



25,000 IN LAWRENCE GENERAL STRIKE FIGHT PAY CUTS!

America Is Not Exempt

UNDER the false headlines of the capitalist press that try to picture the secret conference of capitalists at Washington as "planning business recovery" and "reviving prosperity," the grim facts appear that the plan has as its aim to prevent further worsening of the crisis; that the economic crisis is not improving, neither is it just drifting along on the same level, but is rapidly spreading and deepening, as the blood-stream of capitalism, the banking system, becomes clogged with the financial crisis of "frozen assets," of bankruptcy.

This is of vital importance to workers, especially in the coming winter. Indeed it is already of deep importance. It represents a new stage of the capitalist crisis, and a fiercer attack on the workers. When the general wage cut offensive was announced for October 1, the Stock Exchange "values" gained \$2,000,000,000. Now, when Hoover announces his conference scheme, \$3,000,000,000 more was gained in one day on the Stock Exchange. Five billion dollars cut out of the bodies of the workers!

From all the acres of capitalist press space given to the secret conference, workers should not only understand the demagogic lie of "proposed recovery," but at least three other outstanding facts:

1. That America is not exempt from the "extremes of crisis"—and even worse—popularly represented as gripping capitalist Europe only.
2. That American capitalists, to meet the crisis by unloading its burden upon the toiling masses, are moving rapidly toward a fascist dictatorship.
3. That the program proposed by Hoover's secret conference as a "solution"—while not able really to solve the economic crisis or more than momentarily appear to halt the general systematic decay by temporary tonic which will actually insure further decay—is a "solution" only for the capitalists and is an attack on the workers, who to defend themselves must fight back and seek the revolutionary way out of the crisis.

The mass suffering of the crisis so far, is but an overture to what is now plotted against the masses, with the "unshakable" U. S. financial structure admittedly "undermined."

On top of the direct wage cuts already made and to be made, indirect wage cuts are being put through by inflation. The Daily Worker forecast, made when England suspended gold payments, that "inflation will sweep the world," applies to America and is revealed as already partly carried out by an increase in the volume of currency of over 16 per cent since a year ago.

But this "modest inflation," approved by the American "socialist" party, and inflicting already an indirect wage cut on the workers by maintaining and even increasing prices of what they buy, is not enough—bankers have discovered—to save their banking structure from obvious insolvency.

Thus it is proposed that the "frozen assets" of real estate mortgages and paper "securities" that have been printed at the whim of private corporations, be permitted "redemptions" or turning into paper money, now forbidden by Federal Reserve Law. And since the law can be changed only by Congress, a new "Board" is proposed, a financial dictatorship, to supplement the present inflation of the Federal Reserve, and allowed to accept these "securities" against the issue of paper money. Anything of this kind means tremendous inflation, and consequent enormous indirect wage cut.

As in England and Germany, with some unessential differences, these attacks on the American workers are carried out by decree. In Germany, the Bruening decrees cut wages and were supported by the "socialists." In England the "socialist" MacDonald put wage cuts over by dictatorial "Orders in Council" and is asking a "free hand" in the elections.

In America, Hoover—who is not "asking the bankers for cooperation," as falsely represented by the boss press, but who is taking orders from the bankers—demands and gets "national unity" of all capitalist political parties to carry out the bankers' orders to put the burden of the crisis on the workers. And here, since the "socialist" party has already approved of inflation, it also is included in the agreement along with the other capitalist parties, although the "socialists" were not invited to Hoover's secret conference.

Although over 11,000,000 workers are jobless and starving with their families; though millions of small and middle farmers are destitute, not only are they lied to with chatter about "business recovery," but after Hoover has played the dictator by ordering that unemployment shall not be discussed over the radio, he hastens to exert extra-legal pressure to relieve the bankers—by an intensified program of starvation of the masses!

Indeed every step is against the toiling masses! Aside from the foreign policy laid down, which will push these masses nearer to slaughter on the battlefield; the program of Hoover provides a virtual dictatorship to carry out the capitalist attack on the working class by direct and indirect wage cuts and refusal to feed the starving jobless.

Ultimately, as against this capitalist "solution," American workers, with the example of the Soviet Union before them, can but seek the only final and real solution of revolution. But today and now, in answer to this attack, they can but answer:

Organize and strike against direct wage cuts and for INCREASED WAGES to match higher living costs caused by inflation! Struggle for unemployment insurance at full wage at the entire cost of the capitalists and administered by the workers! Winter relief of \$150 to every jobless worker and immediate aid to the destitute, both workers and impoverished farmers!

Mooney Will Be Freed by the Working Class, Not by the Friends of His Jailors

THE movement for the release of the working class fighters who are shamelessly condemned to legal murder or prison by a capitalist class government, as was Tom Mooney, is part of the very bone and tissue of the great movement of the working class—one of its most basic necessities.

But the interest of certain elements who are drawn into such movements is not the same as the interest of the working class. This is shown in the arrangement for a mass meeting to demand the release of Mooney in San Francisco on October 11th.

Freemont Older, the "liberal" editor of one of the Hearst newspapers (among the most reactionary newspapers in the world) takes a leading part on the speakers' platform. It is well known that Older has pleaded with Governor Rolfe as well as preceding governors to pardon Mooney. Rolfe was "expected" to pardon Mooney only a few days ago. All who shared the illusion were waiting breathlessly for word from Governor Rolfe.

The word came.

What would Governor Rolfe do in the Mooney case? He announced that he had appointed Charles M. Fickert, the corrupt would-be murderer who, as District Attorney of San Francisco, personally suborned the perjured testimony and deliberately conspired to obtain the death verdict against the innocent Mooney—who has been the most blood-thirsty figure in insisting ever since upon Mooney's death in prison—to a public office!

No one would be so simple as not to know that Rolfe's appointment of Fickert at a good salary as attorney for the Board of Medical Examiners was a deliberate and demonstrative act of partisanship in the fight that is raging about the question of Mooney's release.

What was the response of Mr. Older, the "liberal" speaker who will set the tone at this demonstration on October 11th, toward this demonstrative act of Governor Rolfe's in appointing to a fat office the would-be

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Police Murder 2 Jobless Negroes in Cleveland

MASSACRE WORKERS AT EVICTION

Fire Point Blank Workers Resist Eviction

CLEVELAND, Oct. 7.—The names of the two murdered Negro workers are John Grayford and Edward Jackson. The names of the four wounded white and Negro workers are not yet known.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 7.—Two unemployed Negro workers were brutally murdered last night by Cleveland police who fired point blank into a crowd of white and Negro workers demonstrating against the eviction of an unemployed Negro worker. Four Negro and white workers were seriously wounded. Several policemen were also injured as the workers heroically defended themselves. One of the injured policemen was wounded by shots fired by his fellow thugs during the barrage of wild shooting by the police.

Scores of workers, including H. Larkin, organizational secretary of the Communist Party, were arrested and are being held in jail incommunicado. The fighting occurred around 47th St. and Woodland Ave.

At the time of the eviction demonstration, the Republican Party was holding a rally in the block with a number of drunken policemen present. These drunken policemen took part in the attack on the unemployed workers, who were led by the Unemployed Council.

This murder of unemployed workers follows closely the attack the night before on 2,000 unemployed workers who had marched to City Hall to present their demands to the city government, when police riot squads were called out to slug the starving workers. It follows the murder by a Warren policeman of an unemployed Negro worker, who was shot down a few days ago while handcuffed and helpless. Two Negro workers were also killed during September by Youngstown police.

The Cleveland massacre of unemployed workers duplicates the police massacre of unemployed in Chicago on August 3, when three Negro workers were killed and scores of Negro and white workers wounded.

A mass funeral will be held for the two murdered Negro workers, the Communist Party, the Unemployed Council, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the International Labor Defense are mobilizing the workers of Cleveland, white and Negro, for a tremendous demonstration—and mass funeral against this wanton massacre of the unemployed workers and their right to live. Mass meetings will be held all week to prepare the mass funeral, the date of which will be announced later.

Workers and their organizations in all other cities must support the workers of Cleveland in their fight against the boss terror. Send telegrams of protest to Mayor Marshall of Cleveland and to Governor White at Columbus, O. Protest against the murder of unemployed workers. Demand the immediate and unconditional release of the jailed workers.

In order to prevent the small depositors from organizing for their deposits and to keep the real situation hidden from them, 22 of the worst wage cutters and misleaders of the workers in Philadelphia came out with a statement urging the small depositors to have "confidence" in the rotten banking situation in that city where three banks

will eleven offices failed yesterday. In addition to this the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, George Norris made a speech over the radio Tuesday night to fool the depositors about the situation in the banks. The wage cutters and slave driving capitalists who signed the Philadelphia statement were:

Thomas S. Gates, president, University of Pennsylvania and former partner of J. P. Morgan and Co., and Drexel and Co.
His Eminence, D. J. Dougherty, Cardinal Archbishop of Philadelphia.
Samuel M. Vauclain, chairman of the board, the Baldwin Locomotive Works.
William Wallace Atterbury, president, Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
Agnew T. Dice, president, the Reading Company.
Samuel Robinson, president, American Stores Company.
Cyrus H. K. Curtis, president, Cur-

ts Publishing Company.
Lessing J. Rosenwald, vice-chairman of the board of directors, Sears, Roebuck & Company.
J. W. Van Dyke, chairman of the board, Atlantic Refining Company.
Samuel S. Fels, president, Fels & Company.
William H. Taylor, president,
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1,660 Miners Strike to Stop West Va. Wage Cut

Men, Women and Children March Barefooted and Pull 500 More Out at Cassville

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 7.—The number of strikers against the U.M.W.A. 25 per cent wage cut in the Morgantown-Fairmont field of West Virginia grew this morning, according to incomplete count, to 1,660. Three hundred and fifty more miners struck today in the Cassville, mine, making 500 out there, and closing down the mine, with a 100 per cent strike.

