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FOSTER, the Communist Party's candidate for governor of New York State, and Amter, the Party's congressional candidate in the 23rd District, the Daily News admits, will walk out of prison into Madison Square Garden tonight "to participate in the biggest political blowout of the current campaign."

Robert Minor, the Party's candidate for Congress in the 20th Congressional District, the 3rd member of the unemployed delegation already released from Welfare Island, will be unable to be present at tonight's rally. He is still in Roosevelt Hospital following an operation for appendicitis which was complicated by his six month's prison term.

Harry Raymond, the 4th imprisoned member of the jobless delegation, is not being released together with Foster and Amter. On framed up charges Tammany bosses are attempting to hold him in prison for another four months. The Madison Square Garden demonstration tonight, by rallying the unemployed workers for greater struggles for immediate unemployment insurance, will also rally the workers to force his immediate relief.

The thousands of unemployed workers who were led by these militant fighters on March 6th will be present at tonight's demonstration. As a result of the struggle of the unemployed which started under Communist leadership on March 6th the capitalist politicians have been forced to make a pretense of considering the need of the masses for relief. Here and there a few sops are being thrown out. At tonight's rally a program of renewed and intensified struggle will be outlined designed to force these capitalist henchmen to grant immediate and adequate relief to be administered by the workers.

According to press reports, Commissioner Mulrooney has called in his chief cossacks and instructed them to "Wipe off the smile and give 'em hell!" And this is described as the polite version!

This is the counter plans of the capitalists. They will do everything possible, directly and through their republican, democratic and "socialist" tools, to continue to force the workers to carry the crisis burdens. More speed-up; more wage cuts; more lay-offs; more police terror—these are their plans.

Against this, and in support of the Communist election campaign, the workers will rally in Madison Square Garden tonight to greet Foster and Amter and to prepare for a new series of struggles for their demands.

Preparing for Winter

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S commission to deal with the problem of unemployment is receiving a lot of publicity in the capitalist press. But so far we have not heard of any unemployed workers being supplied with bread. On the contrary it becomes more and more evident that neither Hoover's commission, nor the various local "efforts" in Detroit, Chicago, New York or other places which he endorsed have any intention of relieving the suffering of the mass of the unemployed. Their purpose is quite different.

They are attempting to create illusions among the workers by false promises which they have no intentions of fulfilling. By giving a few crumbs to a section of the workers, as is being done, for example, in Detroit, they are attempting to sew disunity among the workers. And then, against the mass of the workers, they are preparing for brutal and bloody suppression of their growing struggles for relief.

The Journal of Commerce takes the measure of Hoover's proposals and at the same time indicates the policy which the bosses intend to put through. They criticize the president for not having come out more openly with a program of drastic wage cuts and the repeal of certain laws which, they say, "hamper" the profit making of the big bankers and big corporations. Then they go on to say:

"Hoover would, of course, be politically doomed were he to fail at this time, particularly in view of the coming elections, to give EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY in endeavor to relieve unemployment."

"It is therefore hardly fair to criticize his efforts on the ground of their INEVITABLE FUTILITY. Perhaps he as anyone else realizes just how relatively little there is that he can do to soften what is certain to be a very hard winter for those who are caught in the wheel of adversity." (Our emphasis.—Ed.)

This is a very clear admission by the highest capitalist source that Hoover is actuated only by politics—by a desire to retain republican control of the House and Senate—and that Hoover and the commission are already convinced of the "inevitable futurity" of their fake efforts "to relieve unemployment."

While the commission, all the political fakery of all three parties of capitalism—republican, democratic and "socialist"—and the capitalist press will talk much about the suffering of the unemployed their actual policy will be that of the bosses—lay-offs, speed-up, wage cuts, and police terror.

Detroit first showed the bosses' plans by registering all unemployed workers with the police, by refusing relief to all who had not lived in the city for a year or more, by declaring that first consideration would be given to property owners and tax payers, and by openly declaring their intention to drive all others out of the city "back to where they came from."

The endorsement of Detroit's "efforts" by Hoover has stimulated the adoption of this policy everywhere. In Evanston, Ill., a "Business Men's and Women's Pistol Club" is being formed—i. e., the capitalists are being armed—to deal with the unemployed. In New York City 600 new thugs are being added to the police force. Other cities are doing likewise. They are preparing armed terror against militant workers.

But why do they talk of the "inevitable futurity" of Hoover's plans and prepare to crush the struggles of the workers which they know are developing? Is it because the suffering of the masses cannot be relieved? Decidedly not! On the contrary this country is well able to take care of the unemployed. There is sufficient food and clothing here for every worker. Food is now being dumped into sewers in order to maintain high prices. Houses are standing empty while workers freeze in the streets. But the capitalists want their profits and only because Hoover dare not touch these profits do the bosses talk of the "inevitable futurity" of his plans.

The Communist Party has no respect for the bosses' profits. We say, take the billions now spent for war, take a portion of their wealth, take a portion of their profits and immediately establish a five billion dollar insurance fund to be administered by the workers and from it pay the unemployed workers \$25 per week.

These are our demands! These are the demands of the jobless workers! For these the workers will rally in the election campaign by voting Communist on November 4th, after the election campaign and continuously until these demands are won. No threat of terror will stop the workers, under Communist leadership, from organizing and fighting for the Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Communist Party.

Stamford Workers, Defy Police, Attend Red Election Rally

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 20.—Despite the refusal of the city administration to allow the Communist Party candidates to speak from the Town Hall steps here, a successful election rally was held at Pacific and Wall Sts., at which 150 Negro and white workers heard R. S. Kling,

Communist candidate for Governor; Morris Fitch, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and I. Wofsky, candidate for Mayor. The city administration, in refusing the Town Hall steps, stated quite openly that only the republican, democratic and "socialist" parties could use this location for their election rallies, but not the Communist Party. Next Wednesday R. S. Kling will speak in New London, at Williams Memorial Park, and Tuesday at Norwich.

Bosses Admit Hoover's Fake "Hunger and Cold" Comm. Will Do Nothing for Jobless

Is an Election Move; Workers Must Fight for Real Relief

NEW YORK—After consultation with the Wall Street bankers, secretary of Commerce Lamont, has returned to Washington, to head Hoover's fake unemployment committee whose main purpose is to combat the demands for unemployment insurance militantly advocated by the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

It is no accident that Hoover's announcement of the formation of a "hunger and cold" commission was made the day after the murderous assault on the Unemployed Council delegation at city hall, New York City, on orders by the despicable Mayor Walker. It follows, also, the Communist led demonstration that filed Hoover at the Bankers Convention in Cleveland.

No "Relief."

The most outspoken of the boss press admits that the "relief" which will come out of Hoover's committee will be "futile." In short, there won't be any relief whatsoever for unemployed workers.

Hoover's election of the committee is first of all a campaign maneuver to make the 8,000,000 un-



employed, as well as the employed workers, believe that the bosses intend to do something. The bosses know the crisis is getting worse. Hoover's rotten lying doesn't stand up any more. He now admits that

there is a frightful winter ahead for the workers. The Daily Worker has pointed this out to the workers for months, and has agitated for mass mobilization of the workers for a fight for unemployment in-

urance. This mobilization is going on rapidly. The bosses are beginning to feel it throughout the country. They know this winter there will be sharp (Continued on Page 3)

DETROIT JOBLESS DEMAND RELIEF

Plan Demonstration in Grand Circus Park

DETROIT.—The Unemployed Councils of Detroit have issued a call to all unemployed and part-time workers to attend an unemployment demonstration that will be held at noon on Friday, Oct. 25, in Grand Circus Park, where demands will be made that the Murphy city government provided immediate relief.

The call of the unemployed councils of Detroit for this demonstration reads in part as follows: "Smash the Murphy-Ford starvation conspiracy. Refuse to starve. Fight for bread. Not Murphy charity but city unemployment relief. What has become of the election promises of Murphy to give immediate relief for unemployed? Over 200,000 unemployed are starving. Over six weeks have passed since the election of Murphy. During this period there have been registrations and more promises, but they have not brought bread to the hungry."

The statement goes on to expose the fake public works schemes and the charity promises of Murphy.

BOSSSES STAGE 37TH LYNCHING

Police Lead Mob That Murders Negro

WELDON, N. C., Oct. 20.—The thirty seventh lynching this year occurred here last night when Buddy Jackson, Negro worker, was riddled to death by a crowd of armed men.

Jackson was accused of shooting and seriously wounding Chief of Police J. R. Frew, when the latter tried to rough-house him while arresting him on one of the innumerable minor charges on which Negro workers are arrested to furnish men for the contractors and chain gangs. The mob is said to have been led by police.

15 PER CENT WAGE CUT FOR 2100 UPHOLSTERY WEAVERS

PHILADELPHIA.—The wages of 2100 upholsterers weavers have been cut 15 per cent. The Upholstery Weavers and Workers' Union, backed by the U.T.W., is for a policy of no strike, calling for compromise.

