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GITLOW DEFIES TERROR; SPEAKS AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Communist Party, Under Reactionary Fire On All Fronts, Pushes Election Fund

TEXAS WORKERS RALLY TO AID OF FREED MILITANTS

Kelly and Lawrence, Released on Bail, Start Red Tour

Issue Call for Funds

Nation-Wide Attacks Must Be Answered

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 19.—Kelly and Lawrence, two of the six workers arrested here a few days ago while defending the right of Benjamin Gitlow, Communist vice-presidential candidate, to speak here in the face of the concerted efforts of the reactionary city administration and the local jingoist organizations, were today released on bail. Their temporary freedom gained through the militant activities, they are now demanding a jury trial.

Lawrence, at the time of the arrests, was charged with disturbing the public peace, and Kelly with vagabondage and carrying a sign in violation of a city ordinance.

The two arrested workers report that "we are taking them on down the line. We are traveling so fast that we cannot write much now. We shall give a full report as soon as we can catch up with ourselves. We're on the front pages of the papers right along now."

The above is only one of many reports reaching the national office of the Workers (Communist) Party, indicating how courageously the Party members and sympathetic workers are waging the election campaign. But it also emphasizes the immediate and urgent need of responding to the emergency fund for \$10,000, which the National Election Campaign Committee of the Party is carrying on to enable it to continue the election fight and to combat the capitalist terror which is trying to smash the campaign.

The police terror in Wilmington, Del. and in West Virginia, Ohio, California, New York, etc., have attempted to cripple the election campaign of the Communists. The principal aim of this terror is, of course, to keep the Communist election message from reaching the exploited workers and farmers, white and Negro. Since the courage and perseverance of the Party comrades and sympathizing workers have made this impossible, have even used it as a means of spreading their agitation, the capitalist terrorists hope to do the next best thing—to cut down the scope of the campaign by compelling us to use up for bail and court expenses the money with which the Party intends to print 2,000,000 leaflets on the issues of the campaign and one million copies of the Party press, and to finance the tours of its candidates and campaigners throughout the country.

The answer of the workers to this terror is to offer eager support to the emergency fund, if one can judge by the first telegrams received, promising immediate aid. The Party is not asking for large sums from each individual. If all Party members, if the working men

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Police System Is "Splendid" For Socialists

The police system of America is O. K.! If you are a needle trades worker whose head has been split while on picket duty by one of the gentle members of the Industrial Squad, recruited from the gunmen, thugs and degenerates of the underworld, that in no way reflects against the police system. You have Albert Grzesinski's word for it.

"I hear to my regret," writes "Comrade" Grzesinski to the New York Times, "that the statements made by me to the entire press immediately upon my arrival at Lakehurst concerning the happenings subsequent to the landing of the 'Graf Zeppelin,' have been interpreted in Germany and here in a way which is neither in conformity with my intentions nor with the words I actually said."

"I am happy to say that the splendid impression which we always had of the American police forces, and which is especially based on the excellent relations between the police and the police of Berlin, has even

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682 FACE TRIAL IN NEW BEDFORD

Court Determined to Jail Leaders

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 19.—In two weeks the largest mass trial of workers ever held in this country opens in New Bedford. Six hundred and sixty-two textile workers, over six hundred of whom are members of the militant New Bedford Textile Workers' Union affiliated with the National Textile Workers' Union organized at the convention held in New York City September 22 and 23, will be tried on 888 charges arising out of the New Bedford and Fall River strikes, broken after heroic resistance to the savage onslaught of the mill owners in which mass jailings and police terror, played a leading role.

Workers Must Rally.

In an interview given to a representative of the Daily Worker, Harry Hoffman, Boston counsel for the International Labor Defense in charge of the strike cases, emphatically stressed the necessity of workers and sympathizers rallying without further delay to the defense of these militant mill workers, if they are to be saved from serving the vicious sentences imposed, and the right to strike and the right to picket in the state of Massachusetts, involved in these cases, is to be upheld.

