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## Organize! Continue to Fight for Jobless Insurance!

YESTERDAY several hundred thousand workers throughout the country rallied in the streets at the call of the Trade Union Unity League to fight for unemployment insurance. These workers represented the most conscious and determined sections of the working class.

Many of them had long been unemployed. All illusions about "permanent prosperity" in the United States for them had been shattered. For months in this land of plenty they have been jobless; they have gone without food; they have slept in the parks; they have reached a point where there is nothing left but sharp and continuous struggle against the bosses for relief from their present unbearable plight.

These unemployed workers were joined in yesterday's demonstrations by many thousands of workers who are still desperately clinging to jobs, many of them only working part time and many of them only recently suffering heavy wage slashes, who also united in a vigorous demand for unemployment insurance.

The September 1st demonstrations, following on the heels of those of August 1st, May 1st and March 6th, emphasize the large number of workers, both employed and unemployed, who are ready and even determined to fight. Police terror, arrests and long prison terms have not deterred these workers. The reformist piffle of the "socialist" party leaders and the Musteites and the open fascist declarations and activities of the A. F. of L. about "capitalist-labor co-operation," "high wages," etc., have not prevented the workers from rallying to the call of the Communist Party and the revolutionary T. U. U. L. unions. Hundreds of thousands of workers during the past few months have repeatedly shown a readiness to respond to a fighting working-class program.

But this mass still suffers from a lack of organization. These workers come to a demonstration; they remain until the last word has been spoken and then they return to their homes (if they have one) not to be heard of again until another demonstration is called for. Demonstrations tend to become a thing in themselves and do not bring increased organization among the workers which would make it possible to raise the struggle to a still higher plane. These workers, because of lack of organization, are not drawn into active propaganda and organization work which would continuously keep revolutionary working-class demands before the mass of workers, and draw still greater masses of workers into monster political demonstrations for these demands. The Party and the revolutionary unions are still insufficiently rooted in the shops and mines and therefore do not exercise sufficient continuous influence and direction among the masses who daily become more willing to fight.

The meagre reports available on yesterday's demonstrations show already that there was a wide response to the demand for the adoption of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, for the 7-hour day, 5-day week, for strike struggle against wage-cuts, etc. The task is now the organization of this support.

There must be no letup in the work. On the contrary, all the forces of the Party and the T. U. U. L. must be utilized at top speed to build the various unions and leagues of the T. U. U. L. and the unemployed councils. This is not to be the work of a few comrades assigned for this purpose. It is, we emphasize, to be the work of the entire Party and T. U. U. L.—of every member, of all leading comrades.

In the election campaign, which must be waged with the utmost zeal between now and November, with the Unemployment Insurance Bill as the central demand, while every effort must be made to win the votes of the workers, again the principal emphasis organizationally must be placed on the building of the revolutionary unions and the unemployed councils. By the proper co-ordination of the election campaign and the organization of T. U. U. L. and unemployed councils the maximum force can be generated for the struggle against the bosses.

- Concentrate on organization work in the shops and factories!
- Build the revolutionary unions and unemployed councils!
- Support the drive of the T. U. U. L. for the strike fund!
- Continue the struggle for the Unemployment Insurance Bill!
- Prepar: strike struggles against wage-cuts and the speed-up!
- Rally for the Communist Party election campaign!

## Hoover's Accounting to the Real Rulers

TWO years ago Hoover and the present republican majority in the Senate and House of Representatives were elected on the basis of the platform of the republican party which was dictated by the Wall Street bankers. Now with new elections approaching the republican national committee renders a report to its masters in the hope that again they will be selected by the bankers and industrialists to dutifully carry out instructions for another two years.

The report should also be studied by the workers. The first point to be dealt with is that of tax reduction. One of the real achievements of the Hoover administration was the reduction of one per cent in income taxes last December, according to the report, and there is every possibility, they promise, of another 1 per cent tax reduction this year.

What does this mean for the workers? It means that the government during this period of crisis is trying by every means possible to lighten the burdens of the big capitalists, while they refuse most emphatically to relieve the suffering of the millions of unemployed workers. The workers do not pay income taxes. And instead of using surplus funds in the federal treasury to help the workers they reduce the taxes of the rich; they do not reduce the indirect taxes which are paid primarily by the poor, but the income taxes on large fortunes. This is achievement number one for the Hoover administration (or better to say for the capitalists).

The second achievement of the administration is the passing of the Hawley-Smoot Tariff law. Under this bill the internal market is closed to foreign competitors making it possible for the American capitalists to maintain monopoly prices at home (that is prices which greatly exceed the cost of production) and to dump American goods on foreign and colonial markets at prices below those charged by their competitors. It is plain that by the passage of this law the workers and poor farmers are again the goats; the big capitalists are the beneficiaries. This is Hoover's second achievement.

The third achievement is, of course, disarmament. The republican committee points with pride to the London Conference, but what was really accomplished there? The United States, which is feverishly preparing to gain control of additional foreign markets by force if necessary, succeeded in London in gaining "parity" with its most hated rival, Great Britain, and also succeeded in further strengthening its leadership in the imperialist united front against the Soviet Union. While limiting the expenditures of England and Japan, the United States gained the right to spend over a billion dollars for new cruisers, destroyers, submarines and airplane carriers—to strengthen its war preparations at the expense of its rivals. The Hoover administration, therefore, in this third "achievement" finds it possible to spend billions of dollars to carry through a war to protect the interests of the Wall Street bankers abroad, but again not a cent for unemployment insurance.

There are many other "achievements" dealt with which we will have occasion to refer back to at another time, but every "achievement" is an achievement for those who dictated the republican platform and who have consistently pulled the strings of the administration since it opened business in Washington. No one of these boasted accomplishments could be by the farthest stretch of the imagination be construed as beneficial to the workers or farmers.

An examination of the report of the Hoover administration will convince every worker that the time has come to kick out that gang of hirelings. The workers must put a party in power over which they will be the boss. That Party is the Communist Party. Vote Communist in November!

## REFORMIST TALK SPREAD ABROAD ON 'LABOR' DAY

From Lore to Butler, Boss Supporters Spout Gas

"We're All Socialists" Says Butler, Warning Against Communism

NEW YORK.—A bad smell hung over lower New York State yesterday as a result of the reformist speeches made on the eve of reformist Labor Day.

It began with a "debate" between social fascist "socialists" up in the Brookwoods, with the "Left" charlatan, Ludwig Lore, attacking the clown, Heywood Brown for "unconsciously" supporting capitalism, and Brown declaring that the support he gives capitalism is conscious, not "unconscious," and that he was "delighted" with the support the capitalists give him and other "socialists" in return.

The Reverend Muste, issued a message to "organized labor," by which he means the A. F. of L., saying that what American workers need is a "Labor" Party, forgetting to mention that "Labor" parties in England and Australia have been busy helping the bosses cut wages there and massacre oppressed colonial peoples in India, China, Africa and a few other countries.

Muste's "message" was in the name of the conference for Progressive Labor Action, which supports the social fascist "socialist" party. He says that A. F. of L. leaders most of whom are openly fascist.

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## 800 IN OKLA. CITY DEMONSTRATION

Arrest 4; Police Break Up Meet

An Associated Press dispatch from Oklahoma City states that a crowd of 800 unemployed and employed workers gathered here under the leadership of the Communist Party to demand Unemployment Insurance, and that on complaints of business men that the crowd was "obstructing traffic" four leaders were arrested and the demonstration broken up.

The day before Sept. 1st meeting, J. L. Whittier was arrested for distributing leaflets. He was again arrested when he attempted to address the workers on Sept. 1st: Others arrested are R. J. Pierce, J. C. Clark and T. Daughy.

## Protest Deportation of Serio, Wednesday

NEW YORK.—Protesting against the deportation of G. Serio to fascist Italy, and almost certain death at the hands of Mussolini's agents, the worker of New York will meet at Manhattan Lyceum Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Among those participating at the call of the International Labor Defense will be the Communist Party and the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League. All are invited.

Serio was arrested because of his pointing out in a speech how the catholic church helps the bosses here and in Italy. All the witnesses the immigration authorities seek to use against him repudiate the translations made of their speeches, but on the basis of these translations the deportation is being attempted.

## 400 Chi. Shopmen Thrown on Streets September 2nd

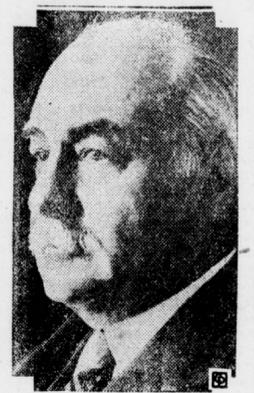
(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO.—Four hundred workers employed by the Chicago and North Western Railroad in its Chicago shops and roundhouses will join the ever-increasing army of unemployed on Tuesday, September 2nd. This lay-off of workers affecting every craft is in direct violation of "promises" made by the company management and A. F. of L. fakery to the effect that if the five-day, forty-hour week was accepted steady employment for ninety days would be guaranteed. Although realizing that the agreement meant a wage cut, the workers were intimidated and coerced by their fake leaders into acceptance of same to be effective August

## Hungarian Workers Seize Budapest Streets, Stoning Police; Cheer for Soviets

Despite Mass Arrests and Volleys From Army, Communists Take Lead; Battle Continues

The "59" Go Socialist



The mug above belongs to Nicholas "Miraculous" Butler, president of Columbia University, who says, "We're all socialists, now," and advises the rich to fight Communism by helping the fake "socialists." Butler wasn't in the 59 rulers of America first named by Ex-Ambassador Gerard, but Gerard added him when he named Bill Green and Mattie Wall. So the rich men who rule America are all going "socialist."

## Green Peddles 'Holy' Dobe to Unemployed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—As his Sunday message before "Labor Day," the fascist head of the A. F. of L., William Green, called on the bosses to feed the workers religion instead of giving them unemployment insurance, as a solution for the growing militancy of the battles of the workers against mass wage-cuts.

Speaking together with a group of religious opium dispensers at the Washington Cathedral Green's suggestion was that religious dope be peddled to the workers as a solution for their desire to fight and strike against worsening conditions.

