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A. F. OF L. OFFICIALS BREAK STRIKE OF EXPRESSMEN

FORCE MEN BACK AS 'ARBITRATION' DEAL GOES OVER

Union Head Threatens
Violence Against
Strikers

Put Over Trick Ballot

Wide Resentment by
Workers

One of the most brazen and abject sell-outs of the workers yet committed was yesterday added to the long and shameful list perpetrated by officials of the American Federation of Labor, when George M. Harrison, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, issued the strikebreaking order by which the 10,000 striking express workers were forced back to the inhuman speed-up and intolerable working conditions of the union-hating American Express Company. No vote was taken on the sell-out and no speakers from the floor were permitted.

Nearly five thousand strikers overflowed the main hall of Central Opera House, called together by the local union officials, who yesterday openly joined themselves with the sell-out which Harrison had arranged with the officials of the Express Company.

Misleader Threatens Force. Resentment and indignation of the workers at times arose to such heights that the union officials resorted to open threats: "I have handled many outlaw strikers," Harrison at one moment of frenzy declared in open boast of his well-known strikebreaking record, "and if you keep on with this one I will know how to act. I'm not saying that I will let a house fall down on you, but you can draw your own conclusions."

The meeting began at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Earlier in the morning Harrison, who had arrived here from Cincinnati, without waiting to get the opinion of the men, had met with the officials of the Express Company, headed by L. R. Gwyn, its vice-president. The terms worked out at this conference and presented to the mass meeting in the form of a letter from the company, signed by Gwyn, gave no guarantees to the workers, and, in fact, revealed the real character of the betrayal in the declaration: "The company policy has not changed. The company is, as before, always ready to meet the representatives of its employees."

No discussion by the rank and file was permitted. "There will be no discussion from the floor," Harrison declared. "We have this hall only until 4:30 and we must cut the meeting short." At the end of the meeting, the grand president of the union warned the men to walk out quietly "and be sure to behave yourselves."

The workers came early for the meeting and it soon became evident that the sentiment was overwhelmingly against the proposed calling off of the strike which had been foreshadowed by a published telegram sent by Harrison from Cincinnati, ordering the men back to work. Previous to the appearance

UNITS MUST CALL MEETS

All units of the Workers (Communist) Party must meet this week and take up as the only subject for consideration the political letter of the Central Executive Committee

- Among the questions to be taken up are the following:
1. Reading of the political letter of the C. E. C.
2. Discussion of the letter.
3. Organization for Red Sunday, Oct. 14.
4. Plans to bring the campaign into the factories.
5. Canvassing of trade unions and fraternal organizations.
6. Selection of Red Volunteers.
7. House to house canvassings.
8. Distribution of leaflets.

Expressmen Strike for One Union; Misleaders Sell Out



Ten thousand expressmen struck as one man Wednesday, in their fight for union recognition, for a wage increase, and for many rights which the reactionary A. F. of L. union officials had forfeited. The strikers' solidarity tied all New York City depots up. Teamsters showed their militancy at many depots by defying the strikebreaking officials. Photo shows strikers as they downed tools at Pennsylvania Station, Eighth Ave. and 33rd St. Union misleaders later sold strike out.

50 SPEAKERS IN HARLEM TONIGHT

Will Bring Message of
Class Struggle

Fifty speakers will be sent by the New York State Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party into Harlem tonight to bring the Communist message of the class struggle to the tens of thousands of Negro, Italian, Hungarian and Spanish speaking workers in the section.

Among the speakers will be Robert Minor, Communist candidate for U. S. senate and editor of the Daily Worker; James P. Cannon, candidate for congress in the 20th district; Richard B. Moore, candidate from the 21st congressional district, and several other prominent speakers.

Fifteen meetings will begin at 8 p. m. sharp and at 8:30 p. m. the workers present at all the meetings

All speakers scheduled for Harlem Red Night must report at 143 E. 103rd St. tonight, at 7:30 sharp.

All members of the Harlem section should report at Harlem Headquarters, 143 E. 103rd St., at 7 p. m. to help carry out the arrangement for the open-air meetings.

will be asked to march to the big wind-up rally that will be held on the corner of 5th Ave. and 110th St., at which all the candidates running on the Communist ticket in Harlem will speak. Red torch parades, cheering and singing by the Young Pioneers, over 50 placards bearing the fighting slogans of the Workers (Communist) Party of America will be but a few of the features of the Red Night in Harlem. The Harlem Election Campaign Committee will distribute thousands of free copies of the Daily Worker and will have on hand for sale copies of the National Platform of the Workers (Communist) Party as well as the acceptance speeches by its presidential and vice presidential candidates, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow.

All speakers are instructed to report at 143 E. 103rd St. at 7:30 p. m. sharp, where they will be assigned to the various street meetings. The following is a list of the speakers for Harlem Red Night: Minor, Cannon, Stachel, Moore, Markoff, Grecht, Ben Gold, Napoli, Codkind, Edw. Welsh, Padmore, Moreau, Alexander, Aborn, Balke, Nat Kaplan, Magliacano, Amie Reiss, Gil Green, Vern Smith, John Sherman, Lustig, Candella, Leoni, Severino, Stenzler, Zukowsky, Sylwus, Bleeker, Valentine, Suskin, Cibulsky, Shafran, Lloyd, A. Thompson, Fishman, Braverman, Anna Lyons, P. Shapiro, Kagan, Harfield, Gertrude Welsh, Sol Auerbach, James Cork, Miriam Silvis, Jacobson, Paul Muller, B. Halperin, Jos. Cohen.

3 Textile Workers Die in Accident

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 11 (U.P.).—Three of four Polish mill workers were killed today when a car collided with another machine.

The dead are: Charles Maseczak, his wife Nellie, and his wife's brother, Raymond Bysewski. Alexander Maseczak, Charles' brother, suffered an arm injury which may cause amputation. Three Italians suffered minor cuts and bruises.

LEWIS THUGS SHOOT MINERS' ORGANIZER

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11.—Information of an attempt to murder Joe Polka, National Miners' Union Organizer in the Staunton, Illinois area, was reported today by local miners who explained why Polka has been wearing his arm in a sling since last Thursday night. Anthony Minerich, Pennsylvania mine-leader, who came to Beneld to address a mass meeting was told of the attack.

The Illinois miner had sent reports of the new locals he had organized to the national office in Pittsburgh, but had not mentioned the attempted murder.

Worker Without Protection. According to miners, Polka organized a strong local for the new union in Beneld, in spite of the threats and frothings of Lewis henchmen. The militant miner disdained the offer of a bodyguard, and after the meeting he hurried off saying he had just enough time to catch the interurban car home, where his four-year-old son lay seriously ill.

As Polka approached the station, Continued on Page Three

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NOMINATIONS IN CAP UNION SOON

Left Wing Off Ballot;
Rap 'Czar' Zaritsky

Nominations for officers of Locals 1 and 3 of the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union will be held this Saturday afternoon and evening at the regular meetings of these organizations. Both meetings will be held at the union office, 133 Second Ave., with Local 3 meeting in the afternoon and Local 1 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The headgear section of the Trade Union Educational League is calling all the workers, members of these locals, to come to the meetings of their locals to fight for the right to left-wing candidates on the slate. The reactionary officials of the union decided about a year ago that no left wingers be permitted on the ballot by the simple device of ruling that for a nominee to go on the ballot he must be successful in securing a majority vote at the nomination meetings. Since the clique in control use the steam-roller as a method of obtaining favorable voting results, they have succeeded in thwarting the majority of members at their meetings.

Letter Ignored.

Last year, when this measure was first put into effect by President Zaritsky's gang the left wing sent an open letter demanding the recall of this dictatorial measure to the General Executive Board, to no avail, however. They were not answered. Since that time the socialist officialdom embarked on a campaign of wrecking the union and the union conditions.

Three left wing leaders in New

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WORKERS FORCE LODZ WALK-OUT

Reactionaries Fail to
Halt Polish Strike

WARSAW, Poland, Oct. 11.—More than one hundred thousand workers are involved in the general strike proclaimed effective in the textile industry of the Lodz district today.

At the same time the Upper Silesian and Dombrowa miners threatened to walk out unless the wage scale is increased by twelve per cent. The strike is at present affecting the Upper Silesian, Dombrowa and Lodz districts.

Efforts of the reactionary trade union officials to prevent the general strike have been frustrated by the determination of the workers themselves to quit the mills in Poland's great textile center. At the same time, the action of the officials is reported to have resulted in a struggle that threatens to split the ranks of the social democrats in Poland.

In many industrial centers the workers under the lead of the Communists are forcing the union officials to carry out the strike proposal. In Lodz they already have answered the strike call one hundred per cent.

CONNOLLY PUTS SELF AS ANGEL

Never Knew of Graft
in Borough

Supremely confident that the Tammany-controlled court would do nothing seriously to upset the even tenor of his ways, Maurice E. Connolly, corrupt former president of Queens, took the stand yesterday in his own defense, and smilingly admitted that he knew nothing of the graft operations which have made his borough famous.

No, he had practically nothing to do with the spectacular "See Jack" Phillips, late sewer pipe king, who, as was shown, went about town with a key to the city hall in his pockets and whose indirect financial explorations of the borough treasury netted the Queens gang some \$100,000,000 during a period of about half a dozen years. Connolly was not loath to talk. In fact, he talked by the yard, by the hour, all day.

Paints Picture of Angel.

Under the skillful guidance of his attorney, Max Steur, who speaks in a gentle, almost inaudible and earnest tone, the venerable Queens' corruptionist and incompetent, painted a picture of himself as the tried and true and busy borough executive, buried in the details of his enormous labors, listening to scores of complaints from his beloved constituency, taking his work home with him at night—in fact, finding no time, even had he the inclination, to go graft hunting.

On and on he talked, "directly at the jury," as his attorney had recommended. Continued on Page Two

MILL STRIKERS TO BUILD UNION DESPITE TERROR

Workers Report Speed
Up, Big Wage Cuts
in All Factories

Arrests Still Continue

To Perfect Committee
Structure in Mills

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 11.—Fearlessly gathering in thousands to attend a huge mass meeting of the Textile Workers' Union, despite the police terror still in full force, New Bedford's textile strikers yesterday gathered in thousands to pledge whole-hearted support to the union they have built during the strike, and unanimously resolved to continue to build up thru Mill Committees its membership in the factories.

This was the response of the workers, whose six month struggle against a wage cut had been betrayed by the officials of a bankrupt A. F. of L. union here, and whose resistance to this betrayal is still being fought by an inhuman police and court terror where many were beaten, arrested and threatened with deportation.

Realizing as practical and devoted leaders should, that their union's thousands of loyal members would be made the victims of a relentless blackballing edict, even if the mill owners had to go to greater expense to replace the striking craftsmen, the union called upon the workers to build the union in the mills, perfect their committee system and drive out of existence the smashed remains of the scab union of the A. F. of L. betrayers.

The betrayal of the labor fakers was one of the most complete in the history of all A. F. of L. sell-outs, according to the stories the

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AUSTRIA POLICE CONTINUE RAIDS

Arrest Youth Leader;
Banish Czechs

(By Wireless to Daily Worker)
VIENNA, Oct. 11.—The Czech deputy Stern, arrested during the demonstration in Vienna-Neustadt on Sunday was conducted to the frontier by police today and released.

Stern appealed against the order permanently banishing him from Austria, but his appeal was rejected.

The editor of the "Rovnost," Czech Communist paper, also arrested last Sunday, was released and banished from Austria at the same time.

Bohl, the secretary of the Austrian Young Workers League, has been arrested for an article in the "Proletarian Youth" of which Bohl is the responsible editor.

Arrests of Communists are continuing.

ZEPPELIN FIGHTS STIFF HEAD WIND

Another epoch in the development of transportation by which the far ends of the capitalist world are drawn together, is being marked with the eastward flight of the giant Graf Zeppelin, 770 feet long airship which some time within the next twenty-four hours is expected to arrive in New York City from her starting point, Friedrichshafen, Germany.

By such developments in the tools of the capitalist world is the groundwork being laid for the erection of the future socialist system upon the ruins of the present decaying one.

Messages from cities in Spain, over which the giant dirigible passed yesterday reported the ship headed for open water. Late last night reports by radio indicated that the ship had met still head winds and was flying many miles south of the originally intended course with her speed down about 20 miles an hour.

Paterson Silk Workers on Strike



Over 5,000 silk workers in Paterson went out on strike on Wednesday, determined to fight to the end for an 8 hour day, 48 hour week, union recognition, and a living wage. Mary Sommers, militant strike leader, is shown above posting a strike proclamation, while some of the strikers look on.

TRY TO PREVENT GITLOW MEETING IN WALL STREET

Communist Is Jailed in
Phoenix, Ariz.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 11.—The tools of the local capitalists in the city government are leaving no stone unturned to prevent the workers from being "contaminated" by the revolutionary message of Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice-president, who is scheduled to speak here tonight.

Jail Communist.

William O'Brien, candidate for governor of Arizona on the ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party, who is in charge of the arrangements for the Gitlow meeting, was thrown into jail this morning for this heinous crime against the capitalist system.

O'Brien is being held without indictment and bail has been refused him. All efforts to learn the charge against him have proved fruitless.

