

# NEGRO SLAVERY TODAY

John L. Spivak's Stirring Novel  
"GEORGIA NIGGER"

NOTE—"Georgia Nigger" is the name of a book. The Daily Worker is emphatically opposed to the white ruling class term, "nigger," but we are unfortunately compelled to use it in the title because of U. S. copyright requirements. The author himself is also opposed to the term, but used it in order to bring forth and expose the degrading system which operates against the Negroes and of which this term is a symbol.—Editor.

## INSTALLMENT 2

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Fourteen chain gang prisoners—nine Negroes and five whites—are herded in a filthy steel-barred cage, where they are tortured by flies and mosquitoes that enter through holes in the screening. One of them is David Jackson, a Negro boy finishing his sentence imposed for refusing to sign to work for the wealthy white planter, Jim Deering. David's father had warned his son against Deering, about whose treatment of his men ominous tales were told, that even black men feared to renege among themselves. Now continue with the story:

(Continued from yesterday)

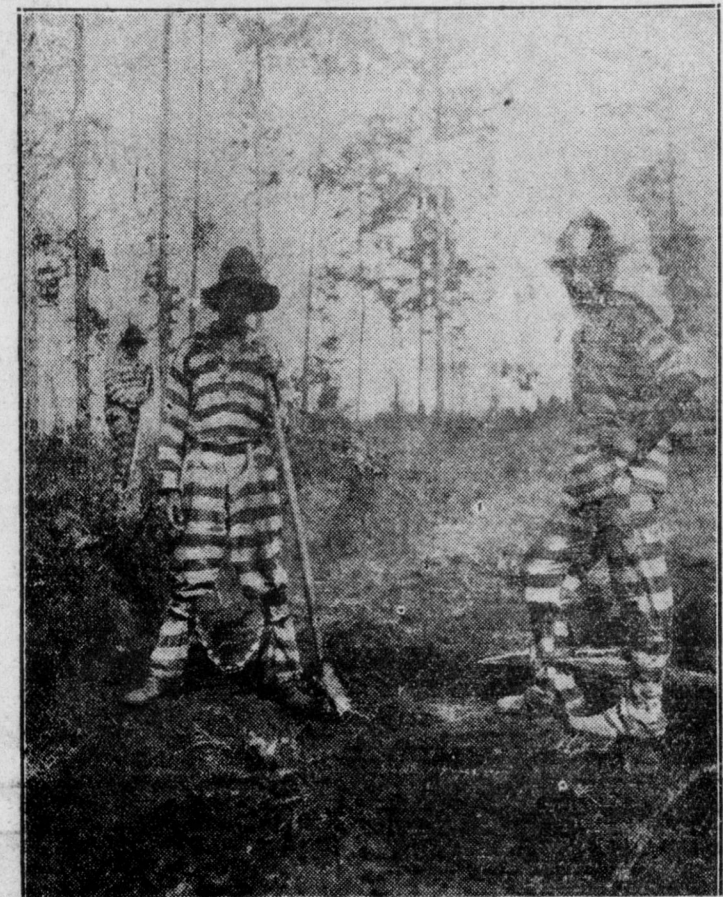
In that magic hour before dawn when the heat of the night glides into the grateful coolness that follows fever, the fourteen caged men breathe more easily. Some turn restlessly and when you turn the sweat from your half naked body leaves a damp clot on the torn mattress. A rooster wandering from the warden's yard crows lustily. When you cannot sleep you hear him each morning. He presages your awakening.

The vast hulk of Sam Gates stirs. He beads his head over the edge of the bunk and spits through his cracked lips upon the floor.

Charlie Counts had called the cook and his helper from the dark shack in a corner of the stockade where the trustees slept. The weather-beaten clapboards that formed the kitchen were illum-

puddle of spilt. "Watch yo' step!" another cries as a steel spike stabs his leg. And above the noise Charlie Counts' voice rises louder: "Come an' git it! Come an' git it! Reck'n you got all day!"

GRUMBING sullenly the half naked men stumble down the four worn, wooden steps of the cage and pause on the cool, hard clay to scratch and pull on their striped coats. Some put on shoes through



**SHACKLE POISON**—Two Georgia chain gang prisoners wearing spikes such as Sam Gates, the huge Negro prisoner in the story, wears. These 20-pound weights, permanently riveted around the legs, are drawn-out torture leading to exhaustion. They rub against the legs, creating sores which often result in infections known as "shackle poison." At night the prisoner's rest is repeatedly broken by the need of raising his legs whenever he turns in his bunk. Negro prisoners are especially victimized in this way. (Copyright by John L. Spivak, author of "Georgia Nigger.")

ated by a lamp suspended from a beam in the center. You could see them moving about, preparing breakfast for the convict crew, their shadows flying across the dusty window panes like gigantic bats.

**CHAIN-GANG BREAKFAST**  
With creaks that shrieked their message the rusty iron door of the cage turned on its hinges.

"Come an' git it!" the guard called loudly.

Dark shadows drop to the two-foot space between the tiers of bunks. Chains strike the iron floor with loud clanks and scrape over it with harsh rasps. In the half darkness they bump into each other and curse in undertones. "Fo' Christ's sake!" a convict exclaims as his bare feet step into a

which their toes protrude. A wall three hundred yards from the barbed wire fence supplies water to the camp but the trustees are too busy preparing and serving breakfast to trouble about water for convicts. And when you sweat in the stinking cesspool all night you are too tired to pump water to wash your face and hands even if you are given permission to go for it yourself. It does not matter anyway. You soon forget that you want to be clean when you dig dirt all day and sleep in it all night.

**JIM CROW TABLES**  
The dingy mess hall is lit by another kerosene lamp hanging from



**SWARMING WITH VERMIN**—A bunk inside one of the steel cages used to house prisoners in the stockade of the Seminole County, Ga., chain gang. This bunk was occupied by a sick prisoner, and the remnants of his food were left on the lower bunk. Flies, entering through holes in the screening, gathered. It is on such bunks, amid filth and disease, that the prisoners in "Georgia Nigger" sleep. (Copyright by John L. Spivak, author of "Georgia Nigger.")

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## FORD ROUSES JOBLESS STEEL WORKERS TO NEW STRUGGLE; NAT'L MARCH

Arrested and Released in Akron, Speaks to Big Crowd Next Day in Youngstown

Calls Cleveland Negro and White Workers to Joint Struggle Against Murder of Negroes

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 1.—James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president, is putting himself at the head of the sharp struggle of the jobless, of the Negroes against murderous attacks, and of the workers fighting wage cuts in the Ohio cities he passes through on his nation-wide tour.

## MOSCOW MAKES READY FOR 15TH ANNIVERSARY

City Squares Present Scenes of Feverish Activity

By N. RUCHWALD.  
(European Correspondent for the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Nov. 1 (By Cable).—Moscow is agog with preparations for the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the revolution. The city's squares present scenes of feverish activity. Huge decorative structures are being erected, illustrative of the different aspects of the triumphant growth of Socialism in the USSR and the revolutionary struggles of the working class and colonial masses throughout the world. Red Square is to have a giant structure stressing the subject "Fifteen Octobers." Communist Square will have as its subject the "World Communist Movement." Soviet Square will have "Municipal Plan of Moscow," including a model of the projected canals joining the Moscow River with the Volga and other great waterways.

**Artists Prepare Decorations**  
The leading Soviet artists are busy shaping these festive structures. Every square and street has a coordinated scheme of decoration supervised by competent artists. The spirit of the preparations is simply wonderful. Dozens of theatres in Moscow and other cities are opening new plays in connection with the anniversary celebration. Eighty-four plays were submitted in an anniversary contest. The prize winners include "New Fatherland," a play dealing with Birobidjan and written by B. G. Fink. Of 33 musical compositions offered in the contest, the outstanding is Myaskovsky's "Kolkhoz Symphony," and Bieleys' "Hunger March." The workers recently had the opportunity to hear these compositions through a broadcast by the Moscow Station of the Trade Union.

A fresh burst of creative energy is sweeping the USSR on the eve of the anniversary of the revolution. Workers in the shops, factories, mines and railroads, peasants on the co-operatives which their toes protrude. A wall three hundred yards from the barbed wire fence supplies water to the camp but the trustees are too busy preparing and serving breakfast to trouble about water for convicts. And when you sweat in the stinking cesspool all night you are too tired to pump water to wash your face and hands even if you are given permission to go for it yourself. It does not matter anyway. You soon forget that you want to be clean when you dig dirt all day and sleep in it all night.

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## FREE ALA. 9, SAY CHI. MARCHERS

Toilers Shout Demand For Their Release

**BULLETIN**  
NEW YORK.—50 workers will leave here Saturday Nov. 5, for Washington, D. C. where they will join 250 other workers from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington to picket the U. S. Supreme Court under the leadership of the International Labor Defense as part of its campaign to force the release of the 9 Negro Scottsboro boys who were framed up by the white bosses of the South. The picketing is due to start Monday Nov. 7, when the decision of the boys' fate is to be handed down.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The fight for the freedom of the nine Scottsboro boys and Tom Mooney was one of the central points in the gigantic hunger march of 50,000 Chicago jobless Negro and white workers on Monday. Scores of placards were carried by the marchers demanding the release of these and other victims of class justice. A huge placard showing a Negro worker strapped to the electric chair was labeled "Stop the Scottsboro Electrocutions."