"If capital and labor are to carry on a relentless industrial class war," this fakery continued, "then religion has ceased to operate, and a sense of individual moral responsibility has been destroyed."

In short, Green suggests, that when wages are cut the workers meekly submit and go to church instead of striking.

Green's solution for the starvation of the 8,000,000 hungry unemployed is the same. He calls on the churches to fill them full of religious dope so that they will not wage "class warfare" to demand unemployment insurance, as advocated in the Communist Party Unemployment Insurance Bill.

As part of this campaign of the fascist heads of the A. F. of L. against unemployment insurance, Green endorsed Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic grafter, for re-election as governor of New York.

Fight For Social Insurance!

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 1.—With many factories closed by strike, masses of workers at 11 a. m. today flooded into the center of the city in unemployment demonstration. The first collision occurred in Theresa Ring. Workers flung stones at the mounted police and stopped traffic. At 12 o'clock the main street, Andrassy St., was filled with tens of thousands of workers and jobless shouting, "Work or Bread," "Down with the Bourgeoisie," "Long Live Soviet Hungary." The police tried to drive the workers into side streets. By one o'clock the tramway service was partially suspended. The socialist deputy, Peyer, attempted to calm the workers and delivered an Anti-Communist tirade. There were continual collisions. At 2 p. m. the military were called out and arrived in armoured cars. They fired volleys into the crowds, killing and wounding many. The Communists are active among the masses and are taking over the leadership. The disturbances are continuing.

Yesterday night the police made widespread arrests to block the demonstration today, but in spite of this, the workers' quarters were flooded with Communist leaflets appealing to the masses to transform the demonstration into a political one, with fighting demands.

Jobless Fought Cops in Hungary. The social democrat leaders, who were forced by strong pressure from the ranks of the workers to call the demonstration, immediately proceeded to betray the workers as soon as the preparations for the demonstration was under way. Twenty-four hours before the demonstration, [the Hungarian social democratic party, through its organ, the "Nepszava," declared that the social democrats would suppress any "disorder" during the demonstration.

Out of a population of 7,000,000 there are more than 500,000 jobless workers in Hungary. This means that one out of every fourteen Hungarians, including old and young, is without work and facing starvation.

## 10,000 IN CHICAGO DEMONSTRATION

1,000 Meet in Indiana Harbor Sept. 1

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Ten thousand workers and unemployed took part in the "Unemployment Day Demonstration" here, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, while the fake Chicago Federation of Labor Day affair, which was widely advertised in the capitalist press and over the WCFM radio could not rally more than 15,000, most of them women and children who came to see the games and stunts.

T.U.U.L. members distributed leaflets, demanding the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill inside the gates of Soldiers' Field, where the C. F. of L. held its slimy Labor Day event.

At the Washington Square "Unemployment Day" demonstration, the 10,000 workers unanimously approved of the Unemployment Insurance Bill and voted to carry on a still broader fight to force the bosses to accept it. A resolution was passed demanding the release of all class war prisoners.

A committee of twenty-five was elected to visit Governor Emerson and the state legislature demanding immediate relief action on the bill. The workers demanded the withdrawal of troops and war ships from China, which are being used against the Chinese Soviets.

There were four platforms from which workers addressed the crowd. Speakers representing the T.U.U.L., Unemployment Councils, Pa ty organization, American Negro Labor Congress and the Young Communist League spoke.

A number of applications for membership in the T.U.U.L. were received.

At Gary, Indiana, the demonstration was attended by 500 workers. In Indiana Harbor, an important steel center, over 1,000 attended. Thirty applications were received in Indiana Harbor for membership in the T.U.U.L.

## Communist Candidate



William Z. Foster, now in Hart's Island prison, is candidate for governor of the State of New York on the Communist ticket. Over 25,000 workers demanded his release at the N. Y. "Jobless Day" demonstration.

## COMMUNISTS IN DEMAND JOBLESS GET RELIEF NOW

Would Make \$25 a Wk. For Each Jobless Man

NEW YORK.—That payments on the interests and redemption of New York City bonds and notes, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars yearly, be stopped, and that the wages of Mayor Walker and other higher city officials be cut to a minimum, in order to pay the unemployed \$25 a week until they can find jobs, is the demand put forward by the Communist Party Campaign Committee, thru its candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York City, Comrade J. Louis Engdahl.

Quoting the figures of Charles W. Berry, comptroller of the City of New York, Engdahl points out that during 1929, the gross income of the city was \$1,472,000,000, out of which \$772,000,000 was used for payments on interests, and the redemption of New York City bonds and notes. "While the bill for Unemployment Insurance proposed by the Communist Party for adoption in Congress is pending," Engdahl declared "an immediate relief fund for the over a million unemployed in the state of New York, out of which nearly 800,000 are to be found in New York City, must be established. The hundreds of mil-

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## 2,000 MEET IN NEW BRITAIN

Demand Passage of Jobless Insurance

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Sept. 1.—Two thousand workers participated in a militant "Jobless Day" demonstration demanding the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill. The bill was unanimously accepted, and a committee of five elected to see the mayor. Great enthusiasm greeted the speech of the Communist candidate for governor.

Twenty-five applications were handed in for membership in the Party. The meeting was successful despite the fact that the police smashed all preliminary meetings during the past few days.

## 2,500 Families Evicted Each Month in Chi., Jobless Starve

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill.—Unemployment is on the increase here. Daily, even the capitalist press is appealed to for help by the starving families. Here is what can be read in the Chicago Daily News today:

I have been out of work for ten months. My wife is ill, rent is long overdue, gas and electric is cut off. I am up against it.

JAMES H. W. Chicago Ave.

I have ten children and we have no shoes or clothes. Unless we can get something to wear at once children will not be able to go to school Sept. 2nd.

MRS. K.

Here is a list of supplies from

## UNEMPLOYED INSURANCE MEETINGS PLEDGE "VOTE COMMUNIST" CAMPAIGN

Mass At Union Square in "Jobless Day" Demonstration in Fight For Jobless Insurance

Workers Pledge Support to Communist Election Campaign in Fight on Capitalism

NEW YORK.—Rallying for a determined struggle to demand the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, advocated by the Communist Party, over 25,000 unemployed and employed workers gathered in Union Square, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League. This was one of hundreds of demonstrations called by the T. U. U. L. to initiate a drive for unemployment insurance.

While hundreds of A. F. of L. fascist leaders were swilling with the bosses on "Labor Day," glorifying American imperialism, its terrific exploitation, speed-up, mass unemployment and wage-cuts, the T. U. U. L. called on the thousands of workers it mobilized for a broader fight for unemployment insurance. All the workers present pledged to carry the fight into their shops and factories. The speakers stressed the point that the "Unemployment Day" demonstrations were just the beginning of the struggle that it was necessary to get down to the workers in the industries, organize shop committees, unemployed councils to popularize and spread the Unemployment Insurance Bill, and enlist behind it millions of determined workers, to force the bosses to grant unemployment insurance.

The Tammany police, who were stationed in secret hiding places all around the square, as well as in large numbers right on the square, did not attack the main body of the demonstration. They went after 400 unemployed workers and seamen who marched under the banner of the Marine Workers Industrial Union from Manhattan Lyceum to Union Square. They tried to break up the march, but were unsuccessful. However, they arrested four unemployed workers. A member of the Young Communist League was also arrested.

The police kept diverting traffic into 17th Street in order to keep down the crowd, as thousands of workers had flocked around the entire square. Finally traffic was forced to suspend as the workers filed into the meeting place, marching in from their various union headquarters. Groups of the Young Communist League and Pioneers marched in from all sides at 12:00

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## 400 DEMONSTRATE IN PERTH AMBOY

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Sept. 1.—Between three and four hundred workers gathered at City Hall Park here to partake in the demonstration organized by the T.U.U.L. to demand unemployment insurance. The crowd of workers, which included a large number of Negro workers, enthusiastically endorsed the Unemployment Insurance Bill, when it was read. Many copies of the Daily Worker and Labor Unity were sold.

Towards the end of the demonstration, when free copies of the Daily Worker and other literature was being distributed, the cops tried to interfere with its dissemination among the workers. They were not successful, however, as many workers were handed pieces of literature.

## FSU CITY-WIDE CONFERENCE

Bob Dunn Will Speak on Fish Committee

Representatives of many working class organizations are expected to be present at the Friends of the Soviet Union city-wide conference which will be held Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., Harriet Silverman, local F.S.U. secretary announced yesterday.

The conference will take up the questions of an extensive campaign for the recognition of the U.S.S.R., also mobilize the American working class in defense of the Soviet Union from imperialist attacks.

Robert W. Dunn, of the Labor Research Association, will deliver a report on the Fish Committee exposing some previously unknown facts of this fascist group.

Organizations electing delegates should immediately notify the local F.S.U. office, 799 Broadway, New York City, of the name and addresses of the delegates selected.

# FRAME SEAMAN FOR ORGANIZING NEGRO, WHITE IN NORFOLK

## "Christian" Fakers Do the Framing; Gibbs Gets 30-Day Jail Term

### Was Preparing For Atlantic Coast Longshoremen's Conference of M.W.I.U.

NORFOLK, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The recent arrest of Archie Gibbs, organizer of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union in the port of Norfolk, is a clear indication of the way the "Christian friends" of the Seamen's Institutes, together with the police, endeavor to prevent the organizing of both the Negro and white marine workers into one union.

Gibbs, who has been organizing the Negro longshoremen in this Jim-Crow city in preparation for the Atlantic Coast Longshoremen's Conference, was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed weapon, consisting of a pocket-knife. This frame-up was brought about through the efforts of the manager of the Seamen Bethel, when he heard that Gibbs was advocating the organization of the Negro and white seamen on an equal basis.

The port of Norfolk is notorious for its suppression of the Negroes and its hostility to the unemployed marine workers, who are daily being jailed under the so-called vagrancy law. Recently Stephen Graham was arrested in this port for advocating social and economic and political equality for the Negroes, and charged with "inciting insurrection." The vicious sentence of 30 days in jail and a fine of \$25, or an additional 30 days, was handed down to Gibbs. The International Labor Defense defended the case and is appealing.

