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## CALL 15,000 TO FREE MOONEY S. F. NOV. 6 WEST MOBILIZES FOR RELIEF MARCH ON WASH.

### NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH TO REACH WASHINGTON DEC. 5; CONFERENCES IN CALIF.; ELECT DELEGATES NOV. 4

West Coast Delegates Will Meet Rocky Mountain and Arizona Delegates en Route; Western Districts Must Hurry Preparations So as to Be on Time

### WASH. COMMUNIST TICKET FILED; WALKER ON TOUR

California Write-in Campaign Wins Big Support From Workers and Farmers

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.— Communist candidates for a full state ticket were filed at Olympia. This was carried through despite the many obstacles, including the payment of a fund amounting to over \$400. The fact that the ticket was filed without any trouble is a victory for the Communist Party, as in the past the Party had to go to courts to force Secretary of State Hinkle to place it on the ballot. Fred Walker, candidate for governor, is making an extensive tour covering more than 50 towns. Among the districts attracting the greatest attention in the campaign is the 40th district, from which Iver Moe is the candidate for the state senate. Moe was one of those convicted in the recent trial at Mt. Vernon for participating in the food raid at Anacortes. The capitalist candidates are greatly worried by the tremendous sentiment for the Communist candidate.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES ALL ON THE BALLOT

BIG CROWDS ATTEND FORD MEETINGS

DENVER, Colo.—The Rocky Mountain district of the Communist Party has successfully carried out the task of placing all its states on the ballot. Wyoming filed a complete state and national ticket. The state ticket is headed by Merton Willer, a farmer from Torrington, for governor. Utah filed a complete state and national ticket, together with five county tickets. The state candidates are headed by "Hay" Bales, candidate for governor. A total of twenty candidates will appear on the New Mexico ballot for various offices. The state ticket is headed by William Richardson for governor. In Colorado there is also a full state and national ticket, including Raymon Richardson for U. S. senator, William Dietrich for governor and Manuel Archuleta, a beet worker, for lieutenant governor. In most parts of the district the Communist campaign is entering for the first time. There is a great response from the workers and farmers as the drive gains intensity. One thousand workers packed the hall to hear Ford in Denver, and over 500 in Pueblo. About half of those attending were Negro workers.

The California Communist campaign committee sent a letter to the State Election Board informing them that a write-in campaign for Foster and Ford is being conducted, and requesting that the votes be counted. However, the letter came back marked not accepted. When a delegation visited the state capitol in regard to the matter, they were informed that there is no State Election Board, and this must be taken before each county. A statement was issued from the Communist headquarters, pointing out that the buck passing on the part of the state government is in line with the policy of keeping the Communist ticket off the ballot. The same letter is being sent to the county offices, and a campaign is being made for a mass write-in. One hundred thousand leaflets including Foster's speech made recently at the Chicago Coliseum, and directions for the write-in are being distributed. The following issue of the Western Worker will be a special election issue. Many more thousands of local leaflets are being put out in at least 75 towns.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE**

SAN BERNARDINO.—Thirty-six delegates, representing 18 workers organizations, took part in the Southern California election conference and planned an active write-in campaign. Special committees have been organized to visit all workers organizations for the Communist candidates. A broad election campaign committee was elected. Weekly conferences will take place in all cities to check up on the progress of the campaign.

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NEW YORK.—Following the announcement of another bonus march, planned at the recent convention of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils also announce another National Hunger March to reach Washington at the same time, December 5. It is planned that this Hunger March be of even a greater mass character than the one last year.

**CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR NOV. 6**

SAN FRANCISCO.—As one of the first steps for a great delegation in the National Hunger March, throughout California, Nevada and Arizona, conferences on a county and section basis will take place on November 4 representing workers organizations, unemployed groups and councils, shops, Hoovervilles and camps from which the largest possible delegations will be elected. The district committee of the Unemployed Council, at 530 Valencia street, San Francisco, is making plans for an extensive drive for finances, and food necessary for maintaining the Hunger marchers.

The marchers will leave the west coast points about the middle of November, and join the Rocky Mountain and Arizona delegation en route. The exact line of march will be made public in the next issue of the Western Worker. The San Francisco conference will be at 1223 Fillmore street, November 4.

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### SPECIAL BULLETIN

NEW YORK.—The National Communist Campaign Committee has announced that although the Party met all technical requirements for getting on the ballot in Florida, it was arbitrarily ruled off, as in California and North Carolina. In each of these states the Party has been very active in struggles which won it great support and alarmed the bosses. The committee calls upon the workers throughout the country to send protests to the secretary of the state of Florida, State House, Tallahassee, Fla. The Party is already on the ballot in 39 states, with chances to get on two more.

### Notice California Workers

The Communist Party calls upon all workers' organizations and supporters of Party to take an active part in the "write in" campaign. The Party is putting forth two electors. The names of these two electors are: WILLIAM FOSTER JAMES FORD These names are to be written in the first two blank spaces provided on the voting machines for electors for presidential candidates not appearing on the ballot. There are similar provisions on all paper ballots. On the paper ballots a cross must be stamped with the rubber stamp provided in the election booths.

