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## Socialists Sweep Bridgeport

### McLevy and Whole Slate Swept In with Twelve Aldermen Out of Sixteen

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Jasper McLevy, Socialist workingman, is the next mayor of this important industrial city.

He was elected by a stunning majority in a Socialist tidal wave that swept the city.

Following a magnificent campaign in which Socialist principles were constantly hammered home he was swept into the mayoralty by a vote of 22,726 to 16,584 for Dunn, Democrat, and 7,529 for the Republican.

The election of the rugged Socialist workingman resulted in the biggest and most deliriously enthusiastic demonstration in Bridgeport's streets since the Armistice fifteen years ago.

With McLevy were elected 12 Socialists out of 16 aldermen, and the following Socialists also were elected:

Alderman Fred Schwartzkopf becomes City Clerk; Richard Schultze, Town Clerk; John Sheaton, Treasurer; Jack C. Bergen, President of the Board of Education; and all three City Sheriffs and Selectmen are Socialists, George Puyda, Solomon Snow and Isadore Kravetz winning the first mentioned posts and David Widdo, Meyer Zucker and Kiev Liskofsky the latter.

The vote was remarkable in its solidarity. The lowest city-wide vote was 20,765, and the highest, except for McLevy's, was 20,954. McLevy, despite the fact that his name was in everyone's mind, ran about 1,600 ahead. It was a Socialist vote.

The most desperate efforts of the Democrats to stem the Socialist tide were unavailing. The old stand-bys were trotted out, the home, the flag, religion—but the workers rallied to their own party and turned the city over to their working-class comrades.

The one flaw in the otherwise complete victory is the fact that nine holdover Democratic Aldermen and three Republicans place the Socialists in a minority of four—12 to 16. However, the twelve holdovers drop out under the new city charter in a year, when the twelve Socialists and four Democrats elected this week will constitute the entire Council.

The twelve Socialist Aldermen are Henry A. Costello, James H. Kane, William S. Neil, Harry A. Williamson, Angelo J. Canevari, Clifford A. Thompson, Everett E. Perry, John M. Taft, Charles Mottram, William Hutton, John F. Sheerin, and Andrew K. Auth.

Jasper McLevy, old-time Socialist and trade unionist, member of the Socialist National Executive Committee, was elected mayor of Bridgeport after a strenuous campaign waged by himself and the strong Bridgeport Socialist local. This was the tenth time he has run for the mayoralty. He has

also run four times for the governorship.

Comrade McLevy's victory has been well earned. Despite vicious lies circulated by the Democratic machine of the city, the Socialist local waged a strong, clear-cut working-class campaign on issues of municipal ownership and with the Socialist ideal constantly stressed.

McLevy was born in Bridgeport in 1878 of Scotch parentage. He attended the public school until he was 14, and then became an apprentice to his uncle, George McLevy, a slater.

In 1900 he found himself, through his convictions, in the ranks of the then rapidly developing trade union and Socialist movement. He has served as president of the Central Labor Union, as president of the International Slate and Tile Roofers, and as vice-president of the State Federation of Labor.

But all his interests have been overshadowed by his political activity. He has run fourteen times for office, this late victorious campaign included, four times for governorship.

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### Heavy Gain Is Scored In Olean

(Special to The New Leader)

OLEAN, N. Y.—John G. Cooper, indefatigable propagandist, leading Socialist worker in this far western part of New York State, scored a striking success in Tuesday's elections by polling a vote of 1,474 for



John G. Cooper

Mayor out of a total of 6,622, or 22 per cent.

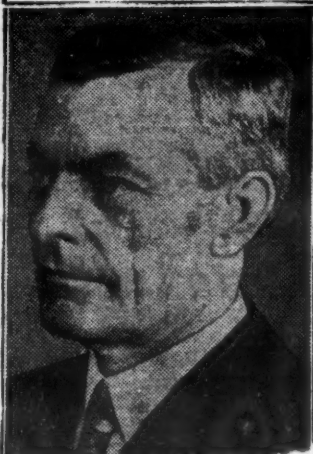
The city has a population of 22,000. Cooper ran second in three wards of the city, and was less than 700 votes behind the Democrat. The winning candidate polled 3,060 votes and the Democrat 2,128.

Cooper's method of propaganda was to appear before every possible organization and preach straight Socialism. He has been a party member for a quarter of a century.

TOLEDO, O.—In the mayoralty election here, Solon T. Klotz is leading Mayor Addison Q. Thacher by a slender margin on incomplete returns. The elections are non-partisan, but Klotz made his campaign as a Socialist.

With 136 precincts out of 318 reported the vote was 14,477 for Klotz to 13,558 for Thacher.

### SOCIALIST MAYOR



Jasper McLevy

### Now Geneva Is Swept by the Socialists

GENEVA.—The tide of Socialist success is sweeping everything before it. After the brilliant Socialist victories in Zurich a few weeks ago come magnificent Socialist triumphs in the Canton of Geneva, seat of the city of Geneva and of the League of Nations, where the streets ran red with the blood of workers in the massacre of November 9th, 1932.

Leon Nicole, Socialist deputy in Parliament and editor of the Socialist daily, *Travail* (Labor), has just been released from jail, and his welcome is an election that will probably result in the formation of a Socialist Cantonal government and the promise of a Socialist municipality after the city elections in three weeks.

The election was a clean-cut contest between Socialism and reaction, with the Fascist *Union Nationale* waging the sort of anti-Socialist campaign that Fascists wage everywhere. Their reward was a reduction of representation in the Cantonal council from 15 to 9. The Socialists rose from 37 to 45 seats, while the total of all bourgeois parties fell to 55. Since, however, the four main non-Socialist groups cannot agree among themselves, a Socialist Cantonal government is forecast.

The city election is expected to result in a Socialist sweep. In the last three elections Geneva gave the Socialists 25.4 per cent of the total, 31.5 and 40 per cent. The Communists never polled as much as one per cent.

The election gains added importance from the fact that on Friday militarists are to petition for a popular referendum for a heavy appropriation for increased armaments. The Socialists will point to the elections in Zurich and Geneva in opposition.

The Geneva election is the sixth important poll since the advent of Hitlerism to power in which the Socialists won impressive victories, largely on the issue of Fascism.

### Solomon Polls 63,450 In New York; Reading Does Well Against Fusion

IN widely separated sections of the country the Socialist Party acquitted itself creditably in the elections of last Tuesday.

In New York, faced by almost insuperable difficulties, the party polled 63,450 votes for Charles Solomon, candidate for Mayor, and maintained a strength of close to 75,000 for the local ticket.

Under the conditions that obtained in the metropolis this year the showing of the party is considered remarkable, and a tribute to the superb campaign waged by the splendid ticket headed by Solomon, and including Harry W. Laidler and Frank R. Crosswaith.

The vote shows an irreducible minimum, not of Socialist voters or of sympathizers, but of convinced and unshakable Socialists. Those voters form the basis of a powerful and aggressive Socialist organization.

In Reading, Pa., the Socialists faced a fusion of both old parties, and made a very excellent showing, polling more votes by thousands than either of the two old

parties, but succumbing by a small margin to the combined vote of the supposed political foes. Some small successes were won in other Pennsylvania towns.

In Toledo, it appears that a Socialist, running in the city's "non-partisan" election, is leading in the race for mayor and on complete returns may be elected.

The Bridgeport results, of course, quite overshadow everything else, from the Socialist standpoint, but everywhere, except in places where special conditions prevailed, there was a steady, or even a sensational advance.

The fact that there is a similar story to tell in other countries—in Great Britain and Norway, in Finland and Switzerland, in Scotland and even in the Antipodes—indicates that the menace of Fascism has aroused the workers everywhere to rally around the Socialist banner and build a strong defense of liberty and democracy, as well as of their class interests.

[Details of the New York vote are given on pages 2A and 2B.]

### Fusion Beats Reading Pa. Socialists

READING, Pa.—The Reading Socialists re-established themselves as the strongest individual party in the city and as the second strongest in Berks County in Tuesday's balloting for city and county offices.

Running against a fusion of Democrats and Republicans, however, they were unable to win more than a few offices.

Socialists captured all Kenhorst borough offices with the exception of tax collector, which was won by a fusion candidate. The following Socialists were elected: Burgess, Howard M. Moser; Councilmen, Lester S. Himmelberger, Charles Smith, Clarence Searfoss and George H. Stoudt; Justice of Peace, Theodore Gensemer, and Auditor, George Moyer.

In Laureldale the complete Socialist ticket was also elected.

The Socialist vote in Reading was approximately 3,000 votes more than either of the old parties singly, but not sufficient to beat the fusion which, in every community where Socialist power grows, becomes inevitable.

Fusionists made the Bible and the American flag the major issues in the election and argued that the Socialists were unpatriotic because they refused to join in an NRA parade. The Socialists dubbed the present fusion admin-

istration at city hall as "Do-Nothing" and waged their campaign on basic Socialist issues.

The combined fusion vote for Reading city councilmen was about 11,500 while the Socialist vote was slightly less than 9,000. Since in every ward the fusionists were victors by very slight majorities, the Socialists are confident that by carrying on their campaign throughout the year they will be victorious at the next elections.

### GOOD NEW HAVEN VOTE

NEW HAVEN.—Climaxing a vigorous campaign, in which unemployment relief was made the main issue, local Socialists rolled up a vote of 1,680 in the municipal election here Tuesday. This was an increase of 250 per cent over the vote recorded in the last city election.

Support for the ticket is counted as solid Socialist support. Ticket splitting was small, there being a difference of only eleven votes between the high and the low man on the slate.

### A Pennsylvania Return

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa.—In Young Township, Jefferson County, F. S. Godthwaite, Socialist, polled 150 votes for School Director, and T. B. McQueen, Socialist, received 243 votes for Supervisor to 257 for the victorious Republican. The Democrats polled 99 votes for School Commissioner and had no candidate for Supervisor.



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## Election Results

THE Socialist vote in a number of cities, Bridgeport, Toledo, and Berks County (Reading), in Olean, N. Y., and possibly a few others shows an upswing and in some cases surprising increases. Details are reported on other pages of this issue. Bridgeport comrades have won a large measure of power and a responsibility which will test their abilities in the next few years.

In New York City the expected slash in the party vote due to the sham battle between two independent tickets against Tammany also materialized. The party carried on a fine campaign, but the masses were determined to oust Tammany, not to gain power for themselves. The Fusion crowd face a city drifting to bankruptcy and is made up of discordant elements that will produce the harmony of a krount band. Socialists will fight on with confidence that Socialist philosophy, organization and action are the answers to a capitalist system that is crumbling throughout the world.

Our job is one of education in the basic principles of Socialism, awakening the class solidarity of the working masses, confidence in their class aims and their ability to rule the world.

## Think It Over, Mr. Farmer

FARM pickets on Iowa highways, the burning of a railway bridge, blockading trucks transporting cattle, and a court house under guard. As the farmer sinks lower he rises in protest. Milo Reno, farm strike leader, observes that it is easy for others to counsel "law and order," but it is quite another thing to see the earnings of a lifetime taken from him. It is the difference between a class at the bottom and a class at the top.

Yet another phase must be considered. Why are your enemies in the seats of power, Mr. Farmer, and not you? Why are you at the bottom when you should be at the top? Who places your enemies in the seats of power but you? They do not have the power to govern without our consent. Did you at any time give that consent? You did; you know you did.

Remember the ballots you cast? You do. You are getting the election returns now. Had you acted for your own interests, you would occupy the inside of that court instead of being barred outside. Think it over. It's better to take over the governing powers than to hand them as a gift to your enemies. Those powers are mighty useful, and if you do not believe us, ask the politicians who use them against you now.

## Booze and the Workers

REPEAL of the Eighteenth Amendment is now certain and an asset of professional politicians in confusing issues will be removed. However, whether we guzzle our gin or bolt our beer underground or in the open, in either case it solves no problems for the laboring masses. The robbery of

labor upon the farms and in industry goes on under either system of managing the liquor problem.

Workers everywhere must fight against the return of the old saloon. Temperance in the use of drinks is the ideal and a sober working class is essential in the struggle for power. A befuddled mind is an asset for black reaction. A clear mind is likely to detect its coming and prepare to meet it with courage and intelligence.

## Don't Be a Tomato

A NEWSPAPER headline asks, "Is Worker at Forty Years of Age Too Old to Begin New Vocation?" Well, labor power is a commodity and the worker cannot answer that question. The employing class alone can and does answer it under capitalism. If the boss finds the market overstocked, he will pick the commodity he wants.

The worker is like a display of tomatoes in a chain store. The housewife looks over the stock, putting aside the spotty ones and others that show age. She picks the best and leaves the rest behind. That is the fate of all commodities, including labor power.

What is the final answer? Don't be a tomato. Help to abolish capitalism and become a human being.

## Hearst, Hooley and Hootch

MOUNTING his high tower of dollars, William Randolph Hearst roars his dissatisfaction with the NRA. The voters last year did not approve "the theories of Karl Marx and the policies of Stalin," says William, and he objects to "despotic interference . . . with resourceful individualism."

Well, William, that resourceful individualism is about as empty as a rain barrel after a long drought. The capitalism that gave you that tower of dollars from the top of which you roar is a terribly sick thing. That individualism that you offer is poison hootch that brought capitalism to a sickbed. One section of your class through the Democratic Party wants to get it on its feet, and now you come with the old bottle of poison as a remedy. You label the NRA Marx and Stalin. That is, you offer hooley as well as hootch.

Take our advice. Accept the NRA and its attempts to save you and your system. If Socialist-inspired Marxists get power, it will be the end of your class and the beginning of ours as the ruling factor in civilization.

## Where Is Charley?

IF anybody runs across Charley Curtis, please send us his address. In this country when people want to bury a person without killing him they elect him Vice-President. Charley was buried for eight years and in the sixth year of his sleep he raised the lid to say something.

