

## WORKERS PARTY GOES ON BALLOT IN CONNECTICUT, BIG OPEN SHOP CENTER

Expect Big Red Vote as Metal, Textile, Rubber  
and Tobacco Workers Rally to Party

2,000 Negro Workers Have Signed Communist  
Petitions for Ballot

By CHARLES MITCHELL.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 26.—The Communist ticket has been placed on the ballot in the great industrial state of Connecticut, with the filing of 6,000 certified signatures with the secretary of state at the state capital in Hartford. The filing of the Communist ticket is a direct challenge to the open-shoppers of a state in which the trade union movement has been so weakened by the attacks of the bosses and the treachery of the labor bureaucrats that the American Federation of Labor in Connecticut is now merely a shadow of what it was in former days.

Connecticut is the twenty-second state in which the Communist ticket is on the ballot. The other states are:

**File Complete Ticket.**  
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, New Mexico, Arkansas, New Jersey and Arizona.  
In addition to Foster and Gitlow, the national standard-bearers, a complete state ticket has been filed. The following are the candidates for state office:

William McKenzie, a carpenter, for governor; R. S. Kling, machinist, for lieutenant governor; Conrad Laske, painter, for United States senator; Gertrude Puel, stenographer, for secretary of state; Edward Mrasko, painter, for state treasurer; John Gombos, for state comptroller.

**Expect Big Red Vote.**  
The willingness of the workers to sign the Communist petitions is indicated by the success in collecting 6,000 names, or approximately more than twice the number required. This is the first time that the Workers (Communist) Party has been placed on the ballot in Connecticut. The splendid response of the workers to the signature drive indicates a heavy Communist vote in November. The metal, textile and rubber

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## FASCIST ATTACK ON U. S. NEGROES

Mussolini in Speech  
Calls Them "Peril"

ROME, Sept. 26 (UP).—The dwindling birth rate in large cities was deplored by Premier Benito Mussolini today in an article written for the press in defense of increased population.

Mussolini spoke of the growing number of Negroes in the United States, and warned the occidental white races that they are menaced by the black and yellow tide because of their failure to increase their populations. Mussolini criticized the modern tendency to drift towards the cities.

"That which happened once can happen again, not only as between the city and country but in greater measure—namely, the occidental white races can be submerged by the colored races, which multiply at a rate unknown to us. The black and yellow races are now at our gates, not alone because of their fecundity, but also because of their race consciousness and their dreams of the future."

"While the whites of the United States have a miserable percentage of births—which would be even worse without the injection of Irish, Jews and Italians—the Negroes of the United States are extremely fecund, reaching a total of 14,000,000, or one-sixth of the population of the republic."

**50 Greet Rev. Thomas; Socialists Predict 'Great Demonstration'**  
(By a Worker Correspondent)  
The triumphal return of Rev. Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president, was signaled last night at Grand Central Station. Despite the friendly publicity of its house-organ, the New York Times, only 50 weak-lunged "comrades" greeted him.

Thomas who has just toured several western states seemed happy to get back home, and did not show his disappointment with the small showing. Youngsters gathered round the hurrying group, probably believing a movie actor instead of a salvation peddler was being greeted.

Capitalist press photographers were on hand to take pictures of the returning preacher. After several rounds of pictures, Thomas left in a taxi with Morris Berman, a wealthy supporter of the socialist party and the Rand School, whose part in the class struggle consists in the ownership of several "dollar-down" department stores. —N. F.

Author of Internationale In U. S. S. R.



Degerter, author of the triumphant song of the proletarian advance, the Internationale, is shown above arriving for a visit in Moscow. With him is O. D. Kamenova.

## BIG COMMUNIST RALLY HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

The Communist standard bearers in the 1928 elections in New York State and city, speaking at the huge Central Opera House Red Election Rally tomorrow night on the workingclass platform of the Workers (Communist) Party, will stress the important issues of the use of injunctions, police terrorism, and the roles of Tammany Hall and the socialist party, according to a statement issued by the District Campaign Committee last night.

Masses of workers from every part of New York and vicinity will travel to the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. to hear the unmasking of the fake capitalist "democracy" by Communist candidates. The rally, with William W. Weinstone, District Organizer of District 2, presiding, will open at 8 o'clock promptly, and the doors of the hall will be thrown open at 7 to accommodate the crowds of workers.

"One of the chief issues affecting workers in the 1928 election campaign, in New York City as elsewhere," the District Campaign Committee statement reads, "is the injunction evil. Government by injunction has been felt by New York workers in the needle trades, traction, paper box, boot and shoe and other industries." Robert Minor, William F. Dunne, and the other state and local candidates who will speak at Central Opera House, will be heard by large masses of workers from these industries who have felt the heavy hand of capitalist democracy at their throats.

**Expose Tammany, "Socialists."**  
The thousands of workers who crowd Central Opera House will hear the roles of the socialist party and Tammany Hall exposed. The use of Tammany police and special industrial squads to break strikes by campaigns of terrorism will be emphasized. The part in workers' lives played by the so-called "socialist" party, degenerated to a party of small business men, lawyers and doctors, will also be emphasized by the Communist candidates. The reactionary control exercised by the "socialists" over the United Hebrew Trades will be touched upon, and the case of William Schiffin, left wing butcher who was set upon by a gang of right wing thugs will be cited.

**FARMER LABOR  
DEAL IS SCORED**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 26.—The withdrawal of George Cashman, democratic candidate for U. S. Senator in the interest of Henrik Shipstead, nominee of the so-called Farmer Labor Party in return for which the local machine is to support Al Smith for the presidency, is characterized here as one of the most flagrantly treacherous political trades in the history of the state.

That such a trade was being consummated has been known for some time by close students of the local situation. Shipstead, the candidate of the so-called Farmer-Labor progressives is a careerist who would do anything to obtain office. Ernest

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## PROFS AID POWER TRUST

"Public Pays Expense", Magnate Says

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—That the power trust has brought up three more professors in its propaganda campaign in the schools and colleges was revealed today at the Federal Trade Commission hearings.

Another feature of the hearing was the introduction of a speech in which M. H. Aylesworth, former head of the National Electric Light Association and now president of the National Broadcasting Com-

pany told power company executives at a conference:

"All the money being spent is worth while. And may I leave this thought with you executives: Don't quit now. At the next convention have your young ladies here so as to do the job right and let off more men from the departments so they may come here. Don't be afraid of the expense. The public pays the expense. Let us continue with big meetings."

## \$50,000 PAID TO SEWER PIPE KING BY CONTRACTOR

Phillips Split Graft  
With Connolly Gang,  
Jury Hears

Work Under Cover  
"Blue Ribbon" Jury Is  
Called "Safe"

Fifty thousand dollars paid to "See Jack" Phillips, late Queens sewer pipe king, enabled a contractor who previously had been turned down by the Queens political ring to secure the work, it was revealed yesterday at the trial of Maurice E. Connolly, former borough president, and Frederick B. Seeley, former borough engineer, indicted in the \$300,000 Tammany graft case.

John M. Phillips, the sewer pipe contractor, the cause of whose recent death has never been fully revealed, was the real power behind the Tammany Hall politicians in control of Queens Borough, the evidence showed. As far back as 1917, it was disclosed by Thomas M. Purcell, a bonding agent and the first important witness for the prosecution, Phillips was able to have bids by contractors accepted or "tossed out" at will. The contractors invariably had to "See Jack" Phillips. The graft was shared with the Queens Tammany politicians. In the contract awarded them was always a specification naming a particular kind of pipe manufactured only by Phillips. The pipe king sold this pipe to the contractors at two, three, four and five times its actual value.

**Only a Gesture.**  
No one who is at all aware of what is taking place behind the scenes believes, however, that there will be any real prosecution of the Tammany grafters now on trial or that they will serve prison terms. Yesterday a so-called "blue ribbon" jury composed exclusively of business

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## SWISS ATTACK ANTI-FASCISTS

Mussolini Seen Behind  
Government Threat

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 26.—The Swiss government today officially ordered all anti-fascist elements on its territory to desist from participating in activities aiming at the overthrow of fascist authority in Italy.

The government's action is believed to be the result of pressure from Rome as result of fear of open revolt in northern Italy. Widespread unrest kept in check by fascist militia and secret service is reported from many sections of the Po valley and Piedmont.

Groups of Italians here have expressed their intention of carrying their grievances against the fascist government to the League of Nations though no action is anticipated on them from that quarter.

The grievances include the exile and sufferings of political prisoners confined to the Lipari Islands and other detention centers and the torture practiced against prisoners in the Italian jails.

**LOS ANGELES IN  
'DAILY' SUB DRIVE**

Pittsburgh. Anthracite  
Get 26 Subscriptions

LOS ANGELES, Cal., is at present engaged in making extensive preparations for the success of the Daily Worker election campaign drive for 10,000 new readers, according to a letter received yesterday from Frank Forrest, Daily Worker representative in the city. Accompanying the letter is a request for campaign material to be used in the campaign.

Forrest is organizing all units of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League and many other workers of Los Angeles for the drive. Los Angeles has been among the leaders in previous drives of the Daily Worker, and, according to Forrest, it will continue to maintain its position on the top in this drive. Anna Herbst, Daily Worker agent now touring the anthracite region for subscriptions, yesterday sent in 16 subscriptions. This is the first batch to be received from her on her present tour. Many others are expected before she returns to New York.

Communist Candidate



Above, Gertrude Duell, candidate for secretary of state of Connecticut on the ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party. She has been a leader in women's work and the driving force behind the activities of the Women's Council in New Haven. During the period of gathering signatures to place the Workers Party on the ballot in Connecticut, Gertrude Duell herself secured 500 names.

## FUR REPAIR SHOP AT HUGE BAZAAR

Women's Council, Knit  
Goods Meets Tonight

The furriers will have a repair shop at the big National Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar at Madison Square Garden Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7, it was announced yesterday. This will be in addition to their regular booth where fur coats and other fur articles will be sold.

The repair shop will be complete and the best craftsmen in the Furriers' Union will be on hand at all times to repair and renovate articles at low prices. Those workers who have any articles to repair are asked to wait until the bazaar and have it done by experts "while you wait."

**Turn in Money.**  
With the great bazaar only a week off, the National Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar Committee stresses the importance of intensifying activity. All money for greetings and for names for the Red Honor Roll that will be included in the souvenir program must be brought into the office of the committee, 30 Union Square, not later than Saturday, the committee states. Otherwise it will be impossible for the program to go to press. All col-

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## Young Worker League to Rally in Signature Campaign in the Bronx

All members of the Young Workers (Communist) League units in the Bronx are being mobilized for a special mobilization this Friday night at 6:30 p. m. and Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

These two days of intensive signature collections is expected to raise the remaining 500 names necessary to put Frankland on the ballot in the Third Assembly District in the Bronx.

The League to date has raised over 500 signatures in the Third Assembly District in this manner. During this last week of the signature drive every member is instructed to report for duty to the Bronx headquarters, located at 2075 Clinton Ave.

**OIL GRAFTER FILES APPEAL.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (UP).—Attorneys for Henry M. Blackmer, missing Teapot Dome witness now in France, filed an appeal today with the United States Board of Tax Appeals requesting a re-determination and check of taxes assessed against Blackmer totalling \$8,498.935.

**WOMAN SETS SWIM MARK.**

LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—Miss Joyce Cooper, of the Mermaid Swimming Club, set a new record of 3:57-3-5 for the 300-yard free-style swim today.

