

"COMMUNISTS DO NOT FEAR TO CARRY FIGHT INTO DEEP SOUTH": HALL, NEGRO CANDIDATE



OTTO HALL

"In the trial of the seven Gasonia strikers, the prosecution of the mill bosses demanded that the jury send the defendants to living deaths in prison cells because one of them spoke on the same platform with me when I was in the South. But William Z. Foster, speaking at the Charlotte conference of the National Textile Workers' Union, gave the southern bosses their answer, once and for all. 'We are for full social,

political and economic equality for the Negro, and we mean that in the fullest sense of the term.'"

Thus spoke Otto Hall, candidate for Comptroller on the Communist Party ticket, who will be one of the speakers at the election rally to be held in St. Lukes Hall, 125 W. 130th St., under the auspices of the Harlem section of the Communist Party this Friday night, Oct. 18.

The Communist Party, Hall said,

does not hesitate to bring its fight into the heart of the South, where race prejudices are most deeply rooted, and the flame of race-hatred is fanned by the capitalist class. While the democratic and republican parties stand responsible for lynching, Jim-Crowism and race discrimination, Hall said, and while the socialist party does not dare to enter the South on a program of struggle for the interests of the

Negro workers, because it is nothing but a third party of the bosses, the Communist Party carries on a relentless battle for full social, racial and political equality for black and white workers.

"The Communist Party," continued Hall, "exposes the capitalist myth of white superiority and the bugaboo of 'Negro domination' by which the employing class seeks to divide the black and white workers

in order more easily to oppress and degrade them both."

Besides Hall the other speakers will be William W. Weinstone, mayoralty candidate, Richard B. Moore, candidate for Congress in the 21st District, and Fanny Austin, candidate for alderman in the 21st District. The latter, who is a day domestic worker, is the first Negro woman to be nominated for public office in New York City. She has

been extremely active in efforts to organize the miserably exploited day workers who are the victims of all forms of discrimination at the hands of their white employers.

"The Communist Party," Fanny Austin said yesterday at the office of the Communist Election Campaign Committee, "is the only party which has a fundamental economic, political and social program for the working class and is the only party

which is truly the defender of the interests of the masses of bitterly exploited Negro workers."

Richard B. Moore, candidate for Congress in the 21st District, is known to thousands of workers in Negro Harlem not only because of his activities as president of the American Negro Labor Congress, but also as president and a leading spirit in the Harlem Tenants'

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FANNY AUSTIN

AUSTIN, HALL, MOORE TO SPEAK

Communist Election Rally Friday

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League, which has taken a leading role in organizing the Negro tenants against the high rents, foreclosures and mandatory tenements.

Moore, in his speech on Friday, will deal especially with discrimination and economic oppression of the Negro workers; he will discuss the activities of the three capitalist parties, show the betrayed role of the socialist party and of the liberal intellectuals like Dr. Holt, Folsom and James Weldon Johnson.

In Negro Harlem thousands of families still live in old tenements condemned as mandatory a quarter of a century ago. Many of them are so long stood through, rotting, getting the health and lives of the tenants. Rents are so exorbitant that they often consume 25 per cent or more of the workers' incomes. The landlords and real estate dealers' associations are keeping 100,000 apartments vacant rather than reduce the rents. The workers' earnings are cut off by unemployment, sickness, and during strikes the workers are faced with evictions.

At the meeting on Friday night the speakers will discuss this issue and state the Communist position.