The addition to the strike in Cassville was the result of a march of 300 miners, 30 of their children and 50 women members of their families on the pitmouth this morning.

The appearance of women and children pickets is something new in this field. It aroused much enthusiasm on the long march. Pay statements with only "x-x-x" at the bottom where what the miners are getting is supposed to appear, or, in some cases, with a dollar or \$1.50 put down for two week's work has made it impossible for them to buy shoes and clothing.

Norma Martin, local secretary of the Workers International Relief, opened the first relief kitchen in Liberty, today, thus giving the lie to the United Mine Worker statements

that the National Miners Union would never be able to feed any strikers but would leave them to starve and lose their jobs. Tomorrow other kitchens will be opened in Cassville, Rosedale and across the Monongahela River in Star City, where large numbers of the miners who were working in the strike area have their homes.

The Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners Relief Committee sent a truckload this morning of flour, potatoes, fatback, beans and sugar to the West Virginia strikers, with a pledge of solidarity. The Relief Committee promises to send all the food that can be raised to feed the miners' families until the defeat of the wage cut, and winning of the other demands the miners are raising.

The Relief Committee and the Workers International Relief call on workers everywhere to help make this pledge by sending all the pennies they can scrape together so that more food can be sent to the kitchens opening tomorrow.

Send your donation of money, food or clothing to Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners Relief Committee at 611 Penn Ave., Room 205, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Negro Worker Shot Down by Birmingham Boss Near Death

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 7.—Willie Peterson, the unemployed Negro worker who was wantonly shot down in cold blood in the county jail here by Dent Williams, white lawyer, is at the point of death at the Hillman Hospital where he is held under police guard.

Peterson, the latest victim of the vicious police terror which is using the murder of two society women on last Aug. 4 to frame up militant Negro workers, received three bullets in his body last Friday while being questioned by officers in the county jail, Dent Williams, the brother of one of the dead women, together with other members of her family, were permitted to be present at the hearing. The officers are supposed to have searched them for arms before permitting them to enter the prison. How sincere was that search is shown by the fact that Dent Williams was able to pull a gun on the defenseless Negro worker.

Crisis Sharpens As More Banks Close Throughout Entire Country

Try Deceive Phila. Depositors About Bank Failures

25,000 Glen Alden Strikers Block Maloney Sell-Out Plan

RESISTANCE TO PAY CUTS IS GROWING

Chicago Workers Win Withdrawal When They Strike

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—One hundred and fifty workers of the American Wood Carving Co., at 2337 Greenview Ave., half of whom are young workers, struck against a 10 per cent wage cut and succeeded in making the bosses swallow the wage cut. This was their fifth cut in the last year, making a total cut of over 50 per cent.

When the word came around in the morning that the wages were cut, everybody in the plant walked out and pulled out the other plant too. The whole apparatus of the company was tied up.

The company refused to listen to the demands of the workers to take back the wage cut—at first. But, when an organizer for the Trade Union League called the men together outside of the plant and told them what to do in order to win, the company, seeing the militant response of the workers, immediately announced that they would take the wage cut back.

The workers are going back, but they are going to organize under the leadership of the T.U.L. and prevent any more wage cuts.

Tugboat Men Strike
NEW YORK.—Strikes are breaking out sporadically among 6,000 scow and tugboat men against a wage cut of 10 per cent, which the bosses are attempting to put over with the help of the Associated Marine Workers.
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Axel Bros. Jewelry Workers Win Strike And Settle With Boss

NEW YORK.—In the third day of their strike, jewelry workers of the Axel Bros. shop at 21 W. 46th St. won increased wages and union conditions under the leadership of the Jewelry Workers Industrial Union.

Other shops are preparing to place their demands to the bosses for more wages, no piece work and union recognition.

The jewelry workers will have a special booth at the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar. All militants are urged to report at the union office for union activity and work at the bazaar.

He Needs Food! Father Fights a Wage Cut

JEER FAKERS WHO ATTEMPT BETRAYALS

Nat'l Textile Workers Union Initiated Fight on Cuts

He Needs Food! Father Fights a Wage Cut

Two children died of starvation within the last two days. Helen, the little daughter of Mike Dukish, a striking miner of Libary, Pa., died yesterday. Starvation! This morning, three-months-old Martin Markovitch was rushed to Mercy Hospital. He died two hours later.

Living on nothing but black coffee didn't give Mrs. Markovitch very much in the way of nourishment to pass on to the strike baby. In every struck camp, there are a few babies who are reaching the same stage that Helen and Martin came to—and they need milk. In the struck camps in Central Pennsylvania, in West Virginia, where miners are waging a determined battle against the wage cuts that the U.M.W.A. is trying to jam down their throats, food is needed immediately. Relief is of basic importance in these strikes!

Funds are needed to buy food. The Penn-Ohio-W. Va.-Ky. Striking Miners Relief Committee calls upon all workers who want to help the miners win their strike, to send food or money to buy food to 611 Penn Ave., Room 205, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

OPPOSE CUT IN CRUCIBLE STEEL

Jersey Plant Workers Meet, Make Demands

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 7.—Late this afternoon arrangements for a meeting today of the workers of the Crucible Steel of America were being rushed. The meeting will hear the report of a committee elected by a meeting of 100 of the 350 workers in this shop on their demand that the wage cut which went into effect Monday be rescinded, and other demands be granted.

The cut in some instances was from 45 cents to 37 cents per hour. The men discussed it in groups Monday and Tuesday, then at the call of the Metal Workers Industrial League, met Tuesday evening in the Hungarian Workers Home, 96 Mallory Street, heard the program of the League from Organizer Penn and Trade Union Unity League, New Jersey District Organizer, Kasper. Some 20 spoke in favor of struggle against the wage cut, demands were drawn up, and a committee headed by the Kasper tried in vain all day today to hold a conference with Gross, manager of the company. The men agreed to bring everybody to the meeting today.

Wages were down to \$12 and \$14 a week before the cut. Demands include: No wage cuts, seven-hour day, five-day week without cuts, time and a half for overtime, abolition of the 50 cent monthly tax for doctor, ten minute for washing before the whistle blows, towels, soap and sanitary conditions, recognition of shop committee, no discrimination.

Block Sellout

Big Mass Send-Off in Cooper Union Oct. 12

NEW YORK.—The election of A. L. Lewis, a 28-year old Negro steel worker of Youngstown, Ohio, on the American Workers' Delegation to the Soviet Union, makes the fourth Negro worker to be chosen on the American Workers' Delegation. The other three are Morris Wikman, a New York marine worker; J. W. Jones, a coal striker from the Upper Monongahela bituminous district in Pennsylvania, and a Gary, Ind., steel worker whose name is not yet known.

The delegation, which is being organized by the Friends of the Soviet Union, 80 E. 11 St., New York City, will consist of 14 workers from the three basic industries, metal, marine and mining, and five fraternal delegates from workers' mass organizations. The delegates will sail October 14 on the Aquitania to attend the 14th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, and will spend about five weeks as the guests of the Soviet Trade Unions, studying every phase of the Five-Year Plan and bringing back a report to the American workers.

A mass sendoff will be given the delegates Monday, October 12, at 8 p.m., in Cooper Union, 8th St. and Fourth Ave. In addition to the delegates, speakers will include Ben Gold, secretary of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union; William W. Weinstein, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, who recently returned from the USSR; and Joshua Kunitz, noted writer, also recently returned from Soviet Russia. An excellent entertainment program is being arranged, including a Soviet movie and music by the Red Front Fighters Band.

Block Sellout
The influence of the National Miners Union and the rank and file Unity Committee of Action are so great that the Maloney controlled General Committee for the Glen Alden mines refused at its last

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This picture is part of the Daily Worker page which will be printed in "Trud", central organ of the Soviet Trade Union, on the 14th Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. A page prepared by the Soviet will be printed in the Daily Worker on November 7.

WAR VETS! ALL OUT TOMORROW! DEMAND RELIEF AT CITY HALL!

NEW YORK—Thousands of ex-servicemen who marched away 1917 in Woodrow Wilson's crusade to make the world safe for Wall Street, will mobilize at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow to demand that Wall Street makes America safe for the ex-servicemen.

While the demonstration is in progress a committee of war veterans from the relief lines and the Workers Ex-servicemen's League will present the demands of the veterans to the Board of Estimate, which after considerable delay and squirming has been forced by the mass pressure of the veterans to grant them a hearing.

The veterans, who were recently betrayed by the American Legion, who went on record against the immediate full payment of the tombstone bonus, are confronted with the problems facing all workers. Thousands of ex-servicemen are without jobs facing a winter of starvation. They are registered in every relief committee and employment bureau in the city, but no jobs are forthcoming and on the relief lines the veterans are met with constant reoult, a mistreatment, they are discriminated against and their families put thru the most degrading third degrees. This discrimination is applied to Negro and foreign born and native-born veterans as well.

