

15,000 Unemployed Fight for Bread; Are Ridden Down by Tammany Cossacks

### "A Public Hearing"

TAMMANY grafters, determined to steal millions of dollars of city funds by means of a new billion dollar city budget, but somewhat hampered by city charter provisions, were forced to hold "public hearings" before the Board of Estimate before they could jam this grafters' budget through the City Council. These "hearings" were to have been held yesterday and Wednesday. Supposedly New York citizens were entitled to make proposals for changes in the budget at that time.

Admittedly this new budget provided for increases of \$100,000,000 in city expenditures. Actually the increases will reach \$300,000,000. In this new budget, despite the tremendous increases for all departments, not one cent is provided for the relief of the 800,000 jobless workers in New York City alone. Many thousands of these workers are homeless. They are hungry and starving. Suicides are daily mounting. But these Tammany grafters who hold power in New York City, aided by the republicans and the "socialists," care nothing for all this. They, as this new budget shows, are only interested in lining their own pockets with graft while dutifully following out the instructions of their capitalist masters.

The Unemployed Council of New York City, representing the interests of the 800,000 unemployed workers, called upon the jobless workers to come to the City Hall and express their views on the budget. As part of New York's "public" they called upon them to attend the "public hearings." They called upon them to go before the Board of Estimate and there demand a ruthless slashing of a whole series of budget items and the transference of these funds, most of which were intended for Tammany graft to an unemployment relief fund from which all unemployed workers would receive a minimum of \$25 per week. Pending the establishment of such a fund they demanded free rent, free gas, free light, free food and free clothing for all unemployed workers and their families

Answering this call 15,000 jobless workers yesterday came to the City Hall to protest against the grafters' budget and to demand bread. They came for a "public hearing."



TAMMANY cossacks, however, had been appointed as the mayor's reception committee. The 15,000 workers who came to the Board of Estimate's "public hearing" were told by these uniformed thugs to "keep moving!" The "public hearings," it appears, were only intended for the respectable representatives of the "socialist' party-Mr. Norman Thomas and Mr. John Haynes Holmes. Jobless workers, without homes, without bread, apparently are not a part of the "public" as designated by Tammany. They were told to "keep moving!" And when they did not take this warning these jobless workers were pushed, clubbed and herded by mounted cops.

But these workers considered themselves one of the classes-the working class-that goes to make up New York City's "public." They had come to a "public hearing." And whether Tammany liked it or not they intended to be heard. Their defiant demands for "Work or Bread" rang through City Hall Square. Business in the City Hall was suspended while cowardly Tammany officials rushed to the win-

## Carry On the Jobless' Fight! Be at 'The Garden' Oct. 21

Delegation of Needle Workers Elected to Meet Released Jobless Leaders at the Ferry

NEW YORK .- Tammany's ans- | there to greet and to listen to those ver to the starving jobless workers' of the candidates who will on that demands for work or wages was day be released from their term of given yesterday through policemen's imprisonment for leading the March 6 unemployment demonstration of blackjacks which split the scalps of 110,000 workers. The candidates rethe hungry, and the trampling leased Oct. 21 are William Z. Foster rooves of police horses on their and Israel Amter. Foster is Communist candidate for governor of bodies.

New York state. Amter is Commu-"Vote Communist" against this nist candidate for congress from the tyranny, this callous determination 23rd district, Bronx.

to starve the 800,000 out of work | The Red Rally and the Commuin New York! Gather in masses at nist election campaign of which it the Red Rally, Oct. 21, in Madison is a part carries on the fight of the Square Garden, right after work, to city hall demonstrators yesterday, ratify the list of Communist candi- as that demonstration carried on dates. Masses of workers will be the fight of the March 6 thousans.

From the New York Eve-ning Post Oct. 16, 1930. and candidate fo rcongress, who is confined in a hospital now as a re-Walker Looks on

Many Hurt Defending Him While Speaking

sentenced to prison for four months NEW YORK .- Fifteen thousand more. It will demand the release of workers jammed in front of the city NEW YORK .- Fifteen thousand yesterday's demonstration. unemployment relief. They cheered

Wouldn't Leave.

from the Unemployed Councils,

was borne on men's shoulders to

He got only as far as saying,

The workers' enthusiasm and de-

crashed into the crowd.

A delegation of 27 workers to meet Foster and Amter next Tuesestimates building. With a sea of day at the ferry which will bring them from Hart's Island Penitentiary, has been elected by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, at a meeting of the General Council. The needle workers representatives will meet the candidates with the banner of the Industrial Union and with signs voicing the demands of the unemployed and employed workers in the needle Mail St., Broadway and Parkway, said that the Tammany judges who trades. looking on.

Other organizations must follow the example of the needle workers



Red Candidate, 22nd Senatorial District, Bronx

Walker Gives Signal for Slaughter; Workers Taken to Basement and Beaten Some More

NEW YORK .- Riled because of down there and smash you in the he exposure that he represented face."

the Tammany grafting politicians, This was a signal for the hunwho were spending hundreds of mil- dreds of cops, plain clothes and unilions out of which they took millions formed, to jump at the other mem in graft, and refusing relief to the bers of the jobless council who were unemployed, the despicable Mayor sitting in the rear of the hall ap-Walker yesterday instructed hun- plauding Nesin's remarks. They dreds of his detectives in the as- were: Maud White, a Negro unemsembly hall in City Hall to merci- ployed needle worker; Lester Allen, lessly beat up those delegates of the a Spanish-American war veteran, unemployed council who had not and unemployed metal worker, Robthe workers and jobless jailed in hall yesterday and demonstrated for previously been thrown out of the ert Lealess, unemployed food workhall. er, and Milton Stone, jobless postal

mightily as their delegation went up Sam Nesin, secretary of the un- clerk. They were set upon by nearly the the steps to go into the board of employed council was speaking, demanding that \$7,000,000 which was whole roomfull of dicks and politito be added to the police budget be cians who did not like to hear the placards, over them bearing slogans, "Work or Wages," "\$25 a week for each man out of a job," "Vote Com-for the unemployed. to be added to the police budget be turned over for the immediate relief for the unemployed. to be added to the police budget be truth about themselves. Nesin was brutally slugged and dragged out of

munist," "Support the Workers Un-employed Insurance Bill," "Down with Police Brutality," "All war funds to the jobless," they should would rather represent the unem-they should be and they be and and applauded for minutes. Some ployed workers than the grafting and Lealess were set upon by dozten thousand more sympathetic Tammany politicians, whom Walker ens of other cops on the main floor spectators packed the sidewalks of and his gang represented. Nesin of the City Hall. Windows crashed. The workers were thrown to the pay \$10,000 and up for their jobs ground and stamped on.

evict thousands of unemployed All the cops in the vicinity ran workers. to the scene, crying "Let me get

Boss Press Admit Cops Beat Nessin on Head With Blackjacks

Stamp on His Face Won't Let "Daily" Reporter See Nessin

BULLETIN

NEW YORK --- Engdahl in night court yesterday denounced the plan to railroad the arrested demonstrators before "the courts which should be trying the gangster Mayor of New York." The judge, enraged, refused to hear the case, and refused to let him out on bail.

"Carry on the struggle for work or bread," shouted Engdahl, as he was being led out by police, and the workers who thronged the court rose and cheered. The judge picked out four of them for arrest.

Chu Chen, a small Chinese worker was convicted of disorderly conduct for hitting a cop six feet tall. He is held without bail, for sentence Saturday, and will "be investigated" in the meantime, with a view toward deportation

Two workers, both badly beaten, were convicted of disorderly conduct, and are held for sentencing Monday. Their names



dows to see who had come to challenge their daily stealing of city funds. Office buildings surrounding the square, housing brokers and bankers, likewise suspended. While in the streets workers refused to "keep moving." They had come to stay until their committee came with the Board of Estimate's answer to their demands. For two hours they were clubbed and herded, but not a worker left the square. On the contrary the mass constantly grew as the workers booed the Tammany thugs and shouted their demands.