The jailing of O'Brien comes as a climax to the brazen efforts of the city government to prevent the workers from hearing the Communist nominee. The committee in charge of arrangements had previously requested the right accorded all other political parties to hold the meeting in the City Hall. This was summarily refused by the boss-controlled City Commission.

So great was the resentment of workingclass elements at this refusal that the Central Trades and Labor Council, under pressure from a few progressives, was compelled to open discussion of the subject. It was finally decided to allow the meeting to be held in the Central Trades Building.

Boss Gang Frantic.

The arrest of O'Brien on the eve of the meeting, it is generally believed, indicates a determination on the part of the city authorities to go to any extreme to prevent Gitlow from speaking. Workers of this city are, however, preparing to voice their protest at this attempted suppression of one of their militant leaders by going thru with the meeting at any cost.

Election Meet at the Workers Center

An important conference, to arrange for an election campaign Red demonstration, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Workers Center.

All Party functionaries, fraction secretaries, bureau secretaries, language and trade union fraction representatives and other active Party workers are urged to attend without fail, in a call issued last night by William W. Weinstein, organizer of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

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SILK WORKERS' STRIKE GROWS AS SHOPS JOIN

Groups From Factories
Come to Hall and
Sign With Union

Rallies Enthusiastic

Picketing of Struck
Mills in Force

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 11.—The ending of the second day of the strike of silk workers here finds picket lines already in full operation at nearly all the silk manufacturing plants tied up or crippled by the strike. Fully four thousand workers were registered as striking at the close of the days registrations at the strike headquarters in Turn Hall.

Every hour of the entire day yesterday found pickets walking into the hall, leading groups of workers who had not answered the original strike call. Most of these were either workers at the crafts until now not taken into the union, or former union men who had dropped their membership.

Workers Determined.

Most interesting of all, however, were the small groups of workers who came into the hall to tell the union registrant that the workers of his shop were either waiting in a nearby place to receive word from the union that they were coming out at the end of the day or the next morning. The end of the week will find well over 5,000 silk workers out of the mills, the strike leaders declare.

These unorganized workers came in and demonstrated the greatest determination for a fight to a finish, to win decent living conditions and the recognition of their organization.

Turn Hall, normally capable of seating several thousand was literally jammed. Balconies and aisles were packed tight with strikers who stood to hear the speakers at their mass meeting held yesterday afternoon and morning. Fred Hoelscher, union secretary spoke. Lena Chernenko a leader in the Passaic strike, Continued on Page Five

Needle Trades Red Open Air Meetings

The Needle Trades Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, and all needle trades workers who are members of the Workers (Communist) Party, will meet at 4 p. m. tomorrow, directly after the election campaign conference.

An intensive wind-up election drive among the needle trades workers will be outlined. All Communist needle trades workers are urged to attend.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

Every militant worker should answer the following questions:

1. Have you registered yet in order to be able to vote on November 6th, for the Workers (Communist) Party ticket?
2. Did you, when you were given the enrollment blank by the registration official merely fold it and drop it in the box without enrolling for any of the three capitalist parties that are enumerated on the enrollment blank, that is the republican, democratic and socialist parties?
3. Have you told your fellow workers in your shop, in the union, in the family, etc., to register for the coming elections? Don't forget only two more days are left to fulfill your duty to the working class on this important matter. You can register today from 5 to 10:30 p. m. Saturday from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Don't fail!

GERMAN TEXTILE STRIKE SPREADS

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The German textile strike which started with the walkout of 25,000 workers in Muenchen-Gladback on October 3 has spread through the Rhineland until now there are 55,000 workers on strike. The strike wave is gathering impetus in other textile districts.

Textile employers meeting here yesterday discussed plans for locking out the workers throughout the textile industry in an effort to anticipate a general walk-out.

Member of Young Workers League Is Brutally Beaten Up by a Laundry Official

WAS GIVING OUT SHOP BULLETINS AMONG THE HELP

Police Aid Company Brutality

Nathan Adler, a member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, was beaten up by a thug official of the Northern New York and Mott Haven Laundries at 5:30 p. m. yesterday after he and Dorothy Cohen, another member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, had distributed several hundred leaflets to the workers of the plant, which is situated at 144th St. and Concord Ave., the Bronx.

Adler had been distributing the leaflets to the young workers, mostly Negroes, for about ten minutes when an official of the company rushed angrily out of the building and roughly pushed him into the plant, brutally attacked him. Adler's face was swollen and badly bruised after the vicious attack.

Previous to the attack on Adler, the young Negro workers had greeted the two Young Workers (Communist) League members very enthusiastically, reading the bulletin, which described the conditions in the laundry, and commenting very favorably on the contents. But the officials of the plant, seeing how well the two young workers were being received, forced the employees to re-enter the plant when the attack on Adler took place.

Police in the vicinity aided the official by shoving the young Negro workers through the doors into the plant while Adler was attacked.

In spite of the attack, Adler said yesterday that the distribution of leaflets in the factory will continue to take place every week.

WORKERS PARADE DESPITE POLICE

Club Many at Times Sq. Demonstration

When a parade of members of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League used the occasion of the war maneuvers on Times Square Wednesday night for an anti-militarist demonstration, the authorities were bewildered. They did not know what was happening until the workers had marched for several blocks up Broadway and back to Times Square, with placards denouncing the war preparations of the government and calling on the workers to support the Communist candidates.

When the workers crossed Times Square and started up Broadway, the police tried to stop the parade, tearing a placard from Paul Crouch, who headed the demonstration. The workers pushed by the police and reformed, continuing the march for many blocks, despite the continued efforts to knock down signs and stop the demonstration. Large crowds watched the affair, and eagerly read the thousands of anti-war leaflets distributed. After a meeting in the center of Times Square, at which Crouch spoke on the purposes of the war preparation until it was broken up by police, the parade formed again and continued down Broadway.

After the workers had turned down another and less crowded street, the police were able to charge with clubs. One worker was struck across the back of his neck, Crouch's hand was badly injured by a blow from a club and he was also struck on the arm, and many others were hit by the policemen. The parade reformed, but it was then almost midnight and those participating returned home.

During the parade, the International, Red Flag, Solidarity, and Revolutionary songs were sung.

Hoover Shown as Tool of Power Trust; Smith Likewise Favors Grab

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The not new disclosure was made here today that Herbert Hoover for the past eight years has been on the side of the power trust, in a report just issued by the so-called non-partisan National Popular Government League.

The report declares that while the present campaign is being waged over "beer, theology, race conflicts and state rights, the power trust is busy with an eye on the main chance."

That the report has some eye on Al Smith is evidenced from the fact that it attempts to portray Al Smith as having fought the power trust, a statement known to be contrary to the facts by those on the "inside."

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER

There are two days left in which to register. If you do not register you will be unable to vote for your candidates, the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party. Registration places are open from 5 to 10:30 p. m. today and from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. tomorrow, the final registration day.

Expressmen Show Great Solidarity in Strike Sold Out by Leaders



Photo shows a group of express strikers after they had walked out on Wednesday, demanding union recognition. The corrupt union officials later sold out the strikers.

CLASS STRUGGLE IS SHARP IN AUSTRALIA

By J. RYAN

SYDNEY, Australia (By Mail).—It is indisputable that the class struggle in Australia is becoming keener and that the whole of the apparatus of the capitalist state is going to be used against the working class movement with greater intensity in the future. Already, four trade union leaders have been prosecuted for their actions during the recent industrial disputes. Brown and Carrigan were heavily fined a few weeks back, and the latest to be prosecuted are Garden and Johnson.

Trumped Up Charges.

Garden's alleged crime was "incitement to murder." I quoted his statements in my last letter. The charge was so ridiculous that the jury found him "not guilty" after considering the matter for only fifteen minutes.

Johnson was charged with attempting to intimidate men against working on a certain ship. In other words, he was prosecuted for trying to persuade men from scabbing. Johnson was brought before a magistrate who, in his summing up of the case, denounced strikes and working class leaders and sentenced Johnson to six months' imprisonment. The sentence is even more serious than what it appears at first glance, because under the Crimes Act Johnson, who was not born in Australia, can be deported.

Arbitration.

Now that the Anti-Trade Union Act has become law, many trade union officials who were loud in their denunciation of the act before it became law are hastening to proclaim their allegiance to the system of compulsory arbitration. It seems that the penal clauses of this act have already had a remarkable effect on the mentality of some trade union officials.

Perhaps the most dangerous part of the new act is that it provides protection for reactionary trade union officials, and inflicts severe penalties on any trade union leader guilty of militancy.

Arbitration court judges have intimated that they intend to attack the 44-hour week gained by the metal workers last year, and also the 3 per cent margin above the basic wage which was gained in 1922.

Coming Federal Elections.

It now seems certain that the federal elections will take place on November 17. Already a certain amount of election propaganda is going on. The present federal government is one of the most reactionary governments Australia has ever known. It has been responsible for the most vicious anti-working class legislation and administration, such as the Crimes Act, Anti-Trade Union Act, ban on working class literature, ban on Pan-Pacific Conference, and so on.

The Labor Party, which has not been in office since the war, has an excellent chance of success if its leaders only fight the nationalists (capitalists) instead of attacking the militant section of its own ranks.

Coal Industry.

The speed-up in the coal industry, coupled with competition from the mines of Great Britain, has caused a serious crisis in the coal industry. Thousands of miners are unemployed, and the bulk of them are working short time. The capitalist press insists that there must be a reduction in the price of coal and the coal-owners say that the workers must sacrifice wages and conditions to achieve the reduction.

The Miners Federation has a comparatively militant membership, but a dreadfully weak leadership. Instead of carrying on a national campaign for a shorter working day, the leaders are tinkering about with such reactionary "solutions" as collective contracts—meaning that for a certain price per ton of coal the mine workers take over all the responsibilities of production. Agreements have been made to this effect in two mines. It is noticeable that the companies which own these two mines have never paid a dividend.

Unemployment.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are still approximately 180,000 workers unemployed in Australia, thousands of immigrants are being imported from the British Isles and other European countries, particularly Italy. It is obvious that these immigrants are being imported for the express purpose of breaking down wages and working conditions.

Australian Workers Union. The fight against the bureaucratic officials of the Australian Workers Union was taken a step further last week when the Labor Council of

New South Wales, in conjunction with representatives of the rank and file of the A. W. U., decided to advise A. W. U. members not to take out tickets for the year 1928-29, but to purchase instead special tickets which will be issued by the Labor Council of N. S. W. The money thus acquired by the Labor Council will be placed in a trust fund pending the holding of a conference of rank and file members of the A. W. U.

It is recognized that the constitution of the A. W. U. has been so rigged as to secure the life-long occupancy of positions by the present officials. Therefore, the only way to deal with the situation is to cut off their source of income.

There is no doubt that the rank and file of the A. W. U. is heartily sick of its present leaders.

SCHOOLS IN GRIP OF POWER TRUST

Washington, Oregon, Idaho Spread Bunk

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. (U.P.)—Distribution of power industry pamphlets in the schools of Washington and Oregon with the approval of state school superintendents was disclosed today in the Federal Trade Commission's utility investigation.

Payments of \$150 in 1927 to Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, then Superintendent of Public Instruction in Washington, for aiding in editing utility pamphlets were revealed in testimony of Mrs. Clara K. Tripp, director of the Washington Industries Education Bureau.

In Oregon the pamphlets were endorsed by State Superintendent Charles Howard, Mrs. Tripp testified.

A fact-finding committee, sponsored by the University of Idaho, to make a survey of rural electrical conditions in that state, received its major financial support from private power corporations, the Federal Commission learned.

William R. Putnam, manager of the Idaho Power Co., testified his corporation had paid \$4,792 since 1925 toward support of the Idaho Committee on Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

The committee was organized, a report showed, by Dean E. J. Idings, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Idaho.

A report of the committee's findings showed it decided private power companies could better supply farmers with power direct and that publicly owned purchasing companies were not feasible.

Wide publicity was given this report, Putnam admitted, through E. Hofer & Son News Service, which, the commission has learned, received \$84,000 annually from private power interests.

Part of National Drive. Formation of the Idaho Committee was part of a national campaign instituted by the National Electric Light Association to increase power consumption in rural communities, a report disclosed.

Members of the National Committee included representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the U. S. Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Interior, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the N. E. L. A. The six power men on the committee outnumbered the other members.

Death Toll in Prague Crash Now 70; Police Hit Red Demonstrators

(By Wireless to Daily Worker)

PRAGUE, October 11.—The last report of the toll of victims in the eight story office building collapse puts the figure at 70. Faulty material and the extreme speed with which the building was erected is admitted to be the cause of the collapse.

The Czechoslovakian Communist Party and the Revolutionary Trades Unions today conducted huge protest demonstrations in the streets of Prague.

Communist demonstrators including deputies of the Party were beaten by the police. Wholesale arrests of workers took place. Many workers on large construction jobs downed tools following the appeal of the Communist Party.

WORKERS PARTY DEFIES JINGOES

Will Debate 'Veterans' on Issues Soon

The John J. Dwyer Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Astoria, L. I., which was responsible for attacks made on Communist speakers both in Astoria and in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, has been challenged to a debate on the issue of the election campaign by the Workers (Communist) Party.

The same organization of professional patriots which is conducting a propaganda of lies and slander against the only workingclass party in the country, on Oct. 4 committed the indiscretion of challenging George Powers, Communist candidate for Boro President of Queens, who was speaking on an opposite corner, to a debate. Powers accepted the challenge. William W. Weinstein, District Organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, last night sent an official acceptance of the challenge to the Tammany-controlled hundred percenters, and word confirming the debate is now awaited at the District Office.