In view of these conditions the veterans have come together with the Workers Ex-servicemen's League to fight these abuses and put forward the following demands:

1. We want work.
2. The relief we get is due us—it is not charity.
3. There shall be no stopping of relief when getting temporary work (total income not to be less than total relief received previous to getting work).
4. No changes in relief without a hearing—case not to be closed during hearing.
5. More new cases to be heard daily.
6. Increased relief: \$80 a month for married veterans, \$10 a month for each dependent, \$60 a month for single war vets, \$10 a month for each dependent.
7. We demand similar relief for widows and orphans of war veterans.
8. A stop to the degrading questioning and browbeating of veterans and their families by the investigators of the American Legion and Department of Public Welfare.
9. No discrimination against foreign-born and Negro veterans.
10. Abolish system of appointing "snitchers" and "handshakers" to abuse veterans while waiting to report at bureaus.
11. Publish monthly detailed reports of relief given, number of cases, new cases, closed cases, and itemized record of expenses for disbursing of relief in order to eliminate misuse of funds, graft, discrimination, etc.
12. No discrimination against veterans for fighting for better relief or for political views of veterans.
13. The administration of relief to be placed in the hands of a Committee elected directly by the unemployed working class veterans as the only means of stopping graft. It is around these fighting demands that the ex-servicemen will rally tomorrow. Don't forget—City Hall Park—10:30 tomorrow!

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



COMMUNISTS IN CALL TO WOMEN Shop Delegates Will Discuss Election

NEW YORK.—The Communist Party of New York calls on all women workers, Negro and white, to elect delegates from their shops and organizations to the election campaign shop delegate conference for women, Saturday October 10, at 2 p.m., at Irving Plaza Hall. Part of the call reads as follows:

"The misery of the working class women is greater than ever before. In New York more than 100,000 women walk the streets in search of jobs. Tens of thousands of women and children suffer from hunger. Wages are slashed to the bone, but the cost of food, milk and rent is still very high. The gas and electricity rates have been increased. Children are forced to stay away from school because of lack of food and clothing. Negro women are exploited more than the men. Negro mothers live in constant terror for themselves and their children.

"The only Party that leads in the struggle of the workers is the Communist Party. The Communist Party fights for reduced rates of gas and electricity. Equal pay for equal work for women workers! For free food and clothing for the children of the unemployed. For lower rents, etc.

"Women Workers! The Communist Party fights for your interests. Send delegates to the conference. Vote as you fight!"

Daily Worker and Freiheit Bazaar to Start Tonight at 8

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Daily Worker-Freiheit-Young Worker-Bazaar will open at Madison Sq. Garden. The bazaar will continue Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. The number of tickets sold indicates big crowds will be on hand. Over 50 booths are being made ready. Clothing, men's clothing, women's dresses, cake, and thousands of varied articles are now being put in place. Come early, comrades.

The Freiheit Gesang Verein will sing tonight at the opening. The band is also ready for music and dancing till daybreak. The Labor Sports Union is up on its toes to start off its exhibitions on the opening night tonight.

Come early, comrades, have a good time, get the best bargains, and help the Communist Press!

EXPOSE ZARITZKY LEHMAN CONFAB Headwear Department Issue Statement

The Headwear Department of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union has issued a statement exposing the real reasons for the visit of Zaritzky and Well to Acting Governor Lehman. The statement points out that:

"Acting Governor Lehman, Mr. Zaritzky, president of the Cloth Hat, Cap & Millinery Workers International, and Mr. Jules Weil of the Women's Headwear Group, are holding a conference in Albany where steps will be taken to put through a collective agreement in the millinery trade. In other words, steps will be taken to organize the bosses into a bosses' association and put through a collective agreement with an 'impartial' chairman which would make it possible for them to go through with wage cuts, speed up and generally reducing the workers to sweat shop level in a LEGAL manner in an effort to prevent strikes or any organized opposition on the part of the workers. In return for these services, the bosses will force their workers to become members of Zaritzky's union, force them to pay initiation and dues, and help the bureaucrats to strengthen their dictatorship over the membership."

Zaritzky, Spector and Goldin, together with their political leaders, the "socialist" party, realized this and therefore tried to cover up the real meaning of the Albany conference by stating in the Daily Forward that Zaritzky and Well were called to Albany by the Seabury Commission to help fight racketeering. The truth is that at the same time that Mr. Zaritzky pretended to rage about the "Amalgamated" going to Albany for his charter instead of to the workers and his partner, Mr. Well, were talking with Mr. Lehman and later asked him officially in a letter to arrange a conference for them where plans will be made for carrying through this collective agreement in spite of the opposition of the workers.

FOSTER SPEAKS IN NEWARK, N. J. Call Workers to Meet On October 10

NEWARK, N. J.—William Z. Foster, the National Secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, will speak at 90 Ferry St., Newark, N. J., this Saturday, October 10, at 8 p.m. All workers of Newark and vicinity are invited to come and hear Foster.

The local Trade Union Unity Council has arranged this mass meeting so the workers here could learn from the experiences of Comrade Foster about building shop organization and developing and leading the growing struggles of the workers against the vicious wage-cutting campaign of the bosses.

Special leaflets addressed to the metal workers, to the textile and building trades workers as well as to the unemployed workers is being distributed. Workers of Newark will have the opportunity to hear Foster on the miners' strike and the role of the government and its agents, the American Federation of Labor and the "socialist" party played in this strike of 40,000 workers. Newark has its own Louises and Pagans in fakers like Bill Lyons, Brandie, etc., the professional strike sellers that Foster will expose.

While bosses' parties are putting fake issues before the workers in the present elections, Foster will show that the workers in this state need Unemployment Insurance and immediate relief, not more booze, there is no shortage of booze as long as Bill Lyons and others are in charge of doings in this city.

Admission is free. All workers are invited.

Build a workers correspondence group in your factory, shop or neighborhood. Send regular letters to the Daily Worker.

Ex-Servicemen, Vets Attention!

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Shoe Repair Workers Strike in 3 Jamaica Terminal Shoe Shops

The workers of the Terminal Shoe Repair Stores of Jamaica, went out on strike Wednesday.

The slavery conditions prevailing in the shoe repair trade are reflected in these few shops, where the workers are forced to put in as many as 72 hours a week with an average wage of \$20 to \$25 a week.

The strike is being led by the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union. The demands that have been formulated by the strikers include reduction in hours, a decent living wage and the reinstatement of workers fired because of their union affiliations.

The first expression of solidarity in this strike is the fact that all the workers—Negro and white—joined the union and are now fighting side by side for better living conditions in their shops.

HOSIERY STRIKERS SEND DELEGATE TO RELEASE MOONEY CONF. OCT. 11

NEW YORK.—Over the opposition of the union officials, the strikers of the Propper-McCallum hosiery mill in Elmhurst, L. I., on Tuesday voted to send four delegates to the mass Mooney-Harlan-Scottsboro conference to be held this Sunday, October 11, at 10 a.m. in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. When the officials saw which way the sentiment was drifting, they decided to jump on the bandwagon and make it unanimous. The vote was a victory for the rank and file who are striking against the huge wage cut put over by the national officialdom of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers.

The conference Sunday, which has been called by the New York District of the International Labor Defense, will be a real united front conference in every sense of the word.

Challenge Socialists On Election Issues At New Jersey Rally

LINDEN, N. J., Oct. 7.—A challenge to discuss the real issues of the election campaign in New Jersey before the workers was issued by the Communist Party here to the Socialists in an open letter. Pointing out that the Socialist party, a third capitalist party, under the guise of being a workers party, was fooling and betraying the workers, the letter states: "We therefore challenge you to send a representative of your party to appear at our election campaign meeting taking place on Sunday, October 11, 1931, beginning at 8 p.m. at Columbia Hall, Wood Ave. J. J. Ballam, Communist candidate for governor, is scheduled to speak for the Communist Party.

WINFIEN DRESS IS ON STRIKE

NEW YORK.—The workers of the Winfiem Dress Co., an open shop, came down to the Industrial Union and the shop was declared on strike. The demands are increased wages and shorter hours. Active workers in the neighborhood, are called up to assist these workers on the picket line.

Harold Williams and William Putnacus, arrested for picketing on 29th St. last week in a needle trades shop strike, were sentenced yesterday to 30 days each by Magistrate Gottlieb.

Shop chairman and delegates from the dress shops will meet at the office of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, 131 W. 28th St., tonight, right after work. Active members are invited in.

The N.T.W.U. executive council yesterday elected delegates to the Mooney Defense Conference to be held here October 11 at Irving Plaza Hall and asked all shop groups to also elect, whether they are in open, union or company union shops.

A committee was also elected, representing all the branches of the needle trades, to develop a mass campaign for funds for the Daily Worker and Freiheit.

Millinery Workers Will Fight Cuts In United Front

Over 400 millinery workers, at least half of them local 24 and 42 members attended the mass meeting held by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union at Bryant Hall on Tuesday. So anxious were the workers to hear what the NTWU had to say about the "Amalgamated" Millinery Workers of America, that they came to the meeting in spite of the strong arm men which surrounded the hall for blocks threatening to "fix" any worker who went up.

Ben Gold, secretary of the NTWU, called upon the millinery workers to follow the example of the fur workers who are rapidly uniting with the members of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, going on strikes and winning wage increases.

The trimmers, who had been on strike at the Berg and Aranoff shop where the blockers, members of local 42, and trimmers members of the N.T.W.U., conducted a united front strike and won under the leadership of the Engle and H. A. Rosen shops took the floor to stress the need of forming united fronts in the shops.

Masses Protest In London at Trial of 11 Jailed Comrades

Several hundred unemployed workers fought on Wednesday with mounted police and police on foot in Manchester. The workers used bricks in resisting the attack of the police and one policeman had his leg broken. The police prohibited the workers from holding an open air meeting but the workers gathered in a public square and fought with the police militantly before they were driven away. The police had to bring out the fire department in the struggle with the workers. Eight workers and four policemen, in addition to the one who had his leg broken, were injured in the struggle.

