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18,000 JAM S.F. AUDITORIUM IN FREE MOONEY TRIUMPH; ROOSEVELT HUNGER GOV'T ELECTED; BIG C. P. GAINS; MILITANT FIGHT WINS REVERSAL ON SCOTTSBORO

GREAT OVATION GIVEN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATIONS LEADING PARADE OF 5,000; CARAVANS FROM ALL PARTS OF CALIFORNIA

Steffens, Dreiser, Darcy, Ornitz Speak. Great Applause Given
International Revolutionary Greetings.

Callicotte Examined by Dreiser Before Great Throng. S. F. Police
Department Represented But Would Not Question Callicotte.

By EARL DAVIS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Jamming every available foot of space in the huge Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, Sunday afternoon November 6, 18,000 workers demanded an open pardon hearing and a new trial for Tom Mooney in the greatest indoor meeting ever held in California.

MEETING MILITANT

What a striking contrast was this meeting to the "liberal" Mooney Pardon Convention held in the same Auditorium one year ago, which was characterized by timidity, apologies, milk and water pleas to "right the injustice" done Mooney. Sunday's meeting blew the lid right off the Mooney frameup, and revealed the whole rotten capitalist frameup system in all its hideousness and nakedness. From the very first sentence that opened the meeting to the final singing of the "Internationale" the spirit of the revolutionary working class held sway.

HISTORIC MASS TRIAL

After the San Francisco Police Department had tried to squash Paul M. Callicotte's confession that he unwittingly placed the bomb on Preparedness Day 1916, and the attempt was made to bury the confession behind the closed doors of the Grand Jury, the open hearing for Callicotte, amplified to the immense throng in the Auditorium and broadcast to tens of thousands of radio listeners, was a terrific blow at star chamber proceedings. (Continued on Page 4)

THREE PINCHED IN PORTLAND FIGHT FOR FREE WATER

Attorney Says Test Case
May Ruin Water
Companies

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—A series of struggles for free water for the unemployed is being carried on here in the Errol Heights district by the Unemployed Council.

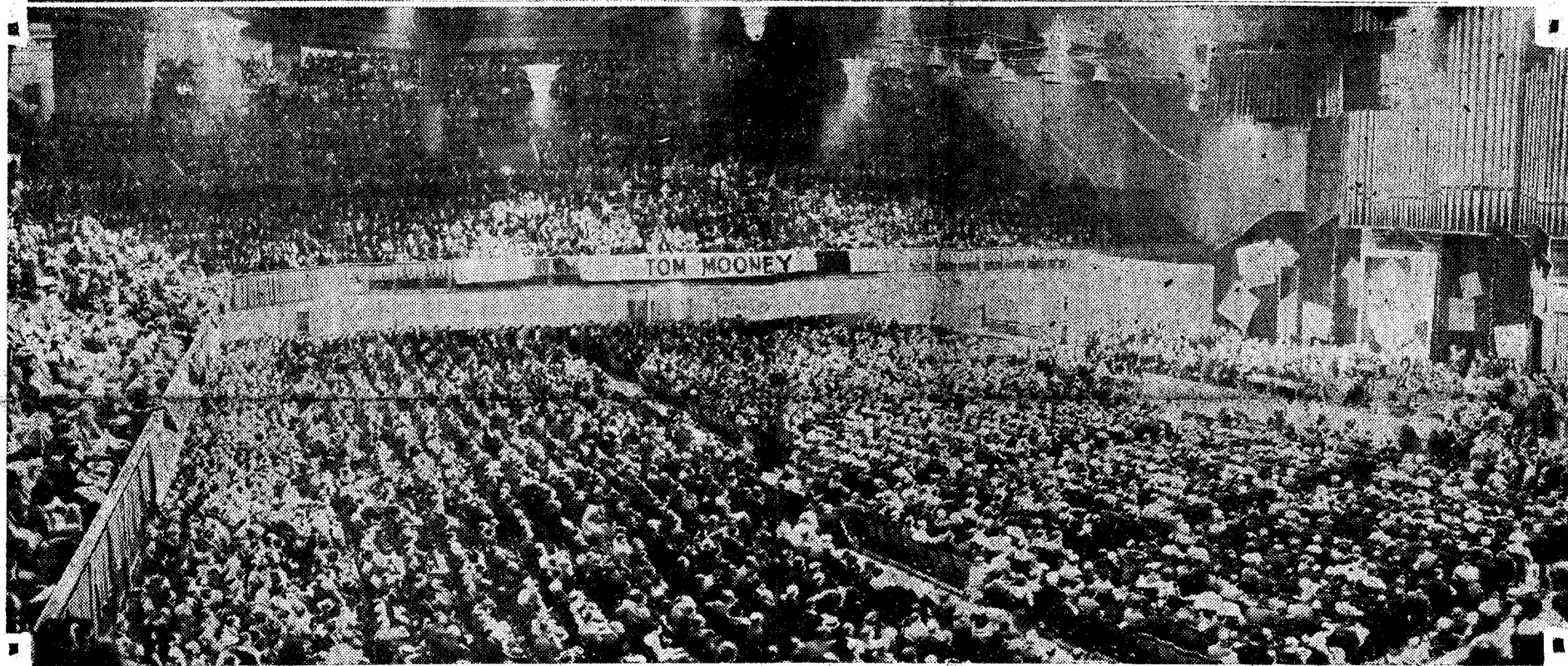
When a worker's water was shut off a week ago, a committee of action was organized by the Council and turned the water back on. Two days later officials of the company turned it off again. The Errol Heights Unemployed Council called a demonstration in front of the worker's home and again turned the water on.