It was during the reign of Herbert. Charley piped up and said, said he, at the dawn of the year 1931, that the new year would be known as "1931 A(ter D(epression)." The weeks passed into months, the months into another year, and still another year dawned. Then March of this year and Charley disappeared.

Where is Charley? Is he buried under the wreckage or has he been promoted to a vice-presidency from which the dead do not return?

## Two Red Banners

ANTICIPATING the arrival of Maxim Litvinov as the representative of Russia, the Chicago Daily News wanted to know whether the red flag would fly from the Soviet embassy building. We are inclined to think that it will.

On the other hand, it has been flying for four years in this country and the organs of capitalist property should not overlook this. The red banner of the auctioneer has been unfurled in every state. Under it the little accumulations of millions of farmers and workers have been passing into the hands of "solid citizens" who know hard bargains when they see them.

Keep your eye on the red banner of bankruptcy or our official patriots may get your last shirt.

## Heil the G.O.P.!

HOOVER'S awkward squad in Congress have issued their first pamphlet against the Democrats. It's great stuff. The jobless will read it with gusto. They will be interested to know that the administration has not lived up to its promises, that "sound money" is in danger, that government expenses have not been reduced 25 per cent, that a double system of bookkeeping is kept. These are among the items cited against the Democrats.

The hungry and jobless worker who hasn't seen a dime in months might get satisfaction by calling a mass meeting of protest against unsound money and the ragged farmer might well send a wire to Washington against a double system of bookkeeping. Three cheers for sound money, correct bookkeeping, and the G.O.P.!

## Top o' The Leader Tower With Readers 'n' Boosters

By the Editor

### NEW LEADER DINNERS

The Baltimore comrades will hold a New Leader dinner on Sunday night with B. Charney Vladeck and James Oneal as the main speakers. In the afternoon the editor will also speak at a mass meeting in Washington on the NRA.

Another New Leader dinner will be held in Newark, N. J., at the Labor Lyceum Sunday evening, December 10. The principal speakers will be Charles Solomon and Frank Crosswaith.

Other dinners are being planned and we will announce them in the coming weeks.

### "Let George Do It"

That is what comrades in this section of the country say when they want to do a fine special job. George Goebel was given the job of making the drive for subs at the Madison Square Garden meeting. He had to begin before the full crowd arrived and over 300 subs were gathered in. Together with the mail receipts the week shows near 500, the best in Leader history. Some day we are going to tell the story of George Goebel, the best field organizer and drive manager the party ever had.

### Building Bundle Sales

The lecture season is now on and no party lecture forum should be without a bundle of New Leaders. That is one way to build circulation. That is the view of party locals in Boston and Easthampton, Mass., Washington, D. C., Chicago, San Francisco, West Orange, N. J., Midwood and other branches in

New York City. Get a bundle and build your party and paper.

### The Sub Getters

Milton Rowe of Detroit heads the list this week with 12 and Martin B. Heisler in up-state, New York, again arrives, this time with 7. He writes that he wants some one to give him some competition. Will some sub-getter answer his challenge?

Two recent editorials, one on Paying Party Dues and the other on Aims of Socialism, stirred A. R. Fortner of Kansas who sent in three subs and used the editorials for "missionary work." Comrade Sewall of New Jersey sends in 5 and wants papers sent at once, and Mrs. Sewart of Kansas sends 3. Comrade Dickson of Buffalo forwards 4. Down in old Gawgia Joseph Jacobs, active in the Young Circle League and the party, comes through with five and we will hear from him again. Comrade Kulkin of Los Angeles does the same thing.

Encouraging letters come from Comrade Yellen, Ohio State Secretary, and Comrade Shewey, Arizona State Secretary. The ones, twos and threes are too numerous to mention, but they come from Joseph A. Plecarps of California, Wilho Hedman, New York City, H. C. Nation of Florida, Hugh Boyle of Detroit, Anton Hammiker, Jr., of Milwaukee, John Newton Thurber of Buffalo, C. R. Ingraham of Kansas, Alexander Kendrick of Philadelphia, Stanley Feuerfeil of Wisconsin, and M. Franklin of Chicago, among others.

The campaign is over; the campaign now begins!

## Some Recollections

By James Oneal

BARE HANDS AND STONE WALLS. By Charles Edward Russell. New York: Scribners. \$3.00.

BEGINNING with his boyhood days in Iowa, Charles Edward Russell unfolds some fifty odd years of experiences and impressions in this book. At an early period he became dissatisfied with society, turned to Free Trade, then to Populism, became a Muckraker, a Socialist, then gave time to the Farmers' Nonpartisan League. In the intervals between he traveled much in Europe, England and India; became disgusted with German military manners and with the British overlords in India; as a journalist he became acquainted with the hideous tenement poverty of New York City and also took up the cause of the Negro. A delightful chapter on "Being an Attraction" is also the best we have seen on Chautauqua.

In "Comrades All!" Russell relates his impressions as a member of the Socialist Party and of some of its better known members, Morris Hillquit, James Mackaye, Abraham Cahan, Edmond Kelly, W. J. Ghent, Robert Hunter and William Mailly, to mention only a few, but it is the chapters relating to his views of the World War that are of special interest to Socialists. Russell left us—or was "pitched out," as he puts it—to support the United States in the war. He assumes that the party was pro-Kaiser, but cites no documents, and asserts that Victor L. Berger had declared to "Comrade Blank" that "when I see the world taking arms against him, I feel I must seize a rifle and take my place in the ranks and fight for him."

Against this we quote Berger in an editorial of June 20, 1917,

favoring a "Socialist republic in Germany" and stating that "if Germany is left alone for six months, there will be no Kaiser and no Junker class left there." This was one of the editorials for which he was indicted under the Espionage Act. One may choose between what Berger wrote and what he is alleged to have said to some unknown "Comrade Blank."

One vital reason for Russell's support of the war was that "the success of Germany would mean around the world that no agreement among nations had more validity than the heavier guns and the bigger army could give to it." Long before Germany invaded Belgium this was true not alone of Germany but of all the imperialist powers. Every one of them had secret bargains in conflict with the known treaties each signed and imperialist diplomacy all around was a game of double-cross. Europe was ruled by professional liars and still is and the United States is not an innocent. It appears from this book that Russell has learned little or nothing of what the secret archives of the defeated Powers have revealed since the end of the World War.

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# Solomon Receives 63,450 Votes

## THE VOTE FOR MAYOR

MANHATTAN:		BROOKLYN:	
1st A.D.	402	1st A.D.	336
2nd A.D.	311	2nd A.D.	4,393
3rd A.D.	337	3rd A.D.	199
4th A.D.	367	4th A.D.	621
5th A.D.	247	5th A.D.	575
6th A.D.	1,021	6th A.D.	1,465
7th A.D.	659	7th A.D.	251
8th A.D.	613	8th A.D.	280
9th A.D.	692	9th A.D.	1,741
10th A.D.	404	10th A.D.	426
11th A.D.	506	11th A.D.	907
12th A.D.	450	12th A.D.	717
13th A.D.	385	13th A.D.	365
14th A.D.	366	14th A.D.	634
15th A.D.	353	15th A.D.	276
16th A.D.	427	16th A.D.	3,984
17th A.D.	418	17th A.D.	854
18th A.D.	548	18th A.D.	4,769
19th A.D.	443	19th A.D.	466
20th A.D.	335	20th A.D.	605
21st A.D.	462	21st A.D.	1,753
22nd A.D.	448	22nd A.D.	2,151
23rd A.D.	1,060	23rd A.D.	1,226
Total, Manhattan	11,254	Total, Brooklyn	29,014
BRONX:		QUEENS:	
1st A.D.	533	1st A.D.	1,072
2nd A.D.	2,897	2nd A.D.	805
3rd A.D.	1,430	3rd A.D.	991
4th A.D.	1,048	4th A.D.	2,099
5th A.D.	1,608	5th A.D.	1,500
6th A.D.	3,011	6th A.D.	517
7th A.D.	1,618		
8th A.D.	3,109		
Total, Bronx	15,254	Total, Queens	6,984
RICHMOND:			
1st A.D.	479		
2nd A.D.	465		
Total, Richmond	944		

## SPLENDID VOTE DESPITE BIG OBSTACLES

THE campaign is over and as a result there are close to 70,000 convinced and unshakable Socialists in New York City.

Despite the most terrible difficulties, despite the tidal wave of sentiment that had as its sole objective the ousting of Tammany, despite the mudslinging campaign of the so-called major candidates and the virtual ignoring of the Socialist campaign by the capitalist press, in marked contrast to the attention paid in recent years, the results were as follows:

Charles Solomon, for Mayor, 63,450 votes.

Harry W. Laidler, for Controller, 65,640 votes.

Frank R. Crosswaith, for Aldermanic President, 67,869 votes.

Total of Borough Presidents, 73,166 votes.

Total of Aldermanic Candidates, 75,068 votes.

Total of Assembly Candidates, 76,556 votes.

Detailed figures are given on this and the next page, showing how the party stood up under the most unfavorable conditions it has faced in a city campaign since 1905, when the Hearst movement swept virtually all the radicals except the convinced Socialists into his "reform" movement of that year.

In previous years the capitalist press paid considerable attention to our campaign; this year so great was the absorption in the Tammany anti-Tammany battle that the Socialists were lost in shuffle. Not that there was any unfairness, but rather lack of interest in editorial offices, and much less space was given than in previous years.

Whereas every big mass meeting or rally of the other parties was announced in big front-page headlines for days, the crowning Madison Square Garden rally of the Socialists was hardly mentioned at all, and when it took place it was reported only on inside pages. The definite impression prevailed everywhere that the Socialists were out of the running.

In addition, despite the eagerness with which the Socialist message was listened to everywhere, the campaign was crippled by the fact that so many of the Socialist campaigners were busy in trade union work, either as union organizers or representing unions in code hearings in Washington day after day.

Hundreds of thousands wanted to take a wallop at Tammany, and forewent the opportunity of voting Socialist "this time." The result was that the Socialist sentiment created was far out of proportion to the vote cast.

Too much cannot be said for the magnificent campaign waged by Solomon and his teammates. Nothing was too hard for them to do, and day after day they spoke to vast audiences, hammering home the message of Socialism.

The results will appear in the not far distant future.

### Socialist Lawyers to Meet

General membership meeting of the Socialist Lawyers' Association, Monday, Nov. 13, at 8:30 p. m., at 7 East 15th St. Professor Karl N. Llewellyn will speak on "Radical Lawyers and Capitalist Law." All Socialist lawyers are invited.

## SOCIALIST VOTE FOR MAIN OFFICES

Borough	Mayor	Assem- bly- men	Alder- men	Borough Presidents	
Manhattan	11,254	12,901	13,260	William Karlin	11,791
The Bronx	15,254	18,816	14,512	Edw. F. Cassidy	18,538
Brooklyn	29,014	35,645	37,242	B. C. Vladeck	32,757
Queens	6,984	8,201	8,833	Walter Dearing	925
Richmond	944	993	1,121	James Oneal	9,155
Total	63,450	76,556	75,068		73,166
For Controller: Harry W. Laidler					65,640
For Aldermanic President: Frank R. Crosswaith					67,869

## Solomon Sees Hope For Future in Vote

By Charles Solomon

I am satisfied we have waged one of the most effective Socialist campaigns in the history of our party in this city. We have made an impression on the electorate that is bound to bear abundant fruit. By general concession, we have discussed the outstanding issues of the campaign, as they affect the great masses of our people, critically, intelligently, and constructively. We have offered the only program for rebuilding the city in the interests of its wage earners.

As a matter of fact, ours was the only party that offered any definite party program. My major opponents confined themselves to expressing their personal opinions on what they regarded as the issues of the campaign supplementing this with mutual abuse. Through the press, the radio, our campaign literature, and from the public platform, we have reached

unprecedented masses of people with our message.

Our influence and impress are out of all proportion to our vote. Scores of thousands who thoroughly agreed with us refrained from casting their votes for our candidates only because they did not believe we could win. Other scores of thousands, caught in one of our periodic reform spasms, could not forego the opportunity of swatting Tammany Hall.

We have greatly strengthened our organization and have broadened and deepened the receptivity for our propaganda. In coming campaigns the impression we have made this year will be translated into an enormous Socialist vote.

Our success in this campaign is largely due to the splendid efforts of Harry W. Laidler and Frank Crosswaith as well as to the whole body of Socialist candidates and campaign workers throughout the city.

### Young Circle Members Commended for Part In the Garden Rally

Two hundred Young Circle League members acted as ushers at the Madison Square Garden rally, reporting for work at 10 a. m. The arena and on the balcony were the sections assigned to them. Each Young Circle member, wearing a white armband with a red inscription, patrolled his section, sold campaign literature and buttons and helped take the collection.

When Charles Solomon was introduced, all the ushers as well as the hundreds of other Young Circle members who attended the rally paraded with flags and banners for about ten minutes through the aisles of the main floor, along with the Yipsels.

The splendidly organized squad of the younger generation of the Workers' Circle was exceedingly inspiring to the thousands of Workers' Circle members who attended the rally. The Young Circle League is to be commended on their fine spirit as well as their splendid organization.

### RAND SCHOOL NOTES

Next week's lecture in the course on "Nation, Race, and Class" will be by Professor Otto Nathan of Princeton, Monday, Nov. 13. His subject will be "The Economics of National Socialism." Professor Nathan was formerly economic adviser to the German government.

In the "Current Events Course" the speaker will be Leo M. Krzycki, National Chairman of the Socialist Party and member of the Executive Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Comrade Krzycki has been in charge of the great drive to organize the shirt makers and is in a position to discuss "Labor and the Recovery Act" with authority. This lecture will take place Thursday evening, Nov. 16, at 8:30.