(Cable by Inprecorr.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Eleven workers were sentenced here yesterday in connection with the Parliament demonstration. A further huge demonstration was held outside the court. Mounted police charged into the crowds, trampling many. Workers rushed to a building site, seized bricks and bombarded the police, demolished the boarding, using sticks as weapons against the police. Many mounted police were unseated. Women played a prominent part in unseating several police. Five arrests were made, including two girls. Afterwards an orderly procession marched to Hyde Park, singing the "International," where a monster meeting was held.

The unemployed workers in Great Britain now number 2,825,772, the highest total ever recorded in the history of Great Britain. During the past week the number of unemployed increased by 14,157. The capitalist class is increasing its attacks on the working class, while thousands more are thrown out of their jobs weekly.

Storm Over Asia at the Mecca Theatre

The Mecca Theatre—the home of international films—14th St. and Avenue A, has booked the Amkino film, "Storm Over Asia". Vsevelod Pudovkin's great film of the revolution in Asia. The picture is one of the most dramatic and forceful screen dramas ever turned out in Soviet Russia. Pudovkin has made use of a remarkable good story of the present unrest in Asia, and has filmed a picture which will live in the memory of the onlooker for a long time. "Storm Over Asia" uses thousands of natives of these little known people in the screening of the story. Pudovkin avoided making use of professional actors as much as possible, and released a picture that moves with speed and action throughout. The film will be shown this Friday Saturday and Sunday.

On the same bill, as an added attraction, the Mecca Theatre will show "Maciste in Hell", a film based on the great Dante's "Inferno."

STREINBERG'S "THE FATHER" PREMIERE THIS EVENING

Robert Lorraine, Haidée Wright and Dorothy Dix, star in the Sluher production of "The Father" by August Strindberg and "Barbara's Wedding," by Sir James M. Barrie. The double bill opens at the 49th St. Theatre this evening.

"Die Grosse Sehnsucht" (The Great Passion) had its American premier yesterday at the Tobis-Vanderbilt Theatre. Camilla Horn heads a cast of over 30 German screen players including Conrad Veidt, Lili Dagover, Fritz Kortner, Anny Ondra and Walter Janssen. On the same program Tobis presented for the first time in America, Dr. Walter Ruttmann's "Melody of the World" with George Bernard Shaw.

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What's On—

- THURSDAY
- Painters Group, T. U. E. L. will meet at 1610 Boston Road, Bronx, at 8 p. m. Oct. 8th instead of 28 had been scheduled, last Wed. night.
 - Tremont Workers Club will hold its regular membership meeting at 735 Tremont Ave., 8 p. m. All workers are invited to attend.
 - Needle Trades Athletic Club will hold its first organizational meeting October 8th at the Industrial Union office. Workers are invited to attend.
 - American Youth Club will hold a meeting at 129 Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn near Christopher Street.
 - Steve Katovics Branch, I. L. D. will hold an open-air meeting at 7th Street and Avenue B at 8 p. m.
 - Friends of the Soviet Union Renting of permanent clubrooms for the Manhattan FSU will be taken up at the next meeting to be held at the Jewish Workers' Home, 108 East 14th Street, 8 p. m. Members must attend. Workers are invited.
 - Plumbers' Group of the Trade Union Unity League will have a meeting at 108 E. 14th Street at 8 p. m. All members must attend.
 - Sender Gaslin Lectures. At Ambassador Hall, Washington Ave. and Claremont Parkway on "Bolshevik Terror" under the auspices of the Bronx Section, International Labor Defense. All workers are invited.
 - Workers Ex-servicemen's League, Branch No. 2. will hold an open-air meeting at 125th Street and 8th Ave. Speakers are asked to come early.
 - WIR Brass Band will meet and rehearse at 799 Broadway, 8:30 p. m.
 - Laundry Workers Union will hold a membership meeting tonight at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Ave. near Claremont Parkery at 8 p. m.
 - International Workers Order Intertar Youth Branch meets tonight at 8 p. m. at 2601 Bryant Ave. Bronx. Young workers and students are invited.
 - Spartacus Youth IWO will meet at 1 Fulton Ave., 8 p. m.
 - Beaumont Youth IWO will meet at 28 Bay St., Bklyn. Young workers and students are invited.
 - Needle Trades Athletic Club The best regular meeting of the sports club will be held tonight at 131 W. 28th St. in room 26. All workers interested in sports are invited to attend.
- FRIDAY
- Workers Ex-servicemen's League will hold a membership meeting tonight at 29 E. 10th St. 8 p. m. Final arrangements for tomorrow's demonstration at City Hall will be made. Everybody out!
 - Tremont Workers Club will hold a meeting at 735 Tremont Avenue

Union City Election Rally Friday Oct. 9

UNION CITY, Oct. 7.—The Communist Party will hold an open air meeting Friday, October 9, 8 p. m. sharp at the corner of 8th and Summit Avenue, just a block from the Jersey City Transfer Station. All workers of this city are urged to come to this meeting.

DANCE RECITALS FOR STUDENTS AND WORKERS.

A group of six Dance Recitals for workers and students are scheduled for Washington Irving High School, beginning on October 31, with a recital by Doris Humphrey and Charles Weidman. Others in the series include: Nov. 14, Miriam Marmelin; Dec. 19, Hans Wiener; Jan. 2, the Ted Shawn Dancers; Feb. 20, Tamiris; and Martha Graham on March 26. The six recitals can be secured by students and workers for \$2 at the office of Students' Dance Recitals, 32 Union Square

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OCTOBER 12 Workers Delegation

SEND-OFF TO U.S.S.R. WORKERS DELEGATION Monday, Oct. 12th, 8 P. M. COOPER UNION Friends of the Soviet Union

25,000 GLEN ALDEN STRIKERS BLOCK MALONEY SELL OUT PLAN

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meeting to return to work on Murray's proposal to go back first and discuss terms later.

At the mass meeting Maloney is forced to answer the charges of the Unity Committee that he is planning to sell out the strike by selecting a committee to negotiate with Murray. Maloney and Tomichuk are, with others, a clique nominally in opposition to Lewis, Boylan and the whole UMW International and District 1 offices. But they fight only for the union jobs, not for the miners and the Unity Committee never lets them

forget that they sold out the Glen Alden strike this spring through just such a deal with the Lewis officers as they are plotting now.

Lewis Plotting
International President, John L. Lewis, of the U.M.W.A., made a secret visit to Scranton, from Wilkes Barre. A local capitalist paper published the fact that he was there, and also gave out the information that "The insurgent group (Maloney & Co.) is understood to have asked Murray to arrange a conference in which district officials and the coal company officers would take part."

Negro Worker Shot Down by Birmingham Boss Near Death

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had nothing to say "except that I am innocent."
The Grand Jury is also rushing through the frame-up of Peterson in connection with the shooting of the two women in order to aid the defense of Dent Williams against the manslaughter charge with which he will be faced should Peterson die. It has developed that the so-called identification of Peterson by Nell Williams, sister of one of the dead women and who was present at the shooting, is limited to the "identification" of Peterson's hat as "he had worn by the slayer of the two women."
Nell Williams' description of the hold-up man has been so conflicting and confused that she has found it necessary to drop the personal identification and concentrate on the hat worn by Peterson at the time of his arrest.
So weak is the case against Peterson that the boss press in working

up sentiment against him has been forced to drag in the supernatural, publishing a silly statement by the father of Dent Williams that the dead Williams girl appeared in a vision to her brother in which she told him that Peterson was the hold-up man, and asked him to avenge her.
Should Peterson die, he will make the fourth murder victim of the Birmingham police and bosses in the terror against Negro workers here since the hold-up and murder of the two society women. Two other Negro workers were shot down by police.

A Negro woman worker was also murdered and her body left on the street. Scores of Negro workers have been arrested and beaten up and the homes of many searched for Communist literature.
The local boss press reports the receipt by Commission President Jones of a protest of the frame-up and shooting of Peterson from the International Labor Defense.

JEERS FAKERS WHO ATTEMPT BETRAYALS

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organizations, are working frantically to crush the strike, or, as they say quite openly, to keep the leadership out of the hands of the National Textile Workers Union.
The strike, which started Monday by a walkout of 7,000 at the Wood and Ayres Mill, under the leadership of the National Textile Workers Union, rapidly spread despite all efforts of the mill bosses and their union leadership to stop it. When the workers learned that a wage-cut was to come for all of them on October 13, they immediately declared themselves for strike action and moved without the "sanction" of their misleaders, following the slogans of the National Textile Workers Union, which called for a united front.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 6.—The Pacific Print Mill joined the strike 1,500 strong on Tuesday afternoon, making the total on strike up to that time 20,700. This is the biggest tie-up of the textile industry in this town and vicinity for the past 20 years. The partially successful struggle in the American Woolen Company last February of 10,000 workers laid the basis for the present strike. The same militant workers who followed the leadership of the N.T.W.U. at that time took the leadership in mobilizing the rest of the workers under the slogans of the N.T.W.U.
Wednesday will be an important day for the consolidation of the strike. The misleaders of the A. F. of L. working in solidarity with the Citizen's Committee and the mill owners, will try to take over the leadership of the strikers on this day. Before Monday they were saying "No strike." Now that the strike is on they are saying: "We will declare the strike as officially existing on Saturday, and propose arbitration as the means of smashing it." The A. F. of L. intended to put over a fake vote in the City Hall under the auspices of the Citizen's Committee and the company bookkeepers as a means of preventing the strike. But the workers voted with their feet, by striking. The N. T. W. U. calls upon the workers to demand rank and file and N. T. W. U. speakers for Wednesday's common meeting.