A few days later the officials served warrants of arrest on three workers, Benedict, Keller and Hansen, charging them with larceny. They were released on their own recognizance. The trial is to be held within the next two weeks.

The District Attorney says this will be a test case on free water in the Errol Heights District. He says that if the workers win it means several private water companies on the borders of the city will go broke.

The members of the Errol Heights Council are determined to get free water no matter how many companies go broke. They say this is the bosses' concern and not the workers'.

"Free Tom Mooney!" Demand 18,000 California Workers in Packed San Francisco Auditorium November 6.



CARAVANS BRING DELEGATIONS FROM MANY CALIF. TOWNS

'Free Tom Mooney Runners'
Lead Southern California
Autos.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 6.—The giant Mooney Demonstration was not only a San Francisco meeting, it was representative of the workers and farmers in many parts of the State.

Caravans with hundreds of cars and trucks came from many directions, despite the very short time given to make preparations. The cars were decorated with signs and slogans demanding Mooney's Freedom. The enthusiasm, singing and cheering attracted tens of thousands as the caravans went through every town.

"OAKLAND SPECIAL"

Oakland workers assembled at Jefferson Park on Sunday morning. Prior to the march speakers started to address the crowd but were immediately informed that the permit only provided for a parade. Nevertheless more speakers mounted several platforms until a large squad of police came upon the scene headed by Captain Quinn and after clubbing a number of workers, dispersed the meeting. The great assemblage nevertheless formed lines four abreast and more than a thousand marched down Broadway to the special ferry and hundreds of other workers which awaited them.

The ferry was filled to capacity. When it unloaded its mass of workers on the San Francisco side it was greeted by an enthusiastic demonstration on the Embarcadero under the auspices of the Marine Workers Industrial Union. Lines were again formed, and headed by the Red Flag with the Soviet Hammer and Sickle, a parade several blocks long marched down to the Civic Center. (Continued on Page 3)

Mass Pressure Wins New Trial for Nine Scottsboro Boys

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—One of the greatest victories ever scored by the American workers was in the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court today ordering a new trial for the Scottsboro Negro boys.

While the court was in session a demonstration of hundreds of workers led by the International Labor Defense took place at the Capitol

Grounds. The workers carried banners demanding freedom for the boys.

The police mobilized in full force charged the crowds with tear gas guns, and a battle took place.

The decision is a result of the fight carried on by the Communist Party and the International Labor Defense in the course of a period of two years during which pro-

tests spread to an international scale, involving millions of workers. The decision is a great blow to the southern white landlords and bosses, and against race discrimination in the United States.

The International Labor Defense will now renew the drive to continue the mass protest and for the best possible legal defense.

