





# COURT ACTION PLAINTED IN DETROIT FILM BAN UNDER DUNCKEL BILL

**Police Censor Admits Gag Law His Only Precept For Barring Soviet Film—Legion Reactionaries Behind Drive—Public Protest Is Urged**

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)  
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30.—The Detroit Cinema Guild is taking immediate court action to force police film censor Joseph M. Koller to permit the showing of the "Youth of Maxim," Soviet film scheduled to begin here Friday but banned because it was "subversive." The law under which the action was taken, the censor stated, is the recently passed Dunkel-Baldwin Bill.

In making the announcement, Henry Schuman, secretary of the Guild explained that the only reason given by police censor Koller for revoking the permit he had given more than four weeks ago after seeing the entire picture, is that it is "subversive" and would be "bad for the public."

The banning of this picture, which was highly praised by foremost art critics in the United States, has aroused a storm of protest from many among whom are individuals prominent in art circles here.

Statement of Guild  
"The police department on Friday morning informed us by telephone that the permit granted us on August 30 to show the 'Youth of Maxim' had been revoked, although the original permit was issued to us after the police had viewed the complete picture," the Guild statement reads.

Aside from the financial loss involved, we feel that the denial of the opportunity to see cinematic expression of other countries restricts the cultural life of Detroit.

"We are therefore proceeding to take legal action to protect these issues and we ask our friends to support us by advising the press, the Mayor and the police commissioner of their feelings."

**Reactionary Groups Behind Ban**  
Koller revoked the permit for the showing after another preview was arranged upon demand by officials of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Detroit Employers Association, University of Detroit and a certain Mrs. Winters who said she represents the "American Party."

Frankly admitting that he revoked the permit because of demands by these individuals, Koller stated: "America offers sufficient traditions for the American youth to cling to, without the introduction of subversive Russian films."

"He insisted that he now has a perfectly legal right to declare the film 'subversive' as the Dunkel-Baldwin gag bill has gone into effect. Statements from the individuals of the 'protesting' organizations who insisted on helping Koller censor the picture, reveal that the real fear is that the picture will arouse the youth here, especially the unemployed.

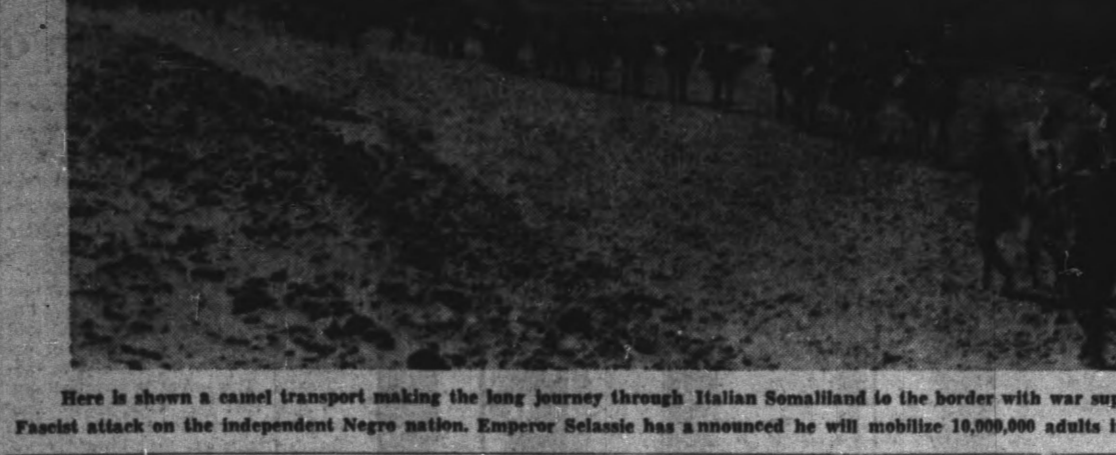
**Key to the Ban**  
"Dr. William Haber, State F. E. E. A. director said last week 96,000 youths in Michigan from the ages of 16 to 24 are unemployed," said Father Joseph A. Lathrop, dean of men in the University of Detroit. "A film of this type might have harmful effects. It shows to the unemployed youth. They would get ideas from it they should not have."