When J. Louis Engdahl, the Communist candidate for lieutenant governor, was seen coming from the City Hall, cops were brushed aside as the jobless workers rushed to surround him and hear his report. Police reserves were called out, i. e., Tammany's reception committee was enlarged. Mounted thugs charged the crowds of jobless workers. Workers were driven through plate glass windows. Men, women and children were clubbed, blackjacked and trampled on by the horses.

With the workers fighting tooth and nail Engdahl was finally torn from their grasp by what was for the moment superior forces. He is now in jail charged with "inciting to riot" because he led a large section of the "public" (15,000 workers) to one of Tammany's "public hearings" and because these "invited" workers refused to "keep moving' at the request of a murderous gang of Tammany thugs

### "Safe Conduct"

"A police detail of 110-thirty in evidence and eight on call in City Hall basement-waited for the first appearance of a Communist Party. Five members of the council were guaranteed cafe conduct to appear before the budget hearing at 2:30."-From the N. Y. Telegram, early edition, Thursday afternoon.

"CAFE Conduct!" But only "to appear." And when these workers, representing the 800,000 jobless of New York City, appeared, they were led into a trap to be beaten-probably to death!

They were led into a trap prepared by the chief of Tammany grafters, Mayor Walker, at a signal from him they were set upon by a howling mob of detectives and police-no whit different than a lynching mob of the darkest distri of the South!

After two of them, Engdahl and Nesin, had been separated from the remaining four-Engdahl dragged off under arrest at Walker's order, and Nesin being slugged before Walker's eves and by his orders, the remaining four workers in the rear of the room, only one of them a member of the Communist Party, were leaped upon by Tammany savages!

"Kill them!" "Let me at them!" "Give 'em the works!"-such were the bloodthirsty yells of literally hundreds of cops and dicks and Tammany politicians, whose commander, Mayor Walker, had given signal for slaughter.

Murder in the open room was too brave a deed. They were dragged and kicked and slugged into the basement. Screams were heard from the basement. At 6:30, three hours later, the victims have not yet been found as this is written.

The Tiger, cruel, murderous, somewhere in its den is mauling and clawing at the bodies of the workers who were "given safe conduct

CELF-SATISFIED, luxury-loving business men gasped. Many were

heard to say: "New York has never seen anything like it. Some-thing must be done for these unemployed workers." But the unemployed workers there learned that the talk of the capitalists' hirelings about "liberty," "equality," "public hearings," "safe conduct," etc., are, only the phrases which serve to cover up their murderous war against the already suffering workers. These workers have learned the role of the republicans, democrats and socialists as shock troops for the bosses. They have also learned that it is the Communist Party which fights for their demands.

stration. "When will the ice, cream be served?" inquired the mayor.

the Mob as Did

**Marie Antoinette** 

In 1789, Marie Antoinette,

Queen of France, listening in

her Versailles palace to the

clamor of a revolutionary mob

outside, was told that the dem-

onstrators were shouting that

"Why don't they eat cake?'

On October 16, 1930, James J.

Walker, mayor of New York,

stood on the steps of City Hall,

watching police disperse a Com-

munist unemployment demon-

historians quote her as saying.

they needed bread.

union which has also decided to mobilize the workers in the shops to with increasing brutality, to dis- a grafting Tammany politician, arden Tuesday night, after work.

Jobless Suicide Total Grows With Six Deaths in One Day

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- An over-oday, and today a woman leaped to alled figure hurtling yesterday death from the roof of a five-story afternoon from the Manhattan tenement house in the Bronx. afternoon

Brige into the East River added an-Three other suicides were also reother attempted suicide to the long ported today, Veronica Kocharigan, number of working-class victims of at 130 Attorney St., Manhattan, the bosses policy of throwing eight John A. Tyson, of 304 West 102nd million workers on the streets to St.; Rose Barnett, of 1429 Bryant starve. Ave., Bronx; Anna Schmidt, of 21

The latest victim of unemploy- Schaeffer St., Brooklyn. ment trying the suicide route is Thus the harvest of jobless sui-Timothy Donavan, a 48- year old cides grows by leaps and bounds

laborer. Groaning but still con- while the bosses and their politician scious, he was hauled from the tools and the A.F.L. traitors atwater by deckhands on a tug which tempt to minimize the crisis and happened to be near enough to ef- oppose the Communist demand for fect a rescue.

social insurance of \$25 a week to Donavan told his rescuers he had every unemployed worker. been out of work for several months, Workers! Fight the bosses starand had been evicted from his home, vation policy! Support the Comhad no money and was starving, so munist demand for social insurance. Make November 4 a day of demonhe tried suicide. Donavan's attempt to kill himself stration against the bosses and their followed two successful leaps from vicious starvation system. Vote last accounts Engdhal was still Manhattan office buildings yester- Communist!

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spite of every effort of police. When Nesin exposed Walker as march in a body to Madison Square perse them, thousands stuck. They Walker slammed his gavel down and bastard." "Kill them!" "Get the yielded to police pressure and marched, but they did not leave. Jumped up. He hurled epithets at They were there to pick up Louis "You dirty red," he said, on the floor of the city hall in They were there to pick up Louis "in about two minutes I'll jump Engdahl, leader of the delegation,

my hands on him." "Slug the (Continued on Page 3)

when he was thrown out of city sall Norman Thomas, "Socialist" was borne on men's shoulders to Broadway, and in front of the Wool-worth building he bega to speak. Sees Slugging, and Smiles! "If his condition gets any more ser-

"Mayor Walker tolh us he had no NEW YORK, Oct. 17. - Again | ses can hope to get a hearing from time for the unemployed . . ." when the social fascist "socialist" party the barbarian capitalist politicians a charge by foot and mounted police has shown its complete unity with of Tammany Hall.

the savage. Tammany police, and in But here, in the very chambers of the person of the Reverend Norman the city government, when four termination were marvelous. They Thomas workers, surrounded by scores and faced the flying hoofs, and stood

Thomas, the hypocritical scoun- hundreds of Tammany cops, detectheir ground until the heavy horses drel, who gabbles about "the rights tive and politicians, were being brutbodies actually smashed dozens of of the workers", sat silent, and even ally clubbed and dragged downstairs them right through the plate glass smiled with pleasure, while the Tam- possibly to be murdered by the windows of the Woolworth building. many police at the signal of the bloodthirsty horde of frenzied sav-When Engdahl was finally arunspeakable Mayor Walker, savage- ages-Thomas, the "socialist", sat grafting city officials, and particurested, they tried to rescue him. ly blackjacked the Unemployed Del- unprotesting and demonstrated his Tney refused to disperse and reegation as they stood right in the satisfaction by smiling. mained singing and denouncing

Let the workers remember this! Board of Estimates meeting. police brutality while Engdahl and On Wednesday evening, these so- And let them note that this dematwo women workers who had been cial fascists using the name of the gog and scoundrel Thomas and his beaten up at the same time he was Civil Liberties Union, in which Tho- "socialist" kind, only th week before Later, when the patrol wagon drove arrested were taken over to the post mas and his ilk are the controlling and again through the so-called office building corridor and surgroup, issued a call to the Tammany "Civil Liberties Union", declared rounded by ten mounted police. At police to permit a "peaceable as- that the union, though it had lost be seen. Nessin was not among the semblage" of the unemployed, in- no money on the Gastonia defend- prisoners.

ferring thus that the starving mas-(Continued on Page 3)

eastern sectoard only.

and actually much worse.

### Tammany Cops Supply Machine Guns **GOVERNMENT ADMITS** MORE JOBLESS IN SEPT. to Gangsters and Aid Them in Holdups WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16 .-

series on Tammany Hall.)

By ALLAN JOHNSON.

are so many thousands of cops an this "private property" has been reliable estimates. These, along tries.

possible.

the rest of the force. dogs of capitalism.