Full Circulation Figures Tomorrow

Increases in circulation of all districts, all big cities will be shown in tables to be published tomorrow. Complete program for 60,000 circulation. Watch Wednesday's paper.

Atlanta Bosses Speeding Up "Insurrection Trials"

Trying to Put Newton and Brady on Trial This Friday in Midst of Lynching Atmosphere and Isolated From White Defendants

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—The possibility that the Atlanta "insurrection" cases will be set on the calendar this coming Friday, according to the attorney for the International Labor Defense, is very strong.

Every effort has been made by the I. L. D. to postpone the trial for at least another month because of the danger of lynching. When the trial was

due to come up a few weeks ago and Herbert Newton and Henry Story, the two Negro defendants, a number of lynchings took place in Georgia as well as Florida the bordering state. The International Labor Defense is constantly facing the danger of the defendants in the case being attacked by the southern mill owners and their henchmen the Ku Klux Klan.

A reign of terror has spread throughout the south as a direct attack against the revolutionary movement. A fascist organization has been formed and a newspaper issued filled with vituperous attacks against all revolutionary activity of militant workers. The Black Shirt, the paper issued by the fascists supports the A. F. of L. program, boasting the support of Matthew Woll's organization. Not an issue passes without many articles and stories appearing in the Black Shirt in support of the southern mill owners and white chauvinism.

The Negro issue as brought forward in the Atlanta "insurrection" case is a constant source of material for the fascist paper. To keep the Negro workers in their place is one of their main points of argument.

The I. L. D. is constantly forcing the issue, fighting for the Negro and white workers' right to organize and no discrimination because of color.

COLD COMES, JOBLESS SUICIDES GROW

CHARLES BULL, an unemployed worker of 1137 Porter Street, Philadelphia, yesterday committed suicide by taking poison after tramping the streets for months in search of work. He died on the way to the hospital.

This worker's death is one of hundreds occurring all over the country as workers either starve to death or commit suicide while Hoover and the bosses and their lackeys in the A. F. of L. and the "socialist" party try to minimize unemployment and resist the demands of the revolutionary workers for social insurance of \$25 a week to every unemployed worker to be paid by the state and the bosses and administered by the workers.

In Escanaba Mich., yesterday Alphonse Dupere, another worker admitted by the capitalist press to be "with no prospect of work and his family facing privation," fatally shot himself, leaving a widow and ten children.

In Monroe, Mich., Edward Schmidt, a jobless worker, was arrested yesterday accused of attempt-

ing to steal bread for his starving family. He has been locked up and will no doubt be sentenced to jail by the bosses' courts whose function is to defend the property of the bosses against starving workers.

Another worker, in Philadelphia, father of two children, took poison but failed in the attempt, and then jumped from the Delaware bridge but was picked up and is still alive.

In the meantime, the bosses are continuing to lay off thousands of workers. In Philadelphia and other cities many plants and factories are being closed down. Workers! Don't starve in this land of plenty! The bosses have thrown you on the street to starve or commit suicide! Suicide will not help your starving families! Fight for your right to live! Support the Communist Party in its demand for social insurance of \$25 a week to each unemployed worker, to be paid by the state and the bosses and administered by the workers. Demonstrate your refusal to starve by voting Communist on November 4!

CONN. JOBLESS CONFERENCE

Demand \$25,000,000 for Local Relief

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 20.—The state unemployment conference called by the Trade Union Unity League was held in the city of Hartford on Sunday, Oct. 19. The conference at which there were over 100 delegates representing 60 working class organizations from every section of the state discussed plans for organizing the workers of Connecticut for a struggle against unemployment and for relief to all jobless workers.

The resolution passed at the conference demanded from the state legislature an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the creation of an emergency unemployment relief fund. The conference also decided to circulate a petition among the Connecticut workers and to gain 10,000 signatures endorsing the unemployment insurance bill and supporting the demands upon the State Legislature.

The conference also passed resolutions demanding the release of all class-war prisoners and urging the workers to Vote Communist in the coming elections.

This conference laid a base for a movement among the Connecticut workers to fight for unemployment insurance and relief. Many of the organizations at the conference pledged to open their headquarters as meeting places for the unemployed and thus make easier their organization.

Mass struggles in factories, employment exchanges and on the streets are necessary, says the Rote Fahne. Bruening's program opens a perspective of lower wages for the workers and higher profits for the capitalists. The workers must change the perspective to one of a revolutionary overthrow of capitalism.

HUGE MEET TO GREET MARCH 6 LEADERS TODAY

Red Candidates Foster, Minor, Amter—Just Out of Jail, Speed Jobless Fight

To Give Workers' Answer to Hoover's Fake "Unemployment Committee"

NEW YORK.—Tonight Foster, Minor and Amter, leaders of the March 6th unemployed demonstration, candidates on the Communist ticket, just out of jail after serving six months for fighting for unemployment insurance, will speak to a huge mass demonstration at Madison Square Garden.

I. AMTER TO TOUR COUNTRY IN RED ELECTION DRIVE

Starts Out After Big Madison Sq. Meet

NEW YORK.—After the huge mass demonstration at Madison Square Garden which greets the March Sixth delegation, Foster, Minor and Amter, Comrade I. Amter will make a tour of the country to speed up the Communist election campaign, and to broaden the fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Everywhere big rallies are expected to greet one of the leaders of the historic March Sixth demonstrations. The fight for unemployment insurance is growing sharper every day. Hoover has formed a Wall Street committee to fight against the demands for unemployment relief. He admitted that a winter of "hunger and cold" is ahead for all workers. Amter will have a rousing message of struggle for all workers.

Speaks in Cleveland Sunday In Cleveland, October 26, Sunday, at two p. m., Amter will speak at the Bricklayers Hall, 2105 E. 21st St. I. Amter is well known in Cleveland as a militant and fighting leader of the working class. Announcement of his coming has created wide interest among workers. Stickers have been printed in thousands and are now being stuck up throughout all the factories in and around Cleveland. So successful has (Continued on Page 3)

Bluffs of Tammany and Hoover Unmasked.

Foster, Minor, Amter, Engdahl and Nessin will analyze the latest maneuvers of Tammany Hall and the Hoover administration who are now bluffing the eight million unemployed with "investigation" committees and "relief" funds of one million which might provide exactly 25 cents for every unemployed in New York City for the entire winter.

LAWRENCE FACES 20 YEARS IN JAIL

Found Guilty Under Penn. Sedition Law

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 20.—Bill Lawrence, Trade Union Unity League organizer, was found guilty of speaking at a Communist campaign meeting in November, 1928. The sedition act carries a sentence up to twenty years. The case has been fought by the International Labor Defense and a motion has been made for a new trial by Attorney Levinson. Meanwhile Lawrence is in jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail.

Lawrence's crime consists of exposing the Philadelphia graft ring, for many years famous as one of the most powerfully organized graft rings in the United States, next to the Tammany machine in New York. In his speech the night of his arrest he flayed capitalism and the betrayers of the American working class, the American Federation of Labor, proving the Communist Party to be the only political party capable of militant action against the organized activities of the boss class.

The state worked desperately to and jury being part of the machine, it was not hard to convict Lawrence, even on the flimsy evidence produced by the coal and iron government of this state.

A protest meeting will be held tonight by the International Labor Defense at Garrick Hall, 507 South Eighth Street, in conjunction with the Communist election campaign rally.

'Thanks, Hoover, no Breadcrumbs!'

A few hours after 15,000 jobless workers meet N. Y. cops in a head-on free-for-all Hoover hot foots into print with a hollow program. Lamont's terror s h a k e s through these words: "not an hour should be lost." Fear of the coming winter chills the official spine.

Workers scorn the crust they prepare to snip. Demand full unemployment insurance! Vote Communist!

Hit the million mark with Special Election Campaign Editions! Now! Order! \$1 brings 120; \$8, 1,000.

See page 2 for dates, etc.

WORKERS! VOTE COMMUNIST NOV. 4!

For Unemployment Insurance Paid for Out of the War Funds and Administered by the Workers Against the Lynch Terror—Aga and Jobless! Vote Communistinst the Injunctions.

SOUTH FASCISTS IN INTERNAL FIGHT EXPOSE A.F.L. BACKING AND ANTI-LABOR PROGRAM

Vicious Character of Two Groups in Fight for Control Brought Out in Trial

OCT. 21 DAY OF SHARP PROTEST Against Boss Class Terrorism

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Turning the release of the Unemployed Delegation, Foster, Minor and Amter, into a nation-wide protest against boss class terrorism the International Labor Defense is gathering all its forces to make October 21st a day of working class solidarity.

The Atlanta "insurrection" case is being rushed on the calendar of the southern mill owners' court in spite of the defendants' necessary delay for preparation, and labor organizations throughout the country are arranging protest meetings on October 21st in conjunction with the unemployed delegation rallies and mass demonstrations against the attempted murder of the five workers in Atlanta, Georgia.