At Grant Park where a tremendous demonstration was held, the workers thundered their approval of a resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional release of the Scottsboro boys and Tom Mooney. Copies of the Scottsboro resolutions were ordered sent to the United States Supreme Court, which has postponed the announcement of its decision on the appeal argued by International Labor Defense until after the election with the lives of these nine innocent Negro children. A copy of the Mooney resolution was ordered sent to Gov. Rolph of California.

## Fatherless



(Above) These children were left fatherless when strikebreaking militia killed their father, Andrew Gavis, coal miner. (Below) Here are some of the immature soldiers who are given machine guns and sent into the Taylorville, Ill. mining district to defend the profits of the Peabody Coal Company. (F. P. Pictures)

## FOSTER CALLS FOR A BIG RED VOTE

Issue in Campaign Is Relief from Hunger

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The issue in this campaign is hunger, said William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President. "The masses of people are starving and on the verge of starvation. Fifteen million are unemployed. Many more are working only one or two days a week. The few that are able to find work at starvation wages are being evicted from their homes. The park benches and flop houses are full. The freight cars are crowded with the hundreds of thousands of our wandering children in search of bread and a place to sleep. Millions of Negroes are Jim-Crowed, segregated, legally lynched and many lynched. The farmers are evicted by the hundreds of thousands from their farms. Millions of workers cannot even exercise their right to vote. The Republican, Democratic and Socialist Parties are for a continuation of the present system of robbery and exploitation. Hoover, Roosevelt and Thomas have definitely proved themselves in this campaign to be representatives of the existing state of society. The Communist Party leads and will lead the workers and farmers, Negro and white, in a militant struggle against the bosses. A vote for the Republican, Democratic and Socialist Parties is a vote for capitalism—for hunger, war and lynching. The Communist Party is the only party in this campaign bringing forward militantly and uncompromisingly the demand for Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and the employers, and economic, political and social equality for the Negroes. A vote for the Communist Party is a vote for a workers' and farmers' government—the way out of the crisis and capitalism."

**3 Negroes Murdered.**  
Along with this goes, right here in Ohio, a vicious persecution of the jobless and particularly of the Negroes. Rayford and Jackson, two Negro members of the unemployed council were shot to death by Cleveland cops on October 6, last year. A few months ago a Negro worker was lynched in Ironton, Ohio. In Cincinnati a Negro worker was murdered for absolutely no reason at all by a policeman, and shortly before, a frame-up rape case was started against another Negro worker named Clayton.

Ohio has a Democratic Party administration. This is its treatment of the Negroes and the unemployed. Against this, Ford raised the Communist demand for united front struggle of both races for complete Negro equality and self-determination in the Black Belt.

## 'Down With War' Yell Spanish Students in Madrid Demonstration

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 1.—Premier Herriot of France who came here yesterday to consolidate an agreement between French and Spanish imperialism on concerted action in case of war, was greeted with a militant demonstration of college students.

"Down with Herriot! Down with war!" shouted the students as the premier's car neared Puerta del Sol, Madrid's central square. Meanwhile the law students of the Madrid University went on strike for the duration of Premier Herriot's stay in Spain.

## Pageant Rehearsal Called for Tonight

All workers who wish to participate in the mass pageant of the 15th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution to be presented in Madison Square Garden on Nov. 6 should be at the Workers' Center, 23 E. 12th St. (second floor), tonight at 8 o'clock for rehearsal.

## THOUSANDS TO CELEBRATE VICTORIES OF RUSSIAN WORKERS SUNDAY; WILL HEAR REASON FOR VOTING COMMUNIST

Browder, Amter, Patterson, Hathaway Speakers at Huge Madison Sq. Garden Rally Will Show How American Workers Can Win Here

If Foster Is Not Able to Come, His Speech Will Be Read from the Platform; Red Pageant; Chorus of 500; W.I.R. Band

NEW YORK.—Earl Browder, one of the founders of the Communist Party of U.S.A. and a member of its secretariat now, will be among the main speakers at the Madison Square Garden Communist election rally, Sunday, November 6, at 8 p.m. Browder has carried on an active election campaign in the Harlem district, from which he is candidate for congress. The Madison Square Garden rally will be the final large Communist Election campaign mobilization, and it will be also the celebration here of the 15th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. Workers of New York this year can vote for the Communist Program which leads straight to the sort of workers' government which in the Soviet Union has wiped

out unemployment, immeasurably raised the living standards, shortened the work day to seven hours, opened the schools and all the arts and sciences to the masses of workers and peasants, and made their life really worth living and getting better all the time.

## BRITISH JOBLESS, STRIKERS FIGHT LABORITE ATTACK

'Left' Labor Party Man Lays Basis for Arrest of Wal Hannington

LONDON, England, Nov. 1.—The struggle on two main fronts, of the British workers against wage-cuts and cuts in the unemployment dole, continued today.

In both cases labor traitors, brothers of the American Socialist Party, are busy trying to smash the workers' resistance. In Lancashire, where 200,000 cotton spinners are now out on strike, officials of the union met with the British workers against wage-cuts and cuts in the unemployment dole, continued today. In both cases labor traitors, brothers of the American Socialist Party, are busy trying to smash the workers' resistance.

**Hannington Arrested.**  
In London the police raided the National Hunger March Committee headquarters today and arrested Wal Hannington, Communist and leader of the march of 4,000 delegates of 3,500,000 British unemployed. The jobless delegates sent Hannington to the House of Commons and to Premier MacDonald two days ago with a letter asking that the House of Commons receive their delegation of 50 today. It will carry a demand for abolition of the Means Act, by which over a million jobless have been cut off the dole.

**McGovern's Treachery.**  
Meanwhile in the Parliament McGovern, a "left wing" laborite, drew great cheers from the Tories by remarking sadly that he "regretted" the hunger marchers' decision to use force and violence. "Thus laying the basis for the use of force by the police against the marchers."

The Home Affairs Committee of the cabinet then began to plan ways and means to eject the marchers from London.

**Call 12,000 Volunteer Police.**  
Hannington and another hunger march leader, who were arrested, are being charged with sedition. The police have called for 12,000 volunteers from the aristocracy and business classes to aid in smashing the demonstrations of the jobless. There will undoubtedly be a big one tonight in answer to this declaration of war by the government.

## MANY WILL HEAR NEGRO EDITOR

Speaks at Renaissance Hall Tonight

A large audience of Negro and white workers is expected to attend the meeting tonight in Renaissance Hall, 150 W. 138th St., Harlem, at which William M. Jones, editor of the Baltimore Afro-American and chairman of the Foster-Ford Committee for Negro Rights, will be the main speaker. Other speakers on the program are William L. Patterson, candidate for Mayor, and Clarence Hathaway, candidate in the Third Congressional District.

Jones will explain his reasons for voting the Communist ticket. He is well-known in newspaper circles on the East Coast, and his paper, the Afro-American, is said to be the largest Negro newspaper in the world.

Already he has pointed out that from all he has seen, the Communist Party is the only Party actually fighting for the rights of Negroes and against discrimination. This the Communist Party is doing, not just by words, but by actions, he said. Tonight, he said he would give his reasons for voting Communist in a detailed form.

## Jail 150 in Sofia to Stop Workers Congress

(Cable by Inprecorr)

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 1.—Over one hundred and fifty arrests have been made in Sofia in the last few days in order to prevent the holding of the prohibited congress of the Workers' Party. All previous congresses of the Workers' Party were prohibited but have been held nevertheless.

## SCIENTISTS APPEAL AGAINST WAR

(Cable by Inprecorr)

KHARKOV, USSR, Nov. 1.—The delegates at the Mendeleev Congress now proceeding at Kharkov have issued an appeal to the world's chemists against imperialist war and capitalist intervention in the Soviet Union. The manifesto calls for work to prevent chemical science which is a great lever in human progress from being deposited into a fearful imperialist weapon for the extermination of humanity and the destruction of civilization and culture.

## CONFISCATE VIENNA ROTE FAHNE

(Cable by Inprecorr)

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—Yesterday's edition of the Vienna Rote Fahne was confiscated and the responsible editor arrested on a charge of inciting to treason.

## HEAVY SENTENCES FOR GERMAN WORKERS

(By Inprecorr Cable)

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Arising from minor collisions in Nuremberg between Fascists and workers in which nobody was seriously injured six workers were sentenced to ten years hard labor each yesterday. Four others got lighter sentences.

