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Waller Sentenced To Die in Electric Chair

NATIONAL DEFENSE MUST BE BUILT TO SAVE HIM

Chatham, Va., Oct. 27. — Odell Waller, the young Negro sharecropper who shot his boss, Oscar Davis in self-defense after a dispute on division of the crops, has been found guilty of first degree murder. He was sentenced to death in the electric chair by the jury of 12 landlords. Judge Clement set the date of execution for December 27, thus leaving Waller one more Christmas to look forward to. The jury was out only forty-five minutes.

The trial was marked by the determination of the white ruling class to crush all resistance from the oppressed Negroes and sharecroppers. Commonwealth Attorney Whitehead made a vicious and blood-thirsty plea for death. Edmund Campion, investigator for Waller Defense Committees, testified to the violent prejudice against Waller in the county.

PLENTY OF PREJUDICE

One local businessman had stated that "the damned Communists and niggers defending Waller ought to be lynched". The sheriff testified that he had heard rumors of lynching and had strengthened the guard around the prison, but he "did not think there was any serious danger" and "did not believe there was any doubt of Waller's receiving a fair and impartial trial". On this basis the defense motion for a change of venue was denied.

Waller's conviction was guaranteed in advance, although the doctor in attendance on Davis stated that he died as a result of the operation, not as a result of the wounds. Again we see that the only place in which the ruling class will allow the Negro equal rights with the white is in the electric chair.

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Axis -- Jap Pact Increases U.S. Bosses' Drive For War, Encircles Soviet Union

BRITISH EMPIRE DOOMED BY PLANS OF AXIS AND UNCLE SAM

The new treaty between the Axis and Japan now makes public what close observers have known ever since the fall of France. It is timed to suit the needs of the Axis powers, just as Italy's entry into the war was timed. Its announcement now is primarily as a warning to American Imperialism. At the same time it puts an end to British attempts to woo Japan, and strikes another heavy blow against the British position in Asia. This means that England will have to make still more concessions to the United States.

STALINISM AND JAPAN

The pact also affects the Soviet Union, under Stalinist control, to the greatest extent. While the attempted encirclement of Ameri-

can Imperialism is only in its initial stages, Stalinism is now **definitely** encircled by the German Imperialism and its allies. The Hitler statesmen are now working for a Soviet-Japanese treaty along the lines of the Hitler-Stalin Pact whereby Stalinism will obtain concessions in northern Asia which is Japanese influence, while the Japanese armed forces penetrate further southward. Such a pact will signify a further capitulation of Stalinism to German Imperialism and greatly weaken the chances of the Soviet Union — and the bureaucratic caste — for survival, unless a proletarian revolution and a new Workers State can come to the rescue of the warped Workers State.

Stalinism understands its precarious position quite well, and has already set very high demands for negotiations with Japan. At the same time it is quite likely that the bureaucracy is sounding out American Imperialism, and is considering the possibility of another switch back to the "democratic" imperialists. But Germany and Japan can easily make concessions to Stalinism, since if they win the war, they will then certainly turn against the Soviet Union and not only take back all "concessions", but completely destroy the Workers State and make it a capitalist sphere of influence for these imperialist powers — if they win.

GERMAN SET-BACK IN ATTACK ON BRITAIN

The failure of German Imperialism to take the British Isles on schedule has been a severe blow to its entire plans. The danger of a continued blockade of Europe, even if Gibraltar falls, and the increased material aid from American Imperialism to Britain, place the Axis powers in a most delicate position, which is further complicated by the continual strain of the war on their economy, food shortage, etc.

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Fight Boss Conscription!

PRACTICAL STEPS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST BOSS CLASS MILITARISM

Sixteen millions youthful American wage-slaves and farm boys, on the verge of being turned into cannon-fodder, await Registration Day, October 16.

With the registration, militarism and open dictatorship in the "cradle of democracy" take seven leaps forward.

Each young man will walk in a "free" man, and will walk out with a "yellow ticket", which he will have to have available at all times. Militant trade union members, blacklisted by the bosses' association, will now have no way of overcoming the blacklist, will be unable to change their name. Fingerprinting may come at the same time or slightly later.

This is the first GIANT step along the road — as Mr. Roosevelt put it in his acceptance speech — of "cancelling the private lives of all citizens".

Conscription is only **one** phase of the present militarization of the American people. Those people who are so tickled over the possibility they may avoid the draft are slightly pre-mature. The war program of Roosevelt-Willkie comes out one step at a time. The next step will include even more stringent measures to cancel the private lives of all citizens.

