES

MOSCOW.—In a leading article entitled, "The Development of the Revolutionary Crisis in Germany," the "Pravda" deals with the German election results as follows:

"The elections in Germany are of historic importance. They represent the balance at the end of the first stage of the world economic crisis in a great capitalist country. They will operate as a further factor for the unbalancing of the capitalist

Cent. European War Danger Is Growing Great

PRAGUE, Oct. 5.—More fuel has been added to the fires of the war danger in Central Europe by the interview of President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia stating that he would consider a revision of the Czech-Hungarian frontier. The Hungarian and Polish ministers have become het up about it.

Recently the Czech army was put through full-time war maneuvers. Much modern equipment has been added to the Hungarian army.

CIVIL WAR IN BRAZIL LOOMS

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president, and Julio Prestes, "elected" in the recent general elections, have been voted \$12,000,000 by their puppet parliament to conduct major military operations against the strongly entrenched rebels.

Wall Street Donates.

The "revolt" is under the leadership of the "liberal" candidate for president, Getulio Vargas, who was defeated in the last elections. Vargas was given donations by Wall Street bankers, but the Luiz-Prestes outfit were more strongly entrenched and received more support from the many British-controlled banks in Brazil.

A cable from George Mayr, special United Press correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, which borders the revolting Brazilian states, declares:

"Dispatches reaching the city of Rivera, on the Brazil-Uruguay border, said most of the federal garrisons in the state of Rio Grande do Sul had joined the revolution. Revolt leaders said there was great unrest in the states of Parahyba, Rio Grande do Norte, Ceara and Piahy—a tier lying along the northern coast just above Pernambuco. Sympathizers were increasing there, they claimed."

U. S. Steel

Vargas, the leader of the insurgent forces is president of the state of Minas Geraes, in which the United States Steel Corporation was granted heavy concessions and promised to invest \$250,000,000.

Reports from Buenos Ayres state that President Uriburu, who is closely allied with American imperialism, has declared his sympathy with the Vargas uprising, and will aid it.

Anglo-American Rivalries.

From present aspects, terrific fighting looms in Brazil. The civil war now threatening throughout Brazil in reality is a stage in the onrushing war between Great Britain and the United States for domination in Latin America. No word has come from Washington to date as to the attitude of the Hoover regime toward the civil war in Brazil. However, there is little doubt that the Wall Street government is rapidly maneuvering its forces to aid Vargas, while British imperialism is strongly bolstering up the Luiz-Prestes outfit.

Communists Active.

With the crisis in Brazil exceptionally severe, there is widespread mass discontent throughout the entire country. The Vargas group is exploiting this discontent and radicalization to the full, putting up the hypocritical slogans of fighting against "imperialism," in order to utilize the mass uprising in the interests of American imperialism. The Communist Party of Brazil, which faces grave dangers, due to the martial law clamped down by the Luiz-Prestes government, is mobilizing the workers to fight in their own interests, and against the tools of both imperialist powers.

YUGOSLAV ARMAMENTS ARE BEING INCREASED

BELGRADE (I.P.S.)—The first Yugoslavian aeroplane carrier, the "Zmay," entered the Dalmatian port of Tiber a few days ago. The new war ship was built at a Hamburg shipyard. It is the first unit of the Yugoslavian war navy. The ship is fitted with every up-to-date war equipment.

Zagreb reports that a secret trial commenced in Sarajevo on 11 September, of 25 persons charged with offences against the Fascist law for the protection of the state. The names of the accused, and the details of the trial, are not allowed to be published by the Yugoslavian press.

The heroic strike of 1,600 workers of the wood working workshops of Teslitsch, commenced on 28 August, had to be broken off on 12 September. These workers, existing in the utmost poverty, have been simply starved into surrender by the employers, aided by the social fascist trade unions. The cause of the strike was the proposed reduction of the wages of the unskilled workers by 25 per cent. The social fascist trade union leaders agreed to accept a wage cut of 8 per cent, the workers to pay their own social insurance. Upon this the workers went on strike, and have only succumbed to the combined forces of the employers, the social fascists, and state power. That this strike could take place at all in the bloodiest and most reactionary dictatorship of Europe is a proof of the growing revolutionary spirit of the proletariat of Yugoslavia.