COMMUNIST PARTY CALLS FOR SHARP FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

National March Will Renew Offensive For Unemployment Relief

SIX MILLION VOTE COMMUNIST IN NEW GERMAN ELECTIONS

Fascists Lose Two Million;
Socialist Loss Heavy

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 7.—The Reichstag election yesterday resulted in a great victory for the Communists who increased their total vote in comparison with those of three months ago by more than six hundred thousand, gaining 11 seats. The total is over 6 million, and 100 seats.

The biggest losers were the Hitler Fascists. They lost more than two million votes and 35 seats. Their total representation has been reduced to 195.

The next biggest loser were the Social Democrats. They lost three quarters of a million votes and 12 seats.

The Communist Party is now the biggest Party in Berlin, polling 900,000 votes, which is two to one in comparison with the Fascists.

4000 FACE HUNGER AS ALAMEDA ROAD FUND IS EXHAUSTED

Supervisors Take No Steps
To Continue
Relief.

OAKLAND, Nov. 1.—Fearing to face a committee selected by 4000 workers at the United Front mass meeting of the Unemployed Council and County road workers, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors stayed away from their regular meeting Tuesday morning in sufficient numbers to balk a quorum.

The mass meeting, held Monday night, was called by the Unemployed Council. Appeals were made by leaflet distribution on the various jobs by Unemployed Council members who dared police intimidation and threatened violence of the road bosses.

4000 FACE STARVATION

The leaflets bore the first information the road workers had received of the board's decision to stop all road work because of "lack of funds." The work is to cease November 8, and as a consequence 4000 workers and their families are facing starvation, for no alternative has been even suggested by the board to provide for those who have lived off their small earnings from this source.

The meeting was led by the U. C. with rather unacquainted but unafraid road workers taking a militant part in solving a logical way out of the crisis that faced them. It was decided to elect a committee to go before the board to demand a minimum of \$5 per week for each unemployed person and \$3 per week for each dependent.

STOOL PIGEONS WARN BOARD

The Board of Supervisors were invited to attend the meeting and take part in the discussion, but none was present. However, stool pigeons were on the job, and, quite evidently, hurried back to their masters with the information that the attitude of the workers indicated they were not going to starve peacefully.

The chairman of the board was lonesomely present, and tried to shoo the committee permanently away with the assurance they need (Continued on Page 3)

BULLETIN

Franklin D. Roosevelt is elected U. S. president by a landslide. At time of going to press detailed figures are not available but it is already apparent that both the House and the Senate are distinctly Democratic. McAdoo is far in the lead in the California race for Senator. Returns for the Communist Party have passed the 75,000 mark. Clearly the Communist vote this year will be several times the 46,000 total of 1928.

Stealing of Communist votes occurred all through the country. In a strong Communist precinct in Brooklyn, N. Y., police were called to and did club workers who protested the frauds. In California where machines were used the write-in spaces on many machines did not function. Indications show comparatively heavy Communist support in Washington state.

Wall Street's man was elected governor in N. Y. when the rich banker, Lieut. Gov. Lehman won by more than a half-million margin.

Our next issue will carry detailed reports and analysis of the elections.

The Communist Party calls for increased support to the National Hunger March, reaching Washington December 5, to intensify the fight for relief from the new hunger government.

DENVER WORKERS LEADERS JAILED BY FASCIST JUDGE

DENVER, Nov. 7.—Charles Gunn, Communist candidate for congress and Secretary of the T. U. U. L. George Kaplan, district organizer of the I. L. D., and Samuel D. Menin, attorney for the I. L. D., were railroaded to jail at the conclusion of one of the most farcical trials ever witnessed in Denver.

Kaplan, Pat Tooley and George Smith were tried in connection with the anti-Jim Crow demonstration at Washington Park. Tooley and Smith were acquitted. During the trial, Gunn, who was there as a witness, was seized by police and held incommunicado for a week. He was finally arraigned before Judge Pickens, notorious red-baiter. Although demanding a jury trial, he was denied the right. Pickens had previously announced that any (Continued on Page 3)

Arizona Democratic Candidate Strikes Worker With Cane

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Culminating a meeting in Eastlake Park today with a unanimous vote for Foster and Ford, 300 workers, Negro, Mexican and white roared out their choice for the Communist Party candidates.