### DOLLAR LINE FAILS TO BREAK UNITY OF 90 CHINESE SEAMEN

Marine Workers Industrial Union Rallies Support

SAN FRANCISCO.—Although forced to fulfill their contract and release the ninety Chinese seamen held prisoners aboard the S. S. President Johnson in New York, the Dollar Line has again violated the agreement. As a result of the action by Chinese and American seamen under the leadership of the Marine Workers Industrial Union and the International Labor Defense, the Dollar Line was forced to grant the demands of these Chinese seamen, who were laid off from three of the big passenger ships, and give them permission to go ashore, improve the food and finally send them home as passengers aboard the S. S. President McKinley. From a cable received from Havana from the seamen's committee, it is now learned that, although passengers, attempts are being made to force them to work their passage. When they refused the captain came down with a gang of ship officers armed with guns and blackjacks, to their miserable quarters on C deck, and attempted to terrorize and beat them up. Everything possible was done to (Continued on page 3, col. 8)

### MASS DELEGATIONS FROM ALL OVER WEST TO S. F. AUDITORIUM MEETING

Callicotte to Tell Story; Grand Jury Invited; Many Organizations Back Meeting

### MOONEY DEMANDS MILITANT POLICY SAPIRO DESERTS

I.L.D. MOST ACTIVE IN BUILDING MASS MOVEMENT FOR CASE

By EARL DAVIS

While Irvin Goodman, militant I. L. D. attorney from Portland, revived the Mooney case by preventing Paul Callicotte's story from being sidetracked by Goff and Maher of the San Francisco police, and brought Callicotte to San Francisco to aid in the new fight for the freedom of Mooney, Aaron Sapiro, "liberal" lawyer who came from New York to kill militant action in the case, deserted Mooney and rushed into print in the capitalist press to air his charges against him. Sapiro thus aids Mooney's jailers at a most critical time in Mooney's long fight for freedom. Attorney Aaron Sapiro's withdrawal from the Mooney case is of most significant development. The split between Mooney and Sapiro marks a definite break with the traditional purely legalistic tactics as pursued by Mooney's counsel for the past 17 years. Mooney's determination that there be no more belly crawling by his attorneys when dealing with capitalist courts and officials, is characteristic of the militant policy being pursued by him at present.

As one of the first steps growing out of the new evidence on the Mooney case, and the revived vigor in the fight for his freedom, a conference of 28 workers' organizations with 86 delegates decided for a mass demonstration to take place on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2 p. m. at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco. It is expected that at least 15,000 will pack the auditorium to demand freedom for Mooney. Although there are only three weeks until the mass meeting, plans are under way for the most intense activity, involving hundreds of active workers from many organizations. Arrangements are also being made to transport through trucks large delegations from all parts of California. As one of the outstanding features at the mass meeting, Callicotte, of Portland, whose evidence has stirred such great attention, and whose story all the tricks and methods of Goff could not shake, will appear and tell the story. Irvin Goodman, the militant I. L. D. attorney of Portland, who obtained the affidavit from Callicotte, will also be there. The grand jury who refused to grant an open hearing demanded by Mooney, will be invited to come before this open mass hearing. The conference selected committees for arranging the demonstration. Among the most important activities will be the visiting of all local unions. It is significant that although (Continued on page 3, col. 8)

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### SCOTTSBORO FRAME UP IS PROTESTED IN WESTERN CITIES

BULLETIN

Afraid to decide the issue in face of world wide protest, the U. S. Supreme Court postponed action on the Scottsboro case until after the election.

While the Scottsboro case is still before the U. S. Supreme Court, reports from many parts of the west indicate that thousands of workers took part in the Scottsboro-Mooney demonstrations on Oct. 8 in practically every city of importance, as well as in many small towns. Outstanding among the demonstrations were: In San Francisco a long auto parade with banners went through the main streets, and culminated in a central demonstration at the Civic Center. OAKLAND In Oakland over 500 workers rallied to the meeting called under I. L. D. auspices at the U. P. E. C. Hall. The mass meeting was preceded by an auto parade in which more than 50 with banners took part. Traffic at 10th and Broadway was tied up for a half hour due to the parade. There was a large representation of Negro workers at the meeting, several of whom joined the I. L. D. (Continued on page 5, col. 3)

## Where Do the Community Chest Funds Go?

By WILLIAM MORGAN

The Community Chest funds—in which millions are collected in the name of the unemployed and poor children, but 80 per cent of the funds are given to subsidize anti-labor organizations; that's the startling fact which characterizes the situation in every city west of the Rockies. Who gets the 80 per cent? In this, the first of a series of articles, we will consider San Francisco. For the 1933 Community Chest budget, an appeal is being made for two and one-half million dollars. Out of this \$364,105 is to go to openly scab agencies, completely out of sympathy with the unemployed for whom the funds