Call Mill Conferences.
In the evening on Wednesday the N.T.W.U. is calling the preliminary mill delegate united front conference to elect the rank and file leadership of the strike. This preliminary conference will then organize a bigger conference for Saturday afternoon. The N.T.W.U. and the rank and file committee not only call upon the groups in every department of the American Woolen Co. mills, the Pacific mills and the Arlington mills to elect delegates to this conference, but invites delegates from the unstruck mills and shops as well. The workers in unorganized departments must get together in groups and elect delegates to these conferences so that their departments will be represented on the General Rank and File Strike Committee. All strikers, regardless of what union they belong to, non-union workers, office workers, skilled and unskilled, employed and unemployed, regardless of their nationality, political or religious beliefs, are urged to organize against the wage-cut under the leadership of the Strike Com-

Cleveland Beverage Workers Rebelling Against A. F. of L.

Rebellion of Cleveland beverage workers against their A. F. of L. company controlled union is indicated by an admission by the A. F. L. that "some unknown miscreants have put stickers on the Coca Cola advertising signs stating that the firm is unfair to organized labor." The Cleveland Federation of Labor, true to the bosses, call the workers who are beginning to fight against the sell-out A. F. L. "miscreants," deny that they have ever heard of bad conditions among the beverage workers, but they can't rub out the tell-tale stickers by denials.

RESISTANCE TO PAY CUTS IS GROWING

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headed by the notorious boss Capt. William A. Maher. The fakes insist on an agreement with a 10 per cent cut, while the men have voted enthusiastically for a general strike. To wear out the men, Maher is "negotiating" while cuts are put into effect. The men here and there go out on strike.

Packinghouse Slash
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 7.—More than 800 workers employed by the Plankinton Packing Company of Milwaukee received a wage cut of 10 per cent on October 5. The workers are very sore about it. There is strike sentiment in every department. The truckers are making about \$18 to \$20 a week and the trimmers from \$14 to \$16 per week.

The workers are forced to work at neck-breaking speed for 9 hours per day. The Food and Packing Workers Industrial League of Milwaukee issued a leaflet to the workers in the plant, calling upon them to organize and strike against the wage cut of 10 per cent.

Tacoma Wage Cuts
TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 7.—Wage cuts in Tacoma are spreading. The latest is the 10 per cent slash in the Tacoma smelter. The company said it "regretted" to cut wages, using statements very much in line with those of the A. F. of L. officialdom. At the same time the Tacoma papers announce that Guggenheim, the leading owner of the copper trust, said that profits would be paid on stocks and bonds at all costs, even at the cost of further wage cuts.

to support the Lawrence strikers on Sunday, a day before they struck, was greeted with tremendous applause. Cheering and shouts of "Strike, strike," rang throughout the lot in response to the question put by Berkman: "What is your answer to the wage-cuts?"

After the lot meeting over 200 workers crowded the N.T.W.U. office, signing up in the union, participating in department meets and in a youth meeting. The youth meeting decided to not only fight for the return of the wage-cut, but to formulate demands for the young workers in the mills.
The police, as the tools of the mill owners, and the representatives of the capitalist city government have already started their strike-breaking work. When the mass picket line paraded from the Wood and Ayer mills to the Washington mills a large force of police under the direction of City Marshal Timothy J. O'Brien, dispersed the workers. The walkout of the night shift in this mill was the workers' answer.

Samuel Bramhall, candidate for Mayor in the local elections on the platform of the Communist Party, which he has endorsed, has been taking an active part in the strike preparation meetings. The platform of the Communist Party makes the central issue in the elections the need for organizing the strike against wage-cuts and winning relief for the unemployed workers. The City Council has turned down the demands of Bramhall and a large delegation of workers that the N.T.W.U. the Communist Party and other militant workers' organizations be given the right to speak on the Lawrence Common. The workers are determined to win the right of free speech in the present strike struggle.

The preliminary United Front Mill Delegates Conference will take place Wednesday night. The hall will be announced later.

Joe Hill Branch I.L.D.
Demands Release of
Mooney and Others

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Joe Hill branch of the International Labor Defense with a membership of 110 at its regular meeting, Sept. 16, adopted a resolution demanding the release of Mooney, Billings and the Imperial Valley prisoners.
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Mooney Will be Freed by the Working Class, Not by the Friends of His Jailors

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murderer of Tom Mooney? Older responded by printing an editorial praising the appointment of Fickert by Rolfe.

The present trend of events shows only too glaringly the bankruptcy of the policy of depending to the slightest degree upon men and groups whose class associations are with the same groups within the ruling class who directly sent Mooney to the death cell.
Some who will be on the platform at the San Francisco demonstration are closely connected with Governor Rolfe of California who is today the immediate jailor and torturer of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings. But the theory of this demonstration is that these very connections will improve the chances of Tom Mooney—in other words, that the leadership of the movement for Mooney's release is best to be left in the hands of those who are most closely and personally connected with the elements who are keeping these class war prisoners in jail.

This theory is, of course, fatal.
The working class will free Mooney only against his jailors—in struggle against and over the heads of the "liberal" friends of the jailors!
The differing aims and differing class objectives of this group of men, if allowed to shape the movement, will shape it into its exact opposite as far as the liberation of the working class prisoners is concerned. Dependence upon them would sap the strength of the movement by which results can really be obtained for the release of class war prisoners—the militant movement of the working class itself—and would merely build up the "liberal" careers of gentlemen who, no one will deny, are supporters of the capitalist system. Tammany Hall can, it is true, all the better utilize the "liberal" and "pro-labor" reputation of Frank Walsh that is built up in this way, as in the case of Walsh's present appointment as attorney for the State Power Commission; and the gains in Hearst circulation for the debauching of the working class with Hearst propaganda will doubtless be substantial.

But the release of labor's class war prisoners is not promoted by sapping all the strength and militancy of the working class organized movement for their release, and putting in its place the "respectable" movement of the friends of Mooney's jailors.
Mooney has declared in recent months, and truthfully, that the bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor is directly responsible for the deliberate frame-up. Mooney made one mistake in this. Deceived by superficial appearances, Mooney spoke of certain members of the ruling bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. as "exceptions" who were his "true friends," such as Ed Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, et al. The A. F. of L. bureaucracy—the most reactionary and ruthless anti-labor force in the whole world today—is now making use of those members of William Green's fascist bureaucracy who pose as being "true friends" of Green's enemies. Even the arch-enemy of the workers, Paul Scharenberg, leader of the California A. F. of L., is now posing as Mooney's "friend." The California State Federation of Labor, at its recent convention, while hypocritically going through the form of demanding the release of Mooney and Billings which they had to do because of the mass movement in favor of their release, at the same time savagely attacked the whole of the organized defense of Mooney and attempted to seize control of it for the purpose of exterminating it. The A. F. of L. bureaucracy is attempting in other ways through its agents who pose as "true friends" of its enemies to obtain control of and to extinguish the mass movement of which they know can not only upset their crime against Mooney and Billings, but also can help upset their whole careers of treason to the working class.

Communist Party speakers will not be on the platform at the Auditorium mass meeting in San Francisco on October 11th. The Communist Party does not take responsibility for the trend of the movement as expressed by the spineless and contemptible editorial of Older praising the giving of political plums to Fickert, the would-be murderer of Mooney, nor responsibility for other evidences of the bankrupt policy there put into effect.
But the Communist Party does emphatically take responsibility for the most energetic building up of the mass movement of the working class to compel the ruling class to release Tom Mooney and the other class war prisoners.

There will be terrific struggles in America this winter. Not only unemployment relief but also the release of Mooney and other class war prisoners can be a by-product of this struggle.
In these struggles the working class will fight not only against the master class but also against their contemptible agents, the reactionary A. F. L. officialdom, the Socialists and the liberal bootlicking Olders, and his ilk.

Place the demand for the immediate release of Tom Mooney and all other class war prisoners high on the banners of struggle this Winter!

INTRODUCE FASCIST DECREES TO CRUSH GERMAN COMMUNISTS

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tion, wage cuts of officials and state employees. It also entitles the unemployment insurance authorities to pay one-third support in food, instead of cash, according to the discretion of the authorities.

The whole Bruening cabinet resigned. Hindenburg has entrusted Bruening to form a new cabinet at his own discretion without particular party affiliations.
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The foregoing extreme fascist measures have been put into effect for the purpose of crushing the rising resistance of the masses of German workers against the hunger measures of the capitalist class. The measures are pointed directly against the Communist Party and other mass organizations supporting the Communist Party in its leadership of the workers in struggle against wage cuts and cuts in relief.

Chief in the attack on the workers have been the "socialists". Even before the present government fell the capitalist press realized that the attack on the workers would mean the wholesale renunciation by workers of the Social-Democratic Party for the Communist Party. The Social-Democratic workers are beginning to realize in millions that the "socialist"

party has been the chief factor in introducing the attack on the workers and in paving the way for the present dictatorial decrees. This was reported two days ago by the New York Post before the recent government was kicked out of office.

"The weakness of the present Government in making a stand against the immediate tactics of the radicals is the situation of the Social Democratic Unions, which include in their ranks the majority of German working men. The latter have made promises which they cannot fulfill. In fact, the exact opposite of that which was promised has come about. Directly, irrespective of its necessity, the alliance of the Social Democratic Party, essentially the political manifestation of the labor union movement, with the Bruening Government has brought only lower wages and less satisfactory working conditions to the working man."

JOB PLACEMENTS DROP
CHICAGO, Ill.—Out of 2,290 applicants for work the Illinois Free Employment Bureau was able to place only 663 on jobs which for the most part are part time. This is a drop of 175 in the number of jobs filled the previous week.