In New York, the International Labor Defense is cooperating with the Madison Square Garden campaign rally. Philadelphia will hold a mass meeting in Garrick Hall, Cincinnati is scheduled for an open air demonstration. In Buffalo a rally will be staged at Liberty Hall. In every district of the I. L. D. meetings are being arranged and the National Office is working with all militant organizations in turning October 21st into a weapon against the capitalist bosses.

Unemployed Council In Buffalo Fights Growing Evictions

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 19.—At the last meeting of the Unemployed Council of Buffalo of Oct. 13, the main point on the agenda was the case of our fellow worker, P. Anischnenko, who is unemployed and has a wife and child. His landlord gave this worker a notice to appear before the judge for non-payment of his rent.

The Unemployed Council of Buffalo took steps immediately. Leaflets were issued calling a protest meeting to be held in front of the courthouse, on the day that he is supposed to appear at court. The members of the council began distributing at once.

Some of the members reported that in front of the relief and employment agency there are more than 20,000 workers every day waiting to get some kind of relief or job. Out of this about 7,000 are Legionnaires who stand from 8 in the morning to 5 in the evening, on a coffee and looking for jobs. The workers of Buffalo realize that winter is coming and they have to freeze like rats, but the answer that they will give to the bosses is different from what these bosses of Buffalo and the U. S. think. The workers will not starve, not freeze, but they will fight.

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Workers Calendar

BUILD THE WORKERS' PRESS BOOST THE PRESS BAZAAR

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
A Daily Worker Ball will be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 26, under the auspices of the Communist Party with the aid of the workers' organization. Do not arrange other affairs for that date.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.
A social will be held for the benefit of the Daily Worker Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, October 25, at the Labor Lyceum, 440 St. Paul. Good musical program, entertainment and dancing will assure a good time to all. Tickets 25c.

PHILA. PENN.
The T.U.U.L. of Philadelphia in order to push the drive for the "Organize and Strike" Fund has arranged a bazaar for October 31 and November 1 at the Traymore Hall, Franklin and Columbia Aves. All workers are urged to attend this bazaar in order to take full advantage of the low prices and the large variety of articles on sale. Also entertainment.

PHILA. PA.
Third Annual Red Youth Dance Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m. at Workers Center, 547 N. Fifth St. Tickets 50c.

CHICAGO, ILL.
The Young Communist League is arranging a dance to be held Sat., Oct. 25 at the Workers Center, 567 N. Fifth St. Admission 50c. Dancing eight to late.

Seattle, Washington.
The American Negro Labor Congress has arranged a series of lectures to be held at Chandler Hall, 1512 23rd Ave., on the following dates and subjects:
1. Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p. m., "The Struggle for Colonial and National Liberation."
2. Wed., Oct. 29, 8 p. m., "Nationalism vs. Internationalism."
3. Thurs., Oct. 30, 8 p. m., "Organizing the Struggle for Liberation." Admission 10 cents.

Seattle, Washington.
The Communist Party holds open forums every Sunday, 8 p. m., at the Workers Center, 1113 1/2 First Ave., on the most vital problems confronting the working class and their solution through the united action of the working class. Meetings are open to all.

Philadelphia, Pa.
A report on the R. I. U. Congress will be given Sunday, Oct. 26, 2 p. m., at 39 N. 14th St.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia will celebrate the Revolution on November 7, 8 p. m., at the Broadway Arena. All workers are invited.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16 (By Telegram).—A bitter internal struggle has been going on in the fascist movement in this city almost from the day of its formation which took place after the Communist Party began to carry on educational and organization work among the workers here.

In this internal fight, two groups of racketeers within the organization, one led by Wood and the other by Gwinner claim the right for the control of the organization.

On the witness stand in the court room where the hearings are now being held it has been brought out that the program of both groups is the same, that is of "Fight the Communist Party and Organized Labor and for White Supremacy." Already many Negro workers have lost their jobs as a result of the fascist methods used. By promising jobs to white workers these faker manage to get poor jobless workers fooled into joining them. On the stand Gwinner admitted that the A.F.L. is one of their affiliated organization and supports the black shirts.

When the hearings are over no doubt one of the two groups will be given the charter which will legalize their program and will mean that workers desiring to join a labor organization will be in danger of facing the electric chair as six organizers now facing insurrection charge in Atlanta. The jobs and even lives of Negro workers will be in more danger than ever. The working class must be warned against this menace and mobilized to carry on a struggle against fascism and for the release of the six Atlanta defendants.

POLICE MURDER NEGRO WORKER

Workers Roused—AN LC Leads Protest

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—For the third time in ten days, Kansas City, Mo., police have deliberately committed murder against the Negro masses. The latest outrage was committed Saturday when two cops invaded the home of Will Evans, who was lying sick in bed, and without any warning starting firing at him through a porch window. Evans dashed for the street, but was pursued by the cops and shot down. After Evans fell to the pavement fatally wounded, the cops went right up to him and put several more bullets through his body, killing him outright. As a flimsy excuse for their act, they stated that Evans had been reported to them as being dangerously insane. Evans' wife and neighbors denounced this crude lie.

Aroused by the murderous action of the cops, a crowd of Negro workers gathered in spontaneous protest on the corner where Evans had been shot. A riot call was then hurriedly sent in ad the crowd was attacked and dispersed before it could get organized.

Indignation against the killing of Evans, whose case was the third of its kind in the last ten days is running high in the workingclass districts in Kansas City.

SO. NEGROES HAIL LYNCHING FIGHT

Support Defense of Atlanta Six

ATLANTA, Oct. 19.—The Party unit, with the cooperation of the International Labor Defense branch of Atlanta has been engaged in the distribution of thousands of leaflets, on the Atlanta case where six communists are due for trial soon. The leaflets sharply expose the efforts of the bosses to railroad to the electric chair the two Negro comrades and the rest of them, for the crime of organizing the fearfully exploited mill workers of this city into militant labor organizations.

This last edition of the Southern Worker carried a picture and story of the lynching of Will Clark, at Cartersville, Ga., who was lynched by a boss's mob two weeks ago, and of Willie Kirkland, a 20-year old Negro youth who was lynched by Thomasville, Ga. bosses.

A Negro preacher, after having read the story of the two lynchings in the Southern Worker, came to the I.L.D. secretary asking him for more copies, and when asked how he liked the paper said, "Well if you want to know what I think of the paper I will tell you, so much do I think of it I am going to read it to our members in the church this Sunday morning, and will be glad for one of your speakers to come and tell our members about your organization which you say is fighting against the lynching of Negro workers, our membership I am sure will be with you."

TOILERS PROTECT RED SPEAKERS

Defy Cop Efforts to Break Up Meet

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—Hundreds of unemployed workers, crowding the "slave market" today attended the meeting held by the Unemployed Council and when the police tried to stop the meeting by arresting the speaker George Powers, Secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, prevented the arrest and the meeting continued to its conclusion. During the course of the meeting the workers responded to the speaker's urge to "Vote Communist" with loud applause.

When the first cop to arrive attempted to interfere, a vote of the workers was taken and when in answer to the question "Fellow workers shall this meeting continue?" there was a roar of "Aye," the cop was told, "Majority rules, better not butt in!" As he made a move for the second time to grab the speaker, several brawny lumbermen closed in and the cop, muttering, "Well, I'll get some help" made a hasty getaway. When he returned with reinforcements to make the arrest, the rest of the cops also decided that they'd better not risk a battle with the angry unemployed workers, and contented themselves with pleading with the speaker not to "block the sidewalk." Following this meeting, the workers held an organization meeting at the T.U.U.L. hall, where many lined up.

As a part of the "Organize and Strike" campaign fund, the T.U.U.L. in Minneapolis is arranging a "Hard Time" Dance to take place Thursday, Oct. 23rd at Humboldt Hall, 1317 Glenwood Ave., Minneapolis. All militant workers are urged to keep this date free and to come and bring their friends and fellow workers. Carlson's Orchestra will play. Admission 30 cents.

Stand for Workers

"I send you one dollar, money order, for renewing my subscription to the Daily Worker, which I like to read very much, because it stands for the real working class movement. I wish it grows bigger and better every day." Alexander Bisskey, Freehold, N. J. PUSH THE DAILY 60,000 CAMPAIGN.

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THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



FOSTER SPEAKS IN SYRACUSE OCT. 29

Will Tell of Walker's Attack on Jobless

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The Communist candidate for Governor, William Z. Foster, jailed for leading a demonstration in New York in March demanding Unemployment Relief, Work or Wages for the jobless is scheduled to speak in Syracuse on October 29 at Alhambra Hall, James St. This announcement was made by Wm. Z. Foster's campaign manager, Harriet Silverman, who is touring the state preparing the ground for Foster's coming, immediately after he is released from jail on October 21. According to the statement: "Wm. Z. Foster, Communist leader, will give the answer to the bloody riot which was staged at City Hall by the Tammany Hall grafting politician, Mayor Jimmy Walker, night club hound, and the Tammany Hall police. Walker's answer to the starving 9 million unemployed workers of the U. S. was to order the workers clubbed, beaten insensible and jailed. This is the answer of the democratic, republican and socialist parties alike. While misery and hunger spread like a plague, the bankrupt reactionary political parties brazenly propose to "study" the unemployment crisis, and wage their murderous brutality, blackjacking and jailing the workers, as Walker did yesterday at City Hall, where the "stairs from the corridor to the second floor were spattered with blood."