JAIL HENDERSON AT OHIO RALLY

(Special to the Daily Worker)
STUEBENVILLE, O., Oct. 19.—Continuing the campaign of organized police terrorism against the Communists, local police, believed to be carrying out the orders of the coal operators, yesterday broke up the scheduled meeting here of the Workers Party at which the candidate of the Party for governor, Paterson was due to speak. Several hundred were at the meeting.

The police arrested Frank Henderson, sub-district organizer of the Young Workers League immediately as he opened the meeting. Henderson is now being held incommunicado and no word from him has been received.

Hold Little Hope for MacDonald, Lone Flier

LONDON, Oct. 19 (UP).—The name of Lieutenant Commander H. C. MacDonald has been added to the long list of those who disappeared as they tried to fly across the North Atlantic.

Only slight hope was left that he remained alive.

Alone in a tiny Moth plane, MacDonald started from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, at 11:40 a. m. Wednesday, New York time.

MEXICAN FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN CALIFORNIA

Pea Pickers Demand Higher Wages; One Is Jailed

Worst Exploited Class

Other Workers Refuse to Scab on Strike

SALINAS, Calif., Oct. 19.—Five hundred Mexican pea pickers, part of the worst exploited class in California, have gone out on strike here, demanding higher wages. The strikers consist of both men and women.

Pea field owners and their agents among the county and state officials are already active and have succeeded in arresting Elias Relles, member of the strike committee, on charges of disorderly conduct. His disorderly conduct consisted in doing his duty as a striker and picketing.

The majority of the workers are Mexicans and the bosses are attempting to bring race prejudices to their aid in breaking the strike. Their attempts have so far met with no success, other workers in the district having refused to scab on the pea-pickers. The field owners are threatening to import strikebreakers from other sections of the west.

Hundreds of bushels of unpicked peas are hardening in the fields and there is a strong possibility that the entire crop may be lost if the bosses do not come to terms with the strikers immediately.

EXPRESS BOSSES WILL FIGHT UNION

The first fruits of the recent betrayals of the Express Workers strike by International president George M. Harrison were visible yesterday when so-called negotiations between officers of the American Railway Express Company and union officials ended in the expected maneuver of the scab express company to avoid union recognition. This outcome was predicted by the Daily Worker last week in its exposure of the treacherous role played by Harrison and local union officials in calling off the strike of the expressmen against the will of the membership and without a vote.

Setting up a "trick" condition without which he would refuse to deal further with the union, L. R. Gwynn, vice-president of the company, and known to be one of the most unscrupulously suave boss officials in the country, yesterday wrote to Harrison demanding the elimination of "all reds and radicals" from among the employees of the company. Under the plan by which the company would eliminate at one stroke all those workers who have put up a fight against their bosses, Gwynn suggests the appointment of a committee of three, one by the Chamber of Commerce, one by the Mediation Board and the third to be chosen by these two open shoppers, all of whom would act as an "impartial" red inquisition.

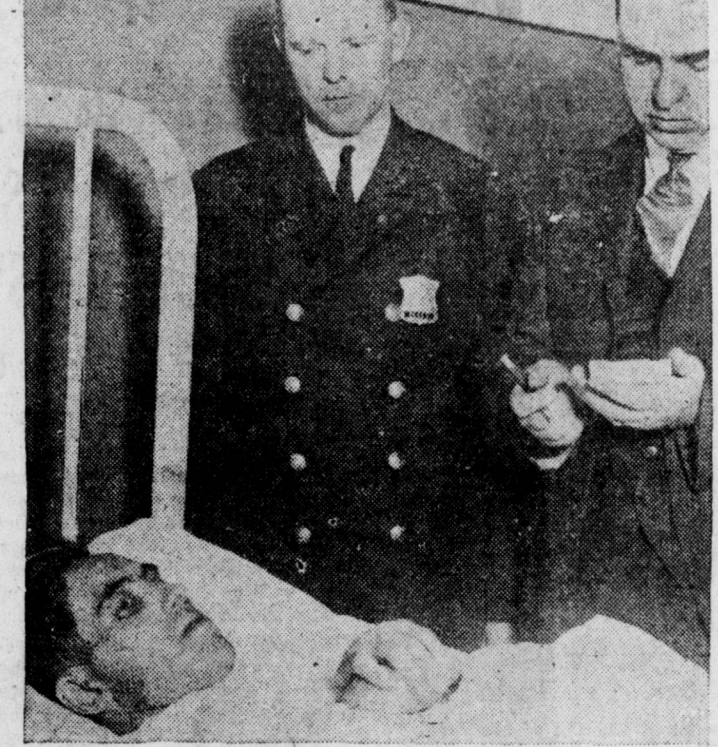
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DEBS OF 1911 WARNED OF REFORMIST DANGERS

