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The Five-Hour Day

REPORTS from the Boston convention of the A. F. of L. members' department might, at first glance, cause some workers to believe that a revolutionary change had taken place within the A. F. of L. And, in fact, O'Connell's and Frey's proposals for the five-hour day and five-day week, with a continuation of the same wage rates now paid for eight, nine and ten hours, do constitute, either a revolutionary change in policy, or a degree of fakery and deception never before reached, even by the fascist A. F. of L. leaders. The latter, however, is the case as their own reports clearly show.

But first, before we examine the motives or intentions of O'Connell and Frey, are these proposals feasible? They most certainly are! They are not only feasible but necessary! The feasibility of the five-hour day is shown by the very great increase that has taken place in the productive capacity of industry as a result of speed-up and mechanization. The necessity for the five-hour day is shown by the break-down in the workers' health under the killing speed-up systems and by the existence at present of a jobless army of well over 8,000,000 workers, which, even in prosperous times numbers several million. The workers of the United States, if fully employed for five hours every day for five days every week (and possibly in even less time), could easily supply the needs of the country.

But the American capitalists are not impressed by arguments about "feasibility" and "necessity" (for the workers). Their only concern is profits—ever greater profits with which to provide themselves with more luxuries while greater masses of workers starve. They do not mechanize industry and speed up production through any desire to shorten the working day and improve the lot of the worker. They mechanize industry and speed up production only in order to wring more profits out of the workers. Obviously, then, the bosses are not going to hand out the five-hour day, five-day week, and increased wages as a Christmas gift!

They will only grant a shorter work-day and increased wages when they are forced to do so. The eight-hour day was won after years of bitter struggle. Likewise, the five-hour day, five-day week will be won when the workers organize sufficiently powerful strike movements to force the bosses to grant this justified demand. And right here is where the shoe pinches! Do O'Connell and Frey issue the slogan: "Organize and strike for the five-hour day and five-day week!"

On the contrary, still following their fascist, class-collaboration policies, they pratt about the five-day week being "more profitable to investors" and "of greater advantage to the public." They pretend to think that the profit-hungry capitalists can be persuaded to grant this demand without a struggle.

But the A. F. of L. leaders are not stupid. They are following quite a conscious policy. The real object in bringing forth this proposal is to use it as a smoke screen to cover up their failure to demand and fight for unemployment insurance. They shed crocodile tears about the growth of unemployment. They piously talk about shorter hours as a solution for unemployment. But they have no intention of fighting for shorter hours. This talk about shorter hours is going to be their method of justifying their support for the Hoovers and Roosevelts and of fighting against the Unemployment Insurance Bill as proposed by the Communist Party.

The Communist Party, however, calls upon all workers to organize and fight against this A. F. of L. fakery and for shorter hours and for immediate unemployment insurance. We propose, not idle talk about a five-hour day, but immediate strike struggles for the seven-hour day, five-day week as a real step toward winning the five-hour day. We propose mass demonstrations everywhere to force the immediate adoption of the Unemployment Insurance Bill. This is a program of struggle which will get results! This is not mere talk! Don't starve! Organize! Fight! Strike against wage cuts! Strike for the seven-hour day, five-day week! Demand the adoption of the Unemployment Insurance Bill! Vote Communist!

Down With Lynch Parties!

A STORY from Thomasville, Georgia, printed on this page, shows in graphic colors the class nature of the lynching mobs which have been murdering Negroes there and in other regions to the atrocious total of twenty-nine so far this year.

The picture of the mansions of the rich, some of them the homes of Northern bosses, compared with the hovels of the poor, "white trash," and then the horrible shacks of the oppressed Negroes, is a picture that should sink into the mind of all.

It should likewise be graven on the minds of the workers how the society matrons meet to set the wage scale of their servants, as the mill bosses do to set the wages of their textile slaves—white and black.

And all should be graven on the minds of the workers as a background of the violent terrorization of the exploited and oppressed Negro workers and poor farmers which is calling lynching.

These lynching mobs are, in the main, by no means a "popular uprising," not the work of masses, but the work of a comparatively small band of conspiratorial murderers of the "upper" class, whose interests are to keep an exploited and oppressed class down, subjected to the worst exploitation.

These capitalist conspirators, of course, play upon the prejudice they have instilled into the white workers and farmers who exploit as wage slaves and share croppers, counting upon this prejudice to prevent these white victims of theirs from uniting with their Negro class brothers in resistance to the boss class terror. But the bosses and their hangers-on of lawyers, merchants and doctors, make up the decisive part of the actual lynchers.

Other words, lynching is a capitalist affair, by the bosses and for the bosses. And all the capitalist parties, republican, democrat and fake "socialist" alike, either practice it or excuse it in one form or another; and only the Communist Party, the party of the working class, the whole working class, comes out as an active force against it.

The workers and poor farmers of the South—and North—have a common interest in uniting to stop this murder of the worst exploited and oppressed of their class. Not by kind words, which will have no effect, but in joint physical defense to deal with these boss class murder gangs in the only language they understand.

And since only the Communist Party is waging a fight against these conspirators against the lives of workers, against this terror which is aimed to force the working class to accept still worse conditions, every worker and poor farmer, Negro and white, should Vote Communist in the elections—and vote against the lynch parties.

MASSES MUST SAVE 18 HELD FOR DEPORTING

More Frisco Workers Seized Every Day—Ten Face Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 2.—Eighteen workers are under deportation charges here, ten of them slated for exile to fascist countries where execution awaits them if the masses do not rally to their support here and wrest them from the clutches of the immigration authorities.

Most of these workers were taken up in the campaign to drive underground the Communist Party; to interfere with its election campaign and to outlaw the militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League.

More are being picked up daily. Those already arrested require an expense of \$5,000 to put through their appeals from adverse decisions by the immigration authorities. Help for these workers is urgently needed. Contributions should be sent to the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

CARTOONISTS TO DRAW AT BAZAR

Thousands Crowd Garden for Opening Day

Loyally supporting the Red press against the attacks of the Fish Committee and other fascist forces, thousands of workers yesterday poured into Madison Square Garden for the opening of the Daily Worker-Morning Freiheit Bazaar.

The huge hall was brilliantly decorated in revolutionary colors, with the booths crowded with a huge variety of articles, the restaurants going full blast feeding hungry workers, who had rushed to the Garden directly from work, and everything testifying to efficient preparation and the deep response for the working class to the call for support of the Red press in its work of defending the workers against the attacks of the bosses and their government.

An added attraction is announced by the Bazaar Committee, which has arranged to have the cartoonists of the Daily Worker and the Freiheit on hand, with Comrade Burke of the Daily Worker drawing proletarian cartoons lampooning the enemies of the working class tomorrow. Ryan Walker and Gropper will do their stunt on the following days.

“STARVATION!” HOSPITAL ADMITS IT!

NEW YORK.—Otto Berkhan, a seaman, in the prime of his life and with lots of labor power to sell, fainted from hunger on Sept. 25 and was wheeled to the city hospital by the police department, which has as one of its functions the clearing of the streets of the broken down material on which capitalism bases its profits.

Thousands have encountered a like fate, and, when possible, the hospital records them under any convenient disease the man may have contracted in his hungry and weakened condition. In this case nothing could be found wrong except that Berkhan, able and willing, in fact, frantic for work, had been unable, under a capitalist system suffering from "overproduction" of food, scared to death that the workers of the Soviet Union will send food here, to get a job and provide himself with enough grub to maintain life. The hospital kept him only five days, but was honest enough to write in bold letters on his discharge certificate, "Suffering from STARVATION."

Now he is free—to go and starve some more. So are 8,000,000 other workers. This cannot go on! Vote Communist, for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill! Make the capitalists and their government feed their wage slaves who have not been paid enough wages when they worked to buy back the food they produced!

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Lynching Election Issue As Bosses Terror Grows

Red Demonstration in Harlem Tomorrow to Hit Outrages

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Meet Oct. 10 on Mass Violation Of Injunctions

NEW YORK.—It is futile and a lost cause to fight the battle against injunctions and section 600 on a purely legal basis. There is no redress by law for the workers in this fight. They must smash the injunctions, and, along with it, the application of section 600 of the Penal Code. This can be done only by uniting all working class forces, the deliberate selection of one or more shops or factories for organization, for strike against wage cuts, and for mass violation of the injunction.

This is part of a statement from the Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York through its organizer, Jack Johnstone. The whole statement will be published soon on the back page of the Daily Worker. The council calls, in the same statement, a conference to be held in Manhattan Lyceum, Oct. 10, at 7:45 p. m., to outline plans for smashing of injunctions by mass violation.

Negro Workers Are Bitterly Exploited in Thomasville, Georgia City of 2 Lynchings

By JENNIE COOPER (Southern Organizer, I. L. D.)

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Oct. 2.—When entering the City of Thomasville, Ga., one gets the impression that every one lives in splendor and in peace there. For in this town you can see the most beautiful and very odd mansions surrounded by gardens of flowers. However, it does not take very long to find out that those living in the beautiful mansions are the idle rich who do nothing else but go to their summer homes in the summer time, and to Thomasville when it gets cool.

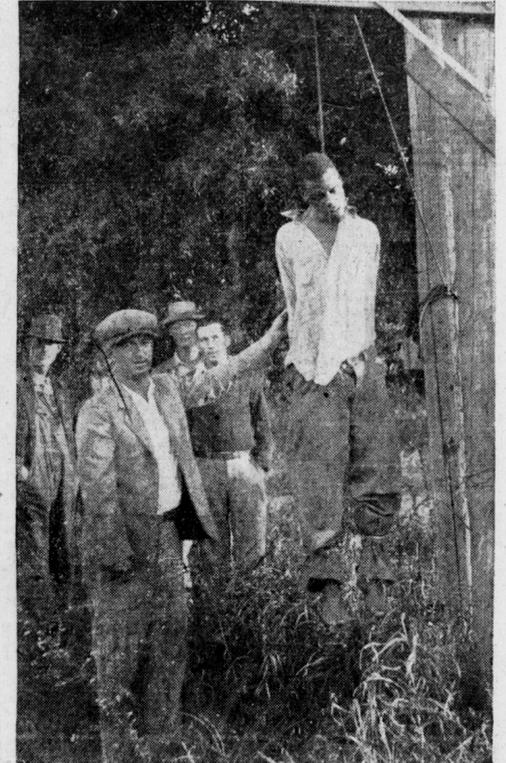
A few blocks away from these mansions one gets into the section called "white trash," and then to the section where the Negro workers live. Then you get an entirely different picture of the "City of Flowers."