**TAXI "CZAR" IS FETED**

Employers Meet for Welfare Efficiency

It was a swell luncheon. And swell people were present. Big chiefs in the taxi industry, men of brains and vision, devoted to the ideal of "service," gathered ostensibly to honor Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner Nelson Ruttenberg, "czar" of the Hack License Bureau. There they were, some 250 self-styled leaders of the taxi industry, with well-fed florid faces and portly bodies, at the Hotel Astor yesterday, pouring sweet words into each other's ears and planning how

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## TEXTILE BOSSES FRANTIC, MAKE NEW FAKE OFFER TO BATTY SELL-OUT BROKERS

Huge Mass Meeting of Militant Union Votes  
Unanimously to Reject "5%" Scheme

Murdoch Arrested on Picket Line; Workers  
Give Mother Bloor Ovation

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 26.—Entering a new stage in the plans of the mill owners and the Textile Council officialdom to sell out the textile workers' strike, but nevertheless betraying their intense anxiety to end the shutdown that has kept 56 mills closed for 24 weeks, the mill owners association yesterday announced their willingness to "cut wages only five per cent," and requested of their A. F. of L. allies that the question be put up to their membership at meetings.

Again displaying this hypocrisy which the workers charge to be preparations for an elaborate strike-breaking attempt, the mill owners, and their "mediator" tools continue in their attempt to ignore the real leaders of the strike, the left wing Textile Workers Union. A true picture of the sentiment with which this latest proposal was received, however, can be seen by the decision of a huge mass meeting of the left wing union held yesterday afternoon in Public Park.

**Workers Reject Plan.**  
To the query of a speaker at this mass meeting, which was also attended by large numbers of British workers, whether the workers would even consider the acceptance of a 5 per cent reduction, a forest of hands shot into the air when "noes" were called for.

The proposal to cut wages only 5 per cent was made this time by the State Board of Arbitration and by the Citizens' Mediation Committee, both creatures of the employers, and was allegedly "accepted" by the advisory board of the bosses organization. After the ceremony of "acceptance" was made, Batty and his crew of officials were asked to accept. The union fakers, however, knowing that the thousands of strikers are practically unanimously against any concessions, declared that they will bring it before their membership which consists of small group of skilled workers, who, it is believed, will reject the compromise.

Next will begin, according to the opinions of the workers, the final stage of the sell-out performance. This means that the employers may announce that they are willing to rescind the 10 per cent wage cut provided they get the Freider speed-up system. The Textile Workers Union is preparing the workers for this

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## STEEL WORKER FACES SENTENCE

Old Frame-Up Revived  
by Court

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—The case of Tony Kovacovich, one of the first defendants in the state to feel the hand of power wielded by the United States Steel Corporation is to come up for sentence on Oct. 1. His arrest followed a raid which was made into the homes of Kovacovich and five other steel workers employed in the Carnegie mill at Farrell, Pennsylvania.

**Work Up Foreign Prejudice.**  
In this case as in all such cases the fact that the workers were foreign-born was played up to the limit and the ignorance of the workers in the town played upon; the same thing was done in Mercer where the men were tried. Outrageous bail was demanded and

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**'Paddy' Connolly, Head  
of IRT Company Union  
Is Named New Director**

Old "Paddy" Connolly, head of the Interborough Company Union, strike breaker, caller of the famous 1919 fake company strike for a fare increase, a scab whose record dates back to the 1905 strike during which time he was imported as a "fink" from Chicago—Patrick J. Connolly is now a director of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and will sit beside Frederick H. Ecker, multi-millionaire vice-president of the scab Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, an organization close to the heart of J. P. Morgan himself.

Connolly was named to the directorship of the company at a meeting held last night at which time Frank Hedley, president of the company announced that the move is "to promote full cooperation between the company and its employers." Connolly's last act was to help break the recent union of the Amalgamated.

The election of a company union official to the directorship of an open-shop firm marks a new wrinkle in the technique of union prevention. In this case, the move is not expected to be very effectual due to the fact that Connolly and the company union have been completely discredited.



# T. U. E. L. Calls Upon All Labor Organizations to Support the Youth Conference

## NEW YORK UNIONS SEND DELEGATES TO ATTEND MEET

Shop Committees to Be Represented

By JOHN J. BALLAM.  
The Working Youth Conference which will be held Sept. 29 and 30 at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., will mark a tremendous step forward in the general work of organizing the unorganized which is now the central task of the Trade Union Educational League.

In New York particularly, the young workers make up a large percentage of the working class. There are over 200,000 office workers, of which 65 per cent are between the ages of 16 and 25 years. Department stores and shops employ large numbers of youth. Candy factories, radio assembly plants, telephone, food, textile and needle trades, etc., employ large numbers of young workers. New York is a city of diversified and light industry in which young men and women are mercilessly speeded up and exploited, working under unsanitary conditions at starvation wages.

This Conference of the Working Youth will be the first big step forward toward organizing the thousands of young workers in this city. The general attitude of the average trade union official is to ignore this tremendous problem. The young workers should constitute a source of strength to the organized labor movement. Their enthusiasm, courage and vitality would infuse new life into the American labor movement.

The rationalization of industry makes it possible to supplant adult labor with youth and woman labor due to the increasing division of labor, the simplification of the processes of production the increasing use of machinery replacing hand production, the introduction of efficiency schemes and the speed up, all this throws the adult skilled worker upon the scrap heap.

The Working Youth Conference will discuss the problems of the working youth. Many trade unions are sending delegates. Young workers delegates will attend from organized and unorganized shops from many industries.

The T. U. E. L. greets these youth delegates as the advance guard of the left wing and progressive labor movement.

All forward looking labor organizations should help these young workers morally and financially in their determination to organize themselves to resist exploitation and for the emancipation of the working class.

These young workers will soon become the back-bone of the labor

## Blind French War Officer Used As Militarist Propaganda



Major Georges Scapini, (above with Tammany Mayor Walker), now member of the French Chamber of Deputies, was one of the not over many officers maimed in the imperialist world war. For every one officer injured, many thousand rank and file soldiers were sacrificed to imperialism. Scapini is a jingoist, and is being used by the French government as an instrument of militarist propaganda. He has come to the United States to attend the coming American Legion convention in San Antonio, where these fascist tools of the open shop bosses will use him for American militarist purposes. Meanwhile thousands of maimed rank and file war veterans, unemployed, starve.

## BARE FRAME-UP UPON SCHIFFRIN

Right Wing Witnesses Tell Conflicting Tales

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drew his pocket-knife and backed against the wall, at the same time trying to ward off his assailants with his foot. I saw Silver and Burus close in, one from the front and one from the side. I saw Silver raise his arm with the knife in it. Schifffrin also raised his arm. Both struck downward at the same time." This was the graphic description of Schifffrin's struggle for life, as Jensen saw it. The courtroom was tensely silent. The reporter from the right wing Jewish Daily Forward and its lawyer, Samuel

movement in America—they will be the shock troops of the proletariat in its struggle to overthrow the capitalist system.

The T. U. E. L. pledges its hearty support to the Youth Conference and urges all left wingers to give substantial aid to these young workers.

The Working Youth Conference which will be held Saturday and Sunday promises to be a tremendous success. Already a number of Unions and Shop Committees have endorsed and elected delegates to the conference, among whom are the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union; Furriers' Joint Board; Window Cleaners Union; Sports Club of Local 43, Millinery Workers' Union; Local 41 Tuckers and Memstitchers' Union; Wasser-

Markewitch, grew pale. The district attorney's face showed frank hopelessness. The judge looked uneasy.

Markewitch Butts In.

The right wing lawyer, Markewitch, tried to interfere with the proceedings of the trial by asking permission for a speech in a last desperate effort to hurt the impression made by the witness. He made his speech and yet did not dispel the completely changed atmosphere.

The next witness then clinched Jensen's testimony. He was William Wabbenhorst, Detective 75, of the Twentieth Precinct. He stated that after Schifffrin was arrested, Schifffrin volunteered to sign a statement that he had wounded Silver. He emphasized that the statement was made by Schifffrin of his own free will, and when the statement which the detective brought with him in court was read it was found to match in every slightest detail with the testimony rendered by the gas repairman.

man Shop Committee; Philip Jones Shop Committee; International Handkerchief Shop Committee and others.

This conference will be a demonstration of the readiness for organization on the part of the large mass of young workers in New York. This can be judged by the response to the various leaflets and bulletins put out by the Conference and the number of delegates already elected by the shops, trade unions and Youth Clubs.

A number of prominent Labor Leaders will speak at this conference.

Arrangements have been made to have a fraternal delegate from the strike fields of New Bedford where the Young Workers are playing a leading role under the leadership of the New Textile Workers' Union.

## \$50,000 PAID TO SEWER PIPE KING

Tammany Graft Ring Trial Under Way

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ness men chosen specifically for the purpose in mind, was sworn in practically without objection on the part of the defense and within record time.

Among those on the jury is an employee of J. P. Morgan & Co., a large corporation secretary, and a wire chief.

Numerous indications have been apparent of the cooperation between Max Steuer, head counsel for Connolly, and Emory R. Buckner, assistant attorney general and prosecutor of the indicted grafters. At the trial yesterday, Steuer waved the usual opening address for his client, and other signs are indicative of the intention to rush the case through as quickly as possible.

Gang Worked Under Cover.

In his opening remarks, Buckner disclosed that Connolly and Phillips studiously avoided being seen together but "they worked" together quite effectively just the same. "We will show," Buckner declared, "that in 1917 John M. Phillips received 50 per cent of the profits of a certain contract awarded to Joseph L. Siggretto, although Phillips did no work."

"We will show that when Phillips didn't want a man to get a sewer job he would simply name a ridiculous price for his pipe."

"Ninety per cent of all the sewers built in Queens were built of precast pipe and 100 per cent of all the precast pipe used was Phillips' lock-joint pipe."

Got Huge Rake-off.  
"We will show that Phillips sold his pipe for two times, three times, five times its value."

"How could he get away with this? Through the power that Connolly had in awarding the contracts."

Buckner added that the specifications on precast pipe were copied word for word from the catalog of the lock-joint pipe company.

"Other pipe companies could not meet these specifications. That's another way Phillips, Connolly and Seely got and kept their power."

## Special Conference of Agitprop Directors to Be Held This Saturday

A special conference of all unit agitprop directors of the Young Workers (Communist) League and of the district agitprop committee has been called for Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square, fifth floor, to take up the question of the Workers School and the task before the agitprop directors of the League during the next period.

D. Benjamin, New York district agitprop director of the Workers (Communist) Party, and Hyman Gordon, New York district agitprop director of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will address the conference, after which there will be a period for questions and general discussion.

It is important that all agitprop directors attend.

## Restaurant to Donate to Mill Relief Fund

The scientific vegetarian restaurant, 1606 Madison Avenue, between 107th and 108th Streets, is cooperating with Local New York Workers' International Relief, and a group of comrades, to contribute 10 per cent of its income for three days, tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday, for the benefit of the textile strikers of New Bedford and Fall River.

Workers are urged to check up in their units and sections the matter of raising relief for the strikers. The need is urgent, many clothes and shoes must be collected. These must be turned in promptly to Local New York Workers' International Relief, 1 Union Square, New York City.

## WORKERS PARTY WILL HOLD MANY OPEN AIR MEETS

Speakers Will Cover Entire City

Thursday, Sept. 27.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth St. and St. Ann's Ave., Bronx—Powers, Spiro, Suskin, Jessie Taft. Fortieth St. and Eighth Ave., N. Y. C.—Bydarian, Cibulsky, Kagan. Steinway and Jamaica Ave., Astoria, L. I.—Wright, Chernenko, McDonald, Burke, Heder.

Friday, Sept. 28.

National Biscuit Co. (noon)—Bert, Miller, P. Frankfeld. Bristol and Pitkin, Brooklyn—Ragoin, Lipzin, Aronberg, Julius Cohen.

Fifth Ave. and 110th St., N. Y. C.—Ballam, Cockind, Gillgreen, Moreau.

Varet and Graham Ave., Brooklyn—Reiss, Wm. Frank, Lillienstein. Fifth St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn—Markoff, DeLeon, Chalupski, Valentine (chairman).

Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—M. Taft, C. Martin.

Seventh St. and Ave. A, N. Y.—Samner, Pasternack, Ackerman, Golicer (chairman).

Bliss Factory (noon)—B. Lifschitz, H. Gordon.

Saturday, Sept. 29.