### Community Chest Exposed as Federation of Many Racketeering, Anti-Labor and Religious Agencies

are allegedly being collected. The list follows:

Boy Scouts	\$ 48,930
Camp Fire Girls	8,602
Y. M. C. A.	179,681
Y. W. C. A.	92,607
Y. M. I. and Y. L. I.	11,697
Y. M. H. A., Y. W. H. A.	22,588
Total	\$364,105

The biggest part of the \$2,500,000 goes to a group of sectarian, chiefly church organizations, most of whom cannot be listed under the head of relief agencies even by the widest stretch of the imagination. This sum totals \$1,614,000, a staggering sum indeed, and more than three times the amount which goes to agencies supposed to help the unemployed. Among these are such bodies as:

Helpers of Holy Souls  
Catholic Filipino Club  
Good Samaritan Com. Center  
St. Francis Welfare League  
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
OPEN SHOP ORGANIZATIONS

These are samples and they are characteristic. If we examine the program of activities of the various organizations, we have emphasized more clearly than ever the utter ridiculousness of the appeals of the Community Chest for funds to relieve human misery. One of the organizations, the

ization lives only by its Community Chest subsidy. It has no other income except the \$2,072 given to it out of funds collected to aid the poor and the unemployed! Out of the total of two and a half million dollars, \$571,257, or about 20 per cent of the total is assigned to the Associated Charities, and this is alleged to go for direct unemployed relief. But out of this amount comes the overhead of the organization, which is a tremendous item. In fact a whole army of leeches have attached themselves to the millions of dollars raised in the name of the unemployed by Community Chests, bond issues, etc. These are the chief recipients of relief from the funds.

4 CENTRAL AGENCIES

Some may think this is as an exaggerated statement, to be regarded purely as a rhetorical remark. If so, then consider these facts. There are in San Francisco alone, at least four agencies, which claim to be central clearing houses for all other agencies. These have no function even so far as administering relief, but have given themselves the task of creating "efficiency" and "centralization." They are: Councils of Agencies, Adjustment Bureau, Affiliated Catholic Charities, Audit Bureau, Social Service Exchange. These four organizations, all helping to create centralization, (Continued on page 3, col. 1)







Weekly Starts; Speed Subscription Drive

Functioning W. W. Agents and Correspondents Necessary in All Towns to Build Secure Foundation for Weekly

Now the press will turn out an issue every Tuesday. Workers will know when to expect it, the news will be more up to date, and the attacks of the bosses will be answered more quickly and more frequently.

But—in order that the weekly be really established, it must get a mass circulation.

The reason it started a week-ly sooner by three months is because we had confidence that the growing army of Western Worker readers will continue to spread it.

During the drive for the weekly the circulation in bundles has been increased by 1500, which is 75 per cent of the quota set, while only about 50 per cent of the subscription quota was carried out.

That means that the drive must be carried on with greater intense activity so that the quota be finished at least by the 15th anniversary of the Soviet Union, November 7.

TO HAVE WIDER BASE

The Western Worker will print more material from the Rocky Mountain and Northwest districts than ever before. This should be another good reason for spreading it in those regions.

Again we remind the comrades, that in order to build the Western Worker the following must be the first steps.

- 1. A functioning Western Worker Agent in each town.
2. Send in workers correspondence and sell the Western Worker among the workers of the shop.
3. Lose no time in sending in a writup of anything that happens in your town, shop, field, or elsewhere that would be of interest to the workers.

WATSONVILLE, Cal.—Though more recently organized than the county seat, Santa Cruz, this town gets 100 to the latter's 60. And sends them mainly among the farmers.

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Finnish Workers Club
'Hail the Weekly Western Worker'

Women's Council
Pledges to build a powerful mass weekly

Skandinavian Workers' Club
'Hail the Weekly Western Worker'

San Francisco Sections and Units of the Communist Party Greet the Weekly Western Worker

Unit No. 1
We greet our fighting organ the Western Worker. The weekly will mean a still more powerful weapon against the Hunger System

Unit No. 13
'A weekly Western Worker will prove a more powerful weapon in the struggle against race oppression.'

Unit No. 9
Long Live Our Weekly Communist Organ
Unit No. 3
For a Mass Circulation

Unit No. 14
Hail Our Fighting Weekly

Unit No. 4
of the west—On for a mass weekly
We greet our best organizer—

Unit No. 7
We pledge to build a Mass Weekly

S. P. Shop Unit
'The Western Worker must penetrate among the transport workers'

Unit No. 2
Long Live Our Fighting Weekly

Unit No. 5
We Pledge to Make a Powerful Weekly

East Bay Section and Units Greet the First Weekly

Berkeley Unit
We pledge wholehearted support to make the weekly into a powerful weapon

Unit No. 6, Richmond
We greet our first weekly weapon against capitalism

Unit No. 1, Oakland
We greet the weekly. It will be a more powerful weapon

I. W. O. Challenges Workmen's Circle to Election Debate

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wm. Wilkins, secretary of Branch 119 of the International Workers Order, announced that the Workmen's Circle has been challenged to a debate on 'Should workers vote for the Communist or Socialist Party?' The debate is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23 at 1740 O'Farrell street.