Weinstein Hits Jingoism.

Should the debate be held, the Communist speaker will, according to the letter sent by Weinstein to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, prove that the "veterans" are "working consciously against the interests of the broad masses of people in this country." The letter reads in part: "Your program is a program of fascism. You stand for imperialism wars and are assisting the war mongers of this country to bring about another imperialist war. The program of the Workers (Communist) Party is the only program which fights against imperialist wars and is the only means of liberating the masses of this country from oppression and exploitation."

Meetings Each Week.

Joseph B. Kamp, "Americanization" director of the Dwyer Post, has been engaged for the last few weeks in an intense campaign of slander against Communism and the U. S. S. R. The purpose of this is to attempt to counteract the splendid propaganda of the Communist campaigners, who every week hold a meeting at the same corner where six of them were attacked and beaten by thirty "heroic veterans." Since that occasion, the meetings held by the Workers (Communist) Party have steadily grown in size and are looked forward to by Astoria workers as the only source of workingclass information.

Working Class Women Cheer Red Program

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play an important role in the elections. Rebecca Grecht, Communist candidate and state campaign manager of the Workers (Communist) Party who spoke on behalf of the Communist program, was greeted with great applause by the assembled women. She pointed out that the workers are not interested in the personal life of any candidate but in the concrete issues and program for which they stand, showing that candidates of the Workers' Party, by their unflinching courage in fighting for the workers, merited the votes of all working women.

Mrs. Alice McKay Kelly, representing the republican party said Hoover was a nice man and had a wonderful personality. She had met him, she said, in the Philippines and in China during the boxer rebellion while travelling with her husband and really, you know, he didn't represent Wall Street and he should be elected.

Mrs. Kross, democratic representative, was equally certain that Tammany Al Smith was a worthy candidate deserving of support.

85,000 Women, Children Work in Bengal Mills

BENGAL, India.—According to a local investigator there are in this city nearly 1,400 factories of which 85 are jute mills. In jute mills, the number of women employed is 53,000, children 36,500 and young female children 1,500.

Under the Factory Act no children can be employed in mines. The women are so employed but though the governor of Bengal is empowered to prohibit such an employment of women, it has never been exercised. The governor is a Britisher.

WORKERS SCHOOL TO OFFER THREE YOUTH COURSES

3 Special Classes on During This Term

Three special youth courses are being offered by the Workers School during the present fall term: "History and Problems of the Youth Movement," Herbert Zam, instructor, Tuesday from 7 to 8:20 p. m.; "Organization Problems of the Communist Youth Movement," with Nat Kaplan as the instructor, Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m.; "Fundamentals of the Class Struggle," with Will Herberg, instructor, Friday from 7 to 8:20 p. m. A 50 per cent reduction in fees has been made in these courses so as to make it possible for all young workers and members of the Young Workers (Communist) League to attend the youth courses. The fees for these three-month courses will, therefore, be \$2 per subject instead of \$4.

The course in the "Fundamentals of the Class Struggle" will begin today at 7 p. m. in Room 5, at the headquarters of the school, 26-28 Union Square.

The course in History and Problems of the Youth Movement and Organizational Problems of the Young Workers (Communist) League. The first course deals with the origin of the Youth Movement in Europe, the establishment of the Socialist Youth Movement International and its relation with the Social Democracy, the role of the Youth International during the war, the founding and development of the Communist Youth International, with special emphasis on the American section of the Young Communist International, the Young Workers (Communist) League of America, while the second course will deal with the many organizational problems faced by the Communist Youth Movement at the present time in the United States, taking up such important matters as carrying on of Communist work in the factories; the nature of Communist anti-militarist work, the industrial work of the League, the organizational problems of the League in non-league organizations, etc.

In addition to these three youth courses three special courses have been organized by the Workers School for Pioneer Leaders: "Problems of Workers' Children," with Miriam Silvis as the instructor, Monday from 7 to 8:20 p. m.; "American History," Joe Speer, instructor, Mondays from 7 to 8:20 p. m.; "Pioneer Movement and its Task," Frances Gordon, instructor, Mondays from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m.

Weisbord to Address Hoboken Workers at Red Meet Tomorrow

Albert Weisbord, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for U. S. Senate from New Jersey, will speak to the workers of Hoboken at an open air meeting at Sixth and Washington Sts. at 8 p. m. tonight.

This meeting in Hoboken is one of the meetings in the tour of Weisbord through the industrial towns of New Jersey. The workers of Elizabeth, Camden and West New York turned out in large numbers to hear the program and the platform of the workers Party discussed, and according to them the Workers Party candidates can expect to poll a large vote in New Jersey.

The following is a schedule of the Weisbord meetings: Oct. 14, Passaic, 2 p. m., Ukrainian Hall, 212 President St. Oct. 14, Jersey City, 8 p. m., Fraternity Hall, 256 Central Ave. Oct. 15, Plainfield—Watch the Daily Worker for time and place. Oct. 16, Paterson, Carpenters' Hall, 54 Van Houten St. Oct. 17, New Brunswick—Watch the Daily Worker for time and place. Oct. 18, Atlantic City—Watch the Daily Worker for time and place. Oct. 19, Perth Amboy, Columbia Hall, 385 State Street. Oct. 20, Trenton Open Air, East State and Older St.

Camp Unity Group in Ratification Meet

Ratification of the program of the Workers (Communist) Party is the object of a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Un-A-Cooperative at the Parkview Palace, 110th St. and Fifth Ave., on Friday night, Oct. 19th. Among the speakers who will talk are James P. Cannon, Richard B. Moore, Melach Epstein, Abraham Markoff and Rebecca Grecht. All members of Unity Cooperative are actively participating in this meeting, which, it is hoped, will give the thousands of workers who were at Unity Camp this summer a chance to meet again and enjoy an evening together.

DICTATOR REMAINS

QUITO, Ecuador, Oct. 11 (U.P.)—President Ayora was unanimously re-elected by the new congress which assembled today. The new cabinet will be named this week. Probably all ministers will be retained.

Workers Party Negro Candidates Will Speak at Symposium Oct. 15

As part of its campaign to reduce high rents and improve housing conditions in this community, the Harlem Tenants League has arranged a candidates' night, on which all candidates of the various parties in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Assembly Districts have been requested to appear and to state the position of their Party on this vital question of housing.

The regular meeting of the League will be open for this purpose. This will be held Monday, Oct. 15, at 8 p. m. in the Public Library auditorium, 103 W. 135th St.

The candidates who have already promised to appear are Edward Welsh, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for Assembly; Richard B. Moore, candidate for congress on the Workers (Communist) Party, and John W. Remer, republican candidate for assembly.

All tenants are invited to come and hear the position of the various candidates in respect to the Emergency Rent Law and a law to improve conditions in houses.

CONNOLLY PUTS SELF AS ANGEL

Never Knew of Graft in Borough

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quested. Nothing could stop him. Justice Hopkins made a few gestures to cut the flow—all for the record; the prosecutor, Emory R. Buckner, also made a few remonstrances, also for the record. The rest of the time Connolly talked. Of himself.

Denies All.

He denied that he had ever so much as discussed "things" with Phillips, certainly not about the famous "lock-joint" pipe which was the main source of the gang's revenue. He denied that he had ever thrown out awards when willful contractors had refused to "See Jack" Phillips. He denied all the incriminating testimony so far piled up against him.

During recess Connolly was smiling and confident. "It's a great day," he called to newspaper men by way of greeting. "A real spring day," he said. "Guess I'll skip this afternoon. I'll tell Mr. Steuer I've been called away to go fishing."

He was still taking when the sun went down.

Red Election Mass Meeting in Clinton Hall Tonight at 8

Within hailing distance of the New York Jewish "Forward," symbol of class collaboration and citadel of labor-fakery, the downtown section of the Workers (Communist) Party will stage a mass meeting for the Red Election Campaign at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton St., tonight, at 8 p. m.

The significance of tonight's Communist rally lies in the fact that it is being held in that section of the city were the defunct socialist party is desperately holding its last trench of "activity," retreating step by step under the militant labor onslaughts of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Among the speakers will be Mosaiye J. Olgin, Communist lecturer, editor of "The Hammer," Yiddish Communist monthly, and Communist candidates Alexander Trachtenberg, Louis Hendin and Bert Miller. S. Milgrom, section campaign director, will also speak. A. Gussakoff, organizer of Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will preside.

Women Workers Plan Red Rally on Nov. 1

Working women and working class housewives and mothers of New York and vicinity will hear the election campaign issues of the 1928 elections expounded by Communist candidates and leading women workers at an election rally to be held at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Plaza and 15th St., Thursday, Nov. 1, at 8 p. m. The rally will be held under the auspices of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party. Speakers will be Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Communist candidate for attorney general of New York State; Rebecca Grecht, candidate in the Fifth Bronx Assembly District and Communist state campaign manager; Ray Ragozin, running in the Twenty-third Assembly District; Rose Wortis, militant needle trades leader, and others.

Workers in Brighton Hold Red Banquet

A banquet under the auspices of the Workers Club of Brighton Beach will be held Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Ben Gold and Rebecca Grecht will address the workers present. After the banquet and the speeches, a concert will be given, followed by a dance that will last till the morning. The proceeds of the affair will be donated to the Communist election campaign fund.

GANGSTERS BEAT YOUNG HOUSTON NEGRO WORKER

Youth Badly Beaten at Houston Cotton Firm

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 11.—Exhibiting bruises of the head, face and body, and spitting blood, Lamar Dalton, 23 year old Negro youth, employed by the Channel Drying Company, related a story of an attack by white gangsters at the Exporters Cotton Compress, several days ago.

Dalton was driving a truck load of cotton from the Exporters company to the ship channel, and, as he attempted to leave the premises with about 20 bales of cotton, six or seven trucks loaded with country cotton were in his direct path. The country checker was checking, whereupon Dalton blew his horn for the right-of-way, stating that the road was soft on either side and if his heavy truck should get into the soft ground, it would have been impossible for him to get out. As he continued to sound his horn, one of the white employees of the Compress cursed him and repeated the oath when Dalton asked him not to label him as a dog. Finally the cotton was removed and he was given the roadway to carry his load to the Ship Channel.

After making the trip to the Ship Channel, Dalton returned to the Compress for another load, and while waiting for his load someone struck him a blow on the head from behind, while six or seven other white employees "ganged" him, beating him with sticks, while two other gangsters stamped upon his stomach.

Denied Medical Treatment.

Unconscious from the attack, Dalton knew nothing until three Negro youths placed him on a bale of cotton. The brutal assault occurred about 3 p. m., and he lay there upon the cotton until 6 p. m. without any medical aid or attention. When at last he was taken to a hospital, the ambulance driver took his own time in making the trip, stopping en route to the hospital at a cafe where the driver and the attendant spent about 30 minutes, thence to the Houston Clinic where another 30 minute stay was made; after which he was carried to the St. Joseph Infirmary. Here the doctor met him with the remark, "Guess you'll be more careful about cursing white men hereafter." Dalton told him that he had cursed no one and the doctor retorted, "Well, I guess you'll see to it that the man gets a better understanding next time." Dalton received very poor treatment at the hospital. His wounds were not attended to, and he received virtually no food.

Negroes Flee Scene.

A most disgusting aspect was lent to the affair by the fact that between 200 and 250 Negro employees of the Compress took to their heels when the six or seven Nordic hoodlums began their cowardly attack on the member of their race.

No arrests have been made as yet, and it is not probable that any will be made in the future, despite the fact that the episode took place several days ago. Dalton has been advised to present his case to the Harris County Grand Jury, the Houston branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Houston Commission on Interracial Cooperation.

Needle Workers in Red Meet Tomorrow at 4

Under the auspices of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee a number of big open-air meets will take place tonight at Harlem, Bronx, East-New York and Brownsville: Harlem Red Night—Speakers: Winogradsky, Wisniefsky, Silko-witz and Cooper (all speakers to report at 143 E. 103rd St.). Bronx, Longwood and Prospect Aves.—J. Weisberg, chairman. Speakers: S. Leibowitz, S. Bleeker, J. Bleiman, I. Potash, A. Weiss.

Bronx, 169th St. and Washington Ave.—H. Sazar, chairman. Speakers: Rose Wortis, S. Zimmerman, A. Zukowsky, Cibulsky, Skolnik.

Brownsville, Briston and Pitkin Aves.—Speakers: S. Lipzin, L. Cohen, Gladys Shechter, M. E. Taft, A. Jonas.

East New York, Sutter and Williams Aves.—Astrinsky, chairman. Speakers: S. Lipzin, L. Cohen, Colow, N. Wilks, Fradis.

Tomorrow—Red nights at downtown New York and Boro Park. Downtown speakers: Olga Lwoff and J. Petrofsky (both in Russian). Boro Park speakers: H. Koretz, Eva Shafraim, H. Lerner, Shiller. Philip Goodman, chairman.

REGISTER TODAY.

Four days of registration have passed. Two more remain. Register today in order to vote for the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party. Registration places are open from 5 to 10:30 p. m. today and from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. tomorrow, the final day for registration.