The Marine Workers' Industrial Union is carrying on an intensive campaign in preparation for the coming Atlantic Coast Longshoremen's Conference, which will be held in the port of Philadelphia on Sept. 6 and 7, in preparation for a strike against an impending wage-cut and sell-out by the fakers of the I. I. A.

# Boss Gov't Uses Every Pretext to Cut Down on Postmen

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Simultaneous with the lavish display of tax reductions to the millions of millions of dollars, the government has quietly but efficiently been cutting down on the total number of postal employees and speeding up the rest.

Not daring to openly lay off any considerable group of postal workers, the postmasters have been coached to use every and all pretext for the purpose of laying off postal men.

Resignations, death, retirements totalling hundreds of clerks are not filed, but the men working must do their work.

The bosses government thus proves that it is not backward in laying off workers and demanding that they starve quietly.

# DUTIES FOR ALL IN C.P. CAMPAIGN

## Engdahl Points Out Necessary Tasks

NEW YORK.—No worker, Negro, foreign-born or unemployed, no young worker, no child of the working class is exempt from activity in the Communist Party election campaign, was the message carried to the throngs in the workers' camps near New York on Saturday, Sunday and Monday by J. Louis Engdahl, Communist candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Saturday night Engdahl spoke at Camp Unity, near Windgate, in the camp theatre; Sunday afternoon in the huge auditorium of Camp Kinderland (Children's Land) and Monday morning, Labor Day, in the open air at Camp Nigedeiget, stressing everywhere the necessity for immediate mobilization on an extensive scale for the Communist election drive.

Engdahl made a special appeal to those revolutionary workers and sympathizers with the Communist Party who sometimes reject participation in election campaigns, who turned their backs on participation in the parliaments of capitalism.

"This attitude is not new," declared Engdahl. "This attitude was especially strong among revolutionaries in the years immediately following the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia."

"There must be no weakening of the Communist Party election campaign by those elements that decry participation in bourgeois parliaments," declared Engdahl. "These elements must especially be won for this important Communist activity."

Saturday, Sunday and Monday concluded the Communist Campaign Week in the camps during which funds were raised, much literature disposed of, and other activities carried on among the increasing number of sympathetic workers attending the camps this year.

# NINE MILLION JOBLESS IN U. S.

## Boss Press Forced to Admit Facts

NEW YORK.—More and more information about the frightful extent of unemployment at the present time is seeping through the capitalist press, though it is hidden, in out of the way corners on the financial pages.

Using the Department of Labor figures on unemployment, which it admits are "highly unsatisfactory," the New York Herald-Tribune states that unemployment must be around 7,808,000, and not the 2,503,000 that Hoover and his figuring liars have tried to put over. The Herald-Tribune analysis of unemployment says:

"If this total of workers (48,800,000) of workers has suffered a decline of 16 per cent during the last year and the rate of unemployment reported by the United States Department of Labor is representative, then we may conclude that 7,808,000 workers are without jobs today."

To add further to this proof of the tremendous extent of unemployment, it is only necessary to quote a few lines from the story published by the New York World, Tuesday a radio speech delivered by Dr. William M. Steuert, director of the census.

"Dr. Steuart now says," the World dispatch from Washington states, "that on some days the number (of unemployed) may be 7,000,000 or 9,000,000."

It should be plain to every worker that the Daily Worker figure of 8,000,000 unemployed, which it has broadcasted to the workers for the past four months, is an extremely accurate estimate of the unemployed in the United States. That this number will increase during the coming fall and winter is not denied by the capitalists, who again hold out illusive "hopes" of the spring. It is necessary for all workers to fight now for the Unemployment Insurance Bill. They must carry this fight into the coming elections and elect Communists to carry this fight right into the halls of congress. Vote Communist!

### Vote Communist!

# THOUSANDS IN "JOBLESS DAY" DEMONSTRATION

## Pledge Increased Fight For Jobless Insurance

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 1.—In spite of rain over 6,000 workers demonstrated here today, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, in the demand for the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Over 11,000 took part in the demonstration in Worcester, Mass.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—The "Unemployment Day" demonstration was attended by 1,200 workers. A committee of three was elected to present the demands of the unemployed to the city government. The Unemployment Insurance Bill was adopted unanimously by the workers, who pledged to carry the fight into the factories. Twenty-one applications for membership in the T.U.U.L. were received.

UNION CITY, N. J., Sept. 1.—The unemployment demonstration which was held on 24th St. and Summit Ave. here was a big success. Over two hundred workers attended the meeting which Comrade Colisi opened. Barton, Good, Kovasos, and Wilbur were the principal speakers.

Comrade Wilbur expressed the militant demands of the rising Negro proletariat which will fight shoulder to shoulder with the white workers in a struggle against the bosses. Many pamphlets, Daily Workers and Labor Unities were sold. Eight workers joined the Trade Union Unity League. The next meeting here will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 1.—Seven hundred workers and unemployed took part in the demonstration here today, and unanimously voted to carry on the fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill. Police encircled the demonstration. A committee consisting of Hersh, Watson, a Negro worker, and Brooks, will take the demands before the city government tomorrow.

Albertson, for the T.U.U.L. called on the workers in the rubber, metal and textile industries to organize into the T.U.U.L. and unemployed councils. The workers were very militant throughout the demonstration.

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—Due to a heavy downpouring rain, the scheduled "Unemployment Day" demonstration here was not held outdoors. Instead, several hundred workers gathered in a hall and pledged themselves to carry on a broader struggle for unemployment insurance.

# R.I.U. CONGRESS ENDED SUNDAY

## Working Women and Youth in Session

(Wireless by Inprecorr)  
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Sept. 1.—The Red International of Labor Unions, Fifth World Congress closed yesterday. Delegate Germanotti reported on behalf of the credentials committee that there were 538 delegates present, including 209 with decisive votes and representing 60 countries.

Following reports on various resolutions which were unanimously adopted the new central council of 90 members was unanimously elected. Losovsky, general secretary of the R. I. L. U. made the closing speech, and the delegates left the hall singing the International.

A great demonstration of workers outside greeted the congress. The first international conferences of working women and working youth have opened.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

# Labor and Fraternal

Ex-Servicemen's League—Street Meet Tuesday, Sept. 2, 100th St. and Third Ave., 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 132nd St. and Lenox Ave., 7:30 p. m.

L.L.D. Picnic Sept. 7, Pleasant Bay Park. Get your ticket now.

China Soviet Night Friday, Sept. 19, 7 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 68 E. Fourth St. Rich Chinese program. Admission 25 cents in advance. Volunteer to sell tickets, apply Chinese Vanguard, 26 Union Square.

Sacco-Vanzetti Branch I.L.D. A general meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 1472 Boston Rd., 8:30 p. m. sharp. From there we shall go in a body to Manhattan Lyceum to demonstrate against the deportation of Comrade Serio.

# Communist Activities

Special Membership Meet Thursday, 8 p. m. In which new policy will be discussed. Weiner to speak at 208 Lenox Ave. All unemployed workers must report at 10 p. m. Monday at 208 Lenox Ave. sharp.

Long Island Unit, Attention! All Y.C.L. members will meet Tuesday at 7:30 sharp.

# 138 Delegates From 102 Organizations At Bazaar Conference

An enthusiastic conference of the Daily Worker-Morning Freiheit Bazaar was held last Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the Workers' Center, with 138 delegates present, representing 102 organizations. Plans were outlined for the Bazaar, which will take place Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5 at the Madison Square Garden.

Comrade Sigel opened the conference, briefly pointing out the importance of the Bazaar to the Communist press. Comrade Livshitz was elected chairman and Comrade Leizerowitch secretary.

The conference will have its second meeting on Sept. 10, when all work will be carefully examined and further plans adopted.

An executive committee, consisting of 28 delegates, will do its utmost to make the Bazaar a great success.

# IWW AND BOSSES IN CONSPIRACY

## Wob Leader Leads For I.L.A. Likewise

NEW YORK.—"Enough to make Bill Haywood turn in his grave," was the expression used when interesting disclosures of the further degeneration of the leaders of the I. W. W. were revealed in the reports of the Philadelphia delegates at the meeting here of the National Committee Bureau of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union.

Delegate Varlack told how he had been approached in Philadelphia by a Wobly by the name of Ben Fletcher with the request that Varlack come over and organize for the I. W. W., who were getting financial support for their drive from "an engineer."

Fletcher admitted that he was instrumental in the writing of two leaflets attacking the M. W. I. U. One was issued by the I. L. A. and the other by the I. W. W., which winds up with the old Wobly slogan, "Yours for direct action," but in a previous paragraph contradicts it with the advice that the M. W. I. U. appeal to the Director of Public Safety for a permit to hold meetings.

After going to pieces through the usual internal squabbles following the failure of their drive in the port of New York at the time of the National Convention of the M. W. I. U., the remains of the I. W. W., in line with the role of the anarcho-syndicalists in "hanging on to the coat tails of the revolutionary movement," have again mustered another half-dozen die-hards and are, together with "Polly" Baker of the I. L. A. and the stevedore bosses, doing all in their power to fight the M. W. I. U., which is calling a district conference in the port of Philadelphia on Sept. 6 and 7 in preparation for a strike against an impending wage-cut.

Significant is the fact that the I.W.W. in none of their leaflets or at no time attack "Polly" Baker, also that they are favored by Murphy Cook, one of the stevedoring companies. Behind the united front of the I.W.W. and the I.L.A. and the stevedore bosses is the realization that the I.L.A. will be played out next month in Philadelphia when the fakers of the I.L.A. try to put over a wage-cut with the consequent revolt on the part of the longshoremen. What is intended is that the longshoremen will still be shackled at this time under a different name—under the name of the I.W.W., which they hope may replace the stevedores' company union known as the I.L.A. If this can be worked, "Polly" Baker will of course again switch organizations and go back into the I.W.W.

The longshoremen are beginning to realize that the I.W.W. is not what it used to be, but is following in the path of the I.L.A. This has been brought home to them by the fact that wobbly speakers were permitted to hold meetings at the shape-ups when the police broke up the meetings of the M.W.I.U.