Three branches of the I. W. O. are now functioning in San Francisco, two in Oakland and one each in Berkeley and Petaluma. The English branch meets the second and fourth Friday in each month in San Francisco; the Jewish branch meets on the first and third Friday at 1740 O'Farrell.

Youth and children's sections are being established. The rapid growth is accounted for by the increase in rates of the old bourgeois fraternal organizations, and the deducting of certain benefit, whereas the I. W. O. is planning to further reduce the costs to a minimum. Rates are published elsewhere in this issue.

Write to Wm. Wilkins, 1145 Hayes St., Apt. 7, San Francisco for any further information about the I. W. O.

Western Cities

Protest Scottsboro (Continued from page 1, col. 8)

SOUTHERN CALIF.

From Southern California comes the report that the young 'Blue Blouses' who made a tour through many towns speaking on the Scottsboro case and presenting skits, met with great success, having addressed 16 meetings at which there were approximately 9050 workers, distributing a mass of literature for the defense of the boys and Tom Mooney.

At all meetings resolutions were adopted to be sent to the U. S. Supreme Court.

PROLETARIAN GREETING
to our Weekly Western Worker Forward to a workers and farmers government in U. S. A.

Reedley Finnish Workers Club

Berkeley Greet the Western Worker With 'Living Paper'

BERKELEY.—The John Reed Club of San Francisco and the Hi-D Club of Berkeley, will present a program on Saturday evening, October 22, at Comrades' Hall, 1819 Tenth street, Berkeley.

The John Reed Club will present a 'Living Newspaper,' which has been shown before with great success.

The Hi-D Club will give a one act play, 'Hooveritis—An Economic Disease in Two Scenes,' written by Ronald R. Cooley, an unemployed worker of Berkeley. The first scene is based on the author's experiences with the Berkeley Welfare Society. The second scene is an eviction riot.

The program is given to celebrate the first weekly edition of the Western Worker, and all proceeds will go to the paper. Refreshments will be served.

Fresno Unit Communist Party

Long Live Our Weekly

Mountain View Unit

Long live our Western Weekly

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A group of S. F. Comrades

Redwood City Unit Communist Party

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Greetings from 'DADDY JOE' San Francisco

GREETINGS FROM ANNA PORTER San Jose
Long live the Western Worker

Southern California Section of the Communist Party and Its Units Greet Our Western Fighting Weekly

Unit No. 16
Each member of our new unit pledges full support to our fighter on the west coast

Unit No. 18
We greet the achievements of our paper and await the day when we will greet it as a daily

Unit No. 19
We congratulate the Western Worker for fearlessly and courageously leading and defending the rights of all oppressed workers

Unit No. 20
The leader of our struggles has our heartiest support

Unit No. 21
We greet the only paper on the Pacific Coast that is doing all possible to free the workers from the yoke of capitalism

Unit No. 22
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GREETING FROM
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To the fighting organ of the Western Workers

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of San Jose
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Los Angeles Workers' Organizations Greet Our Western Fighting Weekly

- Women's Council
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Hungarian Wkrs. Home
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Food Workers Ind. League
We greet our militant fighter
Women Workers Club
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Upholsters Group, T. U. U. L.
We greet our paper—Tighten your grip on capitalism
W. I. R.
Long live our Workers Press
Freiheit Wishevsky 58
We greet our fighting organ of the west and pledge to make it a mass weekly
F. S. U. Santa Anna
We greet the best defender of the Soviet Union
Painter's Local
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'Revolutionary greetings and success to the Western Worker'
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### Editorial Column

## The Community Chest Fraud And the National Hunger March

We are beginning the most critical winter in American history. Fifteen million unemployed fully understand what we mean.

The bosses' agencies are again collecting hundreds of millions of dollars in Community Chest funds. The campaign is carried on in such a manner as to leave the impression that the money goes to relieve the unemployed. The WESTERN WORKER is, with this issue, beginning a series of articles exposing this contemptible fraud. A score or so of pure propaganda and scab agencies of the bosses, such as the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., Boy Scouts, church organizations, etc., who are finding it hard to raise funds for their harmful work, are using the deep misery and suffering among the unemployed masses to get money.

The great majority of the people donating to the Community Chest are under the impression that they are giving aid to the jobless. Yet LESS THAN 20 PER CENT of the money donated is even assigned to help the jobless. Those workers who have had experience with the Associated Charities know how much of that goes to graft and how much to relief. The balance of the funds goes to pay the overhead of organizations which are open enemies of the workers and poor farmers.

### NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH

The Communist Party and the Unemployed Councils are now leading a new wave of struggles for increased relief and unemployment insurance. The response to the county hunger marches held in California shows the rising tide of militancy. The opening of Congress should mark a higher stage in this fight. Millions of workers, speaking through a huge delegation in Washington, can force Congress to appropriate some of the money now being given to the bankers and the railroads, to the jobless.