Hudson County Worker Party Convention Will Hear Weisbord Speak

The Hudson County Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held this Sunday, at 2 p. m. in Jersey City at Fraternity Hall, 256 Central Ave. This conference is the final one of a series of conferences that have been held by the Workers (Communist) Party in New Jersey.

The convention will be addressed by Albert Weisbord, the Party's candidate for the U. S. Senate in New Jersey. Delegates are expected from at least 60 organizations. The appearance of the Workers (Communist) Party's candidate in Jersey City is of marked significance to the workers of that city, who are anxiously awaiting to hear Weisbord, since he has led the Passaic Textile Strike and has been active in the New Bedford, Mass., strike.

In Hudson County, the so-called model county for the workers, the workers are suffering from the speed-up system, low wages, unemployment and the labor spy systems. Albert Weisbord will speak on the program of the Workers (Communist) Party at the same hall at 8 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

NOMINATIONS IN CAP UNION SOON

Left Wing Off Ballot; Rap 'Czar' Zaritsky

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York Capmakers Union have again sent a scathing letter to the General Executive Board which exposes the corrupt dictatorship at the helm of the organization. The letter, signed by Henry Sazer, Louis Cohen and Jacob Schogel, declares: "Dear Sirs and Brothers:

"On September 3, 1927, we, the undersigned, appealed to you against the procedure of elections adopted by Locals 1, 2, 3, 17, 27 and 40. In reply to our appeal the acting secretary, Jacob Roberts, informed us in a letter dated Sept. 6, 1927, that our appeal will be taken up at the next meeting of this General Executive Board. But our appeal has not yet been considered.

"New elections are to take place this month. Nominations in the various locals are already going on with the same procedure against which we appealed.

'Very Busy.'

"It is true that you were very busy lately with various campaigns, such as the campaign for piecework and to eliminate the progressive elements of our union. You were busy trying to force your fake Amalgamation proposal upon Local 43, in order to eliminate the militant and devoted leaders of that local. 'You had to reorganize' Local 7 of Boston, and our worthy president is now busily engaged in securing an injunction against those who are courageously fighting against your unconstitutional action of breaking up and splitting their local. We nevertheless expected you to at least make a pretense of impartiality and fairness to members who have been active in the union and the general labor movement for years and spare some time to give consideration to a constitutional appeal in which the elementary rights of the members are involved.

"We maintain that every member of the union has the constitutional right to be a candidate for any office in the union and that no majority of votes of any local is required by a member in good standing of the union in order to be a candidate for office.

"We therefore ask you to take up our original appeal

FOREIGN NEWS AND FEATURES --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

COLUMBIA ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW HITS NICARAGUA

Will Prevent Aid to Sandino

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 11.—Another aspect of the projected law to grant extraordinary powers to the government for the suppression of Communism was revealed in today's discussion of the project.

When Minister of War Rengifo arose to argue for the law he made the point that if the law were passed the government would also be empowered to suppress any movement in Colombia which took up the cause of another South American country fighting for independence or against the encroachments of an imperialist power. As an example, he cited the lectures of General Rivas, a follower of General Sandino, who had come to Colombia to plead the cause of the Nicaraguans.

The minister of war declared that such activity was harmful to the country and should be suppressed. The new law under consideration would enable the government to prevent such lectures as well as any move by Colombians to help the fighting Nicaraguans.

Traitors Like U. S. Policy.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 11.—Full approval of the policy followed by the United States in Nicaragua, and full satisfaction with the use of American marines and planes to safeguard the elections were expressed by both liberal and conservative leaders here.

President Diaz, head of the conservative party, and General Moncayo, head of the liberal party, were at one in their praise of General MacCoy's tactics. The latter declared: "We have believed in the fairness of Americans throughout."

LEWIS THUGS SHOOT MINER

Attack Spurs Work of New Union

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a Chevrolet automobile drove by, and three men opened fire upon him. The miner shielded his face with his hand, and as a bullet hit his palm, Polka tripped and fell. Believing him to be dead, the automobile sped on, but not until they had fired a volley which missed the miner on the dark road.

His arm in a sling, Polka is as active as ever, organizing locals thru-out the Staunton region for the new union. Polka has arranged a series of mass meetings throughout the district at which he and Tony Minerich speak, rallying the miners to the new union, and to fight the latest sell-out of the U. M. W. A. officials, the wage reduction.

Lewis Completely Discredited

Completely discredited in the mine fields, the Lewis fakers stop at nothing in their attempt to prevent the growth of the National Miners' Union.

Before the National Convention opened in Pittsburgh, two delegates had been murdered, two others seriously wounded, and gangsters, many of whom were later recognized as U. M. W. A. officials and company detectives, were arming themselves with blackjacks, knives and every manner of weapon to attack the delegates at the convention hall.

The story how the delegates successfully repelled the gangsters, and in spite of wholesale arrests and every form of terrorism, held their convention anyhow, and organized the National Miners' Union, has become a classic in the mining camps throughout the country. Dozens of these gangsters were thrown out of lodges and other organizations of which they were members upon their return home. Those Lewis officials who were recognized and exposed dare not show their faces in the camps.

New Union Fights.

Police, courts, coal company agents, uniformed and un-uniformed, are cooperating with the Lewis officials to stem the rapid growth of the National Miners' Union. Louis Carboni, murderer of George Moran, a progressive leader of Bentleyville, Pa., was white-washed by a mock coroner's inquest conducted by the district attorney and a jury of six courthouse attaches. According to John Watt, president, and Pat Toohy, secretary, the National Miners' Union is taking up the fight against legalizing murder and permitting Lewis gangsters a freed hand.

"Judging by the number of applications for charters and dues stamps that come to us every day," the secretary says, "these outrageous attacks are spurring on the growth of our union."

Appeal For Funds.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11.—An urgent appeal for aid for Joe Polka, militant mine leader of Staunton, Illinois, who was shot and injured last Thursday by three gangsters who fired at him as they sped by in an automobile and for his four-year-old son who is seriously ill, was received today at the headquarters of the National Miners' Relief Committee,

Another "Amateur" Sport—Millions In It



The football season has started, meaning that so-called educational institutions throughout the country will make millions out of this "amateur" sport. Football coaches get more money than the highest-salaried college professors and star athletes are bought with cash, free tuition and other favors. Photo shows Kenneth Strong, star of the New York University team, which plays Fordham Saturday. A strong Labor Sports Union will eventually mean the death of commercialized football and will dispense with pampered football prima-donnas.

OFFICIALS BETRAY BIG EXPRESS STRIKE

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Of Harrison on the platform, Derrick, the local union strikebreaker, made an eloquent speech in favor of Harrison, in which he sought to deny that Harrison had sent the order. The men were for a moment entirely confused, thinking that they might be permitted to go on with their battle. When Harrison appeared he was for a moment greeted with applause. Finally, as his strikebreaking plan unfolded, hisses and shouts began to be heard from various parts of the hall. It was then that he began his threatening tirade of warning to the men, that he would use strong-arm methods to break the strike. A strong-arm squad was prepared for violent measures against the rank and file.

Gang is Ready.

"We will stay out for six months, and, if necessary, for a year, in order to win," one of the workers arose to shout. "Throw him out!" one of the officials on the platform ordered, and several machine gangsters moved in the direction of the speaker. Another worker arose to ask if the workers "would not have a better chance of winning next Tuesday if we remained out striking while you are negotiating with the company?" "It would be illegal and you must go back; you are illegally withholding your services," Harrison thundered. His reference was to the fact that under the railroad labor act it is now illegal to strike without referring the case to arbitration. He did not bother to point out that the company has not recognized the union and that the workers are thus not even included under the strike-breaking terms of the Watson Parker Law.

Every reference to the proposal that the men continue on strike was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm but was completely snubbed from the platform. No vote was permitted. A trick maneuver to confuse the men was put over in the following way. Harrison, when the sentiment of the men was turning against returning to work threatened to win, called for a vote of confidence in the union officials. "All those in favor of our continuing to lead you in this issue stand up," he said. Many of those present stood up. While they were still standing he shouted: "All those opposed. None! Then we will go back to work."

Mussolini Calls Press in Italy "Free", But It Must Be Fascist

ROME, Oct. 11.—The press in Italy may freely express itself on matters of science, art, literature and music and can even call Mussolini a "mediocre violin player," but it may not criticize fascism or its regime at home, said Premier Mussolini to editors of 70 fascist newspapers here.

He also condemned "cannibal tactics" and critical writings outside of those which are entirely favorable to the regime, and, as a whole, he was quite frank as to the chained policy of all newspaper policies in Italy, although he insisted on calling the fascist press the "freest" in the world.

611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Joe's hand is pretty bad, but he won't pay any attention to it," Anthony Minerich who is now speaking at mass meetings in that district said, "and he's terribly worried about his boy. We're afraid the boy won't live. If you can possibly send some money, please hurry up and do it, because they both must have medical care immediately." All funds should be sent to the headquarters, 611 Penn Avenue.

The platform men and clerks, who make up the bulk of the strikers, earn about \$29 per week of 48 hours. Last March, in an obvious effort to divide the ranks of the men, the Railroad Labor Board handed down an award granting an increase of \$3 to the teamsters alone. The other workers had been led to believe that they would be included in the wage arbitration. Since then the resentment of the men has been increasing. Last week all efforts of the union officials to hold back the men failed and the spontaneous city-wide strike began Tuesday. Officials of the teamsters union, to which the drivers belong, from the first fought the strike.

Workers after the meeting declared that they had learned one more lesson. Hereafter they will fight more definitely for the solidarity of all the men, drivers, platform men and clerks. Shop, barn and terminal committees of all the unions will be formed, so that in the inevitable future battle the rank and file will have things in its own hands. The workers see their relation to other trades, especially with the traction workers and taxi drivers, whose struggles hold many lessons for them.

Kellogg Wants Time to 'Fix Up' South America Nitrate Field Dispute

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (UP).—The governments of Chile and Peru have agreed to the suggestion of Secretary Kellogg to suspend the work of the Tacna-Arica special boundary commission for a period of four months, Secretary Kellogg announced officially today.

"In view of the resumption of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru and the hopeful prospect that these two countries may now be able to settle this long standing dispute, which if settled will make unnecessary further work of the boundary commission, these two governments have agreed to the suggestion of the secretary of state to suspend the work of the 'boundary commission for a period of four months in order to give time to permit negotiations between the two governments for a settlement."

French New Submarine Missing; Loss Likely

PARIS, Oct. 11 (UP).—The submarine Ondine, with three officers and 39 men, is overdue at Bizerta where she had been scheduled to arrive yesterday, the ministry of marine announced today.

The Ondine was just completing her final tests. She is the latest of the second class type of submarines. All other tests had been satisfactory. The vessel is capable of a 2,000 mile trip at 10 miles an hour on the surface and has 90 miles underwater range. The Ondine carries one three inch gun and is equipped with seven torpedo tubes.

Youth Culture Club to Give Dance on Oct. 20

The Young Workers Social Culture Club will give a dance Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., Brooklyn. Part of the proceeds of this dance will be donated to the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign fund. All workers in Brooklyn have been invited by the club to attend this dance.

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SOUTH AMERICAN AIR ROUTES IN KELLOGG GRASP

To Oust Foreign Plane Interests

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (UP).—Sweeping authority to regulate commercial aircraft operating between the Panama Canal zone and foreign countries has been vested in the secretary of state by an executive order dated September 23, it was learned today.

Based on section 4 of the Panama Canal act of August 24, 1912, the order, it is believed, was issued to protect the canal from the menace which would be presented should foreign air bases be established in the vicinity as well as to promote development by United States capital of aviation in Central and South America.

The broad powers granted are expected to enable the chief of the state department to forestall further attempts of foreign aviation companies to gain a potentially menacing foothold near the canal. Such an attempt was made last year when the German owned Scadta Corporation of Colombia, headed by Dr. P. P. von Bauer, sought permission to set up an air base on the isthmus.

The regulations which the secretary of state will prescribe are now being drawn, it was said at the state department. Whether they will give Latin American aviation interests the same rights and privileges in the zone as may be given United States interests has not been decided, officials declared.

Of only slightly less importance, in the opinion of aeronautical experts here, is the relation of the executive order to the government fostered campaign to gain a preferred position for United States interests in South American aviation. This campaign, being waged by two or three large air companies aided by the state and commerce departments, is directed almost exclusively against European firms and not against Latin American companies, it has been explained.

MILL STRIKERS TO BUILD UNION

Will Perfect Mill Committees

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workers come to tell to the union headquarters. Full 10 per cent wage cut notices are still up in nearly all the mills. Many mills worked out new systems of wage payment that cut wages up to 12½ per cent. A speed-up system, the same Frieder Plan that the workers fought against so hard, and which was not included in the final sell-out settlement, is in full swing in all the mills.

This system varies in viciousness from mill to mill, according to the particular desires of each employer. The speed-up ranges from the minimum of 50 to 100 per cent more production per worker.

Police Terror Continues.

Arrests still continue. Police entered the home of Augustus C. G. Pinto, who was arrested 15 times during the strike and who was lying ill in bed because the beating he received in a police cell had injured his kidneys, and placed him under arrest. Police insisted on removing him to jail immediately. Only the protests of his wife and the attending physician prevented immediate removal. Germaine Madiros, a leading striker, was yesterday arrested also.

