

Chicago Workers Fight Plan to Keep C. P. Off Ticket

Candidates Flay Board of Elections

Legal Tricks, Terror Used by Boss Parties Against Workers

By HERBERT NEWTON (Communist Candidate for Congressman, First Illinois District) CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19. — Surprised and terrified by the 1932 Communist vote of 12,000 for Chicago alone, the bourgeoisie went scurrying to its State Assembly to pass a law increasing the number of required signatures from 2 per cent to 5 per cent, thereby hoping forever to bar the Communist Party from the ballot.

No chances could be taken in a city of 40,000 stockyard workers, and with tens of thousands more workers engaged in steel, metal, railroad industries. No chances could be taken in a city of thousands unemployed and when on more than one occasion 10,000 jobless workers marched past City Hall thumping their demands in the ears of the mayor, and once even flaunting the red flag under the nose of Governor Horner who was then visiting the city. The bourgeoisie felt certain, however, that this mass of discontent would find no political expression at the polls.

But this false sense of security was shattered when the Communist Party called united front conferences in the Spring of this year. These conferences, unanimously endorsing the Communist candidates, reflected the growing discontent of the Chicago workers, and indicated that at least the more advanced elements were ready and willing to use the ballot box as an additional weapon against the bourgeoisie.

Terror Begins

The bankers, packers, steel mill owners, railroad magnates then resorted to terror to keep the Communist Party off the ballot. Street corner meetings were smashed, circulators of Communist petitions were arrested, unemployed signers of the petitions were threatened with having their relief cut off, etc. When in spite of all these fascist deeds, the Communist Party succeeded in securing enough signatures to place its candidates on the ballot, the bourgeoisie was forced to combine legal trickery with its open terrorism. The state ticket was thrown off the ballot in a bomb-burst of legal phraseology. A writ of mandamus presented to the Supreme Court was ignored. And just to prove that an "impartial" verdict had been rendered, Governor Horner, "the great humanitarian," laid aside all legal requirements to permit the working class to be represented by the Socialist Party!

The Communist state ticket having been thus disposed of, the local Communist candidates were then challenged. The hearings on the petitions took place at the Cook County building on Oct. 8-10. Twenty reasons why the ballot should be struck off the ballot were presented by bribed tools of the Democratic Party. Every objection the ruling class could think of, was cooked up. Under the heavy bombardment of the I.L.D. attorneys, Democratic Party. Every objection simmered down to four: (1) that too many signatures were collected; (2) that they were filed in the wrong place; (3) that the word Illinois was printed and abbreviated instead of being written in long-hand and in full; and (4) that most of the signatures were forgeries. The legal aspects of the first three objections were ably answered by the I. L. D. attorneys. The fourth objection was answered by the candidates who brought to the hearings some of the very people whose signatures were supposed to have been forgeries. The corrupt politicians had committed the awful blunder of including in the list of "forgeries" the names of Communist precinct captains, campaign managers, and in one case the name of the candidate himself!

Candidates Flay Board Having disposed of these legal objections the Communist candidates, Armstrong, Zwolinski, Spiegel and I exposed the role of the hearings, and ripped the hypocritical mask from the faces of the "impartial" election commissioners. These speeches so riled the Election Commissioners that on the last day of the hearings they dropped their mask of impartiality, openly sided with the attorney of the Democratic Party, refused to allow Spiegel to continue his speech of the previous day, and abruptly closed the hearings.

Workers Protest Hundreds of individuals and organizations are now demanding that the workers' Party be allowed on the ballot. By the time this article is printed the Election Board will have made its decision known. But whichever is decided, it loses. If the Communist slate is on the ballot, we have another path to thousands of workers still under the influence of the bourgeoisie. If only some Communist candidates are allowed on the ballot, these can be used to expose the motives of the bourgeoisie in barring the others. If the whole Communist slate is barred, the carrying on of an energetic extra-legal election campaign will break the faith of the workers in bourgeois democracy, and convince them that participation in election is only one of the means of preparing the working class for the seizure of power.