"The social democrats have lost about 700,000 votes despite the fact that the total poll has increased by millions. This means that the socialists have lost the support of about a million workers. In Berlin, in the Ruhr district, in Upper Silesia, in Halle and in other industrial areas the social democrats are weaker than the communists. The result of the elections shows that the industrial workers are turning away from the social democracy.

"The decay of the old bourgeois parties is obvious.

"The magnificent victory of the Communist Party, the millions of fascist voters who reject the Young Plan, the severe defeat of the social democracy, the decay of the bourgeois parties, that is the balance of the economic world crisis, a year of the economic world crisis, this crisis will be intensified in the near future and particularly in Germany. Winter with 5 million unemployed workers (according to bourgeois statistics) is coming. Further wage reductions for broad masses of the workers are coming. Our successes must not rise to our heads. We must mercilessly expose the deficiencies of our struggle against national and social fascism. The whole party and all its members must learn the lessons of the elections.

"The elections clearly show the approaching sharper class struggle. The bourgeoisie will attempt to stem

FORM MARINE INTERNATIONAL

HAMBURG Germany, Oct. 6.—Thirty-eight delegates from class unions of the marine workers in 26 countries have organized the Marine Workers' International here. George Hardy is chairman, Walter is secretary, and George Mink is on the executive ureau. There will be a world seamen's congress within ten months.

NEW YORK.—The convention to organize a marine workers international was called by the Red International of Labor Unions. Many marine worker delegates (including those from U. S.) to the Fifth World Congress of the R. I. L. U. went instructed by their membership to raise in the congress the question of calling such a convention.

VOTE COMMUNIST!

Judge Crater Alive; Disappeared to Avoid Probe of Million-Dollar Hotel Libby Steal

This is the twelfth instalment of the series of exposures of Tammany Hall.

By ALLAN JOHNSON.

Not all the acts in the five-ring judicial circus now playing in Tammany Hall will be performed. Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Norman Thomas and Gov. Roosevelt and the capitalist newspapers will see to that. The juggling acts will go on, as will those of the acrobats, but the magicians, those who were to pull evidence of judicial graft out of hidden safety deposit boxes, have suddenly lost their skill or have "disappeared."

It has been decided by the "59" who rule America that nothing of real importance shall be divulged about the method of buying judgeships. America is passing through the worst depression in its history and the working class is in what the bosses call a "dangerous mood." The Communist-led demonstration in Cleveland against Hoover and for "Bread or Work" is proof of that.

There, for the first time in American history, a president was escorted out of a meeting hall by soldiers with fixed bayonets, while machine gun companies on nearby roofs were given order to sweep the surrounding streets with bullets if the starving workers approached too close to the president.

Newspapers Protect Tammany.

The importance of this incident was hidden by every capitalist newspaper in ten land, without exception, just as the New York newspapers are trying desperately to put the quietus on news of corruption in Tammany. It has been decided by the capitalist powers that be that only enough graft charges shall be hurled in Tammany's teeth to allow Tuttle to make a "respectable" showing against Roosevelt in the coming election.

They realize well that if all the Tammany beans are spilled, the working class might get an insight into the barbarous system that enslaves them to a few thousand millionaires, and bring nearer the day when workers will destroy the whole kit and kiboodle of capitalism along with its three parties, republican, democratic and false "socialist."

The kid gloves with which the "disappearance" of Judge Crater is handled is proof in point. On Aug. 6, Justice Crater, of the Supreme Court, disappeared the day before he was about to be questioned in regard to the purchase of his job by Magistrate Ewald.

It is no accident, moreover, that Judge Crater withdrew \$22,500 from his many bank accounts about that

time. Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars was Crater's salary for one year, and that is exactly what he paid as a first installment for his position on the Supreme Court bench.

JUDGE CRATER IS ALIVE.

It might just as well be mentioned here as any other place that Justice Crater is not dead, and did not disappear because he wanted to avoid questioning in the Ewald case. He has disappeared from his old haunts because he is afraid that he is to be put on the carpet for his part in Ewald's buying of a judgeship, it may be inadvertently discovered by the grand jury that he made \$850,000 by acting as receiver in the crooked Libby Hotel bankruptcy. Some of the Libby Hotel graft has found its way right into City Hall, and if Crater is found dead of unnatural causes within the next few months it will be because Tammany ordered his death.

Judge Crater has been officially listed as missing by the police department. On the police blotter next to his name a clerk has written "confidential" in red ink. A brief resume of the Libby Hotel case may explain this extremely unusual notation.