## EXPULSION FROM SPANISH PARTY

(Cable by Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, USSR, Nov. 1.—The Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and the International Control Commission have decided to expel four members of the Central Committee of the Spanish Communist Party. These are Adams, Trilla, Bulljos, Vega. They have acted as traitors to the Spanish revolution owing to the sectarian anarcho-syndicalist line they adopted, factionalism and sabotage of the decisions of the Communist International. They also tried to place the masses at the mercy of the Republican-bourgeoisie.

## NEVADA DECLARES "BANK HOLIDAY"

Can Refuse to Pay Out for 2 Weeks; 16 Close

RENO, Nevada, Nov. 1.—A bank holiday of two weeks to last until Nov. 12 was declared today by Lieutenant-Governor Griswold, in the absence of the governor. Any bank which wishes to do so can shut down, refuse to pay out deposits, refuse to cash checks given to workers by employers, for that period of time.

Already the 16 banks of the Wingfield chain, three of which are in Reno, have shut down under these provisions. The governor states frankly that it is to prevent the wholesale crash of banks that causes him to take this action, showing the deepening of the economic crisis. There is no assurance that the holiday may not be extended, and meanwhile the depositors are sunk as badly as if the banks had collapsed.

Wingfield interests made their big money in metal mining, and still control much of the Nevada mining.

## DAILY CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are asked to report to the Daily Worker office on the eighth floor for important work. Ask for W. Lewis in the business office.

Pageant, Chorus of 500

The great meeting Sunday is not only a mobilization for struggle, it is a joyous occasion. It will be celebrated by a mass pageant, by a workers' chorus of 500 voices, by the International Workers' Relief Band playing new and old revolutionary music.

**Foster Speech Will Be Heard**  
A sudden release suffered by William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president of the United States has made his scheduled appearance as main speaker at this rally very doubtful, it was announced yesterday by the New York State United Front Communist Election Campaign Committee. Should Foster's condition make absolutely impossible his appearance, his stirring message to the workers will be read from the platform.

**Patterson for Mayor**  
In the list of prominent speakers at the rally is William L. Patterson, candidate for Mayor. Patterson was arrested a number of times for leading Negro and white workers in their struggles against unemployment and wage cuts and for unemployment relief throughout the country. Patterson's militancy forced the Citizens Budget Committee to allow him to speak at a budget meeting in Carnegie Hall recently at which he delivered a devastating attack against the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties for their economy proposals, and drew enthusiastic applause when he made demands that the rich be taxed for providing unemployment relief and free food and clothing for workers' school children.

Another speaker on the program will be Clarence Hathaway, National Campaign Manager of the Communist Party. Hathaway, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party, was at one time Vice-President of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor.

Israel Amter, Communist candidate for Governor, who during the war took an uncompromising position against the Socialist leaders for their pro-war policy in 1917, and who is a charter member of the Communist Party of America, will also speak from the Madison Square Garden platform.

General admission to the rally is 40 cents. 1,500 seats have been reserved at \$1 each, and can be secured on the 5th floor, 50 E. 13th St.

## News Flash

### ILLINOIS RELIEF CUT WITHDRAWN

Victory for the 50,000 Hunger Marchers

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 1.—The Illinois Emergency Relief Commission today withdrew their order for a fifty per cent cut in relief. This action is a victory for the mass united front unemployment movement in Chicago, which culminated yesterday in a hunger march of 50,000. Mayor Cermak promised on the eve of the march that the cut would be withdrawn. He agreed that one delegate of the jobless would be placed on the emergency committee.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO PREPARE HUNGER MARCH!

NEW YORK.—Volunteers are needed for technical work in preparation for the National Hunger March. Come to 80 E. 11th St., Room 436.



# 30,000 BATTLE CHILEAN POLICE IN SANTIAGO

## Veteran Communist Leader Elected to Senate

Elias Laferte, veteran Chilean Communist leader, was elected to the Chilean Senate from the Province of Tarapaca, in yesterday's elections in Chile. Comrade Laferte was also the Communist candidate for president of Chile, receiving 4,821 votes according to the official count.

Over 30,000 persons battled the police in Santiago, Chile, yesterday in a welcome demonstration to Col. Mariniqua Grove, which quickly took on the character of a mass action against the provisional government and the wholesale robbery of working class votes in the presidential election just ended, as a result of which former president Arturo Alessandri, was "elected."

The demonstrators were fired on by the police, armed with machine guns and rifles. Despite the police terror, mass meetings and parades continued throughout the day, with the workers leading the resistance against the government forces. Anti-government demonstrations also occurred in a number of other Chilean cities, including the port of Valparaiso.

Colonel Grove, a representative of the petty bourgeoisie who also has a large following among the working class by reason of his demagogic promises, ran second in the presidential election with 60,261 votes. The official count gave Alessandri 133,744. Grove just returned yesterday from a four months exile at Easter Island.

Eugenio Matte Hurtado who returned from exile with Col. Groves, was elected to the Senate in yesterday's election.

Both Groves and Hurtado are being played by the boss press as "radicals" and "Communists" in an attempt to divert the support of large sections of the Chilean masses for the Communist Party.

## C. P. Speaker Tonight in ILGWU Symposium

The Opposition Group of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will hold an election symposium tonight at 8 p. m. at the Irving Plaza Hotel. Among those invited to speak are Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, Zaritsky of the Milliners' Union, Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Ninffo, Italian misleader of the I. L. G. W. U.; Louis Hyman; and Ben Gold. The Communist Party will be represented by William W. Weinstein, candidate for the U. S. Senate.

## Commonwealth College Votes for Communists

MENA, Ark., Nov. 1.—Commonwealth College students voted on their presidential choices as follows: Foster 42; Thomas 20; Hoover 1 and Roosevelt none. Faculty members voted: Foster 7 and Thomas 2; none for Hoover or Roosevelt.

## What's On —

- WEDNESDAY**  
Prospect Workers' Club—Election Rally on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 8 p. m., corner Wilkins and Intervale Aves., Bronx.
- THURSDAY**  
Workers' Zekunst School Banquet for Comrade Shulman, 21 Second Ave., at 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents.
- SATURDAY**  
Workers' Zekunst Club Ball on Saturday, Nov. 5, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., at 8 p. m. Admission, 50 cents.
- Labor Union Meetings**  
The Bakers' City United Front Committee will hold an entertainment and dance at Beethoven Hall, 210 E. Fifth St., on Friday, Nov. 4, to raise funds for a drive to organize the open shops. Admission is 25 cents.
- PAINTERS**  
An "opening banquet" will be given by the Alteration Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Union, Local 3, on Saturday night at 58 Manhattan Ave. There will be dancing, entertainment and refreshment. Admission is only 25 cents.
- PRINTERS**  
The organization committee for the Printing Workers' Industrial Union, located at 80 E. 11th St., has been formed for the purpose of organizing all unorganized printing workers—compositors, pressmen, feeders, photo-engravers, bookbinders, etc.—employed and unemployed. A membership meeting of the organization committee will be held on Thursday at 6:30 p. m., at its office.
- METAL WORKERS**  
The Metal Workers' Industrial Union has invited the candidates of all political parties to present the platform and program of their respective party at a symposium to be held on Friday, Nov. 4, at 8 p. m., at Irving Plaza, 13th St. and Irving Place. The Communist Party has notified the union that it will send C. A. Hathaway, national campaign manager, to the symposium. Admission is free.
- LAUNDRY WORKERS**  
The Laundry Workers' Industrial Union has arranged an election symposium to discuss the issues of the election campaign for Sunday, Nov. 6, at 11 a. m. All political parties have been invited to send representatives. The symposium takes place in the Union Hall, 230 E. 125th St., corner Third Ave., Bronx.
- HOUSEWRECKERS**  
The executive committee of the Independent Housewreckers' Union is calling an important meeting tonight at 8 p. m. sharp at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. Conditions in the trade will be considered, especially the strike at 16th St. and Tenth Aves.

## FOR WINTER RELIEF!



## Debates Democrat



## Weinstone, Communist, to Debate Democrat, Irving Plaza Tonight

Tonight at 8:30 p. m. at the Irving Plaza, East 15th Street and Irving Place, in a mass election symposium arranged by the Food Workers Industrial Union, William W. Weinstein, Communist candidate for U. S. Senator from New York will expose the demagoguery of the Democrats in the present election struggle. Admission will be free. J. Preston Mottur, well-known speaker and leader of the Democratic Party, who has been sent to the symposium by the Democratic National Campaign Committee at the Billmore Hotel, will attempt to defend his Party before the eyes of the hundreds of food workers who will be assembled.

## Communist to Debate Socialist Tonight, Wanted Cops Present

L. De Sentes, Communist candidate in the 8th Congressional District, will debate Charney Vlodek, Socialist, in Casa D'Amor, 2912 West 31st St., Coney Island tonight at 8 p. m. In their attempts to worm out of this debate forced on Vlodek by demands from workers, the Socialists demanded that police be present at the meeting, a request which the Communist Party flatly spurned. This debate will mark the first time during this campaign that Vlodek, managing editor of the Socialist Jewish Daily Forward, will be forced to defend his position and that of the Socialist Party with a Communist candidate on the platform to challenge his statement.