Complete picture of Daily Worker circulation in tomorrow's Daily.

FRISCO ORGANIZES MORE STEEL WORKERS FIRED

23 Are Held Here for Deportation

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Provisional Committee for the Protection of Foreign-born in San Francisco has issued a call for a conference to organize the fight against deportations and persecutions of the militant foreign-born workers for Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Mission District Workers Center, 3092 24th Street.

Twenty-three workers are being held in this city for deportation. The majority of them are from fascist countries and are faced with death if they are deported. Eleven of these workers are still on Angel Island waiting to be bailed.

This attack on the foreign-born is part of a nation wide attack on the working-class as a whole. This was clearly seen at the sessions of the Fish Committee in this city where the fish himself promised the Commander of the American Legion that the Committee would take steps for a special department of the federal government take care of the "reds."

All workers organizations in San Francisco are urged to elect delegates to this conference.

Watch tomorrow's Daily Worker for full circulation program.

Springfield Workers Fight Atlanta Death Threat; Hear Burlack

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 19.—On October 14th, the workers of Springfield turned out in hundreds to the mass protest meeting which was held at the Victory Hall, and where Ann Burlack one of the six Atlanta defendants who are facing the electric chair for daring to organize Negro and white workers, was the main speaker.

Many workers who had never been to the labor meetings in Springfield before now turned out to hear this young labor organizer who is now touring the eastern part of the United States. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and when an appeal for funds was made the workers responded liberally although unemployment is very pronounced in this section of the country just as in every industrial center of the country. The collection amounted to \$72.43 of which the different labor organizations contributed \$25. The following organizations contributed: The Russian branch of the I.L.D. donated \$10; the International Workmen Order, \$5; the Ukrainian Toilers Organization, \$5; the Workingwomen Council, \$5; the rest of the collection was made up by individual workers.

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"Insults" or A Fight for Bread? Why Should Starving Workers Be Polite?

By HARRISON GEORGE

It makes a lot of difference whose ox is gored. So goes the old saying. In the case of accusations against Tammany graft, it makes a lot of difference whether the ox is gored or just patted reprovingly on the starboard quarter.

For months now, the capitalist papers have been full of Tammany's corruption of the courts, long-winded editorials saying that such things aren't nice. The republicans have generally hinted that the democrats were dishonest, the democrats have retorted that the same applies to the republicans. And the "socialists" have issued endless statements that graft in which they are not given a share is undermining the confidence of the masses in the holiness and sanctity of capitalist class government.

Everybody—that is, all the "respectable" politicians have been gently abusing one another with stuffed clubs. Even without this stage play, every child that is able to walk knows that Tammany administration of New York City is rotten with graft and that Mayor Walker is king of the boodlers.

"Opposition" Rushes to Defense But hoity toity! What a row

when a Communist walks right up to Mayor Walker and talks about it at an official "public hearing!" At once all the "opposition" masks of all the stage players, republicans and fake "socialists" alike, are torn off. Even the chesty harlot of the "Times," which has been scolding Tammany for inexcusable blunders in giving the republicans a chance by the horseplay about "waiving immunity."

Workers, see how the boss papers all rushed to the defense of the Tammany grafters! See how the "socialists" began showing their true capitalist colors by sympathizing with the unspeakable Walker because he was "insulted!"

Now it goes without saying that if the Communists have insulted the grafting Mayor of New York City, they are not at all sorry about it. In the first place, what possible insulting word could be said about Walker that is not true?

But the capitalist papers, in an effort to defend Walker against the workers, undertook to give the truth a couple of twists and make Nesson say things he didn't think that would make it look like Nesson was not interested in forcibly presenting the demands of the unem-

ployed and insulted the Mayor only because he invited it, but that he said nothing at all about the unemployed and simply began "calling names."

We invite all workers to read Nesson's speech, as far as he was allowed to get, which began with stating that:—"In the name of 800,000 unemployed workers, we demand that the \$7,000,000 that is assigned for police, be assigned to an emergency relief fund for the unemployed."

The complete text of Nesson's speech was given on page 3 of the Daily Worker, Oct. 17. It was taken down by an experienced court reporter in shorthand. What the capitalist press had was the longhand notes of their reporters plus a desire to lie about the affair. They don't agree even with each other. The "Times" for example, relating what Nesson said that was so "in-Whom do you represent?"

"I am here for the Unemployed Council, and I would rather be here representing the unemployed workers than representing the grafters as you do?"

To which Walker replied in a shriek:—"You dirty red! In about two minutes I'll jump down there and smash you in the face!" A frenzied and typical gangster threat which his detectives carried out, but which the "Times" tried to make a bit more dignified by changing into:

"That little remark prompts me to come down and thrash the life out of you. Put him out!"

The "Telegram" giving another version also dignifying the peanut-brained Walker whom it quotes as saying:—"You almost cause me to take this gavel and go down there and thrash you. You dirty little whelp!"

It is clear that the capitalist papers, which pretend to "attack" Tammany grafters, rushed to their defense the moment a worker really

attacks them. And what does Heywood Brown, the "purifying" spokesman of the "socialist" party, that makes so much vote-getting fuss about Tammany graft say?

"Socialist" For Walker.

In his column in the "Telegram" on Saturday, Brown outdoes all bootlicking records in defense of Tammany grafters, the Communists receiving all the bile accumulated in his gin-soaked liver. To Heywood Brown, the "socialist," Mayor Walker appears holy and righteous altogether compared to the vile Communists. Walker is approved because he "doesn't like Communists."

Brown goes it clear to the timberline, saying:—"The Mayor of New York ought to be protected against public insult of this kind. Mr. Walker's dignity and honor had been attacked."

It matters not to the "socialist" Brown, of course, that Walker sneers about "serving ice cream" when thousands of jobless workers with starving families gather to demand bread and are clubbed, blackjacked and ridden down by savage police. What Brown worries about is the "dignity" and "honor" of the unspeakable Walker. Starving workers. They must come before this nit-wit gangster with humble mein and polite petition! The "socialists" demand that workers who shed their own self-respect to forage in garbage cans, must nonetheless take off their hat and bow humbly in respect to the Mayor of All Garbage Cans.

To top it off, this capitalistic "socialist" has the effrontery to insult the intelligence of the entire population by saying:—"I happen to believe in the personal honesty of Mayor Walker."

The workers should thus understand the soulful unity between Tammany scoundrels and "socialist" scoundrels. And the workers should therefore Vote Communist!

FIGHT LAFOLLETE GANG IN WISCON.

Expect to Roll Up Big Red Vote

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—With less than 3 weeks before Election Day the C. P. in Wisconsin is redoubling its activity in exposing the role of the La Follette group and the socialist party both of which are especially entrenched in the state of Wisconsin. With over 100,000 pieces of literature already printed and plans for another 150,000 to be printed for the campaign and with numerous street and shop meetings as well as mass indoor rallies of the election campaign being arranged for, the C. P. is working toward getting a huge vote on election day.

On Sunday, Oct. 19, the C. P. is calling a Red Sunday for Collection of funds by house to house canvass for the Election Campaign. The C. P. calls on all workers to participate in this tag day to get funds to carry on the big tasks ahead. Tag day stations: Workers Center, 367 6th St.; Liberty Hall, Eighth and Walnut; Harmony Hall, Mineral and First; Labor Hall, National and Fifty-fifth West Aves.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

10-HR. DAY, SPEED UP AT THE HIRLET KNITTING MILLS

Boss Has His SpY System Organized

(By Worker Correspondent.)
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A little short mousy eyed old man met me at the door when I came in to ask for a job in the Hirlet Knitting Mills. This was the boss himself. The bread and butter of 110 workers, men, women, young girls, almost children is in the hands of this creature. He exploits them to the utmost.

I was handed over to the foreman and pointed out a place to sit down to work.

All the workers were sitting with their backs bent and heads lowered over their work. No one raised his head, no one smiled. No one said a word until lunch time.

Soon I found out the reason. I noticed that the 3 foremen and the boss were always hovering like crows over the workers watching every move of theirs.

The girls say wherever you turn you see the boss' watchful eyes.

I was not told the price right away. It is up to the boss to decide at the end of the week.

We are working 10 hours a day for the most miserable wages, from 8 to 6 are our regular hours. Then one hour till 7 we are compelled to work overtime on straight time.

The boss' relatives, the spies and the right wingers get much higher wages and with this nice bunch around him the boss feels quite safe against the rest of the workers. The hire and fire system is freely used.