### HOLD THIS DATE!

Do not arrange competing affairs if possible. The Rand School Ball, the gayest social event in Socialist circles, Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 29th, Hotel Lismore, 253 West 73rd Street. Two orchestras will provide continuous dancing. Tickets now on sale, Rand School office, 7 East 15th Street.

### Germans to Hear Plettl

AN important meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 8:30, in the Queens County Labor Lyceum which no comrade and sympathizer in the fight against Hitlerism should miss. Comrade Martin Plettl, president of the German Clothing Workers' Federation and of the International Clothing Workers' Federation, will explain the effects of Hitlerism in Germany as well as in other countries. The keynote of the meeting will be: clarity of thought and action, so that organized labor everywhere will know how to fight the common enemy.

The meeting is held under the auspices of the Labor Conference to Combat Hitlerism, German Section.

### LECTURE NOTES

For the purpose of conducting weekly lectures on economic, political and social subjects, the Unity Youth Open Forum has been organized in Brooklyn. Meetings will be held at the Jewish Center, Ocean Parkway and Neptune Ave., Brooklyn, and will be controlled by students. J. Bilik, director, states that among the organization's plans is the development of a series of concerts at the Coney Island Stadium.

Under the auspices of the League for Industrial Democracy, a symposium on "America, Japan and Russia in the Far East" will be held in the New School for Social Research, Nov. 16, at 8:15. Speakers: Charles A. Hodges, Nathaniel Peffer, Dr. Hans Kohn and B. Charney Vladeck. A brilliant array of speakers will also be heard on subsequent Thursday evenings.

Harry Watson and Dr. Wolf Adler will debate under the auspices of the Ingersoll Forum, at Pythian Temple, Sunday at 8. Subject: "Resolved that because of Judaism, the Jews are superior to all other races."

### Lipschitz on Germany

Dr. S. Lipschitz will lecture on "Hitler Germany and Its Significance" Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 2:30, at the Rand School. The lecture will be under the direction of the Women's Committee of the School.

## NRA Is the Subject of First Brooklyn Forum Symposium

THE Brooklyn Forum opens its third season Sunday, November 19, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, with a symposium of outstanding national importance.

Edward F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Charles Ed. Russell, noted journalist and candidate for Mayor in the November election; and Louis Waldman, state representative of the Socialist Party, will discuss "Is NRA America's Answer?"

This will be the first of a series of fifteen debates and symposia to be given every Sunday evening at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Future events include debates between Fred Henderson and Fenner Brockway, Norman Thomas and Scott Nearing, Max Eastman and B. Charney Vladeck, and lectures by Louis Untermeyer, Alexander Woolcott and other equally prominent.

The Brooklyn Forum has become a Socialist institution. Operated by the Local Kings County, under the direction of B. Charney Vladeck and Harry Kritzer, it has developed into the largest forum in the country, attracting to its platform the outstanding leaders and moulders of public opinion in the United States.

Single admissions for the fifteen events would total \$10. The Forum Committee is offering a special SEASON SUBSCRIPTION FOR THREE DOLLARS. This entitles the subscriber to any orchestra seat. Subscriptions may be sent to Abe Belsky, Brooklyn Forum, 7 E. 15th St.

Subscribers will receive instructions during the week to elect Forum representatives and to subscribe from party branches.

Urge your friends to join the Brooklyn Forum for intellectual stimulation and dynamic Socialist education!

### CEDARVALL TO SPEAK ON AUTO WORKERS

Appalling conditions in the Detroit automobile industry will be described by F. R. Cedarvall, IWW strike leader there, at a mass-meeting in the Rand School auditorium Sunday, November 12, at 2. He will speak on "The Automobile Workers' Battle for Freedom."

Cedarvall, who is under thirty, has been an outstanding figure in the tool-and-die strike in Detroit, having been arrested 17 times for his activities. He is now free on bail on a conspiracy indictment. The strike is being pressed by the Metal and Machinery Workers' Industrial Union of the I.W.W.

Prior to his Detroit work as an organizer, Cedarvall toured the country with William Hightower and W. B. Jones, defendants in the Harlan (Ky.) strike murder cases. The three were routed through Pennsylvania by the Socialist Party.

### A SENSE OF PRIDE

By Algernon Lee

**I** HAVE not at this moment the slightest idea how many votes have been cast for our ticket, but I know that our campaign has advanced the cause of Socialism in this city. I am proud, and I am sure we are all proud, of the clean, intelligent, persuasive exposition of Socialist principles by Charles Solomon as our principal standard bearer and by his running mates, Harry Laidler and Frank Crosswaith.



# Party Vote in City 75,000

## VOTE FOR ASSEMBLYMEN

MANHATTAN:				
A.D.				
1st—Wm. E. Bohn	405	676	536	
2nd—C. A. Codina	352	401	430	
3rd—Evel. Hughan	619	830	602	
4th—J. Nussbaum	410	374	184	
5th—R. M. Duval	224	326	401	
6th—A. Weinberg	1,022	890	1,080	
7th—A. P. Kuhn	721	1,438	1,056	
8th—D. Kaplan	795	1,290	1,123	
9th—B. Rantane	706	1,576	1,452	
10th—J. W. Hughan	848	814	559	
11th—Wm. Edlin	561	1,135	977	
12th—E. M. White	532	935	720	
13th—J. A. Gott	410	1,114	875	
14th—M. Hohnman	403	850	819	
15th—E. D. Brannon	471	725	410	
16th—U. Solomon	442	775	915	
17th—J. Shur	313	341	267	
18th—C. Youngstein	504	514	689	
19th—J. P. Morgan	412	534	511	
20th—J. J. Coronei	332	415	501	
21st—S. C. Walter	506	600	560	
22nd—Max Delson	602	943	880	
23rd—Fred Hodgson	1,311	2,919	2,621	
Total, Manhattan	12,901	20,522	18,178	

THE BRONX:				
A.D.				
1st—Murray Gross	647	1,338	1,334	
2nd—E. Doerfler	3,591	7,320	5,309	
3rd—Jul. Umansky	1,541	3,055	2,728	
4th—A. Levenstein	1,381	2,642	2,403	
5th—S. B. Marcus	2,156	4,052	3,481	
6th—A. Wisotsky	3,657	6,935	5,422	
7th—H. Woscow	2,035	3,681	2,963	
8th—G. Steinhardt	5,798	7,759	6,284	
Total, Bronx	18,816	36,782	29,924	

BROOKLYN:				
A.D.				
1st—D. M. Cory	381	629	612	
2nd—L. Epstein	5,722	12,363	8,306	
3rd—John Timm	230	449	331	
4th—Jacob Dubno	716	1,146	921	
5th—Rueben Joffe	683	775	746	
6th—Louis Yagoda	1,271	1,907	1,633	
Total, Brooklyn	12,901	20,522	18,178	

BROOKLYN:				
A.D.				
7th—H. Rappaport	284	428	448	
8th—Wm. Beedle	297	252	283	
9th—C. Kanowitz	2,109	4,151	3,436	
10th—Jos. G. Glass	436	710	709	
11th—M. H. Frankie	864	1,744	1,261	
12th—Eliz. Smith	724	1,135	1,018	
13th—Sam. Roskin	442	604	600	
14th—Hy. Sussman	632	1,306	1,110	
15th—M. Raphael	625	269	350	
16th—Harold Siegel	6,006	11,332	7,236	
17th—S. Goldstein	829	1,079	1,013	
18th—Theo. Shapiro	6,643	10,232	8,341	
19th—Ros. Rotolo	427	871	641	
20th—Wensel Honig	570	970	1,024	
21st—Roger Cornell	1,750	3,481	2,673	
22nd—Samuel Block	2,548	4,380	3,659	
23rd—W. Gomborg	1,456	2,147	2,213	
Total, Brooklyn	35,645	62,362	48,564	

QUEENS:				
A.D.				
1st—E. Steinberger	931	1,841	1,405	
2nd—E. P. Clarke	1,052	2,302	1,788	
3rd—Tim. Daly	1,259	2,440	2,018	
4th—S. A. DeWitt	2,345	3,489	3,013	
5th—W. E. Hodge	1,819	2,869	2,565	
6th—G. Sackman	795	1,372	1,268	
Total, Queens	8,201	14,313	12,057	

RICHMOND:				
A.D.				
1st—E. K. Barnard	499	791	401	
2nd—A. Muurahainen	494	777	373	
Total, Richmond	993	1,568	774	

RECAPITULATION:				
Manhattan	12,901	20,522	18,178	
Bronx	18,816	36,782	29,924	
Brooklyn	35,645	62,362	48,564	
Queens	8,201	14,313	12,057	
Richmond	993	1,568	774	
Total	76,556	135,547	109,497	

## TERZANI TRIAL TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 27

Detailed plans for defense procedure in the murder trial of Athos Terzani, anti-Fascist, now set for November 27, will be laid Monday when the seven defense lawyers will meet in the office of Arthur Garfield Hays, chief counsel. Mr. Hays returned Wednesday from Germany. The other attorneys are Harry Sacher, Morris Shapiro, A. S. Cutler, A. C. Weinfield, Joseph Brodsky, and Leon Pomerance.

Terzani, accused of killing his comrade Anthony Fierro, will put his case before the people of Philadelphia at a mass meeting in the Labor Institute there November 24. Speakers will include Norman Thomas, Carlo Tresca, Arturo Giovannitti, and Girolamo Valenti, editor of *La Stampa Libera*.

In announcing the meeting, the Terzani Defense Committee makes the direct charge that "General" Art J. Smith, head of the fascist Khaki Shirts, "is an accessory to murder because he has shielded the real killer of Fierro ever since the crime." The defense contends that Fierro was slain by a member of the Khaki Shirts while defending a friend who was being ejected from an Astoria meeting.

## 26,564 Votes Cast for Communist Candidate

Robert Minor, Communist candidate for Mayor, polled 26,564 votes throughout the city, police reports show.

Mrs. Burroughs, Communist candidate for Controller, received 30,749 votes, and Ben Gold, candidate for Aldermanic President, received 30,384. The vote, the largest ever polled by that party, followed the most energetic campaign the Communists ever waged.

## Plettl Speaks Thursday

Martin Plett, German Socialist and trade unionist, will speak on Thursday evening, Nov. 16, at the Debs Auditorium, 7 East 15th St. Comrade Plett will speak in German, but there will be an interpreter for those unable to understand. Admission to party members only, since Comrade Plett will speak frankly of party and trade union tactics in Germany prior to the accession of Hitler.

## Work of Brooklyn W.U.L.

The Brooklyn group of the Workers' Unemployed League, with headquarters at 219 Sackman St., holds lectures every Wednesday evening. A committee interviews local supervisors of the City Home Relief in behalf of those jobless individuals applying for relief or whose relief has been discontinued due to regrettable "office errors" or misunderstanding.

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## VOTE FOR ALDERMEN

MANHATTAN:				
A.D.				
1st—M. Goldowsky	442	547		
2nd—I. Corn	365	414		
3rd—L. C. Kaye	457	592		
4th—A. P. Conan	369	217		
5th—A. Fassberg	317	398		
6th—Aug. Claessens	1,001	1,098		
7th—Simon Berlin	932	1,280		
8th—Algernon Lee	861	1,092		
9th—Leon Gilbson	615	1,092		
10th—Edw. Levinson	757	1,954		
11th—W. T. Hade	521	672		
12th—B. Blumenberg	417	950		
13th—M. Goldbloom	442	731		
14th—Jos. Sugar	393	955		
15th—J. L. Lewine	727	850		
16th—P. H. Schmitt	210	464		
17th—Al Yancowitz	309	657		
18th—Arth. Robbins	334	270		
19th—A. Crosswaith	531	541		
20th—Sol Rosenberg	427	540		
21st—V. C. Gasper	433	446		
22nd—Amicus Most	582	527		
23rd—Edwin Koppel	1,421	2,753		
24th—August Stark	367	457		
Total, Manhattan	13,260	19,397		

THE BRONX:				
A.D.				
25th—Tyrell Wilson	2,403	4,348		
26th—A. Breslaw	1,062	1,533		
27th—I. M. Knobloch	2,210	3,428		
28th—M. Levenstein	554	1,163		
29th—Hy. Fruchter	4,913	7,842		
30th—A. S. Belskin	4,138	6,483		
31st—L. Painken	1,635	2,465		
32nd—G. McMullan	1,735	2,626		
Total, Bronx	14,512	29,889		

BROOKLYN:				
A.D.				
33rd—C. B. Driscoll	358	726		
34th—M. Feldman	798	929		
35th—H. Schachner	591	1,137		
36th—Vinc. Mannino	251	313		
37th—Fr. S. Boulton	268	511		
38th—Andr. Johnson	254	292		
Total, Brooklyn	2,829	5,808		

MANHATTAN:				
A.D.				
39th—W. Feigenbaum	5,794	8,205		
40th—Sol Sholes	2,650	3,404		
41st—Alex Kahn	5,950	7,087		
42nd—Harry Lopatin	784	1,112		
43rd—Louis Sadoff	6,723	8,417		
44th—H. J. Rosner	2,403	2,566		
45th—S. K. Binyan	908	1,112		
46th—L. B. Young	477	777		
47th—David Breslaw	663	1,038		
48th—Ed. Friedman	764	724		
49th—A. Belsky	1,560	1,594		
50th—S. H. Friedman	1,547	1,919		
51st—M. Blumenreich	444	611		
52nd—S. A. Helfgott	464	611		
53rd—J. A. Weil	443	611		
54th—Sidn. Schmarek	357	611		
55th—H. Luxemburg	894	1,112		
56th—George Miele	1,888	2,604		
Total, Brooklyn	37,242	48,080		

QUEENS:				
A.D.				
57th—David Trevas	1,770	2,578		
58th—J. D. Graves	2,743	3,063		
59th—E. P. Gottlieb	868	1,212		
60th—Harry Cherkas	1,182	1,983		
61st—G. E. Fielstra	1,065	1,787		
62nd—J. D. Sayers	1,205	1,391		
Total, Queens	8,833	12,022		

RICHMOND:				
A.D.				
63rd—A. Christensen	338	295		
64th—Z. Antonsen	561	303		
65th—F. J. Kahrs	282	268		
Total, Richmond	1,121	866		

RECAPITULATION:				
Manhattan	13,260	19,397		
The Bronx	14,512	29,889		
Brooklyn	37,242	48,080		
Queens	8,833	12,022		
Richmond	1,121	866		
TOTAL	75,068	110,254		

## Party Notes

### The County Forum

The New York County Forum to be run under the auspices of the Educational Committee and the New York County Committee will open its series of symposiums and lectures Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 2, in the Debs Auditorium, 7 East 15th Street, with a symposium on "Lessons From the A. F. of L. Convention." Speakers: Norman Thomas, James O'Neal, and possibly David Duginsky.