## Symposium for Young Workers Friday Night

Speakers representing four political parties will present their respective programs to young workers at a symposium Friday night, to be held at Henington Hall, 216 2nd Street, under the auspices of the Youth Section of the International Workers Order. "The Young Workers in the Election" will be the topic of discussion.

## CITY ELECTION NOTES

**WEDNESDAY**  
103 Lexington Ave., at 8 p. m. Speaker: Hayes.  
131 W. 21st St., at 8 p. m. Speaker: Sadie Van Ven.  
118 W. 43rd St., at 8 p. m. Speaker: Harry Fishberg and Joe Fox.  
St. George's Church at 8 p. m. Speaker: Andrew.  
187th St. and Hughes Ave. Speakers: Rich, Severino, Papi, Gonthak and Benj. Levy.  
East Side Workers' Club, Clinton and East Broadway. Speaker: Milton Stone at 8 p. m.  
Houston and Pitt St., at 8 p. m. Speakers: S. Abramovitch and N. Kammer.  
Seventh St. and Ave. C. Speaker: M. Cullen.  
131 St. and Ave. B., at 8 p. m. Speaker: Michael LeVera.  
Tenth St. and Second Ave., at 8 p. m. Speaker: A. Maroff.  
Ambassador Hall, Claremont Parkway and Third Ave. Speaker: Carl Brodsky.  
Bay Parkway and 65th St. Speakers: H. Scheer and I. Pinkson.  
Claremont Parkway and Fulton Ave. Speakers: B. Barkin, Sylvia Spiro and A. Bederson.  
174th St. and Vise Ave. Speakers: Rose Chernin, Abraham Drunow and E. Breslav.  
Bay Parkway and 65th St. Speaker: M. E. Taft, Jack Morris and Joe West.  
Tremont and Prospect Ave. Speakers: L. Hoffman, Benjamin Levy and Joe Fox.  
Wilkins and Intervale Aves. Speakers: J. Schiller, James Steels and M. Rich.  
Krylg and Cruger Ave. Speaker to be announced.

## TEACHERS AGAIN HIT FOR 'RELIEF'

### Must Join Fight on Hunger Drive

At the order of Superintendent O'Shea, a city-wide meeting of all workers in the educational system of New York have contributed \$2,392,204 for relief which rightly should come from the city by means of taxation of the wealthy. That the teachers and other workers in the system are beginning to feel that this burden should be carried by others than workers is evidenced by the fact that their contributions to the relief fund have been decreasing.

Teachers have been making "voluntary" contributions to help stave off starvation from the children in their schools since Oct. 1, 1930. Workers in the educational system of New York have contributed \$2,392,204 for relief which rightly should come from the city by means of taxation of the wealthy. That the teachers and other workers in the system are beginning to feel that this burden should be carried by others than workers is evidenced by the fact that their contributions to the relief fund have been decreasing.

Facing by the fact that thousands of children may faint of hunger in the classroom and that on rainy or wintry days thousands cannot attend school, because of lack of shoes or clothing, the authorities are still endeavoring to keep the financial responsibility for the provision of these children among the educational workers by appealing to their humanitarian instinct or by using "persuasion."

## Call Meetings of Election Watchers to Get Instruction

NEW YORK—Meetings of election watchers who will safeguard the Communist vote on election day, November 8th, will be held throughout this week by the various sections of the N. Y. State United Front Communist Election Campaign Committee.

Section 5 will hold a watchers meeting Wednesday evening at 569 Prospect Avenue. Watchers' meetings on Thursday evening will be held by Section 1 at 96 Avenue C, and at 3159 Coney Island Ave., Coney Island, Brighton Beach.

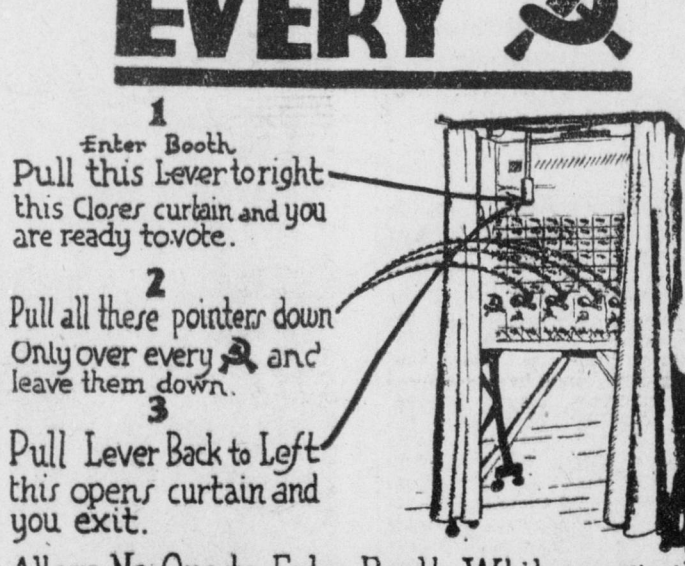
A Brooklyn meeting of election watchers will be held Friday evening at 1109-64th St.

## Protest Florida Ban on C. P. Candidates

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The Harry Simms Branch of the International Workers Order at its last meeting adopted a resolution of protest against the action of the Supreme Court in withholding the candidates of the Communist Party from the ballot.

**INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER**  
DENTAL DEPARTMENT  
80 FIFTH AVENUE  
15th FLOOR  
All Work Done Under Personal Care of DR. JOSEPHSON  
Attention Comrades!  
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## 500 BACK FIGHT FOR DR. JOHNSON

Reinstatement of Oakley Johnson, English teacher dismissed from City College for "radical views," was demanded by 500 students who demonstrated Monday night in front of Brooklyn College. The students, who attend Brooklyn at night, heard Johnson and two student speakers condemn the abrogation of academic freedom in both City College and Brooklyn College.

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## Mid-Day Red Rallies for Needle Workers Today and Tomorrow

Thousands of Needle Trades Workers are showing their complete disgust with their Socialist misleaders who helped the bosses carry through wage cuts in the industry, by flocking to noon day election meetings which the New York State United Front Communist Election Campaign Committee is holding in the heart of the Needle Trade Center. More than 2,000 Needle Trades Workers heard Israel Amter, candidate for Governor of New York, at a noon election rally on Monday at 15th St. and 5th Ave., condemn Sidney Hillman, leader of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Additional noon day rallies will be held in the Needle Trades Center Wednesday and Thursday.

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## MASS PICKETING AT DORFMAN MILL

### Come and Help Smash Wage Cut Schemes

NEW YORK.—The answer to all the efforts to terrorize the strikers of the Meyer Dorfman Knitting Mills, 218 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn will be a continuation of mass picketing.

## Call Farewell Meeting for Bebritz on Friday

The International Labor Defense calls upon the workers to come to a mass meeting Friday, Nov. 4, at 350 E. 81st St., at 8 p. m. This meeting will be utilized as a protest meeting against deportation, and as a mass farewell to Comrade Bebritz, the well known Hungarian worker, who was slated to be deported to fascist Hungary, but through the militant fight put up by the International Labor Defense won voluntary departure to the Soviet Union.

## AMUSEMENTS

- WAGNER PROGRAM TONIGHT**  
Arturo Toscanini and the Philharmonic Orchestra will present an all-Wagner program on Wednesday night at Carnegie Hall. The program follows: Overture to "The Flying Dutchman"; Siegfried Idyll; Scene III, Act I, from "Die Walkure"; Overture and Bacchanale from "Tannhauser"; Prelude and Love-Death, "Tristan and Isolde."
- NEW SOVIET FILM "ANUSH" OPENS FRIDAY AT ACME THEATRE**  
A new Soviet film, "Anush," the Armenian, will have its American premiere at the Acme Theatre on Friday. This is one of the best pictures produced in Soviet Armenia, written and made by natives of the country. The production was made by Soyuzkino-Armenkino, from a scenario by Ivan M. Perestiani, who also directed the film.
- THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS THE GOOD EARTH**  
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## Hathaway Speaks at Nov. 4th Rally

### Meeting to Protest Deportation Attacks

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Clarence Hathaway, Communist candidate for Congress in the 3rd Congressional District will speak at the Election Rally at Tivoli Hall, 4th Ave. and 51st St. on Friday, Nov. 4, at 8 p. m. The major issue to be discussed at the meeting is that of wholesale attacks upon the foreign born workers of Brooklyn by the U. S. Department of Labor.

In spite of Doak's declarations that the Labor Department is forming special committees to investigate foreign born workers, hundreds of workers have been arrested in Brooklyn during the last three weeks, workers organizations have been raided and workers have been beaten and clubbed. At the meeting where Doak spoke at the Bayridge High School last week, 6 workers were arrested. Four are held on \$1,000 bail each and two women workers on \$500 each. Their trial will come up on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 9 a. m. at 33rd St. and 5th Ave., Brooklyn.