The general rule is that cops— like judges—seek appointment for well. When the home of a Morgan prostitution in the city. As such, the police do their job owned the most luxurious house of Wanamaker employees in his office in police headquarters—and planthe graft that can be obtained, and or a Rockefeller is burglarized the they play the game for all that it is jewels or whatnot are almost inworth. As for police guarding the variably returned within 48 hours, lice have rarely entered crime as a big scale, the cops were having a public against criminals, that is a at police request. There isn't a an organized business. Heretofore glorious, grafting time, playing the figures of the Hoover administrafairy tale of ancient vintage. The capable gangster or thief in New they have been content to levy tri- same game on every hand. truth is that if the police force were York who isn't well known to every bute from the actual criminal and abolished, most crime would disap- detective on the force and the sweet- direct him occasionally when he was

(This is the 22nd article in the pear, for without the collusion of ness that hardboiled cops display to inexperienced. But the worship of dustries reported decreases in emcops criminal activity is almost im- leading gunmen is a wonder to be- industrial efficiency has apparently had its effect, for today cops actu-

honest cop doesn't exist. We don't "private property" of exploiters proximately 40,000 prostitutes in ity can be defined as a disease that showed a dro pof C.3 per cent in quite agree. After all, where there from workers who rightly feel that New York, according to the most flourishes only in capitalist coun-

cent in payrolls, indicating that creep in. But it is true, neverthe- the police guard the plunder of cap- comprised the largest part of the was appointed police commissioner longer hours re being worked. Employment gains were registered confectionery, cotton goods, machine ferred to departments where his not interfere with their primary a part of at least one gambli hours were spent in red-baiting, and other lines. Losses were re house, and Murphy, who was Ta forging documents, working for tools, fertilizer, women's clothing many's leader for almost 20 years, Wanamaker-Whalen had a staff of corded in sawmills, iron and steel,

in police headquarters-and plan-

Among the criminal activities (Continued on Page 3)

are not known.

NEW YORK .- Beaten to the point of death, Sam Nessin is reported to be dying in the Psycopathic Ward of the Bellevue Hospital. A reporter of the Daily Worker was refused permission to see him. Mr. Hess, night superintendent, tried to stall along. He would not tell the real "If his condition gets any more serious, we will let his relatives know."

From the severity of the beatings given Nessin, he must be near death. He is held a prisoner, with his head and body mashed in. Cops stand over his bed, like they did over the bed of Steve Katovis just before he died.

The murderous beating of Nessin was ordered by the despicable Mayor Walker. If Nessin dies, his death must be charged to the Tammany larly Walker who gave the signal for the assault.

Nessin was taken down to the basement of the City Hall, and screams were heard from there. up, a cordon of cops kept everyone away so that those put in could not

The New York Post, the New York Telegram, and other capitalist press reporters saw Nessin stamped on by detectives and cops. They saw him last in the hands of a bunch of uniformed sluggers. No further reports of Nessin's whereabouts are given.

The final edition of the New York Post on Thursday says:

"Nessin was surrounded by uniformed patrolmen and detectives and rushed down the west stairs of the employment and a gain of 0.4 per City Hall toward the ground floor. Most of the patrolmen and detectives drew blackjacks and weilded them on Nessin's head and Employment gains came from the shoulders while he was held up and dragged These, it must be understood, are -long,"

tion, made as favorable as possible. What was Nessin's "crime?" He The situation is admittedly this bad had told the Tammany Hall graft-(Continued on Page 2)

Thirty out of 54 manufacturing inployment for September as compared with August according to Police Are Watchdogs of Capitalism Cops have always demanded some ally engage in most of the crimes

There are completely serious men under capitalism is to protect the fifteen years ago there were ap- ism-for almost all criminal activ- manufacturing industries combined honest man or two cannot help but stolen from them. And so long as with gambling dens and saloons, It was not until Grover Whalen

less, that an honest cop is soon dis- italists, the latter will permit them income of police. There were very that police criminality became widecovered by his superiors and trans- to engage in any activities that do few police captains who didn't own spread. All of Whalen's working Page Two

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# LETTERS M SHOPS M

#### NEWARK COMMUNIST PARTY SCORES \$18 Weekly Wage in **Corrigan-McKinney** "NON-PARTISAN" A. F. OF L. VOTE (By Worker Correspondent) Cleveland, Ohio. I want to tell you about the SELLING TO BOSS HUNGER PARTIES chipping department at the Corrigan-McKinney steel plant in Cleveland. We are working 3 or 4 days and make \$15 to \$18 a week.

### AFL Would Make Morrow. Wall Street Banker and Imperialist, Workers "Friend"

#### By TOM MYERSCOUGH (Worker Correspondent).

NEWARK, N. J .- Dwight W. Morrow and Alexander Simpson, candidates of the republican and democratic parties for U.S. senator from New Jersey, have been invited to speak at a meeting of the Non-Partisan outfit of the A. F. of L. to meet in Newark on October 26.

Through the medium of the capitalist press, Morrow and Simpson have been asked to answer a series of five questions which are as follows:

Election Stuff.

"What can the workers of this community, who are the overwhelming majority of the citizens in this community. expect from you in case you are elected?

"What is your plan for the relief of the present business depression and the ever-growing unemployment situation?

"What is your attitude on an old age pension system for this state? What is your attitude toward the injunctions that are used against labor in industrial disputes?

"Are you in favor the passage of a law that will prevent the employers from depriving the worker of his constitutional rights whereby he exacts a pledge from the worker that he will not join a labor union, commonly known as the 'Yellow Dog' contract?'

#### Vote Selling.

Of course, wide awake workers, who have seen the fakers in action before, know that these questions represent the so-called non-partisan body's request for "highest bid" for their pledge to support at the election

The New Jersey state election campaign committee, Communist Party, therefore takes the opportunity to send the following open letter to the "Non-Partisan" so-called labor group:

"As the only political party in the present election campaign that stands unequivocally opposed to capitalism and which has a platform built with every plank a labor plank, we are compelled to frankly criticize your open request for the "highest bid" for your so-called support at the coming election from the republican and democratic senatorial candidates.

What About Jobless? "Does not every official act of | the two parties these men repre-

TAMMANY COPS

sent convince you that labor can minute, this slave driver hounds expect nothing from either of him like a blood-hound. One them. Does not the 8,000,000 unchipper was ruptured a few weeks employed workers in the United ago because of this. States and the quarter-million in New Jersey convince you that labor can expect nothing from **EXPECT BIG "RED"** either of them. Does not the fake promises of prosperity for the workers and the speed-up, wage cuts, and lay-offs, which was what actually came to the working class to enhance the bosses profits, prove to you that you can expect nothing from these representatives of the two major to our election campaign I want to capitalist parties. And when are say that I think we are going to pull a very heavy vote in St. Paul you "non-partisans" going to learn that labor has no friends outside this year. Whether we get credit its own ranks? As for the five for all the votes will be something questions you ask we can give you else because we have a powerful the answers of both Morrow and machine here in the Farmer-Labor

Simpson. "To the first question the answer is NOTHING! and ditto for question number two. To the other three questions they will make answers which, while pretending to be favorable, will be so evasive as to be obvious that they

do not intend to do anything. "More than this, a reading of the labor planks in both republican and democratic platforms should convince you that they intend to do nothing for labor. Compare those then with the platform of the Communist Party, of which every plank and every shaving is labor out and out.

"If you are laboring men and not of the kind that conducts a political pawnshop, you will advise those over whom you profess to exercise control to go to the polls on Nov. 4 and cast their votes for the only Party of the working class that is participating in this campaign, and that Party is the Communist Party. Votes for the republican, democrat and socialist parties are votes

for canitalisr. "Vote Communist!"



Immediate Relief Charge; Demonstrate

(Continued from Page 1) full view of Walker and his (Continued from Page 1) being held, the two women were regrafting politicians. leased At 4:15 when the beating up of

All the way down the stairs the delegation was beaten. Several the delegation in the Board of Estiother workers who stood in the hall mate room began, the crowd realized were set on and beaten. They were that something was happening pushed down to the basement of the city hall. No reporters were sition from the cops, rushed up to

allowed down there. Screams came the steps. from the direction of the basement. Fresh contingents of cops went about 2 p. m. rather quietly, except their program for the second year down to finish off the slaughter. It when delegations from the seven of the Five Year Plan. Many facnoon mass meetings marched in. lasted for half an hour.

