

## STATE COURT RULES COMMUNISTS OFF NEBRASKA BALLOT

### FOSTER IS GIVEN BIG WELCOME AT CLEVELAND MEET

Many Negroes Attend  
Communist Rally  
in Ohio City

Stresses War Danger

To Speak in Pittsburgh  
Sunday

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23.—More than a thousand workers enthusiastically applauded William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, last night. It was the finest meeting held in this city for some time, and shows that Cleveland, at one time a strong socialist town, has become a Communist fort.

Norman Thomas, socialist candidate, was here a month ago, but drew a crowd of only about 350, mostly bourgeois liberals, but no workers.

A large number of Negroes were present to hear the Communist message of racial equality from the lips of the Party's candidate for president. N. Shaffer acted as chairman and I. Amter, candidate for U. S. Senator, was the first speaker, followed by Betty Gannett, district organizer of the Young Workers League, and Flora Jaffe, of the Pioneers.

Foster stressed the danger of a new and more murderous world war as a result of imperialist conflicts. He also emphasized the importance of the Negro question and stated that the Communist Party was the first party to go into the heart of the south to raise the issue of Negro equality.

Foster was met at the station by 40 autos with banners and a parade was held throughout the Negro and

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### CHICAGO PARADE TO MEET GITLOW

Monster Mass Meet for  
Friday Night

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—One of the biggest workingclass demonstrations ever held in Chicago will take place when Benjamin Gitlow, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for vice-president of the United States, arrives at the North Western Station, Canal and Madison Street, on Thursday, October 25.

At least one hundred automobiles and trucks, filled with workers and covered with signs, will be ready at the station to conduct Gitlow thru the city in a monster parade and demonstration. After the workers' caravans from all parts of the city have arrived at the station and Gitlow has been received, two Red bands will take their place at the head of the parade and announce the arrival of the Communist candidate to the whole city.

Monster Mass Meeting.  
As a part of the election campaign and the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the Russian Revolution a mass meeting will be held the following day, Friday, 8 p. m., at the Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Streets. Gitlow will be the main speaker.

On October 27

the

Daily Worker

will issue a special edition of 300,000 copies of the Daily Worker. This is part of the election campaign program. It will be enlarged in size, with special articles and features by leading members of the Political Committee. It is absolutely necessary to give this edition the widest possible circulation.

Send in your bundle order immediately, attaching a remittance for same at the rate of \$6 per thousand. Have your unit and organization send in a greeting to the Daily Worker on the occasion of the 11th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Workers are reminded that Thursday is the last day when orders and greetings for this special edition can be accepted.

### Victim of Fascists Dying

Tony Barra, a Detroit worker, is lying at the point of death from a bullet wound in his stomach. Barra was one of two workers shot down in cold blood by Detroit fascists who fired into a group of anti-fascists during a Columbus Day parade.



### CALL NATIONAL CLOAK CONFERENCE SATURDAY

The National Organization Committee for a Cloak and Dressmakers' Union has sent a letter to all its out-of-town members calling them to attend a full meeting of the committee on Saturday and Sunday. The meeting, which will start at 9 o'clock Saturday at the office of the N. O. C., 16 W. 21st St., has been arranged to lay plans for the calling of a national convention that will officially launch a new union in the ladies' garment trade.

The letter, which is signed by Louis Hyman, chairman of the N. O. C., and Rose Wortis, secretary, follows in part:

"Five months have passed since the formation of the National Organization Committee at the Boston conference. During these five months it has become clear to us that the only way for the workers in our industry to organize and fight for better conditions is to form a new union on the ruins of the company union.

Foundations Laid.  
"During this period we have already laid the foundation of our new union in the most important garment centers, and now the time has come when the various local organizations must be welded into one powerful organization.

"In line with these developments the sub-committee of the National Organization Committee has during the past few weeks considered the question of a convention for the establishment of our new union, as

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### New Bedford's Police Chief Now Terrorist of Workers' Children

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 23.—Chief of Police Samuel McLeod, tool of the textile bosses, notorious for his terrorism against the picket lines during the recent strike, is continuing his usefulness to his employers with raids on children's organizations. He yesterday announced the discovery of an organization known as the "Young Pioneers of America," which is being led "in Lenin's way."

Slueth work carried on by the police chief was disclosed by his announcement that he had succeeded in securing a list of the membership in the organization.

"Discovery" of the pledge taken by the workers' children is causing particular consternation to the chief of police, who has given it to local newspapers to print in full. "I pledge allegiance to the workers' Red Flag and to the cause for which it stands. Our aim through our lives, freedom of the working class."

Similar persecutions have been going on in Fall River.

### Sovkino Presents Film of Italia Rescue Feat

MOSCOW, Oct. 23.—On October 15th "Sovkino" issued first copies of the movie picture "Searching for the Italia's Crew."

The picture is mounted on the material taken from the icebreakers "Krasin" and "Malyguin."

### MOTORMAN KILLS SELF

Had Been Employed by I. R. T. 28 Years

Brooding and despondent over a minor accident which injured him and two others when a Third Ave. Elevated train of the Interborough Rapid Transit collided with another two days after the Times Square disaster, Edmund Snyder, 52 years old, of 1465 Mayflower Ave., the Bronx, killed himself with a single-barreled shotgun. He had been motorman of one of the trains, both of which were empty.

Snyder had been employed by the I. R. T. for 28 years, first as track-walker, then at various other jobs until he became a motorman. His 28 years of drudgery were immedi-

ately forgotten by the I. R. T. officials after the accident, and they demoted him to the post of train checker. He objected at the time to accepting the position of guard, and the company "compromised" because of his 28 years in its employ.

According to Snyder's wife, he had been under a physician's care for nervousness and depression until he took his life yesterday. He could not stop working, however, and the company refused to grant him a short period for rest because of his illness, in spite of his long years in its service.

### ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE EXPOSES NICARAGUA LIES

Sandino Calls on U. S.  
Workers to Fight  
Invasion

Marines' Murder Role  
To Hold Protest Meet  
Tonight

The propaganda against General Sandino in the capitalist press and the reports of "terrorism" to interfere with the American supervised "elections" are exposed in a statement issued yesterday by the National Office of the United States Section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

The statement of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League follows: "The Herald Tribune carries 'news,' originated in Washington, that the forces of General Sandino are deliberately practicing terrorism among inhabitants to interfere with the forthcoming American supervised elections. The report continues that the purpose of this alleged terrorism is to prevent the inhabitants from registering and taking part in the elections.

Lying Statements.

"The statements of the Herald Tribune are as false as the reports recently published that General Sandino had abandoned the struggle and had fled to Honduras. They are part of the efforts to deceive the American workers while the armed forces of American imperialism continue their efforts to crush the army of General Sandino and to perpetuate the enslavement of Nicaragua.

"A letter received by the United States Section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League from its representative, who has been with the army of General Sandino since June 22, declares:

"In retaliation for the loss that the Wall Street mercenaries suffer, the marines are ordered to destroy and assassinate entire families without any consideration for age or sex. Wholesale brutal murder is done either as they retreat or by dropping bombs in the homes of the poor peasants who go about peacefully. After the retreat of the American marines before the firing line of Sandino's army, what is left is devastated villages."

"Through the representative of the Anti-Imperialist League, Sandino sends the following message to those who are fighting against imperialism: 'Only by the action of the workers and peasants of the two continents can Nicaragua be freed from foreign invasion.'

"The United States Section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League calls on the workers and farmers of the United States to intensify their fight against American intervention in Nicaragua and against the propaganda directed against the Nicaraguan army of liberation."

A protest meeting against American intervention in Nicaragua will be held this evening at Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave. Roger Baldwin will be the chief speaker.

### 20 Columbian Students Killed by Police for Radical Demonstration

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 23 (U.P.).—Despatches from the Caracas, Venezuela, correspondent of the newspaper Espectador tonight reported that at least 20 persons had been killed in the student disturbances on October 12.

Confirming United Press despatches from Cucuta, on the Colombian border, the correspondent stated that the Venezuelan students federation had staged a demonstration against the government, for which about 100 of them were sentenced to hard labor on the national highways.

The correspondent then reported that the students, while parading through the streets, were dispersed by gunfire of the police, in which at least 20 persons were killed.

Despatches from Caracas officially stated that the students were accused of "hostility" and had been released.

CHILE BUYS R. R. SHARES.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 23 (U.P.).—The government has decided to purchase 30 per cent of the Trans-Andean Railway shares, which still will have private investments amounting to nearly \$1,000,000.

### 6 Workers Die in Chicago Fire in Flop-House

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Fire swept through the Eagle Hotel today, taking the lives of six workers who sought refuge from the cold in the flimsy cage bedrooms of one of the landmarks of South State Street's "flop-house" district.

The five victims were trapped in tiny cell-like rooms on the third floor of the four-story wooden structure.

The bodies were charred beyond recognition and there was no hotel register to aid in their identification.

Six other workers were burned seriously and were removed to a hospital.

The hostelry's street sign "beds, 15 cents; rooms, 50 cents," escaped the flames which gutted the entire building.

When the fire was discovered at 3:40 a. m. approximately 100 men were in the hotel. Only the men in the more desirable front rooms were able to escape. The dead were found in the back of the building where no exits were available.

One of the injured was found running through the streets a block from the hotel in his blazing underwear. When an ambulance reached him, his body was covered with burns. Physicians said he had little chance to recover.

The dead men were trapped "like rats in a cage," according to firemen who arrived too late to save the victims.

### SOCIALISTS IN LODZ SELL-OUT

Betray Workers' Heroic  
Struggle to Bosses

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

WARSZAWA, Poland, Oct. 23.—The Polish social-democrats today declared the Lodz strike liquidated. Without informing the workers they convened a strike committee. Since the strike is a general strike, the committee includes representatives of all striking trade unions with the result that the left wing is now in the minority.

Left Wing Outnumbered.

Twenty-two members of the committee voted to call off the strike. Twelve opposed the action.

The workers were taken entirely by surprise.

The social democrats and the employers had negotiated the agreement behind the backs of the workers and the new collective agreement now imposed by the employers was known to the socialists beforehand.

The new conditions include a five per cent raise for most of the workers, with ten to twenty per cent for those tending four machines. The workers delegates will be tolerated.

The result is no economic gain for the workers since the manufacturers are exploiting their advantageous position and the Widzew Mills have already refused the five per cent raise. They have imposed an eleven per cent cut instead.

The Scheibler Mills has introduced a system of penalties.