In 1920 Max Bernstein, a religious Jew with a goo edge for business, had a vision "The vision was nothing more or less than a gigantic hotel where no one who was not of Jewish parentage would be encouraged to enter. Red plush and thousands of yards of gold trimming would soothe the feeling of inferiority of fat sweatshop owners who felt uncomfortable in the nordic environment of the up-town hotels. The dietary laws were to be strictly observed and the president's suite was to be reserved for none other than the Chief Rabbi of Poland himself, whether he wanted it or not.

Religious Businessman.

To this end, the religious Mr. Bernstein proceeded to hornswoggle 3,500 Jewish pushcart peddlers and street vendors into "investing" \$10 and \$20 bills in the project that was to rebound to the glory of the Jewish god and ultimately to Judge Crater's bank account.

But no matter how much the religious pushcart peddlers cringed and saved, they couldn't collect quite enough to pay for the entire cost of the hotel. They were put in touch with a Christian mortgage house only too anxious to cement the relations between Jew and Gentile—ad a price. The bankers offered to lend Mr. Bernstein and his colleagues \$1,500,000. That is, the

inventors were to be told that it was a million and a half dollar loan. The insiders, including Mr. Bernstein, knew that actually only \$975,000 was to be delivered for the construction of the hotel. The remainder of the loan, \$525,000, was to be kept by the mortgage company as a bonus for its magnanimity in dealing with lowly pushcart peddlers.

Hotel Failure from Start

The hotel was completed in 1926 and was a failure from the start. Things went from bad to much worse until last year, when the trustees filed suit to foreclose and asked for the appointment of a receiver. Joseph Force Crater, later to be appointed to the supreme court bench and now taking a forced rest cure, was appointed receiver by Justice Levy, who is usually called in by Tammany when really dirty work is to be done.

It was about this time that talk of the Christie-Forsythe St. widening project began to be taken seriously. If these streets were actually to be widened, it would mean that the value of nearby houses the Hotel Libby included.

Consequently the lawyer for the hotel asked Justice Mullen to stay the sale. He argued, correctly, that the American Bond and Mortgage Co., the "philanthropic" bankers who demanded and got \$525,000 for a \$1,500,000 loan, would be able to buy the property for \$93,304.54 and reap a huge profit when the city would condemn the hotel for the street-widening project.

Judge Mullen denied the stay, and the next day the hotel was sold to the American Bond and Mortgage Co. for \$75,000. Although the hotel was assessed at \$1,330,000 by the city's tax experts. Referee Quillinan, law partner of Senator Wagner, went so far as to waive the cash deposit of 10 per cent usually demanded of the successful bidder.

"Reforming" Judge Involved

The city formally took title to the hotel on August 8, 1929 and condemnation proceedings were started immediately. The condemnation proceedings were held before Judge McCook, who declared to the Extraordinary Grand Jury only a few weeks ago that he wants it "to go to the bottom" of the judge-buying system in New York.

Judge McCook awarded \$2,850,000 for the hotel which had been bought at auction for \$75,000. It is the difference between this sum and \$2,850,000—minus some incidental expenses—that is responsible for the disappearance of Justice Crater.

As for the well-meaning but not quite bright Jewish pushcart ped-

diers and small merchants who invested \$550,000 in the monument to Jewish magnificence on New York's East Side, they have been thrown a bone in the form of \$9,000—to be divided among the 3,500 of them.

(Tomorrow's article will discuss Judge Bertini, former bootlegger.)

Hoover Stresses the Fascist Role of Legion

(Continued from Page 1)

country has never stood more assured than at this moment," and, with his tongue in cheek at the masses, further declared that the fascist, chauvinist American Legion, with its constant agitation for increased arming, was "the greatest guarantee of its continuance." And, for fear that his meaning would get across to some of the Legion pin-heads, he added: "The maintenance of present requires that we sustain a preparedness for defense that is impregnable."

Cabinet Makers Back Social Insurance Bill

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6.—Cabinet Makers and Millmen, Local 1865 A. F. of L., voted here tonight unanimously to endorse the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill and contributed financially for this campaign.

Following the presentation of the bill by George Powers, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, and Nick Maki, representing the Unemployed Council and the Trade Union Unity League, a lively discussion of the membership took place.

A large number of the members are unemployed and the "International" Union is only interested to demand more assessments and other fees from the local, side-stepping completely the growing question of unemployment.