### NO RELIEF WITHOUT UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL

The Unemployed Councils have already done heroic work, and have won considerable victories in getting improved conditions for the masses. From time to time we quoted in these columns, even capitalist agencies who were forced to acknowledge that fact. The latest admission comes from a series of articles published in the well known capitalist magazine, the Forum, in the July, August and September issues, written by one Charles R. Walker, a well known bourgeois investigator.

After detailing some of the fights carried through under Unemployed Council leadership, he says:

When for any reason the Unemployed Council does not exist, the unemployed and the "disfranchised hungry" are assuredly stripped of their sole means of discussion, redress or protest. In the cities I visited the economic status of the unemployed worker, amount of relief, etc., was directly proportional to the strength and the struggle of the Unemployed Councils. In Youngstown, Ohio, where the council was weak and scattered, soup lines generally provided one meal a day and the other relief at \$1.50 per week per family. In Indiana Harbor, where the council was strong, relief was \$4 to \$5 per week and graded upward, according to the size of the family. Life in any flophouse is deadly enough, but it is decent and tolerable in Chicago compared with the fight in the city where no fight has been made for humane conditions by the Unemployed Councils.

In the west our experiences are similar to those described by Mr. Walker. Following the San Francisco County Hunger March September 12, the amount of relief for 75 per cent of the recipients was increased. We had only one especially clear case in the public schools. Clothing is given to children only if they bring a note from their teacher testifying to the tattered condition of their old clothes. A group of pupils brought such notes—yet they were refused clothing. A considerable delegation of the Unemployed Councils brought the children back to the school, and though they did not produce the red-tape subterfuge notes, they forced the school officials to clothe all the children. Similar occurrences repeat every day in eviction cases, light, heat and food supply in every city where the Unemployed Councils are active.

In Ballard, Washington, the city officials, together with the Unemployed Citizens League, fakers, tried to divert several trucks of food. The Unemployed Council organized a body of unemployed who seized the trucks and distributed the food. In Anacortes, Washington, the workers were refused food by the city. They thereupon proceeded in a body to the Skaggs Safeway chain grocery store, took a quantity of food and instructed the store manager to charge it to the city.

### FOR THE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH

Thus the Unemployed Council movement is growing. Only through militant struggle can immediate relief and unemployment insurance be won. The National Hunger March, now in preparation, deserves the support of every worker. The WESTERN WORKER issues containing the expose of the Community Chest should be carried into every corner of the west.

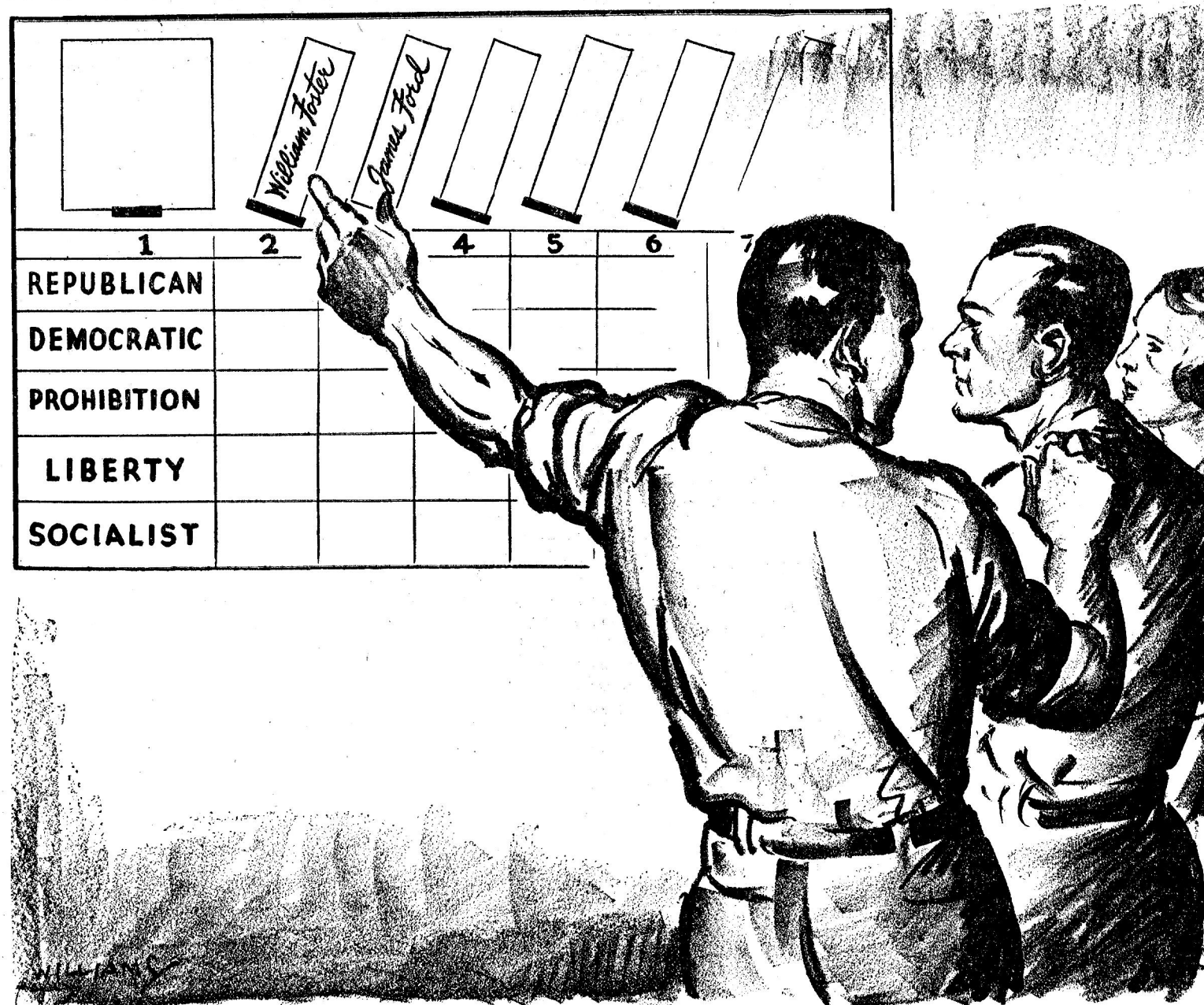
## 15th Soviet Anniversary Nov. 7 Also First Anniversary of Soviet China; Will Be Last Election Rally