First Ave. and 79th St.—Baum, Yusem, Ed. Welsh.

West New York, N. J. (14th St. and Bergen Line Ave.)—Ben Lifschitz, Pearlman.

Paterson, N. J. (308 Elm St.)—McDonald, R. Duke, Honig, Cavatez.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Padgug, Freeman, A. Markoff.

Bryant Ave. and 174th St., Bronx—Jacobson, Castrell, Spiro, Gozigan.

Williamsburg, Red Night (report at 46 Ten Eyck St.)—Weinstein, Benjamin, Bimba, Grecht, Biedenkapp, Nessin, Primoff, LeRoy, Wright, Vera Bush, Frankfeld (Y. W. L.).

## Workers at Farm Give \$7 for Mill Strikers

A group of friends and sympathizers at a farm near Camp Nitgedag turned in \$7 for the New Bedford strikers through J. Mittenberg, 1468 Seabury Place, Bronx. Due credit is herewith acknowledged for this contribution in behalf of the textile strikers, by the Workers International Relief, 1 Union Square.

## OPEN SHOPPERS FETE TAXI CZAR RUTTENBERG

Strikebreaker Brown Is Chairman

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the little taxi "czar," Ruttenberg himself, who in the year he has held office has carried on a reign of persecution against the workers that has driven thousands of cab drivers from the industry. This is in keeping with the boss program of "rationalizing" the industry and eliminating as many drivers as possible.

Kill Keep It Up.

Ruttenberg, who, besides his police activities, is also a high muckamuck in Zionist circles, referred with pride to this regime which he described as "public service," and declared that he would continue this policy with even greater vigor in the future.

Ruttenberg further declared himself in favor of higher taxi rates and of the concentration of the industry in the hands of the large corporations. Both these proposals were loudly applauded. No profit could be made, he said, on the present 15-5 minimum but no one pretended that any increase would be passed on to the drivers.

"We in the Hack License Bureau," he said, "have tried consistently to eliminate the difficulties of the cab operators. We want to help, not to hurt the industry."

Ruttenberg referred only casually to the current agitation to compel all drivers to wear uniforms, part of the general program of regimenting the taxi drivers to keep them more completely in subjection.

Ruttenberg's speech was preceded by addresses by a number of taxi chiefs, consisting largely of paeans of praise to the great man. One of them referred to the commissioner's heart as being "lined with platinum gold."

More Speed-Up.

There was also talk of "improving the efficiency" of taxi drivers who already slave from 12 to 16 hours a day in all sorts of weather in order to earn from \$28 to \$35 a week. One of the speakers objected to the fact that taxi drivers are often "not as clean and as courteous as they should be," and suggested that taxi companies employ a teacher to more effectively discipline the drivers. The companies would be repaid for this expense by securing increased rates, he said.

Chairman Brown refrained from making any extended remarks, due

## Taste of "Freedom"



Poverty forced Yee Sing, a Chinese laundry worker, to work seven days a week to make a meager living. He received a taste of the famous brand of freedom allowed the workers in America under capitalism, when police arrested him for violating an obsolete and little known law against ironing shirts on Sunday. Charges that police have been demanding "shake-downs" from these Chinese workers for Sunday work have been often made.

## Gold, Grecht to Speak at Banquet in Brighton

Ben Gold and Rebecca Grecht will speak at the Red Banquet to be given by the Workers' Club Oct. 13, 9 p. m. at 227 Brighton Beach Ave. for the benefit of the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign fund.

Besides the banquet, interesting concert has been prepared. All workers are urged to attend the Red Banquet and thus aid the Workers (Communist) Party in its election drive.

It is believed, to the fact that he is carrying favor on all sides to secure a job as "dictator" over the industry, his present chief ambition in life.

Big Open Shoppers.

Among the companies represented at the luncheon were the Standard Oil Company, the Auto Cab Mutual Insurance Co., the Cahco Agency Corporation, the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, the Pittsburgh Taximeter Company, the General Tire and Rubber Co., the Paramount Cab Manufacturing Company and other open shop concerns. The Yellow Taxi Corporation was "unofficially" present and is understood to have been one of the chief movers in the luncheon to Czar Ruttenberg.

The recently formed Taxi Chauffeurs' Union is conducting a vigorous campaign for organization of the drivers to fight all the evils in the industry.

## SECTIONS 2, 3 IN LAST ELECTION DRIVERED SUNDAY

Red Squads Mobilize in 2 Boros

The final mobilization of the Red Squads of Sections 2 and 3, known as the backbone of the signature drive in this city, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30. The squads will be divided into three batches and will work in Williamsburg, Brownsville and in the upper Bronx, in the co-operative houses section.

Throughout the week units of Sections 2 and 3 are being visited by the campaign directors of the sections and the members urged to report at 46 Ten Eyck St., the Williamsburg headquarters; 154 Watkins St., in Brownsville, and 2700 Bronx Park East. The fine record made by the Red Squads both in the Bronx and Harlem will be surpassed, according to B. Gussakoff and J. Cohen, campaign directors.

Must Continue Work.

In a statement issued to members of Sections 2 and 3, Rebecca Grecht, campaign manager of the district, stressed the fact that next Sunday is the final mobilization drive of the signature campaign, and urged all workers to participate. "The good work of our Party members in the drive thus far," the statement reads in part, "must not be made to suffer by a slowing up on the last day. The final mobilization is in many respects more important than previous ones, as it is the decisive one."

The squads will be divided numerically, according to the requirements of the sections where they are assigned, and all Red campaigners of sections 2 and 3 are urged to report at the headquarters to which they are assigned.

Williamsburg Important.

"Williamsburg is the most important center for mobilization next Sunday," the statement concludes. "The bulk of the Red Squads must concentrate at 46 Ten Eyck St. It is up to sections 2 and 3 whether or not the Tenthenth Williamsburg Assembly District will have a Communist candidate on the ballot."

## Urge Workers Children to Attend Red Rally

In a statement issued yesterday by the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers, all New York workers' children are urged to attend the Red Rally to be held Friday evening at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave.

## NEW BEDFORD MILITANT TRADITION

Fugitive Slave Laws in 1851 and Textile Struggle of 1928

By FRED BIEDENKAPP  
(National Secretary Workers' International Relief)

At the corner of William and Purchase streets in the city of New Bedford stands the imposing building of the Merchant's National Bank. It is an imposing affair built of huge blocks of New England granite and fronted with enormous alabaster-white marble pillars. It is a monument to those in New Bedford who were not compelled to slave in the mills of the north and south ends of the city. For those who are living by the exploitation of the miserably underpaid mill workers it is a solid and cooling sanctuary, whose well-fed officials look askance at the passing march of strikers and pickets.

New Bedford's history, however, was not always one wherein the victims of economic or political injustice were fired upon by the defenders of "law and order."

In 1851, and even for years before, this New England town was the haven for fugitive slaves from the South. It was one of the centers of the abolitionist movement for the liberation of southern slaves.

A bronze tablet affixed to the bank building now carries this legend:

"News of the passage of the Fugitive Slave Laws was brought from Boston (to New Bedford) in 1851 by an express messenger who rode all night and the bell on the old hall was rung to give warning to fugitive slaves that U. S. marshals were coming."

"The bell was melted in the fire of 1854 and a fragment is inserted in this tablet."

There was "lawlessness" with a vengeance. Aiding and abetting "lawbreakers." . . . to give warning to fugitive slaves that U. S. marshals were coming." Of course, the ruling class in 1851 was feeling the competition of southern slave labor, but there is no doubt that there were thousands of liberty-loving New Englanders who loathed and abhorred the cruelties of chattel-slavery.

Where are there "humanitarians" today? The middle and upper classes in New Bedford, descendants, no doubt, of those who enthusiastically

tically tolled the warning bell on the old hall, now look complacently on the thousands of hungry strikers, who have withstood the mill owners for the past 24 weeks.

One stands on the broad steps of the Merchants' National Bank and watches depositors going in. Lardy business men, prim stockholders in the textile industry, many and sundry of the middle and upper classes. Do they toll bells to warn that some of Samuel D. McLeod's gunmen in police uniform are about to assault and fire upon a 60-year-old textile striker? They do not. When the National Guard whip their saw-edged bayonets out of their scabbards and march on the massed pickets in the south end do they run frantically down the street to warn the victims of the ruthlessness of capitalist "justice"? If so one has not heard of it.

For 24 weeks the Workers' International Relief has been struggling to keep the 30,000 heroic strikers going while they fight against a 10 per cent wage cut. Everybody in New Bedford knows what the Workers' International Relief is. The thousands of workers that eat at our soup kitchens know of our work. The merchants and bankers know of our work. Do these wealthy parasites offer aid to the striking slaves of the New Bedford mills. No, it is easy to be sympathetic towards a victim of a competitor as was the case in 1851. Now these smooth-jowled business look with a calm and cool eye on the indescribable suffering of the striking textile slaves.

Yes, for 24 weeks the W. I. R., has been giving relief. Where does this relief money come from? It comes from militant and class-conscious workers from all parts of the country. It comes from textile workers, from miners, from shoe workers, from clothing workers, but always from workers. It comes from workers because only workers can realize the suffering of workers in revolt. It comes from those who know that the master class waits patiently for Hunger and Winter to break all revolts against its power.

The depositors of the Merchants' National Bank are sleek and warm but the strikers on the picket line

are many of them without shoes. The executive offices in the granite bank are snug and warm, but now that the autumn nights are windy the workers' homes are cold. The eyes of the depositors in the bank are self-satisfied and complacent but the strikers look with harried eyes to approaching fall and winter.

No one knows of the courage of the New Bedford and Fall River strikers better than the workers of the Workers' International Relief. They have braved the bayonets of the National Guard, they have stood against the revolvers of Chief of Police McLeod's thugs; for 24 weeks they have lived on short rations, for nearly six months they have tightened their belts and "carried on" valiantly.

But winter is coming. They cannot fight against hunger and cold. They will fight on if the workers of America can feed and clothe them. So far food was all that was needed. Now comes insistent cries for shoes and clothing. At six in the morning all hands are needed on the picket line; but at six in the morning when the chill winds blow in from the New Bedford harbor coats and stout shoes are sorely needed.

Words seem so inadequate to describe the many needs of the New Bedford strikers. One feels like rushing out into the streets and shouting and pointing to heart-rending letters and pictures of hungry kids and cold print seems, a futile medium with which to convey a burning call for help.

Workers of America! You must not allow cold and hunger to break the New Bedford and Fall River strikes. Victory is near. The strikers are heroic beyond description. One more week, another and maybe one after that and our comrades will compel the mill gates to swing open.

If you are working and have just enough to eat you must give these loyal fighters succor. Give what you can; but give. Give money; give shoes, give clothing, but give something. Do not wait for collectors to come around and wheedle a dime or a dollar out of you. Give now. I appeal to every worker who has the cause of striking workers at heart to send his contribution directly to the Workers' International Relief, 1 Union Square, New York City or 45 William St., New Bedford, Mass.

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# Spanish Censor Fails in Suppression of News of Mass Arrests as Outbreak Looms

## REPORT POLICE MAKE SWEEPING MASS SEIZURES

### Cabinet Shake-Up Is Predicted

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 26.—Spanish military and police authorities are reported to be taking strenuous actions in preparation for what they allege to be an incipient outbreak all over the country, a dispatch from Hendaye on the frontier announces. They charge that the situation is the result of a conspiracy, national in scope, to overthrow the existing government.

The censorship has been made effective on all news leaving the country and it is with extreme difficulty that reports of mass arrests have leaked across the frontier by way of Hendaye.

No attempt is made by the reports to fix the number of those arrested but it is intimated that police action is on a larger scale than in any previous seizures.

Orders are said to have been sent to the governors of all provinces instructing them to be on the alert because of an unconfirmed report that a coup would be attempted this week.

