

SOUTHERN WORKERS TO HEAR COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM

COMMUNISTS FIGHT LAGUARDIA PAY CUT PLAN

Republican Congressman Refuses to Debate Browder and Threatens Workers

LA GUARDIA AND BOSS' CANDIDATE DUBINSKY PLOT ABUSES WORKERS

Browder Scores Plan for Forced Labor Says He Would Debate With Lovestone

NEW YORK.—Earl Browder, Communist candidate in the 20th Congressional District, denounced today a plan being engineered by F. H. LaGuardia, (Republican) Congressman from the 20th Congressional District, in conjunction with the Red Cross and David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, whereby unemployed garment workers in New York City would be used for turning 4,700,000 yards of cloth into garments at a "cost for below the regular scale."

Dubinsky Praises Wage Cut This plan which will actually force unemployed garment workers to produce garments at sub-wage rates was emphatically approved by David Dubinsky, who in a statement published Saturday in a New York City morning newspaper, said, "I emphasize that our unemployed workers would be ready to produce these women's and children's garments at a minimum cost far below the regular scale."

Denouncing this plan, Earl Browder, who is secretary of the Communist Party of America and candidate in the 20th Congressional District, stated: "It is another scheme for cutting wages and reducing the standard of living of the workers; this plan seeks to relieve the capitalist class from supporting the unemployed and for placing the burden on the shoulders of the workers to relieve those who are out of work."

Communists Fight Cut This plan is characteristic of the false remedies offered by such a LaGuardia, so-called progressive, of Dubinsky, the Socialist and misleader of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, to relieve the millions of unemployed workers in America. It is characteristic of all the activities in relation to the starving unemployed of a reactionary like Herbert Hoover, a progressive like LaGuardia, of Democratic and Socialist politicians.

"The only Party that demands relief for the unemployed at the expense of the state and the employer is the Communist Party."

Communist State Platform Is Ready

NEW YORK.—The New York State Communist Election Platform, printed and issued by District 2 of the Communist Party, if distributed in quantities, will certainly go a long way to awaken the workers in New York as to the realities of the present election campaign.

The state platform shows up the Republican-Democrat-Socialist wage cut and starvation program, and puts forward the nine immediate demands of the Communist Party for this state, as well as the six main national demands.

All working class organizations should help distribute the platform. Get it, with substantial discount, for organizations at District Office of Communist Party, 50 East 13th St., Fifth Floor, Literature department.

CITY ELECTION NOTES

MONDAY 18th Ave. and 66th St. Speakers: Pete La Rocca and Max Kanfer. 50th St. and Fifth Ave. Speaker: A. Burno. 41st St. and 8th Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Speaker to be announced. 16th St. and Union Ave. Speaker: Richard Ford.

16th St. and Washington Ave. Speakers: James Steel, Carl Albert, M. E. Taft. Tremont Ave. and Marmion Ave. Speakers: R. Pitkoff, B. Barkin, Sam Markson. Tremont and Washington Avenues Speakers: Ben Levy, M. Rich, I. Halpern. Burke and Holland Avenues. Speakers: Peter Starr, Rose Chernin, L. Taback.

Meetings Conducted by Friends of Soviet Union for Communist Election Campaign: West Bronx, Fordham and Walton. Speaker: Telanize. East Bronx, Claremont Pl. and Washington. Speaker: Green. Holy Park, 43d and 13th Ave. Speaker, Aite. Sea Gate, 31st and Mermad. Speaker, Kahn. Bath Beach Youth, 21st and 86th St. Speaker, Berger.

BROOKLYN WORKERS—EAT AT THE Parkway Cafeteria 1638 PITKIN AVENUE Near Hopkinson Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y. PURITY QUALITY SUTTER Vegetarian and Dairy Restaurant 583 SUTTER AVE. (Cor. George) B'klyn

Left Wing Gains In Painters Union

FOUGHT AGAINST LOCAL FAKERS

Locals Rally Now to Smash Sell-Out

NEW YORK.—During the recent painters' strike, in which the Zausner-Ackerley leadership openly betrayed the painters to sweeping wage-cuts, the left wing opposition gained considerable ground among the workers due to its uncompromising fight for unity against the sell-out of the fakers, for the \$11.20 scale, the 8-hour day and the 5-day week.

At the beginning of the strike the left wing opposition demanded the election of a rank and file strike committee. The union "politicians" opposed this because it would mean their own demise. They picked out the District Council delegates (one from each local). This they called the "strike committee."

Due to the influence of the left wing, locals 490 and 905 refused to accept the appointees and elected rank and file painters to set up a strike committee. At the first strike committee meeting the rank and file delegate from local 490 presented a program demanding that the tentative agreement drawn up by the officials previous to the organization of the strike committee be rejected.

The bosses who signed the agreement were working the men any number of hours for \$5 a day. The left wing group demanded that there be added to the agreement the eight-hour day, five-day week, hiring and firing through the union, with rank and file control.

For the Jobs The militant opposition further demanded registration of the unemployed and that jobs be given through the rotation system controlled by the rank and file of the union. Included in the demands of the left wing were demands for the election of a job committee instead of a shop steward.

All these demands were rejected by the leaders. The leaders said that the tentative agreement was already signed by over a hundred bosses and they did not want to have a new strike for the new demands.