The San Francisco 15th Anniversary of the Soviet Union and first anniversary of Soviet China celebration will take place at California Hall, Polk and Turk street, November 7 at 8 p. m.

A very interesting program, designed for the greatest event of the year, is being arranged. The meeting will also be the final and greatest election rally.

In connection with the preparation for the anniversary, a wide

"In California Write the Names and Pull the Lever— That's All"



Wherever paper ballots are used, write in the names in the space provided and mark (X) with the rubber stamp.

By Williams

## International Events and Western Workers

### 'Sacredness' of Ballot in Bulgaria; Moscow Murders, New Series; Recognition? 89c Out of \$1.00

We have another problem for Norman Thomas and all the lesser Thomases who head the misnamed Socialist Party to solve. In Sofia, Bulgaria, the Communist Party won a majority of seats in the municipal council elections, held toward the end of last month. The Bulgarian premier, Mouchanoff thereupon declared the council dissolved and the elections void. Now, what we want to know is this: Why doesn't the Socialist Party send Cameron King to Bulgaria? He could teach them how to take the Communists off the ballot in the first place, and thereby prevent their getting a majority. It's an effective plan. Because by this scheme you can still talk to the workers about the "sacredness" of the ballot, and hide the big fraud which "democratic elections" really are. Furthermore, it would encourage the bosses to hire more "socialist" party flunkies in their city halls. And that's all the "socialist" leaders really want. A Cameron King in the Sofia city hall will give the natives better justification for the "Bull" in Bulgaria.

Major General Frank R. McCoy, participated, for the first time acknowledged that it was the U. S. Government which initiated the intervention following the October revolution in Russia. Buried deep in the report is the statement that the "allied intervention" in Siberia had been "proposed by the United States of America." Even today liberals and "socialists" hail the old phrase "longer Wilson for his speeches about self determination. The admission exposes the hypocrisy of Wilson, and for that matter, all liberals.

### MURDER MYSTERY BROADCASTED

It seems that the Red Army commander, Voroshilov, is in a secret plot to murder Comrade Stalin. So the papers report. And the plot is so secret that the west coast press knew all about it and was even able to give every detail. In fact, we hear that Captain Dullea and Chief of Police Quinn, of San Francisco, old experts at the game, have dictographs planted in the room where the murder is to take place. And here we all are sitting at our radios hoping it will be broadcast. We hope the room is not the bedroom. Imagine our embarrassment should we instead hear a broadcast of Stalin whispering sweet nothings into Comrade Stalina's ears. There's nothing like U. S. journalism—unless it's the circus!

### GOD KILLING HORRORS

But if you are a veteran of many Trotsky-Lenin and Lenin-Trotsky murders, and aren't stirred to panic any longer, last week's alleged news has other items for you. For example, there was an exchange of prisoners between the Soviet Union and the Pilsudski fascist government. According to the Associated Press you have probably seen it in your local paper, "assassinated news agency"—if it's different it's lying, that the prisoners delivered from the U. S. S. R. were emaciated, starving, beaten within an inch of their lives, and on the verge of collapse. All ran across the border hysterical over their deliverance and trembling with emotions. One priest, the head man of the prisoners, described a tale of horror which I distinctly remember reading in one of Nick Carter's dime thrillers fully 20 years ago.

### GIGANTIC WAR EXPENDITURES

Some may doubt that the U. S. is preparing for a war in the very near future. Especially the liberals and "socialists" charge, the Communist Party with exaggerating the menace.