Changes in the Spanish cabinet were reported imminent in other advices from Madrid. It was said the Duke of Tetuan, minister of war, was seriously ill and likely to die. The names of General Losada and Count Andes were mentioned as possible minister of war and foreign affairs, respectively.

## MILL BOSSES IN NEW FAKE OFFER

### Workers Fight Scheme to Betray Strike

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event, in which Batty is expected to betray by accepting the latter proposal. After such a sell out is signed up, the real strike-breaking attempt will begin. Bosses are expected to mobilize forces for a more brutal police terror against the Textile Workers Union picket lines, with the active assistance of the strike-breaking forces of the A. F. of L. Contrary to the effect the mill owners hoped to create among the strikers solid ranks, namely one of a belief that the strike's end was imminent, the sentiment that has gained tremendous leeway is rather a growing demand that they hold out for a wage increase, other improvements of working standards and recognition for their real leaders, the T. W. U. This was clearly shown at the large mass meetings being held daily by the militant union.

Will Greet Delegates.  
That organization has hired one of the biggest halls in town for the reception of the delegates returning from the convention of textile workers which launched a new national union. The meeting in Big Public Park this afternoon was one of the series. Speakers at the meeting were enthusiastically cheered on every mention of the new union. Mother Bloor, veteran labor leader, was particularly well received.

William T. Murdoch, T. W. U. organizer, who also spoke at the mass meeting was earlier in the day arrested as he was leading this morning's picket line. After attorneys for the International Labor Defense had appealed his fine of \$20, he was given his freedom.

The program for the celebration tonight in the big arena the union hired for a week is a presentation of moving pictures of the Passaic and New Bedford strike scenes.

## Yugoslavia Launches Counter-Boycott in Fight on Croats

BUDAPEST, Sept. 26 (U.P.).—Yugoslavia has initiated a counter-boycott against the Croats, according to despatches received here.

Withdrawal of railroad freight facilities has greatly embarrassed Croatian merchants and work is now underway to remove telegraph and postal facilities from Croatian territory to the opposite side of the Danube River. The Croats ordered a social boycott against the Serbs and Slovenes because of political differences.

## 'ARAB' LAWRENCE A SPY

### Expose Author as Stoolpigeon in India

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Thomas E. Lawrence, secret agent in the Near East during the World War, whose experiences in the service of the British military and diplomatic departments have been described in his "Revolt in the Desert," is reported to be in the employ of the Indian secret service, ferreting out militant workers and Communists.

In spite of prior reports that Lawrence had returned to Arabia to participate in the British activities against Ibn Saud, king of the Hedjaz, it is announced that Lawrence has been seen disguised as a Mohammedan spiritual leader at Lahore. The report, however, remains unconfirmed.

Until recently Lawrence was a mechanic with the Indian air forces.

## At Spartakiade In Soviet Union



Hundreds of workers from all over the world came to participate in the Labor Olympic in Moscow. Above, Mesaguine winning the championship in the javelin throw.

## WORKERS PARTY ON CONN. BALLOT

### 2,000 Negroes Sign Petition

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workers are unorganized and at the mercy of the bosses, who do not hesitate to hammer down their living standards to a minimum. The message of the class struggle, of militant unionism, is rousing a new spirit among the slave-driven workers of this state, and since the Workers (Communist) Party is the only political party in this election campaign that has raised the banner of a struggle against the employers and for a Workers' and Farmers' Government, all the militant workers are giving ear to the Communist program.

Negro Workers Aid.  
Connecticut is one of the most industrialized states in the union. It abounds in cities where the population is almost one hundred percent proletarian. There are large Negro settlements in the state, and the Communist propaganda among those double exploited workers is showing excellent results. The Negro workers showed the greatest willingness to sign the Communist petitions, and hundreds of them pledged to vote Communist on election day.

Here in Connecticut we have one of the most powerful open shop political machines in the United States. It is the Roerback utility corporation that directly employs the mayor of Hartford and controls directly or indirectly every mayor and chief of police in the state. The filing of the Communist ticket in Connecticut is a direct challenge to the Roerback utility trust as well as to the ruling classes of the state and nation.

Stress Vital Issues.  
Four years ago the Party missed getting on the ballot by a few hundred signatures. With the lesson of the previous election campaign in mind our Party set itself determinedly to the task of putting the Party on the ballot and mobilized the entire membership for the job. The collection of 6,000 signatures by a membership of only a few hundred is an accomplishment that our members are properly proud of.

The organization of the unorganized is a burning issue in this state, and this issue will be raised and driven home during the campaign by the Workers (Communist) Party in speeches and thru literature. There are 227,000 unorganized metal workers in this state and they are among the most exploited category of workers in the country.

Child Labor.  
Child labor is another vital issue in this state. Tens of thousands of children are working in the tobacco fields without any protection whatever and completely at the mercy of the employers. Children between the ages of eight and ten are literally driven and lashed like slaves, and work for a miserable pittance of from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for a day of 12 and 14 hours.

Three weeks ago an agent of the tobacco barons sitting as a judge in the court at Stamford declared that there is no law in this state to

prevent the employment of children in the tobacco fields.

The fact that one-third of the signatures on the Communist Petitions were Negro workers is significant of the growth of class consciousness among the Negro working class population. This response on the part of the Negro workers to the Communist program will prove a tremendous factor in the coming struggles, when the Party will become the real leader of this most exploited section of the working class.

"Socialist" Betrayers.  
In every industrial locality the workers are not only beginning to understand that the two parties of capitalism are their enemies but also the socialist party, as being the ally of the blackest reaction in the labor movement. "The Judases will get their rewards" is the murmur that is to be heard everywhere.

In the face of the most acute class struggle going on in this country in general and in Connecticut in particular, the treacherous socialist party has the nerve to declare that there is "no class struggle in this country." This the workers will understand. They will understand well enough, and say to the Thomases, Hillquits, the Plunkets, the MacLeays and the Muffets, "you traitors, you say there is no class struggle? Come to the textile mills, to the rubber plants, to the munition factories, to the steel and brass foundries, and to the huge machine shops. Come to these places, where hundreds of thousands of us are being exploited daily, for 10, 11 and even 12 hours a day, for a miserable pittance. Come to our houses and see our children, see how they are dressed, and then say there is no class struggle in this country."

## California Workers Aid Mill Strikers With \$70

ONTARIO, Cal., Sept. 26.—A banquet for the purpose of collecting funds for the striking textile workers in New Bedford was held September 16, at the house of Seigel, a member of the Workers (Communist) Party here. The workers present donated \$70 to aid the cause of the strikers.

Another Betrayal.

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## CONTINUE MARCH IN PROTEST AT FASCIST PAPER

### Mussolini's Sheet in Brazil Boycotted

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Sept. 26 (U.P.).—Groups of students today visited newspapers and announced they would continue their demonstrations against Editor Luigi Freddi, whose newspaper in Piccolo was raised, by students Monday night, until Freddi was expelled from Brazil.

Il Piccolo, which the students raided because of its publication of an article allegedly defamatory of Brazilian womanhood, attempted to publish a special edition last night, but other newspapers refused to print the paper in their plants.

The plant of the Italian newspaper was so badly damaged by students that a paper could not be printed in it.

Students Are Anti-Fascists.

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Sept. 26.—Heavy police guards were placed at the Italian consulate and at the home of Italian residents, following the raiding of the Italian fascist newspaper, "Il Piccolo," Monday night and the consequent parading of students protesting the articles advertising fascism, which appeared in that newspaper.

Police yesterday attacked students parading through the city, with injuries on both sides.

Luigi Freddi, the editor of the fascist paper, who has just returned from Rome, publishes articles commending adherents of fascism in the house of deputies and threatening that there is "one" in Rome "who acts and does not play." His articles were also highly in favor of the fascist regime in Rome, and the students were aroused by his references to possible fascism in Brazil.

## FARMER LABOR DEAL IS SCORED

### Communists Plan Big Campaign

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Lundeen, the Farmer-Labor party candidate for governor, is another pseudo-progressive and is involved in the deal with the Tammany Hall forces.

Communists Call to Action.  
The Workers (Communist) Party which has warned the workers and farmers of the state against these politicians has issued a statement calling upon them to clean out the renegades from the movement. A huge mass meeting is being planned for next Tuesday at the Labor Lyceum, 1426 Sixth Avenue, North Minneapolis at which J. O. Bentall, Communist candidate for governor of Minnesota, among other speakers, will score the latest betrayal of the politicians and will outline the real program for the farmers and workers of the state.

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## FORTY KILLED IN BLAST

### Morocco Powder Explosion Injures 200

MELILLA, Morocco, Sept. 26 (U.P.).—The powder magazine of the ancient Spanish fort of Cabrerizas Bajas exploded today.

persons were killed and 200 injured, some of them probably fatally.

The explosion demolished the old citadel, on a rocky hill overlooking the town.

All houses around the citadel were destroyed. Women and children were among the dead and injured. Nine soldiers of the Spanish garrison at the fort were killed.

Authorities later expressed fear that the number of injured might exceed 200.

Many people of the town were still on the streets when the explosion occurred. Others had retired.

The sky was lighted with a red glare, and a second later came the tremendous explosion. Doors and windows were blown out and chimneys knocked down. Stones and bits of debris showered the town.

People emerged from their homes and joined those in the street, running around in all directions and shouting in panic.

The scene of the explosion is about a mile and a half from the center of the town. Soon a thousand townspeople arrived at the citadel. They found the old stone fortress had disappeared entirely. Hardly a stone was left in place, only a vast, smoking crater showing where the citadel had been.

In the darkness cries were heard of the injured buried in the ruins. Rescue work was accomplished with the greatest difficulty owing to the lack of light. Pitiful scenes were witnessed. Early arrivals found a mother waiting beside the bodies of her three sons.

Rescue Difficult.  
The fort is surrounded by a small suburb of about 2,000 inhabitants. Most of the houses were demolished and the inhabitants caught in the ruins.

Authorities commandeered nearly every taxicab and automobile in Melilla to carry the wounded to town. About four a. m. a long procession of taxicabs entered the town, loaded with victims. All hospitals were crowded.

## COLOMBIA GOV'T SOFTSOAPS U. S.

### No Friction, President Tells Demonstrators

BOGOTA, Colombia, Sept. 26.—Addressing a parade of hundreds of students here supporting what is believed to be the government's firm stand in the face of the American state department's threat of intervention, president Abadia Mendez told the demonstrators that the government was taking no decided stand, and that the relations between the two countries were entirely cordial. He further apologized for the American note declaring that the state department had really asked for nothing more than information.

Silence greeted the president's speech, the resentment was expressed thruout the city afterwards.

The secretary of industry yesterday ordered that an analysis of Colombian oil be made which is interpreted among oil men here as a bid to petroleum competitors, the reason given is that high grade Colombian oil is being mixed with inferior American product.

SWEDISH CABINET RESIGNS.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 26.—The Cabinet, headed by Ekman, leader of the central bloc, resigned today as a result of the recent elections in which the government party lost a number of seats.

Alexander, for years an active figure in farmers' activities in this state, praised the farmer-labor platform in some particulars but condemned "a plank which seeks to discredit the Catholic church, and, of course, is a thrust at Governor Smith."

He was not a Smith supporter before the convention, but I am now," he said. "If this was a campaign address for Smith, a hundred or more facts and logical conclusions could be given to back up my position that Smith is by long odds a better candidate than Hoover."

chase to support the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York.

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## His Throne Shaky



A bloody terror, in which thousands of workers have been imprisoned and tortured, reigns thruout Spain. Revolts threaten the throne of King Alfonso.

## Tanaka May Fall on Manchuria Question

TOKIO, Sept. 26.—The Tanaka government may fall on the Manchuria question at the next meeting of the Diet according to rumors current in political circles.

Premier Tanaka reported at a Cabinet meeting yesterday that negotiations regarding Japan's position in Manchuria were "progressing favorably." Tanaka said that he hoped that negotiations with the Nanking Government would be opened shortly.