FRENCH MINERS STRIKE.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—A protest strike lasting 24 hours, and involving the whole of the coal mining industry of France, today voiced the indignation of the mines against the pre-arranged failure of the operators in securing vacations with pay. The strike was almost 100 per cent throughout the country.

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THE SOCIALISTS ARE THE ENEMIES OF WORKERS

(1. Enter Mr. Morris Hillquit, Chairman of the "Socialist" Party.)
By PAUL NOVICK.

(The following is the first of a series of articles by Comrade Paul Novick on the "socialist" party of America. Workers will find these articles of much value in their discussions on the parties and platforms in the present election campaign.—Editor.)

Morris Hillquit is not merely a rich corporation lawyer. Morris Hillquit is the chairman of the "socialist" party, its brains, its theoretician. Morris Hillquit is the lifelong representative of the American "socialists" on the executive committee of the Second ("Socialist") International. He has just returned from one of the sessions of that committee, in Zurich. Morris Hillquit is a symbol of American and international "socialism," its guiding spirit (at least, as far as American "socialism" is concerned.)

Then, who is Morris Hillquit?
"The American Labor Who's Who," published by the Rand School in 1925 tells us: a lawyer, a member of the national executive committee of the socialist party at various times, born in Riga (Latvia), came to the U. S. in 1888, lecturer, author, 214 Riverside Drive. There are, however, some pertinent points of information about this gentleman, which the "socialist" publishing house has omitted and which the workers must know—in order to know the face, or the soul, of the "socialist" party.

Hillquit is for years known as one of the shareholders of the Burns Coal Trust. Whether he still is a shareholder we do not know. It all depends on the amount of dividend these shares bring now. If the shares are still as profitable as when Hillquit bought them there is, according to present-day "socialism" no reason why he should have sold them.

True, there is a reason. The Burns Coal Trust is an open shop concern, a strikebreaking concern that is exploiting its workers mercilessly. But all this was known to the brains of the "socialist" party when the shares were bought, in the first place. A good profit, however, or heavy dividends, is a major factor in all dealings of the chairman of the "socialist" party, even if it is profit derived from "closed" or open-shop exploitation.

Mr. Hillquit is supposed to be an authority on "Marx's Capital." More so, he is an authority on Wall Street capital, or rather Wall Street stocks in which he began dabbling years ago. It is not known whether he has lost anything in the recent crashes—many a "socialist" has lost heavily—but it is common knowledge that Hillquit has always been gambling, beg pardon—"investing."

The "socialist" spirit behind these gambles has moved Mr. Hillquit in 1924 to send in the Cloakmakers' Union a bill for twenty-five thousand dollars for representing that union on the conferences of former Governor Smith's commission which was "investigating" conditions in the ladies' garment trade. The \$25,000 out of the garment workers' money was duly paid, of course. Mr. Hillquit was always a "dear" friend to the garment workers.

Which brings us directly to the shares of the Cloakmakers' Union that were entrusted in 1926 into the hands of Hillquit's partner, Frederick Umhey (who is, by the way, not admitted to the bar). A year and a half ago the Daily Worker and the Freiheit had charged Hillquit with manipulating with these shares and thereby "acquiring" for himself over forty thousand dollars belonging to the cloakmakers. That charge was widely broadcast among the workers. For this Hillquit had the comrades, Robert Minor and Moissaye Olgin, arrested. Hillquit did not want an open hearing before a magistrate's court, which is the usual procedure in lieu suits. Hillquit was afraid of an open hearing. He therefore got in touch with his Tammany friends—judges, lawyers, politicians—and they allowed him what very few are allowed in such cases, namely, to avoid an open hearing. Hillquit went to the district attorney and after a conference with the Tammany man behind closed doors swore out a warrant for an arrest of the editors of the two Communist papers. Hillquit did not want the workers to hear his side of the case. He did not want to give the Communist editors a chance to refute his arguments. He tried to hush up the matter with the aid of Tammany.

Comrades Minor and Olgin were supposed to have been brought to trial a year ago, October, 1929. The case was never brought to court. The official version is that a delegation of the Schlesinger company union (that is, of his own ring involved in the manipulations) had asked him "not to bother" with the Communists and to withdraw the charges. Hillquit felt "insulted," you know, just as John F. Curry, head of Tammany Hall had recently felt, which was the only reason why he would not let anything about selling judicial robes at \$12,000 apiece.