On September 6, delegates will come together in Philadelphia from all the Atlantic Coast ports and will definitely discuss and lay plans for a strike against speed-up and wage-cuts.

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# COMMUNISTS IN DEMAND JOBLESS GET RELIEF NOW

## Would Make \$25 a Wk. For Each Jobless Man

(Continued From Page One.)  
Thousands of dollars collected from the people of the city of New York going to the various bank corporations and other capitalists in the form of payments on interests and redemptions of bonds and notes, must be turned into a relief fund for the unemployed, conducted by representatives elected by all labor organizations in New York City. Out of this money and also of the millions of dollars saved by cutting wages of the higher city officials and of all judges and magistrates, the unemployed should receive \$25 weekly until they can find jobs.

Robber Salaries.  
Comrade Engdahl terms the exorbitant amounts the higher officials of the city are drawing from the public treasury, forms of salaries, as graft and robbery. "The salaries of \$40,000 a year to Mr. James Walker, \$35,000 to the Comptroller, \$25,000 to the president of the Board of Aldermen, \$20,000 to each of the borough president, \$20,000 to the mayor's secretary, \$20,500 to the assistant to the mayor, \$20,000 to each of the District Attorneys of New York, Bronx, Queens and Kings, \$22,500 to each of the five Surrogates of the five counties of Greater New York, salaries to judges and magistrates, ranging from \$22,500 down to \$12,000, at the time when hundreds of thousands of workers and their families in New York City are starving, is nothing less than robbery," Engdahl says.

Engdahl calls attention to the figures of the Department of Correction that there is an average

# Jailed For Stopping Patrolman's Attack on Jobless Worker

BROOKLYN.—Because two Negro workers, Edward Devoe, 297 Bridge Street, and Charles Jungle, interrupted Patrolman Letz, at Atlantic Avenue station, Brooklyn, and his friend Daniel Pellegrini, while they were beating up a jobless Negro worker, the two workers were lodged in jail on a charge of felonious assault.

Devoe and Jungle were on their way home Saturday night, when they came across Letz and his friend in their sadistic exercise. They interrupted. Reserves were called and the two workers were beaten up and jailed.

daily increase of 900 prisoners in the jails of the city of New York, for which increase that department is asking \$3,380,459 for the budget of 1931, nearly \$300,000 higher than the budget of 1930. "Instead of drawing more money from the city treasury for the upkeep of judges, jailers and of the increased population in the prisons," Engdahl states, "the money used to support the unemployed will keep them away from jails, which are now the only means of getting lodging and food for thousands upon thousands of the unemployed in the city of New York.

More Demonstrations to Come.  
According to Comrade Engdahl, yesterday's demonstration of unemployed in Union Square was only a prelude to still bigger demonstrations which will take place in the months to come, supporting the statement made by William Z. Foster, at Hart's Island Penitentiary a few days ago, who predicted bread riots in New York during the winter, unless immediate steps as proposed by the Communist Campaign Committee, are taken. "The Workers will not starve," Mr. Engdahl wound up his statement with the popular slogan of the Communist Party. "The Workers will fight and fight bitterly, as New York City has never witnessed yet."

# '1,000 MORE FOR EVERY 100 NAMES STOLEN BY COPS'

## Workers of Kensington Answer Police Trick to Bar From Ballot

### Election Lists Seized

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 1.—"For every 100 signatures confiscated by the police in Kensington, we will go out and get 1,000 more," is the common slogan of indignant workers and unemployed in that city when they gather in meetings or casually among themselves. They are vastly indignant over the action of the police who came to the assistance of the bosses' efforts to keep the Communist candidates off the ballot. The police saw the response of the workers of Kensington to the arguments of the Communist Election Campaign Committee signature gatherers. The workers and unemployed, gladly signed the petitions to place the Communist candidates on the ballot. The lesson they had learned from the attack on the workers' standard of living, the reductions in wages, the lengthening of hours, the doubling of the work was enough to convince them.

So last week the police made an excuse of the ancient blue laws, arrested numerous workers who had been mobilized for signature gathering, seized the petitions which contained already about 700 names and also stole a lot of literature, the election campaign pamphlets, the "Working Class Against the Capitalist Class," and leaflets advertising the Unemployed Demonstration for Sept. 1.

The workers of Kensington are aroused. The other workers in Philadelphia should immediately become active. If they do not immediately mobilize and effectively go about gathering signatures the placing of the Communist Party candidates on the ballot in the state of Pennsylvania is endangered.

Unemployment is rife in Kensington, the metal and textile center of this region. Conditions are terrible; misery and starvation are increasing, workers have been out of work for four months to nearly two years. Workers are taking a vital interest in the Communist open air and factory gate meetings, and in the election campaign rallies held at MacPherson Square and other places in Kensington. The Communist Party is very much "on the map" in Kensington.

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# New Owen Davis Melodrama Is Creepy But Entertaining

A good old fashioned mystery melodrama has arrived in town and by none other than the reliable Owen Davis, he of about 200 plays, one which won the Pulitzer Prize several seasons ago. It is known as "The Ninth Guest" and is playing at the Eltinge Theatre. The play is based on a story by Gwen Bristow and Bruce Manning.

Those who like their mystery plays strong and full of creeps will find Davis' latest opus to their liking. On the whole it is more than an ordinary mystery thriller and should find quite a clientele along the Main Stem.

Plays such as this should be judged only on their value as entertainment. On this basis it can be readily said that "The Ninth Guest" is quite successful.

The cast assembled is surprisingly capable. It includes Allan Dinehart, Thiga Lawton, William Courtleigh, Breton Churchill, Frank Shannon, and Grace Kern. They all handle their respective parts in a superior manner and add a great deal to the play. In the hands of less experienced workmen, the production would not run so smoothly. As it stands it is a play A. H. Woods, the producer, need not be ashamed of.

# IN "RAIN OR SHINE"



Joan Peers, in the Joe Cook screen comedy, "Rain or Shine," now in its final week at the Cameo Theatre.

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# U.S. DEPORTING TO FASCIST DEATH

## Deny Another Worker Voluntary Departure

September 1, 1930.  
Rade Radokovitch, Jugo Slav worker has been refused voluntary departure by Washington immigration authorities and will be deported to Fascist Jugo-slavia, the International Labor Defense has learned today from Galveston, Tex., where Radekovitch is being held. Radekovitch was first arrested in 1929 and held for deportation, but later freed through the efforts of the International Labor Defense. He was rearrested in February 1930, charged with membership in the Communist Party and illegal entry and was denied release on bond. The illegal entry charge was placed against him because he stepped over the United States boundary at Nogales into Mexico for ten minutes.

Following the decision to deport Radekovitch, the International Labor Defense made final efforts to obtain permission for him to leave for a country where his life will not be endangered. Deportation to Jugo-slavia where the fascist government brutally persecutes and murders militant workers means certain death for Radekovitch.

# M'DONALD AGAIN BOMBS VILLAGES

## Gandhi Takes Another Step in Betrayal

Capitalist press dispatches tell of the MacDonald British Labor Party government sending fresh swarms of airplanes to blow up Indian villages and villagers. The British royal air force on Saturday bombed the towns of the Khani tribe, and of others (what others not stated) in the northwest provinces.

Censored and delayed stories indicate that this murderous terror against old men, women, children and non-combatants generally has not stopped the rebellion but has intensified it. "Intermittent firing throughout today and yesterday" is reported in a news item dated Aug. 30. It is further stated (same date) that "A group of hostile (Indian peasant) tribesmen was seen last night at Chappri, three miles west of Kharachi." This is a new area of uprising.

The Indian newspaper Pioneer declares that the Gandhi leaders will call off their "non-resistance" campaign and try to stop the anti-imperialist movement if the victory's proposition being carried to Motilal and Jawaharlal Nehru today is accepted by them. No mention is made of Gandhi—who has evidently already agreed. The two Nehrus and Gandhi were allowed to hold a conference in prison two weeks ago.

# Bronx Functionaries' Class Begins Sept. 4

The Bronx section functionaries' class, at 569 Prospect Ave., will continue to hold classes on Thursday evenings, at 8 p. m. A permanent teacher has now been secured. The class will begin from September 4. Students will be in time to attend the membership meeting after the class session.

# Red Dance on Sept. 6 Given By Section 4

A big Red Dance given for the benefit of the Functionaries' School of New York District, will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, 8 p. m., at 308

# ILD BARES FACTS ON IND. LYNCHING

## Ku Klux Sheriff Led Lynchers

That the double lynching of Abram Smith and Thomas Shipp, young Negro workers at Marion, Indiana, on August 7th, was perpetrated by the Ku Klux Klan in cooperation with the Marion administration officials is revealed by an investigation by the International Labor Defense made public today.

Jacob Campbell, leading klansman, sheriff and chairman of the Grant county Republican committee personally led the mob of lynchers to the jail cells where Smith and Shipp had been placed after their arrest and which were controlled by the lynchers to enter without intervention left unlocked to permit entrance.

Smith and Shipp defended themselves and knocked down six of the mob murderers. One was badly bitten and is now suffering from blood poisoning. The grand jury which will undoubtedly whitewash the murderers convenes tomorrow. The National Office of the International Labor Defense is now investigating a report that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has the names of the lynchers, secured by a white worker, in its possession and refuses to make them public.

Previously the National Association refused to provide legal defense for an innocent Negro worker, William Green, who was framed on a charge of rape in Marion.

# Jail 6 in New York For Distributing Leaflets For Sept. 1 Meeting

NEW YORK.—Six workers were arrested for distributing leaflets prior to the Trade Union Unity League demonstration against unemployment, according to reports of the International Labor Defense district office. Mobilizing its full mass strength, the International Labor Defense participated in the mass demonstration of the Trade Union Unity League which called out 30,000 workers to demand social insurance for the unemployed. Members of the International Labor Defense carried banners calling for the immediate release of the unemployed delegation—Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, who were jailed after the unemployment demonstration on March 6 and are serving a sentence of 8 years and for the release of all other class war prisoners. Resolutions calling for the passage of a Social Insurance Bill, prepared by the Communist Party and for the immediate unconditional freedom of the four leaders of the jobless were unanimously adopted by the workers at the demonstration.