Said Bourgeois Elements Will Kill Revolutionary Character of Socialist Party

(Editor's Note: Today is the second anniversary of the death of Eugene Victor Debs, who for many years was the foremost leader of the American workingclass. On this occasion the Daily Worker is printing the following excerpt from an article published January, 1911, in the "International Socialist Review" and quoted from "Speeches of Eugene V. Debs," issued by International Publishers. Debs raised the danger signal when the socialist party was taking in middle class reformers and placing them in the leadership of the party. Although unclear on several points, this utterance of Debs, made 17 years ago, proved prophetic, and the S.P. today, which

Fascists Murder Worker; Another Dying



Fascists fired into a group of Italian workers who would not allow the fascist flag of the bloody Mussolini terror to be unfurled at a Columbus Day parade. Tony Barra, a worker, was killed, Angelo Lentricchia (above in hospital) was seriously wounded.

BLOODY FASCIST HAND REACHES INTO AMERICA

By NICOLA NAPOLI.

The bloody hand of the fascist regime has reached into the United States. Mussolini is arming his "squadristi" with guns to be used against those workers who dare protest against fascism even outside of Italy.

Slowly but persistently the fascist monster has penetrated the Italian communities here and, to some extent, has succeeded in obtaining the support of public authorities, police officials and influential bourgeois personalities in persecuting and threatening the Italian workers in the United States who have escaped the fascist terror and jails in Italy.

Fire on Workers.

In Detroit, last Friday, during the Columbus Day parade, in which many Italian organizations participated, an emissary of Mussolini fired on two workers, Tony Barra and Angelo Lentricchia. These two workers, together with other anti-fascist workers, wanted to prevent the display of the fascist symbol—the littorio—the unfurling of the fascist flag—ditto in the streets of Detroit.

Barro paid for his protest with his life. Sylvester, the bearer of the fascist flag had fired a mortal bullet and wounded Lentricchia who is now lying in the hospital in serious condition.

Criminal Fascism.

But the murder of Barro, at this time, while Mussolini has started a new terroristic offensive against the Italian working class by pressing the danger of Gramsci, Terracini and other political victims, by putting into practice the death penalty (remember the case of Michele Della Maggiore, a Communist, who was executed the other day in Lucca) is indicative of a vast criminal plan which the fascists have been ordered to carry out systematically in all foreign countries.

Mussolini had a proof of devotion

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WARSAW LABOR DEMANDS POLISH GENERAL STRIKE

Lodz Walkout Spreads to Other Textile Districts

Socialists in Betrayal

Police Prevent All Demonstrations

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
WARSAW, Oct. 19.—The Lodz general strike now includes most of the municipal workers in the city and the strike is now spreading to textile centers beyond the Lodz districts, with workers in Warsaw ready to join the walkout.

The trade unions of Bielostok have proclaimed a strike for today, and the workers of the "Zirardov" factory have proclaimed a passive resistance policy and the factory owners threaten a lockout.

Demand National Strike.

A number of the Warsaw trade unions demand that the Trade Union Central Commission should proclaim a general strike for all of Poland to support the textile strikers. The commission has as yet sent no answer, probably in the hope that arbitration will end the Lodz strike.

The Polish socialists are doing their utmost to prevent the proclamation of a metal workers' strike in Warsaw.