Here workers live in horrible looking shacks, their walls pasted up with newspapers; they pay \$5 per month for rent. (Of course, it goes without saying that the rich ladies would not keep their dogs there.)

Over 600 colored men work in the sawmills from 6 in the morning till 6 in the evening for \$1 per day. Others work in the cotton fields for 50 cents per hundred pounds. The women and girls work in the homes of the "fine ladies"; \$5 a week is the highest any worker can make for doing the cooking, washing, scrubbing, and taking care of the children.

Even with all members of the family working for "the white folks," it is impossible to make ends meet on these meagre wages, with the result that many wives and daughters are forced further to pander to the lusts of the bosses by prostituting themselves.

The workers, Negro and white, are beginning to talk organization against these unbearable conditions, and are beginning to realize that only by militant action and united struggle can they overcome the terrific exploitation to which both white and Negro workers are subjected.



Photograph of the lynching by Georgia bosses of John Willie Clark, 23-year-old young Negro worker, on October 1, in Cartersville, Ga. Clark was taken out of jail by a band of unmasked men who traveled in automobiles and simply strolled into jail and took out their victims. The sheriff says he was asleep at the time. Carter had been locked up for defending himself when wantonly shot at by Police Chief Joe Ben Jenkins. Carter is the 20th victim, so far this year, of the bosses' lynching terror.

Industrial Union Urges the Strikers to Control

NEW YORK.—Open revolt of the militant workers of Carnegie dress shop against the sell-out of their part of the strike by Draisin, Schlesinger and Dubinsky is the order of the day. The Carnegie shop strikers, 450 strong, through their shop committee, have rejected the pact made Wednesday by Draisin with the boss for no raise in wages, no agreement, a division of the men's shop from the women's to do away with the division of the work and to take away the shop chairman's rights.

Draisin appeared before the bosses in the name of a mythical "Strike Advisory Board" and signed the sell-out. The "terms" outlined above are openly admitted by Draisin. The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union has information which it published in leaflet form, that Draisin also secretly agreed to reorganization and discharges, which he does not dare admit to the membership.

Run Your Own Strike

"Hold your own strike meetings; elect your own rank and file committees to take over the strike and lead it for your own interests," urges the Industrial Union. The N. T. U. L. pledges full support to any movement to convert the strike into a real one for real gains.

JOBLESS WORRY A. F. L. SESSIONS

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—Labor racketeers are assembling rapidly here, in preparation for the A. F. L. convention, Oct. 4, which they will attend as "delegates," pretending to represent the something over 2,000,000 workers still in the craft unions they mislead. Unemployment is the main topic of discussion. It rouses the rank and file to a recognition of the fact that something is wrong with the capitalist bureaucracy it is supporting, and that class collaboration agreements do not feed hungry stomachs, and the convention must do something to fix them.

President Hoover will be a main speaker and will be cheered to the echo by fat hands as he again makes the usual quarterly prediction of "prosperity within 90 days."

The convention of the metal trades department, where Frey and O'Connell preside and in one of the unions of which the "B. & O." plan originated, has led the way. It calmly declared that "union wages have not been cut this time as in other crises." After this monstrous lie, however, it goes on to admit that a shorter work day will help the situation and proposes, without making a single practical suggestion for a struggle to obtain it; that a five-hour day and five-day week be instituted.

The masses in Boston, the exploited and jobless workers, are called by the Trade Union Unity League to meet and lay down a real program of unemployment relief, of "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts" policy, defying the fake convention of the A. F. L. The meeting will be at Franklin Union, Hall, Oct. 3, with Assistant General Secretary Schlies of the T. U. U. L. as the main speaker.

DETROIT GOOD EXAMPLE OF WHAT WORKERS "GET" WHEN VOTING FOR BOSS PARTIES

Mayor Murphy Now "Counts" 250,000 Jobless, but They Still Go on Starving

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—Mayor Murphy of Detroit, the champion demagogue of the capitalist parties in the present economic crisis, is amply proving to the workers what they can expect from the boss promises about unemployment relief.

Murphy issued glowing promises by the hundreds about what he would do if elected. He got the support of the Socialists and A. F. of L. misleaders. What has been the result for the unemployed? Not one job different from the Hoover program.

In every part of the country there are similar Murphys asking the workers to solve unemployment, or to give them relief.

Murphy's regime in Detroit has turned out to be one of the best means of the bosses to fight against the demands of the unemployed.

The registration of the unemployed workers in Detroit, which was carried through by the fake unemployment committee organized by Mayor Murphy, has revealed the fact that there are around 200,000 unemployed workers in the city of Detroit, and around 250,000 in Greater Detroit, including Hamtramck, Highland Park, Dearborn and Fordson, which are industrial towns. According to the registration, 79,000 families have registered, and the capitalist press is compelled to admit that this includes approximately over 150,000 unemployed. This does not include the part-time workers and the workers who are temporarily laid off from the factories. The number of unemployed workers is much larger than expected.

According to the registration, over 50,000 unemployed demanded immediate relief—bread, clothing and shelter. The Communist Party has openly admitted that it will be impossible to take care of the great number of the unemployed.

The capitalist press, while changing their attitude toward Murphy, openly admits that lots of trouble can be expected from the Murphy promises, which cannot be carried through and is beginning to prepare the unemployed workers that they should not expect too much, because they will be disappointed.

Negro Worker on Communist Ticket For Mich. Governor

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—The Communist Party has nominated in addition to the congressional candidates, a full slate on the state ticket. The ratification convention has unanimously approved the Communist candidates and pledged full support to the Communist Party in this election campaign.

For the first time in the history of Michigan a Negro worker has been nominated as candidate for Governor. Comrade J. Billups, Organizer of the A. N. L. C. of Detroit, who is well known to the Negro Workers, is the Communist candidate for Governor. Comrade B. Faulkner, a farmer in Kent County, is nominated for Lieutenant Governor. Comrade George E. Powers, former T. U. U. L. Secretary of Michigan, is the candidate for U. S. Senator. Comrade York, a woman worker, is candidate for Secretary of State. Comrade Rojaja, a miner from the Upper Peninsula, is candidate for State Treasurer; Comrade Wm. Pharr, a Negro worker, candidate for Attorney General, and Sarah Victor, candidate for State Auditor. Congressional candidates are an equal ballot in a series of congressional districts.

The campaign in Michigan is in full swing. The Campaign Committee has decided to print a quarter of a million of the State platform; special Negro, women and farmer leaflets and organize a series of tours in the farming region, as well as in the industrial cities of Michigan.

Smash Lynchers And Lynch System

Three times last week Georgia bosses, sub-bosses, ex-bosses, pinhead funkies, wives, neighbors and concubines climbed into Lincolns and Packards for a big evening. Three Negro workers were lynched.

A handful of fatties waddled into the jail at Cartersville and, unarmed, "overpowered" the gat-heavy guards by raising their forefingers. A black and white fist on the boss' double chin is the workers' answer.

The anti-lynch party is the anti-boss party, the Communist Party. Vote Communist! Distribute dailies, 1 cent each for 5 or more. Election edition October 13 in New York, October 15 nationally.

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—Back It Up!

By RYAN WALKER

## 29,000 Signatures Filed Today For Red Ticket in New York

### Foster, Engdahl, Moore, Brill to Be Officially Put on Ballot at Albany

## ROLE OF NEGRO MASSES' COURSE

### Leading Comrades to Conduct This Class

The Status and Role of Negro Masses in the Revolutionary Labor Movement is the subject of a special course given by the Workers' School this year. The object of the course is to train Negro and white members of the Communist Party, revolutionary unions and the American Negro Labor Congress in the methods and forms of effective organization and mobilization of the Negro masses in solidarity with white workers in the revolutionary struggle against race discrimination, lynching, Jim Crowism and against capitalist rationalization.

### Nationally Known Instructors

Some of the nationally leading comrades in this field of work will be the instructors. The course will analyze the position of the Negro masses in industry and agriculture; it will analyze the forms of super-exploitation and race oppression imposed upon the Negroes and the role and nature of Negro Communist work in the Negro masses as a powerful revolutionary reserve of the proletariat, and the special methods of work required for winning the Negro masses for the revolutionary struggle against capitalism.

In a statement issued yesterday, the Director of the Workers' School, announced that there is still time to register in this vitally important course. Owing to the change of the school headquarters to 35 East 12th street, 9th floor, the registration period has been extended for two weeks. It is, however, urgent to register at once, as classes are rapidly filling up.

## Butler Warns His Crowd Jobless May Fight Bosses

NEW YORK.—Unless the present social order is made "more just and attractive" the millions of men throughout the world who are denied the right to make a living may in desperation "attempt something new." Pres. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University told the freshmen class. Unemployment is no passing evil, but a danger to the existing social order, he declared. He urged the students to train for leadership by studying the past and present and thinking hard for a solution.

"It is being borne in upon the world that this vast dislocation of industry called unemployment is no ordinary depression," Butler asserted.

"The world presents its population with the problem of difficulty in making a living, and it is time for the existing social order to beware, because men become desperate if, under the established order, there is no way for them to get sustenance. Why should men not attempt something new? That is the way their minds are working."

While young men of the capitalist class are racking their puny brains for some "solution" other than the abolition of capitalism or for some way to fool the workers, the Communist Party calls on workers, jobless or employed, to vote Red this year and from now on against the capitalist system.

While the fedsling capitalists and their fathers are trying to terrorize the jobless, the Communist Party calls on unemployed and employed to organize, fight now for immediate relief, and strike against all wage cuts.

## Painters Elect to Jobless Conference Despite Zauner Rile

The Painters District Council No. 9 upon information that committee of the Unemployed Councils were visiting local unions calling upon the membership to elect delegates to the conference, September 23, instructed all local unions to cancel all credentials of delegates elected. Once more the bureaucrats of the A. F. L. have proven their unity with the bosses against the workers, especially Zauner and his gang.

More than 50 percent of the painters are now unemployed at the height of the season. They certainly will fight this contemptible action of these officials. Thousands of painters are walking the streets offering themselves at any price while many are working for \$7 and \$8 at a neck-breaking speedup when the union scale is supposed to be \$12.20 a day. This is taking place with the full knowledge and support of the officials.

This latest action of these fakers of the District Council who put themselves into office through graft and gangsterism will be answered by the rank and file. Despite instructions sent out, local unions defied these orders of the fakers. The delegates came to the conference and pledged their full support to the struggles of the Unemployed. This action was greeted by the conference with tremendous applause. The conference went on record condemning this attempt of the bosses' agents to divide the employed from the unemployed in this struggle against wagecuts, speedup, unemployment and for the 7-hour day and 5-day week, and Unemployment Insurance.