GROWING MILITARIZATION

Government control of hours, wages, working conditions; a government blacklist system of all non-patriots — that is all who are unwilling to work at slave labor conditions; and even forced labor of "apprentices" (something for which there already exists a precedent in the marine industry) are now imminent.

The whole militarization scheme is brazenly pointed at the working class. Sons of president Roosevelt

merely visit General Marshall's office and come out as full-fledged captains in the Air Corps — like Elliot Roosevelt. But the sons of the poor in the draft army will be able to rise only as high as lieutenants.

The rich will no doubt be quick to enlist; and the bourgeois press will undoubtedly give these "enlistments" great publicity. But the poor will do the dying as usual, while the scions of wealth are given big titles lucrative posts, and spend their time in some "dangerous" civilian work such as ordering bullets from dad's munitions factory.

Every worker, betrayed by his trade union leadership — the Lewis' and Greens' who made the labor movement impotent to fight the draft — is asking the question: What now?

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FORTUNE MAG POLL SHOWS

The dollar-an-issue **Fortune Magazine**, a mouthpiece of J. P. Morgan, is conducting a poll of the leading corporation heads, capitalists and bankers of the country. This poll is very revealing to show how the bosses feel about "democracy", the war and future policies.

These big shots are thumbs down on even those concessions that Roosevelt has thrown to the workers, and 91.3% of them feel that Willkie can do "a better job on preparedness and industrial mobilization for war". Get that, **for war**. Generally speaking they raise no big criticism of Roosevelt's foreign policy and preparedness, but they want Willkie to handle it so they can tighten up on domestic policies against the workers. This explains why Willkie is able to endorse most of Roosevelt's war policies — conscription, aid to Britain, etc. — because these big boys endorse these measures "for war", but they want Willkie to move faster to smash the concessions thrown to the workers.

OUTLAW STRIKES, LENGTHEN HOURS

For example, "Should the Government require labor to give up the right to strike for the duration

Bosses Want More Profits, Less Democracy

FACTS AND FIGURES ON TRENDS TOWARD FASCISM IN U. S.

of the emergency"? The capitalist answer is—Yes, 56.6%; only 6.5% say—no, and the remainder say yes "in certain industries" — obviously all the important ones. Here are the big bosses of American capitalism who are yelling loudest about "defense of democracy", but 91.6% of them want to outlaw the most fundamental democratic right which the workers have won. Fascist Germany has outlawed strikes, so the American bosses want to "defend democracy" by doing same thing! This is ample proof that they are going to fight not "for democracy" but for their profits.

Another question shows this again and also why they want Willkie. "If a labor shortage develops, and the restrictions on hours are lifted, what is maximum work week that can be attained in your business without net loss of production?" (Note that it is not a question of what hours should be, but of how it effects production.) Only 4.5% want to retain the 40 hour week. All the rest want from 48 to 60 or more. So — a great gain of the American working class, the 40 hour week, will be wiped out, just as in France, and Germany. Again the big shots show they want profits, not "democracy".

WANT PROFITS FROM GERMANY

In case there is any doubt on this, the next question shows clearly: "If cessation of hostilities leaves Germany with a large economic bloc, would you favor doing as much business as possible, or as little as possible even if it means the sacrifice of considerable profits?" Only 2.6% say "none at all" 3.5% "don't know"; 37.5% won't commit themselves by saying it "depends on circumstances". And the rest — 56.4% — will NOT "sacrifice profits" and want either "as much as possible", "all that comes our way", or "little as possible" (practically the same).

This is clear — these big finance capitalists talk about "fighting Hitler", but they will not sacrifice profits to do so. They now give material aid to England (at plenty of profit; they will soon go to war for profit, and after "cessation of hostilities" they will still want profits! That is the kind of war they want us to fight.

DUPLICATE HITLER'S METHODS

The next question is even more significant. "If Hitler wins, do you think that American business will have to be reorganized in a manner resembling the totalitarians?"

This is a polite way of asking if they think we will have to have Fascism.

48.1% still believe that "democracy" — with outlawed strikes, conscription, smashed working class standards — for that is their version of "democracy" — will be OK. This is another way of saying that they still want to maintain their capitalist rule through fake "democracy" which is really a concealed dictatorship. But the rest are moving further to the right, 35.3% say there will have to be similar reorganization "in the foreign field". By this they mean barter economy, blocked dollars, etc. But this can only be accomplished by greater state control and lowering further the standard of living of the workers. And 14.1% openly state, "yes, at home as well as in such foreign trade as we do".

