

PEPPER GREETs

BIG PARTY MEET

Hails Convention in Cablegram

The following cablegram has been received from John Pepper, member of the Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, who is now in Moscow:

"As a soldier in the army of the Workers (Communist) Party I salute the big National Nominating Convention. The very fact that hundreds of delegates from almost all the states of the United States have come together to adopt the platform of the class struggle, to nominate the only genuine working class candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency, to declare war against capitalist exploitation and oppression, to organize the struggle against United States imperialism, is a major achievement of our Party.

"The election slogan of the republican party is 'Prosperity.' As a fact, this 'prosperity' means unemployment, wage-cuts, open-shop drive, untold sufferings for the working class.

"The election platform of the democratic party is 'Honesty in Government.' Reality shows corruption, graft, lobbying in the camps of both capitalist parties.

"Farm Relief" is the slogan of republicans, democrats and progressives. In reality, 'farm relief' means growing mortgages, increased tenancy, merciless taxation, bankruptcy and ruin for the farmers.

"'Social and Political Equality' is the favorite phrase of all upholders of the constitution. Reality shows disfranchisement of the foreign-born workers, of the youth, of the Negroes. Democracy amounts, in fact, to the

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ruthless dictatorship of big business. Racial oppression is a basic institution of American white civilization.

"The heroic struggle of the miners, the splendid strike of the textile workers, the solid and firm front of the needle trade workers are proofs that the American working class is beginning to resist the offensive of the bosses. The Workers (Communist) Party of America plays today the role of the spokesman and organizer of all struggles of the American working class. All the forces of American capitalist society are united today against the working class. There is one big united front from Coolidge, Hoover and Al Smith to Green, Matthew Woll, Norman Thomas and Maurer for the defense of capitalism. The Workers (Communist) Party is the only genuine working class party, the only revolutionary force against imperialism, against yellow socialism, against trade union capitalism.

Stronger Than Ever.

"The Workers (Communist) Party is today stronger than ever before in its history. It is the only hope of the American working class. A powerful election campaign will immensely strengthen the Party, if the Party understands how to mobilize the masses, how to appear as a true defender of the workers, working farmers and oppressed Negroes.

"Every Party member must understand the demand of the day: A fighting front toward the deadly enemy, toward capitalism, and absolute unity within the ranks of the Party.

(Signed) "JOHN PEPPER."