Pravda Lauds Workers Heroism.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 23.—Commenting on the betrayal of the Lodz strike today by the social-democrats, Pravda declared that "the heroic struggle of the workers and the social-democratic treachery raise the strike to European importance."

"The class war in Europe is being

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### Fascist Police Kill Communist in Terror on Convicts' Island

(Wireless to the Daily Worker.)

NAPLES, Oct. 23.—Reports of frightful happenings on the convict island of Ponza were received here today. There are two hundred and seventy Communists on the island, including the Communist leader, Bordiga.

The reports state that the fascist officer, Memmi, provoked the Communists and that Conti died in the hospital as the result of blows.

A woman Communist named Modugno has been beaten, it is learned. The execution of Maggiore is reported to have caused the incident.

Dispatches from Rome state that the statue of Cesare Beccaria, the opponent of capital punishment, has been veiled in black and covered with anti-fascist inscriptions. Further reports say that more executions of Communists are regarded as probable. Maffi has been acquitted but exiled.

### GITLOW ATTACKS LEGION TERROR AT OMAHA MEET

Nothing Can Prevent  
Communist Growth,  
He Declares

Many Negroes Attend  
Mother Bloor, Patton,  
Others Speak

(Special to the Daily Worker)

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 23.—Before a large and enthusiastic audience of Omaha workers, many of whom were Negroes, Benjamin Gitlow, Communist vice-presidential candidate today denounced the American Legion and bosses' attempt to keep the Workers Party from the ballot in this state. The meeting was "covered" by a number of Legion stool-pigeons who came early escorted by secret service men. In his talk, Gitlow laid special emphasis on the country-wide terror which is being waged against the Workers (Communist) Party.

"The growth of the Communist movement in America cannot be stopped by the efforts of the American Legion, carrying out the orders of the big bosses, to keep our Party off the ballot in this state," Gitlow said in reference to the news just made public that the Workers Party candidates would not be permitted on the ballot despite the fact that all legal requirements have been fulfilled.

"The efforts of these jingo organizations cannot hold back Communism," Gitlow declared. "The movement arises out of the economic conditions now developing in this country and nothing can stop its progress." He urged the workers

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### FURRIERS LAUNCH NEW GREEK LOCAL

Will Be Established at  
Mass Meet Friday

Greek workers in the fur industry will officially launch a local union of their own this Friday evening at a mass meeting in Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St.

The local will be affiliated with the new international furriers' union now in process of organization by the left wing. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and will be held under the auspices of the United Front Committee of the Joint Board Greek Branch and Local 79 of the A. F. of L.

The new local, leaders of the

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### Millinery Workers Endorse Red Program

The program and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party received the unanimous endorsement of Local 43, Millinery Workers Union, a local consisting entirely of women, at a well attended meeting held in Bryant Hall last night. Rebecca Grecht and Sylvia Blecker, who spoke for the executive board, explained the program of the Party.

### Membership Meet of Sections 2, 3 Friday

A special membership meeting of the combined membership of Sections 2 and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party, originally called for tomorrow evening, will be held Friday evening by decision of the district executive committee on account of conflicting meetings on the original date.

The meeting will therefore be held Friday, 6:30 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St. All members of Sections 2 and 3 must attend.

### PUPPET JUDGE IN 'LEGAL' TRAVESTY, DOES BIDDING OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Secretary of State Admits Taking Orders From  
Jingo Organization

Contributions Needed for \$10,000 Fund to Fight  
Nation-wide Terror

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 23.—Supreme Court Judge Good has ruled that the Workers (Communist) Party candidates in the state of Nebraska cannot go on the ballot. He ignored all past decisions and ruled against the Communists on every point.

The only witnesses for the secretary of state, against whom the appeal was being filed, were American Legion stool-pigeons who claimed that they were present at the Party's nominating conventions.

Secretary of state Frank Marsh presented a fake letter which he claimed to have mailed to Roy Stephens, candidate for congress from the 2nd District of Nebraska, notifying the Party's candidates as the law required. The Party's lawyers, I. E. Ferguson and J. A. Brown, caught Marsh in a maze of lies, and made him admit that he had acted under orders from the American Legion to prevent the Communists from going on the ballot at all costs. This decision attempts to outlaw the Communist Party as a political party in the state of Nebraska.

Illegally Ruled Off Ballot.

The case was held on mandamus proceedings Oct. 19, the Party's lawyers calling as first witness the secretary of state. Attorney Ferguson made him admit that the necessary papers had been filed, that no objections had been made to the sufficiency of the nominating convention of the Party on Aug. 19, or to the petitions of the qualified electors which were filed with Marsh within ten days allowed by the statutes.

Despite his evasive replies, it was clearly established that no legal notice of objection had been mailed to any of the candidates. Marsh admitted that his opinion of Sept. 29, holding the convention and the nominating petitions of 1200 signatures insufficient, was based on his personal investigation only. Legally, objection should have been filed, the candidates notified, and the hearing held at which they should have been given an opportunity to be heard as to the truth of the matters contained in Marsh's personal investigation. It was his duty to accept the nominating papers, unless someone else filed objections in writing.

Legion Men State Witnesses.

It was established by witnesses Stephens and Edward L. Schlekau, the latter Communist candidate for governor of Nebraska, who were respectively chairman and secretary of the Communist Nominating Convention, that both the first convention of August 19 and the second one of September 28 were attended by more than 500 qualified voters and that all legal requirements were complied with.

R. A. Kirkpatrick, state chairman of the American Legion, and witness for the state, showed his hostility to the Communist Party and his intentions of preventing any way possible the Communist ticket from appearing on the ballot. R. W. Pierce, also member of the Legion and friend of Kirkpatrick, was the second state witness, and was equally prejudiced and jingoistic.

This frame-up was obvious to all. The state law says nothing about registration being a test of the qualification of electors. On this point the state constitution specifically states that citizenship, age and residence are the only qualifications necessary.

All signers were legally qualified. The frame-up character of this is shown by the fact that the check-up of the registration list was made on September 25, after the hearing of Sept. 24, and with no opportunity for the candidates to meet this objection.

A basic point raised by the state,

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### BIG RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY DRIVE

Receive \$260 on First  
Day of Red Campaign

The first day's returns from the appeal of the National Election Campaign Committee for \$10,000 for the Election Drive-Anti-Terror Emergency Fund, amounted to \$260. The contributions came from as far away as Bridge, Oregon and Louisville, Ky. The largest amount was \$24, sent by 38 Finnish workers from Waukegan, Ill. A Denver branch of the Workers' Sick and Death Benefit Fund, 121, sent \$5, and the Workmen's Circle, Branch 361 of New York sent \$5, plus \$10

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### SPEED-UP IN LODZ MILLS

Restrict Use of Toilets, Impose Fines

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WARSZAWA, Oct. 23.—The ingenuity of the Polish manufacturers in enforcing the speed-up system in the Lodz textile mills is illustrated in a strange system of fines imposed upon the workers. Some of these fines are: five groschen for combing the hair during working hours; seventy-five groschen for

using the toilet more than twice a day; and a special fine, the pecuniary nature of which is not revealed, for spending more than three minutes in the toilet; fifty groschen is the fine for "improper" conduct toward women.

The manufacturers' authority for introducing the above fines in the textile mills is given as a "decree of the government."

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 23.—The strike of Czech miners which was begun several days ago was complete today, according to reports from the mines.

At least two thousand four hundred miners are out.

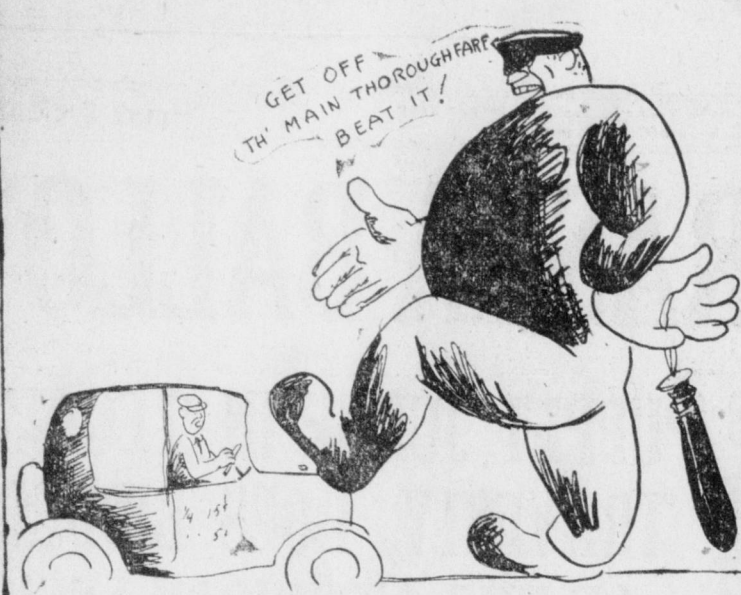
All the mines in the Roskava Os-lavan district are tied up.

Two Thousand Four  
Hundred Czech Mine  
Workers on Strike



## GET ON THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE!

By Jacob Burck



Contrary to the beliefs of Park Avenue swells who wail against the high cost of taxi rides, the cab driver is far from clipping coupons and smoking big black cigars. If he is not an employee of the big Yellow Taxi corporation (and 57,000 out of 60,000 New York cabbies aren't) he is shoved off from the main avenues into the side streets, by the big club of a Tammany policeman.



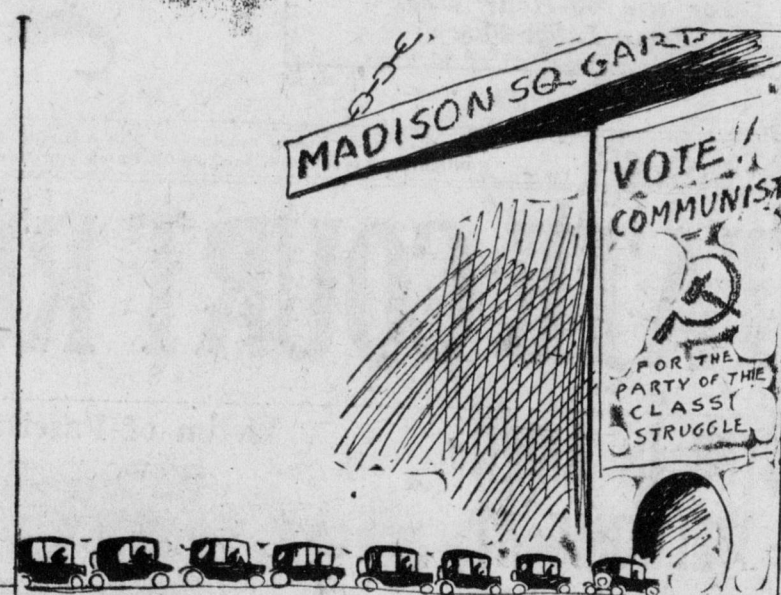
Besides having to contend with Tammany bulls and unbearable working conditions, the cabbie has still other evils to deal with—the hack inspector. Only a substantial hand-out, when the cabbie has it, is any guarantee against this creature which menaces the driver's existence from morning till night.