At last night's meeting a telegram

SHANGHAI YOUTH PARADE DESPITE NANKING TERROR

Chiang Kai-shek Issues Defiance of Masses

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4 (By Mail).—On September 2, mass demonstrations of several thousands of youth took place in the streets of Shanghai, in spite of the repeated threats of severe punishment made by the Kuomintang and the generals. Mass demonstrations of all kinds have been prohibited, except under the sanction of the militarists and with their direct leadership, and these orders have been enforced by the worst white terror the world has seen. But the Chinese masses are again forcing their way through to independent revolutionary activities and mass actions, and "take possession of the streets."

Sunday's demonstrations were organized by the Communist Youth League of China, in celebration of the International Youth Day. Several thousand of its members and sympathizers gathered in the main street of the International Settlement, on Nanking Road. Speeches were made, handbills distributed, songs were sung, and slogans were shouted. The demonstrators expressed the most ardent spirit of struggle against imperialism, against the Kuomintang and its so-called Nanking government. The proletarian youth shouted their demands for a Soviet China, for civil liberties, etc.

Of course the police were alarmed, and the handful of western rulers of this great city got busy; the riot squads were called out and crushed the demonstration in the most brutal fashion. They took large numbers into custody. Nevertheless, on Monday, Sept. 3, the youth repeated their demonstration in the late evening by distributing tens of thousands of revolutionary leaflets on the same street.

In view of this and similar demonstrations occurring all over China, in a rising volume, the head of the Nanking regime, Chiang Kai-shek, has just issued another manifesto, in which he declares that all Communist activities will be ruthlessly suppressed.

Greek-Yugoslav Pact Near; Belgrade Gov't Signs Fascist Treaty

BELGRADE, Oct. 11.—It is reported here in official sources that a treaty had been concluded between Greece and Yugoslavia. After a long interview with acting foreign minister Shumenkovitch, the Greek premier, Venizelos, stated that an agreement had been reached, but he refused to state the nature of it.

Fascist Pact Signed.

BELGRADE, Oct. 11.—The Belgrade government signed the Nettuno pact with Italy today, after it had been ratified by the abbreviated parliament of Serbian representatives. Both Croats and Dalmatians refused to ratify the fascist pact, and this was one of the reasons for the boycott of Belgrade by the Croatian-Democrat opposition. The pact gives the Italian government special trading and industrial privileges in Dalmatia on the Adriatic.

from the National Textile Workers' Union headquarters was enthusiastically cheered.

Police cars were rushing thru the city searching for union organizers and active strikers who were not yet placed under arrest. Rumors that the union organizers will be run out of town by the police are still rife here.

Victims of Employment Agency Shark



Two sisters Mary and Agnes Sloans, above, charge that Efficiency Employment Agency refused to return their \$4 deposit fee, altho the agency obtained no jobs for them.

Thousands of jobless workers are victimized daily by these agency sharks, who, protected by employment agency laws, can hold fees belonging to workers almost indefinitely, bringing great hardship to these needy workers.

FASCIST JAIL TORTURES

Head of Dante Is Used for a Cudgel

(Red Aid Press Service)

BERLIN (By Mail).—All news received from Italy report the hopeless condition of Umberto Terracini, dangerously ill in the jail of Santa Stefano. Numerous protests have been sent to Mussolini, demanding that Terracini be removed to a hospital, but the fascist government refuses to allow this.

Terracini, suffering from tuberculous, hemorrhage of the hands and feet, lies in his cell without bandages or medicaments, and utterly cut off from his relations. The food is not fit even for healthy prisoners, and no food may be sent from outside. Terracini's case is not isolated; this treatment is part of a system rendering fascist sentences tantamount to a death sentence. Other prisoners lying dangerously ill are Gramsci, Minto Cone, Celasia, Carlo Longobardio, Ricci, Boldrini, Cambi and Caruglieri.

Instruments of Torture.

Some of the instruments of torture used in the Italian prisons are: the revolver, with the butt of which the prisoners are beaten on the head. Bundles of newspapers and rubber cudgels are used for the same purpose, and even a bust of Dante. The prisoners are generally brought up for hearing in the middle of the night, after being left in the dark without food for 3 to 4 days. The police are generally half drunk, so that they may not lack "courage." The commanding torturers are the Commendatore d'Amico, head of the Florentine political brigade, and the commissary Cammarota.

BUENOS AIRES DOCK WORKERS JOIN WALKOUT

Strike May Spread in Largest Port

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 11.—The Argentine strike wave, which has already affected Rosario and Santa Fe, reached Buenos Aires today when 1,500 dock workers employed by the Compania Mihanovitch struck, demanding higher wages and better working conditions.

The strike was called by the Maritime Workers Federation, which led the strike in Rosario where the strike succeeded in tying up the second largest port in Argentina. If the strike spreads further in Buenos Aires, one of the most important ports in South America, the country's export would be paralyzed.

The situation is so serious that it is felt all efforts will be made to break the strike at the start. The company has already announced that it would replace the strikers with non-union labor. Those who know say that it will not be an easy task in view of the well-known militancy of Argentine workers.

PLANE CRASH KILLS 2

HENDON, England, Oct. 11 (UP).—A flight lieutenant and corporal of the royal air force were killed today when their airplane nosedived to the ground in front of the grandstand during an aerial display in honor of the Sultan of Muscat.

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Budenz Aids Attempt to Frame Up Kenosha Young Workers League Members

MISLEADER AIDS THE BOSSES' OLD "BOMB PLOT" GAG

Militants Are Defying Injunction

(By a Worker Correspondent)

KENOSHA, Wis., (By Mail).—It has come to our attention that in connection with the alleged use of violence against a scab Harold Henderson, that Louis F. Budenz, a leader of the strikers, issued a statement implying that "other forces" besides Allen A. are responsible for this act.

In view of his statement to reporters on a former occasion, which was published in two Chicago newspapers, the Tribune and the Daily News, on or about August 26th, that the "bombings and other acts of violence in Kenosha, may be the work of a small group of Communists organized into the Young Workers League," we have reason to believe that his recent statement is a thinly veiled attempt to blame the Communists as the "other forces" responsible for the violence.

We want to take this occasion to denounce the recent and past statements of Louis F. Budenz as attempts to help the Allen A. Co. and the police frame up members of our organization on trumped-up charges of violence. The Young Workers (Communist) League opposes the use of individual terrorism in labor struggles, and is in favor of the use of mass action such as mass picketing, etc. We have fought against the reactionary leadership of the strike typified by Budenz, as betrayers of the heroic rank and file strikers of Allen A. Co. We have urged the use of militant measures such as "mass picketing in spite of the injunction," "extension of the strike by calling out the hundreds of unorganized, unskilled workers of the second Allen A. mill known as the 'old mill.'" This fight in behalf of the strikers and against the misleadership of Louis F. Budenz accounts for his campaign of slander and lies against us.

We do not pretend to know who is responsible for the acts of violence in Kenosha, but from all indications it has all the earmarks of being committed by either the thugs of Allen A. or the agents of secret strikebreaking detective agencies.

—SAMUEL A. HEIMAN.

BOSSES FOND OF SOCIALIST MAYOR

Conneaut Workers Look to Communists

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CONNEAUT, O., (By Mail).—We once had a good socialist local here, but that was before the world's great slaughter. We elected a mayor whom the capitalists like so well that they have never put any candidate against him and he is re-elected at every election.

However, the "socialist" party is dead here and our real hope is the Workers Party and the Daily Worker. We hope our Party will some day wake up the slumbering proletarians. So here is a \$15 donation from three old Bolsheviks (the Daily Worker regrets that for reasons of their personal safety it cannot publish their names) for ammunition for the campaign of Foster and Gitlow. Turn it over to the campaign fund.

The reason I send you this letter is, because we have talked it over and it seemed to us that it is the pennies and dimes of the proletarians themselves who will make up the \$100,000 campaign fund.

We may be wrong, but we thought that if you would carry on your appeal as you did to save the Daily

As Zeppelin Looked Before Transatlantic Flight

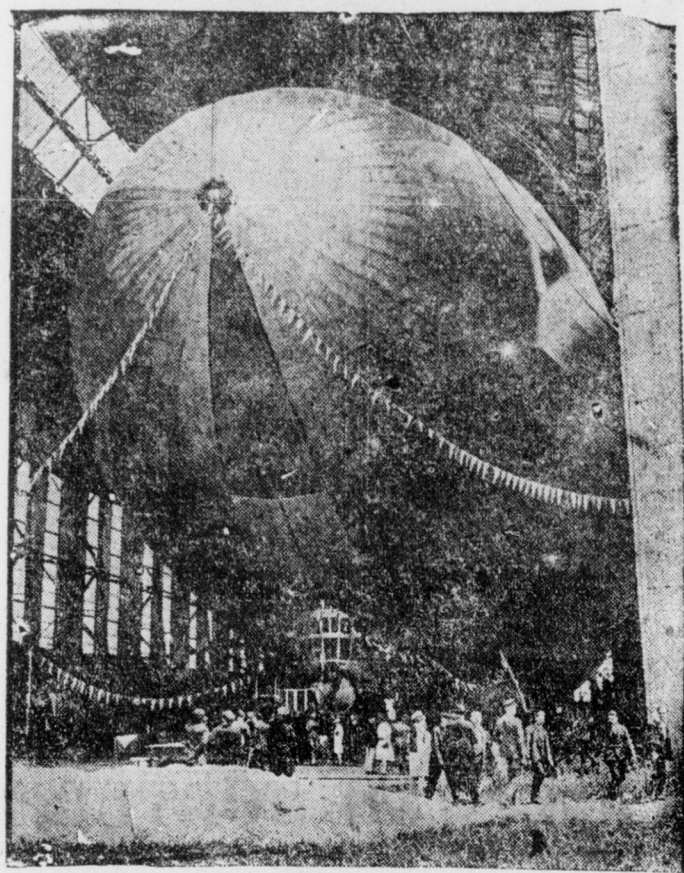


Photo shows German militarists' huge zeppelin, Graf Zeppelin, being primed for its transatlantic flight. This huge aircraft is the main reliance of German militarists in future imperialist war.

Conference Takes Steps to Organize Young Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

In the Daily Worker of October 2, 1923, there is a letter from a Worker Correspondent who signs himself Elevator Boy, describing the miserable conditions under which he and his fellow workers are forced to work. Elevator Boy makes a strong plea for a union, but in the letter he hopes for a messiah, a strong leader who will rise from some undefined point of vantage and will lead his elevator boys or other boys to deliverance. This is the Horatio Alger and other trash which still clings to this fellow. Does he want a union? Well, let him begin organizing one. Is there a need for leadership? It must come from the ranks of the suffering.

I want to bring to the attention of Elevator Boy and other unorganized workers who may face the same problems that the leadership he desires is already forming if not existing; not the strong man leadership, but the collective leadership of the workers themselves.

Last Saturday and Sunday, September 29, 30, the Youth Conference met in New York in which 110 delegates from shops, local and national unions, and other youth organizations participated, and of which he must have read a report in the Daily Worker. This conference was the initial step of a campaign to organize the unorganized young workers and to draw them into existing unions wherever possible. Problems such as Elevator Boy faces were considered and plans were made which must certainly cover his situation.

One of the important decisions made is the calling of a mass meeting in the near future of unorganized workers where organization steps will be taken. Let Elevator Boy watch the announcements and proceedings of the Executive Committee of 30 elected at the Youth Conference to carry on the work. Let him work for the success of the mass meeting which will be called by distributing the leaflets and bulletins of the Youth Conference among his friends and fellow workers. Let him get in touch with the Executive Committee which meets this coming Saturday in the Workers' Center, 26 Union Square. Let him come and do the organization work himself and then he will be

Worker, the proletarians from their meager means would contribute again and again.

ELECTION DRIVE TOURS

Foster and Gitlow Covering Country

Thousands of workers and poor farmers have heard the message of the class struggle delivered by William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, presidential and vice-presidential candidates on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, who are now touring the principal cities of the United States in behalf of the communist election campaign. Foster and Gitlow are speaking in the northwest.

FOSTER TOUR.

Fri., Oct. 12, Richmond, Va., Labor Temple, 1013 E. Marshall St.
Sun., Oct. 14, Washington, D. C., Carpenters Hall, 10th & K. Sts., N. W.
Tues., Oct. 16, Wilmington, Del., Githian Castle, 908 West St.
Wed., Oct. 17, Baltimore, Md., Githian Hall, 852 Hollins St.
Thurs., Oct. 18, Trenton, N. J., Workmen's Circle Lyceum, 159 Mercer St.

Fri., Oct. 19, Philadelphia, Pa., New Broadway, Broad & Christian Sts.
Sat., Oct. 20, Rochester, N. Y., Ukrainian Hall, 975 Joseph Ave.
Sun., Oct. 21, Cleveland, Ohio, Association Hall, 2105 E. 21st St.

GITLOW TOUR.

Sun., Oct. 14, Houston, Texas, Labor Temple, San Jacinto & Texas Ave.
Mon., Oct. 15, San Antonio, Tex., Labor Temple, 126 North St.
Tues., Oct. 16, Dallas, Texas.
Wed., Oct. 17, Oklahoma, Okla.
Thurs., Oct. 18, Tulsa, Okla., Tulsa Hall, 13½ E. 2nd St.
Fri., Oct. 19, Arma, Kans.
Sun., Oct. 21, Minneapolis, Minn., Yeoman Hall, 703 2nd Ave.
Mon., Oct. 22, Omaha, Nebr., Swedish Auditorium, 1611 Chicago St.