Similar demonstrations were held in other cities in the country in which the International Labor Defense also participated.

The demonstration marks the opening of the September-November drive for the defense and liberation of their militant working-class activity. A special drive for funds to save the 6 Atlanta workers from the electric chair and to free the 6 imprisoned Imperial Valley organizers and the 4 leaders of the unemployed delegation will be made during these months—with house to house canvases, circulation and collection lists. Workers everywhere are urged to rally to the call of the International Labor Defense for a successful campaign for funds.

Strike against wage-cuts; demand social insurance!

Lenox Ave. The dance will be held under the auspices of Section 4, of the Communist Party. Admission 35 cents.

# LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

## HARD COAL MINERS' CONDITIONS WORSEN

### STIFFEN FIGHT TO GET MINERS INTO MO&SWU

#### Boss Elements Show Jubilation

Three weeks ago I got a job thru friend of mine, working for the Barrett Coal Co., Winto Borough, Pa. In this mine the workers lost of them make less than \$3 a day; maybe someone may think this in exaggeration but I'm ready to prove it any day.

**Average \$18 A Week.**  
For example one Polish miner made \$18 in two weeks and my mine and I made \$3.45 a day each, working from 8 to 9 hours a day, one miners work even on Sundays and rock without pay.

One day after two days of struggle with Geary—board member of his district—we obtained an organizer from Garbondale, Pa. This 10 a day organizer, with paid expenses came to the mine shaft. First he asked me and another miner if we had enough money to pay for their initiation fees. Secondly, he said, "Listen, fellows, if you really want a union, you are the guys that must get together and once you are organized then you call me and I will get a charter for your local, but anyhow I will try to help you as much as I can." So the only words he could say to try to get us together was "hey, if you want a local union, all of you come to the meeting tomorrow at 7 p. m."

"Organizer" interested in dues only.  
The next day 12 men out of 30 or 35 came to the meeting and the others remained at work because lots of them had no money to pay for dues and lots were convinced that their fascist organizers were not really willing to organize them, as they were aware of the facts and antics of the U.M.W. of A. officials.

So this 20 years experienced organizer went away saying nothing could be done unless we organized ourselves first. This meant once we organized ourselves then they are ready to come to collect the dues throughout the checkoff with the consent of the bosses.

**Conditions Worsen.**  
Fellow miners, remember when our leaders renewed the contract especially the fater John Lewis, talking about better wages, lots of prosperity and harmony between the bosses and us. Yes, prosperity for our leaders and the operators and starvation for the miners.

Into the M. O. S. W. U.  
We all know that in lots of mines we don't get paid for dead work, not paid at all for rock, and we get little more than nothing when we work on coal like the Barrett Coal Co., Inc., mines.

Fellow miners, it's about time we must realize that the U.M.W.A. is not a workers' union but is a company union, and John L. Lewis and Co. are not our leaders but our betrayers, and traitors to our cause. For this reason I urge you to refuse to feed the Lewis & Co. machine by refusing in masses to pay the dues to our betrayers and by joining the Mine, Oil and Smelters Workers Union, the only organization controlled by ourselves and not by a bunch of betrayers.

Will say more of the fascist leaders of the UMWA.  
—A Militant Miner of Jessup.

## REFORMIST TALK SPREAD ABROAD

### "We're All Socialists" Says Nick Butler

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"did not deal squarely with the workers," but he urges that they keep right on doing it, especially in the south.

With all this display of disguised support to capitalism by the fake "socialists," there came a welcoming speech to these social fascists by the intellectual spokesman for hard-boiled republican party capitalists, Dr. Nicolas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

"We're All Socialists, Now!"  
"We're all socialists now," said the old skinfint. Then he made a long wandering talk trying to claim that what is called "capitalism" isn't capitalism at all, but "liberalism." But the meat of what he said was that the "rich" must fight Communism by adopting the "social mind-view" of the socialist point of view.

In short, he, a hide-bound old republican reactionary, showed that he realizes that when clubs and blackjacks against the rising tide of workers' revolution fail to stop it, the rich should put the "socialist" fakers into power in an attempt

## Starvation Wages, Killing Speedup At Pierce Arrow

Buffalo, N. Y.

Daily Worker:—I am a slowly starving slave of the auto industry (Pierce Arrow, of Buffalo). Are we being robbed? That's a very mild way of putting it. These nasty, slimy cels along with the whole capitalist outfit of skunks (not meaning to insult the skunk animal), who I would rather kiss than to bow to these grafters, are so low their bellies sweep the dirty streets. Just a case of (when fifth meets fifth).

Not being satisfied with cutting our pay regularly or giving us a week's work then shutting us out for a couple of weeks, they simply push us at a rate that's unbearable. Force us to get the work out, then claim we went over the limit in the price they set. The result is another operation on our pay check.

They have a fake Benefit Association, 80 cents a month. Men were dropping out of it, so they told us they voted to dissolve it and we would get our money back. That's over two months ago and we are still paying.

It must be a bluff encouraging us to continue being gypped in the hopes we are soon to have our

## Jobless War Vet Will Fight For Workers' Cause

Detroit, Mich.  
To all Workers and Ex-Soldiers!  
In 1917, I was working at the Hudson Motor Co. Just before the first draft some of those big sharks came along and spoke to all the young workers to join the army and "protect your flag and country." At that particular time I didn't know any better, but I really do now.

Just before they put me in that bloodbath they offered us everything. I spent two years in the army.

**Crippled for Life**  
Today I am crippled for life. Those big bloodsuckers got every drop of red blood I had in my body. We pour our blood by the rivers for these gangsters, gamblers. Today we have thousands and thousands of crippled soldiers who don't get a meal a day. But today we know different.

## Wage-Earning Artists Get Miserable Wages

Corona, L. I.  
Daily Worker:—Being an artist and member of the wage-earning class, I would like to tell you that the condition of workers possessing creative gifts is as bad as the conditions of other workers. When I attended the National Academy of Design as a student of the fine arts, I had dreams of producing beautiful works with the gift given me. I soon found, however, that one must work, and so this gift is squandered to keep my body alive.

There might be consolation however, if one was only given a fair chance. But consider the conditions to be endured. I obtained a position

## Poor Farmer Scores IWW; Harvest Hands to Join A WIL

New Rockford, N. D.  
To Daily Worker:

The IWW are here, trying to organize the harvest hands. To organize the workers is all right, but how do the officials of the I.W.W. do this?

They follow their old tactics of regarding all farmers as one reactionary mass, as capitalists, without recognizing the obvious fact that there are rich farmers, middle farmers and poor farmers, and that the workers must make an alliance with the poor farmers, in order to fight capitalism effectively.

The I.W.W. officials gloat over the fact that the small farmer is going broke, but what do they offer this poor farmer? Nothing! Such a short-sighted policy shows the bankruptcy of the I.W.W. and their influence is, as a result, ever vanishing in the harvest fields.

to side-track the revolutionary movement into harmless "socialist" channels.

**Nobody—But Workers—Likes Us.**  
So the bad smell spread. Lore criticizes the "socialists" but helps them fight the Communists. The "socialists" criticize the A. F. of L., but helps it fight the Communists. The A. F. of L. once in a while criticizes the capitalists, but helps them, even encourages them, to fight the Communists. The capitalists say they like the "socialists" because the "socialist" party is against socialism, and oppose the Communist Party because it is not only "belleve" in socialism, but goes out to fight for it.

Butler said that if the Commu-

hard-earned dough refunded. Please put this in print, I want to help the workers in dusting off their brains and open their eyes. But the workers ought not need much encouragement to see the real state of affairs. I have been telling friends of mine about Communist views and they listen with all ears.

I have only been reading the Daily Worker a month but I can tell you no longer stomach the idiotic lies of the scurvy blood stained sheets put out by the 59 rulers of the U. S. A.

I can't put up such a strong argument if questions are put to me, but have managed to answer most of them satisfactorily. I am going to campaign my crowd for subscribers soon, so can you please send me Daily Worker Subscription Blanks. Don't be stingy with them, the more I have the harder I'll work. I always pass my old papers on for some one else to read. Every subscriber ought to do that, the more they read the more they want. Also included is a dollar for renewing my own guarantee of reading the truth for 2 more months, as my month subscription will soon run out.

Hoping I see this in print, I am an Ex-Service man.  
—C. H. D.

Today I have been out of work for 7 months. Does Uncle Sam look after me? He does like hell. And there are hundreds of thousands who are the same because they get the same medicine.

**We Fight Under Red Flag**  
But today we will sing a different song and carry a different flag, the flag that our comrades in the Soviet Union carry, a red flag.

We know real well how to use rifles, hand grenades, gas bombs and we are going to use it on Mr. Hoover and his gamblers. We will not use them on our brother workmen.

I spent six months in the officer's training camp at Camp Custer, Michigan, Company A, 10th Infantry. Now I can be an instructor for the Red Army and am always ready.

I will fight and die under the red flag.  
—EX-SOLDIER

on an exclusive Madison Avenue shop to paint on lamp shades. These lamp shades were sold from \$150 to \$200 a piece, and sold in pairs. It took me nearly three days to paint one, as I had also to draw the figures before painting. Working from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. I received for this work \$18 per week.

I applied at another establishment, this time to paint chiffon scarfs. Painting approximately four scarfs an hour and toiling from 8:30 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. with three-quarters of an hour lunch, I was given 10 dollars a week. Another place offered 8 dollars for similar batik work.  
—O. M.

All agricultural workers, all members of the I.W.W., should join the Agricultural Workers Industrial League, which is affiliated with the T.U.U.L. All poor farmers should join the United Farmers League. These organizations really fight for the workers and the poor farmers. The I.W.W. is a standpat organization, without a realistic program of action.

The narrow and reactionary policy of the I.W.W. officialdom is further clearly illustrated by an editorial in Industrial Solidarity of August 26, wherein objection is made to the Communist slogan of a Workers' and Farmers' Government. The officials of the I.W.W. don't know how to fight the capitalists, they refuse to take into account the facts of life. They constitute today a futile, hopeless, ineffectual sect.  
—POOR FARMER.

ists only wouldn't fight, then the capitalists might look kindly upon them. The Communist Party pledges the working class to keep on fighting the whole tribe of capitalists and their "socialist" tools. It is the Communist Party, the Party of the revolutionary workers, against the field. Vote Communist!

**Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.**

Tammany grafters go free—the Unemployed Delegation is in prison—vote Communist!

## 25,000 AT UNION SQUARE MEETING

### Pledge Support to C.P. Campaign

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noon, singing and cheering. Then followed the Laundry and Cleaners Industrial League, the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, the Marine Workers Industrial Union, the Building Trade Workers, the Food Workers Industrial Union.

Five platforms were put up in order for the speakers to reach the entire crowd. Some of the speakers addressed the workers from the top of trucks, bearing huge banners and placards demanding the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill; calling on the workers to join the T.U.U.L., and to "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts!"

**"Defeat the Boss Program."**  
"In order to defeat the program of the bosses," read the A. U. U. L. resolution which was unanimously adopted amid enthusiastic shouts and cheers, "to make the workers pay the cost of the crisis, it is necessary to organize united front shop committees and Unemployed Councils irrespective of race, creed, color or sex, composed of the unorganized workers, the rank and file of the A. F. of L., and the members of the revolutionary trade unions to jointly fight against wage cuts, speed-up; for the seven-hour day and five day-week, and for unemployment insurance."

The resolution exposed the Tammany grafting machine, which jailed the heroic fighters of March 6th, Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, and demanded their release. It pointed out that all three boss parties, the Democratic, Republican and "Socialist" were united in the fight against the unemployed and the demand for unemployment insurance.

The 25,000 workers assembled in Union Square pledged themselves to carry on the fight for "The Unemployed Insurance Bill presented by the Communist Party to the Senate and House of Representatives, and to endorse the candidates of the Communist Party, as one of the means by which the workers will be protected against unemployment, sickness and old age."

**Special City Demand.**  
A special demand was made that the city government of New York immediately turn over \$56,000,000 that is now in its treasury, for emergency unemployment relief.

In order to press and fight for these immediate demands on the New York City government a committee was elected by the workers, consisting of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond to present them to the Boards of Estimates at the earliest possible moment.

Stressing the fact that as unemployment grows by leaps and bounds, that the bosses further their wage-cutting campaign by pitching unemployed against employed workers, Jack Johnstone, secretary of the Trade Union Unity Council of New York, pointed out the necessity of all workers being mobilized for the campaign of "organization and strike against wage cuts." He read a cable addressed to the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, which is now in session in Moscow, in the "name of 25,000 workers demonstrating in Union Square 'Jobless Day, Sept. 1.'"

The workers unanimously adopted the cable of greetings to the R. I. L. U. stating that the workers assembled "pledge to struggle against imperial war and defense of the Soviet Union. As part of the struggle against unemployment," the cable went on to state, "as well as the fight against wage cuts, speed up and for the seven hour day, five-day week, and for unemployment insurance, we condemn the class peace policy of the fascist leadership of the A. F. of L., and the Amsterdam International, and hail the Red International of Labor Unions on the tenth anniversary, as the leader of the world revolutionary trade union movement."

**Levin Opens Demonstration.**  
Comrade E. Levin, business manager of the Daily Worker, opened the demonstration from the central stand. At the same time, other speakers addressed the workers from the other platforms.

"Through the International Labor Defense," said Sam Darcy, one of the speakers, "the jobless leaders in jail have sent this message to be delivered to this mass of workers. Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond say: 'Organize and fight; spread the struggle for the Unemployment Insurance Bill and Strike consisting of Foster, Minor, Amter Against Wage Cuts!'"

Many A.F.L. Members Present.  
Jack Johnston asked all the unemployed workers present to raise up their hands. About three-quarters of the workers present raised their hands. "How many belong to the A. F. of L.?" asked Johnston. Many workers raised their hands. "I see we have a good part of the rank and file of A. F. of L. workers here," declared Johnston.

All the speakers said that the workers must support the election campaign of the Communist Party

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A truck of the Food Workers Industrial Union, Bronx Section, with placards reading "Join the T.U.U.L., Fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill, and Join the Communist Party," went all around the Bronx and stopped in front of Millers Market, where Steve Katovics was shot last spring. Hundreds of working women and children gathered in front of the truck. They were urged to come to Union Square and take part in the demonstration.

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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Santo Domingo Negro Workers Are Starving

SANTO DOMINGO CITY.—Thousands of Negro sugar workers are starving to death in the Dominican Republic. Many who have been on strike against intolerable conditions in Central La Romana, the southern portion of the Dominican Republic, are being ousted from their homes, which is company property. Most of the companies are controlled by the National City Bank of New York.

The great majority of the sugar workers are unemployed because the sugar season is over and because of the huge over-production in sugar all over the world. As the harvesting of the next crop of sugar does not begin until late in December, and we continue only to May, the prospects of the Negro workers here is indeed black.

All the big sugar companies have announced that when harvesting does start all employees will be obliged to accept the lowest wages on record.

The La Romana estate, where conditions are the worst on the island, is owned by the South Porto Rican Company, an American sugar corporation. The South Porto Rican Company dominates a territory 40 miles square. It owns all the railroads, the police, schools as well as the sugar grinding mills. Its will is law.

Even during the harvest the Negro workers are barely able to make a "velelihood." They are hounded by the company police, who beat them brutally. Due to the drop of sugar production deportations are taking place. National Guard patrols are rounding up Negro workers from Haiti, Jamaica and the British West Indies, on the pretext that they have not paid the annual \$3 tax required from them if they entered the country as third class passengers on steamers, and are throwing them in jail. When their terms are up, they are re-arrested and given another jail term.

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VIENNA (By Mail).—Several weeks ago a meeting took place at Donawitz, of the Austrian fascists. At this meeting there appeared a Bulgarian engineer, who declared, he is a fraternal delegate from Bulgaria and he has come to Austria to make friendship with the Austrian fascists. The Bulgarian government is fully under the influence of the fascists and other parties have nothing to say. He congratulated the Austrian fascists for their success and expressed his hope that Austria will soon be in the same state as Bulgaria.

## BOSS PRESS ADMITS THERE IS DEEP UNREST AMONG PERUVIAN PEASANTS

### German Militarist Says "Socialists" Aid The Fascist Regime

In Germany, the capitalists are preparing for a fascist dictatorship. They are making full use of the social democratic leaders in order to organize their fascist attack on the workers. A cable dispatch to the New York Herald-Tribune clearly brings out the fact that the German capitalists look upon the social democratic leadership as one of their best bulwarks against the growing revolutionary temper of the German masses. John Elliott, in his dispatch from Berlin (Aug. 30) writes:

"General Hans von Seeckt, to whose organizing ability the high state of efficiency of the Reichstag, declared it would be necessary sooner or later to govern with social democracy, and expressed his hostility to any coup d'etat."

He also points out the fact that it was through the instrumentality of the social democratic leaders that the finance-capitalists were able to put over the Young Plan, and its back-breaking burdens for the workers. He quotes Dr. Joseph Wirth, Minister of the Interior, as saying "that but for the socialists the Young Plan would never have been carried."

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## Imperialist Tools Use Indian Discontent For Own Purpose

But Their Conditions Keep Growing Worse

That there is a deepening unrest among the Indian peasants in Peru and that it is by utilizing this discontent of the peasants that the rival militarist cliques succeeded in overthrowing each other for the benefit of their imperialist masters is now even admitted by some of the capitalist press.

A feature article appeared in the New York Times this Sunday, by Ernest Galarza, contains the following interesting passage: "It is an agrarian unrest which becomes articulate only now and then through the lips of some creole, middle-class radical. This explains why the Indians are willing to fight in an endless chain of revolutions which bring promises of needed reform that never materialize."

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THE SLOGAN OF SELF-DETERMINATION

By R. BAKER.

THE Negro people of the United States are an oppressed and subjected national minority. The super-exploitation or the extra-exploitation of the Negro masses by the white capitalist class, especially in the South is the economic basis of which the entire political and social super structure of suppression or "Jim Crowism" arises. This oppression expresses itself in various forms of segregation, discrimination, and denial of the most elemental political and social rights. The political and social oppression of the Negro masses in America is the means used by the American bourgeoisie to obtain a definite end, the end of extracting super profits or extra-profits from the toil of the Negro masses. The exploitation of the Negro toiling masses is more merciless and brutal and more intense and far reaching than that of the white proletariat thanks to the social and political subjection of the Negro masses. The fact that the political and social oppression of the Negro masses is enforced primarily by extra legal measures, such as lynching, mob violence and other forms of terror only illustrates that the white ruling class of America has found an effective substitute for direct police and military subjugation which is openly and brutally utilized in its colonies and semi-colonies.

The Negro people of America have at no time enjoyed ordinary elementary "bourgeois democratic" rights which the American bourgeoisie was forced to grant to the white toiling masses after a series of sharp struggles. The bourgeois democratic rights to universal suffrage, the right to be elected to public offices, freedom of speech, assembly and press, the right to bear arms, the right to free public education, the right to be considered innocent until found guilty by jury of equals, and so on. Needless to say the white workers are being deprived of all these rights gradually and systematically until today most of them are only formal rights on paper.

These rights, known as bourgeois democratic rights, are today denied to the oppressed national minorities, and the colonial peoples of the entire world. The national revolutionary movements in the colonies and of the various national minorities are aimed against the imperialists in a revolutionary struggle to achieve these rights as well as to end the super-exploitation exercised by the imperialists. In this respect, the liberation movement of the Negro people is a national revolutionary movement.

The Negro people for over 200 years have been the chattels and the property of a small class of Southern slave owners. Although the Negro slaves were freed during the Civil War as a military measure against the Southern land owners, the slave system of labor was historically doomed to perish through the rise to power of a new class in America, the capitalist class, which required a system of wage labor as the basis of exploitation. The Civil War was actually the completion of the bourgeois revolution in America, the final struggle between the capitalist system of exploitation and the feudal system of exploitation based on slavery.