The unemployed delegation were paying with their blood for telling and the unemployed councils' delethe Tammany grafters to their face gation marched up the steps to to the collective centers and are with millions of dollars while the unemployed workers, 800,000 of them and their families in New Tammany hirelings. The spokes- the members of the shock brigades death; that the grafting Tammany the board of estimates room with dertakings are rallying the millions judges were evicting unemployed workers and their families by the March and Sing. thousands.

All the while the slugging was going on, Norman Thomas, socialfascist, waiting for his turn to offer part west. The section driven east to defeat the demands of the unem- marched around the south end of ployed sat two feet away from city hall park and joined the crowd onstration of the persistent work of where the Unemployed Delegation on Broadway.

were being viciously slugged. The crowd marched south on tity and quality of production. He looked on, smilingly. He kept Broadway, clear around the square Thanks to the shock brigades the note the frontier violations conhis mouth shut. He approved of up Park Way and Center St., over Lenin repair works in Rostov on the tinued, the fascists threatening their Broadway, clear around the square Lenin repair works in Rostov on the tinued, the fascists threatening their Peuple" were already talking of VOTE IN ST. PAUL his mouth shut. He approved of up Park Way and Center St., over Lenin repair works in Rostov on the every blow the Tammany grafters to Broadway, singing and shouting Don have increased their capacities victims with shooting unless they war against the Soviet Union. The handed out to the unemployed rep- slogans for unemployed relief, and fourfold. "n Poltava the waggon cross the Soviet frontier "voluntarresentatives. He did not move from with the police trying to cut off building department of the railway ily." The Finnish reply contained

ST. PAUL, Minn .- With regards smiled. The delegates were dragged out. this parade. Near 3 p. m. several taken in tow the backward goods ferred to the victims of the fascists Screams could be heard in the hall, thousand of these masses entered wagon department. The shock bri- as criminals. The frontier violaas more cops rushed after them. the park from Broadway just north gades aim at mobilizing the masses tions must stop. The Finnish gov-But Thomas stood his ground, and of the city hall, were charged by made no protest. It did not matter police from the city hall north petitive scheme for the carrying out to these senseless provocations if to him if the unemployed delegation steps, and held their ground, wedged of the industrial and finance plans it will. The whole responsibility was being murdered. He had in between the iron railings. Jessie and for the opening up of new possi- for the consequences of continued nothing to do with that.

When Maude White, the Negro worker, was shoved out into the This crowd was finally driven out brigades were successful in raising street, a Negro cop was sent after her to push her on. In the press room the capitalist

reporters were in a quandry. They attack at the Woolworth building. were concocting stories about the "riot" being started by the unem-

ployed delegation. They talked with one another on how to conceal the NOON DAY MEETS DEFY COP ATTACK

Release of One

(Continued from Page 1) of the unemployed council of the plan."

Needle Trades Workers. At this meeting the following were ar- Thomas "Socialist" rested: June Koll. Dina Lamkin. Anna Cohen, Anna Lee and Morris

They were taken to the West 30th Street police station and from there to the Jefferson Market Court, and "I am secretary of the Unem- in Jefferson Market Court they

"Snitching Corp" and stand in one on this important point, in the name duct. The case was adjourned until Oct. 21.

with inciting to riot, which is the

June Kroll and Morris Fein were

Force Release

The meeting called by the Office

Workers Unemployed Council at

lice to let him finish his speech, and



### Celebrate 2nd Year Success ot 5-Yr. Plan

MOSCOW .- On Shock Brigade Day hundreds of factories were The demonstration had begun at able to celebrate the fulfillment of tories and works have exceeded the At 2:20 the square from Broad- program. Hundreds of thousands way to Center St. was jammed full, of collective agricultural undertakenter the open hearing by the board zealously sowing their fields for of estimates on the more than \$600,- the new harvest. The organized 000,000 city budget for bankers and advance guard of the proletariat, men of the jobless marched on into and members of the collective unenormous cheering, from the crowd. to overcome the difficulties which are still ahead on the way to socialism. The shock brigade move-

Masses of police wedged into the ment is hardly a year old and alcrowd and drove it part east and ready it has developed into a mass movement. The material published today from the provinces is a demthese brigades to improve the quan-

his spot. He just looked on; and fragments and drive them out of works there has exceeded its plan a baseless attack on the Soviet govline. There were about 10,000 in by 32 per cent and at the same time ernment and at the same time reof the workers in the socialist com- ernment is well able to put an end Taft, Young Pioneer and Herbert bilities for the development of the provocations must fall on the shoul-Newton, Atlanta defendant started whole economic system. In the ders of the Finnish government. to speak, and were pulled down. Lenin canning factory, the shock

when three police began blackjack- the productive plan from the 22.5 ing in the center of it. Then came million mark to the 32 million can the rush to hear Engdahl and the mark. Many factories have carried out their programs before time, thanks to the work of the shock brigades.

The "Pravda" writes: "We are approaching the third and decisive year of the Five Year Plan. The three extra months obtained by extending the present economic year until Jan. 1 must be utilized to over-Eleven Arrested; Force come all backwardness in the variup a new socialist swing in order to cialist" sat silent-smilling!

reach and maintain the tempo laid

(Continued from Page 1) ants that fled from the hell of cap-

Finnish Fascists Keep Up Their Provocations Cachin Exposes Against Soviet Union A New Drive MOSCOW.-The "Pravda" dis-cusses the relations between the Against USSR Soviet Union and its neighbor Finland in an article entitled, "Sense-

PARIS (I.P.S.) .- Under the title, less Provocations." The article "A New Wave of Poison Gas!" Compaign in Finland was accompanied rade Marcel Cachin deals in an arby cruel repressive measures lest campaign of incitement against against all active workers in the Finnish labor movement, that the

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Finnish fascists have driven in- the Kutiepov affair or of the Papal The campaign was reminiscent of numerable working class leaders over the frontier into the Soviet encyclical. The socialist "Populaire" was particularly prominent in Union with the tacit support of the this campaign. Paul Faure was in Finnish authorities. In July the charge of the attempt to warm up Soviet government handed a protest note to Finland calling for the Red Army and the German measures against the constant vio- Reichswehr in connection with the lations of Soviet sovereignty by the Finnish fascists with the support of whilet his coll Zeppelin to Moscow, Finnish officials. The answer of been told off to stir up the dregs of the Finnish government was a rare "public opinion" against the execuexample of deliberate distortion of the known truth and carefully avoided answering the numerous documented cases quoted by the Soviet government and made no vith an appeal to the discipline to example of deliberate distortion of protect itself against the Russian tier violations. After the Soviet grain fleet.

"Quotidien," "Figaro," "Intransi-Soviet Union was allegedly attempting to undermine and disturb the world economic system and by ruining public and private fortunes thus pave the way for mass unrest with political aims.

This new campaign, which was in any case a new proof of the growing strength of the Soviet Union and the steady development of socialism, was an integral part of the methodical ideological and material preparations for war against the

first Workers' and Peasants' State. However, the proletariat was awakening more and more to a realization of the acute danger threatening the Soviet Union. Yesterday's demonstrations in Belleville were a proof of that. Every reference of he Communist speakers, Comrades Semard, Sadoul, Thorez and Cachin. to the tremendous achievements of the Soviet Union were met with

the hundreds of thousands of starvstorms of applause in the two great ing jobless tried to present demands for relief, and were set upon by what of the Soviet Government in defense amounted to a lynching mob led by of the proletarian revolution met come all backwardness in the vari-ous branches of industry and to work Mayor Walker-Thomas, the "so- with the complete approval of the French working masses.