FORBID SEAMEN TO VISIT SHIPS OF THE U. S. S. R.

Bosses Are Afraid of Contrast

(By a Seaman Correspondent)

BEIRUT, Syria (By Mail).—When my ship, the S. S. Blair, of the American Export Lines, arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, August 18, the police came aboard and asked if there were any Russians on the ship, as Russians are forbidden to go ashore even with an American citizen's passport.

I asked the Police why they are so hard on Russians and they told me that they personally have no hard feelings, but that the British forbid them to land for fear they fear their propaganda among the natives.

Soviet Ship Arrives.

The following morning a ship from the Soviet Union arrived and anchored out near the breakwater. Her name was written in broad letters on the stern and bow, the S. S. Communist, No. 195. She was flying the Red Flag, with a gold hammer and sickle. She was a well-decked ship, about 2,800 tons.

I tried, but I couldn't get a boatman to take me out to her, as the police were aboard. When she tied up at the dock opposite my ship I went over to her, but the Egyptian police would not let me or anyone else on board. None of the crew were allowed ashore except the captain, and he could only go to transact business for the ship, with a guard to escort him.

Sturdy Bunch.

The crew looked a sturdy, clean lot of men, stripped to the waist, in the hot sun. They were willing away the time on deck, slandering the stays for exercise, laughing and joking with each other.

Though the ship was badly in need of a coat of paint, she was to all appearances strong, well-built and seaworthy. She discharged sugar from the Soviet Union and loaded a full cargo of cotton for the U. S. S. R.

Anybody who went on board had to have a sealed metal bracelet on one wrist and, if he should lose the bracelet, he would have to stay on the ship and go back with it to the Soviet Union. I tried to get a bracelet from the chief of police, but he refused.

Rockefeller Slaughter House.

When my ship arrived at Beirut from Alexandria I had a fever and was compelled to enter this hospital. It was started by Presbyterian missionaries. John D. Rockefeller recently contributed a million to it. It is a kind of slaughter house and they starve you if you are poor. The nurses sing hymns every morning in the ward in order to guide the souls to the pie in the sky after the doctors and the students have slaughtered the bodies of the workers. The private patients benefit by these experiments. The students here pay fifty Egyptian pounds a year and board themselves. I will be out in a few days.

I found a very strong sentiment among the Egyptian workers for the Bolsheviks. They generally know that there is a class struggle and who are their oppressors.

J. S. M.

ANOTHER VACATION FOR CAL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The White House refused to confirm rumors today that President Coolidge was considering making a world tour after leaving office on March 4. So far the president has given no definite indication of his future plans.

MORE PROFIT FOR BANKERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (UP).—Loans on stocks and bonds to brokers and dealers by reporting Federal Reserve member banks in New York City on October 10 were at a new record high of \$4,589,883,000, and an increase of \$19,905,000 over the previous week's total of \$4,569,978,000.

OCTOBER COMMUNIST

The Socialist Party Offers Itself

—by M. J. OLGIN

America's Fight for World Hegemony and the War Danger

—by JAY LOVESTONE

The National Miners Union—A New Conception of Unionism—

—by ARNE SWABECK

American Negro Problem

—by JOHN PEPPER

Latin-America and the Colonial Question

—by BERTRAM D. WOLFE

Books and Self-Study Corner

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German Air Militarist



Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of dirigible Graf Zeppelin, on transatlantic flight to glorify German militarism.

SOLDIERS DRILL IN HOT SUN; FAINT

This Is Done to Please Governor

(By a Worker Correspondent)

In one of the recent issues of the Daily Worker I read an article about the national guard camp in Peekskill.

Where the writer describes the way the soldiers sweating in the hot sun in order to please the governor, I liked it very much. I am very glad to note that the Daily Worker was the only paper to write anything about it.

Just the other day a national guardsman told me how hundreds of young workers are being drawn into the organization by false promises. He also told of how often they drop fainting from the military drill in the boiling sun.

This coincidence proves again that the Daily Worker is a paper which truly fights for the interests of the working class.

Yours for the class struggle.

—M. L.

Typhoid Fever Claims 2 More Lives in Olean

OLEAN, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The typhoid fever epidemic raging here today claimed two more lives, bringing the total of deaths to four. The epidemic is now in its 14th day.

The number of positive cases reported to Health officials has passed the 165 mark with 50 more under observation.

According to Health authorities, the epidemic will probably total 200 cases before the peak is reached. The water supply, which through the negligence of the city officials was not properly examined, is believed to be the cause of the epidemic.

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Corporation Moves to Swallow Other Concern

MEMPHI, Tenn., Oct. 11 (UP).—The Kroger Grocery and Baking Company of Cincinnati has obtained a two-weeks option on 115 "Mr. Bowers Stores" here, it was announced today by the latter company.

Joe M. Fly, president of the Fly and Hobson Co., owner of the chain stores, said the Kroger company had asked him to set a price and had taken a two weeks option.

The Kroger Co. completed plans for the purchase of the corporation interest in 2,600 Piggly Wiggly stores here earlier this week.

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JINGOISTS' WAR DEMONSTRATION COMPLETE FLOP

But This Is What War Department Wanted

(By a Worker Correspondent)

As far as the public is concerned, the war demonstration held Thursday night at Times Square was a "flop." This is the exact effect which the war department wished to produce. So far as the war department is concerned, the demonstration was a success.

As scheduled, the upholders of our country's honor, the National Guard, all young fellows, looking for a thrill, paraded to the strains of "thrilling martial music." Surprisingly, they marched up Broadway promptly at nine o'clock, and all the patriots rah-rah-ed. (Applause and cheers!) After the tin soldiers had placed anti-aircraft batteries, consisting of powerful searchlights and machine guns, in front of the Paramount Theatre and the Astor Hotel, they focused the searchlights upon the heavens, and awaited the attacking bombers. But alas. Then came a hitch in the proceedings. The machine guns were ready, all was ready, but the aeroplanes did not arrive. Our militant army waited. Our aeroplanes did not arrive. Finally in righteous exasperation the machine gun companies began firing into the air at nothing at all. With the aid of the searchlights, the companies managed to shoot a few thousand holes in the atmosphere.

The guns jammed after every five shots and after ten minutes of this farce such remarks as these were heard from the spectators: "We'd all be dead by the time you guys got ready." "Where's our protection?" This is exactly what the militarists wish so that they may get larger appropriations for more armaments to kill workers in the next war.

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Foster, Gitlow to Be Speakers

The annual pageant and demonstration commemorating the Bolshevik revolution which gave birth to the first workers' and farmers' government, the U. S. S. R., will this year be more elaborate, more comprehensive and more significant than ever before, according to District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party, under whose auspices the spectacle will be staged in Madison Square Garden on the afternoon of Sunday, November 4th, two days prior to election day.

With the sharpening of the class struggle throughout the country as a result of the increased exploitation of workers, with the anti-labor character of American "democracy" being more sharply brought out, and with the increasing response of workers to the political as well as industrial leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party, the Madison Square Garden demonstration of the 11th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution will be wide in scope and touch closely upon the everyday struggles of American workers. The international solidarity of the working class movement, with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics as its leader, will be graphically demonstrated.

Workers Floats Feature.

Chief among the events which will give the 11th anniversary celebration an unprecedented magnificence will be a series of twenty dramatic floats graphically depicting both the industrial and political struggles of American workers.

Three floats are being prepared to dramatize the birth of new unions. The militant struggles waged by miners, textile workers and needle trades workers against exploitation and labor fakery will be displayed dramatically. Caricature figures of the Sigmans, Wolls, McGrady, Lewises and MacMahons will be swept aside and hung by their necks by the determined workers in their victorious march toward emancipation.

A political float will bring out the identity of the bosses in the mines, mills and factories and the reactionary A. F. of L. misleaders, with their socialist party henchmen and puppets in Washington and lesser legislative and executive offices.

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, and Benjamin Gitlow, Red candidate for vice president, will be the main speakers. Besides touching on the issues of the campaign, the two Communist standard bearers will stress the importance of participation by workers in political as well as industrial struggles.

MORE BRITISH JOBLESS

LONDON, Oct. 11 (UP).—The number of unemployed in Great Britain on October 1 was 1,336,000, according to official figures. This was an increase of 41,000 over last week and of 260,000 over last year.

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Fraternal Organizations

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.

Bath Beach Lecture.
The Bath Beach Council of the United Council of Workingclass Women has arranged a lecture for today at No. 1965 Bath Avenue. Dr. Cantor will speak on "Venereal Diseases." All proceeds will be donated to the textile strikers.

Co-operative Red Rally.
The Election Campaign Committee of the Un-Ap-Co-operative has arranged a redification meeting on Friday, October 19th at the Parkview Palace, 5th Ave. and 110th St., and concert and dance on Friday, October 26th at the same place. The full proceeds of these affairs will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. All labor organizations are kindly asked to keep these dates open.

Local 22 T. U. E. L.
Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual dance on October 13 at the Park Palace.

Dressmakers' Dance.
On October 13, the Dressmakers' Local 22 will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

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.

Brownsville Color Light Dance.
A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Culture Club.

Jewelers' Concert and Ball.
The first concert and ball of the Jewelers' Welfare Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Webster Manor, 11th St. between 3d and 4th Aves.

Millinery Workers.
Millinery and Workers Social and Educational Club of Local 43 will hold a grape and Halloween festival Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Claridge Hotel. Admission 75 cents. Tickets may be obtained from the union offices, 440 Broadway, and 4 West 37th St.

Haywood Branch I. L. D.
A meeting of the Bill Haywood Branch of the I. L. D. will be held this evening at 227 Brighton Beach Avenue. Report on the Mooner Billings liberation movement will be given at this meeting.

Esperanto Class.
"S. A. T. Grupo Esperantista Proletario" will begin its Esperanto class in the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square this evening at 8 p. m. All workers, especially young Communists, who are ready to take it up, please come.

Brownsville Banquet.
A banquet to open the Workers Center in Brownsville will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 20. All workers of Brownsville are invited to attend.

Miners' Concert and Dance.
The Ukrainian Miners' Committee invite all workers to see the film "The Great Miners' Strike," and to attend a concert and dance to be held this evening at 8 p. m. at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. All proceeds will go for the striking miners relief.

T. U. E. L. Ball Saturday.
Locals 2, 9, 22 and 35 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold a ball this Saturday, beginning at 8 p. m. at the Park Palace, 110th St. and 5th Ave. There will be dancing.

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Freiheit Symphony Orchestra.

The Freiheit Symphony Orchestra, with Lazar Weiner as conductor, needs new members in the orchestra. Meetings are held every Tuesday, 8 p. m., 1472 Boston Road. Those interested should communicate with Nathan H. Alterman, 841 Jennings St., the organizer.

Dr. Liber Lecture.
Dr. Liber will lecture in the Boro Park Workers Club, 1313 43rd St., Oct. 20, at 8:30 p. m.

Yugoslav I. L. D. Dance.
Comrade Isabel Waldner, winner of the 1923 beauty contest held last May, will dance at the Grand Annual Concert and Ball given by the Yugoslav section of the International Labor Defense to be held Sunday, Oct. 21, at Sokol Hall, 525 East 72nd St. Music by "Arragnetti's" Union Jazz Band. Program begins at 2:30, dance 7 p. m.

Working Women, Register!
Working women, register your names, secretaries, and all members do your duty as working women. Register to be able to cast your vote on election day. You can register the whole week. The last day is Saturday, Oct. 20. Don't wait till the last day. Register today. Kate Gitlow, secretary, United Council of Working Women.

Bath Beach I. L. D.
The Bath Beach branch of the I. L. D. will have an open air meeting for Money and Billings, Monday at 8 p. m., between 18th and Bath Aves. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

The Bath Beach branch of the I. L. D.
will have a musical evening, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 8 p. m. at Bath Ave. A rich musical program in store for all who attend. Everybody is invited.

Williamsburgh Workers Center.
Williamsburgh workers will celebrate the opening of their new Workers Center Saturday, Oct. 20, with a concert and dance in the evening. All Williamsburgh workers should attend this grand opening.

Boro Park I. L. D. Meet.
The first meeting of the Boro Park branch of the International Labor Defense will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 8 p. m., at the Boro Park Workers Club, 14th St. and Second Ave. All members and those interested should attend.

Dental Union.
The business meeting of the Dental Laboratory Workers' Union will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, at Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., at 8 p. m. sharp.

French Classes.
Weekly classes, conducted by a Parisian teacher, conversational method, will be held by the League for Tuesday evening at the "As You Like It" Coffee House, 75 Fifth Ave. People who have a speaking knowledge of the language, meet at 6:30 p. m. for dinner. Beginners group at 8:15.

Negro Workers' Social.
A social evening will be given by the Negro Workers' Relief Committee, Saturday evening, Oct. 13, at Lenox Ave., between 122nd and 133rd St. A musical program will feature.

Co-operative Lecture.
Council of the United Workers Co-

SILK WORKERS' STRIKE GROWS AS SHOPS JOIN

Picketing of Struck Mills in Force

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again spoke to the workers. She has now been here the last few days and is considered by the strikers as invaluable, due to the fact that a large number of the workers in the mills are women.