Future events include the following: Nov. 25, "Trends of the Revolution in Spain"—Vincenzo Vaccaro; Dec. 2, "The NRA"—Rogoff, Waldman, Lee; Dec. 9, "The Progress of the British Labor Party"—Fred Henderson.

**NEW YORK CITY**  
City Executive Committee, Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the Party office.  
City Central Committee, Wednesday, Nov. 22, in the Party office.

Fred Henderson's Dates in New York City.—Well-known Socialist, author of many books, Henderson will speak at a number of forums in New York between Dec. 6th and 11th. Tentative schedule includes the following: Wednesday, Dec. 6, West Bronx branches, Burnside Manor; Thursday, Dec. 7, Rand School; Friday, Dec. 8, 6 p. m., New York University; 8 p. m., Taylor Society; Saturday, Dec. 9, afternoon, New York Socialist Forum; Sunday evening, Dec. 10, Brooklyn Forum. The only open dates are Monday, Dec. 4, Tuesday, Dec. 5; Saturday evening, Dec. 9, and Monday, Dec. 11. All branches and organizations desiring a date are to get in touch with Secretary Julius Gerber without delay.

Organizers' Meetings every Tuesday evening, at 6, in the Party office.

**MANHATTAN**  
6th A. D.—Branch will move into new quarters at 95 Ave. B, a loft on the second floor with plenty of space for a forum, dances and recreation rooms. Branch meeting, Monday, Nov. 13, 8:30 p. m.; farewell party to August Claessens.

8th A. D.—Educational and social activities continue in new headquarters, 226 East 10th St. Program of activities will be announced shortly.

12th A. D.—Will have a showing of film "Potemkin." Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, at 8:30, at meeting place of the branch, 71 Irving Place.  
Upper West Side (100 W. 72nd St.).—Over 150 branch members, watchers and friends visited headquarters Election night. Refreshments were served. Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14, at headquarters.

Washington Heights.—Branch will give dance and a "step-together" at Y.M.H.A., 159th St. and Amsterdam Ave., Saturday, Nov. 11.

**OPENING OF LABOR CENTRE.**—Saturday evening, Nov. 11, will see the grand opening and housewarming of the new Bronx Labor and Socialist Centre, 809 Westchester Ave. The affair will be in the nature of a dance and concert. The new centre will be the base for

most Socialist activities in the Bronx. There are five offices and a hall seating 500. There are facilities for a library and book counter, branch meetings. Already many organizations, such as labor unions, Workmen's Circle branches and other groups, have booked dates.

6th A. D.—Meeting of new members and applicants as well as sympathizers in the lower 6th A. D., Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 8:30, in Ward Manor, Boynton and Westchester Aves. This new branch is being organized as a result of the campaign.

**BROOKLYN**  
Brooklyn Forum will commence third season in the Academy of Music, Flatbush and Lafayette Aves., Sunday evening, Nov. 19. Topic: "Is the NRA America's Way Out?" Speakers: Edward F. McGrady, Charles Edward Russell, Louis Waldman, Chairman, B. C. Vileck.

Downtown (157 Montague St.).—Semi-monthly business meeting, Thursday, Nov. 2. Branch participating in local Terzani Defense Committee. Recent card party and dance, social and financial success. Branch instructed delegates to City Central Committee to vote in favor of increasing price of due stamps to branches by 5 cents. Branch school to commence shortly. Next regular business meeting, Thursday, Nov. 16.

Midwood (1401 Kings Highway, Room 54).—The first of a series of lectures to be held every Tuesday evening, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 8:30 p. m.—Speaker, Dr. William E. Bohn: "Americanism and Socialism."

11th A. D.—Ruth Shallcross will speak on "Fascist Trends in America," Tuesday, Nov. 14, 8:45, at 901 Washington Ave.

Flatbush (2239 Church Ave.).—Large hall in heart of Flatbush for rent. Part-time rent sharing basis or for one night. Dance floor, kitchen, check room, bar, seats for 150 persons. Flatbush Branch, Socialist Party, Church Ave., near Flatbush Avenue. Telephone:



# Paterson Strikers Appeal for Aid

## Silk Workers Still Out; Immediate Aid Is Needed

THE Paterson silk strikers have sent out an urgent appeal for help to all labor organizations, affiliated and unaffiliated. The strikers have been out ten weeks and, despite stories to the contrary in the capitalist press, the strike is not on the verge of settlement. The appeal is seconded by Jacob Panken, chairman of an auxiliary committee aiding the silk strikers, who represents the striking silk workers throughout the country, and by Norman Thomas.

The National Labor Board has handed down a decision that the manufacturers should settle the strike with their workers, paying the weavers an average of \$25 a week and other crafts a proportionate increase. Up to the present the manufacturers have not decided as to whether they will abide by the decision of the N.L.B. This action on their part leaves the General Strike Committee with its hands tied.

"It would be a tragedy not only to ourselves but to the entire labor movement," says the General Secretary of the American Federation of Silk Workers, "to allow our workers to be starved into returning to the mills. Victory is apparently within our grasp and this waiting game played by the manufacturers appears to be their last desperate attempt to defeat our strikers."

He goes on to urge all labor organizations and those sympathetic to labor to send in contributions. "We are now in very desperate need of immediate funds. We are feeding thousands of families every day. We stress this point to make our fellow-workers throughout the nation realize the importance of giving us immediate help."

Comrade Panken said: "The 50,000 strikers in the silk

industry have accustomed themselves to starve, but refuse to give up the fight. The winter is on them. They are scattered in small towns. They need coal. Their children need milk. Labor must come to the support of the children of the striking silk-workers.

"Even the minimum wage is not being paid by the sweaters. Injunctions are issued denying the silk workers the primary rights of assembly, freedom of persuasion and peaceful picketing.

"The employers are attempting to drive the workers back into slavery. It is up to the labor movement to make this fight its own."

Norman Thomas' statement reads: "As chairman of a committee of labor unionists and others deeply interested in the success of the strike of the Associated Silk Workers, I wish to call to the attention of all labor unions, fraternal organizations of workers, and friends of justice everywhere, the fact that the silk manufacturers throughout the east are trying to defeat the decision of the Labor Mediation Board and starve the silk workers into submission by delaying from day to day any formal action on the settlement proposed by the Labor Board and accepted by the strikers. This is the sort of thing which explains the bitterness which day by day increases among the masses of the workers. The facts have not been fully presented by the press which has allowed the opinion to go forth that the strike has been settled and which has not given news of the tactics of the manufacturers.

"The immediate problem of the strikers is as always the problem of relief. They are now in the 11th week of the strike. Those who do not want to see hunger made a dictator in this great conflict will join in demanding that the manufacturers accept the terms of the Labor Board and in aiding to the

## I.L.O. PROTESTS THE ARREST OF LEUSCHNER

THE International Labor Organization has vigorously condemned the action of the Nazi government in arresting and imprisoning the German delegate, Herr Leuschner.

Leuschner, the delegate elected by German labor to represent it at Geneva before the Nazis came into power, was arrested for opposing the German Government at this year's International Labor Conference. Now, however, after publicly announcing this reason for his arrest, the Nazi government has seen fit to change the accusation to "maladministration" when Socialist Minister of the State of Hesse. It was pointed out that this charge was never brought against him before in the many years since his ministership.

The Conference adopted the following declaration: "No member of the governing body [of the I.L.O.] elected by employers' or workers' delegates to any conference should be interfered with in any way by reason of action taken in his capacity as a member of the governing body."

Arthur Hayday, the British delegate, pointed out in a spirited speech that Herr Leuschner was not appointed by the German Government but by the organized workers of Germany. "I am myself a member of this governing body," he continued, "but I cannot conceive of any circumstances which would compel me to vote with the government of my country if I did not agree with it. Nor can I possibly visualize the possibility of a British Government in such a nervous state as to compel me to."

best of their ability the cause of the strikers until a settlement is made. All contributions in aid of the strikers will be handled promptly through the office of the American Federation of Silk Workers, 201 Market Street, Paterson, N. J.

"I speak with pretty fair knowledge of the entire country when I say that this is one of the most important strikes."

## C.C.F. Wins the Place Of Official Opposition In British Columbia

By Sol Berman (Special to The New Leader)

MONTREAL.—C.C.F., the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (the recently formed Socialist federation of farmer and labor groups), becomes "official opposition" in the Province of British Columbia, receiving one-third of the votes cast in the election held last week and gaining six seats. Labor was represented by only one member in the last legislature. They gained six, retaining the old one, now holding seven seats. The elections for six more seats is still to be held, the C.C.F. having very good chances of making two more gains.

The distribution of seats follows: Liberal Party, 30; Independents, 3; Unionists, 1; United Front (Communists); 0; C.C.F. (Socialists, 7; deferred, 6. The Conservative Party did not officially have any candidates.

Out of a total vote of 263,994, the C.C.F. polled 82,345, running second to the Liberals, who polled 113,812.

At the recent federal by-election at Mackenzie, Sask., the official results were: Conservative Party, 1,541 votes; Liberals, 5,926; United Front (Communists), 173; C.C.F., 4,312. The results speak for themselves. The C.C.F. is also making sensational progress in the Province of Quebec, the most backward province in Canada.

## Nazis Dissolve Many Sport Organizations

HAMBURG.—In its fight against the steadily increasing tide of anti-Nazi underground work, the state government has announced the dissolution of 58 sports organizations on the ground that they are hostile to the interests of the new totalitarian state. Property of these organizations have been seized and turned over to the authorities.

A number of members have been

## SOCIALIST CHAIRMAN ON SWOPE PLAN

WASHINGTON.—Sceptical as they are of the ability of the NRA to make economic improvement either adequate or enduring, Socialists prefer the NRA with all of its infirmities to the plan proposed by Gerard Swope, Leo Krzycki, national chairman of the Socialist Party, declared here.

During his stay, Krzycki conferred with Socialists regarding organization plans in helping workers take advantage of the collective bargaining provisions of the recovery act.

"The NRA has been a great disillusionment to millions of workers," said Krzycki. "It may be because more was expected of it than in the nature of things it could do. It is also due, in part, to the failure of the officials in charge of the administration of the act to invoke, soon enough and effectively enough, the penalty provisions of the act. Parades and ballyhoo were not sufficient. The main benefits derived so far lie in the gains in membership registered by trade unions, and for those gains Socialists are grateful. But labor itself has been responsible for those gains.

"But with all of its weaknesses and shortcomings, laborites and Socialists prefer the NRA to the plan brought forward by Mr. Swope. His plan presents definite and serious dangers, not the least of which is the approval it has received in official circles.

"Mr. Swope's plan, that big business be authorized to manage the industrial life of the nation with a minimum amount of government supervision, would inevitably lead to Fascism. That proposal, if adopted, will ban strikes, which the Socialist Party has always held are the most powerful defensive weapons, next to the ballot, that the workers have."

arrested and sent to concentration camps. Members of the dissolved organizations are forbidden to re-organize under any other name.

## "HELLO, SUCKERS!"

That's the greeting Texas Guinan gave to fifteen dollars a bottle Ginger Ale purchasers at her Night Clubs—a frankness that gained her friends rather than enemies.

## "HELLO, SUCKERS!" -- nothing personal -- BUT

How about you, Mr. "Socialist," to whose attention we call an item dug out from page 34 of one of those "Liberal," "Progressive" Scripps-Howard papers. Would you from a quick glance at the headlines suspect it to be the report of a great Madison Square Garden meeting at which the New York Times states there were 16,000 present, and at which men like Norman Thomas were the speakers? We have no criticism for the World-Telegram expressing by commission and omission those policies helpful to those who own it, and the Department stores, Movie Trust, and others whose Ads mean so much in profits. But YOU, Mr. Socialist?—do you really understand Socialism and that Workers can be free ONLY by building up their own party press and organizations?

## "HELLO, SUCKERS!" -- nothing personal -- BUT

How about you, Mrs. Radical, who don't always approve every word and line in The New Leader, or because it is giving space to all viewpoints among Socialists; and yet, who, without one squawk, day after day, pay 2c, 3c, or 5c for papers whose headlines and suppression or twisting of the facts is a stab in the back to all you hold dear, or desire? Give The New Leader 25,000 new readers, and see the vast improvement in its service to you! How can it grow if you starve it, while you feed the enemy?

## "HELLO, SUCKERS!" -- nothing personal -- BUT

How about you, Mr. Union man; compelled to fight for every little scrap of justice you get, and every day facing a situation where necessity may force a strike, and facing a press owned or controlled by those you strike against? Are you not smart enough to see the absolute need of subsidizing by YOUR subscription and funds from YOUR UNION, the paper that in the day of trouble may prove your ONLY DOOR to the public mind — and which (feeble as it may now seem) you could overnight transform into a daily paper?