When he turns in his "lead of tin" at night or in the morning



without the required "tw opound" (\$10.00), it's an even chance that it's the gate for the cabbie.

Tammany is not alone responsible for the drivers' troubles. There is the republican state legislature which is always trying to pass laws for increased insurance to benefit the big insurance trusts and increase the hardships of the cab pilots.



There is only one main thoroughfare which the cabbie can safely travel, a road he will have to take to get out of the ditch in which he now finds himself. That is the road which all intelligent workers are now taking.

Cabbies, unite with the militant organized section of the working class. Join the Workers (Communist) Party! Vote Communist!

## Mitchell, Power Trust Head, Received "Bonus" of \$359,000, Investigation Reveals

## NO DENIAL FROM UTILITY LEADERS; HINT MORE GRAFT

## Other Huge Payments Discovered

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. — A \$359,000 "bonus," alleged to have been paid by the Electric Bond and Share Company to Sydney Z. Mitchell, president of the same firm, was disclosed by the Federal Trade Commission today.

Although two other officials of the same corporation stated that they would defy the Commission's right to go through the company's secret official financial records, they did not deny the charges brought forward by the disclosure.

By direct data, which, it was indicated, were backed by data obtained from the company's files before they were closed to investigators, attorneys plainly stated that such payments had been made to Mitchell from year to year. Other officers of the corporation had also received such "bonuses," it was revealed.

The company of which Mitchell is the president controls over 200 gas and light utilities throughout the United States, and is one of the biggest contributors to the power lobby. With spokesmen from the Insull and Doherty interests and several other power interests, he has shaped the industry's political course, swindling millions of dollars from the national treasury and from the consumers in those districts where he controls the power works.

The investigation revealed a secret code used by the power interests when putting shady transactions across, and when directing action against city-owned utilities; illegal plans in correspondence of the power heads, and several other practices designed to cheat both the consumers and the advocates of public control of utilities.

## Booby Prize for Best Dressed Man at Labor Defense Autumn Revel

A booby prize will be awarded to the best-dressed person at the Annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense which is being held at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th St., this Saturday evening. All the other prizes will go, as previously announced, to those wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

The fact that old clothes will be the fashion at the I. L. D. revel is expected to make this the most unique affair of the year. The varying degrees of age and shabbiness of the proletarian outfits will be judged by a committee of well-known artists and writers, who, it is rumored, are planning to appear in clothes that will make all the others look new by comparison.

The old-clothes contest will be only one of the many interesting features that will enliven the event.

## POLL GUARDS NEEDED

## Must Protect Communist Votes Nov. 6

The urgency of trained watchers at the polls on election day to guard the results of the Red campaign was stressed yesterday in a statement issued by the District Campaign Committee.

While watchers are needed in every county in the city, especial importance was placed on the necessity for watchers where no voting machines will be used, since it is easier to destroy or otherwise invalidate paper ballots. The statement, in part, reads as follows:

The District Campaign Committee further stressed the importance

## Famous Grafter Convalesces



Grafters like cats are said to have nine lives. No matter how low they may be physically, the scent of the loot always lures them back to life. Only a few months ago Senator William S. Vare of Penna., a strong contender for the title of champion American grafter, was reported at the point of death. But now the famous pirate is on his way to recovery and here we see him talking to his wife.

## SOCIALISTS IN LODZ SELL OUT

## Betray Workers' Heroic Struggle to Bosses

Continued from Page One coming more acute and the despicable social-democratic agents of capitalism are shrinking at nothing to suppress the labor movement.

"The fascist terror, starvation and the machinations of the employers failed to destroy the courage of the Lodz workers. Only the treachery of the social-democrats could effect that.

"But the fighting spirit of the workers is unbroken as is proved by their refusal to resume work under the wage reduction and the penalty system even after declaring their readiness to return to work on the new collective agreement conditions.

"However severe the defeat of the Lodz workers may be, it is nevertheless of vast importance in exposing the contradiction in the Polish stabilization based on the exploitation of the workers.

"The strike further unmasks socialism as the accomplice of fascism and shows the immense latent revolutionary spirit of the working class."

Needle worker! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 28 Union Square, Room 202.

ing. Dancing will, of course, be the chief diversion, with snappy music furnished by a five piece jazz band.

of Communist watchers in election

polls in the Bronx, where large numbers of needle trades and other workers live, and where the Communist vote is expected to be larger than in any other county. There the Red watchers will have to be very alert, especially since paper ballots will be used there.

Section conferences to organize and instruct Red watchers will be held very soon, according to the District Campaign Committee. All members must attend these conferences and take an active part in guarding the Communist votes.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for independent political action of the working class, for a genuine labor party based on trade unions, other labor organizations and on factory, mill and mine committees of the unorganized workers.

## NEBRASKA COURT RULES RED SLATE OFF THE BALLOT

## Follows the Orders of American Legion

Continued from Page One which shows beautifully the character of capitalist democracy when applied to a Communist or working class party, was a fact that many ballots had already been printed and that additional expense would be incurred if new ballots were to be substituted.

The judge upheld Attorney Ferguson's objection to this evidence, yet ruled against the Party in his final decision. He pretended to be fair throughout the trial and hypocritically dismissed the appeal when he handed down his decision.

Negro Candidates. To briefly go over some of the past of this important case, the following should be mentioned: On October 19 the Party nominating convention was held at which candidates and electors were nominated. For governor, Comrade Edward L. Schlekau was nominated; for lieutenant governor, W. E. Davis, a Negro comrade; for secretary of state, Dole Talbert, also a Negro comrade; and for congress, Roy Stephens.

Davis, in accepting the nomination, declared that by nominating Negroes on its ticket the Party showed that it really means to carry out its platform, which demands full social and political equality for Negroes. This attitude of the Party has resulted in the Ku Kluxers and American Legion patriots making their "democratic" conspiracy with the state officials to keep the Party off the state ballot.

The Nebraska case shows why the National Election Campaign Committee is urgently pushing the \$10,000 Election Drive-Anti-Terror Emergency Fund. This case is costing the Party enormous sums for legal expense, and if the Party had been able to finance another appeal it would probably have been able to force the American Legion and state officials to put the Communist candidates on the ballot.

Due to the lack of finances, however, for the legal fights and campaigning expenditures in the other 34 states in which we are on the ballot are very great, the prospects of our finally compelling the fascists and state authorities in Nebraska to put our Party on the ballot are becoming daily more slim.

Our comrades there have made a fine campaign against tremendous odds and will continue the fight even if the Party should not get on the ballot.

## SPREAD OF MILL STRIKE URGED

## Paterson Workers Ask Walkout Broadened

Continued from Page One line thrown around the shop yesterday has forced the owners to take back the militant weaver, whom they had at first refused to accept.

Another victory is reported for the union in the Gilt Edge Mill, which has never been touched before in the history of textile struggles in Paterson. All the workers are now signed up in the union.

Announcement has been made by the Strike Committee of the regular publication of a strike bulletin twice a week. The first issue of the bulletin will appear this Friday.

In order to lighten the work of the early morning pickets, the United Councils of Working Class Women have announced that coffee and cake will be served free to pickets on the early lines.

## Jingo Spokesman



Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, above, in a statement regarding Navy Day, calls attention to the fact that the foreign commerce of U. S. imperialism has a value of \$10,000,000,000, and demands a navy capable of defending the interests of American capitalism.

## BIG RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY DRIVE

## Receive \$260 on First Day of Red Campaign

Continued from Page One from individuals. From Atlantic City came \$1, accompanied by the names of a number of workers in other cities who should be approached for contributions. At a meeting at the Hungarian Home on Sunday night \$28 was collected and brought in. The appeal at this meeting was made by H. C. Williams, head of the Negro Committee of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

One of the most interesting letters received with a contribution was that from John Urganinac of Palmer, Mass., to which was attached 2 poems by Pioneers. The letter follows:

"Dear Comrades, I am sending you a 50 name list of signatures from this state, which I collected in Palmer, Mass., for the Communist platform. It might be useful for you. I supplied them all with Communist Platforms also. And I have given out 100 books in all in Palmer, 50 Dailies, and 90 I. L. D. magazines this year. We also have a permit for Weisbord to speak at Palmer on Nov. 3 at an open air meeting. I am sending \$1 for the election drive fund, for I cannot send much money as I am out of work. In this letter you will find a check amounting to \$1. Yours for Communism. John Urganinac."

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## WILL CARICATURE U. S. IMPERIALISM AT RALLY NOV. 4

## Will Clip Wings of American Eagle

The double-headed eagle of American imperialism will be trotted out at the Madison Square Garden demonstration commemorating the 11th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution on Nov. 4. The flight this eagle will take at the huge Red rally on that afternoon will not be a victorious one, according to Adolf Wolff, director of the pageant. It will be of short duration. Its wings and tail will be clipped by militant workers.

The huge gilded symbol of American imperialism will be wheeled out on a truck to the futility accompanying a few blares of a throaty trumpet vaguely reminiscent of the Star Spangled Banner. One head of the eagle will wear a brown derby jauntily and will have the inevitable democratic cigar stuck into his mouth. The other head will wear a high hat and will have "Big Business" painted on its crest. Labels will not be necessary.

Around the tail of the eagle a brilliantly-gilded halo will glitter and the likeness of a certain campaigning clergyman will be discernible. If tails could speak it would shout "class collaboration."

The wings of the eagle will resemble a donkey and an elephant. It will sit on a huge bag of money. Its belly will be contorted into the shape of a dollar sign.

In a protecting circle around the eagle will be policemen with clubs, gangsters with blackjacks, judges with injunctions and ministers with bibles and altar cloths. On the edge of the float, closing in slowly and determinedly, a bunch of militant, class-conscious workers will stand in menacing positions, with clenched fists upraised and the red flag of Communism held aloft.

This and similar spectacular floats will make the demonstration this year the most picturesque yet attempted.