Recently a girl fainted. It was a warm day and she could not stand the speed-up any longer. I was told that this is not the first case in this shop.

Underpaid, and therefore under-deroused, overworked every once in a while another girl breaks down. Even girls who ought to be in school yet are working these terrible hours for \$11-\$13 a week.

Must Organize.
 The only way out is to organize into shop committees of the Needle Trades Industrial Union.

We must also expose more the conditions in the shops, the spies, by writing each of us more often to the Daily Worker.
 —Hirlet Worker—G. K.

ALTERATION TAILORS ARE FORCED TO WORK 10-11 HOUR-WORKDAY

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 BRONX, N. Y.—The insanitary conditions and the exploitation of the alteration tailors are well known to the tailors in general and to the bushmen in particular.

In the center of Broadway and Sixth Ave. where the merchant tailors' stores are the most attractive with expensive clothes, the tailors have to work 10 and 11 hours a day in the dark basements or on the low balconies of these stores. The whole day by electric light, without air and no sunshine.

Wages Are Low.
 The earnings under these sweatshop conditions are as low as from \$25 to \$28 per week.

Not better are the conditions of the bushmen in the big department stores as Wanamakers, Rogers and Peet and the like. Though the conditions in these rich business houses are somehow more sanitary, but the earnings are still lower than that of the merchant tailors.

Piece Work Speed Up.
 These big parasites as well as the smaller bosses are taking advantage by utilizing the present unemployment crisis against the workers, urging them to work piece work in order to squeeze more profit out of its slaves.

These rich millionaire concerns are aware of the fact that its tailors are powerless because they are not organized and are therefore ready to rob the workers without any mercy.

No attempt whatsoever to organize the bushmen was ever made. Not by the Amalgamated, nor by the A. F. of L. union of the tailors, i. e., the Journeymen Tailors or the United Garment Workers.

Company Union Only.
 These bureaucratic leaders of these mentioned craft (and company) unions were never interested to organize these tailors who are compelled to toil under the most slave conditions and for starvation wages. These generals are the agents of the masters and are rewarded with medals by them.

The alteration tailors as well as the bushmen in general must be discouraged, but join the Trade Union Unity League needle industrial union (the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union) and help build a powerful militant rank and file union under a shop delegate system which will enable the workers to fight for a short hour day and for a decent living.

—S. W.

—J. V.

—John Vilarino.

P.S.—This letter is written by my own son, Liberto Vilarino, as well as the other letters in English I have sent already. I am 27 years in this country and I haven't had an opportunity to learn to write English, because of the slavery and the miserable conditions in this capitalist system we live under.

—J. V.

PHILA. BUDGET FAVORS BANKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The budget estimates for 1931, submitted by Mayor Mackey to the City Council, are characterized by "economy." Being that last year ended with a deficit of over 12 million dollars, the present budget is only four and a half millions above the 89 million budget of 1930. The increase is due to the raising of the amount for the municipal debt service to over 34 million dollars, while the appropriations for the Dept. of Public Welfare were reduced. This year, the department spent less than \$200,000 for emergency unemployment relief,—due to the reduction, it will not be even that much the coming year. In other words, while nearly 40 per cent of the budget is spent to repay the debts to the bankers and other capitalists, there is no provision for the relief of the unemployed!

Sham Fight
 This exposes clearly the sham fight between the "two friends" of the people in Penn. Pinchot and the wet-democrat Hemphill. They keep on throwing dust into the workers' eyes with their fake issues, while the Vore machine keeps on plundering the city without making any provisions to relieve the misery of the unemployed. Against these enemies of the working-class, the Communist Party is making unemployment the main issue in its election campaign. Beside the fight for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, the Party candidates demand an emergency fund of 50 million dollars established by the city.

Big Rally 24th.
 The Huge Campaign Rally on Friday, October 24, at Broadway Arena, will be a demonstration for Unemployment Insurance and a rousing welcome for the released leader of the New York unemployed delegation, Comrade I. Amter. The arrival of Comrade Amter to the City Hall for the Emergency Relief. All workers and organizations are invited to be next Friday, 7 p. m., at the station and to participate in the parade to Broadway Arena.

Call on Worker Photographers
 All workers interested in photography or merely taking pictures are requested to become Workers Correspondents for the Ohio Page of the Daily Worker. All Cleveland workers who are interested in this work are invited to organize into a Workers' Photo Correspondence Group that will shortly be organized in Cleveland. Anyone interested should come to the Daily Worker

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HOOVER HUNGER COMMITTEE FAKE

Workers Must Fight for Real Relief

(Continued from Page 1)
 clashes. They are collecting their forces to keep the workers in starvation. In Evanston the rich parasites are arming against the unemployed.

Wall Street Fakers.
 The fake nature of Hoover's "Unemployment Committee" is admitted by some of the foremost Wall Street organs. The Journal of Commerce, a Wall Street newspaper which speaks for the leading exploiters of the country—but it is not meant for the eyes of the workers—devotes its leading editorial showing the mockery of Hoover's promise of relief. They say:

"Mr. Hoover would, of course, be politically doomed were he to fall at this time, particularly in view of the coming elections, to give evidence of activity in endeavor to 'relieve unemployment.' It is therefore hardly fair to criticize his efforts on the ground of their inevitable failure."

These words should impress themselves into the brain of every worker: "Inevitable failure!" The bosses know that Hoover's promise of relief is futile. It will not save one worker who is out of a job from starving or freezing to death this winter. It is an election maneuver. It is a sham, which will be followed up by the organization of the local police forces, judges and jails against the unemployed, to get around the demand for real relief put forward by the Communist Party in its Unemployed Insurance Bill.

Will Deepen Crisis.
 Worse still! The Journal of Commerce "fears" that Hoover's tampering with the unemployment situation will worsen the crisis, as did his formation of the so-called National Business Council last November. The Journal of Commerce says that "his (Hoover's) plans for relieving unemployment have carried, and apparently still carry, programs that definitely tend to make recovery more difficult." They say he should pay a little more attention to cutting wages. They think Hoover is looking to much for votes at this particular moment when he should be telling Green, Wolf & Co. of the A. F. of L. how to slash wages of millions more workers.

That the whole Hoover unemployment committee is full of liars and fakers is an admission made in the leading editorial of The New York World (Oct. 20). The purpose of the World is not to embarrass the bosses in their attempt to fool the workers, but they feel that the men Hoover put on his committee are so thoroughly discredited that they cannot perform their proper function of hoodwinking a

growingly militant working-class faced with the bitterest winter in American history.

They Tell of Liars.
 The World says: "Two of them (members of Hoover's 'unemployment committee') secretaries Lamont and Davis, for months past have been making themselves look silly in the eyes of the whole country with their efforts to belittle the amount of unemployment." They tell of Davis' lying when the faked figures of his own Department of Labor showed the opposite of what he tried to make the workers believe. They pan Mr. Lamont because his census bureau deliberately faked the unemployment figures. The World wants stronger action against the demands of the unemployed, and feels that Hoover has made the job more difficult by his open faking.

It should be plain to every worker that no relief whatever will come from the bosses or Hoover's new slimy committee. Relief will come only when it is forced by the organized class action of the workers. The Communist Party is leading the fight. The Hoover committee is out to win votes for the bosses. It is a complete alliance of the bosses, grafters, and their socialist supporters, up to the Wall St. bosses and Hoover, who ordered the clubbing of the Cleveland unemployed. The workers must be aroused for a more determined fight for unemployment insurance. Only the Communist Party leads this fight. In the coming elections vote Communist!

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SO. WORKERS RAP ATLANTA TRIAL

Denounce Lynching Terror of Bosses

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 20.—About three hundred Negro and white workers gathered at the corner of Market and Main Sts here last night answering the call of the American Negro Labor Congress and the International Labor Defense to protest lynching and demand the unconditional release of the Atlanta organizers, whose "insurrection" trial is soon to begin.

Frank E. Wallis, secretary of the Provisional Organization Committee for the South of the A.N.L.C., spoke on the recent lynchings, pointing out the exploitation of the masses under the Young Plan yoke. On Saturday, the Bruening program of wage cuts, attacks against unemployment insurance, and general "economy in the interest of the German bourgeoisie and finance-capital was upheld in the Reichstag by a vote of 318 to 236. The socialists united with the parties of the small and big capitalists to put over the Bruening plan. The whole crux of the situation rested on the socialist vote. World capitalism was not fooled in its implicit confidence in the German social-democratic (socialist) party.

It came through for them again. The Young Plan was put over by the aid of the socialists. It is now being carried out through for the masses with the support of the socialists.

In view of the strike of 140,000 German metal workers, the support of the socialists of the Bruening program has especial significance. It shows that they solidly back the program of wage cuts for all workers. The strike was called only because the revolutionary trade union opposition exposed the betraying tactics of the socialist trade union leaders. Even now, a battle is going on to prevent these leaders from throttling the strike to help the Bruening program of finance-capital along.