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through their trade unions, mass and fraternal organizations, unemployed, veterans, farmers, women, Negro, professional and social workers groups. Under pressure of a constantly growing movement for the enactment of the Workers' Bill, the city officials in fifty cities of some five million population have been forced to endorse this demand of the workers. In the A. F. of L. the movement for its enactment has received a tremendous impetus—2,400 local unions, six State Federations of Labor, five International Unions, thirty Trades and Labor Bodies have backed the bill. The Communist Party, in the first plank of its election platform, as well as in the daily struggles of the workers, carries forward this growing demand for genuine unemployment insurance. On this the Communist Party election platform states—"For the endorsement by the state administrations and all state, city and local officials of the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, and for their active support to the campaign to have the bill enacted into law by Congress."

Industrial Adjustment Agencies Uncovered As Network of Stoolpigeons (Continued from Page 1)

delegated to the district, member of the Executive Board, a voluntary organizer of the A. F. of L. secretary to the Washington branch of the Farmer-Labor Party and a member of the Theatrical and Stage Employees Union. A list of that sort is sinister and appears impressive, but it would be a mistake to think of these men in terms of awe. The vast majority of them are nothing but the dregs of factory and mine. Until August Baetzel was unmasked he held card No. 294,707 in Local 113, International Association of Machinists, the tool and dye local of Chicago. To his employers, the Corporations' Auxiliary, he was known as operative S-219. Suspicion was directed against him and it took the briefest sort of investigation to secure enough proof. When confronted, he confessed and submitted to being photographed with his spy number on him. Got Only \$25 a Month Besides his regular salary, Baetzel was receiving only \$25 a month for his daily reports. That's about the speed of most of these miserable outcasts. The professional stoolpigeon is the one victim of a basically crooked society whom workers cannot afford to pity. Laxity about their activities is an unnecessary and foolish form of suicide for our organizations. There are ways of fighting them. These will be discussed in another article of this series.

Tomorrow we will deal with the strikebreaking methods of the Lepke-Garragh gang, who are said to exercise a centralized control over Manhattan's racket, with an artistically complete system that puts O'Bannon and Capone into the amateur class. 1,000 Undercovermen Corporations Auxiliary whose main offices are in the General Motors Building at 1775 Broadway, New York, has been in the business for 38 years and one of its officials claims it has never had less than 1,000 undercover men on its payroll. They print a tiny booklet called, "Preliminary Educational Instructions" and it is circulated among their operatives with the utmost secrecy. The photostat on page two is taken from No. B5754. If a representative of the agency cares to check this in order to trace its careless possessor—the booklet is available for examination at the Daily Worker office. Says Corporations Auxiliary to its stools: "If you notice any workers sleeping, wasting time in toilets, shirking their work, destroying material, carelessly handling machinery, washing up ahead of time, coming in late, padding the time clock, fooling with the help, or any other thing which they should not do, then, mention it in your report."

"Invisible Harmonizers" Sixty pages of this in "Preliminary Educational Instructions" alone. Slick, you say, and slick it is. It is on the basis of many thousands such reports by these "invisible harmonizers" that the Corporations Auxiliary prepares its blacklists. It was they who help break the steel and the rayon workers' strikes at Elizabethton, Tenn. They set spies on the Trade Union League in Birmingham, Ala., on the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union in Brooklyn, on silk workers in Paterson, on Elevator Co. employees and in the plant of Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co. Sheer chance is not responsible for the fact that they have their central offices in the General Motors Building. As far as we know, and our knowledge is by no means complete, they sneak pollute the already fetid atmosphere of the Chrysler, McCord Radiator and Graham-Paige plants. In an effort to impress its own operative, Corporations Auxiliary writes to the possessor of No. B5754 that it "has among its working force men who are affiliated with nearly all of the labor organizations" and, discounting the element of bragging which characterizes all of these outcasts, their claim has a much too impressive basis of truth.

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on that. We're going along on the merits of the case," was the answer. When queried on the probability that the "industries" in these communities will pay lower than standard wage rates and thus serve neighboring employers as a wage slash lever, Hopkins answered: "that's always possible." The Presidential Committee on Economic Security is to report to Roosevelt by Dec. 1. It is generally expected that whatever is recommended will ignore the many millions of present unemployed and attempt to avoid paying genuine unemployment insurance to the future unemployed by either subscribing to the unemployment "reserves" provided for in the Roosevelt-backed Wagner-Lewis Bill or else relieve the Federal Government altogether with the exception of paying "overhead expenses." Either will satisfy big business, which is lined up behind the Federal Government against the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, the measure formulated at the beginning of the capitalist crisis by the Communist Party and several workers' mass organizations.