As a banker Hillquit was probably justified in being "insulted" at the affront of the two "red" papers. For the chairman of the "socialist" party is a member of the board of directors of the International Union Bank, which once "belonged" to the International Ladies' Garment Union and was transferred in 1927 to a group of capitalists, Hillquit amongst them. Probably the only thing that distinguishes this bank from the average capitalist bank is that the Hillquit concern engages rather heavily in speculating, beg pardon—"investing."

This capitalist role of the guiding spirit of the American "socialists" and of the Second International was only part of his role as a lawyer for the bosses in all their fights, including their fights against workers. In 1927 when Local 25 of the International Fur Workers Union, a bona fide A. F. of L. local in Newark, was having a fight with the Consolidated Rabbit Dressing Manufacturers, the workers discovered that Morris Hillquit was behind the bosses, as his lawyer and guiding spirit (for good non-spiritual pay, of course). The Communist Freiheit had demanded that Hillquit explain that matter to the workers, but it seems that here, too, like the leader of Tammany Hall, the leader of the "socialist" party felt "insulted." He did not explain. It was unnecessary. The matter was too clear.

A man with such a variety of activities could not have stayed away from the underworld. The relations between "socialism" and the underworld will be dealt with in a separate article. As far as this unscrupulous money-maker Hillquit, he simply could not have stayed away from a source which supplies so much "easy money," racketeering.
The Daily Worker last Thursday has pointed out the honorable mention Hillquit is receiving in Courtney Terret's book on racketeering in the United States, "Only Saps Work." It appears from pages 107-108 of that book that Hillquit was the lawyer for the chief racketeer in the glazing trade in New York, William Ellinger, after he (Ellinger) had shot and nearly killed one of the small dealers of that trade, Joseph Okonovitz. Ellinger was found guilty and sent to Sing Sing, but that did not stop Hillquit from acting as his lawyer before the Court of Appeals—for a fat retainer, of course (the racketeer went to Sing Sing and Hillquit was left with the money obtained through racketeering).

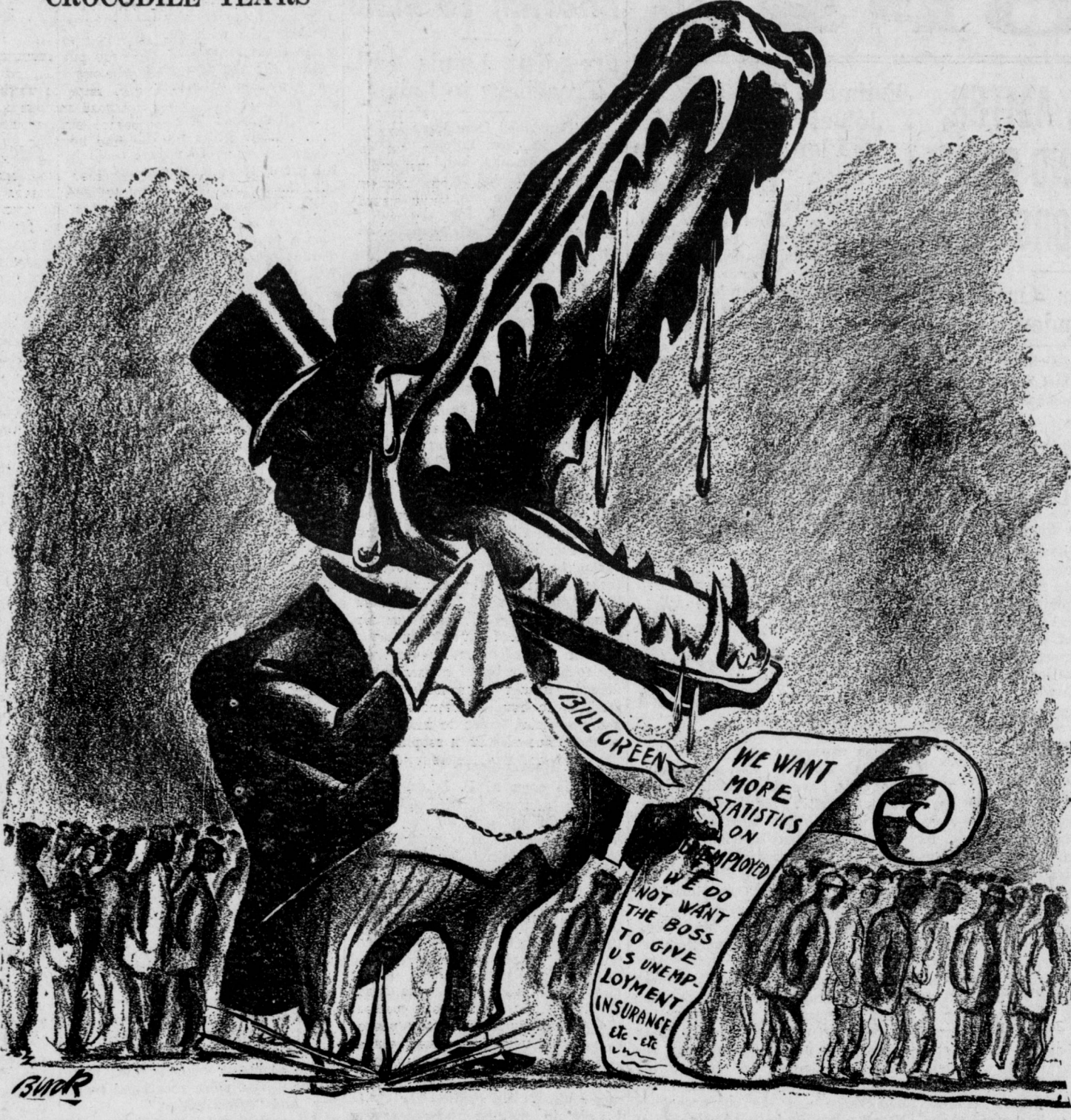
Courtney Terret, in his book on racketeering, is trying to shield the "socialists" and the A. F. of L. leaders. Morris L. Ernst, "socialist," campaign manager for Heywood Brown, wrote the preface to Terret's book and probably took care to protect his party-colleagues. Hillquit's name was left because Ernst himself is a lawyer and does not find anything wrong in acting for the underworld, for a good retainer, or may be he wanted to show up a competitor. Anyway, Hillquit was properly placed in the Rogue's Gallery of Racketeering Land.