## ORDER MARTIAL LAW BY DECREE IN GUATEMALA

### Widespread Unrest on Plantations

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Sept. 26.—Virtual declaration of martial law was made here today with the suspension of constitutional guarantees by decree of President Chacon. The suspension, which will continue for five months, is for alleged seditious activities, though the nature of these activities is closely guarded by the Guatemalan authorities.

Under the terms of the suspension decree, meetings and assemblies will be forbidden, the strictest censorship will be enforced on the press and a close watch will be kept on the transportation of all sorts of cargo and the passage of persons from one part of the country to another.

While government claims that the immediate cause for the suspension of guarantees is the activities of the opposition in various parts of Guatemala, it is known that unrest is far more widely spread and involves large sections of the plantation workers.

FLIERS COMING HERE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26 (U.P.).—Bert J. Hassell and Parker D. Cramer, who will sail from Copenhagen Oct. 4, will reach New York City, Oct. 15, the Scandinavian-American Line announced today.

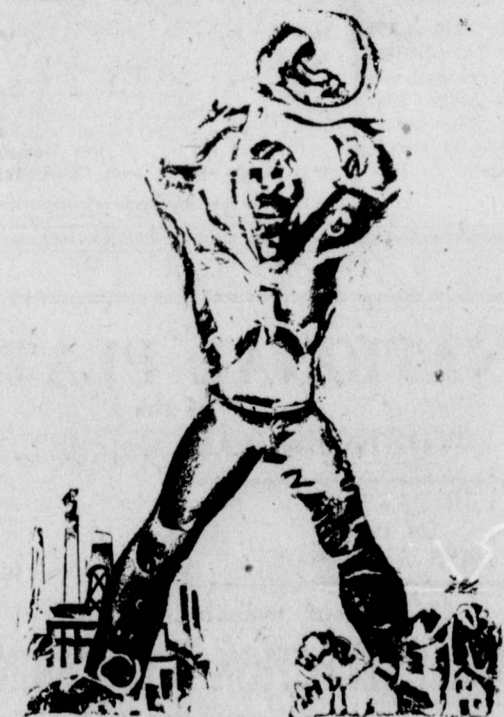
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# Blind Ad in Capitalist Papers Calls for Stool-Pigeons in Auto Factories

## WORKER IS ASKED TO REPORT ALL TROUBLE-MAKERS

To Make Daily Reports to Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
DETROIT, Mich. (By Mail).—This is to inform you of my experiences in seeking a job in Detroit, after a blind ad calling for auto workers at 2539 Woodward Ave., Room 201.

I was offered a proposition to work in various factories at the disposal of this firm. The man I spoke to was very careful to explain that his firm was selling service to industries, of all kinds, that I would not be a spy or stool-pigeon, but at the same time I was to make daily written reports on the situation among the workers in these factories, to expose Reds and other "trouble-makers."

"After carefully questioning me to see if I had any radical tendencies, he asked me to write an essay of five hundred words and make a written application for employment. He then sent me up to the ninth floor of the building to an office called the "Allied Industries, Inc."

There I interviewed the head of this espionage system, who told me he would investigate my references and let me know the results. I hoped to work for a short time so that I could get a good scoop for the Daily but I unfortunately failed to get on the inside.

I am enclosing a new ad that the same firm has just run in a local paper. Please keep my name secret.

Editor's Note: The ad sent us by our Worker Correspondent and published below is typical of spy ads throughout the country. Note the guarded way in which "increased production" is suggested as the motive behind the ad.

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## TARIFF BUNK IS BOSSES NEW LINE

New Sob Story Won't Fool Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

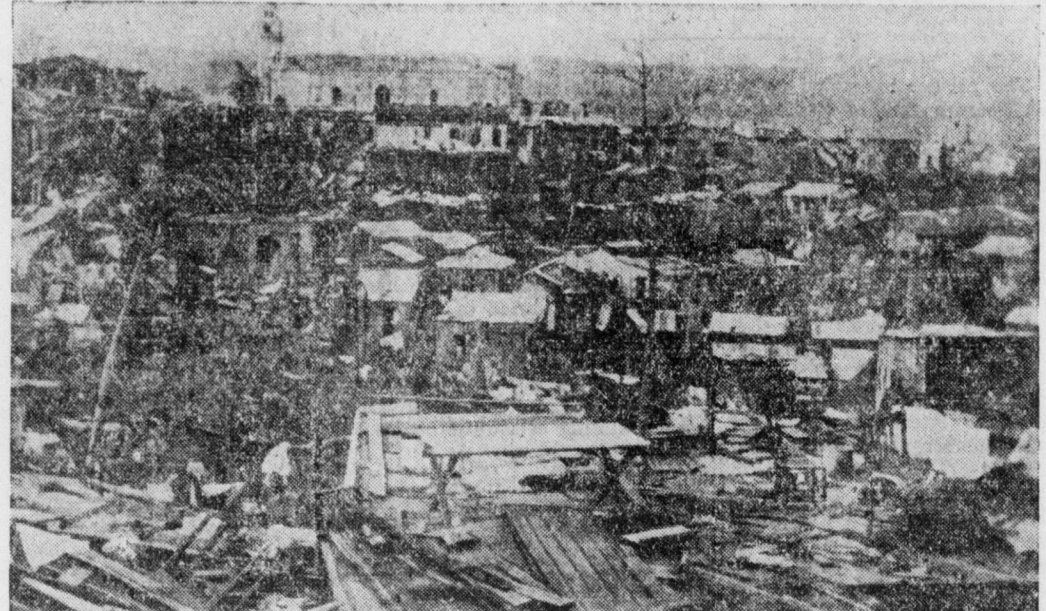
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By Mail).—Kensington, the heart of the Philadelphia textile industry, long the scene of strikes, unemployment, wage-cuts, etc., has now been offered a solution of the miseries which capitalism causes the workers: the Kensington Bulletin, the leading paper in that section, sponsored and supported by the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association, has announced that the tariff causes all the evils to the workers. Of course, such things as textile mills moving their plants south to exploit cheaper and less organized labor, rationalization and the speed-up, which eliminates workers, have nothing to do with the case in the opinion of the Bulletin.

Like as not the workers will be asked to support Hoover and the republican party, not that Al Smith smells any sweeter, for this is a gang and republican-controlled section. If the workers were to bolt the gang-controlled party, some of these grafting politicians might lose their soft berths.

The owners of the mills no doubt feel that giving the tariff as the reason for the misery they cause is members of the capitalist class will help delude the workers and offer them an excuse for making further wage-cuts. This is no doubt their aim.

So, workers of Kensington, read what the bosses' official sheet, and the organ of Vore, the gang leader of Philadelphia, offers you as a solution of your misery, i. e., the high tariff, and see how soon you will get a job. Oh no, you won't have to drudge on four or five looms instead of one as you did before the bosses forced you to displace your fellow workers. Your wife won't have to go out scrubbing floors to keep you and the kids from starving. All will be rosy—like hell!

## Hurricane Took Heavy Toll of Porto Rico Workers In San Juan and Vicinity



An epidemic of influenza, combined with starvation and exposure, threatens to add further to the huge toll of workers taken by the recent hurricane in Porto Rico. Photo shows ruins of La Perla, a suburb of the capital, San Juan.

## \$18 A WEEK IS AVERAGE WAGE

U. S. Workers Average 9-10 Hours Day

(By a Worker Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, (By Mail).—It was with great pleasure that I recently read a letter in the Daily Worker, our Communist paper, describing conditions in the Soviet Union and asking for letters from the "United States."

I don't know what that Worker Correspondent thinks of Americans as a people but I assure him that workers of all nations have much in common, and that almost all working Americans who have made any study of the Soviet government and its aims have a deep respect for it. We hope for the continuation and perfection of the Soviet government.

As for the working conditions of myself and fellow workers, it might be summed up in this way. The average working hours of a common laborer, not skilled in any trade, are from nine to ten a day, six days a week, and almost always with no vacation. He will earn about three dollars a day or \$18 a week. House rent will cost \$18.20 a month. Gas and electricity will average about four dollars a month. A pound loaf of bread costs ten cents. A quart of sweet milk costs 14 cents. A suit of work clothes costs four dollars and fifty cents and suit of dress clothes for a working man will cost about \$25. Shoes for men average three dollars or five dollars a pair.

Women's dresses will cost (for work) two dollars to four dollars. For dress they cost from eight dollars to fourteen dollars and about half of that if they make them themselves. But a working girl hasn't much time to make dresses for herself. Girls and women make from seven dollars to fifteen dollars a week depending on the nature of the work. Every store and business is owned by private interests. Very few workers own their own homes. Most of them rent houses from the land and house owners.

We have a small nucleus in Oklahoma City and we are growing. We have to keep our membership secret from our employers for fear of losing our jobs. And it is hard to get a job because there are so many men out of work. Our work so far has been to increase our membership and to spread literature on Communism.

—L. L.

## Young Worker League in Anthracite Calls an Organizational Meet

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 26.

—The Organization Conference of Young Workers (Communist) League, anthracite sub-district, will be held Sept. 29 at 5:30 p. m. at 206 South Main St., this city. Delegates from Scranton, Pittston, Plymouth, Luzerne, Nanticoke, Minersville and Wilkes-Barre will attend this conference and will lay the basis for stronger and more powerful Young Workers (Communist) League in this section.

Clarence Miller, district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League in Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker.

After the conference there will be a "box party" in Orpheum Hall.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (U.P.).—It is understood a new device for applying power to the rotating vanes of an autogiro airplane enabling the machine to ascend vertically, will be tested soon at Southampton.

rush and secure the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party. Then you will curse at the fakers who advocate bunk like that in the Bulletin. Then, don't forget, vote Communist and join the Party of the class struggle and read the paper of your class, the Daily Worker. This will be a sure way to solve your problem which is caused by capitalism, and the abolition of capitalism will alone do away with the misery of the workers in Kensington.

## Fake Ads Mislead Jobless Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Answering an advertisement in a morning paper, an unemployed barber applied to Messinas Barber Shop at 2853 Broadway yesterday, believing that he had at last found a job. After slaving a whole day, during which he brought in ten dollars for the boss, the worker was informed that the job was by no means permanent as the wording in the ad had led him to believe, but that he had merely been replacing a man away that day.

In addition to this he was compelled to pay 35 cents for the white coat he used, and was then told that he would not get more than \$5 a day for the long day put in and no amount of remonstrance with the employer would make him come across with the minimum rate, which is \$7.50.

## SALOON KEEPER TO LABOR FAKER

Nathan Tried to Stop All Strikes

(By a Worker Correspondent)

John B. Nathan, former saloon keeper and official of the Ice Cream and Inside Workers' Union, Local 1, died on Sept. 21. The evening previous he had attended a party. Some of his friends intimate foul play.

The funeral was held on Sept. 23 and the remains were taken to the Wilner and Siniyer Synagogue. There religious services were held. About 60 cars followed the corpse to the cemetery. Many ice cream manufacturers and other bosses attended. A number of religious individuals were also present, among them Rabbi Epstein of the Siniyer congregation of which the late Nathan was a member.

He was typical of A. F. of L. officials and is alleged to have collaborated with the bosses, and to have tried to avert strikes at all costs.

Rumors were circulated recently that the owners offered him \$5,000 to leave the union, but Nathan refused. Many believe that this is a pure fairy tale, while others say that there was a better offer for money making in the union. At any rate, the readers should draw their own conclusions.

Nathan helped the poor in small ways in order to gain their good will on the style of Tammany Hall. This ends the story of a "labor leader."

—A. B. S.

## PALAEOLITHIC WORKSHOP.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26 (U.P.).—Morgue Pittard, the Swiss anthropologist, has discovered a palaeolithic workshop in Adiyaman, between Malatia and Diarbekir, Asia Minor, which he considers is proof that men lived in Anatolia in the stone age.