"A picture of this type can do no good whatever," came from Chief Police Censor Lester Potter.

Walter Reynolds, chairman of the committee on "subversive activities" of the American Legion said: "This picture is subversive and revolutionary. Although billed a work of art, it is nothing short of propaganda. It depicts the so-called oppression of the working class by the capitalist class."

# MUSSOLINI RUSHES MUNITIONS TO ETHIOPIAN BORDER

Here is shown a camel transport making the long journey through Italian Somaliland to the border with war supplies in preparation for the Fascist attack on the independent Negro nation. Emperor Selassie has announced he will mobilize 10,000,000 adults in defense of the country.



## C.P. Acts to Get Place on Ballot in Ambridge

**Officials in Stronghold of Steel Trust Resist Workers' Efforts**

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Sept. 30.—If pressure on local officials continues, for the first time in the history of Beaver County, a stronghold of the Steel Trust, the Communist Party will be on the ballot in the November elections.

The Communist Party has met resistance from the local authorities even in obtaining nomination papers. But they were finally gotten.

A mass sentiment against the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation exists here. The unemployed movement is daily exposing the county officials as supporters and endorsers of the Roosevelt hunger program.

**Election Program**  
The Communist Party program in the elections follows:

1. A 50 per cent increase in relief to be paid in cash.  
2. For the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill (State and Federal).  
3. A \$1 per hour minimum wage; 4-hour day; 3-day week for all steel workers.  
4. Union wages on public works projects.  
5. Against war and fascism.  
6. For swimming pools and other worthwhile projects in Beaver County, reserved for children and young workers.  
7. Enforcement of the Negro Rights Bill. Against deportation of foreign-born workers.  
8. A 20 per cent reduction in taxes on workers' homes; the burden of taxation to be placed on the steel corporations and their stockholders. Against any sales tax.  
9. For freedom of speech and assembly. Against the terror directed against workers and their organizations.

**Leaders Nominated**  
Pete Karpa, section organizer of the Communist Party, is the Communist candidate for County Commissioner.

## Powerful Unions Urge Real Mass Labor Party

**National Convention of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union and Utah A. F. of L. Asks That All Progressive Elements Be Included**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 30.—A complete denunciation of the capitalist system of production is embodied in the resolution endorsing the formation of a Labor Party which has been adopted by both the convention of the Utah State Federation of Labor and the national convention of International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union.

Whereas, Various demagogues and fakers have appeared with political formulas intended to mislead and confuse the people; and

Whereas, The workers and farmers cannot expect to attain a better social order under either of the two political capitalist parties; and

Resolved, That this party shall advance a program of immediate political and economic demands:

**Milwaukee Strike Gets Wide Backing**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 30.—Thousands of Milwaukee workers are rallying to the support of the 800 strikers at the Lindemann-Hoverson Stove Works despite increased police terror and maneuvers by the officialdom of the Federated Trades Council and the Socialist Party.

**Furniture Unions Unite in Walkout**  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—With unity of action achieved, the Furniture Workers Industrial Union, Local 10 and Upholsterers International Union, Local 18, an A. F. of L. union, have joined in a strike for higher wages and better working conditions here, and have already forced six firms to settle.

## U. S. Inquiry Of Meat Prices Set in Detroit

**Women Force Action as National Parley Is Called on Oct. 27**

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)  
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30.—The Federal Trade Commission, ordered to investigate the causes of high food prices, will begin its work in Detroit in about ten days, a report from Washington stated yesterday.