And outside, at the front of the When the Communist speakers down for the third year of the Woolworth building, while the blood- compared the executions in the Sovthirsty Tammany police were brut- iet Union with the executions durally beating women and men indis- ing the great French revolution and criminately, another "socialist" quoted Marat's famous dictum, "It fiend, well-dressed and well-fed, is just and humane to shed a few Smiles at Slugging wearing a "Heywood Broun" cam- drops of unclean blood in order to paign button, shouted encourage-prevent pure blood flowing in ment to the police: "By God, they streams," the masses burst into a

got it coming!" storm of approval with shouts of These, workers, are the "social- "a la laterne! a la laterne!" whereby italist "justice" of the south to Sov- ists"! Brothers of the "socialists" they demonstrated their uncondiiet Russia, would not go bail for any of Europe, where in England they tional approval of the measures member of the Communist Party. of Europe, where in England they taken by the Russian revolutionaries forced a wage cut on 200,000 texcourts to intensify the persecution res in India. Brothers of the "so- fatherland of all the toilers! tile workers and carry on massac- in defense of the Soviet Union, the cialist" party of Germany, pledged



this particular shop. There is quite a distance from



the slugging, and sat by and watchgrade ever since. We are lucky now ed every bit of it that occurred in the assembly hall. Someone had to hold Walker by the sleeve to keep him from joining in the slugging.

the plant to the street where we sell the Daily Worker. The bosses

Many of us have 4 or 5 children

and we live in the most miserable

houses and buy the worst food.

Our rent is not paid and we can-

not catch up with the grocery

Some of us have wives who

have been able to find work, that

is the only way we can manage

To make matters worse, there

is a terrific speed-up in the de-

partment. The young foreman is

a real slave driver. Whenever a man has to leave his job for a

(By Worker Correspondent)

This bunch of fakers are around

in this section with a lot of "left"

phrases and the usual promises of

relief for the workers. There is a

rumor here in regards o their gubernatorial candidates. Floyd B.

Clsen and we are waiting now

for a little more information on

it and then we will be ready to

-Yours for a Union.

bills.

at all.

Party.

and here's how it works. The foreing the cost up to \$19. In addition, "en in six departments form a ployed Council, and I speak here were charged with disorderly conthe owner of the "speak" has a of the upper wi

#### when we get rid of 25 a day. One of the commades went out yesterday and only sold a very few. The committee found out the rea-Nesin started his speech when son for the decline in our sales at

Walker called out the point in the budget dealing with an additional Fein. contribution to the police department. Here is Nesin's speech word of Swift and Co. have a spy system for word, taken down verbatim:

**AID GANGSTERS** 

### Furnish Them Machine Guns

Continued From Page 1) which New York cops engage in today are dope-selling, operating slot machines, policy slip rackets, acting as bookies, selling, running and guarding booze, arsonists, running speakeasies, "framing" prostitutes, strikebreaking, selling revolvers and machine guns to gangsters, selling immunity to Baumes law violators, operating

gambling dens, burglary and high-

way robbery. In some af these ventures magistrates work hand in glove with the into the city were Bill Dwyer and relief-" cops. In others the magistrates Paul Vaccarelli. Dwyer is quite the magistrates keep a watchful eye- block even though both trigger But he did not go out. for graft. The most widespread fingers were encased in thick bandbooze racket, but the framing of papers wanted to say that Dwyer

In midtown New York beer sells The other of the "financial genifore the beer leaves the brewery Vaccarelli, alias Kelley, is the con-gates a \$2 tax is collected on each victed gunman and strikebreaker The stat a barrel.

High Officials in Racket Officials high in the city and

state governments are involved in the racket. Al Smith is part owner

of a brewery and Charles Tuttle, Engdahl Presents the church-going dry, was not averse to doing a lucrative business with bootlergers while he was fedetal prosecutor. Mayor Walker's former secretary, now Commissioner replied Lealess, "demanding 'Work of Sanitat.on, Charles Hand, was or Wages." blind if he didn't know that Michael Laura, deputy street cleaning commissioner, was running rum on garbage scows owned by the city, and

Bill Dwyer, Master Gunman.

the city's garbage fleet to run rum involving lawyers, court clerks and age rum-running, they said "it is following demands of the Unem-

bondsmen as well ac cops and magi-strates. believed that a former Atlanta con-vict is the financial genius in the That There are more than 50,000 rum-ring." Well, if Bill Dwyer is speakeasies in New York, and every a genius Einstein is a bootlegger, New York to be made up of the fol-

for \$8 a barrel at the brewery. Be- uses" involved in the rum scows, that funds for the national guard

The statement also put forward barrel by federal agents. The mid- whose career has been described at the demand that no evictions be dle man obtains his beer in "drops" length in these articles. Vaccarelli made against the unemployed workdle man obtains his beer in "drops" length in these articles. Vacuated made against the unemployed work-which are garages owned by the is the organizer and head of the A. beer racketeers in every district in the city. These wholesalers are forced to pay an additional \$2 tax to call on Bill Green, president of the A. ers, that they be given free gas, electricity and rent during the per-iod of their unemployment, and that this go on pending the adoption of the A. F. of L. as well as the whole and consequently have to pay \$12 the A. F. of L. as well as the whole the Unemployed Insurance Bill by a barrel. The wholesaler in turn sells the beer to speakeasies at \$16 he wants to engage in a little extra-provide a minimum of \$25 per week legal business. for all unemployed workers, for

The speakeasy owner pays \$1 (Tomorrow's article will continue whatever cause they are out of more for every barrel that the brew- to discuss "Graft in the New York work—lack of jobs, old age, illness, ery truck drops at his door, bring- Police Department.")

lows overlooking of 800,000 unemployed workers. We weekly bill to pay of from \$20 to \$100 to police executives and dry by means of field glasses just who assigned for police, be assigned to Fein they brought a second charge, the street. Their duty is to observe demand that the \$7,000,000 that is

the workers are who dare to "cor- an emergency relief fund for the which charges said two individuals rupt" their minds with a lot of "red unemployed. "The police department of this same charge with which Foster, propaganda" while they are on the

a food worker.

payroll of the Swift Co. of clubbing the unemployed work- with. ers, is being used to arrest unemployed workers and their leaders. held without bail by Edward Weil, Jobless Demands They arrest workers who strike magistrate.

against wage cuts and for a reduc-(Continued from Page 1) tion in their hours of labor. the 800,000 unemployed workers.

"Why, they wouldn't work if you gave them a job," said Walker. Negro worker, a Spanish-American tacked, and the speaker, Santomin "They haven't got brains enough to war veteran, a steel worker, and arrested. The crowd forced the powork.'

Commissioner Hand is not blind.

The master bootleggers who used of the country that the parasites ask this money be used for unemeat up in profits." "We demand

Two more cops came up and were keep their silence upon the payment toughest gunman in New York and going to drag Lealess away. He of tribute, and upon all of them the could chase Al Capone around the was shoved to the back of the room. Engdahl, despite the fact that he criminality occurs, of course, in the ages. When the capitalist news-booze racket, but the framing of mapers warted to say hat Dwyer finally rushed from the Board of prostitutes is by no means the least, was behind the scenes in the garb- Estimate's meeting, presented the

ployed Council of Greater New

one of them pays heavy tribute to several members of the police de-several members of the police de-several members of the police degrafters have on the budget: (1) partment. Every police captain has the capitalist papers mention Dwy-a "legman" whose duty it is to er's name? Were they afraid that 000 additional for police (2) \$7,000,-

to not more than \$5,000 a year, and as you do."

**NEGRO WORKERS! VOTE COMMUNIST!** 

"There are no jobs," cut in Lealess, "and besides they have imployed workers who sleep in the a block towards the police station. brains enough to produce the wealth parks out of them, like dogs. We The police released him at the end of the block. ployment relief and not for cops to slug the unemployed.

We have all workers represented; a 23rd St. and Madison Ave. was at-

"Our delegation here represents

"Your cops attacked the March Walker jumped up. He threw Sixth demonstration when 110,000 down his gavel with a bang. Every unemployed workers fought for recop in the hall outside ran into the lief. You jailed Foster, Minor, Amlief. You jailed Foster, Minor, Am-ter, Raymond and Lesten for want-the signal. The whole crew of grafting Tammany Hall fakers in ing to present the demands of the unemployed. the room got up. A bunch made "Every grafting Tammany poli- for Nesin. He was grabbed by the tician who steals millions is left arm and slugged, right in front of free, while the unemployed delega- Walker.

tion is sent to jail. The grafting The crowd of dicks in the back of judges are left free-" the room made for the other mem-Walker got red in the face. "Who bers of the delegation and began is a grafter?" he shrieked. their veritable slaughter.