As part of the struggle against the vicious attacks upon the foreign born a mass demonstration is being arranged for Saturday, Nov. 5, to be held in Red Hook. The demonstration is to begin at the Workers Center, 31 Atlantic Ave., at 3 p. m. from where a parade will proceed to Columbia and President St. The meeting will begin at 4 p. m.

## Election Symposium in Brooklyn Thursday

An election symposium, to which speakers of all political parties have been invited, will be held Thursday night at Galileo Temple, 17 Montrose Ave., Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Italian Protestant Club.

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Leningrad Industry, Under Communist Party Leadership, Completed the First Five-Year Plan Within Three Years

International Notes

By PETER HENRY

THE HILLMANS AND DUBINSKYS OF GERMANY

BERLIN.—Roehm, Hitler's Chief of Staff, states that Major von Mayr, official of the Social-Democratic Reichsbanner, negotiated with him secretly regarding a truce between the Hitler storm troops and Reichsbanner and the establishment of a united anti-Bolshevik front.

The Social-Democratic leader of the German Federation of Labor, Furtwangler, negotiated secretly with Gregor Strasser, Nazi leader, on the position of the Socialist "free" trade unions in the Fascist corporate state.

These last two items do much to elucidate and define the term "Social-Fascist," mention of which makes the Amerolan socialists go wild.

WHITE GUARDS REVEAL THEIR HAND

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—The Left bourgeois paper, "Zarya," publishes reports "from White Guard circles" on the plans of warmongers against the Soviet Union.

"France and its allies (Czechoslovakia and Roumania, together with Poland, Estonia, Finland and Lithuania will organize an army of 87 infantry regiments with the necessary auxiliary arms.

"This army is to be reinforced by 100,000 White Guards. If 100,000 soldiers cannot be recruited among the Russian emigres, volunteers will be accepted from other countries.

The advance against the Soviet Union is planned from four points simultaneously:

- 1. From Finland against Leningrad; 2. From Poland against Smolensk and Moscow; 3. Against Kiev; 4. From Roumania against Odessa.

General Sekretov has been sent to the United States in a mission connected with preparations for intervention. General Avramoff, General Miller's representative in Sofia, was recalled to Paris recently.

The anti-imperialist peoples of the world are beginning to use all the weapons in the modern arsenal of engineering. This means of propaganda will be imitated by the working-class in other countries much nearer home.

"ON TO CAPITAL," SAYS VET CALL Urges All Workers to Support March

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The National Rank and File Veterans Committee with headquarters at Union Square, New York, issued a call today for the organization of a Second Bonus March on Washington December 5.

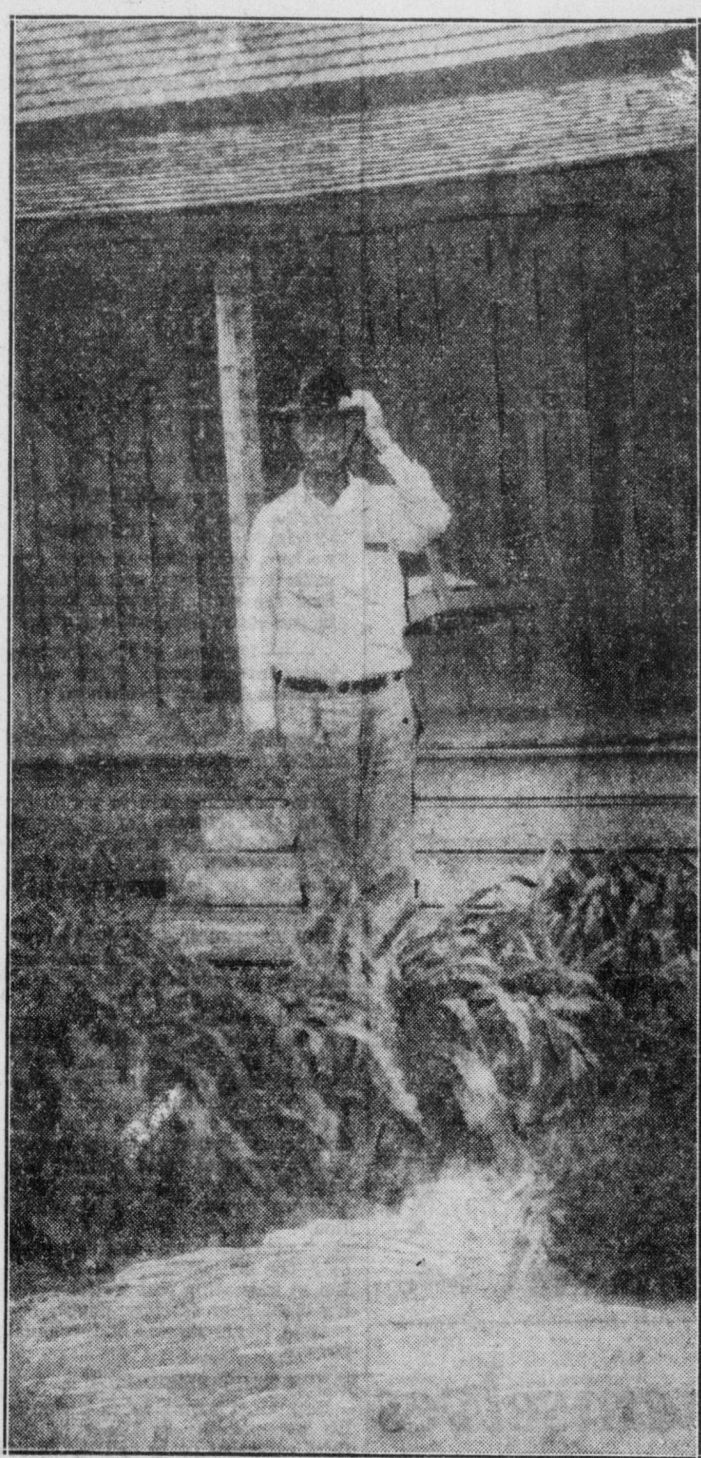
The statement said in part: "With more than 2,500,000 veterans unemployed or disabled in the United States, the veterans have no way out except to organize and demand that Congress pay the bonus and unemployment insurance."

ON the day a convict goes home those who remain in need about to wish him well and the guard watched tolerantly the small group gathered about David.

"You won't see 'ez long ez you won't see the debil git inter you 'n' ridim you 'o' soil lak he done did me."

"The rank and file conference of veterans held in Cleveland Sept. 23, 24 and 25 stated the following in its resolution on Bloody Thursday: 'We call upon all employed and unemployed workers throughout the United States to support the next Bonus March to Washington as an answer to Bloody Thursday. On with the fight for the bonus! On to Washington!'

VOTE COMMUNIST



NO FILTHY CAGE FOR HIM—The system of chain gangs is administered by wardens who rule their little torture islands with all the ruthlessness of ancient feudal monarchs.

NEGRO SLAVERY TODAY; JOHN SPIVAK'S NOVEL

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a beam and its yellow light glints off the six greasy, wooden benches at the greasier tables on each side of the hall. The place reeks with the hot smell of soap and coffee.

White convicts sit at the tables to the left and the blacks at the right.

There is little talk. You gulp the unsavory coffee from a tin cup and with a tin spoon scoop mouthfuls of flour gravy, bits of salt pork and grits that is your portion before being led to the day's work.

"DON'T COME BACK!"

"Don't you come back yere, David," he grinned cheerfully.

"Doan you come back yere," the old man repeated earnestly, spitting the mouthful of tobacco juice.

"I'll sho try to tuh," David said simply.

"You won't see 'ez long ez you won't see the debil git inter you 'n' ridim you 'o' soil lak he done did me."

"I had a bath in a ribber once," he began eagerly, scratching himself in excitement. "We wuz wuk-kin' a road down near de Flint an' de road, he 'n'ed right aroun' 'um de swamps an' r-un a-tween de ribber an' de swamps, an' it wuz hot. Yes, suh, dat wuz a hot day! He boss-man, he says we kin bathe in de ribber—"

"Hey, you—Caleb an' Wesley," Charlie Counts interrupted. "Y'all better wash that pan."

A white trusty lit two pine torch-

es that sputtered and cracked. He gave one to the guard and holding the flares high they took their places at the stockade gate, their shadows wavering over the ground.

"Cap'n up yet?" they asked. "There he is comin' yonder," Charlie Counts said.

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"I've got a pair of brogans two sizes too large, overalls, a jacket and a cap. It is supposed to cost eight dollars but you could buy it in any town store for much less.

THE boy stripped the convict suit and donned the county's gift. The light from the lanterns on the cross grew sickly. The deep purple of the southern sky turned warm in the east. The lamps were removed from the rusty nails and extinguished.

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MOVES TO CLASSLESS SOCIETY

Workers' Gov't in U. S. Can Bring Same Great Results

Will Abolish Poverty Vote for Communist Party Nov. 8th

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Nov. 1.—The capitalists prophesied many times that the proletarian government of the Soviet Union, which nationalized the factories and plants, can not do anything but "squander" and "ruin" these plants.