All that is probably enough of a record for the leader of the "socialist" party, but Hillquit's attitude towards immigration and race equality must be mentioned here, being that persecution of the foreign-born and of colored races are burning issues in this campaign.
The "socialist" party had long ago tried very hard to elect Morris Hillquit to Congress. In 1908 Hillquit ran in the old 12th Congressional District (afterwards Meyer London's constituency) and was "nearly" elected, if something hadn't snapped. That "something" was his stand on immigration at the International Socialist Congress in Stuttgart, Germany, the year before. At that congress Hillquit fought for the right of "socialists" in America to oppose immigration of colored races—Japanese, Chinese, etc. When Tammany Hall sprang that thing a few days before elections, the bottom fell out of Hillquit's campaign in that immigrant district, which was subsequently turned to Meyer London.

To be sure, Hillquit is an immigrant himself. The fact that he changed his name from Hillkovitz to Hillquit adds another laurel to his character. But Matthew Woll and James Davis are immigrants, too. This does not prevent them from being the most bitter immigrant-baiters and to demand passports and fingerprinting for foreign-born. Because Woll and Davis are servants of capitalism, capitalists themselves, and immigrant-baiting and persecution of "other" races, race-hated in general, constitutes capitalist policy, a means of dividing and subjecting the workers. Hillquit a capitalist, a servant of the bosses in ALL matters, "ein Maedchen fuer Alles," is for that policy.

Enough. The face of the "socialist" party is "clear."
Can any worker vote for the party of Hillquit—millionaire, banker, speculator, boss-lawyer, Burns Coal Trust shareholder, racketeer, etc., etc.?
"The socialist" party is an ENEMY of the workers just as the Democratic and Republican parties. The workers have but one party, their OWN party to vote for, the COMMUNIST Party. Vote COMMUNIST on November 4.

"CROCODILE TEARS"



The "Socialist" Platform Wants More Prisons

By I. AMTER
Prisoner No. 52351
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This is the Fifth of the series of articles written by I. Amter, at Hart's Island Penitentiary, on the platform and slogans of the "Socialist" Party. The revolutionary workers will find these articles of great value in agitating against the "Socialist" Party and for Communism. Clip these articles and refer to them in your discussions.—Editor.

In its eagerness to separate itself even from the word "Marxism," the "Socialist" Party talks and writes in true capitalist fashion. Crime and prison statistics are more or less available today and every capitalist reformer knows that in times of economic depression the prisons fill up. But how do they explain that the number of "criminals" and inmates in the penal institutions of this country—yes of hospitals and insane asylums, is constantly on the increase? There is a steady line upward despite periods of prosperity.