"You represent the grafting Tam-This was Walker's answer to the many politicans," sad Nesin. demands of the unemployed work-"Who do you represent?" cried ers of New York.

a "legman" whose duty it is to visit all the speakeasies in the pre-cinct and collect the weekly boodie. The police tax on booze varies in the different districts, but it gen-erally hangs around the same level. In midtown New York beer sells In the other of the "financial geni-the different districts, but it gen-erally hangs around the same level. In midtown New York beer sells

in a capitalist city government.

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This, these "socialist" hypocrites to support dictator Bruening in cut did under the excuse that the Civil ting wages of all German workers Liberties Union might be handicap- and robbing the jobless of the little city is being used for the purpose Minor and Amter were charged ped in its cases devoted to "free relief they have previously been getspeech", to which it pretends to be ting. devoted.

This, workers, is the social-fascist But here in the Board of Esti- "socialist" party! The most despicmates room, with four workers alone able capitalist political party. This, confronting hundreds of detectives, workers, is one more reason why

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### HELP! HELP! POLICE!—THE UNEMPLOYED!

-BY BURCK

Red Sparks By JORGE

#### It Works Both Ways

Before the gang of frothing patriots could get still more frenzied about the awful Bol-sheviks who are supposed to be to blame for the business depression in America because they bought machinery and cotton and sold a bushel or two of wheat here, the news from France tells us that in France the nationalist press is raising holy hades about American speculators robbing the country.

Commenting on the bankruptcy of the Prince and Whitely brokers, whose collapse in New York carried ruin to thousands of French bourgeoisie who had been playing around with the firm's Paris office, the paper "La Liberte" says:

"This firm is one of those which recently have been installed in France and have contributed to drain our national savings for the profit of the American speculators. It is one of those which have placed on our market American shares which had soared to enormous prices in the crazy speculation boom and which now have caused a loss to our countrymen of between eight-tenths and nine-tenths of what they paid for them." After the fashion of Secretary Hyde, the French paper should assert that American

imperialism did this deliberately "with the intent of stirring up discontent and Bolshevism.' \* \* \*

### Utterly Unnecessary

We see that a corporation is going to build a 22-inch pipe line from Kentucky to Detroit to supply that city with natural gas.

Likewise we see that the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, the Continental Illinois Company and the Northern Trust Company of Chicago, are going, with the aid of Mayor Murphy, to "help the unemployed" of Detroit, by nailing a mortgage on the city for \$15,000,000, at a price of "par for the bonds as 2.68s plus a premium of \$50."

From the way Murphy is helping the bank-ers under the guise of "helping the unemployed," we judge that piping natural gas all the way from Kentucky is a waste of energy.

#### Take It From One of 'em!

Dear Red Sparks .-- When we Bolsheviks insist that rich guys never use their brains to make their dough, the pack of profs, journalists, and what you will, insist, on the contrary, that it takes brains to get rich. Now, swear, by Jorge, that we are right!

Take it from Juli Rosenwald of the "59," ho proclaims in the talkies that:

"People who think it requires genius to be-come rich are nuts. For men of wealth as a rule are a mediocre lot. Fortunes are acquired by a lucky break, which gives a fellow a foothold, and no more brains are required to keep going than it took to make the break." -By Arso Tee.

#### Must Have Daily.

"Please find post office money order for \$6. Many thanks for keeping the paper coming, as it would be hard to get along without it during these stirring times." Nelson Dewey, Edgewater, Colorado. READ-ERS! BUILD HOUSE TO HOUSE ROUTES!

meaning, aims and accomplishments of Communism.

The only "witnesses" allowed to speak freely before this Fish boss-class committee were the representatives of the boss-class enemies of

# TWO CAMPS OF ROBBERS

(The Republican and Democratic Platforms | for New York State.)

#### By Moissaye J. OLGIN.

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#### (Communist Candidate, 10th Congressional District, Brooklyn.)

Two groups of politicians. Each one has made the federal and state administrations one vast racket. Each is looking upon its pirate's booty as upon legitimate reward for dutiful service in the employ of finance capital. Both have a record as black as a scab's conscience. Yet both have donned the cloak of "friends of the people." They are all public service, all one great care for the welfare of the masses, they aver. They do not solicit votes. No. They only tell the masses why it is in their own interests to elect such unflinching champions of the public.

#### Both Equally Lying.

They recite achievements; they pledge themselves to policies and measures.

Says the democratic platform: The present crisis is "due in great part to the inefficiency and the economic and political fallacies of republican rule,"—and this is a lie, because nothing a capitalist government can do will prevent a crisis springing from the iron laws of capitalist economy, and because the democrats were partners to every major step undertaken by the republican majority in Congress. Says the republican platform: "We particularly commend it (the Hoover administration) for the action taken to minimize the results of worldwide economic depression,"-and this again is a lie because the Hoover administration undertook nothing outside of a campaign of malicious propaganda against the Soviet Union.

#### Some Truth About Each Other.

Both groups of political marauders lie; but this, after all, is their only weapon on the eve of elections.

Says the democratic platform: "The republican administration has disastrously failed. It is bankrupt in leadership and achievements,"-and this is true as far as its attitute towards the vast masses of the population is concerned. But when the republican platform says: "Nothing has so shocked the public as the recently exposed purchase and sale of judicial offices and the administration of justice" under the democrats in the city of New York, and that Roosevelt was, bluntly speaking, an accomplice to these dastardly crimes, they are also right. Both are birds of a feather.

#### Both Shielding Each Other.

Both groups deal with a number of crimes committed by the other, but in reality each group shields the other's most murderous ac-The republicans speak of the prison tions. riots in the state of New York, but they do not mention the March 6 crime of the New York democrats against one hundred thousand workers in Union Square. The democrats blame the republicans for "scandalous legislation," they place unemployment at the door of the republicans who, they say, "encouraged the inflation and wide speculation which culminated in the present collapse," but this is only a maneuver to divert the attention of the masses from wage cuts, the lengthened labor day, the increased speed-up, the antistrike injunctions, the general worsening of working conditions. Both robbers' groups are as one when it comes to the real issues of the workers.

Nothing About Strikes, Injunctions, Lynchings. Not a word in both platforms about police interference with strikes, about police and the underworld manhandling workers, about workers being murdered on the picket line, about workers' leaders thrown into the dungeon. Not a word in both platforms about the lynching of scores of Negroes. All this prattle in the "platforms" is intended to cover up the actual conditions, to interest the masses in such bogus issues as prohibition, in such indifferent matters as whether the capitalists should exploit the consumers of electricity only through private agencies distributing the electric current or also through private ownership of the sources of water power, or to rivet their attention to such trifling questions as whether the term of governor should be two or four years. All this is dust in the eyes of the masses. It is silly and intentionally inflated verbi-age poured out to hide the fundamental alliance of the two major agencies of the exploiters against the working class. Frightened by Communism; Calling "Social-

### ists" to Aid.

However, they crave for the workers' votes. At the same time they are frightened by the spectre of Communism stalking the land. They know that the masses of toilers are restless. The workers are listening ever more eagerly to the Leninist appeals of the Reds. The workers are preparing for action. The two major camps of political thieves have mobilized their younger brethren, the "socialists," to bamboozle the workers with still more effusive verbiage. By this hocus-pocus of outand-out bourgeois politicians parading as "a party of hand and brain workers" they hope to make the workers forget all the wounds inflicted on them by the posses of all the political gangs. Still, they cannot yet forget their privilege of directly appealing to the workers.