Women's Meeting.
It was announced that a special meeting of women strikers will be called in the immediate future, at which will be taken up the special activities and problems of the women workers in the silk factories. The date for this meeting has not as yet been set.

Many strikers in the hall announced their intention of bringing before the strike committee what they declare to be the damaging behavior of an emissary of the Socialist Labor Party. They are bitterly critical of the opposition he is putting up to the workers' intentions of organizing mass picket lines. One of the workers also told that he was acting in a decidedly impractical manner, by telling workers who ask to join the union that they must pay "in advance" the \$1.50 asked as application fee. This attitude toward unorganized workers is decidedly harmful, they declare.

Criticize S. L. P. Agent
The Daily Worker reporter was in the hall when the Socialist Labor

Operative House will hear a lecture by Comrade Le Roy on Monday, Oct. 15, at 8 p. m., at the Workers Educational Center, 14th St. and Second Ave. All members and those interested should attend.

Women's Election Meet.
Council of Working Class Women will hold an open-air election meeting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave.

Oriental Night.
A dance and entertainment, "Oriental Night," will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., Friday, Oct. 19, under the co-sponsorship of Japanese Workers Association, New York Branch and Japanese Branch I. L. D. To Michio, famous Japanese dancer, will entertain. Jultau exhibition, native chorus are some other features.

All the proceeds will go to aid the Chinese trade unions and to aid the white terror victims in Japan. Tickets 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door.

Dr. Liber Talk.
On Sunday, Oct. 14, 11 a. m., Dr. B. Liber will speak at the Co-operative Colony, Bronx Park East and Allerton Ave., in the auditorium, in English, for adults, on "Interesting High Questions for Workers" and other matters.

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WORKERS PARTY OPEN AIR MEETS THROUGHT THE CITY

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Speakers of the Workers (Communist) Party will cover the entire city at open-air meetings this week, to bring the platform of the class struggle before the workers in all five boroughs. Many meetings have also been arranged for smaller towns and cities outside of New York.

A complete list of the meetings and speakers follows:

Today.
National Biscuit Co. (Noon)—R. Grecht, B. Gussakoff.

Singer Plant, Elizabeth, N. J. (Noon)—B. Lifshitz, Perlman.

Bliss Plant (Noon)—A. Markoff, Chalupski.

Bristol and Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn—Taft, Chernenko, Pasternack, Julius Cohen.

Varet and Graham Aves., Brooklyn—Bimba, Zam, Lipzin, Gelman.

Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—H. M. Wicks, Freeman.

Saturday.
West New York, N. J.—Stanley, Perlman.

Elizabeth, N. J.—George Powers, R. Duke.

Party agent, Hermann Clemons spoke to some workers who came to speak for the entire crew of their shop. They asked him how much it would cost to join the union. He told them all those who had previously been members would be compelled to pay \$1.50. The worker said that he was told if an entire shop came to the union all they would have to pay is \$1 each, which he was willing to give. Clemons insisted on the full price, instead of telling the worker to bring his shopmates to the strike hall so that the union can take the question up with them personally.

Although the silk manufacturers' association, which consists of about one-fourth of the employers in town, still insist on not recognizing the union, many independent bosses have signified their desire to concede the 10 per cent wage raise demanded, but the union announces it has no intention of speaking terms to any manufacturers until Monday, at least.

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Workers Party Activities

48, Subsection 3E Meet.

A meeting of Shop Nucleus 48, Subsection 3E of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend.

Bath Beach Y. W. L.
There will be a comradely under the auspices of the Bath Beach section of the Young Workers (Communist) League on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1647 66th St., at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Subsection 3E.
Subsection 3E of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 6:15 p. m. sharp, at 101 W. 27th St.

Lower Bronx Unit Y. W. C. L.
open air meeting will be held today at 183th St. and Brook Ave. Speakers: Smith, Weiss, Gefin, Stein.

Brownsville Red Sunday.
Members of the Workers (Communist) Party in Brownsville will mobilize at 9 a. m. Sunday in a membership meeting at 154 Watkins St. All members must attend.

Newark Workers Dance.
The workers of Newark, Paterson, Passaic, Elizabeth and other nearby towns in New Jersey are planning to attend a dance to be held in the Workers Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, on Saturday. Many features have been prepared.

Needle Trades Campaign Meet.
The Needle Trades Campaign Committee will hold a big open air meeting in the Bronx.

Today: Longwood and Prosser
the discussion on the New York Labor Council on Monday, Oct. 15, at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 1F.
A meeting will be held by Unit 3E 1F on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 6:15 p. m. sharp, at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 2F.
Unit 3E 2F will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

N. J. Campaign Meet.
An election campaign mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Russian, Polish and Ukrainian Fractions of the Workers (Communist) Party at 2 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in the Russian Labor Lyceum, 150 Court St., Newark, N. J.

Prominent speakers will discuss the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party. All those understanding these languages are invited. Admission free.

German Campaign Conference.
The second conference of German labor organizations for the support of the Communist campaign will be held tomorrow at the New York Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., at 8 p. m.

p. m. sharp. All delegates are urged to be there without fail.

Y. W. C. L. Yorkville.
Our next meeting will be held today at the Hungarian Home, 350 E. 81st St., at 8 p. m.

Agitprop Section 1.
There will be a conference of all agitprop directors of Section 1 today at 6:30 p. m. in 60 St. Marks Place. It is imperative that every agitprop should be there and on time.

Lower Bronx Open Air Meet.
A Lower Bronx open air meeting will be held tomorrow evening, corner of 145th St. and 3rd Ave. Louis A. Baum, candidate for assembly in the 1st Bronx District, will speak.

IF SS 2A.
Unit IF SS 2E will hold a special Party mobilization meeting today at 26 Union Square, 5th floor.

Reformist Officials Move to Call Off Big French Textile Strike

LILLE, France, Oct. 10.—The textile workers of Tourcoing and Armentieres resumed work today following the huge strike which threatened to paralyze the industry in northern France.

In other sectors the strike is still going on. Five thousand workers in Lys Valley and the textile workers of Halluin are among this number.

Two hundred thousand francs were collected for the strikers during the last fortnight.

REGISTER TODAY.
Four days of registration have passed. Two more remain. Register today in order to vote for the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party. Registration places are open from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. today and from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. tomorrow, the final day for registration.

PARIS, Oct. 11 (UP).—The crew of a French seaplane, which was forced down in the Mediterranean yesterday, was picked up by a steamer 60 miles off the Balearic Islands, advices today said.

LONDON WORKERS HOLD HUGE RED CAMPAIGN RALLY

Denounce MacDonald Faker Policy

LONDON, Oct. 11.—In the very center of London on the historic Trafalgar Square, under the very nose of the bronze statue of Nelson, the Communist Party of England held a huge mass rally in preparation for the approaching general elections.

Standing at the base of the Nelson statue, a reminder of the British naval victory over the French, Communists spoke to one of the largest masses of workers ever collected in London. Red flags flew from the feet of the naval commander, and red was the predominant color of the crowd. The crowd was composed mostly of unemployed workers, who had been summoned by leaflets and announcements in the Communist press.

Score Labor Fakery.
The speakers reviewed the recent conference of the labor party, at Birmingham, and called its leaders, especially MacDonald, betrayers of the working class. They scored especially the catering of the labor party to business interests as evidenced by Snowden's financial program, its abdication in face of the anti-strike acts, and its class collaboration policy. On the foreign relations policy, the speakers revealed the imperialist tendency of MacDonald's proposed policy.

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Hoover—Fool or Crook

Just as the sponsors of Al Smith are trying to whitewash that product of Tammany graft and corruption by talking about a "new Tammany," so the sponsors of Herbert Hoover are working overtime trying to persuade the voters of the country that the republican presidential candidate is innocent of complicity in the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil land swindles.

Herbert Hoover, as secretary of commerce in the cabinet of the late Harding since 1921, and one of the outstanding leaders of the Coolidge administration, sat in cabinet meetings when the naval oil lands were transferred from the navy department under the grafter, Edwin L. Denby, to the department of the interior under the swindler, Albert B. Fall. So flagrant and open was this preparation for the lease of the oil lands to the oil magnates, Sinclair and Doheny, that one must needs have been the varietal dolt to have failed to perceive what was going on. If Herbert Hoover, as a member of the Teapot Dome cabinet did not know what was transpiring he is nothing other than a plain fool. Such stupidity amounts almost to idiocy.

If he is not a fool and he did not know what was going on then he is just as much of a crook as any other member of that cabinet. These observations applied to Hoover extend also to Andrew W. Mellon, the real boss of the republican administration at Washington. Yet, it is known that Mellon is no fool.

But then no one should be surprised at the propagandists for the old parties trying to manufacture giants out of such palpable puppets as Smith or Hoover. When the stupidities of Coolidge, his total incapacity to think politically, his inability to talk coherently and his general dumbness are utilized to convey the impression that his silence is evidence that ponderous, world-shaking thoughts are maturing in his mighty brain, then we may expect any absurdity in the way of publicity to enhance Wall Street's candidates in the eyes of the masses.

To expect a system of government representing a class that acts as a fetter upon further development of society, a government dripping with blood and corruption, based upon trickery, violence and every form of Machiavellian deception, to produce anything other than political agents steeped in corruption is purely utopian—an absurdity.

A system of government based upon a fraudulent democracy must practice systematic deception of the masses.

As revolutionists, the Workers (Communist) Party exposes such creatures as Hoover, Smith, Coolidge, Mellon and the rest of the lackeys of imperialism, not because we expect them to be replaced by "good men," but only in order that the workers and farmers may come to loathe them and hold the government they administer in utter contempt.

Career Men in Foreign Service

Official Washington is involved in speculation regarding the fate after March 4th, of some score or more "career men" occupying posts in the foreign service. It has been customary in the past for members of the foreign service to tender their resignations so that an incoming president could pay some of his political debts by appointing his friends to ambassadorial and ministerial posts. Retired "merchant princes," jaded leaders of the packing house trust, tired bankers, "lame-duck" politicians, whose understanding of world politics and economics was nil

and whose knowledge of geography extended only to a study of railroad time-tables, were selected to foreign posts. This practice, hoary with age, was never challenged in the days before the war. It was the accepted thing.

On rare occasions when international complications arose, the secretary of state attended to the interests of the ruling power, never dreaming of relying upon those holding honorary office in the foreign service. Such men were usually old and always wealthy and at the end of their terms they retired with enough titles to last them the rest of their lives. They had collected the political debts from the politicians they had helped or, as the late Theodore Roosevelt said, "they had their cake and they ate it."

The rise of American imperialism forced a change in the old policy of appointing troglodytes to such positions. To be sure, the change is not yet complete; a number of ambassadors and ministers are in their dotage and their meddlesome activities constantly interfere with the efficient working of the bureaucratic apparatus under their control. With the heavy investments of Wall Street capital involving this country more and more in all the contradictions of the world it became necessary to place in strategic positions men whose training had fitted them for diplomatic careers—hence the present problem of "career men."

Coolidge is non-committal on the question, merely restating the old policy and passing the buck to the next administration.

There are very many heavy contributors to campaign funds who would like to be honored, as were their prototypes of the past, with foreign posts, but most of them will be disappointed. The imperialist government serves the interests of the big capitalists as a whole and not infrequently is compelled to offend an individual member of that class whose ambition is all out of proportion to his ability.

Younger men, trained in the duplicity of capitalist diplomacy, have been placed in strategic posts where they have become an important part of the bureaucratic apparatus of the government—an apparatus that exists regardless of what particular puppet is in the White House at Washington.

Wall Street has evidently passed the word along to these trusted lackeys that they should not present their resignations to take effect March 4th, but should stick to their posts, no matter who is president, just the same as the vast bureaucratic apparatus at Washington remains through changing administrations.

The imperialist government of the United States is too deeply involved in preparing for the next war for a revision of the world between the imperialist powers to afford any disturbance of its organized instrument of oppression and terror—the state—in any part of the world.

This question, like all other controversial matters that seem trivial and mechanical to the superficial observer, is in reality a fundamental question of imperialist war preparations. It is essential that the working class, and particularly its vanguard, the Communists, understand fully the sinister implications of the disputed questions within the ranks of the capitalist politicians, in order effectively to expose and discredit them and convince the exploited masses, the potential cannon fodder for the next imperialist war, that only the revolutionary party of the working class, the Workers (Communist) Party, has a program that can meet and defeat the intrigues of the war-mongers and all their agents.

Will Distribute 200,000 Red Leaflets

The workingclass sections of this city will be flooded Sunday with the 200,000 "Vote Communist" leaflets ordered by various sections of the Workers (Communist) Party. In the Bronx, Brownsville, Harlem, Williamsburg and downtown Manhattan, hundreds of Communist campaigners will engage in the most comprehensive distribution of literature ever undertaken in an election campaign.

Members will report to their section headquarters at 10 a. m. Sunday and engage in the house to

house distribution all morning. Thousands of workers throughout the city will be reached by the Communist campaigners with the attractive leaflet, which cites and denounces the anti-labor character of the other political parties, and urges all workers to vote Communist and enroll in the class struggle.

Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party are making special arrangements for the Red Nights.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, all the members engaged in the distrib-

ution of the Communist leaflets will report back at their headquarters to attend a special membership meeting of their section. At this meeting very important work will be outlined by a district representative, who will be present at each meeting. Besides a discussion from the floor in which members will tell of their experiences during the distribution, extensive preparations will be made for the house to house canvasses which will begin on Monday, Oct. 15.