The meeting was not without fireworks. Dr. Mooney, Democratic candidate for Governor and an ardent Ku Kluxer, exploded with his cane when asked: "If you are elected, Doctor, what will you do to relieve the suffering and unemployment of the workers and farmers of Arizona?"

"Struck the worker, saying, 'Why you . . . you . . . go to hell, you dirty, stinking red!'"

"This burst of oratory did not get over so well with the crowd who booed him out of the park.

Following the Democratic speakers the Communist platform was fully explained, and the spontaneous vote taken at the close of the meeting was a complete victory for the latter program.

CALL FOR UNITED STRUGGLE AGAINST HUNGER IN SEATTLE

Conference Nov. 20th To
Organize Fight

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Delegates from the Unemployed Councils, Unemployed Citizens' League and the United Producers of Washington met at the I. O. G. T. Hall, on October 23rd and issued a call for a mass Unity Conference against Hunger to take place on November 20th at Swedish Club Hall.

The call points to the fact that in Kearn County (Seattle) there are 20,000 subject to slow starvation, limited to \$2.00 a week in groceries.

A wide campaign is now conducted to make the conference a wide United Front against starvation.

ROTTEN FOOD RELIEF WAREHOUSE CLOSED BY SALT LAKE JOBLESS

Demand Cash Relief, Given Spoiled Meat,
Decaying Vegetables. Unemployed
Councils Leads

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 1.—A demonstration of 1000 unemployed under the leadership of the Unemployed Council took possession of the city Relief Warehouse and closed it.

This was a result of the refusal on the part of the City Relief Committee to close it, and give cash relief instead. The Unemployed charged that the groceries given consisted of spoiled meat, decaying vegetables and other products considered unsaleable, "fit only for Unemployed."

The workers on forcing their way into the warehouse cleaned out the shelves and scattered all the rotten food on the floor, but did not

take anything as the capitalist press is compelled to admit.

While no arrests have been made yet police are preparing warrants. The Unemployed Council is calling upon the workers to attend the mass meeting on Thursday, defy the attempts of the police to arrest any of the workers, and to continue the fight for cash relief by keeping the warehouse closed.

A statement of the Unemployed Council states in part as follows:

"The relief orders are not any too big. The unemployed know that only too well. So when their small orders are made out on the warehouse, where poor quality food is

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RODIN, RIONO LEAVE ANGEL ISLAND, GO TO SOVIET UNION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Culminating a long fight by the International Labor Defense, August Rodin and Mario Riono, left Monday on the S. S. "Vancouver" on voluntary departure to the Soviet Union, via Germany. Comrade Rodin, a fisherman born in Jugoslavia, has been active in eastern struggles for several years until he came to the West Coast. Arrested in Monterey as a "foreign red," he was confined to Angel Island where on August 9th he organized and led a successful strike against the rotten conditions there. From that time until sailing he has been in Alameda County Jail for this activity. Mario Riono was to have been returned to fascist Italy for working to organize a revolutionary union among the Jackson miners.

Financial Drive for Western Worker Begins \$3,500 Guarantee Fund Must be Raised for Coming Year.

During the ten months that the Western Worker has existed it was able to exist on the funds raised during the first financial drive.

Despite the growth in circulation, and the continued improvement of the financial condition of the Western Worker, it has not yet reached the point where it could be self sustaining. A deficit for every issue has to be covered from the reserve fund.

The reserve fund raised a year ago has already been exhausted. Another drive must be conducted to guarantee the existence of the Revolutionary organ of the West for the coming year.