Prisons Filling Up.
At the present time, in the period of economic crisis, with 8,000,000 unemployed tramping the streets hungry and desperate; millions working part or full time at wages that do not keep body and soul together; with speed up in factories, mines and offices, stores exhausted men and women before they are 40 years of age, is it any wonder that the prisons are filling up?
Today, in the crisis, it is admitted that the number of insane has increased tremendously so that new asylums have to be built—general cause, as ascribed by experts, worry over unemployment.
The number of drug addicts in all sections and classes of this country is growing at a

pace that is alarming.

Another example to point out the danger of self-satisfaction and our shortcomings in fulfilling our obligations. The basic point in our new methods of work and change in our work is a turn to the masses of young workers. We have fine resolutions to prove our good intentions and also to show our shortcomings. This is only self-satisfaction. Our obligations is to go to the young workers and the yard stick to measure our success is to show concretely what we have done. The following is a good example of self-satisfaction and a shortcoming in our obligations.
In Detroit there was recently held (Aug. 3) a national conference of worker sportsmen. This conference represented approximately five thousand young workers and students. The Detroit D.O. was called to a fraction meeting to help formulate policies and give his opinions on methods of work. He refused to come! His reason was that he did not have time for sports work because he was busy with Y.C.L. work.

The question before the Plenum is not only to discuss the correctness of our methods of work and our program and policies—but an estimation to what extent have we fulfilled our obligations. The present period places tremendous tasks and obligations before us. Our answer must be "At your service" to the day demands in leading the struggles of the toiling youth and the fulfillment of the every day tasks which confronts a revolutionary organization. Only in this manner can we fulfill our ultimate obligation—the overthrow of the capitalist system and the building of a socialist society.

—BY BURCK



The N. Y. Times Versus the N. Y. Times

We wish Mr. Ochs (pronounced "ox" and meaning "bull"), who is the owner of the N. Y. Times and one of "our" 59 rulers, would quit calling himself a liar and proving it. That's our job, not his.

In short (if a Communist is allowed to use the word "short" in talking about wheat) we wish the N. Y. Times would either quit lying about Soviet wheat deals or stop exposing itself.

For ten days or so, the Times has been ranting in headlines over acres of space against "Soviet bear raids," and so on. Some of its headlines and news summaries show up as follows:

"SOVIET SHORT SALES BREAK WHEAT PRICE"—Sept. 20.

"WORLD BEAR DRIVE IS SEEN"—Sept. 23.

"PURPOSE TO MAKE SPECULATIVE PROFIT, IF NOT TO CREATE FARM UNREST"—Sept. 20.

"Farmers Denounce Deals"—Sept. 25. "With the world wheat markets upset by Soviet tactics... Measures to meet Soviet dumping... A flood of Russian wheat feared..." And any number of other lies, both plain and fancy.

It is particularly important to note that the Times puts this kind of anti-Soviet propaganda on the front page, featuring it in every way so that its readers can't miss it.
But on the editorial page, where comparatively few readers turn to read except those who understand that the stuff on the front page is lying propaganda, the Times finally on Tuesday, Sept. 23 allowed an editorial slamming Secretary Hyde as being "Rather Hysterical" and calling "The whole discussion incoherent"—an incoherence to which the Times contributed with all its might.

It says in addition, that—"at least our own government might keep its head"—but it does its damndest to cheer the government on to still great stupidities, if such are possible.

The Times company publishes a weekly journal "The Annalist," which is not meant for ordinary folks to read, but only the big businessmen, brokers, commercial experts and statisticians. Now let us see what the Annalist does to the N. Y. Times headline quoted above: "Purpose to make speculative profit, if not to create farm unrest." Here's what the Times "Annalist" says on Sept. 26:

We may, of course, discard at once Secretary Hyde's theory that the short selling was done for the purpose of fomenting unrest among American wheat growers... it is patently ridiculous.

It is highly probable that no government, even that of Soviet Russia, would be willing to assume the enormous risks obviously involved in a speculative transaction of this nature. A much more simple and readily understandable reason for the short selling is that it was hedge selling pure and simply. Russia, in other words, unlike the Farm Board, hedges her wheat crop because she does NOT wish to speculate.