Maybe these gentlemen can explain some of the facts taken from official government reports: Leaving out the World War years, when military expenditures rose to 97.4 per cent of the entire federal budget, there has been a constant rise, not only in the size of the government expenses, but also in the proportion spent for war. These figures follow: 1915-66 per cent of total budget for war.

1921-87.7 per cent of total budget for war  
1924-89.1 per cent of total budget for war

How does this compare with other countries? War expenditures, as reported by the League of Nations armaments book, during the 17 year period from 1913-1914 to 1930-1931, rose in the leading capitalist countries as follows: France, 30 per cent increase  
Great Britain, 42 per cent increase  
Italy, 44 per cent increase  
Japan, 142 per cent increase  
United States, 197 per cent increase.

The U. S. government is spending more money, and increasing the expenditures at a faster rate than any country in the world. Second, but trailing by 55 per cent is Japan. These are spending so feverishly because they are the two chief imperialist powers preparing for war against each other and both against the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union, surrounded by enemies, threatened by daily invasion, unrecognized by the chief world imperialist power, the Wall Street government, has increased its expenditures by only 29 per cent, or less than any capitalist country in the world. When one remembers that part of these expenditures went to establish independent munitions producing factories, he realizes how small this increase is. Before the war Russia imported most of her munitions from France and some from Germany.

### WAKE UP, SLEEP MEANS DEATH!

The scares against the U. S. S. R. bode no good. They are especially significant since they come just when large masses are sitting back convinced that the danger of war is over till next spring. Throughout the country a subtle agitation is lulling the militants to sleep, with calming prophecies that Hoover plans recognition, thereby making relations friendly. That's just the right moment for the capitalists to start a war. The tremendous increase of military expenditures in the capitalist countries and the small increases in the U. S. S. R. makes the danger even greater.

But our comrades in the First Workers Republic are counting on something stronger than munitions for its defense—they count on the intelligence, class solidarity and militancy of the workers, poor farmers and forward thinking intellectuals and middle class throughout the world.

### SHALL WE FAIL THEM?

### ORGANIZE!

We can avoid that terrible possibility only by organizing NOW! If we wait till after war breaks out the small organizations we have established will hardly withstand the jingo sweep. But by organizing now in ever increasing strength, we can at least postpone imperialist war, and by overthrowing capitalism and establishing a workers and farmers government, forever abolish it.—S. A. D.

Socialist traitors work hand in hand with the imperialists and help prepare intervention into the Soviet Union.

## War Highways and Hunger in Monterey

By EMMETT KIRBY

Along the California coast south from Monterey runs a road, little traveled, so unfeared by agricultural produce of any back country, or any mines, that no railroad could get sufficient freight to put in a line. It is a scenic roadway, from Monterey down to San Luis Obispo.

There, particularly for the past fourteen months, road construction is being rushed, curves straightened out, bridges spanning canyons, and the road will open to traffic within a year, the third fast highway connecting Los Angeles and San Francisco, when the thirteen remaining miles of the Carmel-San Simeon part is finished and the Skyline Boulevard is linked up north of Santa Cruz. Work on the latter begins with equal pace next month. Already five millions have been spent on the Carmel-San Simeon project, three million more must be spent immediately for its completion.

### EMPTYING ROADS

Is all this because of increasing traffic?

The report of E. R. Higgins, comptroller of the California state department of public works, shows a falling off of 72,943 motor vehicle registrations for the first eight months of this year, and fees for the first six months show 10.8 per cent drop.

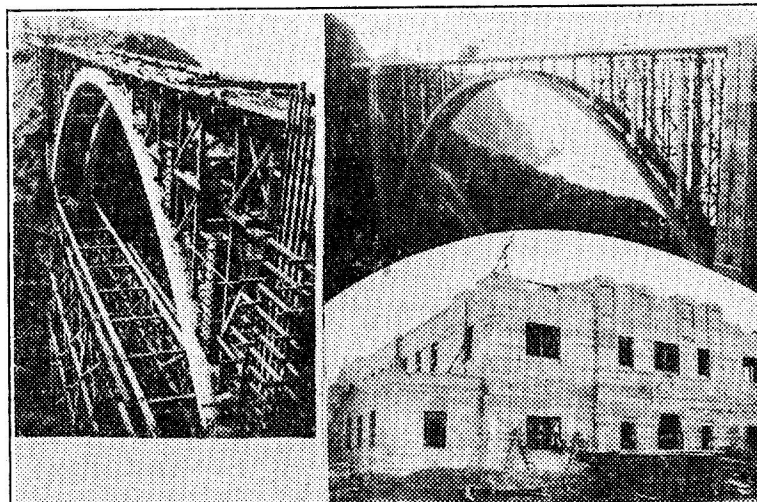
Neither does gasoline tax drop, totalling more than \$1,043,611. The state department of public works, justifies making a fast boulevard of a road which showed a decrease of traffic from July, 1931, to July, 1932, of 18.8 per cent on Sunday traffic, the only day on which it is not deserted.

Was it, as the San Francisco interests pushing the project pretend, to lure tourists? The American Automobile Association estimates there will be 1,500,000 fewer cars in use in 1933 than this year.