## Sacco Play Benefit to Be Held Friday

In an effort to raise funds for the defense of the New Bedford strikers, the American Civil Liberties Union, 100 Fifth Ave., has taken over the Little Theatre for Friday night for the play "Gods of Lightning," by Maxwell Anderson, said to be based on the Sacco-Vanzetti frame-up.

## Bimba to Speak at Election Symposium in Williamsburgh

Anton Bimba, Workers (Communist) Party candidate in the Thirteenth Assembly District of Brooklyn, will present the Communist platform of class struggle to Williamsburgh workers at a symposium to be held at Miller's Grand Assembly, corner of Havemeyer and Grand Sts., on Friday at 8 p. m.

The republican party of big business will be represented by Anthony De Piano, running in the Fourteenth Assembly District, and its twin, the Democratic party, will be represented by P. Nathanson, also running in the Fourteenth Assembly District.

According to the Brooklyn Citizens' Committee, under whose auspices the symposium will be held, the socialist party was invited to send a speaker, but refused, giving as a reason that a Communist will speak and it does not want to appear on the same platform. Since the audience at the symposium will be composed of workers it is understood why the socialist party will not present its petty bourgeois platform in open contrast with the militant working class platform of the Workers (Communist) Party.

## Policeman Who Beat Engineer Gets Term

George Denker, patrolman charged with severely beating a motorist in the Holland Tunnel, was yesterday sentenced to an indefinite term of 6 months to 3 years in prison. James Bernard, Newark, N. J., alleged that Denker broke both his jaws and severely injured him in an argument over a minor traffic violation.

## UNION ENDORSES CANDIDATES OF WORKERS PARTY

## Local 41 to Vote for Foster, Gitlow

Voting unanimously to endorse the election program and the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, members of Tuckers, Pleaters and Hemstitchers Local 41 at a regular meeting last night set themselves squarely behind the Party of the class struggle.

Speeches both from the platform and from the floor reviewed the experiences of the organization during the past year with the treachery of the right wing "socialists" in their union with the bosses to break up the organization.

"There is only one Party for the working class," members declared from the floor, "and that is the Workers (Communist) Party."

In addition to endorsing the Communist ticket, members responded to an appeal for the Shifrin Defense Fund. Twelve Dollars was collected to help free Shifrin, who is being framed by the right wing forces.

Six dollars and fifty cents was also collected in response to an appeal for the Freiheit, which is fighting the ban placed against it by the Canadian government.

## JINGO RETURNS TO U. S.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Oct. 23 (U.P.)—Fred K. Nielson, American commissioner of the General Claims Commission, and the 17 members of his staff, sailed yesterday for the United States aboard the steamer Monterey.

## SWING INTO LINE!

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# NICARAGUA ARMY OF INDEPENDENCE ADVANCES AGAIN

General McCoy further admitted that the purpose of the renewed offensive in the interior is to arouse the Nicaraguans before the elections.

General Moncada, who enjoys the avowed favor of the American state department is expected to win the ensuing election by an overwhelming majority. The American administration in Nicaragua, operating especi-

The Workers (Communist) Party demands the abolition of all indirect taxes and exemption from all kinds of taxation for all wage earners.

on the shoulders of the starving workers and peasants in the outlying provinces, whose labor unions have been suppressed by the same reactionary forces who now demand the products of their toil.

Needle worker! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 28 Union Square, Room 202.

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Ben Gitlow

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# "Step on It," Cry Briggs Bosses to Workers; Straw Boss Kicks Men in Speed-Up

## SENTENCED BY JUDGE HUNGER TO SLAVE PEN

Briggs Body Factory  
a Little Inferno

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT (By Mail).—I hadn't committed any crime. I was simply broke. An ad had appeared in the papers for some time asking for men to work at the Briggs Auto Body factory. I hesitated a long time before I applied for a job at the Briggs factory. Briggs has too unsavory a reputation among the workers for any one in his right mind to ask for a job in this hell hole, except as a last resort. After applying everywhere else without success, I finally appeared at the Briggs slave market.

I got a job with little difficulty and my rate was to be 45c per hour plus a bonus that would be about 50 per cent. Before going to work, I and a number of others were given a lecture on safety. The lecturer sure could paint mental pictures. Some of us actually thought we were going to work in the Garden of Eden.

It didn't take two hours for those of us suffering from hallucinations of this kind to be rudely awakened. The pace on the line was simply maddening. Still we heard the cry "Step on it! Step on it!" Foremen and straw bosses were yelling, cursing, swearing. In fact this was the first time I ever saw a foreman actually kick a man to get him to speed up.

The man was on his knees working on the lower part of an auto body. The foreman came up from the rear, kicked him and told him to get the hell up the line where he belonged. That was the last day I ever saw this man around. Believe me or not, but the following figures are the facts:

30 men started to work in this department in the morning.  
21 men quit by noon.  
3 men were left after 3 days.

Company Steals Five Minutes.

We were allowed 30 minutes for lunch before the whistle blew, we were told that we would have to work 15 minutes of that time in order to catch up, as we were behind in production. After working five minutes, the foreman yelled: "Never mind boys, go ahead and eat." The company got this five minutes for nothing.

In the 30 minutes allowed for lunch, the workers must get in line to ring out, get in line again at the lunch wagon, bolt down the lunch, snatch a minute for a smoke, ring in at the clock (failure to ring in or out means to be docked an hour), and to be at your post on line when the whistle blows.

The workers are brutalized to such an extent that they steal each others tools, causing the loser to pay charges for the loss. After a few days of it I had enough and quit. On receiving my pay, I found that I was short changed \$3.50. After going through a controversy with the time keeper and paymaster, I was shown a mass of figures running into the ten thousandth decimal, that would be difficult for an auditor to understand. I was also told that I had been docked a dollar and some change for insurance.—WOR-COR.

## 'PROGRESSIVES' IN G.O.P. SELL OUT

By WM. SCHNEIDERMAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — The recent state convention of the republican party was the final step in the complete triumph of the reactionary wing of that party over the so-called "progressive" faction which has succeeded in winning the "labor vote" by pretending to represent the interests of the labor movement. The open-shoppers, the Industrial Association and the Chamber of Commerce now have undisputed control over the machinery of the republican party, which rules the state of California.

The reactionary labor leaders of California have peddled the support of organized labor to the capitalist politicians, in return for which they have received many juicy plums in the form of jobs in the state administration.

Fat Jobs for Fakers.  
Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, is now a state harbor commissioner. "Union men" have been appointed as inspectors by the board of public works, and have done everything they could to support the open-shop contractors. McLaughlin, a reactionary official in the Teamsters' Union, is the collector of port in San Francisco.

Now they have completely surrendered their "opposition" to the conservative faction of the republican party, and have fallen in with Senator Johnson's agreement to support Hoover, in return for the united republican support for Johnson as senator. Johnson is no longer identified with the "liberal" wing of the party, and supports the Los Angeles Times and the elements controlled by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and the red-baiting Better American Federation.

Remember!



Workers, when you go to vote, remember your fellow-workers who have been put in jail by republican and democratic city, state and national governments; remember the injunctions issued by republican and democratic judges; remember all the crimes committed against the workingclass in the name of "justice." Remember—and Vote Communist!

## "Unholy Trinity" Does Dirty Work for L. A. Employers

By A TRADE UNIONIST

The Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association and the Better American Federation is the Unholy Trinity in the city of everlasting sunshine and real estate fakes.

Among the many excuses for its existence is its labor-hating policy, fostering and maintaining the open-shop, to smash the existing unions, and true to its name this Unholy Trinity is employing all unholy methods, covered with a mantle of hypocrisy, labeling its sinister work with "Liberty," "Freedom" and "Americanism."

Lures Workers to Misery.

Creating the impression that they are solely responsible for the natural resources and beautiful climate of Southern California, making god almighty a mere subordinate and a profitable trade mark, this Unholy Trinity is spending millions of dollars every year advertising their supernatural accomplishments throughout the country. It lures thousands of workers to come to Los Angeles, promising "plenty of jobs," with intentions to swell the ever-increasing army of unemployed and then carry on a ruthless war against the very same workers whenever an attempt is being made to organize and demand a decent living wage, the wages here being so low that it is impossible for a worker to support a family without the aid of his wife and children, who are subjugated to the severest form of exploitation.

To carry on a systematic attack against labor in general and upon organized labor in particular, this Unholy Trinity has for its aid the Anti-Picketing and Anti-Syndicalist Laws and Injunctions.

Division of Labor.

To make their attacks effective this Unholy Trinity is dividing the dirty work very efficiently, each group doing its bit. The Chamber of Commerce, considering itself a God-ordained body sanctioned by the almighty dollar, directs the work. The Merchants and Manufacturers Association does the spy work, with the help of the Intelligence Squad, better known as the "Red Squad," and the Better American Federation preaching a certain brand of "Americanism" and morals through the aid of the police and the American Legion. Notorious among the three groups is the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, whose platform is open-shops, secret boycotts and sabotage against manufacturers employing union labor is a matter of course with this group.

Particularly are they active in the needle industry, which is growing here rapidly and is becoming an industrial factor on the Pacific Coast. A great deal of their activities is concentrated against the Cloak and Dressmakers Union, where a militant rank and file leadership is being developed.

Fight Needle Trades Union.  
In this industry, which produced about 15 million dollars worth of ladies' apparel in 1926, over 3,000 dressmakers are employed, earning as low as \$12 a week, and several hundred cloakmakers, who, due to the fact that they are organized, are commanding a higher scale of wages, although not enough to call it a decent wage.

Efforts are being made to organize this trade. A number of strikes were called in the past two years,



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## FARM WORKERS ARE TOILING FOR BOARD IN PA.

No Wages, No Clothes,  
Utterly Hopeless

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA (By Mail). — While Pennsylvania is an industrial state, there are nevertheless a great number of farmers surrounding the industrial centers. Although our agricultural situation can not be judged by the conditions of the farmers in this state, we must pay some attention to them because they are workers.

The election campaign is now in full swing, both oily Herbert and Tammany Al are trying to create illusions in the minds of the farmers by promising all kinds of relief, although nothing definite whatever. Farm workers may vote for one or the other, their conditions will remain as they are.

While on the farm one Sunday on a picnic to get some fresh air and sunshine the following incident occurred:

Two or three men of the farmers' help stood there on the field, right near myself. I asked one of them if I couldn't find a board anywhere to sit on, as soon as I had said it one of them ran and brought me one, when he came back he said: "Mister, please, can't you get me a job in the city? I have to work here for nothing, all I get is my board and for that I have to work from early in the morning until late at night. All I have is this one pair of pants (he had a pair of khaki pants on). I don't even get money to buy any clothes."