NEW YORK.—A delegation of the New York State Communist Campaign Headquarters has left for Albany today with petitions carrying 28,737 signatures of workers of Greater New York for putting the names of the Communist candidates officially on the ballot. Only 12,000 signatures are required by law.

The Communist candidates are: Governor, William Z. Foster; Lieutenant Governor, J. Louis Engdahl; Attorney General, Richard B. Moore, and State Comptroller, Franklin P. Brill.

The 28,737 signatures were collected by members of the Communist Party as well as members of revolutionary, fraternal organizations who have visited over one hundred thousand homes in New York State during the last two months. Wherever workers file signatures for the Communist candidates were given willingly and Communist campaign literature were bought! More than two thirds of the total 28,737 signatures were collected in Greater New York.

Hundreds of active revolutionary workers came in contact with great masses of working men and working women, agitating for the Communist slogans. In New York over 15,000 pieces of literature, mostly the Communist platform, were sold at the workers' homes, with tens of thousands of copies of the Daily Worker distributed.

The full Communist ticket, including congressional, state senatorial, assembly and other candidates will be published shortly. The revolutionary workers now must utilize the many connections established among the workers by the visiting comrades. The thousands of workers that have signed the petitions and other thousands that couldn't have been reached for various reasons, must be agitated to vote the Communist ticket on November 4.

Registration begins Monday. Register on time.

## A.N.L.C. ORG. HELD IN \$2,500 BAIL

## Hit Lynching, Charged with Sedition

MARION, Ind., Oct. 2.—The persecution and arrest of Negro and white workers is the frantic reply of desperate Ku Klux Klan elements here to the expose made by a special committee of the International Labor Defense on the double lynching of two young Negro workers, Tom Shipp and Abe Smith, by the business elements of this city.

A. E. Poansjoe, organizer for the American Negro Labor Congress, is being held in jail with bail set at \$2,500 as a result of his activity among the Negro workers in this city.

The Negro churches are working hand in hand with the bosses for a conviction of Poansjoe and spreading a subtle poison amongst the Negro workers. Speaking before the Bethel Methodist church, Frank Beckwith, director of "Negro Welfare," declared: "If there is any one thing which has enabled the American Negro to occupy an enviable position in the United States it is his loyalty to his government. The Communists are attempting to put over their program of the International Labor Defense in Russia." And then he proceeded to tell how well off the American Negro is. In closing the story of the meeting, the capitalist press reported: "The Rev. C. S. Brown, pastor of the church, and his congregation, pledged their hearty support in helping to bring this man to justice."

Meetings are being held by the International Labor Defense throughout that district protesting the arrest of Poansjoe and demanding his release.

## "AFRICA SPEAKS" AT CAMEO DRAMATIC FILM OF JUNGLE LIFE

Thrilling and rare entertainment occupies the screen of the Cameo Theatre this week where "Africa Speaks," an African adventure film, sound effects and all, is playing. This film, released by Columbia Pictures, depicts the absorbing adventures of Paul L. Hofer, Colorado explorer on a daring trip through the hitherto unexplored regions of the dark continent. From a scenic standpoint, it is magnificent, while the intimate glimpses of native life are fascinating from a news value. The film was transferred to the Cameo after the two week's run at the Globe Theatre.

Hofer and his band managed to penetrate into the deepest jungles of the big continent. Many of the little known type of native is shown—from the giant Wasara of the French Congo to the pygmies of the Ituri forest, who seldom reach a height of fifty-seven inches. Rites and tribal dances of these natives are among the features of the production. Many of their customs, heretofore mysterious, are revealed. Picture shots of lions, elephants and other jungle beasts are taken at amazingly close range. Particularly effective are photographs of Masai spearmen in hand-to-hand combat with huge lions. The disk-lipped Ubagi natives are shown in their native habitat.

This Sunday afternoon at Carnegie Hall three works will be played: "Freischütz" Overture, Weber; Serenade No. 9, Mozart; Symphony No. 4, Tchaikovsky.

"HER MAN" PREMIERE AT THE GLOBE  
"Her Man" opens at the Globe theatre today for its world premiere. The picture was directed by Tay

## THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



## 150,000 Evicted In N. Y. During Year, Says Judge

NEW YORK.—Heaps of furniture piled high on New York's East Side and Harlem streets this winter is the bitter protest held out for jobless workers' families by Presiding Justice Timothy A. Leary of the Municipal Court system. In the first half of 1929, 12,758 warrants for eviction were issued in city courts, and the second half of the year promises to push the total up to 150,000.

The regions hardest hit are inhabited by Negroes crowded into the Harlem high-rent slums, and Jews and Italian families on the East Side, dependent on seasonal work in the needle industries. Evictions are common in the \$10-\$20 a month tenements, which lack heat, modern sanitary facilities and hot water. At least 500 families have been evicted from these warrens to make way for remodeling into higher-priced modern apartments renting at \$30-\$45 a month, far above the casual worker's ability to pay.

A favorite method for fastening Tammany control on the slum districts of New York is to use judges and deputy sheriffs to keep poor families in their tenements in the face of eviction notices. Justice Leary emphasized the humane attitude of municipal judges in persuading landlords to go easy on evictions, but the hard-boiled landlord can use his own discretion.

The luckless tenant has five days to pay the back rent or get out, after he is served with the eviction notice by the deputy sheriff.

The answer to this Tammany swindle is organization, and a fight on the spot to put the workers' furniture right back in the house when the landlord throws it out. The Councils of the Unemployed are the organization for that. Vote Communist for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance bill to take the war funds and give each jobless man at least \$25 a week.

## Section Six Holds Ratification Meet Sunday, October 5

Workers and workers' organizations of Brooklyn will meet Sunday, Oct. 5, at 1 p. m., at 68 Whipple street, corner of Broadway, at a Ratification Conference called by Section Six Communist Party, with the intensification of the election campaign, this will outline what is to be done to rally the masses of workers who are daily feeling more and more the oppression of capitalism.

Leading candidates will speak at the conference, presenting the platform of the Communist Party and will outline what is to be done to rally the masses of workers who are daily feeling more and more the oppression of capitalism.

## "AFRICA SPEAKS" AT CAMEO DRAMATIC FILM OF JUNGLE LIFE

Thrilling and rare entertainment occupies the screen of the Cameo Theatre this week where "Africa Speaks," an African adventure film, sound effects and all, is playing. This film, released by Columbia Pictures, depicts the absorbing adventures of Paul L. Hofer, Colorado explorer on a daring trip through the hitherto unexplored regions of the dark continent. From a scenic standpoint, it is magnificent, while the intimate glimpses of native life are fascinating from a news value. The film was transferred to the Cameo after the two week's run at the Globe Theatre.

Hofer and his band managed to penetrate into the deepest jungles of the big continent. Many of the little known type of native is shown—from the giant Wasara of the French Congo to the pygmies of the Ituri forest, who seldom reach a height of fifty-seven inches. Rites and tribal dances of these natives are among the features of the production. Many of their customs, heretofore mysterious, are revealed. Picture shots of lions, elephants and other jungle beasts are taken at amazingly close range. Particularly effective are photographs of Masai spearmen in hand-to-hand combat with huge lions. The disk-lipped Ubagi natives are shown in their native habitat.

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## GREET JOBLESS LEADERS SOON

### Sell Tickets Now to Big Demonstration

NEW YORK.—In the shops, factories and wherever workers get together there is Communist competition going on in distributing the tickets for the Madison Square Garden demonstration, October 21, the day of the release of Comrades Foster, Minor and Amter from jail. Every worker selling more than 20 tickets to the Madison Square Garden demonstration will be on the Presidium of the meeting. Party units or fraternal organizations selling the most tickets will have the right to put on a speaker to greet the released comrades in the name of the unit or organization.

Mobilize the workers of your shop and factory to march to the Garden right after work, October 21, with signs and banners putting forth the demands against wage cuts, speed-up, lynching and for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance bill the Communist Party has introduced into Congress, as well as for immediate unemployed relief while the bill is pending.

A favorite method for fastening Tammany control on the slum districts of New York is to use judges and deputy sheriffs to keep poor families in their tenements in the face of eviction notices. Justice Leary emphasized the humane attitude of municipal judges in persuading landlords to go easy on evictions, but the hard-boiled landlord can use his own discretion.

The luckless tenant has five days to pay the back rent or get out, after he is served with the eviction notice by the deputy sheriff.

The answer to this Tammany swindle is organization, and a fight on the spot to put the workers' furniture right back in the house when the landlord throws it out. The Councils of the Unemployed are the organization for that. Vote Communist for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance bill to take the war funds and give each jobless man at least \$25 a week.

## I.L.D. WINS DELAY IN ATLANTA CASE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—After a tremendous struggle to get the Atlanta "Insurrection" trials out of the present atmosphere of lynching which the bosses deliberately created as the time for the trials neared, the International Labor Defense yesterday announced that a postponement had been secured for three or four weeks.

J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the I.L.D., said the postponement will be used to rally the entire working class for the defense of the Atlanta defendants and to the struggle against lynching.

October 21 has been designated as a day of country-wide demonstrations against lynching and for the unconditional release of the Atlanta six. I.L.D. organizers are being sent on tour in an intensive campaign to rouse the working class to the menace of the Atlanta attack. Ann Burak, one of the defendants, will leave tomorrow for Boston and Connecticut. Joe Carr, another defendant, is already in Ohio. Stephen Graham, defendant in the Norfolk, Va., "insurrection" case, has already left for Virginia for that state on behalf of the Atlanta defendants.

Over 1,500 A. F. of L. locals are being acquainted with the significance of the Atlanta "insurrection" charges. Many of these have responded with contributions, thereby repudiating the treacherous collaboration of the A. F. of L. leadership with the Atlanta bosses. Hundreds of thousands of leaflets are being printed. Speakers are being routed to organizations. Special efforts are being made to rally the Negro organizations to the defense of the Atlanta defendants, and for the struggle against lynching. In the meantime, the I.L.D. is energetically supporting the national anti-lynching week called by the American Negro Labor Congress for the week of September 27 to October 3.

## MUSIC KLEIBER TO CONDUCT GRUENBERG'S "ENCHANTED ISLE"

An American work, new to Philadelphia audiences, will be offered by Erich Kleiber this coming week, "The Enchanted Isle," by Louis Gruenberg. On the same program the Viennese conductor has the Springtime Overture of Karl Goldmark to commemorate the centenary of the composer's birth, Dvorak's Scherzo Capriccioso, and the Schubert Seventh Symphony. This program is scheduled for Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Saturday evening at Carnegie Hall.