To make the drive successful the following should be carried through in all towns:

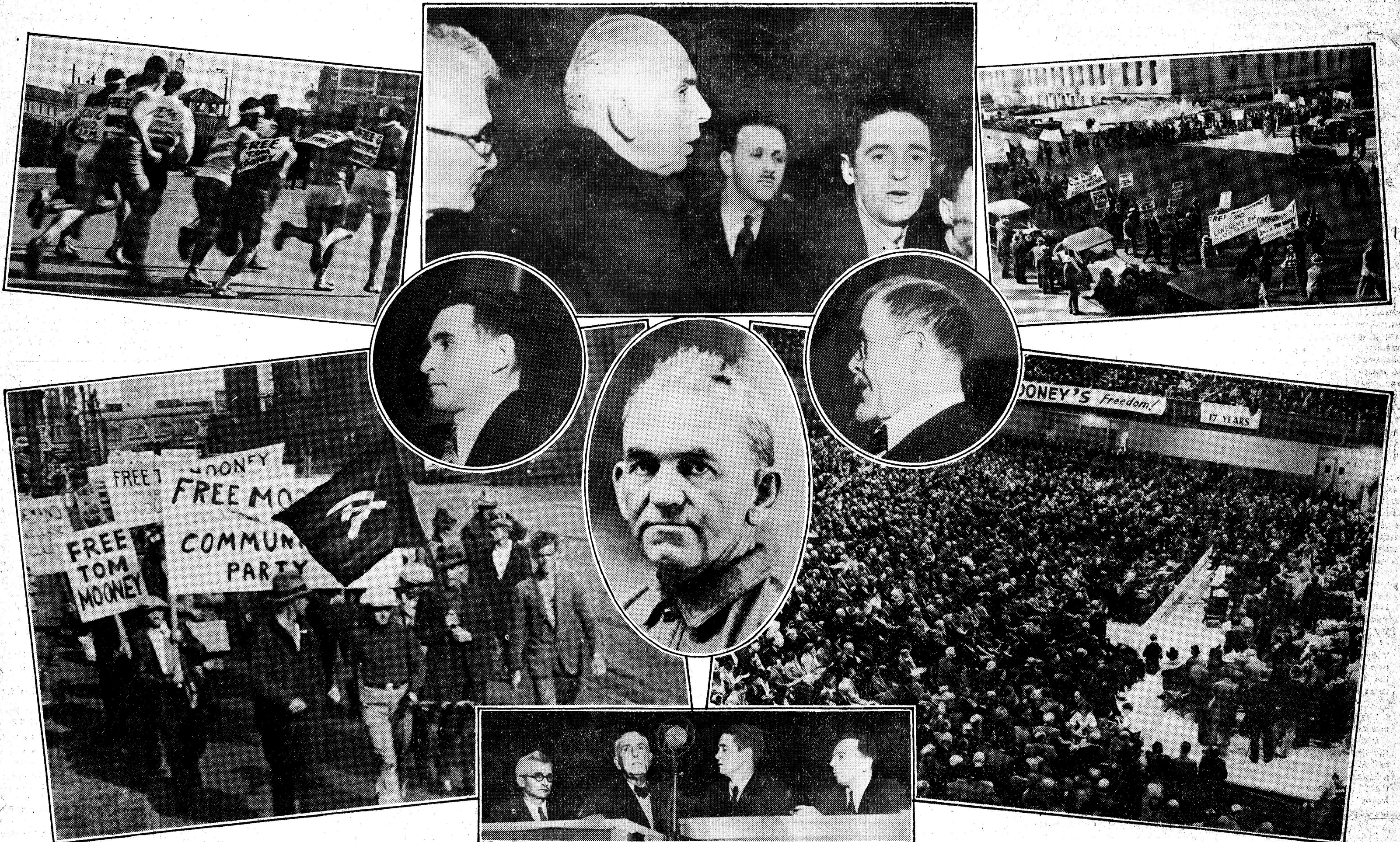
- 1.—Western Worker Drive Committees should be set up in all towns, at the initiative of the Local Communist Party organization.
- 2.—Readers of the Western Worker and supporters of the revolutionary press should be visited for donations.
- 3.—There should be at least one big section affair and each supporting organization should be urged to arrange one for the benefit of the Western Worker.

The following quotas have been set for the sections:

Los Angeles Section	\$1000.00
Arizona Section	50.00
Nevada Section	75.00
East Bay Section	375.00
San Francisco:	
Mission Section	100.00
North Beach Section	50.00
Fillmore Section	100.00
Down Town Section	100.00
At Large	350.00
Sacramento Section	300.00
San Jose Section	400.00
Petaluma	75.00
Eureka	50.00
At Large and Other Cities	475.00
Total, 3,500.00	

Workers Get behind this drive!
Collect funds and Build a Great Western Worker Weekly!