During the time of chattel slavery the slaves have at least had food, clothing and shelter. Since then we have made so much "progress" that in return for our labor we only receive food and sometimes not even that. The only hope for the farm workers is the proletarian revolution that will put the coupon clipper to work and end all the misery and poverty existing in this society today in which the great masses are ruled and exploited by a few powerful parasites.

Therefore, the farm workers must also support the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party that has as its ultimate aim the overthrowing of the old and establishing of a new social order.

—F. HELLMAN.

Ousted War Lord



Gen. Chang Chung Chang, northern Chinese war lord, who has slaughtered thousands of Chinese workers, has been driven from Shantung by another bloody war lord and tool of imperialism, Liu Chen-nien. Chang is shown above. Liu, who hoisted the Nanjing flag over Chefoo, has split with Nanking, and now threatens a war.

## MEXICAN FRUIT PICKERS STRIKE

Form Communist Unit  
Among Workers

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — The district headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party was notified that a strike of 500 Mexican agricultural laborers broke out on the fruit orchards near Watsonville, California, about 100 miles south of here. The strike was a spontaneous revolt against the unbearable conditions under which the migratory workers of this state, particularly the Mexicans, are exploited.

A unit of the Workers (Communist) Party has already been organized among the strikers, and a strike mass meeting has been called at which Emanuel Levin, district organizer of the Party, and Mike Daniels, are scheduled to speak, despite threats made by the authorities to prevent them from speaking. One Communist Party member has already been arrested for "disturbing the peace."

Large bundles of Communist literature and the Daily Worker are being distributed among the strikers. A strike committee has been organized to take charge of the situation.

## Sacco-Vanzetti Play Opens Tonight at the Little

OLIVE BORDEN.



Starred in "Stool Pigeon," a new film melodrama showing at the Broadway Theatre this week.

"GODS OF THE LIGHTNING," a play based on the Sacco-Vanzetti case, by Maxwell Anderson and Harold Hickerson, will be presented by Hamilton MacFadden and Kellogg Gary at the Little Theatre, tonight. Twenty-six of the forty-eight roles are speaking parts. The leading role, that of the labor leader, will be played by Charles A. Bickford, others in the cast include: Horace Braham, Sylvia Sidney, Leo Bulgakov, John R. Hamilton, Sam Silverbush, Douglas Wood, Robert Brister, Eva Condon, Molly Ricordel and Harry Bliven.

Richard Herndon will present Allan Dinehart in "Girl Trouble" at the Belmont Theatre, tomorrow night, the latest comedy by Parry Conners, author of "Applesauce," and "The Patsy." Others in the cast are: Mary Murray, Georgia Lee Hall, Sara Haden, Lucia Moore and Virginia Howell.

Lucille LaVerne will revive Lula Vollmer's play "Sun-Up" at the Lucille La Verne Theatre (formerly the Princess), tonight. Miss La Verne will again be seen as the Widow Cagle, the role she first played here in 1923.

W. Somerset Naughton's latest play, as yet untitled, is now in rehearsal. The new play will receive its world premiere under the Kendall-Miller alliance, the same group who produced Naughton's "Our Betters," last season. Prominent in the cast will be, Clare Eames, Mary Jerrold, Hubert Harben, and Anthony Bushell.

William Jeffrey will join the cast of "The Squealer," the melodramatic thriller by Mark Linder, which will be seen here shortly.

## GORKY'S RECEPTION IN MOSCOW SHOWN AT THE CAMEO.

A new item has been added to the interesting film collection at the Cameo Theatre this week. The latest Russian Sovkino news reel is being shown in connection with the regular program of "3 Comrades and One Invention," and "The Shanghai Document." Amongst the remarkable news reel shots included in this news reel is a full cinematic report of Gorky's homecoming and reception in Moscow.

## COAST WORKERS ASSAIL TERROR AGAINST GITLOW

Prepare Mass Protests  
Against Persecution

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — The District Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 13, has issued the following statement in connection with the attempted kidnapping of Benjamin Gitlow, Communist vice-presidential candidate, while in this district:

"The attempts of the reactionary forces to prevent Comrade Gitlow from speaking at several election campaign mass meetings in Arizona, the recent campaign of terrorism opened up by the police on the Party and the Young Workers League in Los Angeles, the attempt to prevent street meetings from being held in San Francisco, clearly shows the fear of the capitalist class that the Workers (Communist) Party is gaining ever wider influence among the workers, the poor farmers, the exploited Negroes, Mexicans, and Oriental workers.

"The District Executive Committee is taking all possible steps to organize resistance and mass protests against this campaign of terrorism, and will protect by all necessary means the Communist candidates who are carrying the message of the class struggle to the workers and farmers."

YWL TO "OBSERVE" NAVY DAY.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Undaunted by the arrests of its members in Los Angeles and San Pedro, the Young Workers (Communist) League through the district is preparing to distribute thousands of anti-militarist leaflets on "Navy Day," Oct. 27th, to the young workers and the sailors.

## AMUSEMENTS

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Thurs. Eve., "The Cherry Orchard."  
Fri. Eve., "L'Invitation au Voyage."  
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# "Socialists" in Boston Call Police for Suppression of Communist Election Rally

## WORKERS AT TWO RED MEETS ARE ATTACKED

### Desert Speakers of Socialist Party

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
BOSTON, (By Mail).—Officials of the socialist party here called upon the police to break up a Communist meeting Sunday night at the corner of Lawrence and Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, when workers deserted a socialist meeting for one being held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Police headed by a sergeant broke into the Communist meeting while at the same time they provided protection to the socialist meeting being held nearby. More than 200 workers were at the meeting when the cops broke it up. The meeting then adjourned to the opposite corner of the street directly across from that held by the socialists.

**Attack Second Meeting.**  
The police then proceeded to attack this meeting also. They pushed the workers from the street onto the sidewalk and from the sidewalk onto the street, pushed them about and ordered them gruffly to go home. During all these disturbances, Pueblo, who was speaking, kept telling the workers that the police were servants of the capitalists and that they were trying to provoke trouble, in order that they might have an excuse to give the workers a taste of democracy.

Failing to break up the meeting, a six foot police scab grabbed Esther Brooks of the Y. W. L. and arrested her for distributing circulars advertising Comrade, Giltow's meeting, which is to be held at Franklin Union Hall, corner of Berkeley and Appleton Streets on Wednesday, October 31, at 7:30 p. m., the pretext for the arrest was that she had violated a city ordinance. The ordinance, probably passed sometime in the year 1820 and from which, of course the capitalist parties and the party that calls itself socialist are immune, is supposed to forbid littering city streets.

After Puleo got thru speaking he went to the station house to bail out Brooks and then learned from the lieutenant of police that the socialists had complained to the police that their meeting had been flooded with Communist circulars.

## Welcome Foster at Cleveland Meet

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working class districts, where literature was distributed to great numbers of workers.

**Speaks in Pittsburgh Sunday.**  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 23.—William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, will address a mass meeting at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., on Sunday.

The meeting is expected to attract the attention of the entire city, due to the fact that Foster was barred from speaking at the North Side Carnegie Music Hall, which is owned by the city. All other parties, including the socialist and the socialist labor parties, were allowed the use of the same hall. It is expected that workers from all over the Pittsburgh district will come to hear Foster to learn why the "city fathers" closed the hall to the Communists. The arrangements committee is preparing an elaborate program, which includes singing by the Freiheit Singing Society and recitations.

## Gitlow Attacks Legion Terror

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and the farmers to mobilize their forces to meet these attacks upon the working class and its vanguard, the Workers Party.

**A Program for Farmers.**  
"Hoover and Smith have offered nothing to cure the evils from which the farmers of the west are suffering," he said. "Prosperity, which the republican party is offering as an issue, is a myth, Gitlow showed. The Communists, he explained, are the only ones making a fight for Negro equality in the south. Negro and white workers should organize together against capitalism, the common enemy, he urged. William Patton and Walter Sweeney, other Communist candidates, as well as Mother Ella Bloor, well known labor militant, also spoke at the meeting. Roy Stephens was chairman.

**TYPHUS IN RIGA**  
LONDON, Oct. 23 (UP).—Exchange dispatches last night said 20,000 cases of typhus has been reported in Riga and that all schools and theatres were closed. Many deaths were reported and medicine and provisions were needed at once to prevent more deaths.

**FORMER SENATOR DEAD**  
TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 23 (UP).—Former United States Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota died of pneumonia here yesterday.

Vote for president and vice-president. Support the Communist Party.

## The Higher Learning: American Youths Improve Their Minds



Photo above shows a group of young bourgeois hopefuls engaged in one of the activities which gives American colleges a reason for existence. This is no less an event than the epoch-making freshman-sophomore class rush at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, an institution dedicated to the service of his holiness, the pope.

## Fraternal Organizations NATIONAL CLOAK MEET SATURDAY

**1. 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.

**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.

**N. Y. Progressive Club Meet.**  
A regular semi-annual meeting of the New York Progressive Club will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 p. m. at the Stuyvesant High School, 15th St. and 1st Ave. All members of the Typographical Union who are in sympathy with the progressive principles are invited to attend.

**Relief Society for the Tubercular.**  
The above society is arranging a Vetcherinka at the Carlton Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 1, and all fraternal organizations and sympathizers are invited to arrange any of their entertainments on that day.

**To Hold Ball.**  
A ball will be held by the Knit Goods Welfare and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28, in Webster Hall, 11th St. and 3d Ave.

**Downtown Workers Club.**  
The Downtown Workers Club has arranged a ratification meeting at their club rooms, 35 E. 2nd St., on 2d floor, on Sunday at 8 p. m. The following will address the meeting: Wattenberg, Endin, Workers (Communist) Party assemblyman for 8th district, Bert Miller, Milgram, M. Berlov, S. Verstein from the club.

**Finland Workers.**  
The Finnish Workers Club cooperating with Local New York Workers International Relief, has arranged a benefit performance of "The Crowd" proceeds go to the struggling textile workers. The motion picture performance will be combined with a mass and Jay Lovestone are to speak. The ad Jay Lovestone are to speak. The meeting will be held at the Finnish Labor Temple, 15 West 12th St., tomorrow at 8 p. m. All comrades are urged to attend.

**Iron, Bronze Workers.**  
The Iron and Bronze Workers' Union is calling a special meeting today at 7 E. 15th St. at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing demands to the bosses.