The general situation in Lodz is unchanged, except for the fact that more workers have joined the strike. The Vidvez workers are now on strike. The sick club employees, on the orders of the trade unions, have resumed their work as also some unorganized waiters have done, and the theatre employees and the unemployed engaged in public works have also resumed work.

The Lodz engineers are also on strike and demand a 20 per cent wage increase. Lodz resembles a state of siege with police everywhere. The conflicts which have taken place have caused excitement because the Polish socialists are trying to prevent a general strike.

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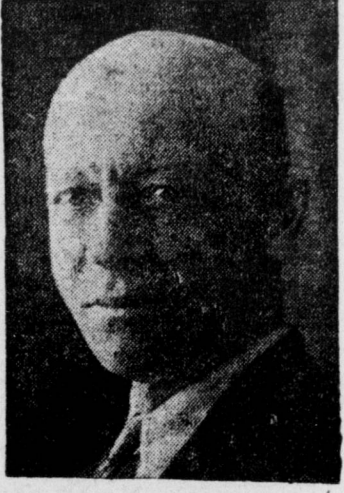
Ratification Meet of Downtown Worker Club Here Tomorrow Eve

A meeting to ratify the platform and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party has been arranged by the Downtown Workers' Club. The meeting, which hundreds of downtown workers are expected to attend, will be held at the club rooms, 35 E. Second St., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Among the speakers who will address the assembly will be Bert Miller, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for Senate in the 14th District; Alexander Trachtenberg, Communist candidate in the 14th Congressional District; E. Wattenberg, running in the 14th Assembly District; S. Milgrom, campaign manager of the downtown district; M. Perlov and Morris Silverstein of the Downtown Workers' Club. Lefkowitz will be the chairman.

Needle workers, get collection lists from the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 26 Union Square, Room 202, and collect funds for the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Workers, Farmers' Candidate



Alfred Knutson, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party and Farmer Labor Party for U. S. Senator from North Dakota.

HOLD 2 BIG RED RALLIES TONIGHT

Harlem and Manhattan Will Be Covered

Seventy-five speakers, including Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party of America; William W. Weinstein, secretary of the New York District of the Workers (Communist) Party; Robert Minor, candidate of the Workers Party for U. S. Senate, and Richard B. Moore, candidate for congress in the Twenty-first Congressional District, will speak at the big Red Night in the Negro Section of Harlem and in the downtown night.

All speakers scheduled for Harlem Red Night report to 200 W. 135th St. at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Harlem Section report at 6 p. m.

All speakers scheduled for downtown Red Night report to 60 St. Marks Place at 7:30 p. m. All members of Section 1 report to the headquarters at 6 p. m.

The following is the list of speakers for each section:

Harlem.

Lovestone, Minor, Stachel, J. J. Ballam, Moore, Huiswoud, Edward Welsh, Williams, Alexander, Rosemond, Mary Adams, Grace Lamb, A. Markoff, Julius Codkin, Albert Moreau, Braverman, Fishman, Elsa Block, Anna Thompson, I. Potash, Rose Wortis, P. Shapiro, Winters, G. Spiro, Blake, Ross, B. Friedman and Simon Rado.

Downtown.

Weinstein, Lifshitz, Hendin, Aronberg, M. Epstein, Wattenberg, Almazov, Bimba, Nat Kaplan, Will Herberg, Sam Don, Helfand, Davis, A. Stein, Epstein, Gerson, F. Gordon, A. Gussakoff, Milgrom, Summer, Ackerman, Silber, A. Wolff, G. Welsh, Lillenstein, Wright, LeRoy, Frank Stenzer, Leibowitz, S. Blecker, Cibulsky, Zukowsky, Sazar, Kate Gitlow, Costrell, Sultan, McDonald, Midola, Suskin, Taft, Blum, Joe Cohen, I. Cohen, Magliacano, Peer, Popkin, E. Shafran and B. Gussakoff.

WOMEN PROTEST HIGH MEAT PRICE

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19.—Eight hundred Jewish housewives gathered in a monster mass meeting last night to ratify the strike call issued by the executive committee elected at the last meeting of the women against the high price of meat. Last Tuesday a meeting was called by the Workers (Communist) Party to organize the women in the Kinsman section of the city against the high prices of meat, which had increased in recent months from 18 to 32 cents a pound.