Akron Tag Days for Miners' Relief On Saturday, Sunday

AKRON, O., Oct. 7.—The Workers International Relief is holding tag days for miners' relief in this city, October 10 and 11. A permit has been granted Flossie I. Green, chairman of the committee. All workers who will take part in the collections should be at Workers Center, 9 West Bartses St., at 8 a.m., Saturday.

LARGE MEETING PROTESTS WAGE CUTS IN PHILA.

Call Workers to Vote
Communist

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 6.—Approximately 1,200 Negro and white workers attended the mass demonstration held at the Broadway Arena to protest against the bosses present wage cut drive and MacDonald's hunger program in England. The main speaker, Earl Browder, was greeted with enthusiastic applause when he called for much more militancy in the present struggle for unemployment insurance and against the bosses wage cut drive.
Other speakers included Woods, organizer of the unemployed councils, who exposed the role of Mackey's fake relief campaign. Olken, candidate for receiver of taxes, Nabried, candidate for district attorney, and Rochester, youth candidate, brought forward the program of the Communist Party in the local election campaign. Mac Harris, candidate for Congress was chairman.

A telegram was read from M. H. Powers, Communist candidate for mayor and secretary of the Trade Union Unity League who is at present serving four months' sentence for activity in the recent Allentown strike. Powers called upon the workers to continue their militant struggle against the starvation program of the bosses. A resolution was then adopted which demanded the immediate release of Powers and pledged the workers to carry out a militant struggle.

The resolution then called upon the workers to vote Communist at the same time that they are fighting these misleaders in the shops.
It was also announced that a mass protest meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the T.U.U.L. and International Labor Defense on Tuesday, October 13, at Boslover Hall, 701 Pine St.

CRISIS SHARPENS; MORE BANKS CLOSE THRU ENTIRE COUNTRY

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Philadelphia Electric Company, Philip H. Gadsden, president Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, John E. Zimmermann, president United Gas Improvement Company, Harry A. Mackey, Mayor, City of Philadelphia.

J. Hampton Moore, president Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. Herbert J. Tilly, president, Strawberry & Clothier, Philadelphia. L. H. Kinnard, president, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

C. F. Vaughan, president, Dungan, Hood & Company. E. G. Budd, president, Budd Manufacturing Company. Conrad N. Lauer, president, Philadelphia Gas Works Company. William L. Nevin, John Wannamaker, Philadelphia. G. V. MacKinnon, president, John B. Stetson Company.

Last spring when several Philadelphia banks failed Mayor Mackey who is one of the signers of the present statement made a grand stand play by depositing \$1,000 in one of the banks and telling the small depositors not to fear for their deposits. The workers and other small depositors now know what a dastardly lie his statement was and what a dastardly lie is the present statement. It is just as much a lie as the statement of Robert Lamont, that the banking situation was as "firm as a rock."

The bank failures is the result of the tremendous sharpening of the economic crisis. The worsening of the crisis brings with it the failure of more and more banks and the attempt of the capitalist class to force the terrible burden of the crisis on the working class to an ever greater degree. This must be met by the organized resistance of the working millions throughout the country.

At least twenty-three banks throughout the country failed yesterday in one of the most severe shakings of the banking structure in the present crisis. The capitalist press has announced that the reason for the present conference of Hoover with the bankers is because of the severe situation of the banks in the Middle West. The banking situation has been particularly sharp in the West, but banks are failing not only in the West but in the industrial centers of the East.

In Philadelphia three banks with eight branches in addition to the central offices closed yesterday. Numerous small banks have been closing on the outskirts of Philadelphia during

the past week. The two most important banks which closed yesterday were, however, in the center of the city and had deposits of over \$30,000,000. Another bank to close in an important industrial center was the Jordan State Bank of Allentown, Pa. In addition to these banks one bank closed in Canandaigua, N. Y., one in Washington County, Pa., another in Shrewsbury, Pa., three banks in West Virginia, three in Texas, including one in San Antonio, one in Colorado, four in Nebraska, four in Minnesota, and one each in Williamsport, Md., and Roscommon, Mich.

This list which is given in the capitalist press is not by any means a complete one. The capitalist press hides more bank failures than it admits. For example, in giving the news of the closing of the Union Trust Co. of Washington County, Pa., the New York Sun admits that this made "the fifth institution to close in Washington County in two days." The capitalist press has not even reported the other four.

The closing of these banks and particularly those in the East and in the industrial centers means that the banking crisis which has thus far affected chiefly the banks in the agrarian sections has become so sharp that the banks in the largest cities are in a very weakened position. Due to the weakness of the banks there has been a tremendous withdrawal of funds by the depositors for the purpose of hoarding. This situation is prevalent throughout the country as can be seen from the fact that on September 30 there was more currency in circulation than at any other time even in the days of "prosperity" before the present crisis.

Workers and other small depositors, organize committees of small depositors to demand that the state pay back the full amount of the deposits in the closed banks, out of funds supplied by an assessment on the stockholders and the big depositors or from the state directly, which has had these banks under its supervision and has allowed the small depositors to be robbed out of their savings.

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SOME PROBLEMS IN OUR UNEMPLOYED WORK

By JACK STACHEL.

THE main task at the present time, just like in all Party work, is to develop the daily struggles, to establish mass struggles among the unemployed. And this can be achieved through overcoming this underestimation of organization, and through overcoming the bad, bureaucratic methods of work.

As to the methods of leadership of the Party in unemployed work and unemployed organizations generally. These are really most bureaucratic methods. We have a secretary of the Party nucleus who comes and hands down decisions from the top. The workers are not asked, but are told to do things that in many cases do not seem to them reasonable or fruitful. This can be overcome by really trying to lead the unemployed, instead of just handing decisions down. We must give guidance and direction, instead of commands. We shall bring forward in every city hundreds of unemployed workers and develop them as the leading cadres in the various sections and neighborhoods, to carry on the unemployed work.

Without this attention, without overcoming the bureaucratic methods, without building up these cadres, we will not be able to overcome our weaknesses and set the unemployed organizations on a sound, permanent basis.

On the basis of our experiences, as well as on the basis of the experiences and work of the international movement in work among the unemployed, we have come to the conclusion that we have been too rigid in our conceptions of organization of the unemployed, and that this almost equalled the conception of professional unions of the unemployed. This is not correct. Experience itself has shown that in our work. We must begin, instead of forming unemployed unions, to form organization among the unemployed. Such organizations that will be able to carry on day-to-day work, will be able to lead it and direct the mass of the unemployed around it for carrying on the work. For this purpose it is necessary to set up committees on the various phases of the work.

In the United States where employment agencies do not play the same role as in European countries, our unemployed work will be mainly in working class neighborhoods. This does not mean that we cannot at the same time work with employment agencies, soup kitchens, flop houses, etc. But the essential work will be in the neighborhoods. There we must call meetings at which all workers will be present, irrespective of the trade union membership or political affiliations—no matter which of the capitalist parties they belong to, etc. These workers must elect committees to carry on the work in their neighborhood. These committees in turn, elected at the various neighborhoods and at the agencies, at the flop houses, at the soup kitchens in that neighborhood, will elect in turn a leading body, a council for that entire territory, in all phases and manifestations.

These city councils must really become leading bodies, working not only at the top through their own narrow circle, but throughout their entire territory.

The united front must be the central point in our organizational forms. This means that the organization must be broad enough to enable all the workers to come in and feel this is a place for them, irrespective of what their political opinions or trade union affiliations are.

In connection with the TUUL we cannot complain that the TUUL has given too much guidance. On the contrary, it has not given enough. But at the same time we must not view the question from the viewpoint of formal affiliations, but from the viewpoint of our support, of our understanding and knowledge, of our guidance through past activity, from the viewpoint of adherents of the TUUL and revolutionary oppositions in the old unions. We must learn to lead the unions, not with a strong hand, mechanically, but through work and political guidance.

In this way we will be able to establish a united front of the unemployed workers and build mass organizations. Without this our organization will be very narrow. This does not mean that we must slacken down in recruiting unemployed workers into our unions. On the contrary, we have not yet begun to recruit these unemployed workers into the revolutionary unions.