Resolved, That such a party must be based on the trade and industrial unions, farmers' unions, and all progressive elements, who feel that a complete breakaway from capitalism is necessary; and

**Wayne County Aid List Is Increased By 7,000 Since June**

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)  
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30.—Approximately 7,000 families were added to Wayne County relief rolls since last June, John F. Ballenger, county relief director, announced today.

**Large and Representative Committee**  
Which, after the convention, will be organized to carry through the job of organizing the mass sentiment and coordinating effectively the now scattered Labor Party movements in the A. F. of L. unions.

**Perspective for a Labor Party**  
On the basis of the united front against war and fascist reaction, unity in the battle against hunger wages and charity relief on a hunger basis, against forced labor, against lynching and for equal rights for the Negro people, against discrimination against foreign-born workers—on the basis of a mass Labor Party rooted in the unions, uniting the labor movement against the whole program of monopoly capital, it will be possible in the year following the 55th A. F. of L. convention for the Labor Party movement to make giant strides.

# PORTLAND UNIONS JOIN IN PLAN TO ORGANIZE LOCALS ON W.P.A. JOBS

**Call for Organizational Conference October 20 Pressed in Central Labor Union—Farmers, Longshoremen and Textile Men Act**

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—Labor unions here are uniting with organizations of the unemployed and joining hands with the farmers and war veterans in a tremendous drive to organize all workers on WPA projects into local unions to fight for real union conditions on the relief jobs.

**Bakery Workers Win 2 Day Strike in Hempstead, I. I.**

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Sept. 30.—Cake and bread bakers at the Nassau Bakery Corporation here are back on the job after a two-day strike.

**Labor League of the South Broadens Plans**

**Group Meets Tomorrow To Plan Activities and Organization**

In line with the broadening of the scope of its activity the Committee to Support Southern Textile Organizations announced yesterday that the name of the organization would be changed to the League for Southern Labor.

**WHAT'S ON**  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
United Workers Organizations have arranged for the Broad Street Theatre for Tuesday, Oct. 1 and Friday, Oct. 4. The Group Theatre presents "The Citizen King" and "The Letter." William Westover, president of the committee, Irene Waldo, second vice-chairman, Jack Wagner, secretary of the truckmen's association, is secretary of the committee.

**Baltimore, Md.**  
The official opening of the Baltimore Workers School will be celebrated on Friday evening, Oct. 4, at 8:30 p.m. at 1717 Hammond St. The group of students includes:

**Chicago, Ill.**  
Come and have a good time and lots of fun. Dancing, singing, entertainment, etc. Oct. 1, 8 p.m. at 1717 Hammond St. The group of students includes:

**Terre Haute, Ind.**  
Banquet, benefit of Daily Worker at Hotel Huntington, 1120 South 4th Ave., Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Entertainment and dancing.

# Issues and Forces in the 55th A. F. of L. Convention

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE

ARTICLE V.  
The close connection between the increasing sentiment for a Labor Party among members of the American Federation of Labor Unions—as well as among the unemployed, unorganized workers, exploited farmers and large groups of so-called white collar workers—and the series of great mass struggles for union organization, better wages and working conditions, union recognition, etc., is convincing evidence showing that the Labor Party movement is not being organized from the top.

One of the central issues before them, if not the central issue, in large centers like San Francisco and Detroit, Labor Parties with a substantial mass basis have placed their candidates in the field. In Salt Lake City, Utah, the recent convention of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers endorsed the formation of a Labor Party. (A member of the I. U. M. M. S. W. was subsequently elected as president of the State Federation of Labor.)

Some 500 veterans, many of them Legion members, murdered by the official patriots on the Florida Keys.

large and representative committee which, after the convention, will be organized to carry through the job of organizing the mass sentiment and coordinating effectively the now scattered Labor Party movements in the A. F. of L. unions.

Conventions like those in each widely separated state federations as Connecticut, Oregon, California, New Jersey, Illinois, Utah, etc., all had the Labor Party demand as

HOME LIFE

By Ann Barton

I AM filled with horror, shock, and loathing at the thing that happened at Scotch Plains, New Jersey...

