

Elect Browder in 14th Cong. Dist!

Browder Canvassers Find Mr. and Mrs. Voter Hate War, 1,000 Volunteers to Campaign on Election Day

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Stressing the fact that one outstanding feature of the campaign to elect Earl Browder to Congress from the 14th District, is the strong feeling of the people against the war, Peter V. Cacchione, chairman of the Browder Campaign Committee, declared in an interview with the Daily Worker yesterday that "the people definitely want to stay out of the war."

Some of them," he said, "are confused on the Finnish issue, but they are against any funds being sent to Finland from America. One thing the people in the District have not forgotten and never will forget—and that's Herbert Hoover. They say they want no part in anything that Hoover is in."

Cacchione pointed out that the response from all the various nationalities in the District to the Browder campaign has been remarkable. Particularly cordial and warm in their attitude to Browder canvassers, Cacchione said,



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have been the Italian people. Work among Poles, Ukrainians and Russians has also been especially gratifying.

Canvassers have made reports

of their work which really get down at the bottom of the issues affecting the people, and which show why there is a genuine interest in the movement to elect the general secretary of Communist Party to Congress.

TWO LIVE ON \$21.90 A MONTH

A case, which is also representative of hundreds in the area, is that of an old Italian couple. Both man and wife are 74 years old. Neither could speak English well, so the canvassers had to converse with them in Italian. As soon as the canvassers made clear their mission, the man who is the only voter, signed the Browder petition.

Later, it was learned that this couple lives on an Old Age Assistance pension of \$21.90 a month. They were granted this meagre sum in September, and their relief check for a month which amounted to more, was suddenly stopped. The man is diabetic and needs special hospital care as well as a special diet.

After discussing the campaign issues with the couple, the canvassers took it upon themselves to contact the Department of Welfare for supplementary relief for this poor family.

"Such conditions," Cacchione explained, "are the reasons why the people have been so receptive to the Browder for Congress campaign."

"Another big appeal to the people is the question of civil rights. One of our canvassers reports that he could make no headway with a voter until he explained the Communist stand on civil liberties."

Obviously, the Tammany and Republican candidates are deliberately avoiding the issues which most vitally concern the people. Edelstein, the Tammanyite, is conducting his campaign behind the fake slogan that he is a one hundred per cent supporter of the New Deal, while Lefkowitz, Republican, has kept completely silent.

Browder campaigners are

pointing out to the people that the New Deal is not the same New Deal it used to be. President Roosevelt has abandoned the New Deal policy which meant social and material improvement for the people, and embarked upon a new policy of reckless spending of the people's money for war; cutting down on WPA, NYA and launching a furious drive to enter the imperialist struggle now raging in Europe.

To really drive home these issues to the people, Cacchione said that at least 1,000 volunteer workers will be ready on election day with 125 automobiles, as a guarantee that the demagogues will not be able to pull a last minute fraud on the people.

MUCH MORE TO BE DONE

Commenting on the excellent work done so far by Browder campaign, Cacchione said:

"We are pleased with the enthusiastic response to our Party in the 14th Congressional District and with the work of our comrades who have come from

Queens, Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Harlem, to help with the work. But we can never be satisfied with merely being pleased. Much more has to be done, and the results will be determined by the day to day work of every comrade active in the campaign, plus hundreds of more whom we expect to be active in the last two days of the campaign."

"Elections," he continued, "are won or lost in the last two weeks of an election campaign. By next Tuesday, our whole apparatus from top to bottom should be in high gear up to the very last day, February 6th, when the polls will close. Hundreds of more of our best workers must come in and help to put this job over."

"Every voter in the District must be covered at least four or five times up to election day. The Party, carrying on its work with the same spirit and zeal that it has in the last two weeks. I am sure that on election day we will deliver a heavy blow to the war makers of America."