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## Needs Funds to Put Communism Before Voters

NEW YORK.—The Communist New York State Election Campaign Committee calls for financial aid to put the Communist message before the workers. It says: "The Red campaign is dangerously in need of money. The big corporations, the capitalists, the speculators, the professionals, the small manufacturers, all contribute to the campaign chest for the three capitalist parties, democrat, republican, socialist."

"Millions of dollars are spent by these parties for misleading the workers, for fooling them into voting for the bosses and the servants of the bosses. The Communist Party, the party of the working class is not in a position to unfold its activities in the present election campaign without the contributions from the workers in the shops and factories."

"You must contribute as much as you can for carrying the message of Communism among the working masses, for fighting for the Unemployed Insurance Bill and for immediate unemployed relief!"

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## Communist Activities

RED DANCE  
Auspices of Italian group of Harlem, for benefit of Sec. 4, Italian Workers' Club, 2011 1st Avenue, 7th Street, 1900 Seventh Avenue, Bronx Co-operative, 2800 Bronx Park East.

Perth Amboy  
The Communist Party shall begin classes in English in October, to be held once a week at 306 Elm street, Perth Amboy, N. J. All workers wishing to attend should register at 100 E. 11th street, Room 402, top floor. The Esperantists group meets every Friday.

STEVE KATOVIS B. I. L. D.  
Meets Friday at 7 p. m. at workers' Art Center, 7 East 14th street, between 6th Avenue and University place.

Sat Rondo Workers' Esperantists Group will have a special meeting Friday night. The new rules of Sat rondo will be presented and discussed. All members should attend. 108 E. 11th street, Room 402, top floor. The Esperantists group meets every Friday.

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Meetings will be held at the following places:  
Tenth street and Second avenue, with Brooks and Huafa speaking; Fourteenth street and Avenue A, with Sazer, Pol; Seventh street and Second avenue, with Tabak, Sztler, Mo.; Nuisbaum, Worts; Houston and avenue C, with Smith, Riley, Hopper; Jefferson and E. Broadway, with Leon, Wigman; Monroe and Montgomery, with Silverman, J. Chandler; Whitehall and S. Ferry, with Silber, Shearer and Hynes; Bleeker and McDougal, with Brodsky, Siskind, Soderberg; Clinton and E. Broadway, with Lillenstein, Shafer.

Registration begins Monday! Register on time!

## JAILED FOR TAMMANY EXPOSURE LEAFLETS

NEW YORK.—Tammany officials continued their campaign against the unemployed by arresting Dominico Maccelli for distributing leaflets exposing the Tammany machine. Maccelli was arrested holding out the leaflets to the hundreds of men in front of the Unemployment Bureau on Lafayette street, all anxiously looking for the jobs advertised so widely by the Walker-administration. But no jobs are forthcoming.

Magistrate Morris sentenced Maccelli to three days in jail or \$10 fine. He went to jail.

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## "Labor Defender" In 1930 Election Feature Number

The Communist election campaign is featured in the current issue of the Labor Defender, official organ of the International Labor Defense. In the leading article, entitled "The 1930 Elections," J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary of the I. L. D., sets forth the position of the organization on the present campaign.

The issue, which is fully illustrated by original and striking photographs, includes "Lynching and Pay Checks," by Myra Page; "Today's Rulers of America," by Robert W. Dunn; "Latin-American Revolts," by Albert Moreau; "Centralia and the I. W. U. Misleaders," by Charlotte Todes; "Murder in Avella," by Sender Garlin; "The Foreign-Born Fight Back," by Gene Hally, etc.

A new feature is to begin in the present issue with a series of drawings, "The Month in Cartoons," by Bill Gropper, well-known revolutionary artist.

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## Walker Gets Grand Jury Cue from Big Grafters

NEW YORK.—Getting his cue from the grafters higher up, who met in Syracuse to "nominate" Roosevelt, Jazzy Mayor Walker today issued another of his jokes by "warning" the Tammany leaders to appear before the grand jury and sign "immunity waivers."

Undoubtedly a meeting between the big shots in the Tammany graft ring decided that the guys who refused to testify before the grand jury made a boner, and they have to crawl out of it as gracefully as possible. All will be made now, the grand jury will hear just what the Tammany outfit wants them to hear. A good heavy coat of whitewash will be applied, and the graft will not be interrupted for a second.

Why Walker waited until he was jolted up by his fellow grafters like Roosevelt and Smith was not explained.

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# LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

## BOSS PARTIES ARE IMPERIALIST WAR PARTIES, SAYS EX-SERGEANT

### "Vote Communist This November and Save Our Lives and Wives and Families from Destruction," Vet Appeals to Ex-Soldiers and Workers

PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

Dear Editor:

Since I am an ex-soldier and have given a great deal of thought and study to the fake promises given the workers by both Democratic and Republican parties in America.

I have come to the conclusion that there are no hopes for the workers from either party and their promises.

War President Wilson

If we will glance back to 1916, how well we can remember the slogan, vote for Hughes, vote for war; vote for Wilson, vote for peace; what a lie! Wilson had hardly been inaugurated when he declared war on Germany. Just let me ask, did any of the soldiers from America have a grudge against any German soldier?

I spoke to an ex-soldier about the war, as to what the war was about. I would like to say, comrades and ex-soldiers, the war was a commercial war; the same as the one we are now heading into at present.

Bosses Worried by Soviet Growth

And the capitalists are now worried by the workers' government in Russia and trying their damndest to embitter the workers of the world against that government.

Whereas in Russia the working class gets what they produce, are we, the working class of the U. S., going to fight (the bosses' war) and lose our lives just because some of our pot-smuggled bosses would have to make themselves useful and working for a living, instead of living from our production?

The Wheat Lie

And they tell us that's why wheat has gone so low. What a lie! Do you notice your bread going down any in price? No. Why? Because the wheat dealers are buying in the new crops now, and they have the wheat all bought in from the farmer then they can jump up prices on their own wheat and make a clean-up, and at the same time make the farmer believe it is Russia causing his loss. Same as the industrial worker is made to believe that Russia causes him to be unemployed.

We, the workers, must remember one thing—there is but one and only one Party that can be trusted, and that is the Communist Party, who fights for you.

We must all organize ourselves as we are all taught.

Must Vote Communist!

United we stand, divided we fall. Vote Communist this November and save our lives and wives and families from destruction by the capitalists, as we have been lied to and cannot believe any bull thrown by the capitalists any more.

We all know there are millions of men out of employment at present and no hopes for things getting better. Factories shutting down daily.

Vote Communist, fight our real enemy, the capitalists!

EX-SERGEANT, J. C.

Editorial Note—Not only are the chief parties of capitalism, the Republican and Democratic parties, imperialist war parties, but the dark horse of the party of the bosses, the "socialist" party, devote their best energies in gearing up the war machinery and preparing the masses to go into the shambles of the bosses' war, especially against the Soviet Union, under a thousand and one "democratic" guises.

The "socialist" party makes use of the hope of pacifism to hide the war moves of the imperialists. Like the black betrayal of the workers in 1917 by the "socialists" of Europe, the "socialist" administration or opposition party, will do their utmost for their "own" capitalists.

The imperialist war preparations must be given a smashing blow by the workers at the coming elections. Every Communist vote is a blow against the war mongers and against the system that breeds war.

## Odyssey of a Jobless Worker

NEW YORK.

Yesterday we, my rippings, worn shoes and I, were going downtown, yards job-seeking.

At the rear of City Hall was a small, respectful crowd. We asked a man leaning on the iron fence to explain the situation. He was looking at a picture of a Yet Communist sign painted on the side of a church in a scandal sheet. "It's only Walker talking to the newspapermen," he said.

Jazzy Jimmy

Sure enough, he was surrounded by the perverts of the kept press. "Do you think prosperity will return within a year?" or something as childish as that must have been their question.

The jazzy mayor looked as though he had been having bad dreams or had sipped too many Tammany highballs. The slouch hat cocked over the eye and crushing the left ear seemed too much like studied neglect. Then we wondered on, and of course found no job.

## Ill. Steel Boss Refuses Negro Workers Jobs

### A Vicious Straw Boss Itches for Graft

DAILY WORKER.

Mr. Egenberg, the employment agent of the Illinois Steel Co., was approached by a Negro worker, who asked him for a job. Mr. Egenberg's reply to the worker was that he had no job, and that, furthermore, he would not hire another Negro worker as long as he was in the mill. To give point to his statement he called the watchman and gave him orders to drive all the Negroes off the Illinois Steel Co. property.

Refuse Negroes Work

Two days later another Negro worker approached the employment agent. The same answer was given this worker: "No more Negroes." The worker asked him why he said that, and told that he had a wife and children to support.

This straw boss said: "Me and my family have plenty. If you can't feed your family, take them into Washington Park and let them eat grass."

Wants Graft

Probably if these Negro workers had tipped \$15 or \$20 in the grafter's hands they could have gotten jobs, for two or three days, anyway.

About three years ago this "Big Doebelly" was out almost to death by a Mexican worker for taking \$25 for a job, and this worker worked only three days and was fired. Unfortunately, a Negro worker prevented the Mexican worker from killing Mr. Egenberg. This Negro worker did not get a job, and the Mexican worker was killed in the penitentiary.

Bosses Scheme

This points out clearly that the grafting straw bosses and the bosses do not give a damn about the workers, regardless of their race or color. This is the method the capitalist class and their agents use to divide the Negro and white workers and try to keep the exploited white workers satisfied with their miserable jobs.

C. S.

## START CAMPAIGN FOR POOR FARMERS' RELIEF

A campaign for farm relief has been started by the Workers' International Relief and the United Farmers' League, it was announced yesterday at the national office of the W. I. R., Room 512, 949 Broadway, New York City.

The ever sharpening agricultural crisis and the drought situation increase the necessity of intensive work among the poor farming masses. It will be conducted especially in the South and the corn and wheat belt areas.

The W. I. R. and the U. F. L. will mobilize the farmers for support of a bill for relief for poor farmers. The campaign will take the form of calling mass meetings and the organization of the farmers in support of the bill. Workers' and Farmers' Relief committees will be organized, which will demand relief locally. It will make demands upon the local capitalists and their institutions, sending mass delegations of poor farmers to the meetings and evictions and by generally conducting a campaign along the lines of the class struggle. At the same time activities will be conducted for federal and state bills to give relief to the farmers, the expense to be met by the capitalist class.

Funds for this campaign are needed at once and should be sent to the W. I. R., Room 512, 949 Broadway, New York City.