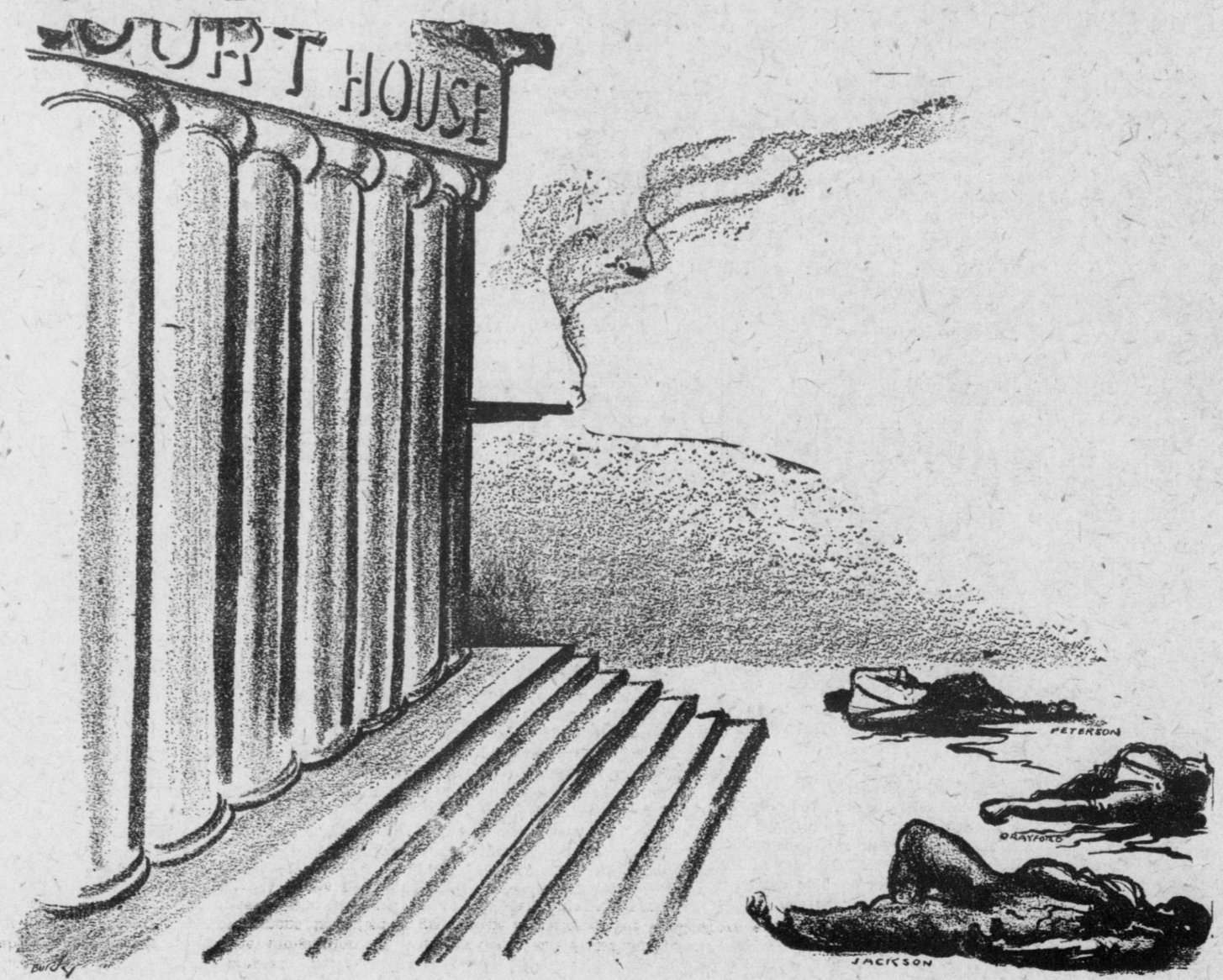
(From Comrade Stachel's report on unemployment at the last Plenum.)

UNMASKING SOCIAL DEMAGOGY

The reactionary leadership of the American Federation of Labor fully supports the Hoover program and the program of the Republican Party. It stands opposed to unemployment insurance. It is in favor of the Hoover stagger plan, and the permanent lowering of the living standards of the workers. The A. F. of L. supports the Hoover program of war preparations and battleships under the guise of a public works program. The socialist party program is the same as that of the democratic party and republican progressives. It supports the Hoover program of the stagger plan under the guise of the shorter work day. It fights against a genuine unemployment insurance by supporting an unemployment insurance bill which limits the payments to a few weeks in the year, keeps the workers down to the starvation level, discriminates against large numbers of the unemployed, and contributions to be made by the workers as well as the entire administration to be in the hands of the bosses government. The Midesters stand on the same platform as the socialist party.

It is necessary to unmask all these proposals of the republican, democratic and socialist parties, and the A. F. of L., and all kinds of progressives. This can only be achieved by unmasking the politicians, and bosses' agents, on the basis of concrete facts and through the organization of the masses for struggle for our demands for immediate relief and unemployment insurance. It is necessary to show the difference between our proposals for unemployment insurance for all workers, amounting to full wages, and to be administered by the workers, as against all the fake proposals. We must prove to the workers, through their experience in struggle, that only through mass struggles can they force the enactment of a genuine unemployment insurance bill, and other concessions.—From Plenum Unemployment Resolution, published in full in October 11 "Communist."

ASSASSINATED!



Local Elections in the Pittsburgh District

By CARL PRICE.

THIS week, for the first time in the history of the Party, the Communist Party will be on the ballot in the coal and steel counties, Westmoreland, Washington, Cambria, Somerset and Fayette, as well as Allegheny county, providing the bosses' governments do not arbitrarily rule the Party off the ballot. The necessary number of signatures have been gathered, and the hundreds of dollars necessary to pre-empt the Party in each locality and in the counties, has been raised. One hundred thousand of the election platform of the Party for the counties of western Pennsylvania have been printed and over 60,000 already distributed. Dozens of mass meetings have already been held in the coal sections and steel towns. Dozens of mimeographed leaflets have been issued, amounting up into the thousands. Printed county programs have been prepared for Allegheny county and Westmoreland county and will be distributed this week.

The program of the Communist Party for the counties of western Pennsylvania, is a fighting program. A large section of the program, extracts of which I hope will be printed in the Daily Worker, is based on the struggle against the wage-cuts in the coal mines and the steel

Democracy, both in Austria, Germany and other countries, proves that it assists the bourgeoisie to establishing the Fascist form of dictatorship and capitulates to it step by step. It carries on, with its own hands when in power or by supporting other fractions of the bourgeoisie, as in Germany, the fasciation of the state, while pretending that it is saving so-called "democracy" from Fascism. In this way it lulls the vigilance of the masses and stifles their spontaneous struggle against fascism. In Great Britain, the bourgeoisie keeps the Labor government in office at the most critical moment and allows it to carry out their program, under the label "Labor Government" the indignation of the masses against this government is stifled the so-called "Left" independents who protect it with their "Left" phraseology. If the Labor Government were not in power in England the struggle of the working-class would develop much more strongly and the process of the masses adopting violent methods would go on faster. By means of class struggle the practical minded British worker would be better able to save himself from the attack of capital than by the capitulation of the agents of capital—MacDonald, Thomas, etc. In Germany the Brüning Government, as correctly described by the German Central Committee is a government for the establishment of the Fascist dictatorship. And the Social Democrats who are supporting it, and the Hitler Government which might come to replace it.

Manoeuvring and More Active Exposure of Social Democracy
Fifthly, the tactics of class against class does not mean the rejection of manoeuvring. If the enemy still has a strong position in the working-class, manoeuvring by Communists is necessary so that by capable exposures this position can be undermined. However, since the tenth Plenum of the ECCI our arsenal of manoeuvres has been of very modest dimension. It is not we who have manoeuvred, but the Social Democrats have manoeuvred against us. Because many of the Communists started out from the premise that the Social Democrats had completed their Fascist development, they did not expect from them any manoeuvring ability. Their manoeuvres, as is particularly evident from the French example on the question of the unity of the trade union movement, caught them unawares. In reality, Social Democracy has once again taken to manoeuvring, at the very moment when the process of its fasciation is being accelerated. The fact that the radicalisation of the masses is increasing under the influence of the crisis, and then the workers are beginning to desert Social Democracy, demands from Communists a still more active and merciless exposure of Social Democracy, while it also calls for greater activity in regard to manoeuvring.

(x) From his report at the eleventh Plenum of the Communist International. The report was published in pamphlet form and is obtainable from the Workers Library Publishers.

Young Reds at Ballard

(By PAUL MUNTER.)

It is early morning and a figure slinks along toward the Seattle Cedar Mill in Ballard. A young boy playing in the street notices him. The boy is a striker's son. He thinks: "That is scab!" He follows the man for several blocks. The man turns toward the wide street of the mill.

"Rat," calls out the young boy. He means it. He is living on what little food the relief station can afford to give his family. He is behind his daddy to win. He knows that the fight is to make a better life for him. This flashes through his mind while he calls "Rat."

The man turns. "You God damn brat!" He strides toward the boy. The lad shouts. Around the corner other boys, strikers' kids, are playing. They hear their pal.

"That's Joe," says one.

"He's in trouble," says another. "Let's go." The "gang" of about six kids comes running toward the outcry. They arrive just as the scab strikes the boy.

"He's a rat," shouts the youngster. All the kids feel as this youngster. Their dads have been out since August. They want to help them win. This scab must have figured on getting down earlier than the pickets. If he was to come about 20 minutes later, the police, armed with sub-machine guns would be there to protect him. Their dads would be powerless.

He hit one of the gang. A piling of little bodies on this man mountain. One scab went to work under difficulties that day.

"Good work, fellas," says one.

"Mum's the word," says another, "the cops might pinch us."

Later one of the boys about 12 years old was arrested and searched. He stayed in the police station about three hours. He told them nothing.

"We got our Daily Worker Club now and we're going to raise money for our paper and the strike," one tells the writer. Two kids have started out to build a Daily Worker route and get the rest of the gang in with them.

They are Reds, these kids, Reds of two months. They are helping to win the fight. They need your help, too. Around their dad's strike the lumber barons of the Northwest have centered a heavy attack. They expect to prevent strikes in the lumber industry by terrorizing the Ballard strikers. The strike is important to all Northwestern lumber workers. Help them win.

nize as do the steel workers, that the National Miners Union and the Metal Workers Industrial League, are the only unions representing the interests of the miners and the steel workers in the struggles which are now approaching. The masses are looking towards the Communist Party more and more as their leader.

In addition to linking up the Party election campaign with the struggle against the wage-cut and the steel campaign with the building of the National Miners Union and the unemployed committees, and the struggle for the demands of the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League and the Unemployed Councils—in addition to linking up the campaign in defense of the Soviet Union, the campaign for the demands of the children, Negro, foreign-born, youth and women, the struggle against the war danger, the main task of the Party in the election campaign is the consolidation of the Party and the building of the organizational strength of the Party during the course of the campaign.