**Women's Council 22.**  
English Council 22 of the Co-operative House, 270 E. Bronx Park E. will hold an educational meeting today at 8:30 p. m. All working class women invited.

**Harlem I. L. D.**  
A meeting of the Harlem I. L. D. will be held today at 143 East 103rd St. Recent persecutions of workers, amongst them the case of William Schiffrin, will be discussed. The I. L. D. corner will also be unveiled on that night and a representative from the local office will be present.

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didates and platform of the Workers Party will be held Friday evening, Oct. 26, at 1372 42nd St., Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Jewish Workers Club and Branch 671 W. C. Cloakmakers' Council.

The Cloakmakers' Council of the Workingclass Housewives Council, will hold an open air meeting tonight at the corner of Washington Ave. and 169th St., Bronx. Louis A. Baum, secretary of the Photographic Workers' Union, will speak.

**Workers School Will Offer Course for Unit Financial Secretaries**  
Due to the great demand last year on the part of the workers who are financial secretaries in the units, sub-sections and sections of the Workers (Communist) Party, as well as from workers who hold such positions in unions, fraternal organizations, workers' clubs, etc., the Workers School has arranged a special "Course for Financial Secretaries" to consist of four sessions on Monday evenings, from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m. The instructor will be Max Kitzes, who gave several sessions in this subject in the "Organization Problems Course" given for the National Training School last year.

The following will be taken up: Significance of the Financial Records of Workers Organizations; Why Keep Books and Records? How?; Must a Financial Secretary or Treasurer Be a Bookkeeper?; How to Fit Yourself for the Office of Treasurer or Financial Secretary in Your Organization; Bookkeeping Made Clear to Every Worker; What Are the Duties of An Auditing Committee?; How to Analyze records; How to Make Reports; How to Write Up Minutes; simply

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## NATURAL CLOAK MEET SATURDAY

To Lay Plans for New Union Convention

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well as the industrial situation both in the cloak and dress trades.

"We have therefore decided to arrange a full meeting of the National Organization Committee, including the out of town members, for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27-28. At this meeting a full report on all our activities throughout the entire country since the Boston conference and recommendations for our future work will be submitted and acted upon.

"The agenda for the meeting will be:—1. Report of the National Organization Committee. 2. Supplementary reports by the representatives of various centers. 3. Convention for the establishment of our union on a national scale. 4. Form of organization to be adopted at convention. 5. Finances. 6. Dress and cloak situation. 7. Our relations with the other needle trade unions. 8. Other problems connected with the building of our organization.

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## 1,000 PROTEST POLICE TERROR IN LOS ANGELES

### Huge Mass Meeting on Coast

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23 (Delayed).—Over 1,000 workers attended an overflow meeting at Walker Auditorium, here, called by the Workers (Communist) Party as a protest demonstration against the continued police terrorism which the Party is meeting throughout the country.

The meeting followed the arrest here of two Communist members for distributing election campaign literature during the recent Red Sunday drive. The two workers, as well as representatives of many working class organizations, were on the platform.

The meeting pledged itself unanimously to fight against the raids and persecutions which are now taking place.

Twelve hundred dollars was contributed to the national defense fund which the Party is raising to combat the police and boss terror.

## Natural Soda Fields in Siberia Are Discovered

NOVOSIBIRSK, Oct. 23.—In Siberia, in Slavgorod province near the Lake Tanatar, fields of natural soda were discovered.

According to moderate calculation the amount of soda found here reaches not less than 90 to 100 millions tons. The fields being on the surface permit constant work all year round.

**\$15,000 LIQUOR SEIZED**  
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## Workers Party Activities U.S. GOVERNMENT 'MEDIATION' KILLS EXPRESS STRIKE

**Night Workers Meet Today.**  
A meeting of the Night Workers Branch will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square, top floor.

**District Literature Conference.**  
A district literature conference will be held Friday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. Bert Miller and Rebecca Grecht will address the conference. All literature agents and members of the literature squads of the Workers (Communist) Party and Young Workers (Communist) League must attend promptly.

**Section 1 Organizational Meet.**  
An organizational conference of Section 1 will be held tomorrow, at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. All unit organizers and members of the organizational committee must be present.

**Section 2 and 3 Notice.**  
A special membership meeting that was originally called for Thursday, Oct. 25, will be held Friday, Oct. 26, by decision of the district executive committee, on account of conflicting meetings on Thursday. Do not fail to attend: Section headquarters, 101 W. 27th St., 6:30 p. m. Friday.

**Literature Agents Section 1.**  
A conference of literature agents of Section 1 will be held today at 6:30 p. m., at 60 St. Marks Place. Every literature agent must attend.

**Notice To All Party Members.**  
A Party membership meeting will be held Friday, November 2, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 West 4th St. Other meetings are to be set aside for this meeting.—District Executive Committee No. 2.

**Subsection 3C.**  
A special meeting of the outgoing and incoming Executive Committee will take place today at 101 W. 27th St. at 6:30 p. m. The presence of every member of the executive is imperative.

**Williamsburg Red Meet.**  
The Young Workers League of Williamsburg will hold a Youth Election Campaign mass meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 56 Manhattan Ave., Bklyn. at 2 p. m. Herbert Zam, candidate in the 14th assembly district of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak. A minstrel show will follow the meeting.

**Workers Party Notice.**  
All units are instructed to meet regularly and promptly every week until the election campaign is over and take up as the main objective of business the immediate tasks of the election campaign.

**To All Units.**  
All units are instructed to secure posters and tickets for the Madison Square Garden meeting of November 4th at the district office.

**Downtown Y. W. L. Red Night.**  
Downtown units Nos. 1 and 2 of the Y. W. L. will hold a Red Night

today in the lower downtown section of the city. The following open air meetings have been arranged: Clinton and Broadway. Speakers: A. Cheskis, B. Rosenberg, M. Cullen, Rutgers Square. Speakers: L. Kleidman, B. Waskhull, J. Glass. Columbia and Rivington. Speakers: R. Block, J. Klinghoffer, M. Blisman. Suffolk and Grant. Speakers: G. Abramowitz, E. Intrator, E. Pollak. Eldridge and Rivington. Speakers: M. Cohen, T. Lurie, S. Daniels. 7th St. and Ave. B. Speakers: H. Milton, M. Helfand, F. Rothman, Party and Pioneer.

10th St. and 2nd Ave. M. Duke, M. Exter, Brustein, E. Rosenberg, M. Helfand, Paul Crouch, Herbert Zam, Party and Pioneer.

Notice: All members of both units must report at 60 St. Marks Place at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Instructions will be given by a comrade in charge.

**Unit 3E 2F.**  
A meeting will be held of Unit 3E 2F today at 6:15 p. m., at 161 W. 27th St.

**5F 3D.**  
5F 3D meets today at 6 p. m. at 161 W. 27th St.

**1D, International.**  
Section 1D, International Branch, meets today at 40 St. Marks Place, at 8 p. m. Educational Mark Guskoff will speak on the "War Danger."

**Lower Bronx Y. W. L.**  
Tomorrow an open air meeting will be held at 138th St. and Wilkins Ave. Speakers: B. Cohen, Adler, Menbisky, Schiffman.

**N. J. Attention.**  
The City Central Committee of Elizabeth, N. J., is organizing a Mass-Quadrade Ball and Bazaar for Saturday evening, Dec. 1st. All units and workers' organizations of nearby cities are requested to arrange any conflicting affairs for that day.

**Unit 4, Section 7 Meet.**  
A meeting of Unit 4, Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 1565 Bath Ave. A roll call will be taken. All members must attend.

**SELF-DEFENSE KILLER FREE.**  
NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 23.—Duncan Morris, a Negro, charged with the murder of a white man, Robert Fields, was released today when it was shown that he acted in self-defense when Fields attacked him.

Following the shooting of Fields, Morris went to Texas and to Louisiana, after two months he returned to Natchez and voluntarily surrendered himself to the sheriff.

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## Union Officials Stage New Sellout

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been settled," the statement declares. No information of the terms of the new sell-out is made public beyond the misleading suggestion thrown out by Harrison that "all union demands have been met."

But it is known, for instance, that the company did not definitely agree to grant the wage increase demanded nor to eliminate the seven-day week. It is further known that the company made no agreement to stop its discrimination against union activities. Further questions are now being raised as to what agreement the union misleaders have entered into with the company in their joint efforts to persecute the militants in the organization and to eliminate the independent organizations with which a majority of the men are affiliated.

No plans for submitting the new "settlement" for the approval of the membership have been announced.

From the moment when two weeks ago the international union officials entered the situation until the final strikebreaking act, announced Monday, it has been the obvious effort of these officials to hold back and defeat the men.

**DUPONT TO FORM TRUST.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (UP).—The proposed merger of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours and the Gracelli Chemical Corporation has been submitted to Attorney General Sargent for a ruling as to whether the combine would violate anti-trust laws.

At Sargent's office it was stated the merger report was under consideration and an opinion would be issued soon.

**READING, Pa., Oct. 23 (UP).**  
A 20-months old baby was fatally injured and its mother badly hurt following explosion of a kerosene stove today.

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## Liberals and Tyranny

We print below two editorials of capitalist papers, excellent illustrations of the function of "liberal" journalism. One is from the New York Evening Telegram, and reads as follows:

"It is not necessary to believe in the principles of the 'Workers Party' to disapprove of the action of the police in a number of communities in breaking up and forbidding meetings of the party.

"The American Civil Liberties Union reports that election meetings have been either broken up or otherwise prevented by the police in Kansas, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

"In Philadelphia repeated arrests have been made and three speakers are still held on a charge of 'sedition'.

"Scott Nearing, who for years was a professor of economics at the University of Pennsylvania, has been several times dragged from the platform and locked up in a cell.

"In many instances permits for meetings have been refused by the police and in half a dozen states meetings have been broken up by the police without arrests.

"Such happenings are entirely out of place. It is the boast of those who believe in a republic as a form of government that the citizen has his say through the vote. If he does not like one party he can go out and organize a party of his own and put his ticket on the ballot.

"This year the Workers Party will be on the ballot in thirty-two states as against fourteen states four years ago. In three states efforts were made to exclude the party from the ballot and in Washington state the Supreme Court finally ruled that this could not be done.

"What the Workers Party members believe is not our concern. They may believe in revolution. They may believe in Communism. They may believe in Sovietism. The point is they are expressing themselves through the peaceful methods of the ballot, and that is what sane people want them to do. Their arguments are in that case addressed to the reason and can be met with other arguments. The one thing not to do is to answer words with violence. That is tyranny. Also, it is bad tactics."