## NEGRO WORKERS HEROES IN FLOOD

Yet They are Brutally Treated by Boss Tools

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., (By Mail).—I am sending the Daily Worker the account of the heroism of Negroes in the recent Florida storm and flood. It is taken from the Miami Herald of Sept. 19 and reads as follows:

"The exodus from Bell Glade began as soon as the wind and encroaching waters from the lake subsided. John Fremk of the American Legion in West Palm Beach reported to the headquarters yesterday that 750 Negroes were being cared for there by him and his fellow workers.

"The Negroes, many of whom walked more than twenty miles carrying white women on their backs, all came from the low country around Bell Glade. Trucks were sent out to bring them into West Palm Beach."

And still the Negro is lynched and looked down upon in the "enlightened" United States.

—F. V.

Mrs. Leslie Carter began her season in "The Shanghai Gesture" at Mamaroneck last night. The production will be seen in Springfield, Mass., the balance of the week.

## CHINA WORKERS' AID SABOTAGED BY 'SOCIALISTS'

Workers, However, are Wise to "Forward"

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail).—The Jewish Daily Forward, largest "socialist" newspaper in the country, is undoubtedly the least dependable journal in all of the forty-eight United States.

This paper, organ of Cahan, Hillquit, Sigman, McGrady and Co., as well as others of their ilk, can be depended upon, on practically every possible occasion, to stab the workers in the back. Failing that, the "Forward" can be depended upon to stab the workers in the side or front. In fact, the editorial staff of the "Forward" have developed, through many years of experience, this characteristically social-democratic tactic into a fine art.

The latest effusion of this kind to come to my attention, (I am not a reader of the "Forward" regularly so there probably have been several since) is a vicious attack upon the "Committee to Aid the Chinese Trade Unions." Not content with harming in every possible way the workers in the United States, this alleged "Workers" paper, broadens out into a larger field, that of China. It attacks the efforts of this committee as "Communist" and advises all Jewish workers and Jewish workers' organizations not to contribute to the relief of Chinese workers.

However, the Jewish workers have not been "taken in" by the lies of this editorial. The Jewish workers are "wise," and attacks of the "Forward" will be greeted with derision. In fact, so "wise" are the Jewish workers to the "Forward" that an attack by that despicable journal upon any organization means a recommendation to aid that organization as far as they are concerned—and aid the Chinese workers they will.

—C. RABIN.

Sidney Howard has been engaged to do the English text of Ferenc Molnar's latest comedy, "Olympia." Gilbert Miller will present "Olympia" here on October 16, with Fay Compton, Ian Hunter and Laura Hope Crews.

A. H. Woods' production of "Jealousy," which was to have opened at the Eltinge Theatre Tuesday evening, has been indefinitely postponed. This is the Eugene Walter play starring Fay Bainter.

## Moliere Comedy Will Open New Civic Repertory Season

"THE WOULD-BE GENTLEMAN,"

F. Anstey's adaptation of Moliere's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," will open the season at the Civic Repertory Theatre next Monday evening with the following cast: John Eldredge, Beatrice de Neergaard, J. Blake Scott, Jocelyn Gordon, Egon Frecher, Walter Beck, Paul Leysac, Sayre Crawley, Alma Cruger and Donald Cameron. "The Would-Be Gentleman" has been directed by Miss Le Gallienne and the settings and costumes were designed by Aline Bernstein.

In addition to directing the season's second play, "L'Invitation au Voyage," by Jean Jacques Bernard, translated from the French by Ernest Boyd, which will have its premiere on Thursday evening, October 4, Eva Le Gallienne will also play the leading role of Marie-Louise.

The repertory for the first week will include two more performances of "The Would-Be Gentleman," Wednesday matinee and Friday evening. "L'Invitation au Voyage" will be repeated on Saturday evening. In addition to the new plays, two of the productions of the Civic Repertory Theatre's previous work will be revived—Sierra's "The Cradle Song" on Tuesday evening and Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" on Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee.

Chrystal Herne has been engaged to play the role of Caterina Sforza in the Brady and Wiman production of "The Grey Fox," in which Henry Hull will have the part of Niccolò Machiavelli.

Incidental music will play an important part in Jane Cowl's new play, "The Jealous Moon," now in

NORMA LEE



In "By Request," a new play by the Nugents, opening at the Hudson Theatre this evening.

rehearsal. A score is being written by Dr. Hugo Felix, composer of "Madame Sherry."

Last night Dorothy Gish made her appearance on the legitimate stage in "Young Love," Samson Raphaelson's comedy. James Renie, Tom Douglas and Catherine Willard are also in the cast. After a week in Buffalo, two weeks in Detroit and one week in Pittsburgh, "Young Love" will come to Broadway.

Edgar Selwyn has postponed the premiere of his new comedy "Possession" from Monday night to Tuesday night, October 2, at the Booth Theatre.

### AMUSEMENTS

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**NITE HOSTESS** by Philip Dunning Staged by Winchell Smith Produced by JOHN GOLDEN.

**National** Thea. 41st & 7th Ave. Eves. 8.30 p. m. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.30 p. m.  
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**"Goin' Home"**  
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**CENTURY** Thea. Central Pk. W. & 62 St. Eves. 8.30 Mats. Wed. and Sat.  
**MARY DUGAN** THE TRIAL OF  
**CHANIN'S** 46th St. W. of Broadway Eves. 8.30  
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# Soviet Union Delegation Arrives in United States to Study the Textile Dye Processes

## PLAN TO TRAVEL THRU ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

Visit Will Last for 3 Months

A delegation from the Soviet Anilintrest (Aniline Trust), which controls the production of aniline dyes in the U.S.S.R., has just arrived in the United States for the purpose of visiting chemical plants and looking over the American equipment market. The delegation, the first representing the Soviet chemical industry to visit this country, is headed by E. L. Brodoff, General Manager of the Derbenoff Works in Moscow.

**Praises Soviet Work.**  
"We welcome the opportunity to establish direct connections with the American chemical industry," stated Brodoff yesterday at the offices of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the principal firm engaged in American-Soviet trade. "Up to the present time, principally because of geographical proximity and past traditions, our commercial and technical relations have been mainly with Germany. The growing aniline industry of the U. S. S. R., which is a development only of the past few years, before the war the bulk of dyes being imported from Germany, can undoubtedly profit greatly from contact with the American equipment field and with American chemical engineering circles. Our trust employs 2,500 workers and its output of aniline products was valued at 25,000,000 rubles last year. In view of the steady expansion of the Soviet textile industry the demand for dyes and equipment to produce them will show a rapid growth."

**Will Stay 3 Months.**  
Besides Brodoff, the commission consists of P. A. Konburov, Director of the Butyrskiy Plant, G. A. Bonvetch, Chief Engineer and Dr. Cella A. Voskevitch, Sanitary Inspector of the Anilintrest. Their itinerary, which will cover a stay in this country of about three months, will include Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Detroit and other large centers of the chemical industry. The commission will be accompanied part of the time by Prof. Rodionov, Technical Director, and Prof. Vorozhtzev, Director of Research of the Anilintrest, who have come to the United States to take up with Prof. Harry D. Gibbs of Washington, D. C. various matters connected with the recent agreement calling for the technical cooperation of the latter in the production in the U. S. S. R. of a series of products for the aniline industry.

The chemical industries of the U. S. S. R. including allied industries such as resins, match and rubber, employed over 76,000 workers last year and had an output valued at 577,000,000 rubles (\$297,000,000). This represented an increase in output of 17 per cent over the preceding year in spite of a small decrease in the number of workers.

## Workers School Offers Classes in Marxism to Students in Fall Term

Principles of Marxism, 1, with A. Markoff as instructor, which was one of the most popular courses in the Workers School last year, will be repeated again the coming fall term of the Workers School, which begins Oct. 1, with A. Markoff again as instructor. At the same time a more advanced course, Principles of Marxism, 2, will be given for those who are ready to carry on their studies on Marx's works and the lessons that can be learned therefrom. The Principles of Marxism, 1, will be given on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:20 p. m.; Principles of Marxism, 2, on the same evening from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m.

The first course will make a study of "Socialism, Utopian and Scientific," by Frederick Engels; "Wage, Labor and Capital," by Karl Marx, and the Communist Manifesto. Principles of Marxism, 2, will make a study of Marx's work, the Eighteenth Brumaire, and the Civil War in France, which analyzes the historic events of 1848 and 1871.

The aim of both of these courses is not only to make a study of the Principles of Marxism as announced in the basic works of Marx and Engels but to know how these principles were applied by Marx and Engels in their interpreting of the events and problems of their days, so that the students of the course will be better able to know how to interpret present-day problems in a Marxian manner, thus being able to cope more effectively with the task that confronts the American working class today.

For more detailed information workers should write to the Workers School, 26-23 Union Square, for free catalog, or phone Stuyvesant 7770. Registration is now going on.

## Vicious Sentence

IONIA, Mich., Sept. 25 (U.P.)—Michigan's new criminal code exacted a life imprisonment sentence for the second time today when Alonzo Noyes, 54 year old bachelor, pleaded guilty to possessing five gallons of moonshine.

## Sewer Grafter Praises Jury As Show Starts



"It looks like a high type of intelligent jury," Maurice Connolly, former borough president of Queens, now on trial in connection with the \$17,000,000 sewer graft scandal, is reported to have said of the above twelve men who will sit on his case.

## Workers Party Activities

Units, branches, nuclei, etc. of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League in New York City are asked to send notices of their activities to this column. There is no charge. All notices must arrive one day in advance to ensure publication.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**VOLUNTEER PARTY WORKERS WANTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, ROOM 292, WORKERS CENTER, 26-28 UNION SQUARE, TODAY, FRIDAY, AND ESPECIALLY AFTERNOON.**

**Party Roll Call.**  
From September 24 to 30 there will be a roll call of all Party members to fill out the record of activity and attendance at Party meetings which must be turned in at once by all units to the district office. All comrades must be present at unit meetings that week without fail.

**Central Body, U. C. W. W.**  
The Central Body of the United Councils of Working Class Women will meet today at 8 p. m. at Room 602, Workers Center. Organizers, secretaries, delegates must attend. Members are welcome.

**Bronx Attention.**  
Sept. 24 to 30 is the last week for the signature drive. Every effort must be made to put over candidates on the ballot. Every comrade must report during this week and go out and get signatures. Those who do not report will be disciplined. All those obtaining 50 or more signatures during this week will be given a free ticket to the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar.

**Notice—Section 2.**  
All unit and subsection agitprop reports of Section 2 should be present at 6:30. Please be prompt, for we must adjourn to Central Opera House at 8 p. m.

**Lower Bronx Y. W. L. Mass Meet.**  
The Lower Bronx unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold its first indoor mass meeting for the school and devote the night to the school. Sept. 30th, 8 p. m. at 715 E. 135th St. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

**School Catalogs Out!**  
Workers school catalogs are now out. Courses will begin the week of Oct. 1. Registration is now on. All unit agitprop reports should get catalogs at the school office and devote a special meeting of the unit to the Workers School.

**Downtown L. L. D. Branch.**  
An important meeting of the Downtown Branch of the International Labor Defense will be held today at 8 p. m. at the Workers Club, 35 E. 2nd St.

**Section 1, Club Directors.**  
Section 1 Club directors conference, 60 St. Marks Place at 5 p. m. today.

**German Branch, Yorkville, Y. W. L.**  
The next meeting will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Hungarian Workers Home, 352 East 81st St. We will have a discussion on the Communist Manifesto. All German speaking young workers are invited to attend this meeting.

**Financial Secretaries, Section 2.**  
A conference of all financial secretaries of Section 2 will be held Monday, 8 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. The conference is very important and all must attend.

**Unit 6F, 2A Special Meet.**  
A special meeting of Unit 6F, Subsection 2A of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today, 8:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend to give in reports of their activities. This will be accounting week for the unit.

**3F 2A.**  
A meeting of Unit 3F SS 2A will be held today at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

**Y. W. L. Agitprop Meet.**  
A meeting of all agitprop directors and members of the Agit-prop committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League, District 2 will be held this Saturday, Sept. 29, 2 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square, 5th floor. The Workers School and other agitprop matters will be discussed. All comrades must be present.