In other words, over a majority of these big capitalists are moving toward support of some form of fascist rule. The 14.1% which openly declares for it, is of great importance in showing, as we have previously pointed out, that blocs are crystallizing in the ranks of the bosses as to how to continue to rule: by the "old" method of "democracy" or by open dictatorship in the form of fascism.

The Democrats are trying to use this to prove that the "appeasers" are in the camp of the Republicans, and the therefore say: "Support Roosevelt". But the difference is only one of method as to how to continue the profit rule. Roosevelt, like the 35.3%, is moving toward barter economy and blocked dollar with his limited "cartel" plan for South American trade. All agree on fundamentals to save the profit system and wage war; they differ on ways and means of doing so.

These differences are of importance to the workers to the extent that they show precisely what sections of the bosses stand for which methods. But the basic fact is that, despite these tactical differences, the big finance capitalists are agreed in fundamentals: war for profits, smashed living standards and democratic rights, steps toward greater dictatorship.

The workers must recognize this boss class unity and organize workers' unity to fight for the extension of democratic rights, against the imperialist war for profits, and the plans for greater dictatorship. Just as the ultimate solution of the bosses lies inevitably in Fascism, so the ultimate solution of the workers lies inevitably in the struggle for the overthrow of the bosses system and the establishment of a Workers Council Government based on Workers Control of Production for Use.

October 3, 1940.

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WHAT TO DO?

As a partial answer to this question the Revolutionary Workers League proposes the following:

1—Expose the role and imperialist greed of American imperialism in the war.

2—By demonstration, strike and other class struggle methods continue the fight for the abolition of the draft.

3—Organize immediately armed WORKERS DEFENSE CORPS under the rank and file control in the factories to protect the working class from the next stages of American militarism, forced labor and slave labor conditions in the plant. The Workers Defense Corps is the only organization of a military nature that any worker should volunteer for.

4—Do not claim deferment or exemption on the pacifist basis that you are opposed to war. If you are drafted take the gun and the training they give you, but remember always that the main enemy is not the worker in the "foreign" army, but your own boss and his fellow oppressors HERE AT HOME.

5—They say you are being drafted to "save democracy". Put the capitalist state to a test: expose its demagogy. Demand real democracy in the army itself.

FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATIZATION

1—Fight for the abolition of the officers caste and officers privileges.

2—Demand an end to Jim Crowism and other forms of discrimination.

3—Insist on the election of officers and the determination of military and political policies by the RANK AND FILE buck privates.

4—Fight for trade union wages — instead of the dollar a day slave wages now granted. Demand trade union wages and trade union conditions in all army jobs (e. g. cooks, engineers, mechanics, etc.) — even those jobs where there are no civilian counterparts.

5—Expose the dictatorial army court-martial. Demand a free, open democratic trial before elected jurors from the rank and file of the army.

PART OF WORKERS STRUGGLE

Such activity is part of workers' struggle against militarism and American Imperialism. Even though the forces for this work are small today, they must work along these lines to broaden and deepen the struggle. Then, when such work for democratization of the boss class army grows, it will

mean that sections of the boss army will come over to the revolutionary struggle against the bosses and their armed forces.

The level of class action, we must frankly admit, has not reached the stage where a struggle along these lines can immediately succeed. But the perspective of activity nevertheless must be in that direction to further the struggles of the workers.

The first wave of enthusiasm and the glamor of the soldier's uniform will soon wear off; and the workers in uniform will swing more and more towards defeatism. The present organizationally weak, but politically correct program will then become an all-consuming fire of revolution.

ANTI MILITARISM MEETINGS--OCT. 16th

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SOCIALIST DEFENSE OUTFIT FAILS TO ANSWER PLEA FOR WALLER

In an effort to broaden both the legal and labor defense of Odell Waller, Negro cropper who murdered his landlord over the division of crops, the Revolutionary Workers League approached the Socialist controlled Workers Defense League.

The letter below deals with the League's proposal for the handling of the case by a sub-committee. Significantly enough, there has been no reply to this letter for two weeks.

Is the Socialist Party and its members unwilling to handle a genuine labor defense case if they can't squeeze out all other political and labor organizations? Do they have a sectarian approach to this question?

The League offered to give them organizational majority position of the case, providing they conduct it on a class struggle basis: Their silence may be a refusal.