Socialist industry, owned by the working class of the Soviet Union, is not experiencing any crisis, but is on the contrary advancing at rapid tempo from one achievement to another. The Soviet Union has almost tripled the basic capital invested in its industry, having increased the same from 5,000,000,000 roubles to 14,000,000,000 roubles.

Given Leningrad industry as a practical example of the tremendous rise of industrial development, and pointing out that Leningrad is typical for the entire Union, the Pravda writes:

The victories of Leningrad industry were won in the midst of hard struggle with class enemies and their opportunist agents.

After stating that the Leningrad proletariat was always in the vanguard of the revolutionary struggle, the Pravda concludes:

Lenin's town is assisting in many ways the fulfilment of the first Five-Year Plan in four years, through the production of its plants and the revolutionary initiative of the workers.

James W. Ford Calls Negro Masses to Vote Communist

CLEVELAND, O.—James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president, issued here today the following statement:

"To vote for the Republican, Democratic, or Socialist Parties is to vote for exactly what we have been getting for the past four years.

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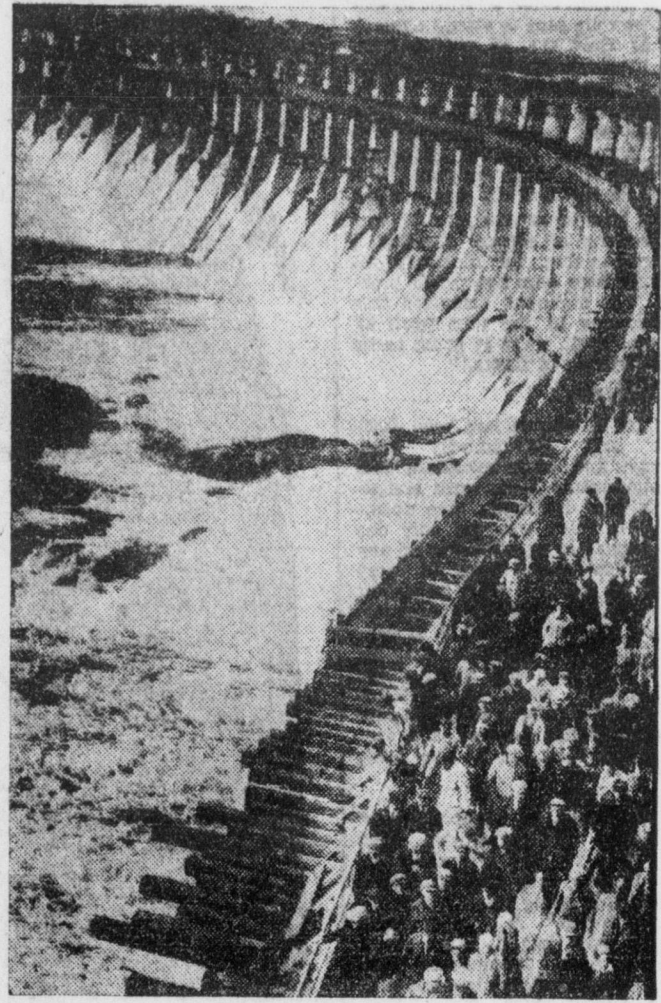
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Hail Soviet Electric Giant



The militant workers throughout the world joined their Soviet brothers recently in acclaiming the completion ahead of schedule of the greatest hydro-electric plant in the world—Dneprostroy. Here is a partial picture of the huge dam which will make the Dnieper River navigable for 300 miles and produce electricity for an area of 16,000 square miles.

For Anniversary Moscow Prepares City Squares Show Feverish Activity

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atives and the state farms, employees of all kinds of institutions have pledged the fulfillment of special tasks as an anniversary gift to mark the anniversary has had a galvanizing effect.

Socialist Competition The challenge of the Moscow Soviet to the Soviets of other cities calling for special accomplishments to mark the anniversary has had a galvanizing effect.

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Write How Crisis Affects Toilers in Many Towns

Los Angeles Shops at 20 P.C. Capacity; 140,000 Unemployed

LOS ANGELES.—Here the factories are operating at 20 percent capacity and wages are one-third "normal". The fruits and vegetables in the surrounding countryside are rotting on the ground because the thousands of unemployed and part-time workers cannot buy them.

Make Workers Pay The community chest levied about two and a half million dollars last winter upon employed workers and worker taxpayers for "relief".

Wages of 30c an hour is considered high for unskilled workers. Restaurant workers get a dollar a day and meals for 12-14 hours work.

The workers are becoming more radicalized and talk of "doing as Russia did" but not fully understanding the necessary organization to accomplish this yet.

Roosevelt's Program For Jobless Differs Little from Hoover's

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 1.—Roosevelt in a speech here yesterday, some what amplified, without really changing his relief speech made the day before at Groton.

The program does not differ from the Hoover jobless plan, which has left 16,000,000 jobless to starve.

Bonus Marcher Reports Seattle Conditions

SEATTLE, Wash.—While I was returning from the bonus march I seen a terrific amount of suffering, but Seattle furnished the height of it—

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PREPARING NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH

S. M. W. I. U. Pledges Support to Marchers BRITISH MARCH IS EXAMPLE HERE

Will Participate In Preparation

In a letter addressed to H. Benjamin, secretary of the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils, the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union with headquarters at 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., fully endorsed the National Hunger March to Washington on December 5th.

The letter reveals that in Ambridge, Pa., 500 workers who had been recalled to work by the A. M. Byers Company were laid off after a few days when the shop was shut down.

Nov. 4th Conference in West. As one of the steps for a great delegation from the West for the Hunger March, throughout California, Nevada and Arizona, conferences on a county and section basis will take place on November 4th, representing workers' organizations, unemployed groups and councils, shops, Hoovervilles and camps.

ALABAMA WORKERS ACTIVE. An executive committee of the Unemployed Councils, in preparation for the Hunger March, was elected in Birmingham, Alabama, at a meeting where 32 Negro and white workers were present.

Only Work in New Haven Is in Sweat Shops \$6-\$8 per Week

NEW HAVEN.—The only work that is being carried on here with the sweatshops, of which there is a large number. The poor girls are speeded up to the highest pitch. They are worked from 9 to 13 hours a day.

Unemployed worker is positively forbidden to ride on any freight car or to walk on the tracks of any railroad leading in or out of the city.

Chats with Our Wocorrs

The New York Times of October 22 reports that the problems of homeless men will be serious this winter.

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Japan Plans the Largest Navy Fund Ever Reached Before

The Japanese Government is planning a large war appropriation of 542,000,000 yen for new warship construction.

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ized the feeding of the 4,000 hunger marchers and aided the 100,000 London unemployed who took part in the several days' demonstration against the Means Act.

At the demonstration at the Marble Arch the Workers International Relief distributed twenty-two thousand food parcels.

"The example of working class solidarity shown by the mass support given the British Hunger Marchers through the Workers International Relief should serve to inspire the greatest mass support of the National Hunger March on Washington on December 5th, the Workers International Relief declared in commenting on the action of its brother section in Great Britain.

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Hoover's Defense of the Capitalist System

AS the presidential campaign draws to a close Hoover at last concedes that "many of our people are asking whether our social and economic system is incapable of that great primary function of providing security and comfort of life".

Is unemployment the peculiar achievement of Hoover's American system? Are the machine-gun bullets of Detroit, the tear-gas of Washington, the police clubs of New York, Milwaukee, and other American cities—

Hoover denies the existence of class distinction in the United States, dragging out the old gag about "the able and the ambitious being able to rise constantly from the bottom to leadership." Does he want us to believe that in an America where an Insull can steal hundreds of millions of dollars and get away to a pleasant vacation in the Mediterranean

During the false glamor of the "Coolidge boom," many workers and farmers still listened to this plea of "rugged individualism," but with declining faith. But today, when the brainy captains of American industry, with their political henchman Hoover, stand paralyzed face to face with the greatest economic crisis in the history of the country, and know no other remedy for the bankrupt capitalist order than wage-cuts and part-time for those who still have a job, and clubs and bullets for those without one, these millions of American workers and farmers are losing faith in the God-sent blessings of "our" capitalist social order.

At a time when the chief agents of American capitalism feel their grip on the masses slipping because of the actual breakdown of the barest economic essentials of capitalist production, in the Soviet Union every factory, every mine, every collective and state farm has a sign out: "More Help Wanted." They are advancing irresistibly on the road towards a Socialist society, towards a standard of living for all that shall surpass anything yet seen upon this earth, towards a real classless society.

The American working class, joined by the impoverished farmers, will make it "their" country driving out the capitalists from their places of power. Then indeed will America begin to build a society with no class distinction. This is the stand of the Communist Party in the Elections. Vote Communist!