After the Civil War the Negro people were made citizens of the United States and were given formal political and social equality. The Negroes actually enjoyed these rights for a comparatively brief period, while the Northern capitalist class used them as the social base of their dictatorship, over the Southern landlords, immediately following the Civil War. The military dictatorship of the Northern bourgeoisie over the Southern landlords lasted but a short period of time and soon peace was established between the Southern landlords and the Northern bourgeoisie. The condition for their alliance of the reunion was the continuation of the reaping of super-profits from the Negroes, unmolested by the Northern states. In order that the super-exploitation of the Negro masses could continue to the same degree as before the Civil War, that is, during slavery period, it was necessary that the Negro people be deprived of the political and social rights which were granted to them by the constitutional amendment, immediately after the Civil War. This was accomplished without any "formal" change in the legal status of the Negro as guaranteed by the constitution.

By a gentleman's agreement that constitutional amendments 13, 14, 15, granting the Negroes political and social equality were ignored. The Negroes were to learn that all political and social rights contained in the constitution of the white exploiters remain so many phrases on paper unless guaranteed by the armed forces of the state. Eventually the position of the Negro toiling masses became the same as before the Civil War. The official "black snake" and the six shooter, shot gun and the blood hound were replaced by the unofficial Ku Klux Klan, the Knight Riders, white terrorism and vicious forms of segregation and discrimination. The fact that during the Civil War the Negroes learned to use the rifles of the Northern Army and tasted for ever so short a period their brief victory over the Southern slave drivers only made the post war terrorism against them more vicious and more terrible.

Today the position of the Negro farmer is not better socially, politically, or economically than before the Civil War. Today the Negro farmer is tied to the soil of the white landlord. He has no rights which the landlord must observe.

The vicious system of segregation and oppression enforced by mob violence, terrorism and lynching holds the Negro toiling masses in a vise-like grip, under the heel of the white exploiters more effectively than the military occupation in colonial countries.

Although the economic roots of the political and social oppression of the Negro people is located in the "black belt" of the South where segregation, discrimination and terrorism is practiced in the most vicious forms, the Negro toilers who move into the industrial cities and migrate to the North are unable to escape from the vicious terror of the white exploiters' oppression. Super-exploitation, although principally based on the Negro peasantry, is practiced on the entire Negro toiling masses. The political and social oppression, although originating in the South, follows the Negro toiling masses to every part of the American empire.

The Negro people, although exploited more

harshly and brutally than the white proletariat, feel their political and social oppression as their most pressing grievance against the white imperialist masters. Especially is this the case when they struggle to improve their economic conditions and discover that all the forces of the state and the white masters' terrorism are turned loose against them as the deadly reminder of their position as social and political outcasts. The Negro people feel their political and social oppression keenly and sharply every day of their lives, during work and after work.

The Negro people are a potential revolutionary dynamite in the vitals of American imperialism. This mighty and potential revolutionary force must be directed into channels of struggle against American imperialism. The main political demands of Negro toiling masses today are fully social and political equality. It means the right to all "bourgeois democratic" rights for which the oppressed and exploited national minorities and colonial peoples of the entire world are fighting today.

The right to self-determination is the continuation and the logical expression of the right to full social and political equality. The right of self-determination means the guarantee of achievement and the safeguarding of social and political equality. In this respect the liberation movement of the Negro masses is essentially the same as the liberation movement of the Indian toiling masses, the Chinese, the Philippine, and so on. While the position of the Negro toiling masses in America is essentially similar to the position of the oppressed peoples of the colonies, it is different insofar as its revolutionary struggle to achieve political and social equality and the right to self-determination can only be accomplished by a close alliance with and the support of the revolutionary struggle of the proletariat against the common enemy, the American imperialists. The Negro people alone cannot achieve either social or political equality nor the right to self-determination. In the struggle against the common enemy, the American imperialists, they must make an alliance with the revolutionary proletariat of America. To this end the American proletariat must recognize the right of the Negro masses to self-determination, recognize the Negro toiling masses as an ally in the revolutionary struggle against imperialism. The white proletariat actually must be the vanguard of the struggle for the liberation of the Negro toiling masses. Especially must the white proletariat enter the front ranks of struggle against American imperialism for the liberation of the Negro masses, because the white proletariat has been to a very large extent mobilized by the white imperialists in keeping the Negro masses in their state of subjection. The white workers must struggle for the liberation of the Negro masses because the struggle against imperialism requires the mobilization of all revolutionary elements, within the social structure of America.

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Hamburg Workers Welcome R. I. L. U. Delegates

(By a Worker in the Delegation)

A PLEASANT surprise awaited the American delegation to the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions on their arrival in Hamburg.

At the headquarters of the International Seamen's Club we found everybody busy getting ready for a huge demonstration on Saturday in honor of the R.I.L.U. Congress.

The demonstration was a real inspiration. The remarkable discipline of the comrades and the workers as a whole was something new to us and it gave us a lesson. The enthusiasm and the organizational ability displayed by the Hamburg transport workers are indeed splendid.

The parade of 6,000 started at 7:30 p. m. (sharp) from the International Seamen's Club and marched for two hours through the working class sections of Hamburg. Several groups of workers carried banners and flags. Several bands of music played revolutionary marches. The paraders halted at a square where Comrade A. Walter, secretary of the International Seamen's Club and member of the Hamburg Municipality, addressed a crowd of workers numbering about 25,000. He delivered an excellent speech dealing with the R. I. L. U., the present struggles of the workers and finally calling upon the Hamburg transport workers to make September 14 (election day in Germany) a day of reckoning with German capitalists. "The answer of the workers in Germany must be a huge vote for the Communist Party of Germany on Sept. 14," he said, and his remarks were greeted with great enthusiasm. Comrade Markoff, in the name of the American Delegation, greeted the workers of Hamburg and pointed out the importance of international solidarity, in the midst of loud approval from the great crowd.

At the conclusion of the mass meeting the workers fell in line and marched back to the Seamen's Club.

At a big mass meeting held Sunday morning, Walter spoke about the work before the R. I. L. U. Congress and the task for the working class after the Congress. In addition the following from the delegations spoke: a member of the Canadian delegation, a steel worker, a Negro comrade from Panama, in Spanish; Sophia Melvin, from the National Textile Workers' Union of U.S.A., and a delegate of the Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers' Industrial Union.

Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 11.

Statement On the Expulsion of Sylvia Blecker

ORGANIZER of the Millinery Workers' Union is expelled from the Communist Party for holding Trotskyist views and as a deserter from the struggle. In a typical opportunistic manner she attempted to cover up her desertion from the struggle on the pretense of disagreement with the line of the Comintern and the Central Committee on the questions of Trotskyism. This acceptance of Trotskyism was nothing else but a cloak to cover up her desertion.

The Central Control Commission therefore expels Sylvia Blecker as a deserter from the ranks.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION.

"HAIL 'LABOR DAY'!"



While Green sports in capitalist golf links in a game of class collaboration, the masses of starving workers mobilize to make Labor Day the Day of the Unemployed. Rally to the class unions of the Trade Union Unity League; form councils of the unemployed; fight for unemployed insurance and immediate relief!

Campaign Notes

By PAUL NOVICK.

MR. NORMAN THOMAS has declared in a letter to the Telegram that he is not a Marxist, and Mr. James Walker has declared before certain "citizens" that his administration is seeking with graft. One declaration was as superfluous as the other. Nobody ever suspected Mr. Thomas of being either a Marxist or a socialist, and hardly anybody expected the Walker Tammany administration to be anything else but a graft machine.

Mr. Thomas gives a number of excuses, and that is superfluous, too. For the American socialist party, even in its hey-day, when it did give some lip-service to Karl Marx, it had little to do with Marxism, except, perhaps, for the fact that its leader, Morris Hillquit, always had an intimate knowledge of capital, whether as shareholder of the Burns' coal trust, or as gambler on Wall Street. "Conditions are different," Marx himself would have changed his mind, "were always the passwords among the leaders of the socialist party."

But there was Debs, a revolutionary by temperament, cheering for the revolution, and there were some proletarian elements in that party, to whom the name of Marx and Engels were the symbols of the movement. It was only after the proletarian burden was removed and the socialist party openly became a petty-bourgeois swamp, that the "socialist" edition of Hearst, Abraham Cahan, had proclaimed: "Marxism is bunk!" That was in 1923. To repeat the same in 1930 is as original as a preacher's sermon.

Meanwhile, the capitalist press, which is doing everything to keep out of its columns anything which will remind its leaders of the Communist Election Campaign, is freely featuring the statement and speeches of the "socialist" reverends and corporation lawyers. As the third capitalist party, the "socialist" party is now actually on the same basis with the other two parties. The more reason for the workers to strengthen their own press and make the capitalists feel the Communist campaign through all kinds of propaganda among the voting masses.

Republicans and democrats for years have engaged in "stealing" platform planks from each other. Now that the "socialist" party has become the third party of capital, the democrats, as the "socialists" complain, are trying to incorporate into their platform the "socialist" unemployment insurance plank. Naturally, any plank that is good for Norman Thomas is good for Walker and Roosevelt. But neither of these capitalist parties can "steal" the Communist unemployment insurance plank, just as the employer cannot "steal" from his employees their demands which they are trying to wrest from him. What the three capitalist parties want is that kind of a bluff, as the "free" "employment" agency Tammany opened as one of its election maneuvers.

Isn't that what Norman Thomas had asked Jimmy Walker to do after March 6th? A free employment agency, that is the thing! Comrade Foster, at the meeting of the Tammany Board of Estimate, pointed out that Thomas was proposing fake measures, in order to fool the workers, just as Hoover has been trying to fool them by his fake prophesies. Now we have it, Thomas' own invention, a "free" agency—free of jobs!

The democrats can "steal" any plank or measure from the "socialists". That is why the "socialist" party is the agitation department of capital.

As our candidate for lieutenant-governor of New York, Comrade Engdahl, has already pointed out, no one is mentioning the beastly anti-labor record of the racketeer Ewald. The needle trades workers remember too well the sentences Ewald imposed upon the pickets of the fur strike in 1927 when he was racketeer-

Campaigning in the Dakotas

By ELLA REEVE BLOOR.