All throughout the strike the rank and file had to fight two groups of "politicians." Each group was working to sell the painters out, but in a different manner. One group called for the creation of an alteration department, which meant breaking the strike and the acceptance of two scales—one for alteration work and another for new work. The other group were for the tentative agreement which called for the \$11.20 scale, but said nothing about hours and conditions and were for affiliating with the corrupt Building Trade Council, which opposes sympathy strikes.

The two sets of politicians could not agree among themselves on the method of selling out the strike. Ackerly therefore came in and dissolved the district council and settled on three different scales—the settlement meaning in reality the \$5 scale. Although the Ackerly and Zausner were able to betray the painters, the influence of the left wing group in exposing the fakers and preparing the painters for a real united front struggle against the trade has been felt throughout the trade.

Organized Opposition Several locals have joined the fight to repudiate the Zausner-Ackerly despotism, to reject the contracts drawn by the clique, and to set up a new militant center for the locals in New York.

Conferences are being held to perfect this organization of the opposition.

THE FALL TERM of the WORKERS SCHOOL OPENS TONIGHT
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DRESSMAKERS IN 25 SHOPS WIN

Unity Committee to Hold Two Meetings

NEW YORK.—The Dressmakers Unity Committee calls two meetings for Tuesday. One is a mass meeting at noon in the open air at 25th Street and Eighth Avenue, with speakers from the unity committee and the other is an indoor meeting the same day right after work in the committee's headquarters, 36 West 36th Street.

The committee, made up of representatives of the rank and file of Local 22 of the International Ladies Garment Workers, met last Wednesday night and found that during the first week and a half drive it has led to improved shop conditions, 54 strikes taking place under its leadership, involving 1,400 workers. Of these strikes, victory has already been won in 25 shops. In every case, some gains were made, and the workers were organized to prepare for mass struggles during the Spring season.

Call To Struggle The Unity Committee is issuing a leaflet, pointing out that these gains are proved to be possible and that dressmakers should back the work of the Unity Committee by giving financial aid. Many shop meetings have already been held, and the Unity Committee is giving financial help to the Industrial Union and International shops.

Local 22 Leaders The leaflet points out also that the so-called organization drive of "officials" of Local 22 is being carried on only with paid professional organizers, that the local is disintegrating because of the treacherous policies of its leaders, and that the various cliques of leaders, including the Lovestones, are conducting bargains and deals with each other and the bosses in secret, behind the backs of the rank and file.

The Unity Committee will begin Wednesday to hold block meetings for workers in Industrial Union, International and open shops to carry on the drive for better conditions.

Scottsboro Harlem Show and Dance Oct. 7

A huge Harlem show and dance for the benefit of the framed Scottsboro Negro boys is to be held under the auspices of the broad, inter-racial Scottsboro Unity Defense Committee organized by the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, at Rockland Palace, 280 West 155th St., on the night of October 7th. Prominent Negro and white entertainers, including Duke Ellington and his orchestra, W. C. Handy, composer of the "St. Louis Blues," Jules Bleedsoe, of "Old Man River" fame; "Pats" Waller and his Black and White Band Monette Moore, of "Flying Colors," entertainers from Small's night club revue, and others are on the program.

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HATHAWAY TOUR TO BRING C. P. MESSAGE TO NEGRO, WHITE TOILERS OF SOUTH

Opens Today in Louisville, Ky., to Raise Banner of Struggle Against Peonage, Wage Slavery, Negro Oppression

The Negro and white toilers of the reactionary South, submerged in a swamp of misery and poverty, and weighed down by Lynch law, will hear the message of the Communist Party from C. A. Hathaway, who is substituting for William Z. Foster, Communist Presidential candidate, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Comrade Hathaway who has been leading the national election campaign, one of the ablest speakers in the Communist Party, will go into Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky and Florida to talk on the growing unity of Negro and white workers and the fight for unemployment insurance, against wage-cuts and to present the fundamental necessity of establishing equal rights for Negro workers and self-determination for the Black Belt.

Huge Unemployment. "Conditions for both Negro and white workers in the South are even worse," said C. A. Hathaway just prior to his departure, "than in any other section of the country. In Birmingham, Alabama, 25,000 water meters have been shut off and it is almost impossible for workers to get enough water for ordinary drinking purposes. Neighbors borrow water from each other, but they are afraid to give this water for fear they will be unable to meet their own bills. At least 100,000 workers are jobless, and it is a common occurrence for four or five families to live in a single flat. Out of 24 blast furnaces in the district, only three are operating. The more important mines work only one or two days a week, or one day in two weeks. The smaller mines are entirely abandoned. In Birmingham, the U. S. Steel agents are collecting funds from merchants to combat the growing restlessness of the workers and their turning to the Communist Party as the only way out."

Comrade Hathaway will speak at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 3; Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 4; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 5; New Orleans, La., Oct. 6; Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 9, in the Lyric Theatre; Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11, and Tampa, Fla., on Oct. 13.

Rebecca Swartzberg, Member of I.W.O., Dies; Funeral Today Comrade Rebecca Swartzberg, member of the International Workers' Order, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held today at 1 p.m. from 735 E. 165th St., corner of Union ave., New York City.

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