There is a lot of additional evidence which we might offer as exhibits in the case of the N. Y. Times against the N. Y. Times, but you will see from what is given that there is no doubt but that it is guilty of shameless hypocrisy and outrageous lying.

The Times relies on the weakness of the masses of people have in snatching at the front page and gulping down a few headlines, to put over its anti-Soviet propaganda. Then it can give the truth for the guidance of its masters in a few lines on an inside page and in its statistical journal (The Annalist), and cover itself with the mantle of righteousness and the claim that it gives "All the news that's fit to print."

But after this, gentle reader, you will understand why, under a Workers' Government, that such double-faced hypocrites are not allowed to confuse the minds of the masses with a "free press" for capitalist propaganda.

Prosperity Week?

You might never notice it, but we are having "Prosperity Week." All fixed up by the Paramount Pictures, with a page ad in "Variety," the theatrical paper, advertising another page ad in the Saturday Evening Post.

And we ask you, frankly, which week is not prosperity week in the Saturday Evening Post? Anyhow, the Variety ad shows the happiest and snappiest Uncle Sam you've seen in a blue moon, dashing one step behind his shadow toward some unknown destination, very likely to the movies to get a lead on Jimmy Walker before all the prettiest "fixed stars" are strung on the memorial string.

Incidentally, the Paramount pictures are such flops that to get any prosperity out of 'em, the corporation is trying the pulmotor. And this "Prosperity Week" business is another stunt that follows true sitting, "buy a bale of cotton," marathon dancing and solemnly throwing an effigy of "Old Man Depression" into the sea.

Cows in Bad Company

More Chicago news:—Chicago Association of Commerce sits down by dinner with Korn-dyke Heather, prize Wisconsin cow, in place of honor at head of table.

"If I had a cow that gave such milk..." go on and write your own joke.

to live—and for the revolutionary workers and Communists, the social-fascist "socialists" propose "more prisons!"

This is in keeping with the proposals of the capitalists—and the "socialists," as the third capitalist party, are not to be outdone.

What Do the Communists Demand?

The Communist Party is against the whole prison system and demands a complete change. It demands the abolition of the Baumes law which can send working class prisoners to the penitentiary for life! The Communist Party points out that the police, courts and the whole penal system are capitalist class institutions against the working class, intended to crush the fighting spirit of the workers.

The Communist Party declares that the conditions that cause crime will continue as long as the capitalist system of dog against dog, continues. Only by overthrowing the capitalist system and establishing a workers' and farmers' government in which working class justice will be meted out, can the question of crime be solved.

The "socialists" do their full share in increasing gansterism and crime. The "socialists" are supporters of the system that produces crime. By word and especially by deed they covet the capitalist methods of producing crime.

Workers! Support the Communist program of struggle against capitalism and its three parties—republican, democratic and "socialist!" Organize in the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League and fight! Support the Communist Party also in the election campaign! Vote Communists!

Do what the German workers 4,500,000 strong did—vote for the Communist Party and a Soviet government in the United States!

PRE-PLENUM DISCUSSION

Young Communist League, U.S.A.

Self-Satisfaction or Fulfilment of Obligations

By FRANK HENDERSON
(Cleveland, Ohio)

At a time when we are putting into effect a radical change in our methods of work there is an danger which we face at the coming Plenum of the Y.C.L. Some comrades will report successes of these new methods of work and others will direct wholesome criticism of our shortcomings. The yardstick at the Plenum must not be the recording of successes and the numeration of shortcomings in our work but to establish the fact to what extent have we lived up to our obligations as a revolutionary leader of the working youth. The danger is that we may become self-satisfied with successes and also self-satisfied with criticism but will fail in our correct estimation of fulfilling our obligations in a period of intensive class struggles. In short this means that we must show concrete results. For example: Our obligations

to the Negro working youth as a part of the fight against the terror conducted against the whole working class was to organize an anti-lynch youth organization—the Young Liberators. This is self-satisfaction. But our obligations do not end here. Our obligation was to organize a campaign against lynching and fight race discrimination. Did we do this? Let us take Cleveland district as an example. We built an anti-lynch organization but during the days of its birth we did not hold one meeting (open air street meeting) against lynching when the toll amounted to two lynchings a day! And we must frankly admit that the Young Liberators in any section of the country have not fulfilled its obligations as a militant anti-lynch youth organization. This does not mean that the program of the Young Liberators is not correct but that we became self-satisfied with the organization of