#### What Do They Offer to the Workers?

What have they to offer? Are they against wage-cuts? The republicans state directly that they wish to have "such reasonable laws of regulation as will permit industrial competition on an equal basis with other enlightened states and countries," which competition, of course, dictates wage-cuts as a means of creating "an equal basis." The democratc keep ominous silence which means that they are not against wage-cuts. Are they against the speed-up? Are they against anti-labor injunctions? Are they against police brutalities? Are they against anti-alien laws? Are they against the Jim-Crow laws? It is foolish even to ask such questions. They are the exploiters in their legislative phase. They are capitalism in its political aspect. They are the mons ster that crushes the lives of millions. How can they be against bloody oppression of the workers? The democrats are playing the opposition. But do they say one word against American imperialism? Why, they are themselves carriers of those predatory policies of blood and iron.

#### Oh, Yes-Unemployment!

They cannot help mentioning unemployment. But when it comes to measures against unemployment they begin to stutter. Say the republicans: "The best assurance against unemployment is the preservation of industry in a healthy and prosperous condition," i.e., the best remedy against sickness is not to be sick. Say the democrats: "We pledge creation of a commission to make a scientific study of unemployment in the state." i.e., they pledge to open a school of medicine while the patient is writhing in agony. Say the republicans: 'We pledge aid to encourage employers and employees voluntarily to lay aside a portion of the income earned in days of prosperity for use in days of unemployment." Which means encouraging workers to form private funds out of their own meagre earnings. Say the democrats that they are "for unemployment insurance by contributing funds," which again means a fund contributed to by the workers themselves. The words are vague, the meaning is not difficult to guess. There is, however, one point on which both cliques are quite explicit. They both say in so many words that they are opposed to the "dole," which means to actual state insurance against unemployment, to the state being obliged to create funds out of employers' contributions and taxation to pay a minimum to every unemployed worker. They are opposed to this only effective means of helping the unemployed. They

say it "degrades" the worker. They do not think it degrades him to run to the Salvation himself as an out and out agent of American imperialism. His thinly-veiled phrases showed that he stands for a fascist dictatorship in this country which will further enslave the working class and that his publications will carry on such a campaign in the months of struggle which lie ahead.

Chicago's Prosperity Day was a big flop! "Big Bill" Thompson has thrown his hat into the ring for re-election as mayor and the workers are kicking the thing all over the lot. The ranks of the unemployed in Chicago increase daily and weekly by the thousands. Jobless workers, both men and women, sleep in parks, in hallways, in fact any place where they happen to find a place to flop for the night. For many weeks they slept, hundreds of them, under the bridge at Wacker Drive, over which the parasites drive in their limousines and family cars. Three big hotels actually made arrangements for their garbage wagons to pass under the bridge so that the workers might grab off what morsels of food had been thrown away by the parasites.

In Grant Park, Chicago's loop show place and beauty spot, thousands of the jobless would gather of a night, but they were awakened at five in the morning, because it wouldn't do to have the capitalists and their "dames of leisure" bothered by the sight of workers lying around hungry and cold and it was certain that if the cops permitted the jobless to remain longer than 5 a. m. they'd get the habit of staying there all day long.

The Councils of Unemployed, under the dition of the Trade Union Unity League hammering away on the question of unemployment so long that the capitalists have become genuinely alarmed at the turn of things. Wm. Wrigley, the chewing gum king who pays his factory help the lowest starvation wages, and the Tower Town Girls, a tribe of useless old battle-axes of the capitalist class have come to the rescue of the four hundred and fifty thousand jobless workers of Chicago. The "kept women" of the Gold Coast, styling themselves Tower Towners, have leased the old County Jail, condemned as a fire trap three or four years ago, and will quarter a couple of hundred "unfortunates," as these considerate old damsels term the jobless. They will, of course, be fed with the usual Salvation Army slop guaranteed to turn the stomachs of even hogs. Bill Wrigley, who made several millions this year on his Cub ball in the National League, to say nothing of the millions coined out of the sweat and blood of workers in his gum factories, comes forward with an offer to "donate" one of his unused warehouses to house the homeless. Bill is so considerate of the "unfortunates," don't you know. It will be seen that the efforts of Wrigley and his female associates to "salve" over the unemployment situation is but an attempt to smash the militancy of the jobless thousands in Chicago. They offer swill and slop in order to keep down struggles against them and the class of which they are a part for real, sustantial relief. Against this policy of betrayal, which is receiving the support and cooperation of the trade union fakers of the A. F. of L. here and the leaders of the treacherous socialist party, the National Unemployed Councils, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, is organizing the unemployed for struggle against the capitalist system, for the Unemployment Insurance Bill which grants every unemployed worker twenty-five dollars per week and five dollars additional for each dependent, and against evictions from their homes for nonpayment of rent. Thousands of workers will vote Communist this election day in Illinois. We must poll a huge vote for the Communist Party program, which is a program of class struggle.

# North Carolina Blackshirts Get No Workers

#### By ESTHER CHEMNITZ

At the beginning of its campaign to invade every state in the Union with its organizers, the American Fascist Order of Black Shirts found itself balked in its first efforts to coerce the workers of Charlotte, North Carolina, into joining their lynching, anti-working class organizations.

Indignation waxed at its highest last night among workers of the Louise Mill village in Charlotte. They had answered an unsigned call to gather at the Junior Hall, Belmont Ave., in Charlotte at 8 o'clock. The call which was clothed in secrecy and so catched as to pique the curiosity of the villagers, invited grown men only of 21 years and over to attend. Women and children were specifically requested to stay away.

Thus enticed, some two hundred workers found themselves together with superintendents, foremen and neighborhood petty business men at a first class fascist meeting. This was the beginning of a membership drive to be carried on in the separate mill villages of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Accompanied by all the trick oratory of the South, the appeal was made "to each red blooded he-man to protect noble womanhood and the sacred home, and the supremacy of the white race." Marvin Ritch, one-time Ku Kluxer and former city attorney, made the introductory speech. A close friend and associate of Ritch recalling his record in the 1919 strike when with John Dean of the United Textile workers he took an active part in betraying the workers of Charlotte, says he "believes Ritch wouldn't hesitate to sell to the overseers what he claims to be his influence with the workers." The main speaker, an organizer from the Atlanta headquarters of the Black Shirts, proceeded to picture "a wonderful glorious South unmolested by the Reds who incite our 'good Negroes' and make them discontented with that station in life in which it has pleased god to call them. Think of working together with niggers shoulder to shoulder and its these Communists who are raising havoc in all our towns, who would have this come about." The American fascisti, the speaker said, stands for jobs for the white man. Let all the white men have jobs and then if there are some jobs they don't want, then, of course, the Negro could have them. By such talk, the fascisti hope to be able to divide the white and Negro workers, and so make it possible for the employers to cut wages, lengthen hours and speed them up. A call for membership reiterating the great significance of the organization as a check to Communism and the patriotism involved was answered by the foremen, superintendents and small business men in the audience but not a single worker responded. The newly acquired members were then duly sworn in by a salute to the flag. Thus ended the first of a concentrated effort to organize in North Carolina a machinery for railroading and lynching workers both Negro and white. H. M. Powers, one of the six defendents in the famous insurrection trial slated to come up for hearing in Atlanta, Georgia, the end of this month, and Southern Organizer of the Communist Party, makes the following statement: "The Communist Party will fight to the fullest extent of its power the fascist Black Hundreds' effort to coerce the workers into joining this terroristic organization aimed against its own interests. "Significant is the fact that the formation of the American Fascisti and Black Shirt Order in North Carolina followed the day after Hoover's address here on Oct. 7th at Kings Mountain, near the center of the struggles of the textile workers of a year ago. Hoover openly called upon the Southern capitalist class to organize to fight against increased Communist activity and influence in the South. It also comes at a time when the attack on the standard of living of the mill workers is

most vicious. Only the other day the employers of the Louis Mill where the fascist meeting took place decided to install the 12 hour day in place of a 10 hour day beginning Monday. The Commu-nist Party will proceed to form defense com-mittees in every mill and mill village.

The campaign against the fascist attempt to terrorize the workers of North Carolina will be defeated by the strength of the defense committees of Negro and white workers. The fight will also be linked up with the struggle against lynching, and with the anti-lynching and terror conference which is now being called for October 27 at Charlotte, N. C.

That the infamous committee of a hundred headed by Bulwinkle and other prominent lawvers of Gastonia is affiliated with the American Fascisti Order of Black Shirts was established by the Atlanta speaker who told of visiting that branch of their activities.