Fight for the Freedom of Filipino Communists

THE SUPREME COURT has rejected the appeal of 20 leaders of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands and of other revolutionary organizations, against the sentences of jail and exile for a total of 13 years each. Our Filipino comrades are doomed to rot in jail, unless our power, added to the power of the toiling masses of the Philippine Islands, can save them.

The jailing of our comrades in the Philippine Islands, a colony of United States imperialism, follows intensified revolutionary activity in the Islands. The increased strategic importance of the Philippine Islands, due to war preparations by the United States Government in connection with the Far East, accounts for these savage sentences, and for this drive against the revolutionary workers' organizations. The Communist Party, the Filipino Proletarian Labor Congress, and the National Confederation of Peasants.

UNDER the leadership of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands, unemployed demonstrations and farmers' strikes have taken place. Since the January 21st Plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands, there has been an improvement in its mass work. The most recent farmers' strike, beginning in July, covered the whole province of Nueva Ecija, with more than 1,000 tenant farmers participating actively in it—for a 30 percent reduction of the usurious rate of interest on loans and for a fifty-fifty share in the expenses of planting and harvesting.

The strike ended in a victory for the tenant farmers, most of their demands being granted. A report from Manila states: "During the strike, tremendous fighting enthusiasm prevailed among the strikers, and red flags with the sickle and hammer were displayed in many towns. The strike wave, which is still rising, has considerable prospects of developing into a nation-wide movement."

The Communist Party of the Philippine Islands calls to us for support in this struggle to free the Islands from the yoke of American imperialism.

1. An active campaign for the freedom of the Filipino Communist leaders. Energetic support by the party district committees to the campaign conducted jointly by the Anti-Imperialist League and by the International Labor Defense, particularly in the Districts of California and Seattle, and in Section 7 of Brooklyn, New York.

2. Real support to the revolutionary struggles of the Filipino masses of workers and peasants, linking up their struggles with the struggles inside of the United States, by the Trade Union Unity League, the United Farmers League, and by other mass organizations.

3. Support to the Anti-Imperialist League of the United States in its work for immediate independence of the Philippine Islands, and exposure of the Philippine Independence Mission now in Washington.

4. Organization of the Filipino workers and farmers in the United States within the revolutionary mass organizations in the United States; struggle against discrimination directed against the Filipinos in the U. S.

The Communist Party calls for support through concrete every-day activity, through concrete deeds—of the revolutionary movement in the Philippine Islands, in its struggle for betterment of the conditions of the workers and peasants of the Philippine Islands and for freedom from Yankee Imperialism. Let us carry out in practice our obligation toward the colonial masses in the Philippine Islands

PARTY LIFE "Reshuffling" Forces in a Harlem Unit

THE writers of this letter are two comrades who were transferred from Downtown to Section 4 (Harlem). Before being assigned to any unit we were sent to attend a meeting of Unit 417, as visitors. No one in the unit had ever seen or heard of us before.

When we went in at 8 o'clock no one was present excepting the unit organizer and the secretary. By 8:40 two more comrades had come, so the meeting was opened.

The keynote of this meeting was "reshuffling of forces" (Section 4 is reorganizing its membership). By 9:30 there were five people present. The organizer dismissed this shortcoming in the unit work by saying: "Well, there is going to be a 'reshuffling of forces.'"

ASSIGNMENTS After the agenda had been dutifully and perfunctorily gone through and communications and announcements read, work assignments were discussed. One unemployed comrade was the only one who seemed to be willing to do any work. The others were all "very busy" or had "a very important meeting" just at the time some important assignment was to be carried out. Even the unit organizer had a very important meeting just at the time when the WHOLE UNIT was requested to participate in a mass demonstration. The secretary was "going to be very busy, too."

SO, as might be expected, they reached the conclusion that there was no use assigning any work because they had no forces, but "there's going to be a reshuffling of forces." A member spoke up and said that it didn't mean anything when assignments were accepted by comrades because they never carried them out anyhow. The comrades seem to take the work and their promises very lightly; pledging themselves to do certain work, and then not feeling sufficiently responsible to carry it out. But—the perfect alibi—"reshuffling. . ." This is one of the reasons for the extremely low level of the work in Harlem.

This sort of repetitious discussion lasted more than an hour and a half. There was no interest displayed by anyone, no enthusiasm, the meeting dragged itself along somehow with much irrelevant discussion.

A CONCENTRATION POINT

This unit meets at a hall about eighteen blocks from their concentration point. No mention was made of the territory, but when a comrade asked where the new center was, someone said: "It's right in our territory." By this casual reference we learned where their point of concentration was.

Nanking Pretends To Stop Child Slavery Thru Fake Statute

In an attempt to combat the growth of Communism throughout China and the popularity of the Chinese Soviet Republic among the masses, the Nanking government has announced the "adoption of regulations for the abolition of child slavery in China." The Nanking regime also has laws on its statute books prohibiting opium production and trading. It has not only refused to enforce these laws, but has recently legalized the vicious traffic in the health destroying drug, in its efforts to raise money to finance its murderous wars against the revolutionary workers and peasants of Central China, and for re-payment to the imperialists of loans advanced for this same purpose.

Child slavery exists in every province and town under Kuomintang rule. This is admitted by the imperialists who help to maintain this slavery. Hallett Abend, Far Eastern correspondent of the New York Times reports in a dispatch to his paper that these child slaves "are paid nothing for their services, and when they reach maturity are not even permitted to arrange their own marriages. Attractive young girls are often sold to resorts, and those that are unattractive or incompetent may be sold as wives to peasants and laborers."

As a result of the impoverishment of the masses, many workers and peasants are forced to sell their children to the rich landowners and bankers. Only in the Chinese Soviet districts have the children been emancipated, along with the workers and peasants who now control the governments in the Soviet districts.

VOTE COMMUNIST

Against Imperialist War; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

HATCHING THE NEXT PRESIDENT



Rail Workers Must Themselves Act Against New Wage-Cut

Wall Street Wants Another 20 P.C. Reduction; Must Build Fighting Groups in Lodges and Among Unorganized

By PAUL BROWN PREPARATIONS for another sweeping wage cut for the one million railroad workers still on the payrolls of the companies are well under way. The July 11 issue of Standard Trade and Securities, put out by Standard Statistics Co., discussing railroads and railroad equipment, has this to say: "Railroad wage scale readjustment has lagged far behind that in other basic industries, yet, except by government intervention, it seems highly improbable that the railroads will be able to effect another cut in the wages of organized employees prior to the expiration of the present agreement on February 1, 1933. 'DEVELOPMENTS LOOKING TO SUCH INTERVENTION, AND A FURTHER WAGE CUT OF, SAY, 20 PER CENT WOULD BE DISTINCTLY FAVORABLE.'"

Members of the 21 standard railway labor organizations, when the first 10 per cent cut was forced down their throats in January, 1932, were told that "the cut will be for only one year" and that "by taking this cut, we will be able to put back in the shops, yards and terminals a substantial number of the half million unemployed railroad workers."

Not so the railroad executives and their banker stockholders. Nothing less than an additional 20 per cent will satisfy them. The article quoted above is no accidental suggestion. It is part of a carefully planned campaign. For example, the Financial Section of the New York American, July 11, quotes the Alexander Hamilton Institute's Weekly Letter, which "foreshadows another wage cut of about 20 per cent, unless such reduction is modified by increased efficiency." This business weather-vane shows plainly enough where the wind is blowing. Wage cuts, up to 20 per cent, are to insure the profits of Wall Street. And for consolation: "Under any circumstances, wage rates will not drop back to the 1911 level, even though freight rates are thus reduced." Because, "the railroads are now in a position to handle a much larger volume of traffic than in 1911, with the same number of men."

What are the Railroad Brotherhoods doing in the face of this impending attack; in the face of the continuing layoffs and "doubling up," which have already taken place since the February wage cut was accepted? What have they done to stop the wholesale cutting down of

the working time of hundreds of thousands of railroad workers through "rotation of work," forced vacations and the like? DO NOTHING FOR JOBLESS They are fiddling while Rome is burning. Secure in their spacious offices, with guaranteed salaries of from \$5,000 to \$18,000 a year, they are amusing themselves by playing politics. First they propose to feed the unemployed by asking President Hoover to declare a moratorium of 25 years on European debts. They ignore the debts of the unemployed in the United States. They are silent about a dues moratorium for the unemployed brotherhood members. They would hesitate to suggest a rent moratorium for railroad workers and their families facing evictions. What they are interested in is "front page stuff" to show the members of the brotherhoods what big men their chiefs are: they can go to the White House; they can talk to the President; they can discuss international finance!

THE next proposal is for a national pension for the 65-year-old men, half of the pension to be paid by the men themselves. This bill was prepared as a concession to the staunch union members, the older men in the service, who are secure in their seniority, and who hold rights to the best paying jobs. It was at the same time an attack against the Railroad Employees National Pension Association, which in the past year had enrolled 250,000 members at \$1 per member and had introduced an old age pension bill of their own. The crying need of the hour is for unemployment insurance for a million laid-off railroads, pensions at the expense of the government for all aged workers, and organization of all men in the industry to resist the wage cut attacks of the roads!