## USE THE BLANK

From New York World-Telegram  
Nov 6, 1933

## SUICIDE LAID TO TAMMANY

Socialists Say Father Ended Life for Lack of Relief—15,000 Cheer Solomon.

Charles Solomon, Socialist candidate for Mayor, was given a ten-minute ovation by 15,000 persons at the party's final campaign rally in Madison Square Garden yesterday. The audience listened to attacks on the leading Mayorality candidates as "the three musketeers of big business," heard Morris Hillquit and Eugene V. Debs extolled, and adopted

a resolution to boycott goods made in Germany. Several of the speakers referred to the suicide of Biaggio Castiglioni, an unemployed father of six children, over his inability to obtain relief from the city, declaring that Tammany was to blame. "There are hundreds of thousands of Biaggio Castiglionis in the city," Mr. Solomon said. "Not all of them commit suicide, but they suffer just as he did. To help meet these disastrous conditions the records of the home relief bureau prove that a minimum of \$15,000,000 a month is required for unemployment, relief, two and a half times as much as has been spent heretofore. "I have pledged myself to provide this sum for relief in the event of my election to the Mayorality, but my opponents have carried water on both shoulders on this issue."

WE ARE ALL CENTERS OF CIRCLES (no matter how small) that no one but ourselves just reach or influence—YOU WHO READ THIS know at least one person who would give YOU a sub if YOU asked for it. Try it and see!

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## Old Pals' Corner

**Farmer and Worker in a World of Curved Mirrors Think and Act For Those Who Rob Both Groups**

By Autolycus

"T'S potitively a nutty world," said Joe to Bill as they met in the street. "It reminds me of the palace of mirrors I recently visited."

"Well, let's hear the sequel," said Bill.

"I pass in front of various curved mirrors," said Joe. "Before one I am a long string bean and before another a dwarf. I pass on and see myself as a huge hoghead almost bursting at the middle and a swollen pumpkin for a head. Still another mirror reveals me as a misshapen creature whose legs curve like the limb of a tree. All the time I am the same human being. Now doesn't capitalism distort things in the same way?"

"Not a bad comparison," Bill replied. "Capitalism has many mirrors that produce similar distortions. Take those four western governors who visited President Roosevelt to obtain relief for the farmers. They want to bring the price of corn, wheat, hogs and other farm products up to something like the 1926 standard. The idea is to assure an income to the farmers and they are entitled to it. In the price mirror the farmer will then look fat.

**Fat, Although Hungry!**

"BUT if the prices of the things the farmer buys go up in the same proportion," Bill continued, "he will be a lean and hungry human despite the jolly fat person the price mirror will reveal."

"It works out that way for the wage workers, too," said Joe, "for they also face a price mirror."

"You said it," Bill replied. "Assume that the administration fixes prices for the farmers. Vast numbers of wage workers receiving the minimum wages of the code industries will find that their scanty dollars will buy less. Assume that the administration arranges for an increase in wages to correspond with the increased cost of living. The wage mirror will then reveal a healthy and happy worker although he is still living on the same level of existence that he lived before the new wage was fixed. The wage mirror distorts reality for the wage worker as the price mirror does for the farmer."

"The distortion is even worse than that," said Joe. "Ever think what happens to money?"

**What We Call "Sound Money"**

"T'S the same distorted price mirror only it reflects money instead of men," Bill replied. "Hold a dollar before it and the mirror will reveal fifty cents at one time and a quarter at another. Again it may reflect the dollar as it is and yet the fifty cents at one time may purchase more than that dollar."

"That's what the economists, politicians and editors call 'sound money,' isn't it?" Joe inquired.

"Yes, these retainers of capitalism know very well that the mirrors are no more reliable than the system that has crashed about their heads, but they assume an academic air as though nothing had happened."

"The sad thing," Bill continued, "is that before the price mirror and wage mirror the farm workers and wage workers often charge the deceptions to each other instead of to the ruling racketeers who alone profit by the distortions. When each sees himself reflected as a fat man and his misery tells him that he is lean, he often turns against his own brother in misery."

"That is tragedy," said Joe.

**Joe Is No Longer Glass-Conscious**

"T certainly is," said Bill. "Both divisions of the labor army produce vast quantities of wealth and most of it is filched from them by the banking and capitalist classes. If the two groups united to eliminate the robber barons and became the collective owners of raw materials, industrial plants, machines, railroads and so on there would be no robber barons to set up and maintain curved mirrors to distort reality and confuse their minds."

"Well, every ruling class in history had its mirrors to distort the thinking of bondmen, slaves, serfs, peasants and wage workers," said Joe.

"You are becoming class-conscious and have emerged from those who are still glass-conscious," said Bill as they parted for their homes.

## THE BRAY of THE WEEK



**Well, Maybe There Isn't Any Place in Public Life for Him**

"I have been actuated by one ideal and ambition," said the late Holy Joe McKee, "to give the people of New York City the kind of government they deserve. There will go a question, 'Is there a place for a decent man in public life?' If I am not elected the answer will be 'no.'"

**Politics Kept as Hostages**

DUISBURG.—The recent murder of a Nazi storm trooper near Recklinghausen by unknown hands has given the authorities the long looked for opportunity to postpone the announced liberation of a number of political prisoners.

According to an official announcement, these prisoners will be kept in a concentration camp for another three months in retaliation of the unknown murder and the growing anti-Nazi propaganda in these districts.

## Sad Confession by a Defeated Candidate

By Ben Blumenberg

I AM glad that the election is over. Never has there been such a protracted silly season. Sanity, or any semblance of it, was left at the post. This is not said in a spirit of sour grapes. On the contrary, the interest in my candidacy (as I recall, I was nominated for the office of alderman), was intense. The mail box was crammed with letters and questionnaires beseeching my stand on momentous issues or to subscribe to various letter services or patronize various printers.

How does the honorable candidate (that is, or was, yours truly), stand on the burning issue of a kiddie in every home? Answer yes or no and be quick about it.

Do you favor Home Rule for the Island of Yap?

Are you educated or did you at-

## THE CRIME WAVE

German Nazism seems bent on making itself ridiculous as well as odious to all decent and intelligent men.

The Hessische Volkswacht publishes a weekly supplement called "Judentum unter der Lupe" (Judaism Under the Microscope), specially devoted to the promotion of race hatred. The issue of August 16 contains a long and to all appearances seriously-meant article proving to the satisfaction of all good Hitlerites and other crazy people that Belshazzar, King of Babylon, was murdered by the Jews, who afterward falsified the records so as to make the world believe that he had been killed in battle with the Medes. This crime was committed 2,471 years ago, and the present ruler of Germany feel that it is high time it should be punished.

## Danger of Corp

**Feudal Baron of the General Electric Of Organized Capital and Finance t**

By James Oneal

GERARD SWOPE, chief of the General Electric empire, with the support of Henry I. Harriman, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, proposes that the great bankers and capitalists take over the administration of the NRA! Administrator Johnson likes the "idealism" of the proposal and thinks that it is the "ultimate ideal."

Robert L. Lund, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, does not approve the proposed super-organization. Swope would organize a nationwide executive with delegates from the trade associations permitted by the NRA. The ruling kings, dukes, barons and princes of steel, banks, copper, power and so on would take over the NRA through this executive.

**Little Kings Now Oppose The Proposal**

The Manufacturers' Association has many lesser capitalist kings as affiliates who fear the upper ruling nobility. That is why the manufacturers are not so hot for the Swope idea. They do not want to lose their identity in the huge oligarchy that Swope would organize. They have a certain independence now under the reigning kings and barons of finance and capital. The rabbits fear the lions.

The Swope plan would take over the NRA and the higher corporation magnates would administer it and the codes. The government would retain a veto and also a supervisory power—at least in theory—but sovereignty would be vested in the ruling capitalists and bankers. By enlarging the present U. S. Chamber of Commerce, dividing it into several departments, and by associating the Secretary of Commerce and Assistant Secretary on a governing board with the delegates

of the chamber, an a would be set up.

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This executive co- Reporting to The Reigning Executives

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## Futility: A

By M. Hart

GONE in the dark of earth,  
Yes, rotten gone long since;  
And all our shame and pride  
And cruel remorse have gone  
As they who lie forgotten.

OH, there are stones and crosses,  
Yes, and flags—and wreaths are plac-  
Before a name—  
But what was flesh and blood  
That ate and sang and lusted  
Lies forgotten in some crumbling bones.

"KILLED in action"

Once it meant a ghastly thing

That stumbled on without a head

Or waved a bloody stump and gasped for breath—

And all the world was shocked and said

"This must not come again."

BUT we forgot—

And now another crop is ripe

To make a blinded sacrifice;





# Feudalism

## Company Would Set Up an Empire Rule Industry and the Laboring Masses

powerful capitalist autocracy  
proposal of direct rule of the  
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business men."

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The ruling barons  
for commerce and in-  
on questions of finance  
and what else? This  
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maintaining good and com-  
and considers with  
will promote greater  
them."

set up a committee to  
sit in Washington "and  
act as a Board of Ap-  
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that may arise in the  
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all-powerful oligarchy. If the workers at any time complain, they may be called in and asked what it is all about. This sitting committee at Washington will be kind enough to listen to any appeal workers might make against a decree from the royal throne. They may be permitted to appeal to some government authority as well but original jurisdiction is vested in the corporate executive. The whole scheme is weighted against the working class and reduces workers to conscripts marking time in capital's chain gang.

There has been one advantage to workers imprisoned in the company unions. Under the NRA they have had an opportunity to take a secret vote as to whether they desired unions of their own. In the majority of twenty odd cases they have rejected company unions. The latest case is that of Rockefeller's Colorado Fuel and Iron Company where the vote was nearly four to one against the company union. The

### Fighting the Fraudulent Masters' Unions

Swope plan is dangerous if for no other reason than that it would create a solid empire of capital and finance towering above the government itself. But, in addition, there is little doubt that the company union fraud, now being challenged by secret balloting of workers, would fasten its cancerous tendrils about our throats and strangle us.

Rest assured, we have not heard the last of this proposal. As industry continues sick it will be offered again and again. Its realization would mean nationwide corporation feudalism. Workers would become serfs. Watch this hateful thing for it would bring slavery and death to our hopes of an emancipated working class.

## WISDOM of the POOR FISH



I'd vote for the Socialists if they had a chance to win, but the Democrats need my vote.

(Submitted by Abr. Kruger of 1137 Ward Ave., Bronx, New York.)

### WEVD NEW LEADER SPEAKER

James Oneal, editor of The New Leader, will be the speaker of The New Leader period of Station WEVD on Friday, November 17th, from 4:30 to 4:45 p. m.

Ben Blumenberg, of The New Leader staff, speaks on Friday, Nov. 10th, at the same time.

## Armistice Day

### Fifteen Years Later, and What Do We See in the World Today?

THIS is a day for memory and for tears. This is a day upon which human beings must look back to the anguish and horror that ended fifteen years ago and to make a high resolve:

#### IT MUST NOT BE AGAIN!

The memory of the dreadful years that ended November 11th, 1918, is, alas! fading out, and again the war-clouds are gathering. The lessons of the dreadful years of slaughter and destruction are being forgotten, and again the nations are feverishly preparing for whatever it is that nations prepare for when they sharpen their swords and lay in vast supplies of high explosives.

Fifteen years ago the world went quite insane in a delirium of joy over the news that the war had come to a close. The millions who marched and shouted and sang in the streets of every city in the world did not care about war aims or about victory or defeat. They cared for but one thing: THE WAR HAD COME TO AN END! Self-determination of Bukovina and the disappearance of the Wittelsbachs, the freedom of the seas and the title to the Shan-Tung peninsula were matters of less than no importance to them; they cheered and sang and got gloriously drunk for one reason only: THE WAR WAS OVER!

Armistice Day, 1918 (both the premature announcement, and the actual announcement of the end of hostilities) constituted the greatest pacifist demonstration in all history.

#### After Fifteen Years

FIFTEEN years have passed, and looking back we see much progress toward the great ideal of a world bound together in bonds of brotherhood; we see that from the time the poison in the systems of European statesmen spent itself two or three years after the Armistice, up to three or four years ago the world marched steadily toward peace and progress.

The crazy policies of Balance of Power had been all but abandoned. The peoples of the victor nations—SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE GREAT AND GROWING INFLUENCE OF SOCIALISM—did not long hold animosities toward the defeated peoples. While statesmen intrigued peoples of all lands drew closer together. Hatreds were being liquidated. Election after election gave great victories to the Socialists, and in nation after nation even the most conservative statesmen began to display something like enlightenment in dealing with international problems. It was the echo of Socialist agitation.

When Briand and Stresemann sat down as comrades in the cause of world peace and understanding they were able to make the progress they did only because Socialism was marching forward everywhere, and creating a international mind.

Balances of power, ententes, alliances, spheres of influence, Little Ententes—all existed, but they were slowly fading out as a cleaner, a saner point of view slowly began to prevail.

Political Socialism, and that alone, was responsible for the changing attitude of nations. As Socialism grew, as Socialists took office in some countries, and assumed a greater and greater influence in others, the bad old past seemed to be disappearing, to be written down in history books, together with stories of torture.

#### A Deep Change

BUT all that is past now. A few years ago there was a sharp change. Reaction set in. Fascism began to become a grave menace. Democracy was thrown back for a terrific loss. In one country the leader of Socialism betrayed his comrades and turned his country over to the reaction; in another wild and insane hatreds swept everything before them and undid all the slow and painful work of previous years.

Today we stand again where the world stood in 1914. The world trembles on the brink. The millions appear to have died in vain: the anguish of the wounded, the sufferings of all humanity to have availed nothing.