All present at the meeting received copies of the organ of the American fascisti, "The Black Shirt," edited by Gewinner, former Ko Klux Klan official, and published in Atlanta, Ga. In reality the paper, a four-page affair, largely defeats its own purpose, as at least three-quarters of the space is devoted to reprints from the Daily Worker and the Southern Worker, of such nature as to make new adherents for rather than enemies of the leader in all working class struggles among the workers, the Communist Party.

Army for a plate of soup to be gotten after hours of waiting. They do not think it degrading to starve.

Two groups of robbers. Two camps of workers' foes. They hold a third, the "socialists," in reserve. They are all one black force.

Workers! Deal those enemies a smashing blow at the polls next November 4th. Give the robbers what they deserve. Vote Communist!

# The Fiasco of "Chicago Bill"

#### By FRANK E. O'BRIEN.

THURSDAY, October, 9, Chicago witnessed its greatest fiasco since Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lamp. Thursday was Chicago Prosperity Day. In other years the day has been observed merely as the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, but "Big Bill" Thompson this year conceived the idea of putting over one of his so-called "big shows" and incidentally using the occasion to again toss his hat into the ring for re-election to the office of mayor. "Big Bill," who, it is said, makes his best political campaign speeches when soused with booze, brought another of America's master showmen, Wm. Randolph Hearst, to Chicago to help the thing along.

Although Thompson had publicly announced that over three hundred thousand reserved seat tickets to the Soldiers Field Stadium had been circulated throughout the city and its suburbs, less than thirty-five thousand people were in the stands when the fascist clown, Mayor Thompson, and his guest, Hearst, drove into the huge bowl of the stadium. About threequarters of that number were school children who were excused early from classes by the Thompson-controlled board of education. The remainder was made up, chiefly, of city and county employes whose jobs were in danger if they failed to turn out and whoop it up for Thompson and Hearst.

In the sections where the grammar and high school pupils were seated one could notice the school pupils not that is being worn by work-ers' children. On many of the faces one could plainly see evidences of under-nourishment. These school kids didn't cheer when the two fascist leaders entered the stadium, flanked on all sides with police on motorcycles, detectives in Cadillac squad cars, whistles blowing and cut-outs open. Hundreds were indifferent, hundreds actually booed them.

The jingoistic demonstration finally got under way. There was the boom-boom of bursting bombs and immediately the air was

filled with thousands upon thousands of American flags. "Big Bill" Thompson had pur-chased several thousand balloons, red, white and blue, and these were released on signal and floated away into the air. Long lines of high school cadets in the uniforms of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, headed by their school bands, paraded by in close order formation. Police officers of the mounted division attempted to put on several riding stunts which proved fizzles and to which the people present paid little attention.

At 3:40 railroad engines cut loose with their din. German and Swedish nationalist singing clubs tried to make themselves heard with but little success. All through the program the spectacle of militarism, fascism and preparation for war stood out so clearly that even the most stupid could observe it.

Thompson and Hearst were the two principle speakers. Thompson, whose police have murdered and slugged Chicago's unemployed time and again since the crisis set in last fall, blubbered something about the necessity of men having to work if they wanted to eat. Not one word that might indicate that the big buffoon knows what it is all about. Not one word in favor of unemployment insurance for the workers and their families. Just a lot of his usual blah blah and hooey for which he is nationally known.

Hearst, who once boasted that he could instigate a war over night through the influence of his newspapers and who is alleged to have sent one of his staff reporters into Mexico a few years ago with the order, "I'll furnish the insurrection, all you have to do is write the news," said absolutely nothing at all on the question of unemployment when it came his turn to "speak his little piece." Instead, Hearst spent a full half-hour telling an indifferent audience about France having thrown him out of the country and attempted to create a feeling of hatred against the workers of France. Hearst openly revealed

#### CORRECTION

The article "A. F. of L. Convention Side-Lights" on this page in yesterday's issue was by A. B. Magil.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT: "Your organization seems to be worthy of every work-er's support." H. Mallory, Detroit. HELP BUILD 60,000 CIRCULATION.

#### **Facts About Fish** By H. RAYMOND Prisoner No. 52349 (Imprisoned Member of Unemployed Delegation)

From the early part of June until the latter part of July, 1930, the Hamilton Fish antiworking class committee held in various cities of the United States special police court hearings as part of a so-called investigation of Communism in America.

At these hearings there appeared among others the following enemies of the working class as "witnesses:" A Jesuite witch doctor named Edmund A. Walsh; two labor misleaders, Wm. Green and Matthew Woll, from the American Federation of Labor; Mrs. W. S. Walker, a daughter of the American bourgeois revolution; three New York cops, Whalen, Lyons and Van Walkenburg; Charles H. Wood, a strikebreaker and agent of Wall Street; a judge, several school teachers, some ward healers, a few ex-czarist white guards and a couple of lawyers.

#### Who Was the Biggest Liar?

All of these anti-labor "witnesses" showed plainly a vicious attitude toward the working class and the first workers' republic, the Soviet Union. None of them mentioned the 8,000,-000 jobless and starving workers, but all of them were interested in saving "our free democratic republic" for Wall Street.

It is hard to say which one of these "good' christian "witnesses" lied the most. Whether the police outlied the Walsh-Wood-Woll-Green group we don't know. But we can say they all lied equally well, and in a manner that further discredits the rich grafting class they represent

This batch of "witnesses," however, it appears, was not enough for Mr. Fish. He hopes to clinch his so-called case against the working class and therefore, he is back on the job listening to the Diamon Disk tales of new "witnesses.

True Comrade Olgin and other Communists appeared before the committee; nevertheless they were handled with high-handed police tactics, like culprits before the bar, and were not given permission to testify concerning the true

the workers.

But the workers in the meantime are preparing a case against Hamilton Fish and the whole capitalist class he represents.

Among the evidence gathered by the workers against this fascist inquisitor, Hamilton Fish, is the fact that Fish is the owner of New York tenement houses where consumptive workers cough themselves to death.

#### Where the Fish Grow.

We have already learned that Fish lives like a veritable potentate, is the owner of several palatial homes, and is constantly surrounded by a formidable staff of servants, lackeys and guards. The Pictorial Review, October, 1929, speaks of Hamilton Fish's nonentity of a daughter, Elizabeth, as "a member of Washington's youngest set."

"A stately line of ancestors is behind this little girl," says the Pictorial Review. "Congressmen, senators, diplomats, lawyers, railroad magnates, bankers. Elizabeth Stuyvesant Fish's father-Hamilton Fish, Jr.,-is a member of the House from New York, her mother, one of Washington's most gracious hostesses.

"Mrs. Fish has always been very particular about a definite schedule for her children. They have lots of outdoor exercise and their time for housework, naps and indoor play is carefully systematized.

"With the same thorough and personal care that she gives everything the children's health and welfare, Mrs. Fish takes pains that their diet shall be laid out by leading child specialists.

#### More Facts About Fish.

These facts are merely a prelude to the in-side dope that we are gathering about Hamilton Fish and his pampered plutocratic family. We expect soon to unearth some very curious and interesting family skeletons. But in the meantime let us remember what while Fish's children are having their naps and diets regulated by a corps of expensive specialists, working class children are starving and being evicted from their homes or are forced to sacrifice their little bodies on the altar of mammon in the southern textile mills.

Fish comes from a family of bankers that got its money by robbing the working class. Fish, true to his class, is trying to forge new chains for the already enchained workers.

But we will not wear your chains Mr. Fish. We American workers will do what our Russian brothers did. We will destroy your capitalist system and set up a workers' govern-ment. Our children then, Mr. Fish, will look back and compare you and your barbarious committee with the "holy" savages of the Spanish Inquisition

Worker! Fight Fish! Vote Communist! (Written at Hart's Island Penitentiary)

**AGITATE IN THE SHOPS!** 

For the Communist Ticket! For Bread and Work! Against Mass Layoffs and Wage Cuts! Against Imperialist Attacks on the USSR!