But layoffs continue in spite of presidential visits and pension bills which gather mold in Senatorial committee rooms. Here is an issue which must be faced. The unions are losing their membership. The unemployed cannot pay dues. The part-time workers are dropping out of the lodges. One quarter of a million have been laid off in the past year. And layoffs continue from top to bottom.

FAKE RELIEF SCHEME Will the railroad brother officials support the movement for unemployment insurance already endorsed by half a million members of the A. F. of L. and brotherhood lodges? No, they will not! Instead they came out with another political scheme to fool the unemployed: to take the mind of membership from the wage cut warnings of the financial journals.

THIS time it is a government loan to the unemployed: "the creation of a Federal corporation to finance the purchase of necessities by unemployed heads of households to an amount not exceeding \$500

each." Let us examine this bill. In a few plain words, is it a plan to loan unemployed workers a maximum of \$500 a year, payable in commodities such as groceries, clothing, etc. Every worker who takes out such a loan has deducted from what he gets the interest payments (from 1 to 4 per cent), and his future earnings are to be taxed 10 PER CENT per week until the loan is completely repaid. In other words, the unemployed are to mortgage their future earnings for the privilege of living on \$500 a year, less interest.

It is a pretty scheme, worthy of its sponsors, but it should fool not one single worker. As a guarantee against unemployment it offers a less than starvation wage. As a guarantee against wage cuts, it offers another "voluntary" wage cut of 10 per cent, in addition to the 30 per cent (10 per cent in 1932 and 20 per cent more in 1933) which the roads are preparing to hand railroad labor. And at this very time the Interstate Commerce Commission publishes salaries of railroad presidents and thousands of minor officials ranging from \$10,000 to \$135,000 a year. At this very time the government gives assistance to banks, other financial institutions and railroads "for weathering the emergency," amounting to \$1,054,814,486 from February 2 to June 30, 1932 (\$213,882,923 to the railroads alone).

WORKERS MUST TAKE OVER FIGHT Already half a year has gone by since the January wage cut agreement. These six months have been frittered away by the brotherhood chiefs. We workers must ourselves take over the fight. It is high time to raise the demand in every lodge for a referendum of the membership in all future negotiations which involve wages and working conditions. It is high time to start building groups of reliable members in every lodge who will raise these issues in the lodges, who will support these issues in the face of the opposition of the present union officials.

WORK in the lodges is, however, not enough. Less than half the railroad workers are members of unions. Groups of organized and unorganized workers must be built at the point of production: in the round houses, in the yards, shops and terminals. These groups must support the campaign for government unemployment insurance; must force adequate relief for the unemployed from town and city governments; must insist on the carrying out of all working rules and agreements; must be prepared and determined to fight together against further wage cuts. Wall Street through its financial

"Timely Topics" How Thomas Aids Capitalism

"Capitalism Is Going Ultra-Nationalist," He Says in "New Leader"

By BILL DUNNE THOMAS' systematic conduct of this counter-revolutionary policy, social democracy operates on two flanks: the RIGHT wing of social democracy, avowedly counter-revolutionary, is essential for negotiating and maintaining direct contact with the bourgeoisie; the left wing is essential for the subtle deception of the workers. While playing with pacifist and at times even revolutionary phrases, "left wing" social democracy in practice acts against the workers, particularly in acute and critical situations, and is therefore the most dangerous faction in the social democratic parties.

Program of the Communist International, Page 21—Workers Library Publishers.

Norman Thomas, Presidential candidate of the Socialist Party, lacks the knowledge of Marxism which makes for skill in perverting it in the interests of capitalism displayed by the theoreticians of the German social-democracy, especially by Bauer, Adler, etc., of the Austrian school.

But Thomas does the best he can with his meager equipment, and his lack of equipment is made up in part by an ambitious energy to place the Socialist Party of America in the forefront of the world struggle of the parties of the Second International engaged in warding off the revolutionary assaults of the working class upon capitalism and diverting them into the harmless channels of votes, prayers and hope for "planned society," "government ownership," "nationalization," "orderly revolution," and other pleasant promises which mean only the maintenance of capitalism at increasing cost to the working class, poor farmers, doubly oppressed Negro masses and colonial peoples.

TAKES TASK SERIOUSLY Norman Thomas takes seriously his responsibility as leader of the third capitalist party in the United States. He has not yet been entrusted with governmental responsibility by the capitalist class, but the extremely favorable publicity he receives from even the most reactionary section of the capitalist press makes him see the future through a rosy haze.

He is trying very hard to combine within himself the two wings of the Socialist Party, i. e., maintain a working-class following with "pacifist and at times even revolutionary phrases" and at the same time convince the capitalists and their middle class hangers-on that he is a statesman of the type required by the capitalist crisis.

A CONCRETE example of the above tactics is given in Thomas' weekly column in the "New Leader," official organ of the Socialist Party, for Oct. 15. In concluding his remarks he says: "In these paragraphs I have outlined the Socialist position. We may proceed then to an ex-

amination of his proposals with the full assurance that he speaks officially for the Socialist Party. The first thing that an examination of the Thomas thesis discloses is that it is international in scope. The second fact disclosed is that it is composed of a number of alternating points—one to please the capitalists, one for attracting workers. This third fact is that the article is so constructed and phrased as to appear very anti-capitalist. The fourth fact is that the Thomas program is purely capitalist and differs only in very minor details from the program of the so-called "progressives" in the House and Senate—Borah, LaFollette, Norris, Wheeler and other figleaves of the two big capitalist parties.

LINES UP WITH BOSS ANALYSIS

To begin with it is necessary to expose the manner by which Thomas in his introduction lines up with the capitalist analysis of the present situation. He conceals the fact that the revolutionary struggle of the masses against imperialism was a decisive factor in postponing the outbreak of a new world war. Thomas puts the question as if there was a general and all inclusive "positive desire" for war. We quote:

"Capitalism at this final end of its epoch has definitely gone nationalist, partly because nationalism is a convenient opiate to drug exploited workers. The very poverty of the world lessens the resistance to war, heightens the strife for markets, and creates almost a positive desire for large scale war as a means of flattening a sadly deflated domestic economy."

Thomas' approach to the question of imperialism and the attitude of the working class to it, especially in this, the third year of the crisis, has nothing in common with revolutionary Marxism. Who is it that has "an almost positive desire for a large scale war?" etc. The working class? Has "the very poverty of the world" lessened the resistance to imperialism war on the part of the working class?

ONLY a Socialist anxious to exaggerate the capitalist rulers as far as possible will answer yes, as Thomas does. The capitalist-democrats know better. Let us quote a recent statement by a dear friend of Thomas, Benjamin C. Marsh, of the Peoples Lobby, who has just returned from the Amsterdam World Congress Against War:

"The most significant statement made to me in Europe, however, during my six weeks' trip, was by a relatively conservative labor leader in the British Labor Party that 'every government in Europe as well as the British government fears a declaration of war would mean a revolution at home.' (Peoples Lobby Bulletin, September issue.) As for the fact that 'capitalism has definitely gone nationalist,' this is no new discovery. Lenin pointed this out in 1915 as one of the outstanding contradictions of the imperialist period—"the period of wars and revolutions." But this is in no contradiction with the support of the imperialist League of Nations in the Socialist Party platform and with the latest proposals of Thomas—as we shall see.

The Negro Masses Speak!

(A Parody of the "National Anthem" of Garvey's Universal Negro Improvement Association.)

Lift every voice and sing, Till Communism rings, Rings with the true Soviet liberty Let our revolting rise, high as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling seas. I. Chorus. Sing a song full of the strife that the dark past has taught us Sing a song full of the hope Communism has brought us; Facing a Red! Red! sun of a new day begun. Let us fight on till victory is won. II. Verse. Stony the road we trod, Bitter oppression's red, Felt in the days, when bourgeois bosses lied, Yet with a steady beat, Will not our weary feet, come to the place for which Communists tried. III. Chorus. We have come over a way perseverance has watered We have come, treading our path, through the blood of the slaughtered. Out of the gloomy past, till now our working class Waves the red gleam of our red flag at last. III. Verse. Boss of our youthful years, Boss of our futile fears, you who have fought us all along our way, 'You' who imperialist might Forged us into the fight, we shall forever struggle for workers rights. III. Chorus. So our feet stray from the places our boss, where we met you, So our hearts drunk in our faith in Communism forget you; Shadowed beneath Red bands, Our red ranks expand, True to man, true to the Soviet Land.

Novel About the South by Myra Page Out Soon

"GATHERING STORM," a revolutionary novel by Myra Page, to be brought out next week by International Publishers, moves with a swiftness that grips the reader. agents has sounded the call of battle. One million and a half railroad workers have it in their power to stop the wave of wage-cutting that is sweeping the country; to win government unemployment insurance for the 15,000,000 idle workers. United action is imperative. The workers themselves must take the path toward a victorious struggle.