WE have our South Dakota ticket filled, after strenuous preliminary work. The collecting of signatures helped us to discover many sympathizers. And this week we have covered over 1,200 miles to reach these new "converts." We sold large numbers of literature way down in the Southern farm districts. At Aberdeen and Frederick, Comrade Oscar Luttko, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of South Dakota, and the campaign director, Comrade Ella Reeve Bloor, spoke to large crowds. At Menno, Comrade Omholt, the district organizer, and Ella Reeve Bloor held the entire town, practically, for two hours.

In South Dakota, Helge Fangen is candidate for Governor, Oscar Luttko, Lieutenant-Governor; Hans Larson of Menno, Secretary of State, and Eino Niva for Congress.

Farmers Fighting Communists. In this state, Tom Ayres, editor of a so-called Farmers' Press, is now bitterly fighting the Communist Party.

In North Dakota, the farmers here, have had their "acreage" decreased so rapidly that they are dizzy. But it was not because Legge advised it. "Mother Nature" burned up so much wheat. Many farmers just cut their grain for the cattle. Now they are flocking to our meetings to ask us, "What shall we do to be saved?" Of course they realize that if there had been "surplus crops," they would have still been in the same crisis.

Local Issues.

We are distributing leaflets on all local issues. For instance, on the complete bankruptcy of the Non-Partisan League, as a party, "for the interests of the farmers." In Bismarck, recently, a meeting was held of the republican party state committee. The Non-Partisan League fraction of the republican party "pretended" to have a quarrel with the rest of the gang and met in separate rooms at the same time and place. Without a protest, without even a squirm, each faction voted unanimously for identically the same platform,

ing on the bench. In one day, on June 30, 1927, Ewald had sent 131 pickets to prison, giving some of them as much as eight months terms in jail for picketing.

Not one of the candidates of the three capitalist parties has a single word to say about that action of his honor, the racketeer. That was all right. Ewald was doing the work for all the three parties. The Tammany gangster-lawyer of the "socialist" company unions in the fur trade, Maikovitch, was right behind "his honor" Ewald, telling him not to spare any "justice."

Honesty is self-understood. Nobody can claim any special credit for being honest. The thing is, what can the workers get from the "honest man" who gets his "honest graft" and is serving the capitalist class?

Jimmy Walker is getting "honest graft" forty thousand dollars a year. Ramsey McDonald is getting "honest graft" from the capitalists, tens of thousands of dollars yearly. But the unemployed in New York, as well as in London, are starving, and the police is fighting for the bosses during strikes.

Honesty—of course. In the Soviet Union officials caught stealing or taking graft are shot. But there can be no honesty in a robber society. In order to have real honesty the workers must rule and the capitalist system must be destroyed.

"Honesty" can be an issue only among crooks. The result of every "honesty" campaign is more corruption.

Vote Communist, but we must get our candidates on the ballot first. There is a short time left for collecting of signatures, but in some districts the drive has not even started! Participate in the signature drive! The hammer and sickle must be on the ballot in your district!

the same candidates and the same committees. A Straight Bankers' Republican Party.

The Communist Party has been holding many meetings in Bismarck recently. Mother Bloor has spoken to hundreds of unemployed workers "passing through." So a self-constituted official of the American Federation of Labor organized a "Union of Unemployed," charging \$2 initiation and 50 cents per month. This action has, of course, boomed our "Council of Unemployed" and the leadership of the Communist Party. Items of interest, like this, are included in our Bulletins.

Campaign Grows.

On Labor Day a campaign picnic will be held at Wildwood Park, Minot. We expect large numbers of farmers to attend this picnic. As North Dakota does not file its petition until late September we are still collecting signatures, without any opposition on the part of the enemy. So far, except here and there, over-zealous police interference, have disturbed our meetings. Comrades Mrs. Sophia Husa, the mother of Mabel Husa; Arvo Husa and Otto Mattikainen of Belden and Nan Hook are making energetic campaigns for legislatures and state senate. The state candidates are: Pat Barret for Governor, Charles Hill for Lieutenant-Governor, K. P. Loesch for Secretary of State, James Pearson for Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor and Comrades Omholt and Knutson as Congressional candidates. They are all helping in the field. We expect the farmers of North and South Dakota to bring in a record vote this election for the Communist Party.

Another Misted Worker Leaves the Lovestone Renegades

THE New York District Office of the Young Communist League has received the following statement from Jennie Farber, a needle worker:

"Dear Comrades: "After attending some Lovestone group meetings, I wish to denounce the differences which I maintained with the Party and the League, and which caused my expulsion. I want to admit that my differences were a result of the factional fighting that was going on in the Party. I was misled by the factional Lovestone group.

"Only after the Party unified itself and went on the road to a mass Party by applying the correct line of the Comintern was I able to see that I was following blindly a counter-revolutionary group, the Lovestone group. The success of the Party (on March 6th, Katovis' Funeral, etc.) as a result of the line given to the Party by the Comintern Address, convinced me that this line was the correct line, and that the line and tactics of the Lovestoneites were counter-revolutionary.

"The tactics of the Lovestone group in uniting with the petty-bourgeois elements on the India question, their alliance with Brandler, Thalheimer and Trotsky, their line in the trade unions exposes their real color and the road they are following—a road of counter-revolution.

"I, therefore, am making a complete break with the counter-revolutionary Lovestone group and ask the Party to give me another chance to prove my willingness to fight all enemies of the Party by re-admitting me into the Party and giving me the opportunity to do Party work.

Signed: Jennie Farber."

The Young Communist League District Bureau has decided in favor of re-admitting Comrade Farber, and the Central Control Commission of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. has approved the re-admission on six months probation.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION, C. P. OF U. S. A.

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By JORGE

The Plot Thickens—

The Lieutenant-Commander of the U. S. Naval Reserve, Mr. Grow, who among a raft of other imperialist agents was sent to Peru to hold down the country for Leguia and the Guggenheims, is the object of heroic and social solicitude of the U. S. state department.

It seems that this mercenary was aiming to drop some civilized bombs on the rebel city of Arequipa, when the rebels caught him red-handed and locked him up in the local hoose-gow.

While American workers can get railroaded in New York without a trial, and sent to a living death in Gastonia with a farcical one, and in Atlanta threatened with the electric chair for distributing leaflets—and all the while the U. S. government is deaf, dumb and blind, the newspapers say of the state department that—

"It was made clear that if it appears that Commander Grow is not to receive a fair and impartial trial the department is prepared to make the strongest possible representation."

To show how rankly dishonest the whole thing is, one must remember that Grow "resigned" from the U. S. naval reserve and took office as a regular officer of the Peruvian Military Air Force.

Now, however, being caught, the state department is covering this up, and claiming that he is an American citizen and therefore entitled to all the rights and protection the government denied to the Gastonia defendants—and many others.

To prove how rotten this hypocrisy is, look on page 3 of Sunday's N. Y. Times. There are two Washington dispatches there, and the Times editor, being a little drunk Saturday night, forgot to take care that one dispatch didn't contradict the other. One was from a special Times writer and another from the centralized lying agency known as the Associated Press. The special writer, in one part, says:

"The state department is not informed, whether Commander Grow as director of Peruvian aviation, ever took an oath of allegiance to the Peruvian government. Technically, Grow would forfeit the right to protection of the United States if he took such oath. It is thought likely that Commander Grow and Mr. Sutton have contracts with the Peruvian government and that both are entitled to the full protection of the United States."

But the Associated Press has the state department having no "thought likely" or doubts, or lack of being "informed" on Grow's status. In part it says:

"Mr. Castle (assistant liar to Stimson) said that the case of Commander Grow, who was under contract with the former Peruvian government," etc.

And in any case, the state department, whether Grow has forfeited American rights or not, is stated to be demanding a "fair and impartial trial" for Grow. This is merely another way of saying that it demands he be released, a polite "diplomatic" way of saying it. Thus Yankee imperialism tries to take care of its agents.

One thing, besides this dirty hypocrisy of the state department is worth noting. The days are passing when "the Gringo hero" of U. S. melodrama, can go into a Latin country, save the president from a mob of unwashed rebels and be presented with a banana plantation and the president's lovely daughter who faints amorously in his arms in the fadeout.

Sole leather sales, we learn, are equal to those a year ago. They should be better, considering the amount worn out in looking for jobs.

Mr. Young, head of the Federal Reserve Banks, has resigned, saying that while things were bad he hung on, but "now that the credit situation is excellent," he thinks it won't hurt to leave. Before the darned thing hits rough water, we opine.

The Reserve, barred from inflation by bill issues, bought \$601,993,000 of U. S. securities, inflating credit by that much with what it "paid" in pure "bookkeeping money".

We hate to say what will happen later, but the Reserve is doing its best to keep things afloat till after election.

Mr. Young seems to be playing squirrel, and gathering nuts—which always means a hard winter.

Heywood Brown noted, in seeming protest, that we called him a "petty-bourgeois clown". It seems that "bourgeois" and "clown" apply, but not to the "petty". His dad died recently, and the N. Y. Post tells us:

"Mr. Brown, who had been in the stock brokerage business for about ten years, retired two months ago from as general manager of the uptown office of Reynolds, Fish & Co."

Let's see, "petty-bourgeois", where did we hear that name before? Is it possible that Ham Fish and the "socialist" Brown are class brothers? Someone might look it up. Anyhow, a broker's son for congress about fits the "socialist" ticket.

It All Depends—

We were about to think that the U. S. government was going to recognize the Soviet, from the state department announcement that it "would not withhold recognition of any government, merely because it came into power by violence", when we were struck by the added announcement that "it all depends on what kind of a government is set up".

So! And what was it all about, if not the Peruvian revolt. And what kind of a government does Uncle Sam expect there? Would he recognize a monarchy? Sure, he does that! Or a fascist dictatorship? He does that, too! Does he object to a regular capitalist dictatorship with a few fig-leaves of "democracy"? Hrrrdy, he's one himself!

So it appears that the added proviso, about it all depending on what kind of a government is set up, was meant to exclude a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

To Hoover's notion the workers and peasants have no business butting in on government. Let the 50 rich men rule America, and should the workers and farmers in any part of the world take over the government, Hoover will sick the marines on 'em!

They found that out long ago in the Soviet Union, that's why there's a nice little Red Army on guard.