Hoover Versus Rothstein

It is Hoover, then, and not Rothstein who would be put in the Communist Rogues Gallery if a choice had to be made. Rothstein is important only in far that he was a prim that reflected the brutality of his capitalist masters and colleagues, the Wolls, and Walkers and factory owners and financiers who used his gunmen to break strikes.

Boss gunmen like Rothstein and Paul Vaccarelli and Legs Diamond have a definite function to perform in capitalist society and are usually granted complete immunity from punishment so long as they remain useful to their employers. Rothstein's sudden death was according to the rules of the strikebreaking game, he should now be occupying the high position in the community granted to Vaccarelli, who is an end terms with Governor Roosevelt, Mayor Walker, a flock of high government officials and the "socialist"-led company unions.

Rothstein's unexpected murder was due to the vagaries of his own character. Rothstein was an ordinary cut-throat. He was an extremely poverty-stricken man who made more than ten million dollars by trafficking in men's jobs, their lives, drugs, liquor, stolen goods, gambling dens, poolrooms, fake stocks and dozens of other underworld activities. He was considered the greatest crap-shooter of all time, although statistics on this matter are rather difficult to procure.

He wielded so much power that he was left untouched after he was proved to be the backer of the only \$5,000,000 bond theft in the history of Wall Street. There is little, if any honor among thieves.

Successful Bucketshop Operator

Rothstein was the largest single backer of bootleggers in America and the perpetrator of one of the most barefaced bucketshop failures on record. When he died, \$7,000,000 in drugs were found in his apartment.

Rothstein might have continued his various activities until the revolution without interference from Tammany if his arrogance hadn't embittered his own henchmen.

A few weeks before he was shot in the hallway of a fashionable hotel for the idle—during the day—rich, Rothstein had left the luxurious apartment

of Jim Meehan about \$350,000 poorer than when he had entered. Almost all the money had been won by Nate Raymond and "Titanic" Thompson, two very efficient gamblers.

"Honored" Like Police Commissioner

On November 4, Rothstein was invited to a room in the Park Central by a man who Rothstein thought was George McManus, a well-known gambling figure on Broadway. Soon after Rothstein entered the hotel, he staggered out mortally wounded and was transported to a hospital with all the deference usually accorded a statesman, or a movie actress, or at the very least, a police commissioner.

The shooting created a furore. Not because it was a shooting, because even maniac police statistics prove that more people are shot in New York every year than were wounded in many a fair-sized war in the Middle Ages, but because it was Rothstein who was shot. Even the result of the sham battle between the two embattled hypocrites, Smith and Hoover, didn't overshadow in interest the murder of the most powerful underworld figure in New York.

"Public" Is Placated

As an immediate result of the killing, a chief inspector was removed, ten detectives were forced into retirement and twenty officers of varying ranks were tried for incompetence and dereliction of duty. This frantic waving of arms simply fanned public interest and District Attorney Joab Banton desperately announced that he would grant absolute immunity to any one who would give him any evidence bearing on the murder.

Beyond question Rothstein's papers contained enough information to send half of New York's officialdom, including its judges, to jail for life. When Banton was asked if any of Rothstein's papers had been taken from the gambler's files after his death, Banton evasively replied that he thought so but wasn't sure. Shortly after, Banton deposited two small files of the most important papers with Judge Manous, who proceeded to guard them as he guarded the depositors' money in the City Trust Bank. (It closed its doors soon after.)

George McManus was brought to trial in good time, and the case against him was so flimsy that it was thrown out without McManus even taking the stand in his own defense. The murder then became a campaign issue. Crain, churling owner of a burlesque theatre building, promised to bring the murderer to trial within fifteen days after his election, if successful in the campaign. When the fifteen days were up, instead of naming the murderer Crain asked for the dismissal of the indictments against Helmy Biller, John Doe and Richard Roe, the first of whom was no more guilty than the two latter.

Killer Might Have "Squealed"

Why was the murderer of Rothstein former partner in a gambling house with William Sheu, a Tammany chieftain, never solved? For the reason mentioned above. If the killer had been convicted, he might have "squealed," and if he had "squealed" the roof would have been blown off Tammany Hall, revealing all the poisonous mess it covered.

Why wasn't Ruth Keyes, present in the room where Rothstein had been invited, questioned at the trial of George McManus, who so far from killing Rothstein, actually tried to prevent the murder? Why was Bridget Farry, chambermaid in the room where Rothstein was called, asked completely irrelevant questions by the prosecuting attorney when she was on the stand in the McManus trial? Why did Banton give Rothstein's papers to Judge Manous, a member of Rothstein's crooked ring?

When Mayor Walker wants the murderer of Rothstein, greatest provider of strikebreaking gunmen New York has ever known, brought to trial, the gentleman will be brought to trial, but not before, Jimmy knows who the murderer is, and Jimmy, blood-brother of Rothstein, isn't telling.

A Correction

(Through an error in copyreading, Larry Fay, milk racketeer, was yesterday described as Frank Fay).

## ROB FLINT MEN IN 'FUND' DRIVE

### Layoffs Continue in General Motors Plant

DAILY WORKER.

All the latest news of struggle in Flint. General Motors continues to lay men off in all plants. At Buick's men have been laid off who have been several years in their service. These men of long service have no chance of ever being taken back to work again because of their age.

Man-Killing Speed

Most of their jobs have been shifted to young workers who are more able to stand the speed-up. A great many are broken down in health and show signs of premature age. Nevertheless, they are kicked out in the streets to starve.

It is now about time for the General Motors to put over their annual robbery and imposing game of Community Fund drive. Every worker is forced in all the General Motors plants in Flint to give from three to ten dollars to this fund. The drive is put over by outside interests on a percentage basis. Also the money derived from this source is also used to pay the salary of one Eyerer of Detroit, who is a sort of social secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fake Charity

Hundreds have applied for relief and have been refused on some pretext or other. A number of departments at Buick used to work about twenty thousand men when working at capacity. But now with the increased speed up capacity production can be obtained with about twelve thousand, which means in Buick alone eight thousand have been forced to swell the ranks of the unemployed.

EXPLOITED WORKER.

A Suicide While Murphy Plots with Auto Bosses

DETROIT, Mich.—Joe Fodolek, an unemployed worker of Detroit, has committed suicide. Another victim who could not stand any more hunger and got rid of life. It seems that the empty promises could not feed him, all kinds of fake committees could not give him bread and all the conferences called by Mayor Murphy could not give him work. In the last few weeks about 10 unemployed workers committed suicide. Well, the workers of Detroit will learn that they have nothing to lose and the only way to get relief is to fight under the leadership of the Communist Party.

Hoover Fires 750

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—President Hoover made further preparation for his speech before the convention of the American Federation of Labor, set for Oct. 6, when on Oct. 1 he caused an announcement to be made that 750 workers employed by the Shipping Board would be dropped. Two hundred of these reside in the District of Columbia.

By ALLAN JOHNSON

On the eve of the last presidential election, one of America's outstanding crooks was shot as another was about to be voted into the White House. Neither Hoover nor Rothstein have ever been convicted of a crime, but the Russian Czars, nor the Morgans, nor Cardinal Hayes. Capitalist justice is dispensed only when two or more capitalists are concerned; on the principle that Blackstone makes all capitalists of equal wealth equally immune before the law.

However, even capitalist justice doesn't always function smoothly. Rothstein was killed. Hoover will die in a wide bed and probably will be buried in the same large marble museum that will exhibit Grover Whalen's diamond-studded blackjack for the edification of young Communists in the coming American Soviet. Who is the greater criminal, Hoover or Rothstein?

Even bourgeois psychologists are beginning to admit that the man who heads a system that breeds poverty, human misery, wars and criminality is more guilty than the men he uses to carry out his program; men, incidentally, who are usually infected with the very cancer they are permitted to propagate.

Hoover Versus Rothstein

It is Hoover, then, and not Rothstein who would be put in the Communist Rogues Gallery if a choice had to be made. Rothstein is important only in far that he was a prim that reflected the brutality of his capitalist masters and colleagues, the Wolls, and Walkers and factory owners and financiers who used his gunmen to break strikes.

Boss gunmen like Rothstein and Paul Vaccarelli and Legs Diamond have a definite function to perform in capitalist society and are usually granted complete immunity from punishment so long as they remain useful to their employers. Rothstein's sudden death was according to the rules of the strikebreaking game, he should now be occupying the high position in the community granted to Vaccarelli, who is an end terms with Governor Roosevelt, Mayor Walker, a flock of high government officials and the "socialist"-led company unions.

Rothstein's unexpected murder was due to the vagaries of his own character. Rothstein was an ordinary cut-throat. He was an extremely poverty-stricken man who made more than ten million dollars by trafficking in men's jobs, their lives, drugs, liquor, stolen goods, gambling dens, poolrooms, fake stocks and dozens of other underworld activities. He was considered the greatest crap-shooter of all time, although statistics on this matter are rather difficult to procure.

He wielded so much power that he was left untouched after he was proved to be the backer of the only \$5,000,000 bond theft in the history of Wall Street. There is little, if any honor among thieves.

Successful Bucketshop Operator

Rothstein was the largest single backer of bootleggers in America and the perpetrator of one of the most barefaced bucketshop failures on record. When he died, \$7,000,000 in drugs were found in his apartment.

Rothstein might have continued his various activities until the revolution without interference from Tammany if his arrogance hadn't embittered his own henchmen.

A few weeks before he was shot in the hallway of a fashionable hotel for the idle—during the day—rich, Rothstein had left the luxurious apartment

of Jim Meehan about \$350,000 poorer than when he had entered. Almost all the money had been won by Nate Raymond and "Titanic" Thompson, two very efficient gamblers.

"Honored" Like Police Commissioner

On November 4, Rothstein was invited to a room in the Park Central by a man who Rothstein thought was George McManus, a well-known gambling figure on Broadway. Soon after Rothstein entered the hotel, he staggered out mortally wounded and was transported to a hospital with all the deference usually accorded a statesman, or a movie actress, or at the very least, a police commissioner.

The shooting created a furore. Not because it was a shooting, because even maniac police statistics prove that more people are shot in New York every year than were wounded in many a fair-sized war in the Middle Ages, but because it was Rothstein who was shot. Even the result of the sham battle between the two embattled hypocrites, Smith and Hoover, didn't overshadow in interest the murder of the most powerful underworld figure in New York.