Special Liberator Sale Planned This Morning

All L. S. N. R. members of Harlem are asked to call at the office of the Harlem Liberator, 2182 Seventh Ave., this morning at 7 o'clock. All branches of the L. S. N. R. are to secure at once the special edition of the Liberator, to be sold Sunday in their neighborhoods. All other mass organizations that can get Liberator should do so today. Every day of the Roosevelt Deal shows the growing need of the Daily Worker. But the Daily Worker needs \$60,000 to be able to deal more fully with the struggles of the working class. Support the Daily Worker! Send your contribution today to the \$60,000 drive.

Appeal Made to Unions

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The official magazine of the Congress Arrangements Committee, containing valuable information on conditions that make unemployment and social insurance necessary, and the principles that must be embodied in a genuine insurance system, can be obtained from the National Office. Single copies of the magazine sell for five cents; bundles at \$5.00 a hundred. Official collection lists and buttons are being sent out to finance the national and local Congress arrangements and the Congress itself, and to make it possible to send organizers into the field, and pay hall rentals, circulate leaflets, and the other expenses involved in the calling of the Congress.

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1. Against the New Deal attacks on the living standards; against rising living costs; for higher wages, shorter hours. 2. Against growing fascist terror; for the right to join unions of the workers' own choice; for the right to strike, picket, to demonstrate; for all civil and political rights of the workers. 3. For the passage of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, the cost to be paid by the employers and the government. 4. For the repeal of the A.A.A.; for emergency relief to the impoverished farmers; for cancellation of debts, and for the Farmers' Emergency Relief Bill. 5. Against Jim-Crowism and lynching; for equal rights for Negroes, and self-determination in the black belt. 6. For immediate payment of the veterans' back wages (bonus). 7. Against the sales tax; no taxes on persons or their property, earning less than \$3,000 a year; steeply graduated and greatly increased taxation on the rich. 8. Against Roosevelt's war program. For the defense of the Soviet Union and Soviet China. This is the program in the interest of the whole working class. This is the program which should be the workers' answer to Roosevelt's latest, slimy demagogic attacks on the unemployed and employed. This program will speed the fight of the workers for improved conditions, for unemployment relief, for the road of struggle to end capitalist slavery and rule. Vote Communist against Roosevelt's latest New Deal fakery!

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called upon to state their position on the Congress, and should be made to actively support all arrangements. "Congressmen and city and state officials, who, under pressure, have been forced to endorse the Workers' Bill, will now be asked to endorse the Congress call and give support to the national and local arrangements committees," Benjamin said. "All individuals who have in the past given lip service to the workers' demands for real unemployment insurance will likewise be asked to actively support the arrangements and the National Congress," he added.

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Rumblings in Army Resound In Big Scottsboro Rallies

Ford Tells of Rape Frame-Up During War in Bar Le Duc

By JAMES W. FORD (Communist Candidate for Congressman in 21st District, Harlem) "Rape." The word spread through the garrison as if by invisible wires. It was whispered to me by one of my buddies. He told me that a woman had complained of an attack by one of the men in our regiment. Ours was the 325th Field Signal Battalion. We were all Negroes except, of course, the officers, and we were stationed at Bar Le Duc, in 1918. When the story of the supposed attack spread through the outfit we were all rather worried. In the first place, we did not believe the story. Our men all knew the danger of such a thing and that it would come especially hard on us because we were Negroes. The Negroes always got the worst of everything and war time was no exception despite the sweet promises that were handed out to us. However, this woman, a camp follower, claimed that one of our men had attacked her and demanded to inspect our whole outfit to identify the offender. Our officers consented to this plan and picked a day. We knew that, if only to save "face," this woman would probably pick on one of our men and have him framed-up for the crime. Everyone of us knew that he might possibly be picked and resentment ran high. Something had to be done. Almost spontaneously we started rumors and rumblings to the effect that if anyone dared to pick on one of our men "something terrible" was going to happen. The officers and everyone around us received the implications of the whole affair. Nothing definite was done by us. There was really little more that we could do. We were simply bluffing the whole thing by assuming righteous indignation. It worked. We probably put the fear of Satan into the officers. They lined us up like cattle. The