SO they began a systematic campaign to terrorize the family. Deputy sheriffs stood close to the house, ostentatiously practicing, throwing tear gas bombs...

THE history of our class is filled with such stories. There was the Ludlow massacre of children by the Rockefeller interests...

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From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

Reader Urges Unity in Fight On Encroaching Utilities

NEW YORK CITY.—John Crempa, a World War veteran, tries to defend his farm in Scotch Plains, N.J., from the encroachments of the powerful New Jersey power utility...

Cites Growth of T. B. in Illinois In Appeal for Social Insurance

CHICAGO.—The long years of crisis are creating havoc with the lives and health of the masses. The Illinois Health Messenger, published by the public health department of the State, reports an alarming increase in tuberculosis...

Sheriff Orders Sharecropper Organizer In Decatur, Alabama, to Leave Town

DECATUR, Ala.—W. C. Irby, secretary of the Alabama Farmers Union, was ordered to "leave town" by Deputy Sheriff Templeton following an address to a group of farmers at Hartselle, Morgan County...

Gloversville Tannery Speeding Up Wrkers, Layoffs Seen Ahead

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—The Gloversville tannery is speeding up its workers to full blast and working overtime besides—you can be sure that there will be a long lay-off this winter...



Drive Must Be Pushed at Top Speed to Finish by Nov. 1

With great intensification of activity needed to finish by Nov. 1, a large number of Communist Party sections and units and organizations are represented on today's list in the \$60,000 drive of the "Daily..."

Elevator Operators' Union Officials Disrupt Rank and File Meeting

NEW YORK CITY.—Last Wednesday evening, Sept. 18—a regular meeting of the Rank and File members of Local 32-B, Building Service Employers International Union, was under way at 220 W. 48th Street...

Optometrists Ask Support In Strike on Busch Stores

NEW YORK CITY.—Up until recently, employed optometrists were the only group of employed professionals who held back from unionization and mass struggle for better living conditions...

Aged Man Fired for Protesting Abuses, Finds His Family Broken Up as Result

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A welfare worker here in Birmingham, aged 64 years, did not like the abusive language the boss on the relief project used in issuing orders...

YOUR HEALTH

By Medical Advisory Board

Because of the volume of letters received by this department, we can print only those that are of general interest. All letters are answered directly and are held confidential.

Medicines and Shots have Little Value in the Proper Treatment of Tuberculosis

Go to a doctor or a clinic where an x-ray of your chest will be taken and your phlegm will be examined. You must not be satisfied with any doctor or clinic unless the x-ray of your chest is taken...

Small Pox Vaccination C. of Union City, N. J., writes

I have a girl five years old who will be going to school this Fall. She has not been vaccinated as I believe the practice now is in the interest of her good...

Social-Democratic Befuddlement on the Sanctions Question

By THEODORE REPARD

Reformist theory never flounders about so helplessly as when it is confronted with a genuinely pressing immediate issue. Yesterday, it was the Franco-Soviet Pact. Today, it is the question of sanctions against Mussolini...

This does not mean that England will become "purer" or "cleaner" because she is now threatening Mussolini with sanctions. It means that England, at the present moment, finds it necessary for her own ends to play the dangerous game of threatening Mussolini with sanctions which the working class can utilize for its own ends...

The truth is that Mussolini fears sanctions, that "no sanctions" mean a free hand for him in Ethiopia. But, of course, once you start with the fundamentally incorrect basis that imperialist rivalries have no significance for revolutionary action, then you will wind up with the conclusion that the subjugation of Ethiopia...

Body Odor

A. G. L., Cleveland, Ohio.—B. O. is a swindle that high pressure salesmanship has sold to a gullible public. A person who works hard, sweats, and is exposed to dust and dirt in his job, will develop an unpleasant odor—if he does not wash sufficiently...

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