"Public" Is Placated

As an immediate result of the killing, a chief inspector was removed, ten detectives were forced into retirement and twenty officers of varying ranks were tried for incompetence and dereliction of duty. This frantic waving of arms simply fanned public interest and District Attorney Joab Banton desperately announced that he would grant absolute immunity to any one who would give him any evidence bearing on the murder.

Beyond question Rothstein's papers contained enough information to send half of New York's officialdom, including its judges, to jail for life. When Banton was asked if any of Rothstein's papers had been taken from the gambler's files after his death, Banton evasively replied that he thought so but wasn't sure. Shortly after, Banton deposited two small files of the most important papers with Judge Manous, who proceeded to guard them as he guarded the depositors' money in the City Trust Bank. (It closed its doors soon after.)

George McManus was brought to trial in good time, and the case against him was so flimsy that it was thrown out without McManus even taking the stand in his own defense. The murder then became a campaign issue. Crain, churling owner of a burlesque theatre building, promised to bring the murderer to trial within fifteen days after his election, if successful in the campaign. When the fifteen days were up, instead of naming the murderer Crain asked for the dismissal of the indictments against Helmy Biller, John Doe and Richard Roe, the first of whom was no more guilty than the two latter.

Killer Might Have "Squealed"

Why was the murderer of Rothstein former partner in a gambling house with William Sheu, a Tammany chieftain, never solved? For the reason mentioned above. If the killer had been convicted, he might have "squealed," and if he had "squealed" the roof would have been blown off Tammany Hall, revealing all the poisonous mess it covered.

Why wasn't Ruth Keyes, present in the room where Rothstein had been invited, questioned at the trial of George McManus, who so far from killing Rothstein, actually tried to prevent the murder? Why was Bridget Farry, chambermaid in the room where Rothstein was called, asked completely irrelevant questions by the prosecuting attorney when she was on the stand in the McManus trial? Why did Banton give Rothstein's papers to Judge Manous, a member of Rothstein's crooked ring?

When Mayor Walker wants the murderer of Rothstein, greatest provider of strikebreaking gunmen New York has ever known, brought to trial, the gentleman will be brought to trial, but not before, Jimmy knows who the murderer is, and Jimmy, blood-brother of Rothstein, isn't telling.

A Correction

(Through an error in copyreading, Larry Fay, milk racketeer, was yesterday described as Frank Fay).

## American Sailor's Story of His Trip In Soviet Union

### Have Interesting and Surprising Experiences, and Get Many New Ideas of Workers' and Peasants' State

(Continued)

The main subject under discussion was the five year plan and one question in the report in everybody's mind. Was there any possibility of a war being forced upon them while they were carrying out the work of reconstruction and would the working peoples of the nations involved participate in it? Was it the last thing in the world the Russian people desire, but they haven't forgotten the armed intervention of the Powers in 1918, 1919 and 1920. Americans they regard as their friends. This was noticeable everywhere. They highly praised the work of the American engineers and technicians as they engaged in Russia, assisting and assisting them in the gigantic engineering projects under construction.

The New Peasant

At the conclusion of the meeting we were asked to convey the good wishes of the Russian working people to the workers of America. What impressed one was the force and sincerity of the people. Just simple peasants, if it is permitted to call them that, members of the different local unions, but they knew what they wanted to say, and they knew how to say it. Education is playing a great part in the plans of the Soviet Government. Fifteen years ago the most backward of the European nations. Fifteen years from now, at their present rate of progress, they will be second to none.

Russians themselves may not as yet realize it, but it is the writer's opinion that the five year plan is already an assured success. With the voluntary enthusiasm, determination and energy displayed by the masses, how could it be otherwise?

We were a tired, happy and contented gang when we retired to our hotel for the night, but the next morning found us abroad early eager to see more of this interesting country. It had been arranged for us to visit a model experimental dairy farm run entirely by women. 700 of them, to be exact. Being sailors, we considered this a stroke of genius on the part of those who were responsible for the arrangements. As at Gigant, the place was proving to be a huge success. Similar collective farms are springing up all over the country. No longer does the peasant have to till the ground with a rude iron hook with his wife in most cases hitched up to the forward end of it. We saw the mud hovels the peasants had formerly existed in.

The day was a Sunday, but it didn't seem like it. We passed one large church, empty. The priest gazed on around in the garden. Incidentally, he was the only Russian I encountered on the trip that resembled the popular conception of a bushy whiskered bolshevik! As elsewhere in present day Russia, the workers operate on the stagger system, working four days and resting the first.

(To be continued)



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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## CHINESE RED ARMY CONTINUES ITS ADVANCES

### Imperialists Plan to Abandon Changsha

(Cable by Imprecorr)

FOOCHOW, Oct. 1.—The twenty-first infantry mutinied today and killed its officers. Loyal troops surrounded them and disarmed the mutineers. Fifty were executed.

Press dispatches from China show that the Red armies are continuing their advance, as well as consolidating their position in territories already under Communist rule. An Associated Press story from Shanghai says: "A revival of Red activity in South Central China foreshadowing possible armed attacks on important cities was reported today in a variety of dispatches from the interior."

Despite the reports of cessation of hostilities between the various imperialist-backed Chinese militarists, the government reports that "but few government troops were immediately available to combat the Reds." In fact, a cable by Hallett Abend to the New York Times which reported renewed Red army efforts to recapture Changsha, says that "The government is unable to spare even one division from the fighting line."

The same cable goes on to report: "Meanwhile, the Communist domination of both banks of the Yangtze continues to grow in seriousness. A British vessel from Shansi reports red flags in evidence on both banks for more than 300 miles. The entire American and British communities of Changsha are planning evacuation as the river is falling to its winter level, precluding the presence of foreign gunboats."

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# Amalgamated Company Union Officials on Socialist Party Ticket

By SOL HERTZ

The "Advance," official organ of Hillman's company union of September 17, lets the world know that the grand clown, Mr. Heywood Brown, appeared before the board of directors of the union and asked for their support to the socialist election campaign. The board of directors of the Amalgamated company union has decided to support the socialist election campaign. (It wasn't for nothing that the Socialist Party "forgot" to mention anything about fighting against the speed-up in their platform!)

M. Blumenreich and B. Jackson, the trade managers of the pants and coat department, bosses very sorry that they could not vote for Mr. Brown because they are themselves candidates for congress on the Socialist Party ticket in other districts.

This trick of the Socialist Party to send Mr. Brown to a meeting of seven outspoken agents of the bosses was merely an attempt to get additional publicity in the company union press. In reality, the entire apparatus of the Hillman company union is mobilized to help the social fascist party of the bosses. This is true, not only in the election campaign, but all year round. A large portion of the Amalgamated company union leaders are S. P. members. They serve the bosses all year around. They serve the speed-up, to cut wages and to throw hundreds of workers out on the streets through reorganization. Election time they are on the Socialist ticket serving the bosses politically. In return for this they get the "check-off" system, through which the bosses force the workers to pay for the sell-out of the company union press.

Undoubtedly the greatest problem confronting the workers today is the rationalization program of the bosses through which they force the entire burden of the crisis upon the shoulder of the workers, inhumanly increasing the speed-up which saps the lifeblood out of the masses of toilers. Wages are cut to a starvation level and even lower. Thousands of workers are, as a result of the ever-increasing speed-up, thrown into the great army of unemployed with starvation starting them in the face. The Socialist Party platform does not say a word on this fundamental problem confronting the entire American working class. This is no accident. The records of the Socialist Party and their candidates explain it.

Who is B. Jackson?

B. Jackson is one of the ringleaders of the Hillman company union in New York. He has been rewarded by the job of coat department manager because of his continuous betrayals of the interests of the clothing workers. During the period that he was business agent of the coat department, with his help and active participation, the bosses succeeded in carrying through one of the most vicious wage slashing campaigns as well as tremendously increasing the speed-up. Here are only a few of the shops where the workers have suffered wage cuts and speed-up in this joint drive of the bosses and the company union: J. Friedman, W. P. Goldman, Wolff Bros., C. D. Jaffe, Cohen &

Lang, Gillman Brand Co., Gillelsons & Friedman, Rubin & Levine, Sirota & Co.

In fact, it is safe to say that the company union agent Jackson can't name a single shop in the coat department that did not suffer a wage cut and increased speed-up.

Starts With Wage Cut

The first week that this yellow bird became manager of the coat department he forced a wage cut of \$2.33 in the Glenrock shop and piece work in Gillman's shop, as a result of which the workers lost as high as \$11 a week.

This little bit of B. Jackson's record shows clearly why his party and why he himself "forgot" to speak about fighting against speed-up and wage cuts. The day just prior to this agent of the bosses, we must mention his greatest accomplishment for the bosses. He was instrumental in forcing the piece-work system on the tailors. This labor skate and bosses' stool pigeon, betrayer of the interests of the workers, was chosen by the Socialist Party to run on their ballot for congress. The party of the agents of the bosses could not do any better.

M. Blumenreich, manager of the pants department of the company union, is another candidate for Congress on the Socialist ticket.

The conditions of the pantsmakers under the regime of Blumenreich sank even lower than in the other sections of the company union. He was forced to work ten to twelve hours a day for a miserable wage of \$25 or \$28 a week. Blumenreich forced innumerable reductions and increased the speed-up.

Blumenreich's regime is an exact copy of the Tammany rule. Graft, booze, corruption and terror are the means used to keep himself in power.

Such are the candidates to congress put forth by the Socialist Party of the bosses and their agents. The workers can't expect anything from them in the union, and surely not in the election.

Organize!

The amalgamated company union is part of the ruling class in America. They support the ruling political clique in every city—in New York, the Socialists and Tammany Hall (Orlovsky Local 4); Philadelphia, the Republicans; in Chicago, the ruling underworld clique; in every city they are part of the bosses and of their government.

The clothing workers are organizing shop committees in their shops to fight in every shop for better conditions. The clothing workers more and more come to the understanding that the so-called trade workers Industrial Union is the only real union in the industry. The tailors must make all efforts to build the Industrial Union.

We must fight these fakers on the political field and in the unions. The only party that has a real program for the workers and which puts up a fight for the program is the Communist Party. Every worker must vote Communist in the coming elections.

By voting Communist we are voting to fight for a seven-hour five-day week, for week work, for unemployment insurance, for real revolutionary unionism, and for the defense of our Socialist Fatherland, the Soviet Union. Vote Red! Vote Communist!

# Plumbers Helpers Ready for A Real Union Now

By HARRY EISENMAN

Conditions are today ripe for the reorganization of the plumbers' helpers into a powerful union. The present crisis in the building industry which finds a direct reflection in mass unemployment, lower standard of wages and further intensified rationalization methods has had a radicalizing effect upon this section of the most skilled workers. This crisis is mostly felt by the plumbers' helpers, who are the only section of the building trades workers outside of the reactionary building trades unions. They have had their bitter experience with the fakers and can be won over to the revolutionary trade union movement. They can also be utilized as an important factor in winning the building trades workers away from the reactionary unions and into the Trade Union Unity League.