Candidates Named on Miners' Rank and File Slate in Pa., Will Fight Lewis-Fagan Men

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 19.—The Rank and File Opposition in the United Mine Workers of America is running a slate of rank and file candidates in the union elections. The slate of the Rank and File in the U. M. W. A. follows: For District President; Charles Noller, Local Union No. 2242. Address, Curtisville, Pa. For Vice - President; Joseph "Scotty" O'Hara, Local Union 1933, Address, Renton, Pa. For Secretary - Treasurer; Robert Crawford, Local Union 2399, Address, Richeyville, Pa. For International Board-member; Russell Esken, Local Union 4439, Address, R. D. No. 1, Fayette City, Pa. For Tellers; E. C. Culp, Local Union 6875, address, Vestaburg, Pa.; Joe Maravitz, Local Union 762; address, Vestaburg, Pa.; Stephen Hart, Local Union 1109; address, Ellsworth, Pa. For Sub-District Board-Member; (Note: We have only the names for two of the seven sub-districts, the others are to nominate their candidates at other meetings.) Sub-District 4—(All mines on the Monongahela River above Lock 4); Joseph Yablonski, Local Union 1787, Address, California, Pa. Sub-District No. 5; John Indof, Fitz-Henry Local. Sub-District 7—(All mines in the Allegheny Valley); Theodore "Ted" Gail, Local Union 3506, Address, Russellton, Pa. See that all are nominated and elected.

Roosevelt Speech Raps Vets' Bonus (Continued from Page 1)

veterans for cash payments, for repeal of the Economy Act and for unemployment insurance. The text of the speech was made public here as President Roosevelt entrained to deliver it at Roanoke, Va. The hospital will provide beds for 472 neuropsychiatric sufferers, Major General Frank T. Himes, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, one of the presidential party, announced upon leaving that expenditures for veterans in the next fiscal year will be "conservative." Ignoring the bonus-payment movement in the veterans' ranks which has forced endorsement of this by American Legion conventions, representing 38 per cent of the total votes in national conventions, the President by implication demanded that veterans contribute still further toward curing the "depression" for the lords of industry and banking. Fight Against Bonuses for Rich Landlords and Starvation for Poor Farmers by Voting Communist.

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COMMUNIST VOTE WILL BE FLOW AT GREEN'S DRIVE

CHICAGO AFL HEADS JOIN BOSS ATTACK ON C. P. MEMBERS

Many Chicago Local Unions Vote Against Anti-Communist Drive of Top Leadership

Under the ancient guise of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies" the Illinois and Chicago Federation of Labor leaders in the current election campaign are doing their best to chain the membership of the federations to th capitalist parties.

In this attempt, the A. F. of L. leaders join with the ruling class in an attack on the Communists in the trade unions. Green's false working class letter, which demands the expulsion of Communists from the trade unions, has been endorsed by the leaders of the Chicago Federation of Labor. A large number of delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor bitterly opposed John Fitzpatrick's (member of the Democratic Party) motion to expel Communists from the trade unions. For more than two hours militant delegates fought against the adoption of this anti-working class motion which joins the "Chicago Tribune" and "New Deal" in the drive upon the militant sections of the working class.

Kenosha FERA Workers Ask Wage Increase

Delegates Elected to the State Conference on Social Insurance

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 19.—Nearly six hundred F. E. R. A. workers met in the German-American Home here Wednesday night to organize into the Relief Workers Association and voted to hold a mass meeting before the relief office today.

A committee of 30 workers, representing practically all the F. E. R. A. projects in the county, elected at a meeting of 350 relief workers, presented their demands to C. L. Holderness, county relief director last Friday. The demands call for wage increases to \$15 for single workers and \$25 for heads of families, issuance of coal, budgets on a weekly basis, workmen's compensation for all injured workers.

Single workers were given only \$3.75 wages on Oct. 13, and were cut from two days a week to one. Due to the monthly budget, the single men are scheduled to get only \$3.75 wages in another week this month.