Nations are again arming, encircling each other, playing the vile old game of Balance of Power. Nothing can save the world from a disaster the consequences of which may well destroy civilization excepting only the Socialist movement, the united action of all the workers of the world.

And so, as we cried before 1914, and during the awful years of war, and the years after, so we cry again the words that alone can save humanity, the rallying cry of anguished humanity—

## Armistice Day

By M. Art Walker

The grain stands tall and straight and clean,  
The reaper whets his scythe—  
And Moloch laughs.

### WHAT of the shades

That linger by and watch the dance of life,  
And see the piled-up armaments,  
While racial hates are fired  
And battleships built up in haste  
For sweet "recovery"?

### THEY stand aside and sadly note

The race for markets set the stage  
For one great "show" and keenly know

How vainly  
flesh was  
blown to  
bits,

And why the  
bones for-  
gotten lie

Beneath the  
fertile earth.

THE dark of  
life is black-  
er now

Than any in  
the tomb

Where phos-  
phorescence  
lit the dead  
And vainly  
showed fu-  
tility.

"We are the  
dead"—the  
echo rings  
Around the  
world—un-  
heard.

## Labor Triumphs Point to Parliamentary Victory

THE victories of the British

Labor Party in the municipal elections of November 1st are of more than passing importance. Although the officials balloted for were only municipal, borough and county councillors, the men and women elected have it in their power to carry out far-reaching plans of municipal Socialism. And on that issue they fought the election and on that issue so many of them won.

In Great Britain government is conducted by single-chambered legislatures. A Council, chosen by the voters, creates policies and selects executives to carry them out. As a result of the recent elections important industrial cities like Leeds and Sheffield have Socialist Council majorities for the first time, and Socialist programs like municipal ownership of utilities and municipal housing, and rates and taxes based on the workers' needs will be brought out of the propaganda stage and put into actual practice.

For in that country the cities and towns have much local self-government, no state standing between the local and national government, as in America.

In all of England and Wales—excepting only London—one-third of the councils are renewed every November 1st, and therefore in many cities in which Labor scored a sweep this year there are still Conservative majorities. But twenty-five important cities have now been added to the Socialist column, and that is important.

These local governments come close to the lives of the people, closer in many respects than the national government. They have charge of rates and streets, schools and housing, health and recreation and many other municipal enterprises. And in winning so many municipalities, the Socialist move-

ment is coming closer to real power than ever before.

For the issue, in a real sense, was not misgovernment or conservatism in any one locality; it was the general appeal of Socialism to the workers that is sweeping the world. The Labor Party lost only 19 seats previously held, and won 261 new seats, a net gain of 242. In 1928, in the full tide of its influence that led to the victories of 1929, Labor won only 188 seats, and in 1929 about 200. In 1930, disillusionment at the feeble MacDonald policies lost Labor 80 seats, and after the 1931 debacle lost again, this time 160 seats.

This year's victories, therefore, are the beginning of a sensational recovery that point to a triumph in the Parliamentary elections, whenever they are to be held.

For the issues are in effect the  
(Continued on Page Eight)

### PURIFYING THE CHURCH

Hitler, the scourge of the Jews, is a Roman Catholic; and in "The British Weekly," Dr. G. G. Coulton relates a fable with a moral as told him by an Alsatian priest.

When Hitler's movement was sweeping Bavaria, he was due to attend a solemn ceremonial mass in a large church.

The priest, bent on purifying the congregation for this great event, gave out from the altar-steps: "All who have a Jew for their father, leave this church." A score of shame-faced worshippers slunk to the door. Then: "All who have Jewish grandfathers, leave this church." Half a dozen more trickled out. Yet again: "All who have a Jewess for their mother, leave this church."

At which the great Christ-figure stepped down from the cross behind the altar, and passed out slowly through the door.





## Something to Think About Armistice Day

IT was fifteen years ago, and the world swore that it would never happen again. President Wilson went to Europe as the shining apostle of world peace, and he was hailed by the tortured millions as the Prince of Peace.

In that moment all War Aims were forgotten, all the high-sounding statements of the statesmen. Nothing mattered excepting only one thing: THE WAR WAS OVER! The four-year agony of slaughter and destruction, the crucifixion of humanity, had come to an end. No matter what the peace brought, the world felt, no matter how foolish a treaty was written, nothing could be worse than the war that had just dragged to a close. Only—there must be no more war. So people felt then.

Today we face a situation more terrible than that of 1914; we tremble on the brink of a cataclysm that may well result in the destruction of civilization.

And so, as we pause for a moment to remember, it may not be amiss to read something from booklet printed by the British government—printed, and then suppressed, the stenographic report of an address by a Company Sergeant-Major in the Inns of Court Training Corps, July, 1918: The sergeant-major is speaking on the Spirit of the Bayonet.

"It was a good thing to show Tommy how to kill a 'Boche' and to get that delightful feeling of putting him out with a bayonet," he said,—"to feel that he had finished off one of those dirty creatures that we call Germans....

"You will certainly know what it feels like to drive that bayonet

home, and get it out again. You will feel that you will like to go on killing.... Get sympathy out of your head.

"We washed sympathy out of the service, years ago. We go out to kill. We don't care how, so long as they are killed."

"Laughter" and "Cheers"

Now and then "laughter" is interjected into this long speech, but when the phrase, "Bloody work had got to be done by us, and we did it," it was followed by "cheers."

"If you see a wounded German shove him out, and have no nonsense about it," went on the sergeant-major. "What is the use of a wounded German, anyway?...

"Kill them, every mother's son of them. Remember that your job is to kill them. That is the only way. Exterminate the vile creatures!...

"When a German says 'Kamerad,' you know that he wants to be put out of his agony."

The word "laughter" is used in brackets after this!

Then the sergeant-major recalled how when a corporal said to him, pointing to some German prisoners, "Can I do these blokes in, sir?" he replied, "Please yourself." He did....

"When the corporal came back, he said, 'I felt something I have never felt before—and I have been in Dartmoor, too!'"

They laughed at this!

"I felt what it was like to kill; but it's damned hard to get it out. God! He had a belly like iron."

"More laughter," it says, afterwards!

"Cheer, Boys, Cheer!"

When the sergeant-major went

## THE GREAT LOVER



By Will Dyson in London Herald

Himmel! How I love you, my angel! If I were only stronger I might love you even more.

on, "There is an unfortunate tendency with a Britisher to go for a German belly—I suppose that is to let the lager out," they laughed.

And when he continued, "I saw that one had not only put the bayonet right in, but he had got the noseclip in as well," they laughed again!

Then when an officer had advised

the training corps not only to bear in mind what had been said, but added the hope that, "You will all try and act up to it," he called for three cheers for the speaker.

"The Colonel's call was answered with three resounding cheers," it says.

Now, in this hour of crisis, remember things like that....

## Wisconsin Farm Strike Draws Workers and Farmers Together

By Andrew J. Biemiller

WISCONSIN farmers are actively engaged in the third farm strike in ten months, the most widespread of the three. The Farmers' Holiday Association and the Farmers' Union are participating, as well as the Wisconsin Cooperative Milk Pool which staged the two previous ones.

This strike comes as a result of broken promises of Governor Schmedemann after the first two strikes. He promised an increased price of milk and real relief for heavily mortgaged farmers. In desperation the farmers are again striking.

They receive less than cost of production. The state department of agriculture estimates that it costs \$1.58 to produce 100 pounds of milk, estimating the farmer's labor at the price of 15 cents an hour. Few farmers get that sum today. Estimating the milk checks is so involved that it takes a person trained in higher mathematics to understand it.

Roosevelt legislation has not eased the mortgage problem. Foreclosures continue. The farmers are learning that if they have a title deed to their farms they don't own them. When they ask for a larger milk return, they are told it is impossible without raising the price to the consumer. That they do not want, as is evidenced by the fact that the Milk Pool testified against the last retail raise granted by the department of agriculture.

They know that the real problem lies in the enormous profits made by the dairy trust. They know the income of A. G. LeFebvre, president of the Gridley Dairy, a Na-

tional Dairy Products Co. unit, averaged \$170,000 a year during the past few years according to the income tax reports. They have supported Socialist bills which would give power to cities to set up dairies. They are out to smash the trust and all other middlemen.

The present strike was somewhat confused until a huge mass meeting of farmers last week-end in Madison. This strike started as part of the national strike called by the Holiday Association. The Milk Pool held off for ten days to see if the Holiday meant business, as they had been deserted by the Holiday in the strike of last May. The day after the Milk Pool entered the present strike, the state Holiday president, Arnold Gilberts, called it off. His membership repudiated and booted him at the mass meeting called in Madison by Walter Singler, president of the Milk Pool, in an effort to clarify the situation.

The strike is being run from Appleton, headquarters of the Pool, by a committee of Pool and Holiday representatives. Singler is unquestionably the dominant personality.

The Governor has ordered roads kept clear and has the militia ready for action. Sheriffs are swearing in deputies by the scores. The strikers picket in small bands so that a tremendous number of deputies will have to be sworn in. They expect the taxpayers to rebel against paying four dollars a day to a small army of men and eventually force the dismissal of the deputies.

Several small creameries and cheese plants have been bombed. Naturally, the Governor blames the strikers. Active unionists recognize the work of agents-prova-

cateur. All of the bombed plants are small cooperatives friendly to the strikers. None of the big dairy plants have been touched. Furthermore, the sheriff of Outagamie county, about a week before the strike started, issued a statement saying, that the bombs thrown in the previous strike were thrown by one of his deputies in the employ of interests antagonistic to the strikers. Hence no one places much faith in the Governor's charge.

Socialists and unionists are supporting the strikers, as are the organized unemployed. Many Socialist speakers appear at the farmers' meetings, particularly Al Benson, Socialist state secretary, who is one of the most popular men in the farm areas today. Many Socialist locals are being built in the farm areas. The Milwaukee Leader is gaining rapidly in circulation while the capitalist sheets lose one farm subscriber after another because of their fierce antagonism to the strike.

Singler predicts the strike will last two or three months. In many areas it is already quite effective. Milwaukee has not yet felt the full force of the strike and the milk supply is nearly normal. However, the pickets are just beginning to invade the area and by next week everyone will know the strike is on.

One definite gain has been the drawing together of farmer and city worker and in the future we may expect much closer cooperation between them. They have learned that they have a common enemy, the capitalist system, and most important, they have learned that the government is in the hands of their enemies, the owners of the system.

## STORIES of the NRA

Do you know of any cases of nibbling at the NRA in a code industry? We recently asked our readers to report cases of violations. Do not rely on gossip and do not exaggerate. We want the facts. Here are a few reports from the NRA front.

**FORT WAYNE, Ind.**—The local Compliance Board of the NRA is lying down and the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor is stepping into the breach by picketing plants of violators.

The inactivity of the Compliance Board has allowed 20 code violators, whose actions were protested by the Federation of Labor office, to flagrantly continue their "chiselling," labor leaders charged.

So the labor leaders sent a telegram to General Johnson, requesting him to jerk some action out of the Compliance Board.

Besides, they decided to picket the plants of the violators, just as they picket the plants of employers unfair to organized workers.

"We feel that the success of the NRA depends on the adjustment of bona fide complaints, especially in cases where workers have been discharged for complaining of the employers' violation," declared Clint McDonald, chairman of the Federation of Labor compliance committee.

McDonald cited instances of restaurateurs who paid as little as \$4 and \$5 a week to workers, who forced employees to endorse checks without seeing the faces of the checks and then paid them \$10.50 in cash for two weeks work. In another establishment, he said, an employee is receiving \$5 a month for his services.

Representatives of the various local unions decried the practices of the Board which devotes barely an hour a week to investigation of alleged NRA violations.

**WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.**—President Charles P. Howard of the International Typographical Union told the Empire State Typographical Conference here that some newspapers which are members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association are not living up to either the letter or the spirit of the NRA.

Some publishers, he said, are refusing to adjust their schedules of pay and hours to conform to NRA codes or proposed codes, apparently feeling that they are entitled to special privileges.

## THE CLENCHED FIST

By Louis Waldman

MY attention has been attracted by the clenched fist salute by the Yipsels when they sing the International. May I urge that Yipsels as well as Party members abandon this practice. It is very similar to the salute of the Fascists and not much unlike the Communist salute. Imitation of either the Fascist or the Communist salute does not enhance our spirit and loyalty to the Socialist ideal.

Socialism and its organized expression has always believed in the greatest amount of freedom of action and thought. Clenched fist salutes have marked the recent course of Fascist militarization. Our Socialist fervor in singing the International should be in our hearts, not in our hands. As a means of propaganda, this practice will have negative value. I hope it will be abandoned immediately.

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## Injustice Was Done To the Polish Bund

The New Leader has been taken to task for inaccuracies contained in the closing paragraph of an article entitled, "Jean Longuet Notes Decline of I.L.P." in our issue of November 4. Algernon Lee, who prepared copy on this article, takes responsibility and expresses regret for the error, which did injustice to the Polish Socialist Bund.

In the first place, the Bund should not have been spoken of, together with the I.L.P. of Great Britain, as a "decimated" organization. It is the second largest of the Socialist parties of Poland, having a membership approximately one-fourth as large as that of the Polish Socialist Party, and representing the bulk of the Jewish-speaking Socialists of that country.

The Bund joined the Labor and Socialist International in 1930, having for several years before that been affiliated with what is called the Paris Bureau of Revolutionary Socialist Parties. The change was made by a decisive vote in a congress held at Lodz. Since then, while the Bund has often been sharply critical of the L. S. I., its press has condemned efforts tending to break the affiliation.

## McAlister Coleman Elected Jersey Justice

McAlister Coleman of Radburn, N. J., who ran as Socialist candidate for Assembly and for Borough Council for Fairlawn, was elected, but not to the offices for which he had been nominated. Defeated for both, he was elected Justice of the Peace. There were no nominations for the office, but 38 Radburn citizens and two from Fairlawn wrote his name on the ballot, and since the only other man whose name was written in received 17 votes, Coleman is elected.