When Workers of California Answered Communist Call For Mooney Fight



Thousands were unable to get into the Civic Auditorium at San Francisco last Sunday when 18,000 workers rallied to demand Tom Mooney's freedom. Top row, left: Mooney Runners race up Market Street before meeting. Top, middle, left to right: Chairman Leo Gallagher, Theodore Dreiser, Sam Darcy, District Organizer Communist Party, and Paul Callicotte as Callicotte is questioned by Dreiser in sensational public hearing. Top, right: Head of column of five thousand workers marching into Auditorium. Middle row, left: Behind workers' Red Flag, three thousand from East Bay Section and waterfront march up Market Street from "Mooney Special" ferryboat. Center inserts, left to right: Sam Goodwin, Secretary Mooney Molders' Defense Committee opens meeting; Tom Mooney; Lincoln Steffens, famous writer, whose plea to follow Communist line of action halted meeting with tremendous ovation. Right, partial view of packed auditorium. Lower, center: I. L. D. attorney Leo Gallagher, Dreiser, Callicotte, and I. L. D. attorney Irving Goodman, as Callicotte continues confession.

Mooney Demonstration (Continued)

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of capitalist courts. The examination of Callicotte within sight and hearing of the masses who listened spellbound to this new and sensational proof of the innocence of Mooney and Billings was one of the most dramatic scenes in the history of the labor movement in the United States.

COMMUNISTS DEMONSTRATE FOR MOONEY

Just before the meeting started, with almost every seat filled, 5000 workers, who had paraded from a dozen sections of the city and included 1500 workers from Oakland, marched into the Auditorium through an entrance at the front of the hall, and with red flags and Mooney banners waving, shouting "Free Tom Mooney," positively flooded the Auditorium, leaving no standing room. The parade was organized and led by the Communist Party. For the first time in the history of San Francisco the hammer and sickle of the Soviet Union unfurled its challenge to the capitalist framers and jailers of Mooney and electrified the great crowd who wildly cheered the demonstrating workers.

Sam Goodwin, member of the Tom Mooney Molders' Defense Committee, under whose auspices the meeting was held, opened the meeting by stating that "if Governor Rolph and his advisors and masters think they have buried Tom Mooney, this meeting proves that they used the wrong kind of embalming fluid."

GALLAGHER CHAIRMAN

Nothing more fittingly describes the tone of the meeting than the fact that the chairman was Leo Gallagher, famous Los Angeles I. L. D. attorney and working class champion who has braved the "white terror" that prevails in Los Angeles and was recently discharged from the teaching staff of Southwestern University Law School because of his militant defense of the Mooney Olympic Demonstrators. Gallagher, on being introduced

as "the fighting labor attorney" received an enthusiastic ovation.

DREISER, GOODMAN, QUIZ CALLICOTTE

Theodore Dreiser, outstanding American novelist, who crossed the continent to add his voice "to the chorus of millions demanding freedom for Mooney" cross-examined Callicotte in detailed fashion. His story remained unshaken, just as it had previously withstood five months grilling by police, attorneys and newspapermen. -Irvin Goodman, Portland ILD attorney who has twice brought Callicotte to San Francisco to help in the fight to free Mooney, and whose militant stand in Portland defeated the attempts of Goff and Maher, San Francisco police, to discredit Callicotte's story, followed Dreiser in questioning Callicotte, who impressed everyone with his sincerity, frankness and willingness to answer fully all questions.

Theodore Dreiser made a passionate appeal for Mooney's freedom, pointing out that he was a victim of capitalist justice and that only the organized might of the workers and farmers would force the ruling class to free Mooney. The famous novelist was inspired by the great crowd and in turn inspired them by the determined stand he has taken, not only for Mooney, but for all class war prisoners. It was Dreiser who was the organizer of the National Committee For The Defense of Political Prisoners.