No coal has yet been issued. The married men have just started to work on their "coal budgets," and it will be two or three weeks before coal is received. Meanwhile cold weather is already here.

UMWA Local Backs Council Relief Fight

CENTRAL CITY, Pa., Oct. 19.—The strength of the fast growing Unemployment Councils was again displayed in Somerset County during the past week as U.M.W.A. miners defeated attempts of the John L. Lewis machine to oust Frank McKenna as checkweighman for his activity in leading the unemployed and stressing the need of unity between workers and jobless miners.

How are such fascist attacks upon workers' organizations possible in a state with a Farmer-Labor administration which boasts of its "liberal" and "protection" of workers' rights and even pretends to be anti-capitalist? Who organized these Vigilante bands and what encouraged their attack upon a workers' organization?

C. P. Leading In Straw Vote In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19. — In a straw ballot conducted by the Communist Party results at the Doan Office Relief Station, East 118th and Superior showed the Communists leading the Republicans three to one. The results were as follows: Democrats, 43; Communists, 40; Republicans, 13; 6 spoiled. A poll conducted on Cedar Avenue between 79th Street and 83rd Street showed the Republicans in the lead. The count was: Republicans, 42; Communists, 28; Democrats, 26. The total for the day: Democrats, 69; Communists, 68; Republicans, 55.

Alexander Vores Wrought, chairman of the State Campaign Commission of the Communist Party says regarding the election prospects of the Communist Party: "The Communist Party this year will poll the largest vote in the history of Cuyahoga County and in Ohio. Our meetings are everywhere very well attended and we are reaching sections of the population who in previous years voted the old parties, but this year will vote Communist. The size of the Communist Party vote this year will surprise everyone."

United Front Ticket Filed In Nebraska

Workers and Farmers Name Communists for State Posts

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 19.—Petitions have been filed for four state candidates on the United Front Workers and Farmers Election ticket in Nebraska.

The candidate for Governor is J. J. Schefek, president of the Nebraska Farm Holiday Association, Secretary of the Farmers Union, and a member of the Communist Party. The candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Bob Burleigh, has been active in organizing the unemployed in and around Lincoln. Floyd Booth, candidate for Secretary of State, is a young Negro organizer of the unemployed. Ellen Allen, district organizer of the Young Communist League, well-known among Omaha packing house workers, is candidate for State Treasurer.

Local candidates have filed their candidacies in many counties on this ticket, among them Harold Hester, a Socialist, who is running for State Senator for Southern Nebraska, and E. M. Richmond, Secretary of the Nebraska District of the International Labor Defense, as state representative from the tenth district, in Omaha. Bert Sell, farmer, has filed a petition as candidate for Congress from the fifth district.

The United Front campaign was launched by a group of organizations including the Farm Holiday Association, the Unemployment Councils, the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, the International Labor Defense, the International Workers Order, and individuals from organizations, such as the Socialist Party and the Farmers Union. The platform includes the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, the Emergency Farm Relief Bill, plank against war and fascism, discrimination against the foreign born, against strike, for the right to organize and strike.

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Communist Candidates Are Leaders in Fight for the Right to Organize, Strike, Picket.

Farmer-Labor Governor Condonos Vigilantes

Olson's Flag Waving Gave Vigilantes Cue for Attack

By S. K. DAVIS Communist Candidate for Governor of Minnesota

The raid on the Workers' Bookstore in Minneapolis and the burning of literature by Vigilante bands has raised a number of vital questions in the minds of the workers. The first and main question is: "How are such fascist attacks upon workers' organizations possible in a state with a Farmer-Labor administration which boasts of its 'liberal' and 'protection' of workers' rights and even pretends to be anti-capitalist? Who organized these Vigilante bands and what encouraged their attack upon a workers' organization?"

For many weeks prior to this raid, the capitalist press and the Citizens' Alliance openly called for the organization of these fascist Vigilante bands against the labor movement. On October 18th, the Saturday Press, the spokesman for the strike-breaking Citizens' Alliance openly declared: "What... this city needs is a Vigilante. In the present election campaign, both the Republican and Democratic parties openly called for violence upon the working class movement in this state. The strategy of these capitalist parties is to warn the property owners with the 'red scare' and elect their candidates to office on this issue."