The installation of the five-day week, which imposed a wage cut upon many of the helpers, has resulted in a few spontaneous strikes. In many cases the bosses were forced to yield. These strikes are an indication that the helpers can be organized into militant struggles for better conditions.

They Can Struggle!

This is the third anniversary of the strike of 4,000 plumbers' helpers in Brooklyn and Long Island. It lasted for a period of ten weeks, witnessed mass demonstrations of 1,000 helpers in front of the reactionary plumbers' locals and on large jobs where they were employed. The official organ, "The American Plumbers' Helper," was issued, soup kitchens to feed the strikers were established, strike, organizational, publicity, educational and many other forms of organizational activities were established on a mass scale.

The organization and strike of the helpers was accomplished through the initiative of the Communist Party, the Young Communist League and the Trade Union Educational League. The United Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters and Gasfitters (the parent body of all the plumbers' locals) absolutely refused to take any steps toward the organization of the helpers. Once the organization was established they did everything in their power to smash it by fake registration schemes, meaningless promises and sabotage.

The general policy adopted at the time of organization, and during the period of the strike, of seeking affiliation and recognition by the U. A. proved the most detrimental factor toward the winning of the strike and holding the membership gained through weeks of hard organizational work. A grave error was committed by the helpers' organization in putting too much faith upon the fakers.

Same Treacheries

The U. A. has three affiliated locals in New York City. They include Local 1, Brooklyn, and Local 418, Long Island City. On April 1, 1927, Local 1 declared a strike when the Master Plumbers' Association refused to grant their demands of \$14 per day, 5-day week, furnishing of tools by the bosses and elimination of electric cutting machines from the jobs. When the strike broke out the helpers had succeeded in enrolling practically all of the 1,500 helpers employed in Brooklyn. They immediately struck in solidarity with the plumbers, at the same time raising their demands of recognition by the U. A. and Master Plumbers' Association and the granting of the \$9 per day wage scale and the 5-day week.

The officials of the U. A. refused to call out the other two locals to strike in solidarity with Local 1. When the strike was about four weeks in progress, Coffield, general president of the U. A., appeared at one of the strike meetings and tried to openly sell out the strike by imploring

the plumbers to go back to their jobs pending the usual false arbitration methods.

The plumbers of Local 1 continued their strike over the heads of their officials and refused to accede to the counter demands of the bosses. The fakers, together with the Master Plumbers' Association, having failed to break the strike through the fake lockout and sell-out methods, then declared the lockout off, ordering the membership of Local 463 and 418 to return to their jobs.

Build a Real Union

It is no accident therefore that we find McLaughlin (former delegate of Local 1) carrying on a fake organizational campaign against the helpers. These fakers realized that the helpers will this time carry on an entirely different organizational campaign.

The Trade Union Unity League must organize the plumbers' helpers as a strong section of its building trades league. A wide organizational campaign must also be carried on among the alteration plumbers and helpers, countermen and clerks, employed in the plumbing supply houses.

Special steps must be taken to carry on a wide organizational campaign among the rank and file of the U. A. This must be done with the express purpose of winning the plumbers away from the reactionary unions and to turn their support towards the building of the plumbing section of the T. U. U. L. We must also organize the unemployed plumbers and the unorganized as well as the helpers. Not until then will we be able to form a strong powerful section of the T. U. U. L.

## "Socialist" Platform Stands for "Good" Injunctions

By I. AMTER

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This is the SIXTH of the series of articles written by I. Amter, at Hart's Island Penitentiary, on the platform and slogans of the "Socialist" Party. The revolutionary workers will find these articles of great value in agitating against the "Socialist" Party and for Communism. Clip these articles and refer to them in your discussions.—Editor.

One of the most powerful weapons which the bosses have in fighting striking workers—a weapon that has been strengthened and sharpened and has been given the most sweeping character, is the injunction. The injunction is to establish the all-embracing authority of the police, of the military—it means the complete annulment of all so-called civil rights.

A. F. of L. Cooperates with Bosses

The fascist A. F. of L. officials, who declare that the days of strike warfare are over and the era of "cool-headed debates around conference tables" has taken its place, do everything in their power to prevent strikes. They do so not on the grounds that the strike weapon is not effective—but on the basis of the accepted policy of COOPERATION WITH THE BOSSES.

Cooperation with the bosses signifies only one thing in this period—to accept wage cuts, speed up, replacement of adult labor by youth labor at lower wages, acceptance of mass unemployment and all the suffering it entails, imperialist war, etc.—without a struggle. It means the organization of armies of willing slaves carrying out the will of the master without a murmur.

"Labor" Racketeering

"If the employers of the South will assist us, we will bring about the cooperation of the employers and of labor," says the fascist Green.

## BROADCAST THE ANSWER!



NEWS ITEM:—John Willis Clark, a Negro worker who dared to defend himself against the vicious attack by Police Chief Jenkins, was taken from his cell by a mob of a hundred men traveling in automobiles and hanged to a telephone pole less than a mile from the jail.

The capitalist has as yet the "cooperation" of the workers both in the south and north. Unemployment and starvation—and the treachery of the A. F. of L. officialdom and of the "Socialist" union leadership, have made it unnecessary to "assist" the A. F. of L. officials. In those places where workers are organized in the A. F. of L. unions, the officials refuse to sanction strikes. These officials lead the demands of the workers into the channels of negotiation and in return for financial consideration, sell out the demands of the strike if it breaks out in spite of them. Labor racketeering is to the front—to "avoid" strikes, "prevent" strike, "sell out" strikes.

Since the big miners' strike of 1927-28, which WAS SOLD OUT BY LEWIS AND HIS GANG BEFORE IT STARTED, there has been no significant strike of the A. F. of L. workers. The miners' strike itself was sabotaged by the fascist A. F. of L. officials, who did not even raise strike relief. This is in keeping with the conscious, deliberate policy of the A. F. of L. leadership, which believes in and practices "cooperation" with the bosses, which means sell-out of the interests of the workers. Hence the injunction has little meaning at the present time for the A. F. of L.

In the New York fake strike of the garment trades, not only was there NO injunction against the I. L. G. W. O., but the police acted as agents of the company union, working hand in hand with Schlessinger. In the furriers, cloakmakers and shoe-makers strikes, the most violent Tammany police actions and injunctions were applied. These strikes were led, however, by left wingers.

Communists Leading Unorganized Workers

The strikes of the past two years have been of UNORGANIZED WORKERS—the UNSKILLED and SEMI-SKILLED, whom the A. F. of L. refuses to organize. In these strikes, white and Negro workers have struggled shoulder to shoulder against the employers. These workers have proven to be the MOST MILITANT of the working class. Being the most exploited and most oppressed by low wages—in the tobacco industry as low as \$3 a week, textile industry, \$5 a week—with long hours, speed-up, stretch-out, savage treatment—men, women and younger workers (PARTICULARLY THE LATTER), white and Negro, frequently without any preparation or organization have gone into strikes against wage cuts which have been put into immediate effect. Auto workers in Flint, agricultural workers in California, textile and dock workers in the South, have gone on strike against the shameful conditions and in correct working class manner, led by Communists and the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League, have put up mass picket lines to extend the strike and keep out strikebreakers.

Injunction—Boss Weapon

The unskilled workers are being shown and are learning what their own weapons are—MILITANCY, SOLIDARITY, MASS PICKETING. Passaic, New Bedford, New York and Boston, Neagle, Greens, Gastonia, Imperial Valley, New Orleans longshoremen—all led by Communists with MASS picket lines.

The economic crisis is being unloaded on the shoulders of the workers. The capitalists and the government know the workers will fight back. One of their most powerful weapons in this fight against the workers is the INJUNCTION backed up by armies of police, detectives, stool-pigeons, militia, gas and all weapons of war. The arbitrary commandment of a moron judge: "Thou shalt not strike or picket" is supposed to terrorize the workers. The workers are allowed two or three pickets, no banners, no speaking to scabs—this is the only right they have—FREQUENTLY ALL PICKETING EVEN STRIKES, ARE PROHIBITED.

Injunction "Misused," S. P. Platform Says

The fascist A. F. of L. officialdom proposes that the capitalist courts shall issue injunctions only after full trial in court. After the experience which the workers have had in the capitalist courts, they have been convinced, without Communist theorizing, that the courts are powerful capitalist instruments. These courts are making their decisions and sentences harsher with the sharper development of the class struggle.

The social-fascist "Socialists," in their State platform plead against the "misuse" of the injunction. WHAT is misuse? WHEN is "misuse"? It is the ORDINARY use by the capitalist class of the courts to prohibit strikes, picketing, etc. It is one of the most POWERFUL WEAPONS of the capitalist class and one it will not give up without the most militant struggle.

The "Socialist" Party proposes legislation against the yellow dog contract. This vile contract for holding the workers down, for keeping them unorganized, will be defeated ONLY by

## PRE-PLENUM, DISCUSSION YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, U. S. A.

### Our Work in Opponent Organizations

By J. DAVIS (New York District)

As a definite and important part of our Plan of Action must be considered our work in the various mass organizations, and especially in the opponent organizations. It was therefore quite correct to consider the question of sending comrades into these various organizations and begin work.

At present the A. A. U. alone has over 300,000 members in its ranks. In the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. H. A. many more hundreds of thousands of young workers are enrolled. In all these organizations the number of young workers, especially in the industrial cities, is predominant. We find the membership at present steadily increasing, and the bosses making special efforts to increase the percentage of young workers. In this task they are making very good progress.

The bosses utilize various methods, such as sports and socials, from time to time, to keep these young workers in their ranks. Especially dangerous is the various poison that is spread in the so-called discussions. These discussions mainly deal with current problems. However, special emphasis is laid in these discussions on such things as "equality in this country," equal opportunities to become rich, as well as the fact that this country is a land of opportunity. Naturally if these lectures special efforts are made to poison the minds of these young workers against the Soviet Union and everything connected with the working-class movement.