STEFFENS SUPPORTS COMMUNIST PLATFORM

Lincoln Steffens, internationally known political journalist, made a forceful talk, pointing out that only the mass action of the working class could free Mooney. "The Communists have invented a word—ACTION! Now that the Communists are leading the fight, I think we'll actually get Mooney out," said Steffens. He called upon all Socialists who "mean business" to vote for Foster and Ford.

DARCY EXPOSES FRAMEUP

Sam Darcy, District Organizer of the Communist Party, analyzed the Sullivan report used as a basis for denying Mooney's pardon, and ripped it into shreds. "Only agents of the bosses like Matt I. Sullivan could be hypocritical enough to profess to believe the testimony of the prostitutes, dope fiends and degenerates who swore away the lives of Mooney and Billings." Referring to a recent editorial in a San Francisco paper which referred to Tom Mooney as "outcast and despised," Darcy stated "such an estimate of Mooney depends on what kind of company you keep. To the working class, Mooney is not 'outcast and despised, but a hero and a martyr who will be freed by the mass action of the militant workers and again take his place in their ranks.'"

James Branch appealed for a "war chest" to enable the fight for Mooney to go on. "We have declared war against the framers of Mooney," he said, "and we must have the sinews of war to carry on." The workers and sympathizers present responded enthusiastically to Branch's appeal thus insuring the continuance of the fight for Mooney on a greater scale than it has ever been waged before.

ORNITZ OPENS MASS TRIAL

Samuel Ornitz, well known movie author, who led the Los Angeles caravan opened the Callicotte hearing and referred to it as "historic" and "the greatest mass trial ever held in the United States."

One of the most dramatic moments of the meeting was Callicotte's challenge to the authorities to come forward and question him. Needless to say, there was no response. The Police Department and District Attorney Brady were conspicuous by their absence. Brady sent Deputy District Attorney Garry as an "observer." Garry refused the invitation to cross-examine Callicotte. His alibi was that "he didn't know enough about the Mooney case."

Editorial Column

ON WITH THE FIGHT! ON TO WASHINGTON!

Although, as the Western Worker goes to press the election returns are not yet complete, it is clear that another Hunger regime is in power. This time through the Democratic Party.

Millions to whom the Hoover government has become a symbol of starvation, wage cuts, foreclosures of homes and farms, have been swayed by the demagoguery of the Democratic Party, and by the idea that this change would make things better.

The role of the Socialist Party has been quite clearly revealed as that of a third Party of Capitalism. It was a means of absorbing many who could not be fooled by the Demagogues. It's a kind of reserve line in the capitalist system for keeping the masses away from the revolutionary movement.

While results for the Communist Party will not be available until days and weeks after election, there is little doubt that the increase in the Communist votes will be greater than for any other Party.

This will be the only positive feature in the present election results for the American workers.

Despite the fact that the working class has no representation in the national government, the bosses will not succeed in choking the voice of the workers and poor farmers. With the revolutionary workers the struggle is not confined to only elections. Elections are only one of the means that help mobilize the workers for the mass struggle and exposing the bosses democracy.

The fight against hunger will now be intensified, with renewed vigor.

The workers and farmers of the U. S. will not have long to wait in order to experience the "new" regime. The first test will be on December 5th when thousands of Hunger Marchers, Bonus Marchers and poor farmers will arrive in Washington on the occasion of the opening of Congress.

They will ask for: \$50.00 cash winter relief, and \$10.00 for each dependent. Unemployment Insurance, for immediate cash payment of the Bonus, relief for the poor farmers and no foreclosures.

Workers! Ex-Servicemen! Poor Farmers! Get behind the fight! Send your delegates for the March on Washington.

Give Support to the Marchers as they come through your Town.

Collect Food, Clothing and Funds for them. Force your City Administration to feed and Shelter the Marchers when they arrive.

On to Washington to Demand Relief December 5th!

The Communist Party and the International Labor Defense, seeing in the Mooney case the greatest issue before the California workers today, mobilized their forces all over the state toward making this meeting the sensational success that it was. This caused the few remaining diehard I. W. W.'s, the Proletarian Party, the Socialist Labor Party and other freak groups, as usual, to complain about the Communists "stealing the show."