Do the Communists want to "confiscate whatever little private wealth the ordinary man now has?" This is a deliberate lie and falsehood. This is precisely what the Republican, Democratic and Farmer-Labor parties are doing now and will do in the future. Was it not the Farmer-Labor Party state administration in Minnesota, as the Republican and Democratic administrations in other states, which placed thousands of workers' homes and poor farmers' homesteads on sheriff's sales? Was it not the Communist Party that organized the mass resistance of the workers and farmers and forced the Farmer-Labor Governor Olson to stop evictions and sheriff's sales and grant a moratorium? The Congressional platform of the Communist Party states: "The first acts of a revolutionary workers' government would be to open up the warehouses and distribute among all the working people the enormous surplus stores of food and clothing."

Philadelphia's Unemployed Will Demonstrate Today at 2 P. M. at Reyburn Plaza

Mass Meeting Will Demand Relief Increase and Unemployment Insurance

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 19.—Employed, unemployed and relief workers will mass at Reyburn Plaza, Saturday at 2 p. m., in a mighty demonstration demanding that the City Council act at once on the demands of Philadelphia's 400,000 unemployed which were presented to them yesterday by an elected delegation of one-hundred backed up by a mass demonstration of one-thousand workers.

While the City Council chambers echoed with the demands of the assembled workers yesterday, Norris Wood, chairman of the Eastern Pennsylvania Unemployment Councils, point by point presented the demands—union wages and conditions on the relief jobs, immediate doubling of the present relief, no evictions, no discrimination, endorsement of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Woods was chairman of the delegation of one-hundred representing eighty working class organizations whom City Council President Cox had agreed to admit to the Council meeting while their spokesmen presented the demands.

Following a mass meeting at Reyburn Plaza, the delegation had swollen to one thousand as they marched across the street to the City Hall. Frightened by the size of the delegation, Cox had summoned a swarm of police, who personally commanded by Director of Public Safety Wood and the city's "red squad," barred the entrance to the City Hall, permitting only the spokesmen to enter. The workers maintained perfect discipline and marched back to the Plaza where the mass meeting was resumed.

Meanwhile, Jennie Cooper, secretary of the Unemployment Councils, repeated the demands for sufficient relief and endorsement of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill. "I pledge," she said, "the full support of the 2,500 members of the Unemployment Councils in the fight for these demands."

Russell Watson, young secretary of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, pointed out that four out of every five families evicted in the city are negroes. He demanded that the City Council officially endorse the Bill of Civil Rights for the Negro People, given to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President's secretary during the National Scottsboro March in April, 1933.

H. M. Wickman, Communist candidate for Congress, speaking in the name of the Communist Party pledged the fullest support of the Party to the demands presented. "The starvation and misery from which the workers are demanding relief is the inevitable effect of the capitalist system, and can only be abolished when the system is smashed."

Vischer Boyd, executive secretary of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, in the name of the trained technicians on the city's breadlines and in the name of the thousands of technical workers employed at starvation wages, demanded jobs at decent wages.

Jennie Cooper, unemployed leader, speaking to the assembled workers in Reyburn Plaza, called upon them to rally their friends and neighbors, the members of their trade unions to join Reyburn Plaza Saturday afternoon in a mighty demonstration for adequate relief, for jobs at union wages and for the enactment of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Richmond Councils Call Mass Meeting in Fight For Free Clothing

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 19.—A mass meeting demanding free shoes, clothing and hot lunches to the children of the unemployed will be held here Wednesday, Oct. 26, 8 p. m., at the Armstrong High School under the leadership of the Unemployment Council.

Two weeks in all parts of the city by the different branches of the Unemployment Council. The Council has on hand a registration of some 150 children who are unable to attend school because they have not proper shoes or clothing.

Speakers at the meeting will be W. H. Friend, Unemployment Council organizer and Communist candidate for congress; R. C. Mitchell, Mayor of the Richmond Planet, and others. A delegation to present demands to the City Board, Oct. 26 meeting of the school board will be elected.

In this campaign, Olson and the Farmer-Labor Party are encouraging and stirring up the most nationalistic and reactionary ideology among the masses. In their race with the other capitalist parties to the "defense of the American flag" and for the perpetuation of the present American government, which starves the workers and shoots them on the picket line, Olson and the Farmer-Labor Party are directly encouraging these Vigilante attacks upon workers' organizations.