The letter follows:

September 25, 1940

Comrades:

Heisler has just informed us of the contents of your telegram on the Waller case.

The Revolutionary Workers League became interested in this case when Waller was being extradited, and engaged three attorneys in his behalf, as well as publicizing the case nationally. Our perspective has always been, however, to involve non-partisan labor defense organizations and other labor forces in the campaign.

We would have no objections whatsoever to the Workers Defense League's handling of the case, providing:

1—It is agreed between us that the case shall be handled on a class struggle basis, with the legal defense and auxiliary to attempted mass action of trade unions, Negro organizations, political organizations, etc. We believe that as a concomitant of the legal defense it is essential that every effort be made to organize a political and mass organizations into united front defense committees;

CLARIDAD PROLETARIA

El Imperialismo Americano:
 La Fuerza Principal Que Empuja
 a la Guerra

Las Lecciones de Espana
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2—The organizational structure of this united front could be a "Waller Defense Committee" as an autonomous sub-committee of the W.D.L., with other defense and civil liberties organizations to be involved so far as possible.

3—That since Attorney Stone of Richmond was engaged directly by brother Waller to handle his case, he be continued in the case, together with Mr. Heisler of your organization, and Mr. Byron Hopkins, Negro Attorney of Richmond, and Mr. Richard Tompkins, Negro Attorney of Washington.

4—That since the RWL has been associated with the case from its inception it be permitted to name one of the active leading functionaries to the Waller Defense Committee to be set up.

We wish to assure you that we do not seek organizational control of the committee. On the basis herein proposed it is evident that other political tendencies, proportionate to their strength, will organizationally be in the majority. We are interested in doing everything possible to secure the release of the victim of Southern "Justice", and to help advance the social understanding of his class brothers and sisters. If there is agreement on the policy outlined above we believe that this can be done.

As a further optional suggestion we would propose that the HQ of the Waller Defense sub-committee shall be in Richmond, or some other city in Virginia; or if this is not satisfactory, in the city which Mr. Heisler is located.

If these proposals meet with your approval than this letter may be considered as authorization for the WDL to go ahead with the case on the above basis.

Please communicate with us as soon as possible, and with Attorney Thomas H. Stone, 1519 E. Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Fraternally yours,
 Hugo Oehler, Nat'l Sec'y
 Revolutionary Workers
 League, U. S.
 Chicago, Ill.

copy to Atty Heisler
 copy to Atty Stone.

GERMAN ORGAN

We have just received the latest issue of NEUE INTERNATIONALE, official organ of the Red Front, the German section of the INTERNATIONAL CONTACT COMMISSION. Articles from this issue will appear in future issues of the INTERNATIONAL NEWS and INTERNATIONALE NACHRICHTEN, English and German organ of the I.C.C.

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It is for this reason that they have to give such concessions to Japan. If Germany had defeated the Isles, she would never have given this agreement to Japan, for she would not now need Japan's help to keep American Imperialism busy in the Orient. Thus the failure of Hitler to take the Isles forces him to try to break out of the British blockade through the pact with Japan and intensified military operations against the Empire. This calls for attacks through Spain against Gibraltar, northern Africa and the Near East operations by Germany and Italy, while Japan keeps Britain and the U. S. busy in Asia.

THE BREAK-UP OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The German-Italian deal with Japan and Spain, which will be followed up with an attempt to win Turkey and Greece, is a new robbers' agreement of the "have-not" imperialists. In effect they are saying that these have-not powers are trying to divide up the British - French - Dutch colonial empires, and freeze out American Imperialism. But the latter giant has its own robber plans for the division of the British empire; is already picking up possessions in the Western Hemisphere, and is making public its desire to take over Asia (as well as exclusive control of South America). In brief, American Imperialism wants the lion's share of the loot, wants to "organize the world" to its own needs, thereby reducing Britain to a second-rate power.

HYPOCRISY OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

The rulers of America are just as much robbers and just as guilty as the other imperialists. They spew forth tons of propaganda for mass consumption that they want "America for the Americans" under the Monroe Doctrine; but they raise hell when Japan calls for "Asia for the Asiatics", and Germany demands "Europe for the Europeans"; and they denounce the latter as fakers and liars. The truth of the matter is that the U.S. bosses are just as great fakers and liars. Their propaganda of "democracy" etc. is for home consumption to conceal from the masses their real predatory aims. And the Axis uses the same form of propaganda. Thus all the imperialists are equally hypocritical in this first step to reorganize their home base as a means of world conquest.