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**DOWN BY THE POLE**  
**"THE WORLD WAITS."** By George F. Hummel. At the Little.

The many who feel that the most pleasant emotion the radio gives them is the sense of relief when it's turned off, will sympathize with Brice's order. All hope of rescue gone, the antarctic expedition is settling down for a winter of starvation; send one message that we're staying through, says Brice, assuming command, then shut off the radio for the winter. Only, if his order had been obeyed, the rescue would have been halted.

Radio has made exploration a racket, the play protests, with the explorers' minds more on the rest of the world than on the journey. Also, we observe through the noisy movement of the drama, the leader of the expedition may be no more than a shirtfront; as soon as difficulties rise, true manhood is revealed and natural command asserts itself. "The Admirable Chrichton" is one of many plays built on this idea; but an all-male cast, near the South Pole, requires constant noisy stir to fill the evening. Well directed, but not getting very far.

**"Three Little Pigs" in French**  
Premiere with "Henry VIII" at Globe Theatre, Monday

"Qui craint le grand mechant loup?"  
Or, in other words, the French version of "Three Little Pigs" will provide a new slant to the delights enjoyed by millions at the hazardous adventures of "Les Trois Petits Cochons" when the short has its world premiere in a foreign language at the Globe Theatre next Monday morning (November 13). "Les Trois Petits Cochons" will be shown in conjunction with the first Times Square presentation of the successful "The Private Life of Henry VIII," which is being brought to the Globe Theatre Monday. Laughton is starred in this London Film Production with Elsa Lanchester, Binnie Barnes, Merle Oberon, Robert Donat and Wendy Barrie featured.

**Double Bill at RKO Jefferson**

"Night Flight," with John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Lignel Barrymore, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy; and "Stage Mother," with Alice Brady, will be the two features at the RKO Jefferson Theatre, starting today to Tuesday, November 14. "Beauty for Sale" and "Headline Shooter" will be the double bill shown three days, starting Wednesday.

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Mary Carlisle has the feminine lead opposite Buster Crabbe in the Mayfair's new offering, "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

**Morley's "Thunder on the Left" at Maxine Elliott**

Christopher Morley's famous novel, "Thunder on the Left," which is gradually becoming an American classic has at last been dramatized for the stage by Jean Ferguson Black and is being presented by Henry Forbes at the Maxine Elliott Theatre. This occasion marks the return to the legitimate stage of Hortense Alden and James Bell. Other prominent people in the cast are Katharine Warren and Louis Jean Heydt.

**"Footlight Parade" Stays at Brooklyn Strand.**

"Footlight Parade," the Warner Bros. all star musical comedy which has taken possession of the Brooklyn Warner Strand Theatre, screen for the past two weeks, will be held over for a third consecutive week starting today.

James Cagney and Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell are the principals. Other members of the cast include Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Ruth Donnelly, Claire Dodd, Arthur Hohl and Philipp Faversham.

**"Eat 'Em Alive," Thriller, Continues at the Cameo**

"Eat 'Em Alive," the film account of Harold Austin's newest adventures into the wilderness, will remain at the RKO Cameo Theatre for further showings.

The film follows close on the heels of its immediate forerunner, "The Wandering Jew," which was also a Cameo "hold-over." "Eat 'Em Alive" will remain at the Cameo for at least one week more.

**Eisenstein's Film Held Over At 55th Street Playhouse**

"Thunder Over Mexico," Sergei M. Eisenstein's much discussed film, and "Eisenstein in Mexico," containing additional representative selections from all the material photographed by Eisenstein for his film "Que Viva Mexico," is being held over for a second week.

eraman; and through the movie house, the world in its making comes to our very door.

The cinema houses that specialize in new films are thus concentrated centers of excitement and of living history. A couple of years ago there came to Major L. E. Thompson the brilliant idea of combining with newsreel showings the presentation of interesting shorts, the famous Disney cartoons, etc.; and the first Translux was born. The short-picture house has grown to the most popular, and most of the specialized news houses through the country have adopted the double program. With the coming of "Three Little Pigs" Translux led them into whiskers; and this week the chain of Translux houses is increased by a new one at 60th Street and Madison Avenue. A weekly visit to one of these theatres makes a most valuable addition to the educational opportunities our city offers for children, not to mention the fun and the fund of facts for every adult.

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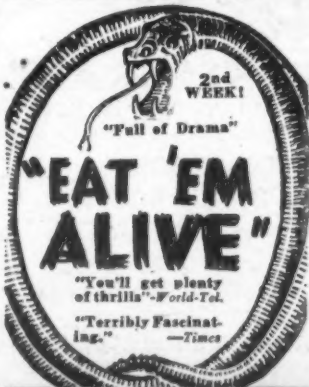
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THE NEW LEADER subscription drive tour with August Claessens as lecturer has shaped up fine with a nadditional section of dates for Massachusetts and Connecticut, beginning at Springfield on November 17, in connection with the State Committees of the two states. From many cities where Comrade Claessens has been assigned come assurance of fine meetings. The recent elections will also give some impetus to these meetings. The complete schedule follows.

## August Claessens' Tour

Springfield, November 17; New Haven, 18; Hartford morning, 19; Providence, evening, 19; Pittsfield, 20; Ludlow, 21; Northampton, 22; New Bedford, 23; Worcester, 24; Dorchester, morning, 26; Boston, afternoon, 26; Lynn, evening, 26. Albany, December 2-3; Schenectady, 3-4; Syracuse, 5-6-7; Utica, 8-9; Rochester, 10-11-12; Buffalo, 13-14-15; Erie, 16-17; Cleveland, 18-19-20; Akron, 22-23; Toledo, 24-25-26; Detroit, 27-28-29-30-31, January 1.



August Claessens

Lansing, January 2-3; Flint, 4-5; Grand Rapids, 6-7; Milwaukee, 8-9-10; Madison, 11-12; Minneapolis, 13-14-15; St. Paul, 16-17; Sioux City, 18-19; Omaha, 21-22-23; Lincoln, 24-25; Kansas City, 26-27-28; Jefferson City, 29-30; St. Louis, 31, February 1-2-3-4-5.

Springfield, February 6-7; Chicago, 8-9-10-11-12; South Bend, 13-14; Indianapolis, 15-16-17; Cincinnati, 18-19-20; Dayton, 21-22-23; Columbus, 24-25; Pittsburgh, 26-27-28.

There are eleven lectures from which locals may select. The New Leader will also provide a press story for insertion in local papers of the time and place of the meetings. The lectures are as follows:

## Lecture Topics

1. "The Socialist Analysis of the NRA"; 2. "Our Economic Chaos, an Analysis of the Depression"; 3. "Unemployment, Its Causes and Remedies"; 4. "What Is Socialism? Why, How, When?"; 5. "The Essentials of Socialism"; 6. "The Love of Money and the Struggle for Existence"; 7. "Selfishness, a Study of Human Nature"; 8. "Social Psychology and Social Problems"; 9. "Social Attitudes in Race Conflicts"; 10. "Social Attitudes Towards War and Peace"; 11. "Nature and Nurture—Hereditry and Environment."

## Those Palestine Oranges

By Herman Saltzman

The New Leader of October 14, carried a story attributed to the London Herald under the heading: "Palestine Agreement With Nazis Proved a Clumsy Fake." I wish that this statement were true, because it pains even a Jewish Socialist to have Nazis "Jeering Jews who place profits above the welfare of their own people." However, one's good wishes and cold facts do not always agree. It seems that the London Herald and through it The New Leader are victims of the propaganda of the Zionists and Poale Zionists. They simply mean to cover up the hot trail that leads to the shameful agreement with Hitler known as the "transfer of orange agreement."

Permit me in the name of truth to state the actual facts I quote from the Zionist paper *Haint*, published in Warsaw, on Friday, Sept. 29.

"Negotiations with the Hitler government were started by Samuel Cohen in the name of a private orange plantation society in Palestine, *Hanota*. Another planters' organization, *Yachin*, organized by the *Histadruth*. A Poale Zionist trade union and Socialist organization of Palestine learned about the negotiations and through their leaders demanded that the executive of the *Zionis* take the negotiations into their hands and stop the private company from further negotiations. The now dead leader of the Poale Zionists, Dr. Alazaroff, wired Samuel Cohen in London to hand over the further negotiations to the national organs of Palestine. The demands of the Poale Zionists were crowned with success. Further negotiations were carried on by the Zionist organization and the Jewish Agency through a Mr. Senator and the final agreement was signed by a Mr. Hopien, director of the Anglo-Palestine Bank."

The article in *Haint* continues: "Mr. Perl Loker, leader of the Poale Zionists, who courageously and categorically denied at the Zionist Congress in Prague that the executive had any knowledge of the 'transfer agreement' with Hitler, had previously written a letter to Mr. Hopien, director of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, congratulating him on the successful termination of the negotiations..."

"Because of this letter other leaders of the Poale Zionists (please remember that the Poale Zionists claim to be Socialists and are members of the Labor and Socialist Internationale) Berl Kazen-glossen, Ben-Gurion, objected to the

interpellation at the Zionist Congress of Delegate Grossman as to the existence of the agreement.

"Behind the curtain of the Congress in the committee rooms, Mr. Hopien was compelled to admit the truth of the existence of the agreement and Samuel Cohen, who originally started the negotiations in the name of a private concern reluctantly admitted that he was compelled to hand over the contract to the Anglo-Palestine bank controlled by the Zionist organization. And when Mr. Yarblum bitterly complained that by this agreement his standing in the L. S. I., which is for a boycott of Germany, is unbearable, the answer of the other so-called worker delegates was: 'We have to stand by the agreement because it is in the interests of our national movement and it is a patriotic act.'"

The picture is complete. Other documents and facts are in existence and known to the writer to prove beyond a shadow of doubt the existence of such an agreement. There is no doubt that the Poale Zionists have their hands in the deal and by it they once more prove that they are Socialists in name only.

## Statement by Mrs. Thomas

I do not like to intrude personal matters on your limited space, but since recent stories in the *Daily Worker* about the way I conduct my tea room have been used as a basis of attack upon my husband and the Socialist Party, I should like Socialists to have an outline of the facts.

The articles in the *Daily Worker* were based on misstatements made by two girls whom I had dismissed as waitresses about five weeks before, because after repeated warnings and much instruction their work remained unsatisfactory. They had meanwhile found other positions and I had given adequate references as to my belief in their honesty and capacity to fill positions in which they should be interested.

The statements as printed in the *Daily Worker* were a mixture of falsehoods and misinterpretation. From the opening I had informed the union of my eagerness to have my tea room completely organized and I so instructed each applicant for a position there. I conferred with representatives of Local No. 1 of the Waiters' Union and the Women's Trade Union League. My daughter and I offered to cooperate in making out a plan for tea room workers, whose occupation does not precisely fall into the category of work of the Waiters' Union. I have seen a representative from Local No. 1 who, after investigating the facts, told me that I do better than meet the regulations of the union for such work. Without pressure from me, I

## Party Notes

### National

The education committee of the N.E.C. reports an agreement with the editors of the *American Socialist Quarterly*, whereby four additional editors—Devere Allen, Andrew J. Biemiller, Roy Burt and Harry W. Laidler—are to be added and the magazine taken over by the N.E.C. as the official organ for theoretical discussion for the party. A unified drive from national headquarters has been recommended to the new finance committee, Norman Thomas, chairman; Simon Libros, Philadelphia; Louis Waldman and Julius Gerber, New York; Otto Hauser, Milwaukee; Darlington Hoopes, Reading, and Leo Krzycki, ex-officio. The Washington drive office is to be closed December 1st and the files transferred to national headquarters.

### Oregon

Portland.—George R. Kirkpatrick, Socialist candidate for Vice-President in 1916, delivered three lectures here last week on "Recovery or Discovery Under the NRA," "Prosperity for Some or All of Us," and "The Iron Fist."

### California

San Francisco.—Large attendance continues at Thursday evening forums. Thomas Addis lectures on "The Tactics of Revolutionary Economics," Nov. 16; E. Backus on "Origin and Principles of the Socialist Party," Nov. 23. The forum is held at 1057 Steiner St.

### Illinois

Chicago.—Sixth Congressional Branch will have the following lectures at its headquarters, 3223 Roosevelt Road, at 815: Friday, Nov. 10, Dr. J. Spiro on "Labor and the Boycott Against Fascist Germany," Friday, Nov. 17, Dan R. Donovan on "The Continental Congress as a Force in the Labor Movement in America." Lively discussion from the floor follows these lectures.

## Severing Still Alive

Het Volk, of Amsterdam, on what it believes to be good authority, denies the rumor that Karl Severing has been murdered by the German Nazis, and states that Severing is slowly recovering from the breakdown which he suffered last summer. It reports also that, after the discontinuance of the abominable concentration camp at Breslau, Paul Loebe has been returned to the Spandau prison, where he had at first been confined. A further report in the same paper, not yet confirmed, is that Max Westphal has at last been released from prison.

have also a letter signed by my entire staff testifying that they realize that I meet and in some cases exceed the NRA code as to hours and wages and working conditions. My letter to the discharged waitresses as published in the *Daily Worker* shows these facts.

I have filed with the secretary of the Socialist Party in New York a more detailed answer to the statements in the *Daily Worker* and should be glad to send copies to any Socialist enquirers.

In New York, where my place is known, I do not feel that these attacks have been considered, but I should like those who do not know my tea room to have a fair picture of it.

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## Michigan

Detroit.—Branch 2 has established headquarters at 10232 Mack Avenue. Branches 5 and 6 are seeking permanent headquarters. Melvin Bishop is temporary County Organizer during the absence of Arthur Kent, who recently underwent an operation.