**2F, 2C.**  
2F, 2C meets today at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

**Women's Work Meet.**  
There will be a meeting of the district women's committee Saturday, September 29th at 1 p. m. sharp at 26 Union Square. Final arrangements for the symposium will be made at this meeting and plans for the year's women's work will be prepared. Please come on time.

## Negro Nurse, Ousted From Job, May Bring Suit Against Hospital

Possibility of legal action by Miss Gladys L. Catchings, Negro nurse ousted because of her color, against Sloane Maternity Hospital under the Civil Rights Act of New York state, was forecast yesterday.

Miss Catchings has expressed her intention of suing in case all other appeals and means of redress failed. She will await, however, action from the hospital. If none is forthcoming within a few days, she will bring suit, she said.

## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Labor and fraternal organizations in New York City and vicinity are asked to send notices of their activities to this column. There is no charge. All notices must arrive one day in advance to ensure publication.

**Local 22, T. U. E. L.**  
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**Dressmakers' Dance.**  
On October 13, the Dressmakers' Local 22, T. U. E. L., will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

**I. L. D. Autumn Revel.**  
A proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

**Banquet at Brighton Beach.**  
Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 p. m. a Chinese supper and an interesting concert will be given by the Workers Club, Brighton Beach.

**I. L. D. Autumn Revel.**  
The annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 27, at 8:30 p. m. at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. Prizes will be given for the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

**Brownsville Color Light Dance.**  
A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 30 at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Culture Club.

**I. L. D. Open-Air Meeting.**  
The Bronx Sacco-Vanzetti Branch will hold an open air meeting tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 123rd Street and Prospect Avenue. Zimmerman, M. Sumner and S. LeRoy will speak on the subject of "Capitalist Justice in the U. S."

**Newark Polish I. L. D.**  
The Polish I. L. D. Branch of Newark will hold a dance Sept. 29, at the Rivoli Ball Room, 209 Ferry St.

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## FARE DEAL SEEN IN WAGE 'RAISE'

**Amalgamated Officials Support Company**

BOSTON, Sept. 26. (U.P.)—A wage increase of three cents an hour has been awarded the employees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway by a board of arbitration. Officials of the railway predict the additional annual cost will be about \$126,000 and intimate it will be necessary to increase fares.

**Suspect Deal.**  
BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The usual deal between the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees and the officers of a street car company is seen here in the customary three-cent increase which has just been handed down to the underpaid street car men of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

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**Icar Concert.**  
The Society for Jewish Colonization in Soviet Russia is giving a concert at Town Hall, 118-123 West 43rd St. New York, Saturday, September 29th. In the program will participate Naum, Blinder, Ossip, Griskin, Emanuel, Bay, Chalele, Gruber, Picklen and Wendroff. A movie from Soviet Russia showing life in the Jewish colonies will also be shown.

**Esperanto Class.**  
"The Sat-Grupo Esperantista-Proletaria will begin a class in Esperanto in the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square some time in the middle of October. Comrades who realize the importance of the International Language, as means of communication and class-solidarity between the workers of all lands, may register in the Workers School. Tuition fee \$1.00.

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## JINGOES PLAN ANTI-RED DRIVE IN LONG ISLAND

Will Attempt to Break Brooklyn Meets

The John J. Dwyer Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who for the past few months have been stirring up trouble in the Astoria section of Queens by disturbing and attacking meetings held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party, yesterday announced that they will carry their blackjack methods and fights into all other sections of Brooklyn and Queens.

The new step on the part of the jingoes is seen as a move to further blind the eyes of the workers in those districts toward the militant working class platform of the Workers (Communist) Party. So far they have not been successful in their scurrilous campaign in Astoria.

**Workers Resist Attack.**

In spite of the fact that they repeatedly attempted to break up the meetings of the Workers (Communist) Party in Astoria, several times attacking and injuring the Communist speakers, the jingoes never succeeded in winning the workers of Queens away from the Communist Platform. This was due, mostly, to the splendid fighting spirit shown by the Red speakers, and by the militancy of the Queens workers, who, as soon as they heard of the jingo attack, turned out in great numbers at the Workers Party meeting, and answered the attack of the Veterans with a counter-show of strength in numbers.

The statement of the puppet commander, George Van Etten, of the Astoria jingoes, filled with bombastic attacks on the "red menace," reads, in part, as follows:

"We will fight this un-American institution wherever it manifests itself. A movement is now on foot to check the radical campaign recently started in Bay Ridge."

The Workers (Communist) Party, however, will reply to this challenge with increased turnout at every open-air meeting to be held in Brooklyn from now on, a statement of the district office said yesterday.

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## GIANTS NEAR LEAD AS CARDS LOSE TO ROBINS

The St. Louis Cardinals are no further ahead of the New York Giants (nearly) than you could throw a fair-sized elephant by the tail.

Two little percentage points are all that separate the National League pennant contenders, for the dazzling light of Dazzy Vance's fast ball blinded the Red Birds this afternoon and cut their lead to half a game.

While the Giants were enjoying a well-earned day of rest after their game up-hill fight, in which they won 16 of their last 18 games, the Brooklyn Robins tightened up the pennant tussle by beating the Cardinals, 6 to 1.

Dazzy Vance did the dirty work, striking out seven St. Louis batters (or what the Cardinals are using for batters these days) to bring his season's record to an even 200 strikeouts. Aged Clarence Mitchell essayed to maintain the advantage his club held over the Giants before the game started, but Harvey Hendrick took care of that part of the business with a homer in the seventh just when the bases happened to be loaded.

The defeat of the Cards makes matters just that much more complicated in the National League race. Even the Chicago Cubs are not yet mathematically out of the running, as they won today at Philadelphia, 8 to 3, while the league leaders were waving their bats so fruitfully, it might even be said, fruitfully, at Ebets Field.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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## STEEL WORKER FACES SENTENCE

Old Frame-Up Revived by Courts

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\$500.00 dollars in cash was required in order to get the men out of jail.

As this occurred before the organization of the International Labor Defense, an organization to take care of the case had to be formed. Accordingly the Pennsylvania and Ohio Defense League was built up by the District Organizers of district five and six, the one located in Cleveland and the other in Pittsburgh. The office of the committee was located in Youngstown, Ohio, and an appeal was sent out to the organized workers of the country to come to the defense of these first victims of the steel trust and the Anti-Sedition laws of the state.

When the case came to trial in Mercer, with attorney Ferguson of Chicago defending the men, the klu klux klan and the American Legion did everything in their power to raise the passions of the farmers of Mercer County by parading and having the American flag flying on the streets surrounding the court house. The "red" menace was played up and as in the Woodlawn case the Department of Justice was brought into the case by having Henry J. Lennon, the "red expert" appear as an expert on "red literature" and as an "authority" on Communism in general.

The result was that a verdict of

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### Ravaging the Caribbean Countries

Insatiable in its greed, American imperialism no sooner realizes one predatory goal than it increases its campaign of frightfulness in order to bring more territory under its bloody fist. The state department announcement of a tri-partite agreement between the United States, the puppet government of Nicaragua and the government of Colombia, disposing of some islands off Nicaragua in the Caribbean, which gives the Wall Street government complete domination of that approach to the proposed Nicaragua canal, was followed by a savage attack upon Colombia that had as its object the stealing of oil lands for the benefit of American oil interests.

After a campaign of wholesale murder against the Nicaraguans in order to place in power a government subservient to Wall Street, the United States diplomats use every trick known to virtuosos in chicanery to swindle Colombia into a treaty granting to Nicaragua the Misquito coast and the nearest islands, so that the Wall Street agents at Washington may lease the territory for fortifications.

After completing that piece of imperialist conquest as one more step in conquering the Caribbean, the state department sends an insulting demand to the Colombian government regarding the cancellation of an American oil concession. This is nothing more nor less than another attempt at intervention in the internal affairs of a Latin-American country. The Colombian government is certainly supported by ample precedent in international law when it insists that it has no intention of letting the United States interfere in its action as a sovereign state in cancelling a claim of a private oil concern operating in its territory. But this means nothing to the Washington gang, dominated by Andrew W. Mellon, one of the richest men in the whole world, who holds the office of secretary of the treasury in plain violation of the fundamental law of the land. Capitalist law—national and international—is a class instrument, devised to serve the interests of the ruling class. When it interferes with their purposes, they violate it with impunity. To plead with the United States government to respect international law in regard to Latin America, is like imploring a highwayman to throw away his gun and blackjack.

No one, however, should be under the illusion that the present Colombian government, under President Abadia Mendez, will profit by the experience of other Latin-American countries and take decisive steps to mobilize anti-imperialist sentiment in his own and neighboring nations. Already he has revealed himself as a weakling in trying to discourage student demonstrations by assuring them that the arrogant action of the United States government is not intervention. It is intervention and has deep international potentialities.

The Kellogg-Coolidge-Hoover attempt to steal oil lands in Colombia is of tremendous significance, inasmuch as it involves the conflict between American and British oil interests. The American oil interests fear that the oil land may be leased to the Anglo-Peruvian oil company, a British concern. In an endeavor to conceal the real motive behind its offensive against Colombia the state department darkly hints that the granting of the oil concession to a foreign power may "menace" the Panama canal.

Such maneuvers on the part of the American imperialist bandits are quite familiar; they follow a well-charted course. The next step on the part of the state department will probably be to try to foment a "revolution" in Colombia, place in power a puppet president and recognize him as the government and send more marines and battleships and bombing planes into Latin-America.

The savage conquest of Latin-America is a part of the general imperialist war policy of the United States. This latest act is a further attempt completely to crush every vestige of resistance on the part of those small countries in order to clear the ground for the next world war against its imperialist rivals, particularly Britain and Japan.

Every effort must be made by the revolutionists of the United States and of the Latin-American countries to stop this ruthless sweep of American imperialism. The working class of this country must be aroused as never before in order to check this new conspiracy and the masses of Latin-America must drive forward to the creation of an anti-imperialist bloc of states that will hurl defiance at the bloodhounds who are ravaging their territories.

### The Taxi Drivers Must Fight

Behind the attempts of the so-called leaders of the taxicab industry to put over on the drivers a city regulation compelling the wearing of uniforms is a far-reaching scheme for the "rationalization" of the industry at the expense of the drivers. Two main objectives are before the big fleet-owners at whose head is the open shop, Morgan-controlled, Yellow Taxicab Corporation: (1) Increased control over their smaller competitors; (2) A more firm and permanent hold over the lives of the drivers.

The agitation for uniforms is only a part of the whole scheme. The workers in the trade, speeded up and exploited almost beyond endurance, have observed with increasing resentment the various developments which have marked this process of greater centralization and control by the big bosses in the industry.

Raids, persecutions, suspensions and revocations of license by the police, and finally a city-wide blacklist by the big fleet-owners' association have driven thousands of drivers out of the industry. The taxi driver, under the thumb of the police, has no redress and no means of combating these evils—that is, he did not have until recently.

One influential weekly newspaper in the trade, "The Taxi Weekly," which pretends to speak for the drivers, is now one of the chief advocates of the scheme to regimentize the workers. The editor of this sheet, a former army captain by the name of H. A. Innes Brown, is known to be directly connected with the Yellow Taxicab Corporation, with a past record of strike-breaking.

A key to the real meaning of the present move to compel the drivers to wear uniforms is to be found in the words of former police commissioner Enright, who once declared that there is no reason why the taxi driver, a public servant like the policeman, should not wear a uniform.

There is only one way out for the drivers from this tightening hold over their lives: The building of a militant union of all the drivers in the industry. The first step has already been taken with the formation several weeks ago of the Taxi Chauffeurs' Union of Greater New York. This organization has announced a policy of struggle both against the bosses and their police supporters. This is the program before the 60,000 taxi drivers in greater New York. Join your union!