WALL STREET ACTION

The U. S. imperialist statesmen knew of the treaty in advance, so they announced the embargo on iron to Japan a day before the

kept press made the news public. Germany is badly mistaken if she thinks that Japan will keep Wall Street so busy that the American rulers cannot supply England with aid. All signs indicate that the American rulers well understand the role it must play if it is to obtain the lion's share of the redivision of the earth, and it is therefore planning to drive full ahead on all fronts.

STALINISTS MAY SWITCH

Today Hitler is trying to keep the Stalinist bureaucracy in line as a tail of his new pact. But because Stalin understands the danger it is quite possible that he will switch. American Imperialism is working for such a deal. Welles of the State Department is now in conference with Ousmansky, the Stalinist ambassador. If a deal is made with the U. S., Stalinism will again come out for support of "democracy" and repeat its previous treachery. Workers must not be deceived again, as they were in Spain and France. The support of any group of exploiters, right, left, colonial bourgeois, etc., is a betrayal of the working class.

BOSSSES FEAR WORKERS MORE THAN HITLER

We must face facts. Despite their imperialist antagonism, the powerful Axis combine and the American imperialists (the combined forces of fascist and "democratic" imperialists) will **always UNITE** to smash the outbreak of the proletarian revolution. Hitler is counting on this. He hopes to repeat on a world scale what he did in France. There he understood that when the French workers threatened to take power (as all competent observers saw they were doing) the French bosses, together with the representatives of the U. S., would capitulate and turn over the country to fascism. Hitler too, as we Marxists have pointed out, understands that the bourgeois democrats fear the workers a thousand times more than they fear fascism.

That is why the workers must reject "national unity" and move in class unity to **SMASH FASCISM BY SMASHING CAPITALISM**.

October 2, 1940.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS OCTOBER ISSUE

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SAVE ODELL WALLER FROM THE CHAIR

WALLER DEFENSE

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The Waller Defense Committees organized in many cities already are rushing funds for an appeal on the case. Here is a real working class issue, which needs the support of every working class organization in the country. All the demagogic appeals to "save America from Fascism" are best exposed in this flagrant example of boss class democracy. Odell Waller is a symbol of all the oppression suffered by the Negro for three hundred and twenty years in America. He is also a beacon to the share-croppers throughout the south and to the workers everywhere. The fight for this freedom is the fight for working-class democratic rights, now rapidly being abolished by the war hysteria of the bosses.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD IN THE CRY FOR ODELL WALLER'S FREEDOM! Protest the conviction in Judge Clement's court at Chatham! Demand that the verdict be reversed! Only the

Waller Gives Interview

DEALS WITH PLIGHT OF NEGRO SHARE-CROPPERS

Odell Waller, the Negro share-cropper convicted of self-defense against a white landlord and therefore, doomed to the chair, gave our reporter an exclusive interview during the trial. The interview follows:

united efforts of the workers, black and white, can short-circuit the electric chair.

Send your contribution and messages to the Waller Defense Committee. Urge your organization to participate in the Committee. Build the Committee in your city. Address: Edmund Campion, c/o Thomas H. Stone, 1519 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va.

"I was born twenty-three years ago, and have spent my entire life right around Gretna (the village in south-western Virginia near which the killing took place). I went all through grade school (Negro, of course) and had three years of high school. I went to work for Oscar Davis around January 4th of 1939. Right after that I got married.

"I was working for Davis on quarter-shares of corn and wheat, and half-shares of tobacco. Last year I only got about sixty dollars from Davis and had to spend lots more than that to get the crop out. What's more, he had my mother doing 'nigger' work and hardly paid her anything.

WORKED FOR ALMOST NOTHING

"This year I was working for Davis for just about nothing. He plowed under the crops after I had paid for planting them, and I didn't get a cent for the money or work I put into the crop. Then I told him I needed a bigger tobacco crop to make a living. He

only let me plant one acre of tobacco, and I told him I couldn't live on less than two acres. Then he told me he couldn't do it. So I told him I'd have to find something else to do, and asked him to let my mother and wife stay on the place for a while. He said he'd have to think it over..."

At this point we were interrupted by the return of the jury. Waller took the verdict for granted and said: "You'll keep on trying to get me free, won't you?" He was assured that his case would be fought through the highest courts in the country backed by working class pressure.