Less Than \$3,000 Received Last Week In 60,000 Campaign

New York District Still Not Meeting Obligations Necessary to Keep 8-Page Paper in Publication

ONLY \$2,913.79! This was the result last week in the Daily Worker's drive for \$60,000!

Of this money, New York contributed more than half. The bare figures show just how seriously the drive is being carried on in most of the districts. With the exception of New York and three others, none contributed even a hundred dollars. Only three contributed more than fifty dollars.

Even Philadelphia and Denver, the leaders, gained little—Philadelphia 1 per cent and Denver 5 per cent.

Relief Slash Threat Looms In Chicago

Report Instructions Given To Halt Jobs on Projects

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Work relief has been cut 5 per cent in Cook County according to reliable sources. Instructions have been issued to relief stations to stop sending unemployed for these jobs.

Explanation of this action is found in the fact that the 5 per cent cut has reduced October's budget so greatly that no more men can be put to work.

Work relief is the only method unemployed workers here have of getting any cash. Failure to maintain it without a change in the direct relief to cash means the stranding of thousands of workers, and the forcing of them back on the old commissary system, with limited grocery orders, and rotten boxes.

Some new assignments for work relief will be available on Nov. 1, but none before that.

Communist Candidates Are Leaders in Fight for the Right to Organize, Strike, Picket.

A Vote for Communist Candidates Is a Vote against Company "Unions."

WHAT'S ON

Bridgeport, Conn. REPORT of delegates to Second U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism will be given at a Mass Meeting at American Legion, 500 Hallett St., Thursday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m.

Detroit, Mich. WORKERS Movies, Monday, October 22, John Reed Club, 108 West Hancock. Two shows: 7-9 and 9-11. A 2-hour program of real living, working and fighting conditions of workers of California. Admission 15c.

Chicago, Ill. NOVEL-NEW-SPOT-Lite Floor Show and Dance Saturday, Oct. 20, 8:30 p.m. at the S. W. Home, 2147 W. Chicago Ave. Novelty dances, new red velvet numbers. Refreshments. Duke Cross and his Orchestra. Aspice: Blue Blouse "Theatre of Action." Adm. 20c.

Philadelphia, Pa. JOSHUA KUNITZ lectures on "Creators of Soviet Literature." Thursday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m. at 8th Street Hall, 308 Pine St. Aspice: Philadelphia John Reed Club. Adm. 25c.

Newark, N. J. FILM Showing of "Golden Mountains," a Soviet film. Sunday, Oct. 21, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. at I.W.O. Center, 516 Clinton St. Adm. 25c. Aspice: S.M.W.I.U.

Perth Amboy, N. J. ENTERTAINMENT and MASQUERADE Dance given by I.W.O. Youth Br. Y-21, Sat., Oct. 20, 8 p.m. at Workers' Home, 308 Elm St. Adm. 25c.

Minneapolis, Minn. REPORTS of the Second Congress Against War and Fascism at Usonian Center, 1928 Harmon Place, Monday, October 22, 8 p.m. Delegates from various organizations will speak.

District table in \$60,000 Drive, October 11-18:

Table with columns: District, Past Week, To Date, Quota, Perc. Quota

AFFAIRS FOR THE DAILY WORKER

Boston James Caser, managing editor of the Daily Worker, speaks at Dudley St. Opera House, 113 Dudley St., Oct. 27, 8 P. M.

Los Angeles, Cal. Annual Workers' Press Concert, Sunday, Nov. 4 at Mason Theatre, 127 S. Broadway, Concert Program. Prominent speakers.

Chicago, Ill. Concert and Dance given by John Reed Br. I.W.O., No. 546, Sunday, Oct. 21 at Follets Hall, 2733 Birch Blvd.

Detroit, Mich. Concert and Dance, Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2014 Yeman Hall, Hamtramck. Concert, 7 to 8:30 p.m. After the concert, Dancing till 12.

Boston, Mass. JAMES CASEY Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker" will speak at Dudley St. Opera House 113 Dudley Street Saturday, October 27th at 8 P. M.

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