While the Daily Worker welcomes the formation of such a union, we also desire to impress upon the taxi drivers the fact that their persecution by the police, their victimization by the insurance sharks and the oppressive legislation directed against them is the result of the Tammany administration of state and city. In the sharpest manner is revealed the direct connection between exploitation and politics. In order effectively to fight in their own interests the taxi drivers must realize that it is essential that they also fight politically as a part of the working class by supporting the class party of labor, the Workers (Communist) Party.

### THE BLUE RIBBON JURY



"The jury is entirely satisfactory to me."—Connolly.

## 'Flowers Not Far from the Mills'

By A. B. MAGIL.

(Note: This is the second of a series of impressions of the New Bedford textile strike. The first appeared in the feature page of last Saturday's issue of the Daily Worker.)

I.

THOSE who are accustomed to the industrial towns of the Middle Atlantic States, with their drabness, their picaresque efficiency, their rotting slums like great black sores, will find New Bedford something of a surprise. New Bedford is not so much an industrial town as a town into which an industry has partly crept, sprawling a little incongruously over its rural neatness. Take away the massed brick of these mills, blot out their smoke and the life panting about them—and you still have New Bedford, the pretty New England town, a pattern of tangible orders and decencies.

Frame porch houses, trees, country mansions with great broad lawns and rich flowers—and a short distance away the crouching mills, usurpers, symbols of a new order, bringing their hordes of workers, foreigners, slaves with a buried insurrection.

And the masters of this new order—the mill owners and rich businessmen—have taken possession of these aristocratic mansions. The old families, the "best people," have gradually yielded, fled to sequestered retreats, where their thin, immaculate blood may flow unperturbed and their cool, sane, well-bred minds may be filled with appropriate grandeur, far from the hue and cry of Sacco and Vanzetti and textile strikes.

There are really two cities that make up New Bedford—the North End and the South End. Here at these two ends are concentrated the textile mills and the homes of the workers. And the thousands of lives that pass in and out of the mills of the North End, bound to their massive brick and stone, are hardly aware of the thousands at the other end of the town.

Kansas has two effective laws to use against the workers of the state. The Industrial Court Law that lays dormant but with the teeth of the law still on the statute books—teeth ready on any mass movement of the workers—and the Criminal Syndicalist law is used to jail militant leaders of the workers. Today Armour and company and the police are using the Criminal Syndicalist law against the Workers (Communist) Party and against the organization of the packing house workers.

In the 1921 period when the militants were doing all possible to prevent the A. F. of L. fakers from betraying the strike, Armour and company had the police arrest "Mother" Ella Reeves Bloor and fifteen others on the charge of "advocating the

Workers (Communist) Party is the only party of revolutionary labor participating in the election campaign. A copy should be in the hands of every Party member and every worker and poor farmer who can be reached.

### "Crouching Mills in New Bedford"; "Best People"; Spiritual "Tonics"; a Strike Meeting

"This is the sort of place where a worker in the North End will get married and go for his honeymoon trip to the South End." was the way Jack Rubinstein, youth organizer of the strike, put it.

And so it was until the strike came and made North End and South End one. One against the bosses, against the betrayers, one in their determination not to go back to the mills until they win their demands.

While the aristocratic West End watches, hiding its anger and fear.

II.

IT was Sunday, and feeling myself sorely in need of a little spiritual tonic, I glanced thru the papers to see what the latest sermons were at the fashionable praying emporiums of New Bedford. My Spiritual Tonic can stand a little pepping up, I thought.

"How to Get Closer to Christ." "The Meaning of Spiritual Ideals." "Are We Falling Behind in Our Duty to God?" "The Light of Religion."

All interesting topics, no doubt, and probably my parched soul would be greatly refreshed and uplifted by quaffing at these spiritual fountains. But I wondered whether the lord god and his shepherds were aware of the existence of a textile strike that had brought intense, rather earthly suffering to the majority of the population of this circumspect, godfearing town.

So I decided to forgo my spiritual tonic and thought that maybe a walk might be just as good. Thru the West End I walked and saw the houses of the rich, beheld the flowers in their gardens, their bold garish heads bending in the wind. Flowers for the rich—out of the workers' sweat have grown flowers. The masters must be happy when they

look at the beautiful bending flowers....

The Jewish synagogue was before me. The Jews here are not meanly pious. In the synagogues of the old world god cowered in rags and beat his breast with a loud thin wail. But in America his chosen people build temples where the new-world god, washed and shaven, can dwell in true godliness. Here in New Bedford's West End god travels in the best society, pipe-organ and sermonized, a power in the community.

I remembered it was Rosh-Hashanna, the Jewish New Year, when all pious Hebrews prepare to do penance and be purged clean in the immortal fire of the lord. The exalted words of the Jewish Daily Forward's Rosh-Hashanna editorial rang in my ears. I will enter, a stranger, a passing wayfarer, and pray with my brethren.

But I had no hat or other head-covering. And it is a well-known fact that the taste of the Jewish god in such matters is the very reverse of his Christian colleague: he cannot endure an uncovered pate.

So again I was thwarted in my search for spiritual food. I walked on. Outside a church a sign glared at me:

"HOW LOFTY ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?"

I walked on in haste.

III.

ON Sunday nights open-air mass meetings of the strikers are the order in New Bedford—one in the North End and one in the South End. I went to the South End meeting in Saulnier's lot.

About 2,000 strikers were already gathered there and Eulalie Mendes was talking to them. Eulalie has dark eyes and a beautiful face. When the strike started, she was one of the hundreds of mill girls

who went out. She had known the misery of the mills and she was going out to fight against it.

Now Eulalie is a leader, secretary of the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union. Eulalie speaks to thousands and they listen. New Bedford is sending a delegation to the convention that will launch a new textile workers' union, she tells them. Money is needed to finance the delegation. "What will be your answer, fellow workers?"

The answer came eloquently. Nickels, dimes, quarters, even dollar bills, and Eulalie collected them all in a little bag while other speakers went on to tell the strikers of the tasks before them. Eulalie was as happy as a kid with a new toy. Every now and then she would raise her bag and shake it in glee. And then she began counting. Eighty dollars in all—and every cent of it contributed by people who have been on strike for 23 weeks. "Where do they get the money," I ask. No one can tell me. Who can tell the story of suffering and denial that those \$80 represented?

The orator of the strike is Antony Samieras, a mill worker. To he speaks excellent English, it is in Portuguese that his real power lies. The Portuguese Ben Gold, Amy Schechter has appropriately called him. And he has all of Gold's power to dramatize the daily conflict in a way that sways masses. Samieras has emerged directly out of the strike and the workers' struggles have given him an eloquence he never possessed before.

Portuguese is a soft sinuous language, with crisp lingual r's snapping like whips thru the speech. I understood nothing of what Samieras said at that meeting in Saulnier's lot. But I could feel the burning impact of his words, I could sense them reaching out marvelously, lifting these people up to new horizons of hope and strength.

(The third and concluding article of impressions of the New Bedford strike will appear in Saturday's feature page.)

## Syndicalist Law, Packing Bosses' Weapon

### Attempt to Railroad Oehler, Other Leaders; Scared by Workers' Response to Red Program

overthrow of the government by force," etc. That case was squashed but the raid and the arrest gave the company and the fakers time to cooperate and betray the strike.

## Frame-Up Record.

In 1928, with the Communist Party on the ballot, with the presidential electors in Kansas running as independent, with the Communists active in all the struggles of the workers in Kansas and leading the struggles of the miners and the packing house workers, Armour and company is trying to stop all political meetings.

First the noon day meeting in front of the plant was raided and the speakers arrested; then the I. L. D. Sacco-Vanzetti meeting was raided and ten arrested.

The outcome of these raids, arrests and persecutions is that seven workers are to be tried under the Criminal Syndicalist law.

Hugo Oehler, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, is to be tried for a speech where he is

## Workers' Growing Response.

The attempt to outlaw the Workers (Communist) Party in Kansas is an organized plan to check the growing activity of the Communists in the west, of the growing response of the workers to the Communists.

The packing house kings, the coal barons, the labor fakers and the capitalists and their office boys fear and hate the rising Communist movement throughout the west. At the same time the capitalists of Kansas are trying to destroy the

Workers (Communist) Party, and the capitalists and their flunkies in three other states of District 10 are trying to keep it off the ballot.

After complying with the laws of the capitalists, with the laws of their own game, the states of Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas are trying to keep the Communist candidates off the ballot. Four states in a row, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, fear the Communist candidates, fear our program of class struggle because they see workers and working farmers in these states moving to the left.

The Kansas City International Labor Defense is employing council for defense and mobilizing to collect funds and are preparing for a statewide campaign for the repeal of the criminal syndicalist law. The Workers (Communist) Party has intensified its activity under this increased burden that is taking much energy to fight. The District Executive Committee of District 10 calls upon the workers and working farmers to rally to defend the Workers (Communist) Party from this attack, to build a powerful Party of the class struggle, to vote for Foster and Gitlow and to the workers to join the Communist Party.

By Fred Ellis

## Told You So

THE national election campaign is now in full swing. Copy readers are running out of headlines. This one is exposing that one and vice versa. They are all right. And likewise all wrong. The Workers (Communist) Party is exposing them all. While that poor little brother of the big plute parties, the socialist party, is shedding tears because the big fellows cannot be clean, decent and moral, the Workers (Communist) Party is striking at the base of things and exposing the capitalist system as the fountain head of all the social corruption in the world today.



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AFTER all, corruption is not a vital issue. I mean the kind of corruption that the political confidence man of the capitalist parties bellyache about. It is not a vital issue as far as the workers are concerned. The grafting politicians take it out of the pockets of business and that is why business crusades for "clean government." The worker is no better nor no worse off whether the political party that administers the government for the capitalist class is "dirty" or "clean," politically speaking.

THE masses are not terribly excited over political corruption. Perhaps they know instinctively that it is not their funeral. But under a Workers' and Farmers' government the workers would be concerned over corruption and would shoot the culprits responsible for misappropriating the funds and wasting the resources of their own government. Look at the Soviet Union, where the grafter is punished as severely, and more so, than the murderer.

COME radicals were naive enough

to believe that the Teapot Dome scandal would cause a political upheaval in the United States. It did, resulting in the election of Calvin Coolidge, on a platform pledged to carry out the Teapot Dome policies of Warren Gamaliel Harding, the official head of the Teapot Dome government. Corruption and capitalism are synonymous terms. A society that legalized the robbery of millions of men, women and children under the wages system, cannot be expected to gag when a few of the robbers or the tools of the main robbers turn around and rob one another.

WHILE the Communists in this election campaign point out the connection between graft and capitalism they do not hold that the election of a Quaker instead of a Tammany sachem would make things any better for the masses. Wall Street would undoubtedly prefer a puritan in the white house to an alcoholic crap shooter. Harding was a mistake and his administration a miscarriage. Coolidge was better. He was the perfect robot and his vices were all good capitalist virtues. Wall Street, in all probability, would prefer Hoover to Smith, but it is not losing any sleep over the contest. It has money on both animals.

WITHOUT prejudice to any other eatery, we wish to call the attention of our readers to an establishment which should satisfy the gastronomic cravings of the most fastidious proletarian, who is accustomed to scan the menu before giving his order to the waiter. There used to be a strong prejudice against Greeks bearing gifts, but Greeks bearing broiled bass are the Greeks that are dear to me. Ever since I left Chicago I have been bringing pressure to bear on the Greek comrades to bring a little bit of the Blue Island Ave. atmosphere to this city. It has arrived.

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## CAMPAIGN CORNER

From Loral No. 471 of the Albany Hotel and Restaurants Employees Alliance comes an order for ten copies of the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign program. The National Election Campaign Committee aims to sell 100,000 copies of the program, and every Party member is expected to

do his share. Every comrade is expected to buy ten copies and sell or distribute them in the shops, working class fraternal organizations or trade unions. It is absolutely essential that this program should be given as wide a distribution as possible. It analyzes American imperialism, exposes the republican and

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