Several days before the Reichstag vote was taken, the Wall Street Journal devoted a special editorial to the German socialists party, and how much hope Wall Street pinned on the party's action. It said they were the foundation of the "present order," capitalism, in Germany and that they could be relied upon. Wall Street knows its friends. The German workers are rapidly learning their enemies.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GERMAN SOCIALISTS VOTE TO CUT WAGES AND TO SAVE BRUENING GOVT

Socialist Party In Same Sewer As Other Boss Cliques, Worker Shows; Communists Only Workingclass Party

With the support of the socialists, the Bruening government is enabled to remain in power to carry on the exploitation of the masses under the Young Plan yoke. On Saturday, the Bruening program of wage cuts, attacks against unemployment insurance, and general "economy in the interest of the German bourgeoisie and finance-capital was upheld in the Reichstag by a vote of 318 to 236. The socialists united with the parties of the small and big capitalists to put over the Bruening plan. The whole crux of the situation rested on the socialist vote. World capitalism was not fooled in its implicit confidence in the German social-democratic (socialist) party.

The latest action of the Socialists will have profound effect on the rank and file workers still left in the social-democratic party. In the impending struggle between fascism and Communism they are going over more and more to the leadership of the revolutionary working-class party. In the present critical economic and political situation, the socialists, to save capitalism, are forced to discard their mask and step out as an open ally of the bosses and especially of the imperialist creditors of Germany. They have taken up their dirty work where they left off, when they refused to vote for unemployment insurance cuts asked for by Bruening. Now they vote for these unemployment insurance cuts since the elections are over. Their previous step was to fool the masses. But hundreds of thousands of rank and file workers were already disillusioned.

The actions of the socialists in Germany show the lengths to which the social-fascists will go to head off the revolutionary development of the masses and to save capitalism. Their action, however, will not infuse new life into decaying capitalism. It just gives heart to the imperialist creditors, but it will intensify the class struggle in Germany and clear the road for the impending revolutionary battle.

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Amo Workers Over Mark of 5-Year Plan

MOSCOW.—Four workers here (the writer included) have just paid a visit to the "Amo" Motor Works, in Moscow.

Eighteen months ago, the factory employed 3,500 workers; today it employs 7,000; and at the end of the Five-Year Plan it will employ 13,000.

Fifteen per cent of the workers are women who have been specially trained in the school attached to the factory. Nearly 40 per cent are young workers.

A majority of these young workers are in the Young Communist League; and, so far as available figures indicate, are 100 per cent organized in "shock brigades."

In the just concluded second year of the Five-Year Plan the "Amo" motor surpassed its estimates by 12 per cent.

A factory meeting was attended, as well as talks with individual workers, revealed how this was done. The mention of the young worker who had done the best work as a brigadier was received with cheers.

For Foreign Travel.
 He, along with two others, it was reported, were to receive rewards for their endeavors; he to attend a technical college, the other two to receive a bursary for foreign travel. The "Amo" Works is not simply a place where people work; it is the pivot of their lives.

The workers have three meals daily in the huge, welllighted restaurant attached to the factory. Here also they have their games and their concert meetings.

A school (used by young workers in their working hours) and a sports stadium are also attached.

A.F.L. ATTACKS FOREIGN BORN

To End Immigration; Suggest Registration

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 19.—The A. F. L. convention yesterday launched a blow at the foreign born workers with a resolution calling for "practical prohibition of the immigration" until further orders, and with discussion of measures by which the capitalist government could more easily deport workers who had arrived.

Frank X. Martel, president of the Detroit Central Labor Union came out openly for registration of all foreign born workers, lining up with the finger printing and exiling terror plan of the most rabid labor hating employers.

Martel also advocated the passage of the King anti-foreign born worker bill now before congress, which calls for a stricter border patrol to prevent immigration over the Mexican line.

The resolution was adopted, but whether with the proposal for registration or not was not clear in the proceedings. Wall and Green will write them any way they think they ought to go, anyway.

The convention decided on sending a huge sum to move the bureau-contrast delegates to Vancouver, B. C. for the convention a year from now. A suggestion by those who were talking for Salt Lake City that Vancouver was chosen only for the beer there was repudiated by many delegates who proved in their own person that they could get drunk in Boston or anywhere else.

Green and his whole official family were re-elected.

A.F.L. MAKES JANITORS HOOKERS FOR COMPANY

NEW YORK.—Another case of A.F.L. official lackey service to the bosses appears in a letter sent to union members by the chiefs of Local 52, Superintendents and Janitors Union of the Building Service Employees. The letter is written on stationary of the Coney Island Laundry Corporation and begins: "Dear Brother—You are not doing your share towards recommending customers to the Coney Island Laundry Corp. . . . You are not responding to the Cause as well as you should and we are again reminding you through this means to get behind this company and give them all the business you can. . . ."

The janitors are thus ordered to scab on the employees whose business it is to solicit trade for the boss, and to double their own labors without increase in pay.

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NEGRO WORKERS! VOTE COMMUNIST! VOTE AGAINST THE BOSSES LYNCHING TERROR AND MASS UNEMPLOYMENT! VOTE FOR FIGHT ON LYNCHING AND FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE TO EVERY JOBLESS WORKER!

"SOCIALIST" PARTY BETRAYS POOR FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

—BY BURCK

By I. AMTER
Prisoner No. 52351
(Communist Candidate, 23rd Congressional District, Bronx)

TOGETHER with the other sections of the working population of this country, as of the whole capitalist and colonial world, the poor farmers and agricultural workers are in a fearful plight. Six million farmers, and their families, the majority very poor, are living a miserable life, and the condition of the agricultural workers is just as bad.

Of the six million farmers in this country about 40 per cent are tenant farmers and in the South the majority of the poor Negro farmers (in reality peasants) are sharecroppers living like serfs. The sharecroppers have to divide up their crops with the landowner or merchant, who advances them seed, provisions, etc. The sharecroppers are always in debt, thus being held in perpetual bondage, differing little from the situation before the Civil War, which was supposed to have "liberated" them.

The farming industry is in a deep crisis, which in the United States, has been in progress for ten years. Today the farmers are hardened with mortgages of more than ten billion dollars and must pay interest on these mortgages to the extent of \$800,000,000 a year. Owing to the inflation of prices for land during the war and the deflation that set in shortly after the war, land values diminished \$19,000,000,000—the farmers, especially the poor farmers, having to bear the loss.

TAXES are shamefully high, consuming one-third to two-thirds of the net return, in some sections of Michigan amounting to 90 per cent. It is no wonder, therefore, that the government report (which is just as "reliable" as the government report on unemployment has proven to be) declares that out of 1000 farmers, on the average 108 have abandoned their farms and 123 have been foreclosed in the past year!

Banks and Railways Robbing the Farmer
LARGEST consumes another big part of the farmer's income—17.5 per cent; consequently banks, insurance companies, and also the Federal Farm Board today are the owners of tens of thousands of farms on which they have foreclosed.

RAILWAY CHARGES are so high that at harvest time in large numbers of cases, the farmers have no money to pay for transportation of their produce to the market. Hence they are forced to sell their products at very low prices to commission houses, packers, granaries and other middlemen, with the result that the farmer's income decreases to a minimum, if they do not go bankrupt.

The government calculates that the average cash income of the poor farmer for living expenses is \$224 a year! This is the product of the farmer, his wife and all his children. The government report hence comes to the conclusion that "the farm does not support the family."

The Cause of the Crisis
What is the cause of this crushing agricultural crisis?
The agricultural crisis extends all over the world as a result of overproduction. The farmers and producers of agricultural raw material have produced more than the world markets can buy. The masses of the workers, unemployed or working at low wages, cannot buy sufficient quantities of the necessities of life and as a consequence the surplus of stored up produce drives down the market price. Wheat, which a few years ago sold for \$1.80 a bushel, is now quoted at 81 cents, the lowest price since 1907; corn has decreased correspondingly despite the drought in the United States which cut the corn crop by 10 per cent. Cotton is selling at less than 11 cents a pound.

The farmers and peasants of Argentina, Canada, Australia, India, China have increased production, and today, with wealth in their hands, the farmers of the capitalist and colonial countries face disaster.

Farmers Flooding to Cities
As a result of this worldwide crisis, stiffened in the United States by the drought, the farmer's gross income (including that of the farm banker, business and rich farmer), which in 1927 amounted to \$9,500,000,000 will be reduced by \$2,000,000,000! This situation is driving millions of the farm population off the farms and into the cities in search of work. This amounted to more than 3,000,000 in the past years but in the present acute crisis has developed into a mass movement easily understood when the government reports show that, on the basis of an annual income of \$540, the farmers as a whole are fleeced of \$1,900,000,000 a year. This loss, of course, is sustained entirely by the poor farmers, who have to live in poverty, take out new mortgages, etc., while the bankers make tremendous profits.