Mr. Hillquit has distinguished himself in this field. He was and

SIMON LEGREE RECOGNIZES A FRIEND

By Fred Ellis



George J. Anderson, president of the notorious Consolidation Coal Co., and John D. Rockefeller's slave driver of West Virginia, has announced his support of Al Smith. Anderson is famous for yellow-dog contracts, evictions, and for conducting a long reign of terror against the mine workers to compel them to accept lower wages than the Jacksonville scale. This scab herder knows Al Smith is his friend.

Who's Who of Socialist Electors

By PAUL NOVICK.

The New York Times which publishes "all the news fit to print" (fit for the capitalists, of course), is giving space liberally to the socialist campaign. On October 1st the Times devoted nearly a full column in printing the list of socialist presidential electors for New York State.

The gentlemen on that list no doubt deserve that space—judging by their financial standing and by the respect they command in their various communities. For among the socialist electors there are at least one known millionaire, three preachers, one republican city official and a good number of corporate lawyers and officials whose salaries are from fifteen thousand per annum up.

There is hardly one worker among the forty-five electors!

Just the people "fit to print." A "Socialist" Owner of a Chain of Nearly One Hundred Stores.

First on the list we find a gentleman by the name of Morris Berman, Pleasantville, N. Y.

The "American Labor Who's Who," issued by the Hanford Press in 1925, gives the following information about this country gentleman: "Board of Directors in the International Union Bank; partner in company owning eighty-three chain stores selling wearing apparel in seven states." The city address of the owner of the Pleasantville Estate is 900 Grand Concourse.

The International Union Bank is not a union bank any more. It is now a private institution run for profit. One of the capitalists owning this bank is Mr. Morris Berman. The first elector on the socialist ticket is not alone burdened with a large number of stores selling wearing apparel in seven states (rumor has it that Mr. Berman is also the owner of a number of factories that are supplying these stores; the same rumor affirms that the number of stores have increased since 1925), but he is also, as has been indicated, a private banker.

Something New About Mr. Hillquit. Then, of course, there is Morris Hillquit.

Mr. Hillquit is a well-established corporation lawyer. Among the corporations he has served is the Consolidated Rabbit Dressers' Manufacturers' Association of Newark, N. J. His most conspicuous services for that organization of employers was rendered during the controversy it had with Local Union 25 of the Fur Workers' International, during the whole of which the "socialist" leader represented the employers' association.

Mr. Hillquit recently covered himself with glory at Brussels where he voted against the manifesto which the Second "International" has issued. Even the Second International is too radical for this rich corporation lawyer!

Mr. Hillquit has been recently attacking the Soviet Union and has termed the Bolshevik Revolution as the greatest catastrophe for the working class.

But something else was recently discovered about Mr. Hillquit which is worth while publishing. It is concerned with the right wing attacks on the needle unions.

Mr. Hillquit has distinguished himself in this field. He was and

One Millionaire, 3 Preachers, One Republican and Many High-Salaried Officials

is the "brains" of the infamous Sigman union wrecking crew. The united front with the bosses, the hiring of gangsters, the securing of injunctions against left wing locals, all this was done on the legal advice of Mr. Hillquit. The role he has played in the Sigman campaign against the needle unions is alone enough to brand Hillquit for what he is. But something new was discovered about ten days ago.

In June, 1925, Sigman's first grand attack against the membership of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union took place. The three largest locals of the union, 2, 9 and 22, were expelled and the seventy-seven officers of these locals were put on trial. The accusation against them was that they had held a May Day festival in the Metropolitan Opera House on May 1st, 1925, with Comrade Olgin as one of the speakers.

A Shocking Demonstration. This festival was truly a shocking affair. The New York Times of May 2, 1925, had a big story on the front page proclaiming the terrible news that the "Diamond Horse shoe" of the Metropolitan Opera House had been occupied by mere workers who, in addition, cheered for Soviet Russia and sang the International and other "Red songs."

The "Four Hundred" of New York were terrified. Something had to be done. And when in June, 1925, the workers who had dared arrange this festival were put on trial by the Sigman & Co., great relief was felt among the "Four Hundred." The N. Y. Times of June 16, 1925, carried a big story on its front page giving all the details of the charges against the 77 officers and quoting everything the Sigmanites had said about "Moscow," the "Comintern," the "Reds," etc. The New York Times was triumphant. At last the Four Hundred were avenged. Whose were the "brains" that concocted the charges against the 77 officers for arranging the May Day festival at the Metropolitan Opera House?

Mr. Hillquit, of Course! Mr. Hillquit! One of his former disciples who took a most active part in the fight against the three locals in 1925, a certain Mr. Meyer Perlstein, testified to that effect in a letter printed in the Jewish Day on Sept. 18. The Freiheit on Sept. 20 in an article on its front page asked Mr. Hillquit whether Perlstein's statement was true (alho nobody doubted it). Hillquit made no answer.

And this is the record, in part, of another socialist elector. Preachers and High Salaried Officials. There is Abe Cahan on the list of electors. This "socialist" editor of the "socialist" Forward draws his mealy \$17,500 a year and "expenses." Mr. Cahan has recently acquired some fame in Boston where the Sigmanites had their "convention" under the protection of the Boston police. (Mr. Thomas was there, too, giving his blessings.) There Mr. Cahan openly stated that the "manifesto" issued by Sigman in December, 1926, again expelling the above named three locals was written in his, Cahan's office, and dictated to his, Cahan's stenographer (we can guess by whom).

Here is direct proof that the "socialist" party was the instigator of the fight in the I. L. G. W. U. The cloak and dressmakers will no doubt appreciate the activities of the S. P. on election day and in particular the activity of the socialist elector, Abe Cahan.

Then there is Benjamin Schlesinger on the list of electors. The same gentleman who is now trying to "save" the cloak and dressmakers while he is getting his advertising commissions from the Forward amounting to \$15,000 up per annum.

What Kellogg "Peace" Plan Means to Workers (By a Worker Correspondence) The boss press and its agents are trying with might and main to tell the workers of this country that the Kellogg peace plan is a new step towards world peace. Of course, we all know that when the diplomats say peace, it means in plain language war. Now, more than ever before, do we find the United States government engaged in military propaganda.

Altho the Citizens' Military Training Camps are now closed, their activity is still going on. Lieutenant Colonel Howard L. Campion, of the Eighteenth Infantry division of the United States Army, has sent out letters to all C. M. T. C. recruits urging them to come to the sixth annual outing of the C. M. T. C. Second Corps Area, which will be held at West Point, N. Y., on Oct. 13.

The letter states: "The outing

will afford a parade and inspection of the cadet corps, a football game between the Army and Providence College and a round trip to West Point, together with a box lunch noon and night. The number is limited to 2,500."

This clearly shows that the military authorities are using all methods to militarize the youth in preparation for the coming war. Some young men may be attracted by these novelties. It should be our duty to expose these outings and strip them naked of their false attraction by showing their true purpose.

—L. A.

ENGLAND'S UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A recent survey of the number of unemployed in Great Britain, revealed the fact that there are at present 1,300,000 out of work—an increase of 250,000 since this time last year.

Another \$15,000 Man.

Another \$15,000 "socialist" elector is Mr. B. C. Vladeck, manager of the same Forward. Then there is another advertising agent of this same paper by the name of Joseph Weinberg. There is also that good friend of the Amalgamated members, Mr. Abraham Beckerman, known for his muscular methods, for the "standard of production" and piece work system he has established in the men's clothing shops against the overwhelming vote of the workers in the industry.

Then we have three reverends: Rev. A. L. Byron Curtis of Atwell; Rev. Walter N. McNinch of Cincinnati and Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York.

Direct Link Between Socialists and Republicans.

Last but not least is Frank C. Perkins of Buffalo.

Of all the picturesque luminaries among the socialist electors, Mr. Perkins shines most brilliantly.

Mr. Perkins was elected last November as chairman of the City Council of Buffalo, an office which corresponds to that of mayor (there is no mayor in Buffalo, the city being run by the council). He received 65,000 votes on the republican ticket, 6,000 votes on the socialist ticket and 3,000 votes on the independent ticket. Mr. Perkins managed to run on all three, as it were!

The socialists weren't altogether cheered last November by the election of Perkins as the head of the city administration of Buffalo. Buffalo is a republican city with a strong party machine. The fact that the Coolidgeites had given their full support to Mr. Perkins and had rolled up for him a vote of 65,000, against the 57,000 votes received by the democrat, Sweeney, was proof enough where Mr. Perkins stood with the republicans. The fact that the Buffalo socialists had also accepted Mr. Perkins as their candidate and did not mind his running on the republican ticket was something for which even the party of Mr. Hillquit could not be very completely enthusiastic. Now we find the same Perkins among the electors on the socialist state ticket.

A "Fit" Party—and How! Here is a direct link between the socialists and the republican party, the party of big business.

Small wonder that the news about the socialist campaign is "fit to print." More so, the list of socialist electors. They are all honorable men!

But that millionaires, reverends, corporation lawyers, and republican politicians should pretend to represent workers and also lay claim to their votes, is one of the freakish phenomena of American politics, or rather one of the schemes of the capitalist class to fool the workers.

The workers will not be fooled. The workers will vote for a workers' party and workers' candidates and not for candidates who are materially and ideologically part and parcel of the bourgeoisie; nor will they vote for the socialist party which is the representative of the capitalists within the ranks of the workers. The workers have their own party, the Workers (Communist) Party of America and will vote for the candidates of that Party.

Miners Lead in Fight of Labor Party in Penna.

By FRANK HENDERSON

The Labor Party is on the ballot in Belmont County. In this "solid" democratic county of Eastern Ohio, in which constitutional rights have been scrapped and where republican judges pass severe sentences on workers who dare to oppose the dictatorship of the coal barons and steel kings—in this atmosphere the workers have planted the seeds of a strong Labor Party. The candidates of the Labor Party from the mines and factories are carrying on a campaign to bring before the workers the platform of the Party.

Against the strikebreaking candidates of the republican and democratic parties backed by the coal barons and the steel trust, the Labor Party has elected workers from the pits of the mines and the "hot mills" and the factories to represent the workers in the coming election campaign. Against the almighty dollar, by which the other two parties buy votes and place candidates in office, the Labor Party offers the workers and farmers of Belmont County their program which represents the interests and demands of working people rather than the interests of a few dollar-grabbing, pocket-squeezing parasites.

"Full Dinner Pail" Bluff.

Against the "full dinner pail" bluff of the republicans and the "foamy beer glass promise" of the democrats, the Labor Party puts forward the demands for the right to organize, unemployment insurance, old age insurance, against court injunctions, maximum 8-hour day, 6-hour day for young workers, no night work for women, protection of the foreign-born, equal rights for Negroes, abolition of the criminal syndicalist law, release of all victims of the labor struggle, free hospitals and free clinics, factory inspection and mining boards, better roads, lower taxation, withdrawal of marines and warships from Nicaragua and China, against war and military training of the youth in schools, for state and national Labor Party, and for a Labor government in the United States.

Miners Not to Be Fooled.

The beautiful promises of the candidates of the republican and democratic parties will have little appeal to the miners who have been starved for months and forced to live in barracks because of the "justice" and "support" they received from both parties of finance capital and big business. The votes of the miners will not be lured into the ballot boxes of the big bosses because the picture of republican "prosperity" is before them and democratic "democracy" still rings in their ears. For years the workers of Belmont County have followed the bosses' parties to the ballot boxes, but now they are determined to build a Labor Party of their own and put forward the workers' candidates to fill the offices of the county. Instead of strikebreaking sheriffs, the workers of Belmont County are determined to have county officials who will look after the interests of the workers.

Workers Will Not Forget.

The workers of Belmont County will not forget the strikebreaking activities of Sheriff Clyde Hardesty, nor will the miners' wives, nor, in fact, any women in the county forget the mistreatment the daughters and wives of the striking miners received when, with the aid of Governor Donahay's "nursemaids" (National Guardsmen), he herded fifty-one women and children into the dirty, crowded county jail at St. Clairsville. And, when the citizens of Belmont County go to the ballot boxes they will remember the breaking up of the meetings of workers throughout the county. The recent arrests in Martins Ferry in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti meetings will be remembered as a sample of the dictatorship of the steel trust. The entire county has for months, especially during the strike, been stinking from the smell of capitalist "justice" and sham democracy. This offensive smell the Labor Party has pledged itself to eliminate and to create a more pleasant atmosphere for those who toil in the mines and factories and produce the wealth of the land.

Miners Lead Fight.

With the same determination that exposed the corruption and misleadership of the United Mine Workers Union and built a New Miners Union, the coal diggers of Belmont County, with the help of other workers, will expose the role of the existing political parties and build a Labor Party.

The Labor Party is not backed by the almighty dollar, but by a platform that represents the interests and demands not only of the workers of Belmont County, but of the workers and farmers of the entire country. The workers of Belmont County believe that they have taken the first step for a strong Labor Party and hope that the seeds planted in their county will grow into a large movement.

REGISTER TODAY.

Four days of registration have passed. Two more remain. Register today in order to vote for the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party. Registration places are open from 10 to 10:30 p. m. today and from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. tomorrow, the final day for registration.