This is especially true in the city of Pittsburgh, where the Party is weakest in the District. It is necessary in the course of this campaign to add hundreds and hundreds of workers to our Party, to build functioning steel and coal nuclei—to build the Party in the city of Pittsburgh, to put the Party throughout the District on a functioning basis.

Due to the newness of the Party in the Pittsburgh District, a number of misconceptions have arisen amongst some new Party members as to the role played by the Party in the election campaign. The "good man" theory, the "lesser evil" theory and in some cases, the influence of the "socialist" party has made some slight inroads in the course of the campaign. It is necessary in the remainder of the campaign to conduct a vigorous struggle against all opportunist and syndicalist tendencies and through the agit-

Red Sparks

By JORGE

Chicago, "Let's Go!"

It seems to us that a situation is arising in Chicago to which some attention might be given.

One letter we have says: "This is the flop district and there is a soap-boxer speaker here every evening speaking to many readers of the Daily Worker, advocating 'Steal it', instead of organizing."

Well, maybe the Party can't do anything about it, if the police puts up such people to talk. But you workers who read the Daily should make such a soap-boxer feel mighty uncomfortable and let him know what you think about him.

Another letter says, in part: "I've been watching the meeting at Washington Sq. in Chicago for the past five months. The radicals hold meetings there each night. Seven out of ten of these speakers just talk to take up a collection to get a bottle of moonshine. I know what I'm talking about. I see things for myself, just a lot of drunken bums."

"I and others were going to join the Reds, but what we saw at Wash. Sq. would turn anyone away. Don't think I'm not in favor of Russia. I sure hope Russia has good luck. These speakers should be exposed, they don't care about the working class.—W.C.H."

Well, comrade, we are doing our part in the exposing. Only please don't get all the hole and corner "radicals" mixed up with the Communists. We don't believe that anyone who is speaking for the Communist Party is taking up collections for moonshine. It must be some gang of "radical talkers" who pretend they are "Reds" but are not.

And maybe the Party cannot do much about it for that reason. But if it can do anything, it certainly should start right in. A little organized attention to such fake "Reds" would soon put a stop to this sort of thing. You workers who read the Daily and attend such meetings should do your part in making sure that the Party O.K.'s the speaker.

Just An Ordinary Liar

A comrade in Brooklyn writes in saying that: "It was at Unity House, Forest Park, that V. F. Calverton, in the course of a talk he gave on literature, mentioned that Mike Gold is out of the Party because the novel he wrote, 'Jews Without Money', was not up to the Communist standard of proletarian literature. Should like to know whether that was a mis-statement or not."

Now it seems to us that some comrades should by-em-be get hep to the fact that Calverton is a sort of an ideological racketeer. Very few ever heard of him, it is true, but once every six months some naive comrade who mistakenly spends his time reading learned nonsense writes us enthusiastically calling our attention to the "fact" that Calverton is a "Communist."

Which is seven thousand miles off the course. But you folks who have a yen for philosophy, and will not be convinced by our simply expressed judgment, should read the devastating analysis of Calverton and his "school" by our own "ragged trousered philosopher," Comrade Landy of the Daily Worker staff, who takes Mr. Calverton to pieces in a theoretical treatise in the October number of "The Communist."

We take this opportunity to smite a myth that has grown up, that anybody who actually works right in the Communist Party, and helps edit its journals, cannot possibly break lances with some goody guy who sits in "Ivory towers" and whistles away at words, because the latter is a professor, or has a string of degrees after his name. Our "ragged trousered philosopher" (and believe us, his trousers ARE ragged) proves quite the contrary.

Take this article of Comrade Landy and read it. For us it was an enjoyable and as rare a treat of polemical writing as many of Marx and Lenin. Above all, it speaks this school of fish who are playing around with Marxism in the so-called "intellectual" world, on the lance of irrefutable Marxian analysis.

This Calverton chap furnishes the ideological humbuggery which feeds the whole social-fascist movement, and Landy has done a brilliant job of exposing it.

About Mike: we never read "Jews Without Money," though we have seen a lot of them. We've heard that some like the book and some don't. Also we've heard the same about Mike. But we never heard of any bell, book and candle being brought into play to exclude Mike, so if he's outside the Party, it seems to be Mike's fault and not the Party's.

They Love the Workers, Yeah?

The world's finest subway, the Eighth Avenue line in New York, will be running New Year's Day, if things go right. It's a new one, and Tammany officials, and the World-Telegram which supports Tammany whenever it isn't supporting the "socialists"—and sometimes at one and the same time—are proud of it.

The World-Telegram is so proud of it that it ran a special article about it on Oct. 1, calmly inserting the following:

"Municipal operation is deemed not feasible because the city would be compelled to pay prevailing wages to the 1,500 employees. With a private operator, the wages could be lower and an eight-hour day would not be mandatory."

Mislead Strike Located

Regarding the strike at Clear Lake, Washington, Comrade Archie Young says it began as a shingle mill strike, became a saw mill strike, and then just naturally died of old age or something when the company shut down for a long, long time, or until "prosperity" comes back.

The strikers became apple pickers and spud-glommers and are hoping up for a Hard Winter. But the National Lumber Workers Union is lying in wait for the boss to start up again; unemployed councils are being organized and the United Farmers League is growing in many places. Well, that strike is now accounted for.

prop work in the units, at mass meetings, etc., to make clear to all workers, the role of the Party in the election campaign.

The fact that local programs have been prepared and will serve in the remaining weeks to concentrate the campaign more upon local issues and bring the issues of the campaign home to every worker.

The Tactics of Class Against Class

By B. D. MANUILSKY

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When deciding on the approach to the solution of this task, we must take into consideration a number of auxiliary circumstances: the strength of our Party, the extent of its influences, the strength of the reformist trade unions and the degree to which the masses have moved to the "Left" the role of element of spontaneity in the movement, etc. From weak Communist Parties, e. g. the British, which are confronted by great trade unions, etc. If such preliminary work is carried on, the strike committees and the committees of action will be able to rely on a broad mass base. A successful struggle against the Social Democrats amidst conditions of a growing revolutionary upsurge requires that the Communists in weak Parties shall carry on the most active work among the Social Democrats, forming opposition groups among them so that the group will split from the Social Democrats and come over to the ranks of the Communist Party. The Communists under present conditions must become active factors in the process of the incipient disintegration of Social Democracy; they must not hope for the spontaneous development of these processes. They must fight by a strong and active policy against the tendencies to form a "left wing" inside Social Democracy, which would simply be a barrier separating the revolutionary workers from the path to the Communist Party.

Against Over Simplification
Thirdly the class against class tactics cannot be based on the assumption that all other classes form one complete reactionary mass without any difference or shades. Some Communists completely identify Social Fascism with Fascism. Other identify the Social Democratic workers with their leaders in the apparatus, the Social

The uneven development of the crisis and of the revolutionary upsurge demands from each Communist Party, in preparing for mass actions, the concrete application of such forms of the United Front from below as will create opportunities for drawing into the struggles, the broad masses of working men and working women, the unemployed, the working class youth office employees and other semi-proletarian strata. This simultaneously with the careful evaluation of the general situation, calls for an exact estimation of the situation and the relation of forces in the various branches of industry in each enterprise, the estimation of all the peculiar features and conditions of the various strata of the methods of struggle: Economic strikes, short protest strikes, revolutionary demonstrations, mass political strikes, etc. This calls for a determined struggle against the Right Danger, against every manifestation of opportunism, of dragging at the tail, passivity and sectarianism.—From the 11th Plenum Resolution of the Communist International.

Democratic bureaucrats who are in the service of capital and its state. For example, one of the Plenums of the Norwegian Central Committee stated:

"The Labor Party is the leading Party of capitalism, not only from a political point of view but from the point of view of its social composition."

Such a tactical line is wrong and only leads to a complete separation from the Social Democratic working-class. At the same time it reveals a sectarian attitude towards the non-Party working-masses. This is the line of despair, passivity, a product of the stabilization period, and has nothing in common with Leninism. It is one of the causes why exposure of Social Democracy by Communists does not bring about the required effect on the masses who support it. The masses instinctively feels the super-simplification of this line which does not correspond to reality. It is not true to say that there is not internal friction among the bourgeois classes (including the Social Democrats as a bourgeois party in its policy). The very rise of fascism is due to the friction that does exist as one of the elements of the maturing crisis on the upper ranks. The bourgeois classes and their Parties are united only on the question of fighting the working-class or the movement of the toiling masses in general. To think that reaction is united all along the line, from the financial oligarchy down to the Social Democratic worker, in reality, means accepting the theory of "organized capitalism" which can be overcome in all its internal contradictions. (This would not be applying the class-against-class tactics, but the tactics of isolating the Communists from the working-class. The practical harmfulness from this line is that it signifies a rejection of the genuine exposure of Social Democracy and a refusal to work for winning over the Social Democratic workers.

Fourthly, the class-against-class tactics is directed against the theory of "the lesser evil," by means of which, by playing on the "spectre of reaction," Social Democracy deceives the masses. From day to day the social Democrats assure the workers that they are supporting the Brüning government because it is the lesser evil, compared with the Hitler government which might replace it. The English "Left" Independent Labor Party calls on the workers to support the Labor Government because it is better than the Conservative government, etc. In many cases the Communists have not shown the masses clearly and concretely why Social Democracy is not the lesser evil. It is not that it is "worse" than the Fascists or "just as bad" as the Fascists, but it is the main obstacle to the mobilization of the masses for the struggle against the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie in all its forms, because it is the main social support of the bourgeoisie.

All the experience of the International Social