The Republican Robber Tariff
On top of this crisis comes the new Smoot-Hawley tariff, which has raised the cost of many industrial products that the farmer needs so that he will be fleeced of a billion dollars more.

The farmer complains about the city worker, and the "high" wages he has to pay the agricultural worker. Though the wages of the city worker rose higher than the income of the poor farmer, the cost of living in the city is far higher. Today, with the crisis forcing the prices of farm products down below bedrock, with wage cuts taking place in every industry, the cost of living in the cities has not declined correspondingly, but is only six per cent below 1929—while wages in many instances have been reduced 50 per cent. The situation in the cities is so desperate that the Arkansas Commissioner of Agriculture has warned the farmers against moving to the cities. "Wait till prosperity prevails," he says. Wait till the Sweet-bye-and-bye.

Situation of Agricultural Workers
The situation of the agricultural wage workers, 4,000,000 in number—in wages, hours and living conditions—has always been miserable; and now in the crisis and unemployment, farm wages have been reduced to a shamefully low level. Some farmers are offering only board and room and unquestionably are getting work-

ers, this indicating the desperate misery of the city industrial workers. The fascist A. F. of L. officials have refused to organize farm workers, whose conditions consequently have worsened. They are now being organized in the Agricultural Workers Industrial League, to put up a fight for better conditions.

This is the situation in the richest capitalist country of the world! This is the "prosperity" of the workers and poor farmers of this country. This is the economic crisis that has attacked the life and welfare of the producers of the country—the workers, poor farmers and agricultural workers, oppressed by the same power—the power of finance capital—Gerard's "64 men" and their capitalist lieutenant. This also demonstrates a community of interest and the necessity of a joint fight against capitalism, to take the place of the struggle which the capitalists stir up between the poor farmers and the workers.

What has the government done for the farmers in this ten-year crisis? It created the Federal Farm Bureau and extended the farm banks and credit. The government could not fix the price of agricultural products, for market prices are determined by world conditions and world supply and demand. The world market is glutted with agricultural products, for following upon farm overproduction has come the world industrial crisis, which has cut down consumption still further.

Modern agricultural machinery has replaced labor power—men and horses being dispensed with by the millions. And yet farm production has increased and can be increased still more if modern farm machinery could be bought by all farmers. But this is impossible, for the poor farmer has neither land enough to cultivate nor money to buy tractors, combines, harvesters, etc.

One Out of Six Has Tractor

Thus in rich capitalist America, only 900,000 tractors are in use—one for more than six farmers—of course rich farmers.

As far as farm loans and credits are concerned, they are granted only to farmers with "proper" security—that is the rich farmers. Thus the whole government farm program is a fraud and keeps only the better-off farmers, while the poor farmers have sunk ever deeper in the crisis.

The so-called "progressive" and "radical" republicans and democrats have tried to exploit this situation and propose that they be allowed to continue and direct this flim-flam game with the farmers.

Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Board, recognizing the drift to big-scale production, which is the only method of utilizing all modern technical improvements and machinery, with the aid of Detroit bankers is entering upon a campaign of the consolidation of farms. If successful, the poor (in a technical and economic sense, incompetent) farmer, will be driven to the wall and crushed, farms will be consolidated into big units covering large areas, a large part of the farming population will be forced into the cities (to take the place of immigrant labor which is now excluded from the country)—and the United States will be equipped with large-scale industrial farms operated like the plants of the manufacturing industry.

"Socialists" Not Even Mentioning Farm Crisis
How does the social-fascist "socialist" platform deal with this situation?

Let it be known that neither the New York state platform, the congressional platform nor the millionaire "Marxian" Hillquit in his keynote convention speech even mention the agricultural crisis, nor the changes in agriculture. For them the disastrous misery of the poor farmers and agricultural workers is of no consequence. But, like all capitalist fakers, the "socialist" party must have a "section" in its platform on agriculture. How do they propose to help the farmer in the crisis?

They propose "acquisition by bonafide co-operative societies and by federal, state and municipal governments of grain elevators, flour mills . . . stockyards, storage warehouses and other distributing agencies and the conduct of these services on a non-profit basis."

They also propose "government insurance against hail, drought, etc., electrification of rural areas, establishment of public marketing agencies, reforestation and state aid for the improvement of rural roads."
Brookhart, Norris, Shipstead, Norbeck, La Follette, Borah could accept this program as their own, for it is a plain capitalist program. None of these "remedies" touch the basic problem, which cannot be solved under capitalism, nor does it touch the immediate problems resulting from the crisis. What about overproduction, which exceeds market requirements despite growing population? What about mortgages, which increase from year to year and the tremendous interest the poor farmers must pay? What about taxes which crush the poor farmers?

What Is to Be Done?

These problems cannot be solved under capitalism. The proposal of large-scale industrial farms to be financed by the banks shows clearly the relation of the poor farmer to capitalism. He suffers from capitalism the same as the worker does, only in a different manner. It is obvious, therefore, that the worker, farm worker and poor farmer must carry on a common, revolutionary struggle to overthrow capitalism.

In the meantime the poor farmer must be enabled to carry on. He must get relief from the mortgages, interest, taxes, etc., that are crushing him. He must demand a long-term moratorium on these debts. He must have immediate relief for seed, machinery and necessary equipment as well as for necessities of life. Price-fixing, storage of grain till prices advance etc., are a fake.

The poor farmers must understand that they will obtain relief only through struggle. Just as the 8,000,000 unemployed in the city and on the farms and the workers receiving wage cuts learnt that only through revolutionary organization into the unions of the Trade Union Unity League and Unemployed Councils can they carry on a struggle, so too they, the poor tenant farmers and sharecroppers, must build up sections of the United Farmers Educational



League to mobilize the poor farmers and sharecroppers and carry on a fight together with the industrial workers against the capitalists, their government and the three capitalist parties, the republican, democratic and "socialist" party. This is the program of the Communist Party.

Compare the situation of the peasants of the Soviet Union with that of the peasants of Germany under the social-democrats, of England, under the "socialist" labor government and of the United States, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, etc. In the Soviet Union the peasants are joining collectives, working the land together. Through the cooperative they are obtaining tractors and combines and within a few years will be using more tractors and big machinery than are in operation in the United States. Consider that there is and can be no overproduction in the Soviet Union. More food does not mean more impoverished farmers and more hungry workers in the city; it means more happiness and better conditions for the peasants and workers. The peasants in the collectives and on the grant state farms of up to 1,000,000 acres are working only eight hours a day and are helped everywhere by agricultural experts and organizers. They are building homes and clubs furnished with everything the city has.

Do As the German Workers and Poor Farmers Have Done

This is being done by the "poverty-stricken" Soviet Union, as the "socialists" call it; it is being done by the workers and peasants under the leadership of the Communist Party. The capitalists and their tools, the fascist leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the social-fascist "socialists," want to make war on the Soviet Union. The workers and poor farmers of this country will rise up in defense of the Soviet Union.

American farmers and workers: 4,500,000 German workers and peasants have broken away from the influence of the capitalist and social-democratic parties. They recognize that their struggle is a joint revolutionary struggle, together with the workers and peasants of the colonies, against world imperialism.

Support the Communist Party and its fighting program! Agricultural workers, join the Trade Union Unity League! Poor farmers, join the United Farmers Educational League! The best militants must join the Communist Party and Young Communist League! Vote Communist in the coming elections!
(Written at Hart's Island Penitentiary.)

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Wall Street's Brazilian Bargain

By HARRY GANNES

SECRETARY of State Stimson has announced a change of policy of American imperialism toward the Brazilian "revolt" which may decide the fate of the uprising, and will sharply intensify the Anglo-U. S. antagonism throughout Latin America.

The latest turn in Wall Street policy towards the insurrection led by a section of the discontented bourgeoisie is contained in the Stimson announcement that shipments of arms and ammunition would be permitted to the Luis-Prestes Federal government, and an embargo placed on arms shipments to the insurgents. The New York Times announces that "This decision may break the back of the revolt."

Why this change? About ten days before this "new step" Stimson had announced a "hands-off" policy toward the uprising. The insurgents were more influenced by American imperialism than they were by British imperialism. The opposite was true of the Luis-Prestes regime. The revolt started particularly in those states in which American imperialism has the greatest influence. The first expressions of the State Department showed support for the insurgents. Knowing this, the Luis-Prestes government got busy. Daily conferences were held between Stimson and the Brazilian ambassador in Washington. The Luis-Prestes outfit, to save themselves from defeat by the uprising made wholesale concession to Wall Street in return for active support against the uprising.