The National Convention has been officially announced for Detroit. Already plans are being made to raise the necessary funds.

Jewish branches are planning a Forward Ball, date to be announced later. Dr. Butterfield of Detroit City College will speak on "War 1914 and 1933" at party headquarters Saturday evening, Nov. 11th.

## Maryland

Baltimore.—In face of the horrible Maryland lynching, Local Baltimore took action. The immediate impeachment of Governor Ritchie for gross incompetence and criminal negligence was urged in a resolution presented to the press and the Governor. Local Baltimore also appointed a committee to form the Maryland Anti-Lynching Federation, which includes inter-racial groups, peace organizations, the local unemployment league, the Y.M.C.A. and similar groups, and party locals. A mass meeting, at which Roger Baldwin was the principal speaker, was held and plans have been laid for pushing anti-lynching legislation in the State Legislature.

The 11th Ward Socialist Club and the Women's Socialist League have been addressed by Gertrude Bussy, Professor of History at Goucher College, who has just returned from six months in Europe. "The European Situation" was her subject. When informed of the intention of Mayor Jackson officially to welcome Hans Luther, German ambassador, at a local church anniversary service, the Public Affairs Committee of the Party sent a protest letter to the Mayor. As a result Mayor Jackson announced that, although he would attend the service, he would do so in no official capacity.

A Morris Hillquit Memorial Fund has been established to bring prominent Socialist speakers on or about each anniversary of Hillquit's death.

An symposium and dinner for the benefit of The New Leader and Maryland Leader will be held at the New Howard Hotel on the evening of Nov. 12. The symposium will be on the NRA and will include such speakers as James O'Neal, editor of The New Leader; Joseph P. McCurdy, president of the Maryland State Federation of Labor; B. C. Vladeck, business manager of the *Daily Forward*, and Rabbi Edward S. Israel.

## West Virginia

State Secretary J. F. Higgins of Star City; the "Three Musketeers" as they are known, Harold Glasgow, State Organizer, Jerry O'Kane and Pete Audin of Fairmont, C. W. Kerr and Leon Quinnett of Clarksburg, and several others, are hard at work in the Third Congressional District in an effort to elect Dorsey Annon, member of the Motion Picture Operators' Union. Owing to some tricky points in the election law, it will be necessary to have stickers printed with Annon's name.

Fred Strickland will speak Nov. 20, the election being on the 28th. Dr. Robert T. Kerlin has been invited to take part in the campaign. Prof. Henry Flury will take part in the last week of the campaign, as will Rev. George Stuart St., Friday nights.

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Chalmers Richmond of San Francisco, who is urging President Roosevelt to liberate Tom Mooney, and who was kicked out of one church for his Socialistic utterances.

## Massachusetts

Boston.—Norman Thomas will speak on Armistice Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Old South Meeting House, corner at Washington and Milk Sts., promptly at 8 p. m.; doors opened at 7.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, the Boston locals are arranging a social at the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy St. "Socialism in a World of Chaos" is the subject of a second week-end conference. Chairman Paul Carlton of the arrangements committee announces. August Claessens will be the principal speaker at this conference, to be held at headquarters of the Cambridge Local at Central Square. Claessens will address the Wellington Hill Auditorium Forum Nov. 26 at 11.

The educational program of the Boston Central Branch for the remaining weeks of November is:  
Nov. 10—S. Syrjala on "Have the Socialists of Milwaukee Failed?" Nov. 17—Joseph Bearak on "The History of Socialist Tactics." Nov. 24—Donald Hurd and William Dobbie on "Out to Capture City Hall." Meetings are held at 1 Stuart St., Friday nights.



## Sour Humor in Bridgeport

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## DON'T VOTE SOCIALIST

Type of anti-Socialist propaganda used in the Bridgeport campaign. Full page advertisement printed the day before election in a desperate attempt to stampede voters by fear of loss of jobs. The workers, however, knew something about closed factories without being told.

## Socialists Sweep Bridgeport

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ernor and ten times for mayor of Bridgeport.

Twice before in Bridgeport the Socialist organization, headed by McLevy, almost won to power. The year 1911 saw the Socialists lose by a narrow margin and again in 1931 they were beaten by only 2,500 votes, the Democratic machine polling 17,500 to McLevy's 15,000. A lone Socialist alderman was elected, Fred Schwarzkopf, who did much to show up the hypocrisy of the Democratic machine and the old-line politicians. The Socialist local carried on careful, watchful, plodding organization work in the interim.

The fruits of these labors were shown in the recent victory. The local showed its strength in the whirlwind campaign it waged. It purchased whole pages in a local newspaper to refute the lies circulated by the old parties. It arranged fifteen minute radio talks over station WICC, and it also published a campaign paper Local Bridgeport: has earned its victory

and we wish it and its fine leader the best of success!

City Clerk Schwartzkopf is 38 years old, a Rand School graduate, a carpenter and cabinet maker, and a journalist. He is another of the old-time Socialists to win office in the Socialist sweep, his service as Alderman having served to point the weakest point of the armor of the enemies of the workers.

Town Clerk Schulze is 55 years old, a native of New Hampshire and a machinist and toolmaker. He is active in his union and has held office as treasurer. He has been a party member for 30 years.

City Treasurer Shenton is a native of England, 38 years old and a carpenter. In his youth he learned his Socialism from British Socialist pioneers.

Jack Bergen, Education Commissioner, is a native of Brooklyn, a practicing architect, and a graduate of Yale. His father was a carpenter, and he lived the life of the working class from his earliest boyhood. He is considered one of the ablest of the Bridgeport Socialists.

## British Labor Victories

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issue of the workers against Capitalism. The same forces that converted East Fulham from a hopeless Tory constituency by a majority of 15,000 into a Socialist seat by a 5,000 majority—won on international issues—obtained in the local elections. The same forces that deepened and strengthened the Socialist majority in Zurich, that made the Socialist triumphs in Norway and Finland—those are the forces that are animating the labor movement everywhere.

The Hitler victory in Germany was supposed to have dealt a death-blow to political Socialism and democratic labor in all the world; actually it awakened in the hearts of the workers the passionate resolve to employ whatever rights they had left in their own interest, and to build for themselves a power that neither Capitalism nor Fascism can overturn.

## Scottish Labor in Sweep

Following the great victories of British Labor, the Scottish Socialists won gains in the municipal elections as great as those in England and Wales a week ago.

For the first time in its history Glasgow, the second city in the British Empire, will have a Socialist majority, and a number of other towns will likewise have Socialist governments.

In many more places the Socialists reduced the non-Socialist majority substantially. Councillors are elected for three-year terms and one-third of each council is renewed every year.

## Another Labor Advance

The Labor Party scored a substantial advance in the bye-election this week at Skipton to fill a parliamentary vacancy. J. P. Davies, Socialist, polled 14,157 votes to 18,136 for the Tory supported by

By Norman Thomas

## TIMELY TOPICS

## New York's Election

NEW YORK CITY has survived a scrambled election. On the well known but very unsatisfactory "best man" theory the best man of the three leading candidates for Mayor won. Whether Major LaGuardia's abilities will make him relatively as satisfactory a Mayor as he was a free-lance Congressman is doubtful. It is certain that he has a much harder job. He goes into office with a nominal majority of the votes on the Board of Estimate. There was, however, no platform to bind him and his colleagues. One of his colleagues, Comptroller-elect Cunningham, was nominated, as LaGuardia said, because he disagreed with him on all financial questions, and another of his colleagues is none other than George Harvey, probably the worst Borough President in New York. Men like Judge Seabury and Mr. Burlingham cannot provide LaGuardia with the nominees for all the offices he will have to fill and increasingly he will have to turn to the Republican Party, whose candidate he was. Anybody who believes that that party is superior to the Democratic Party in New York City is crazy. There is nothing in the Fusion victory to make a Tammany come-back anything but likely.



Norman Thomas

It is ominous—even sinister—that Tammany still holds the District Attorney's office in New York County, which probably means protection for the very worst elements in the city's life. LaGuardia's victory, in other words, was not a victory for a program, a party, and an organization. It was a partial rebuke for Tammany Hall because times were bad and Jimmie Walker had been exposed personally and politically. It was a deserved rebuke to the Administration or friends of the Administration, for butting into the New York election and trying to make a hero out of such poor material as "Holy Joe" McKee. Under all circumstances, economic and political, it is hard to see how Mayor-elect LaGuardia after a few dramatic reforms at the beginning of his administration can be much more than receiver in bankruptcy for a broken-down city administration in a dying capitalist order. It reflects not so much upon him or his colleagues as upon the voters generally that at a critical time in our affairs the voters of New York did not even demand a platform from any one of the leading contenders, and that the great mass of exploited workers, employed and unemployed, were apparently content with so little. With thousands upon thousands of them personality and racial issues loomed far larger than class interest. Here is plenty of food for thought.

## A Fine Socialist Campaign

SO far as the Socialist Party is concerned, all its candidates made a fine campaign. By common consent Solomon easily led the field in the quality of his campaign speeches. He was brilliantly supported by Laidler, Crosswaith, and the Borough candidates. The Socialist vote appeared to have been a pretty straight vote and was better than at one time we feared. We should be fools to say that we are satisfied with it. We have a lot of thinking and acting to do on the problem of organization and propaganda.

## Bridgeport

OUTSIDE of New York the great news for Socialists, of course, is the election of Jasper McLevy and so many of his colleagues in Bridgeport. It shows what Socialists can do when they keep pounding away. Toward the end of the campaign McLevy's opponents, foreseeing defeat, became vicious and brought in all the old worn-out issues of patriotism, religion, and the economic doom which attends the coming of Socialism. This makes the Socialist victory even more significant.

The Connecticut Legislature took care to put even the MacDonald government, while a Liberal polled 9,219 votes and a Communist 704. The Tory majority of 14,960 at the general elections was thus cut to 3,979, a turnover in Labor's favor of close to 11,000 votes.

At the Kilmarnock by-election last week the MacDonald National Labor candidate was elected by a heavily reduced majority over the Labor Party candidate. The Tory victory was made possible by the intervention of an I.L.P. candidate, supported by the Communists, who

thus handed a seat to the reactionary government in the interest of working class "unity." The Communists supported the man who was at one time a Labor Party M.P., and the two together polled a vote far in excess of the Government candidate.

## Chile Takes Steps Against Radicals

The government of Chile has enacted strict passport regulations

more restrictions on the Bridgeport City government in anticipation of a Socialist victory than are usually put upon city governments. The power of the Socialist administration will be limited. Our Socialists are fighters and they know enough to keep on demanding power and more power. No Socialist seeks office simply to keep graft out of a street cleaning department.

## The Swope Plan

NEXT to having no enemies it is best to have stupid and blundering enemies. This has been the fortune of the workers with regard to the Swope Plan. That plan was a revival of a plan prepared by Mr. Swope some two years ago in the Hoover administration, a plan for business Fascism. It fell flat. Now under the guise of carrying out the NRA, Mr. Swope proposes a government of big business, by big business, for big business. A Chamber of Commerce and Industry was to be all but supreme in the United States, whereas in Italy and Germany with all their faults and crimes, at least the government is supreme. Here big business wants to be its own government with only a veto power in the hands of the political government. Labor was mentioned only incidentally and almost parenthetically; the consumers not at all. This plan when announced was approved by General Johnson, who had prepared the way for it by advising labor to give up the right to strike.

Then the storm broke. Mr. Swope had chosen a very bad time for his plan. Mr. Pecora was still bringing out amazing revelations of the conduct of bankers who are at the very forefront of big business. The people still remembered that big business had virtual control in its own hands during the boom days. That fact had not prevented catastrophe but had led to it. Moreover, Mr. Swope did not adequately prepare the ground for his plan even in his own class. Many little business men and some big business men were, with reason, frightened by the prospect of this sort of control. Their latent tradition of individualism—for himself, not us—was aroused. Still worse, Mr. Swope seems to have made not even a gesture of enlisting the farmers or a certain type of labor leader, or representatives of the consumers on his side. For the present, this Swope Plan looks dead, but the workers must not become overconfident. Big business is capable of learning a little by its own tactical errors. The logic of NRA requires that some group take hold. If that group cannot be workers, organized politically and industrially, it is almost certain that it will be a big business group. The warnings that I and other Socialists have been giving of the dangers of Fascism have been doubly emphasized by the sudden appearance of the Swope Plan. That danger has not been ended because, most fortunately for us, the Swope Plan was announced at a premature moment and was badly handled with regard to propaganda.

## Recognition of Russia

THERE is a certain grim humor about the general acceptance of the idea of the recognition of Soviet Russia. By all means we Socialists hope that Litvinoff's visit will be a complete success; that Russia will be recognized, and that without a lot of concessions on Russia's part in the matter of czarist debts. We owe Russia far more for our invasion of certain territory in the war days than she can possibly owe us even by capitalist standards of debts. The peace and well-being of the whole world would have been promoted if long ago Russia had been recognized without waiting for the pinch of adversity to compel American business interests to desire recognition as part of a commercial program of expansion. So far as Russian propaganda in the United States is concerned, or rather Communist propaganda, recognition is not likely to make much difference one way or another. Actually, Stalin, as Trotsky has pointed out, is far more interested in pushing Russia's interest than the interest of the Third International. Moreover, Russia's present program has certainly been pacific even to the extent of continuing a recognition of Hitler in spite of his treatment of Communists. Mr. Hamilton Fish and Mr. Matthew Woll have nothing to worry about.

which practically bar the entrance of persons with Socialist views. Shipping, railroad and air transport companies must check passports before taking passengers for Chile.

To obtain passports, foreigners must prove they will have means to gain a living, must show certificates of good health, must have no contacts of any description with Socialist organizations, and in the case of women traveling alone be more than 21 years old.