

To Whose

Advantage?

The Suspension of Comrade Weisbord

The *Daily Worker* recently announced the suspension of Albert Weisbord from the Party. This followed shortly after his removal from his post as Secretary of the National Textile Workers Union.

What is the real reason behind the expulsion of Weisbord? It is well known that Comrade Weisbord was one of the first to welcome the Address of the Exec. No one has hitherto doubted his loyalty to the "new line" or his bitter opposition to "Lovestoneism." But even Comrade Weisbord, apparently, could not swallow the corrupt and incompetent leadership that the Address hoisted into power. He had the temerity to raise his voice in some sort of protest—and out he goes!

Meanwhile, the bitterest enemies of the workers, the newspapers owned by the textile mill owners, are gloating over the reign of terror in the Party and getting the most out of it to discredit the whole revolutionary movement. Thus, the *Passaic Herald* of December 18, 1929 carries a leading editorial on: **OUT GOES WEISBORD.**" In this editorial we read:

"A bull buffalo keeps going when the herd is stampeding and it's a wise revolutionary who swims with and not against the current of revolutionary thought . . .

"Communism demands 'yes men.'"

"And so Albert Weisbord, the dynamic, cunning Communist who came to Passaic in 1926 when industry was slowing down, and who made conditions worse and kept them so, for the sake of Communist propaganda, has been kicked out of the Communist Party . . .

"Weisbord has learned what the victims of his mischief making have learned long ago."

To whose advantage is the Party wrecking campaign? To whose advantage is the reign of terror in the Party? The Party membership—the revolutionary workers—must answer!