CONTACT WALLER

Waller needs many of the necessities of life which are denied him in the Chatham jail. He needs cigarettes, letters from sympathizers, etc. Send your letter to Odell Waller, County Jail, Chatham, Va., and send copies to the Waller Defense Committee. Otherwise there will be no way of making sure that Waller gets the mail.

BOSS CANDIDATES STAND FOR WAR ONLY COWAN AND WILLIS REPRESENT WORKERS DEMANDS

WORKERS VOTE PROGRAM EXPOSES WAR PLANS, SERVES WORKERS' INTERESTS

Both Mr. Willkie and Mr. Roosevelt — now that it's only a few weeks before election — are busy wooing the working class.

If you toss Mr. Norman Thomas of the Socialists, and Mr. Earl Browder of the Stalinists, also busy at the same task, into the general pot, you'll find very little difference between the four candidates.

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

Let's see where they all stand on the major issues:

1—ON THE WAR QUESTION

Roosevelt and Willkie are for aid to Great Britain and for increased armaments and militarization of American life. The big argument between these two gentlemen is whether United States Steel corporation or Standard Oil (the two outstanding enterprises of the Morgan and the Rockefeller dynasties) shall be main recipient of profits.

Mr. Thomas is for a victory of England and for American preparedness only to "defend ourselves". This, after all is only a small difference. It is very conceivable that when Mr. Attlee replaces Mr. Churchill as the head of the British government, Thomas will not only be for full support of his "socialist" (read social-patriot) colleague in England, but even for American intervention to help the British cause.

As for Mr. Browder his differences are only tactical: he is for the support of the other war camp. Most presumably when and if, the Stalinist clique in Russia switches horses, Mr. Browder will come into complete line with the other three candidates.

WORKERS VOTE PROGRAM

Only one presidential candidate really stands opposed capitalist to war, C. B. Cowan, on the Workers Vote ticket, supported by the Revolutionary Workers League, U.S.

The Workers Vote Program calls on the workers to defend themselves by pressing their own war against the capitalist system — WHICH IS THE BREEDER OF IMPERIALIST WAR; for an end to the capitalist system — not in the dim, distant future, but in the very next period.

AGAINST WAR PLANS

The Workers Vote Program is specific:

"Against the Roosevelt War Plans — Expose the role of American Imperialism, Democratic and Republican, as the Main Driving Force for War; strike the munition plants; arm the working class and the poor farmers against the bourgeois war machine for the defense of their democratic rights; fight against the Roosevelt War Plans by fighting against the capitalist system".

2—ON DOMESTIC ISSUES —

Both Willkie and Roosevelt are for the same strait jacket on labor — the anti-strike measures of the New Deal, the present militarization of labor; the Jim Crow practices in the South, which neither candidate lifts a finger to alter; and in general a program of passing the load of capitalist depression — the unsolvable depression — onto the heads of the working class.

The Workers Vote Program calls for:

"Full Freedom for the Negro People.

"For Democratic rights of the working class... including the sit-down strike... mass picketing and workers defense squads...

"Equal pay for equal work...
"Five day week, six hour day with no reduction in pay...

"\$30 weekly minimum for WPA and relief... for workers control of the administration of relief...

"For workers control of production for use...

"Abolish all existing mortgages; divide the land of the Southern bourbons among the sharecroppers and tenants...

And finally to accomplish these ends, the Program calls for establishment of a "Workers Council Government".

REAL WORKERS CANDIDATES

Comrade Cowan, unlike Roosevelt, Willkie, Thomas and Browder, is not a worker by hearsay. He has worked all his life, mostly as a painter and other mechanical work. Unlike Mr. Roosevelt's war record, Cowan lived through months of hell in "going over the top" in France; and he came determined from that moment on to end war by ending capitalism. Since then he has been the leader of thousands of bonus-marchers in two bonus marches on Washington, and of the Cleveland Association of Unemployed on Direct and Work Relief.

Allen Willis, Negro candidate for the vice-presidency on the same ticket, is a young worker, active in unemployed circles primarily in Washington, D. C., and at present engaged primarily in the campaign to liberate Odell Waller, Negro Sharecropper being framed in Virginia.

If you don't want to waste your vote; if you don't want to choose between a tweedeldeedum and tweedeldeedee, between two methods of capitalist exploitation, between two methods of starvation —

THEN WRITE IN THE NAMES OF C. B. COWAN AND ALLEN WILLIS ON YOUR BALLOT NOVEMBER 5TH.