Granted a charter from the American Federation of Labor, the butchers have formed a fake union which has used all kinds of terror, such as tear bombs, gas bombs, threats, etc., to force every butcher in this section to join.

Needle workers! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 26 Union Square, Room 202.

EXPOSES LEGION, KLAN, AS TOOLS OF BIG BOSSES

Negro Worker Sits on Platform While Many Cheer

Force Permit Grant

Department of Justice Agent Present

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 19.—Defying the capitalist police terror which two weeks ago threatened the safety of anyone who would speak here in the name of the working class, Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice-president, yesterday addressed a large audience at City Hall Plaza and in stirring words denounced the political parties of the bosses, the police system, the Ku Klux Klan, the American Legion and the labor fakers who support them.

The nationwide agitation which has been conducted since the threatened kidnapping of Gitlow a week ago resulted in the mayor of Phoenix granting a permit to the Communists to hold the meeting at the very hall for which the city officials two weeks ago refused to grant the necessary permission.

Workers Support Cause.

Gitlow, who had been warned two weeks ago that he would not be permitted to set foot on the soil of Arizona, talked to several hundred workers, who applauded his speech and showed that they were with him and the cause he represents.

Seated on the platform with Gitlow, William O'Brien, candidate for governor, and George Saul of Colorado, was a Negro worker, Logan, who is a presidential elector for the national ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The presence of a Negro worker on the platform, as well as the speech of Gitlow on the Negro question, gave the Negro-hating capitalists of Arizona to understand that here is one political party which comes out for the rights of the Negro against the discrimination that have been heaped on them.

Meeting Is Victory.

The holding of the meeting in Phoenix is a victory for the Workers (Communist) Party and a defeat for the reactionary organizations. The splendid demonstration of proletarian courage given by the members of the Party in Arizona and the wave of protest that swept on Arizona from all parts of the country.

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Communist Election Drive for Emergency Fund Against Terror

Immediate tasks for all Party members:

1. Cut out the contribution blank printed in the Daily Worker today.
 2. Send immediately your contribution, of not less than one dollar, to the COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND.
 3. Send the money without any delay DIRECT to the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th St., New York City.
 4. It is the duty of every Party Unit to take up a collection for the Emergency Fund at once and to send the money DIRECT to the National Election Campaign Committee.
 5. Every unit must assign comrades to take up collections in the trade unions, fraternal organizations and factories.
 6. It is the duty of every Party member to collect as much money as possible in the shops, trade unions and fraternal organizations.
 7. The Red Election Sundays and the house-to-house canvassing should be utilized to establish the Communist Election Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund.
- NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
Workers (Communist) Party
43 E. 125th St., New York, N. Y.

On October 27

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will issue a special edition of 300,000 copies of the Daily Worker. This is part of the election campaign program. It will be enlarged in size, with special articles and features by leading members of the Political Committee. It is absolutely necessary to give this edition the widest possible circulation.

Send in your bundle order immediately, attaching a remittance for same at the rate of \$6 per thousand. Have your unit and organization send in a greeting to the Daily Worker on the occasion of the 11th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

GITLOW DEFIES POLICE TERROR

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try forced the authorities to back down.

An agent of the Department of Justice with pen in hand attended the Gitlow meeting and took down every word that was uttered by the speakers. The meeting was opened by O'Brien, who introduced Saul of Colorado. Saul is an ex-soldier. He denounced the American Legion, which he declared to be a tool of American reaction in every state in the union.

Gitlow delivered a stirring speech, at the conclusion of which several questions were asked about the differences between the Workers (Communist) Party, and the socialist party, the I. W. W. The socialist party is not on the ballot in Arizona. The labor bureaucracy recently joined the Chamber of Commerce. The official labor movement is in the grip of reaction, and the only political party of labor in the state that carries on propaganda against capitalism and systematically organizes the workers for the struggle for the overthrow of capitalism is the Workers (Communist) Party.