Looking for Bargains
When Prestes was "elected" president of Brazil he made a trip to the United States and then to Great Britain. The Brazilian bourgeoisie who back the Luis-Prestes government have had a closer alliance with Great Britain than the United States. But American imperialism since 1920 has been making rapid inroads in Brazil. Prestes was looking for bargains, and hoped to get the better bargain from Great Britain. Though he would not overlook any good offer from Wall Street. Commenting on this "tour" Prof. Paul Vandoren Shaw, writing in the Sunday Times (Oct. 12, 1930), says:

"Julio Prestes's mission to the United States and Europe and his activities in connection with bankers, especially in England, received a great deal of attention from the Brazilian press. He was accused by some of being willing to mortgage the soul of Brazil to foreigners in return for a loan, and this is one of the causes for his unpopularity." (Emphasis mine.—H. G.)

Prestes had made arrangements with English bankers for this "financing." But the "revolution" which Stimson and Wall Street viewed with such calm dispassion, made the government forces change their mind. New arrangements were made with Stimson in the heat of battle and with it the "hands-off" policy has changed.

The quick change of American policy towards the Luis-Prestes clique brought consternation to British imperialism. They had already sent two cruisers to Brazilian waters to bolster up the Federal Government against the "revolt." Wall St. answered by ordering the cruiser Pensacola to Guantanamo, Cuba, for immediate call to Brazil. When Stimson declared the change of heart on the part of Wall St., the Pensacola set out for Brazil immediately.

A New York Times cable from London (Oct. 19) by its staff correspondent Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr., tells of the sharpened antagonism between the United States and England over this new step.

"But Great Britain looks upon Brazil almost as much as Argentina," writes Kuhn, "as a crucial fighting ground for Latin-American markets. Brazilian good-will to Britain represents millions of pounds, shillings and pence in orders each year." When Prestes was in

London he undoubtedly left the impression there that this "good-will" to Britain would be strengthened. But the "revolution" disposed otherwise. The Luis-Prestes regime had to offer Wall Street what they could expect from the Vargas insurgent movement in order to gain this powerful ally in an attempt to defeat the uprising.

The same dispatch by Kuhn also says that British imperialism "would like to know what the Brazilian government promised in return for Mr. Stimson's benediction."
"When the revolution is over," Kuhn goes on to write, crushed with Wall Street help, the British expect to "find immensely increased American competition, at least in three fields, "namely, coal, textile and machinery."

The Tide of Imperialism.

British imperialism had the head start in Brazil. Out of a total of \$2,500,000,000 foreign investments in Brazil the British hold \$1,250,000,000, and the United States around \$500,000,000. Up to 1920, the British had the upper hand in all fields, but since then American imperialism has been making rapid headway. Dr. Max Sinker, in his book, "Investments of United States Capital in Latin America," writes: "The economic ties between Brazil and the United States are becoming stronger every year. The United States is the largest importer from Brazil . . ." Since 1920, there has been a rapid influx of American capital. Ford owns 3,700,000 acres of rubber land; the U. S. Steel is preparing to invest \$250,000,000 in iron-ore lands in the state of Minas Geraes; American public utilities companies are rapidly replacing British holdings. While British trade decreased about 20 per cent between 1913 and 1929, American trade increased 104 per cent.

The valorization scheme, a plan for the restriction of coffee growing, and for the control of prices, was at first financed by British capital. In 1927, Wall Street undertook half of the financing of the valorization scheme.

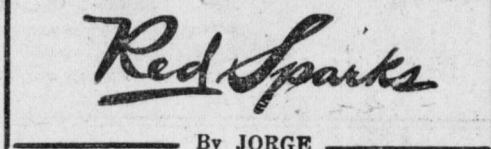
Coffee is the leading product of Brazil. The drop in the price of coffee, due to the world agrarian crisis, and overproduction, has impoverished great masses of Brazilian workers and peasants. Seventy-five per cent of the Brazilian coffee output goes to the United States. The total yearly exports from Brazil to the United States amounts to \$220,000,000 while American exports to Brazil figure at \$115,000,000 yearly.

The present crisis in Brazil is probably the severest of any of the Latin American countries. The various capitalist groupings, the rich landowners, the petty-bourgeoisie and the small industrialists have been carrying on a struggle for domination. Especially the rich landowners and a section of the bourgeoisie have been backed by the British.

Wall Street's change of alliance does not mean the revolt is ended. The revolt is based on deep-going mass discontent. The workers and peasants are becoming more determined in their own demands. The revolt has set in motion huge masses who are definitely against imperialism.

Whichever way the outcome goes, the antagonism between the leading bandit powers will be sharpened, and drawn closer to open warfare. The masses will see the function played by the imperialist powers in Brazil, and under the leadership of the Communist Party of Brazil will be led more and more to a real uprising against all imperialism and its Brazilian bourgeois allies.

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. READERS! BUILD HOUSE TO HOUSE ROUNTERS!



It's Raining "Ifs"

Hoover's tall talk on Saturday was about the most brazen bit of hokum since his last one. His statement said that he was going to—no, that's not it. He said he had—"set up such arrangements which have contributed greatly to reduce unemployment."

When he began, there were, for example, only 20 per cent of the building trades workers jobless. Now there are about 50 per cent. Girls, don't take Hoover Reducer, you'll get thicker every day.

Then he makes a promise. Well, a sort of one. He's appointing a committee. You know, a "Committee," one of Hoover's kind. And has requested it to "make a survey" and when it finishes that, to "formulate plans" and then to "submit the plans to me." And what for? Why, to "continue and strengthen the organization of Federal activities for employment during the winter."

That is to say, after lying and stalling around for ten months, Hoover said last Friday that he was going to "continue and strengthen" stalling and lying during the winter.

And he started out the next day, as we read in Sunday's "Times." The "Times" correspondent wrote it up like this:

"It was stated today that this committee . . . would be merely a starting committee if the unemployment situation did not improve, and . . . if a turn in trade did not soon bring relief."

Please take notice of the "ifs," workers, and keep right on fighting for immediate relief and for unemployment insurance.

Patriots Are Rewarded

All the unemployed who are not frozen to death this winter can stand in the shade next summer, maybe, of a perfectly gorgeous monument "for" soldiers and sailors that is to be erected at Battery Park. How the soldiers and sailors are to subtract ham and eggs from it is beyond us. But it is "for" them.

The monument is to cost no less than \$15,000,000, and of that sum—listen, New York workers!—the City of New York is going to pay the sum of \$3,000,000.

Do you get it? \$3,000,000 to build a monument. And \$1,000,000 (scared out of Walker by Thursday's demonstration) to the unemployed, supposedly. We must qualify that \$1,000,000 a lot, as anything like money passing through Tammany fingers just naturally evaporates.

At the most, of course, Jimmy Walker, being a god-fearing man like Heywood Brown, is trying to put the Bible into practice. In this case the workers who are jobless, many ex-service men, are asking for bread, and Tammany is going to give them a stone, a \$15,000,000 stone.

We suppose, however, that this \$15,000,000 monument will be an exhibit of what Hoover calls a "real accomplishment" in providing for the unemployed.

"Honest Difficulties"

Saturday when we looked at the paper, we knew that there was a catch in it somewhere. "President Acts to Spur Employment." He's been riding that nag to death for darn near a year now.

"We must prevent hunger." But, Herbert, there are lots of people hungry right now; so don't act like it was something to be dealt with after awhile! Ah, but you say that you'll prevent hunger and cold only for those in "honest difficulties."

So the young lad whose picture came out on the front page the other day, fainting from starvation on a job line in Cleveland, was probably not "honest," and only got what was coming to him, eh?

Then there's a piece in Monday's N. Y. American. James A. Hunter, who lost his job, says his wife and little baby daughter, Martha, are missing since Oct. 11, after the woman, in desperation, said she was going to commit suicide. She took no clothes and had no money and was last seen walking toward the Hudson River.

But, of course, she probably wasn't honest. It's likely that little Martha, two years old, had probably committed the crime of asking for something to eat. That is liable to "in-cite to riot," Mayor Walker says.

All the "honest" people are taken care of. The oil gratters got \$40,000,000. Hoover promised the bankers that their income tax would be reduced a few hundred million. The food gratters, the thieving landlords, Judge Bertini, in fact all "honest" people are eating and have a nice warm place to sleep.

But little Martha Hunter had no "honest difficulties." She can swallow cold water and sleep in the river.

"Good For Four Years' Prosperity"

During the 1928 election for president, the republicans passed around a few shiploads of what is said on them to be "Lucky Pocket Pieces." We have one which recently was put into a collection by some thoughtful Hooverite who had been saving the thing.

Ah, its "pure gold" wash has been worn away and all that is left is plain brass. As a historic relic it should be put into the Smithsonian Institute. Yet it is worth describing for those who may not remember what was going on two years ago.

One side bears, at the top, the figure of an elephant, the animal which, for its body weight, has the smallest weight of brains. And right below is the word in big capital letters—"HOOVER." We hope you get the connection. Under it—"Lucky Pocket Piece."

On the reverse side it says: "Good for 4 years of Prosperity." We would like to collect, but the grocer wouldn't take it. Neither would the landlord, and the darned thing is too big to go into a subway fare-collecting machine. We guess we'll simply have to keep it until the lady in the poke bonnet again tries to sell us a "War Cry."

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