So far we had very few experiences in our work in this district, and I believe that our comrades in the other districts must discuss this problem and add their experiences. In the New York District we found actual resistance on the part of some comrades to this important work. One example will suffice. In one of our units a comrade joined an A. A. U. club with a membership of 200. The unit considered his membership and activity in this particular club as insufficient activity and therefore gave this same comrade the task of anti-director as well as Young Worker Agent. The result naturally was that this comrade has failed to attend the particular club for a period of weeks, and no activity for the League was carried on. The underlying cause for this attitude of the comrade is membership, and even leadership is primarily the failure to understand new methods of work. The opinion of many comrades still remains that an active comrade is one that attends most committee meetings, and not the one that carries on most activity among the working youth in his factory and mass organizations.

The National Office has not laid sufficient stress upon this field of activity. I believe that this work has been the weakest link in our Plan of Action, and must be changed radically at once.

STRUGGLE—by the workers organizing despite "contracts" and through struggle forcing the capitalists to deal with them as an organization.

Soft Brained "Marxism"

But the "Socialist" Party does not believe in struggle. For Hilquit, Thomas, Caham & Co. "Marx is dead" and "we are progressive." For them the struggle of the working class against the capitalist class no longer exists. Capitalism must be defended—but radical working class phrases must be used to induce the workers to accept the capitalist yoke.

In fact, Algeron Lee, the "Marxian," even declares that when workers in a trade or industry engage in struggle, "asserting the interest of wage-workers against those of capitalists is not the class struggle, but a number of struggles between groups of workers and groups of capitalists (!)" Oh, St. Thomas and Rabbi Hilquit, may your gods pity this soft-brained "Marxism!"

Fight Injunction and Yellow Dog!

The Communist answer to injunction and the whole process, to the yellow-dog contracts and all other suppressive means and methods of the capitalist class and government is: WORKERS, YOU TENS OF MILLIONS OF THIS COUNTRY, WHITE AND COLORED, MEN AND WOMEN, YOUNG AND ADULT! YOU WILL OBTAIN NOTHING EXCEPT BY STRUGGLE.

The general line of work in these opponent organizations under the slogan of "Win over the best elements to our movement in these organizations, and then smash the organization," has been transmitted to our membership. Many comrades, however, still face the problem, HOW IS THIS TASK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED?

Our experiences are as yet very meager. However, some attempts were made. In one of the Y. M. H. A. branches we have succeeded in getting a good foothold in one of the clubs with a membership of 70, the bulk of whom were young workers. How was this done? The comrade who was a member of this club was active in the club, led in the activity, gave valuable suggestions and from time to time brought in the campaigns of the League into this club, with the result that now the club is close to our movement. The trouble with many of our comrades in mass organizations is that they are very good theoreticians. They come from time to time to their respective clubs, deliver lectures, and then leave, without making any active part in the activities, thinking that thus we will win the masses of young workers.

In our work in the Y. M. C. A. we face another difficulty. The membership of the various clubs does not meet regularly. However, this difficulty can very easily be overcome if our comrades who have been sent into these opponent organizations, in the various athletic events, and thus keep in contact with the membership. It is absolutely essential that we utilize the united front from below as a means of winning these masses of young workers. In using the united front we must bring clearly before the membership of these organizations the difference between the leadership, which are the agents of the bosses, and the rank and file of the membership. The united front campaigns should be based on immediate problems that face the members of these organizations.

The present crisis, and especially the unemployment situation, affects the membership of these organizations, and we must utilize it. Some branches of the Y. M. C. A. are facing the necessity of curtailing their operations due to the great number of unemployed that they have to care for. If we approach the membership on the basis of this problem, I am sure we will meet with favorable response. Naturally all our activity must be conducted through the organizations, and membership into functioning organizations. Recruiting into the Young Communist League and the T. U. U. L. must be a regular feature of our activity.

When we consider the question of winning the majority of the working youth, we certainly cannot be successful in this task, unless we win the thousands of members of these opponent organizations. Realizing these things we must intensify our activity, and carry out this part of the Plan of Action.

INSTEAD OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE HAVING BEEN "ABOLISHED," IT IS BECOMING SHARPER EVERY DAY OWING TO THE CRISIS IN THE WHOLE CAPITALIST SYSTEM. THE WAY TO FIGHT INJUNCTIONS, THE WAY TO CRUSH YELLOW DOG CONTRACTS, IS TO ORGANIZE AND THEN FIGHT. MASS ACTION, MASS PICKETING WITH REVOLUTIONARY POLICY AND LEADERSHIP. THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND TRADE UNION UNITY LEAGUE EMBODY THESE QUALITIES.

By its treacherous policies, the social-fascist "Socialist" Party, just like the fascist leadership of the A. F. of L. help the bosses' injunctions against the workers. If the unskilled and semi-skilled workers do not feel the brutal effects of the system today, the organized skilled workers feel it also, and tomorrow it will be sharper.

Support the Communist program of struggle! SUPPORT THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF THE WORKERS, FIGHTING ON THE BASIS OF CLASS AGAINST CLASS! JOIN AND BUILD UP THE REVOLUTIONARY UNIONS OF THE TRADE UNION UNITY LEAGUE! SUPPORT THE COMMUNIST PLATFORM AND CANDIDATES! VOTE COMMUNIST! (Written in Hart's Island Penitentiary)

BY BURCK



## Those Wicked Bolsheviks

It remained for the N. Y. Times to discover inflation of the currency. Not here, of course! But in Soviet Russia. True, it was unfortunately published a day or two after the Gold Committee of the League of Nations admitted that by 1934 there wouldn't be gold enough to give a gold basis to the currency floating in capitalist countries.

That's hardly news. There isn't enough now! However, the Times' sudden righteousness over inflation in the Soviet Union needs a going over. It was given out by a guy named Baker, who is plugging hard for an embargo on Soviet manganese, in behalf of the American manganese interests.

Baker says that for one ton of Russian manganese sold here for \$12.50, the Soviet, by some special Bolshevik magic, make a profit of \$45.62! He arrives at this strange conclusion by beating the dead around a bush.

Because the Soviet currency is based on the ratio of three to one of what it calls "solid cover." And because "solid cover" includes foreign money (from gold standard countries) as well as precious metals—while the balance of three-fourths, not "solid cover," is based on merchandise and paper representing tangible goods, Baker figures: "That for the \$12.50 the Soviet gets for a ton of manganese here, it issues its own currency for three times that, and then adds, under the law, three-fourths of the currency issue in treasury notes, so thus has \$65.62. Baker allows a deduction of \$20 for production cost, and arrives at his profit estimate of \$45.62! Ain't those Reds the very devil for tricks!"

Only one little thing is the matter with this. That is, that it's not true. Everybody but Baker apparently, knows that all sales of the Soviet abroad are being put into machinery for industrialization under the 5-Year Plan.

However, if the Bolsheviks have any inflation, they are pickers beside "ou!" Federal Reserve. Ask all the boys who got stung on the Stock Market crash, just how it happened that the wonderful brains of the Federal Reserve couldn't stop it. Oh, my eye! The Federal Reserve helped it along with the greatest inflation in the world's history.

A farmer in Oklahoma mortgages his cows and chickens. The bank puts down in its books that so much money is loaned to Sam Jones. Jones has that money, though he don't keep it long. But it's in circulation. Yet the bank discounts it to the Federal Reserve District, and gets the right to use 75 percent of the total as "money."

From a number of such bunches of "money"—merely book money, or "money of account," it again loaned a holder of \$1,000 General Motors stock, let us say, the sum of \$1,500 in the days when General Motors was selling at 200, or when the face value of \$1,000 worth of stock was worth \$2,000.

It issues this sum of \$1,500 in currency to the owner of the stock, and takes the collateral, the stock, to the Federal Reserve and gets 90 percent of the \$1,500 in rediscout, of which it is allowed to issue 75 percent again in loans to let us say, a building investment corporation. And so on—and inflation.

This gigantic inflation of "money of account" can go on so long as "nothing happens." But when the price of farm products falls, and Sam Jones the farmer don't pay the mortgage; and the Stock Market collapses, sending General Motors down to 80 from 200 (making the \$1,000 worth of stock look like \$800); and when the building investment corporation finds that it can't collect and hence can't meet its loans—then things begin to shivel up and the whole banking system is rocking like a house of cards.

Hence, pardon our ranting, the tone of moral indignation with which the N. Y. Times scolds the Bolsheviks for "inflation."

But Baker holds out the pitying hand to the "poor ignorant Russian worker." Ah, how these counter-revolutionists break into tears for the Russian worker! Isn't it funny how they are so horrified at American workers?

## Love's Labor Defenders Lost

Talk about casting seed on barren ground! The distribution of "Love's Defenders" to the aggregation of fascists, counter-revolutionists and backguards gathered in the Fish Committee hearings last week was fruitless, but undoubtedly funny.

J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of the Communist Party in New York State, was on the witness stand, and incidentally was putting Fish, Bachman & Co. on the defensive.

J. Louis blossomed out into a sort of Houdini when, upon being asked about the International Labor Defense, of which he is the head, he not only produced a complete file of the past issues of the "Labor Defender," but from somewhere, from everywhere, apparently, the red-covered numbers of the October edition began fluttering all about the room.

"And here's the latest issue to complete the file," was all he said. But the Big Fish and all the little fishes got a copy. Murmurs of "ohs" and "ahs." And they must have found it interesting, as the "ohs" topped about 15 minutes, before somebody remembered that the Communists were on trial and not the Fish Committee.

## The Moral Indignation Of the Goose

What is sauce for the goose, is—and by right ought to be—sauce for the gander, according to some old saying.

But what have we here? The White House is being "redecorated," a bit early, but doubtless in preparation for a new occupant after the next presidential election. And the A. F. of L., whose headquarters were, we may also add, whose headquarters are right there in the same old quarters of Washington, becomes all het up because the job is given to a contractor who "makes use" of workers who are not members of the A. F. of L. Of course, it would never occur to the A. F. of L. to organize workers, as it is in the business of organizing-bosses, so its local officials begin making funny noises against the government. Yes, sir! Only to be calmly told that the lowest bidder gets the job.

This is distressing, brothers, after Bill Green blurring over the country that "Hoover kept up the wage scale, prosperity, the American standard, and so on." And it is also a bit awkward for the government, which gets morally indignant because Soviet Russia sells what it demands that nobody should buy it just because it's cheap, while it coldly tells the A. F. of L. which cheers them in this, that it can go jump in the lake—"the lowest bidder gets the job."

What is sauce for the capitalist government goose, is—or by right ought to be—sauce for the gander.

## Domestic Ferment

Surely the Hoover administration has made a slip. After its Prohibition Director, A. W. Woodcock, declares that anybody and everybody who wants to can make wine in their homes, we don't see any necessity left for voting for Mr. Morrow, or Mr. Tuttle, or Ruth McCormick, or any of those other damp republicans.