The other editorial is from the weekly organ of liberalism, The Nation. It reads:

"Communists are not entitled to the protection of the Constitution in the opinion of various local police officers in Kansas, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia where election meetings of the Workers (Communist) Party have been broken up or prohibited. In Nebraska the American Legion is trying to keep the Communist candidates off the ballot; in Pennsylvania many Workers' Party leaders have been arrested and charged with violation of the sedition act. The most disgraceful destruction of civil liberties has occurred in New Bedford, Massachusetts, where police authorities decided to suppress the Communist remnant of the great textile strike by sheer force of riot sticks. After the conservative unionists had returned to work, Police Chief Samuel D. McLeod instituted what he described as 'a cleaning and sweeping-up process' by arresting twenty-seven left-wing strikers on charges of vagrancy and rioting. 'We arrested persons,' he said, 'who we know have not worked since April 16 (the date when the strike began), and who have not satisfied us as to their visible means of support.' Since when must an American worker on strike have a visible means of support? The Communists have called off their part of the New Bedford strike and the reign of terror is over, but the action of Chief McLeod and the acceptance of his policy by the city will leave a permanent stain upon the record of New Bedford justice."

It is clear that these organs—one a "liberal" supporter of the candidate of capitalist reaction, Herbert Hoover, and the other a "liberal" supporter of the other candidate of capitalist reaction, Al Smith—are both arguing against the campaign of police terror and suppression of the Communist election activities. Needless to say, we do not complain of this. On the contrary we consider that any protest against the capitalist fightfulness tends to the advantage to the working class provided that it is really a protest and not a mere means of blinding the working class to the fact that the capitalist government is a capitalist dictatorship. While welcoming any effort, even in words alone, against the naked tyranny of our "democratic" American government, it is necessary always to explain the protests of "liberal" capitalism against the ruthlessness of "conservative" capitalism.

How is it possible that organs of the capitalist system can protest against methods of brutal tyranny which every capitalist state

must use openly (at certain times) to preserve itself?

Fortunately both editorials contain their own explanations.

First the Nation editorial. A careful reading shows that what the Nation objects to is a "permanent stain" upon the record of capitalist "justice." As the Evening Telegram explains, "it is the boast of those who believe in a republic as a form of government that the citizen has his say through the vote. If he does not like one party he can go out and organize a party of his own and put his ticket on the ballot."

The Evening Telegram and the Nation both know that for the billionaire finance-capitalists to continue to rule the country and enjoy their parasitic positions in security it is necessary to maintain the illusion that "the citizen has his say through the vote." Of course a hundred times it has been proven that this is not true. But the Nation and the Telegram are "liberal" capitalist organs whose function is to impose this illusion upon the masses. They protest apparently against the suppression of the Workers (Communist) Party, but in reality against the fact that the "stain" on capitalist justice may be "permanent" (i.e. that the working masses may continue to see it), and that the working class may learn by these suppressions that it is a lie and an illusion to believe "the citizen has his say through the ballot."

The Evening Telegram says the point is that the Communists "are expressing themselves through the peaceful methods of the ballot," and yet it sees with uneasiness that by voicing the real needs of the working class and by using the election campaign to mobilize the workers against the capitalist system in class struggle, the Communists are showing the workers that the working class cannot accomplish any effective change through the ballot of capitalist democracy. The Evening Telegram and all "sane" capitalists "want" the Communist Party to do nothing but what the discredited socialist party does—that is, to delude the working class with the idea that the liberation of the working class can come through the election laws which the capitalist class so kindly supplies. But the Communists by honest workingclass use of the election period only mobilize the working class through showing them that the capitalist class and its government will not permit any injury to the capitalist system "through the ballot." In the attempted suppression of the Communist campaign, the capitalist government exposes its own game. So the Telegram says: "Also it is bad tactics."

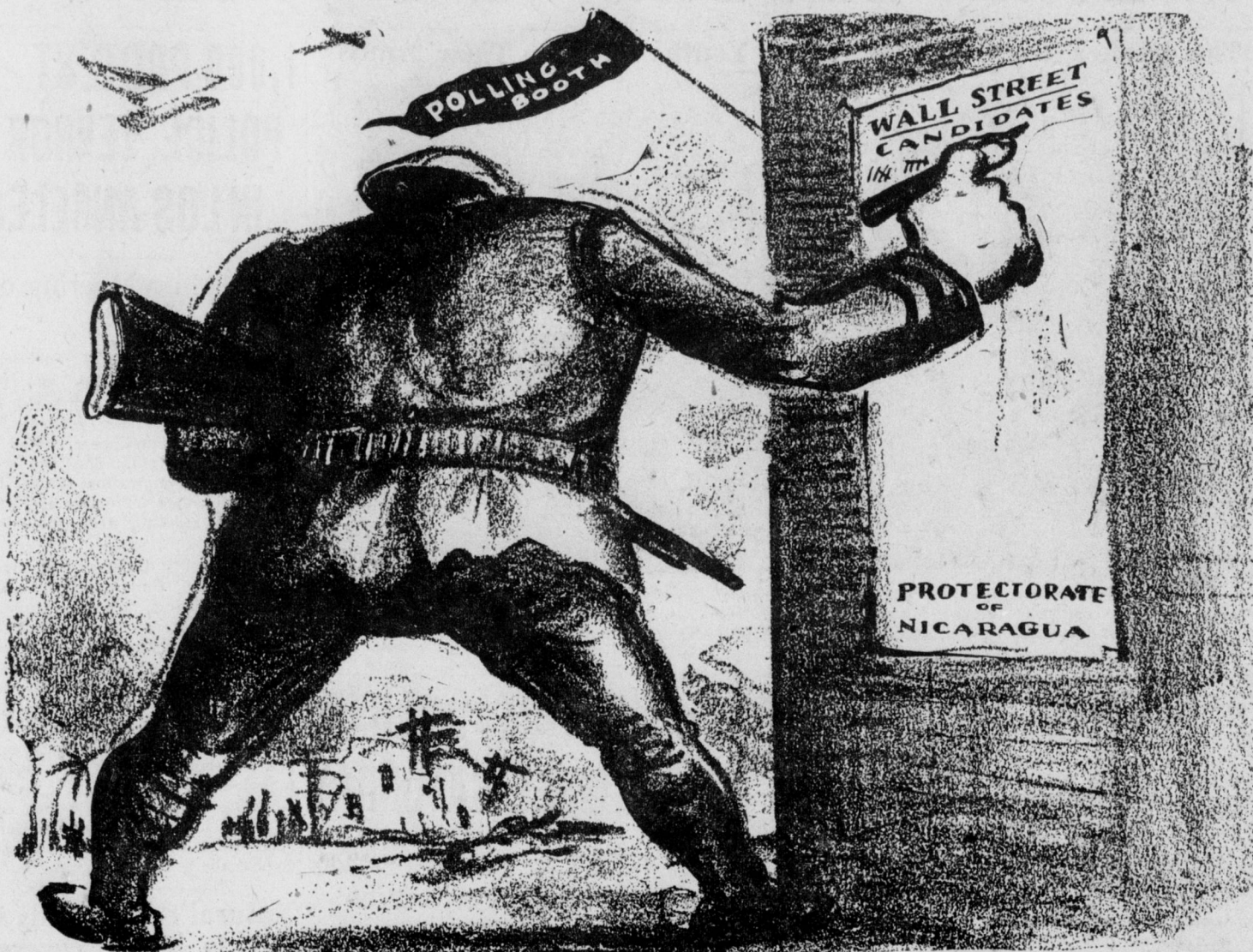
The Evening Telegram supports the most extreme capitalist reaction and does not want this reaction exposed.

The Nation supports the other Wall Street candidate, equally reactionary, and can function as a "liberal" organ only by making this reaction appear "decent." But we cannot drop the subject without fixing finally the meaning of the last sentence of the Nation editorial: "The Communists have called off their part of the New Bedford strike," etc. The Nation neglected to say that the strike of the 28,000 textile workers was broken by the socialist party "reformists" and A. F. of L. officials with the help of The Nation. It is necessary to show that the organs of "liberalism," though they may cry against the nakedness of the methods of the reaction, nevertheless always support the cruelest reaction when it can merely cover up itself with a liberal fig-leaf. For instance The Nation is now cheering on the American imperialist government to make use of the bloody Kuomintang to strangle the Chinese workers and peasants.

The liberal organs of capitalism are the shrewdest organs for preserving the system of slavery.

Workers, vote against capitalism.  
Vote Communist.

## NICARAGUA ALSO HAS "DEMOCRACY"



By Fred Ellis

## Rosen Raps Carpenters' Misleader

(Continued.)

Local 376 was the leading and most militant Local exposing many of the things which were not being properly done in our organization. I say in many sections of our country there was corruption existing to a great extent, and we were persistently exposing these things. This is not the first time Local Union 376 was persecuted with the revocation of the charter. Its officers were repeatedly discriminated against. It was put on trial when it issued the Progressive program, and later on it was put on trial on the pretext which was brought forth by the Appeals Committee.

Now for those of you who insist that the case must only be decided from a technical interpretation of the Constitution I want you to especially listen to me. I say that even if Local 376 did violate the Constitution, which we deny, the charter could not be revoked unless it was done wilfully and deliberately, as provided for in Section 10, Paragraph F.

Now a few words on how interested President Hutchison was in examining our books. Some five years ago when officers in control of the Local never gave any financial reports and did not care how the reports of the Local were conducted, a group of members, myself included, sent a letter to the General President stating to him that the officers of the Local gave no reports to the Local Union, that funds were being spent illegally. At that time, when this letter was sent to Hutchison he answered that he was going to investigate the matter, he was going to look into it, but as far as we knew the matter was never looked into.

Hutchison at that time of course did not examine the books. About two years later the membership of the local ousted the old officials, with the exception of one officer. This official was the financial secretary, the one whom we had put charges against and expelled. The newly elected administration began an honest administration that fought in the interests of the rank and file. In about two years' time that the newly elected administration was in power we had saved close to \$5,000, just in about two years' time, and formerly the treasury had never had one cent. We instituted under the advice of our accountant—he had audited the books—a system of receipts which I have right here, that a member who would pay his dues would get his receipt and the duplicate remain with the financial secretary, so whenever the matter would have to be looked into we would not have to run after the book, but he would immediately have the duplicate in his possession and we would look up if his accounts are kept properly.