International Events and Western Workers

Armistice Days But Wars Continue; Pacifist Illusions Advance War; English Workers Fight; "Chronicle" Says No Hunger Marchers in America.

November 11 is Armistice Day. That's all we have really had for the past 14 years—not peace but armistice. And even this armistice was not kept on every front. Here is a partial list of the open wars which were fought since 1918:

- Spanish-Riff war in No. Africa.
- French-Riff war.
- War between Bolivia and Paraguay.
- War in Nicaragua.
- War by Japan against Manchuria.
- Japan war against China on the Yangtze.
- War in China between Northern and Southern War Lords.
- Allied War against the First Workers Republic.
- French invasion of the Ruhr.
- There is no imperialist government which did not to some extent carry on war during these years. The U. S. government sent troops to Nicaragua, China, the Soviet Union, South America, for war purposes.

All of these were advance skirmishes which always precede the entrenchment of vast opposing armies for the main battles. And that's just the position we are in this Armistice Day.

The main battles, as planned by the capitalist general staffs may never take place however. If the opposing armies which are always made up of workers and farmers fraternize and kick the generals out then events take a new turn—a revolutionary war which set up workers and farmers governments which will end capitalism, the breeder of wars.

The pacifists either don't know this or are opposed to it. They speak at great length about the unspeakable horrors of war—and in the end, they leave us where we were before, just waiting for these horrors. What do the pacifists propose to do?

PACIFISTS ADVANCE WAR

At a recent meeting where we spoke from the same platform with some pacifists I asked them how they proposed to stop the next war. Here are the main suggestions they

offered:
Sign an anti-war petition.
Refuse to bear arms.
Write a letter to your local newspaper against war.

Write to your Congressmen and tell them to vote against war appropriations.
Tell the children that war is abominable.
Don't teach the glories of the battlefield.

All of these together are no more effective than making faces behind your teacher's back. It was precisely this program of pacifism that plunged us into the last war unprepared for anything but slaughter. Organization today and preparation today of revolutionary forces for winning the masses, especially the workers in the war industries, in the military and naval forces, to a revolutionary anti-imperialist war program, that is the only real answer to capitalist war.

Why not devote Armistice Day to this? Join the Communist Party and make your anti-war stand effective.

ENGLISH WORKERS ON THE MARCH

The British general strike occurred six years ago. In that entire strike of over four million workers the only violence that took place was the overturning of a truck load of food sent for scabs. This was an amazing record indeed. The entire bourgeois press hailed it as a sign that Englishmen will have no violence, that the ballot box was sufficient, etc.

Well, look at England now. There is no general strike but there is an upheaval of the unemployed without precedent in British history. When we were in Europe only four years ago, the boast of British imperialist apologists was that in London the Bobby doesn't have to carry a club and goes unarmed. The pitched battles between the masses and the armed police are giving new experiences to Merrie England, merry no longer. Decaying capitalism and the disintegrating

empire has taken its toll long enough. The masses are becoming restless. And they are beginning to insist on a better deal. That's why McDonald, the "socialist," turned the police on them!

American workers were always told that Anglo-Saxon Nordics would never fight their governments; that the only reason that such fights took place in the U. S. A. was because we had a bunch of foreigners for workers. Now our British comrades are beginning to show the way! More power to them!

The San Francisco Chronicle comes out with an editorial on the English march which begins with "There are no 'Hunger Marches' in America." Oh, yeh! What about the National Hunger March to Washington last year? What about the Bonus march? and the hundreds of State, County and City marches throughout the U. S. as in Chicago last week? The Chronicle is unaware that under its nose on the coast in at least 15 counties marches involving tens of thousands have taken place in the course of the last few weeks.

And the worst is yet to come. The National Hunger March to Washington will be big enough to even attract the Chronicle's attention.

Yipsels Back Out After Accepting Debate With YCL

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Taking their cue from their papas in the Socialist Party of putting off all issues until after election, the Young Peoples Socialist League after having once accepted, decided to refuse the challenge of the Young Communist League to debate on the subject: "Which Way Out—Communist Party or Socialist Party?" On the excuse that "it is far more necessary to direct our efforts toward the fight of the capitalist system at present." They state in their letter that they will discuss a debate sometime after the election.