### UNEMPLOYED RELIEF?

More than a million California workers are unemployed right now, thousands of farmers face foreclosure and eviction after election, to be victims of starvation, niggardly charities and the forty new forced labor camps. Was it, then, to provide unemployment relief?

### Bridges — — Not Bread!



Bixby Bridge (left), and Rocky Creek Bridge (upper right), to speed the movement of cannon while workers slowly starve. Lower right, new Armory at Salinas.

At Pt. Gorda, twenty-four miles north of San Simeon, and at Anderson Canyon, south of Bixby Creek, two road gangs work toward each other. At Pt. Gorda, fifty-two convicts from the state penitentiaries move dirt without wage, so it only costs 25 cents a yard. At Anderson Canyon, fifty six convicts do the same at 29.8 cents. R. M. Dorton, city manager of Monterey, proposes the remaining thirteen miles be privately contracted under the same arrangements, and that all maintenance work be convict labor. But in Monterey county more than 4000 registered, and at least twice that many unregistered, unemployed walk the streets and the roads, looking for work.

### BIXBY BRIDGE

Was it to provide unemployment relief? Bixby Creek Bridge, just south of Carmel, is an engineering marvel, the largest covered arch bridge in the state. It cost \$203,000, but hired less than an average of forty men for its fourteen months—and at the reduced wages prevailing. From the capitalist pork barrels none of the sowlly reaches the workers—only a little of the brine in which it is pickled.

A quarter mile away, Rocky Creek Bridge leaps a canyon to straighten, as at Bixby, turns perfectly negotiable for regular traf-

U. S. Army. The capitalist solution of the crisis (in other words, of course) was discussed. War. Tactics. The new tactic, perfected since naval guns were mounted on movable carriages in France in 1918—mobile "defense." Cannon, mounted on tractors, trailing trucks, able to move swiftly over fast highways from point to point. "Defense," as the pompous gold braid phrased it, "against the enemy at home as well as abroad."

In the Salinas armory the Fortieth Tank Co., sixty young men who need the dollar a drill, some of them high school boys, practice riot drill with three tanks of the type used against the bonus marchers. A new truck tank carrier, one of two in the country, has just been obtained. Three more tanks are at the other end of the San Simeon highway, at San Luis Obispo, where, as in Salinas valley, are scores of thousands of foreign born workers being bitterly exploited. At the Giggling grounds, infantry and cavalry from the Presidio at Monterey practice almost every day—including riot drill.

More than eight million, not including the Arroyo Seco projected road improvement, is to be spent in Monterey county for war purposes, against the "enemy at home and abroad."

But only twelve thousand out of 29,000 the Community Chest collected, is allotted for unemployment relief on the Monterey peninsula, to be disbursed by a committee of fifteen, headed by Mrs. Sidney Fish, relative of Ham Fish. And for the unincorporated sections of the county, Ney Otis, county welfare officer, has a fund of \$45,000. Less than half will go as relief, and that only to citizens with families and of one year's residence at \$2 a day, two days a week in groceries, and transportation for the foreign born. Sixty families were sent to Mexico in August.

Eight millions for military highways in Monterey—mass starvation for the unemployed. These figures are taken from official state and county sources and show a picture that can be repeated, with only details changed, for any part of the west and of the country.

### S. F. WAR CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, September 28, in San Francisco, a general and staff from Washington met with the California Coast Artillery Corps and reserve officers of the

## Tom Mooney Greets Western Worker

"To the Western Worker:

"Comradely greetings to the Western Worker. I am highly gratified to learn of your steady growth and the splendid efforts and sacrifices of the loyal workers who have made possible your success.

"With mass starvation, wage cuts, and unemployment bringing militant resistance on the part of the working class, the value of a militant working class paper on the Pacific Coast becomes more and more important. The Western Worker must continue to grow

and in the near future develop into a daily. The deadly anti-working class propaganda of the capitalist press must be offset by the growing strength of the working press.

"The frameup system which railroaded me to one of the dungeons of capitalism for seventeen years can only be exposed by the widest possible circulation of a militant working class publication such as the Western Worker.

"The mass support necessary to achieve my freedom, and the freedom of all political prisoners, can

be advanced immeasurably by increasing the power of your paper to rally great numbers of workers and sympathizers to militant struggle.

"I want to thank you for the support I have received in your columns—and to congratulate you on your uncompromising fight to educate and organize the working class into a realization of their real place in society, and to stimulate and encourage them to fight on for the final victory of the workers over the exploiters.

"With warm, comradely, proletarian greetings, I am, most fraternally yours,

"I call upon you to continue an

uncompromising struggle for my freedom, for the Scottsboro boys, and all political prisoners.

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### U. S. INITIATOR OF INTERVENTION

Why all this new wave of anti-Soviet hysteria in the boss press at this moment? Because it provides an excellent cover for war preparations by the U. S. Government.

The Lytton commission report of the League of Nations, in which a U. S. Government representa-