Yet despite all this that we had done to clean out corruption and systematize our work, a campaign of persecution was carried on against Local 376 because of its fight, as I say, against this corruption existing within the local union. On numerous occasions the officers and delegates to higher bodies were not seated and recognized. Twice the local was put on trial by Hutchison and once warned if it did not cease advocating the progressive program the charter would be revoked. This was in a decision dated April 18, 1925. The local union, however, refused to be intimidated and continued to advocate the program and the progressive principles which it thought were in the interests of our organization.

If you remember, I said that the financial secretary was the only officer remaining of the old gang that was loyal to Hutchison and that remained in office.

Therefore, when that worthy was expelled he appealed to Hutchison, which he considered his friend, and this was done after he agreed to settle the shortage with the bonding company where he was bonded.

Then it was that Hutchison suddenly became interested to examine the books. Until then, he was never interested. Not only that, but he was anxious to take all the books and papers away from our possession. Here was a ticklish situation. If we gave him everything we would have no evidence, an unscrupulous general president seeking to get rid of opposition could frame his opponents. We then had plenty of reasons to suspect that he was looking for this opportunity. We therefore offered the books for examination but refused to let him take the evidence away from us. In this I will read you the statement of the local given to the trial committee that came down to try us on June 8, 1928. (Reads statement) . . .

"... Local Union 376 and its officers did not refuse to submit the books of the local union for examination, but simply stated that the books shall remain in the possession of the local officers while audited and examined by a certified public accountant in the presence of representatives of the general president and the local union. Local Union 376 and its officers strictly and faithfully complied with every provision of the constitution and declares that it did not violate paragraph B, section 10 of our constitution, as it specifically declared and informed the general president of its willingness to comply with his demand to allow an examination.

(To Be Continued)

## Ford, Chevrolet in Sales War

By A. GOETZ.

The Ford Motor Co. was organized in 1903 for the purpose of producing a low price car in large quantities. Fairly successful from the start, they went from 195 cars in 1903 to 6,181 in 1908. In that year, however, Model T was designed and a radical program of quantity production was initiated.

### Enormous Growth.

In the next fourteen years production increased by leaps and bounds. The huge Highland Park plant was built and later River Rouge. Coal mines, steel mills, railroads and many sources of raw material were acquired. A production system was perfected, huge, unwieldy, ill-adapted to change, all for the production of one article in unheard of quantities. Millions were spent to produce greater and greater output—almost nothing to improve the car.

It was at the height of Ford production that Henry was reported to have said: "The public can have the Ford car in any color it wants; providing it's black."

### Shut Down in 1926.

The Ford Motor Corporation produced the Model T for 16 years with hardly any changes or im-

## Workers Bear Burden of Cheap-Car Clash; Must Organize and Fight

Improvements. Thousands, hundreds of thousands and even millions of cars were thrown on the market without any attempts to change and keep up with the times, when a sudden drop in sales forced Henry to permit some changes on the car.

But it was too late for small changes. The Ford wouldn't sell any more and in 1926 production on the old model was shut off and the Ford plant had to undergo a radical change for the first time in history. But how hard that change was and still is!

### The Chevrolet.

In November, 1911, the Chevrolet Motor Company was organized and started production on a car designed by Louis Chevrolet, a well known racing driver, who has since disappeared from the industry. In 1913 production got under way and by 1915 their yearly output was up almost to a very high figure. This was the same year that Ford set a new high record of 283,161 cars.

This company also increased their output rapidly, having a production of 128,266 in 1917, 149,540 cars in 1920, and over a half million in 1925. On September 4, 1928, the millionth Chevrolet was run off the production line for this year and the fifth

million for their entire production a few weeks later.

### Chevrolet Policy.

The policy of the Chevrolet was quite different from that of Ford. Instead of throwing all resources into the creation of a gigantic production machine, improvements were made on body, motor and chassis and new models were put out each year more and more in accord with the latest developments in technical motor equipment and body styles.

One change swiftly followed another and the company became experienced in rapidly changing production from model to another, thus developing the car and the production apparatus at an even rate.

In this way Chevrolet was able to rise to a point where in a relatively short period the 20-year old Ford domination of the cheap car field could be effectively challenged. The following table shows the success of the Chevrolet over the Ford policy:

Percentage of total cars produced:  
Car 1922 1925 1928  
Ford ..... 63.8 46.0 13.3  
Chevrolet .. 14.1 20.1 26.8  
For the past year Ford has made a desperate struggle to increase production to 10,000 cars a day. But

it is slow work and according to the latest registration figures available, Chevrolet sold 84,503 in July against 43,094 Fords.

The new Ford policy is a partial adaptation to present conditions, producing a car that is up to the minute both in style and in mechanical requirements which is produced in a series of color schemes. However the old policy of a continued mass-production of the same car for a long period of time continues. It is impossible for the Ford organization to turn out new models with new requirements from time to time in record with the changes of other automobile concerns.

And it is precisely this immobility of production which spells the ultimate doom of the Ford Motor Co. While Ford is still trying to increase the sales of his new car, Chevrolet is already working on a new six-cylinder car which will probably sell at the same price as the old four-cylinder model.

### The "Unknown Soldiers."

The burden of the war between Ford and Chevrolet will be borne by the workers who will suffer as a result from wage cuts, speed-ups and unemployment. However, a time when the masters are fighting each other is the best time for the workers to organize their resistance. Let us take advantage of this favorable situation and organize into one big industrial union of auto workers and prepare to defend ourselves against the rotten conditions imposed on us by the lords of the auto industry.

## Young Workers Exploited in Auto Plants

By PHIL BART.

The organization of new unions in the mining, textile and needle industries has shown to the workers that only the left wing in the trade unions with the active participation of the Communists can conduct the campaign to organize the unorganized workers. The resolution of the American Federation of Labor at the Detroit convention to organize the automobile industry was only an attempt to stifle the militants and discourage the independent development of an industrial union that will organize the workers in this industry.

One of the most important facts at the conventions of the new unions was that for the first time in the history of the trade union movement in this country, the youth question was given a prominent place on the agenda. Not only were these problems discussed generally, but youth conferences were held where these questions were discussed in detail and a definite program outlined.

### Young Workers Increase.

The number of young workers in the automobile industry has increased tremendously in the past few years. Altogether there are very few figures regarding this phenomenal rise, we notice that certain sections of the industry employ primarily young boys and girls. In the spring and wire factories (L. A. Young, Jenks & Muir, etc.), the making of spark plugs (A. C. Spark Plug Co.), the body factories (Briggs, Murray, Hayes-Tonia, etc.) mostly young workers are employed.

The wages of the young workers in these factories are below those of the adult workers. The work itself is of course detrimental to their health. Many times young girls are compelled to work all night in gas-filled rooms that are the cause of various industrial diseases. In the oil sanding department the work affects the skin and causes various diseases which at times bring permanent disability.

## Wages Below Those of Adults; Trade Schools Used to Train Scabs

Rationalization and Speed-up. The rationalization in the auto industry far surpasses many others. Although the speed-ups and efficiency schemes have reached the extent where each operation is figured to the ten-thousandth of an hour, nevertheless we find new inventions developed daily. Recently Packard's displaced its strippers, who were at \$1.25 per hour, and replaced them with girls who do the same work with a small stripping machine at wages that are one-fourth of those previously given these skilled mechanics.

Another important problem facing us in this industry is the trade schools. The Ford Trade School is an outstanding example of this. Boys ranging from 12 to 16 years of age are admitted to the school. They are hired at 18 cents per hour and are supposed to be increased every six months, according to the degree of their development. The school is organized for two purposes. Firstly it serves the purposes of developing a cadre of skilled mechanics. These mechanics trained at the school can later be employed at lower wages than those they displace. Secondly, they can be employed at the factory at lower wages, on the pretense of being "students."

Trained to Become Scabs. Only recently many boys were taken from the school and placed directly on production. We must also emphasize here that the school is utilized for the purpose of developing a group of young workers that receive certain privileges and can therefore be utilized against the rest of the workers in the factory. We must point this out to the "students" and link up their problems with those of the young auto workers generally.

The major problems before us are: 1. The building up of Young Workers League shop nuclei in the auto factories. 2. A systematic campaign to acquaint the young auto workers with the demands of the Young Workers League. It is very difficult to get leading comrades to go to work at certain plants (L. A. Young, Briggs, etc.) and carry on work there. These plants, where conditions are worse than many others must be utilized by us. The formation of nuclei in these plants and the publishing of shop bulletins regularly will give us a possibility of drawing many of these young workers into the League. Youth columns in the Workers (Communist) Party shop papers are a very good means of reaching the youth. More effort must be made to get material dealing directly with the youth for these columns.

### Shop Committees.

Simultaneously with the building of shop nuclei comes the establishment of shop committees. We have seen from the experience of the Flint strike the role of the shop committee. If we had had contacts in many departments of the Fisher Body plant at Flint at the time, we could have tied up that plant completely.

The condition in the industry is such that similar strikes as that in Flint will develop. These strikes are only the rehearsals for the big struggle to organize the workers in the auto industry. This task, like many others in all unorganized industries throughout the country, will not be solved by the labor fakers. It is the task of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Work-

ers League to build up the machinery that will make it possible to carry on the campaign and organize the workers in the auto industry.

One cannot write about this industry without emphasizing its importance in the preparations for war by the capitalists. The automobile industry can be turned at short notice completely into a war industry. The development of the aeroplane industry in Detroit must be watched by us closely. Instead of producing tractors for farms these machines, can produce tanks, heavy guns, etc. Our nuclei in this industry are therefore destined to play a very important role in the fight against capitalism in the next imperialist war.

## Pioneers Will Protest Boss Education in Big Mass Meet and Rally

Boss education and the use of the schools to spread capitalist propaganda will be protested by thousands of working class children at the mass meeting and rally to be held by the Young Pioneers at Webster Manor, 11th St. and Fourth Ave., next Sunday at 2 p. m.

"Children of working class parents just as well as adult workers are subject to exploitation and discrimination in the shops and also in the schools," said Charles Wilson, one of the leaders of the Young Pioneers, last night. "Children are as much a part of the class struggle as their parents. Working class children are organizing. Not only are we active in workers' struggles, but also politically we are organizing into 'Vote Communist' clubs."

The Pioneers' Red Rally, which is expected to be the biggest of its kind, will be addressed by Robert Minor, Communist candidate for U. S. senate; Herbert Zam, Red candidate in the Fourteenth Assembly District, and Jessie Taft, representing the Young Pioneers.