

A Letter and Sympathy

NEW YORK papers reported on Saturday that "a delegation of Communists, backed by 5,000 unemployed" had booed Mayor Murphy of Detroit on Friday when he refused to grant their demands. These papers, of course, together with Norman Thomas and the "liberal" Nation, are interested in playing down this demonstration. Instead of admitting that more than 10,000 workers participated, they reduce the number to "a delegation of Communists and 5,000 unemployed." And again they consider that it was distinctly ungentlemanly for the Communists to boo such an "excellent" mayor who is being held up as the "real friend" of the unemployed by Hoover and Norman Thomas.

But Detroit workers are beginning to understand Murphy. If this were not true 10,000 workers would not have joined in a demonstration against Murphy, under Communist leadership. The following letter taken from the "Public Letter Box" of last Saturday's Detroit News shows the actual process of this change: "I've got to give Mayor Murphy credit for his struggle to

solve unemployment, but don't you think he is going at it in the

L. that they should get him an in-Must Organize junction and let him work his crew 12 hours a day, six days a week, and NEW YORK. - A wage cut not even have to organize the bus- threatens 1,200 workers in the

Tammany A. F. L. Combine The faker Epstein of Local 302 at speed-up piece rates. There were Unemployed Council's fight against eviction. Walker reuested

and wages.'

NEW YORK-Evictions in New York have been growing boys, dishwashers and any other help but the countermen and chefs. It but the countermen and chefs. 14th St. near East River. As it is, the faker Mayor Walker was forced Saturday to answer the will march to Union Square en mass state, congressional, senatorial and a man is lucky to make \$20 a week the faker Mayor Walker was forced Saturday to answer the to attend what is planned to be the local Communist candidates on the

Union, cropped out here today and

York District of the Communist interests of the workers in the shops and factories. While participating This will be a mass demonstration energtically in the campaign, the against the fake maneuvers of Party sharply combatted all right Hoover and his "hunger committee," wing and opportunist conceptions of Takes Cue From Hoover "Hunger Crew" to fakers who give hearty support to did not permit the blurring of its this move of the American bosses revolutionary program.

will take place in Union Square, at and poor farmers. The election

5 p. m., Monday, November 3rd, campaign was a continuation of the

under the leadership of the New struggle it conducted daily for the

to fight against the demands of the "For the first time in its history 9,000,000 unemployed for real un- the Communist Party gave central employment insurance. direction to a Congressional election Many of the leading candidates on the Communist ticket will speak. "To da

to attend what is planned to be the ballot in 25 states: Colorado, Con-

when injunctions will undoubtedly EAGLE WORKERS Walker to Cover Up Evictions; FACE WAGE CUT Cops Blacklist the Unemployed Strike Talk Growing;

Police Fake Figures on Out-of-Work

wrong way.

"I for one have not had a day's work in months and my wife ill be confined in December. My children need clothes, but not as bad as some children (thanks to the News for that). The News gave me a write-up not so long ago and two kind hearted families gave our children new shoes and stockings. But I don't want charity, I want work.

"I ALSO WROTE TO MAYOR MURPHY AND TOLD HIM MY STORY. A FEW WEEKS LATER I RECEIVED A REPLY AND HE TOLD ME TO REGISTER IF I HAD NOT ALREADY DONE SO AND SAID HE WAS SORRY. BUT BEING SORRY OR A LETTER DOESN'T FILL AN EMPTY BREAD BOX. I SUPPOSE IF I HAVE TO AWAIT MY TURN FOR WORK I'LL DIE OF OLD AGE."

"ONE OF THE 84,000."

"9427 Harper Ave."

Here is a worker who has been influenced by the ballyhoo of the capitalist newspapers into believing that Murphy was trying to do something for the unemployed. He did not realize that Murphy was only "doing something" for the bosses to help them through a "hard winter." But already, without yet understanding the real role of Murphy, this "one of the 84,000" has learned that being sorry or a letter doesn't fill an empty bread box."

It is these workers who "don't want charity," but who want work or bread that rallied before the City Hall in Detroit last Friday. Their number will constantly grow as they get only letters and sympathy from Murphy while the bosses retain their fabulous profits. They will increasingly learn that it is only the Communist Party that fights with them for bread and work. Many thousands of these workers will, for the first time, vote Communist Nov. 4th.

### **YIPSELS, COP** CAN'T END MEETS

Despite Attacks

youthful candidates for Jack Diamond's throne in cooperation with the police attacked in force, and "Young People's Socialist broke up the meeting, arresting and East Broadway Saturday. The in the crowd, which shouted indiglarge crowd, practically blocking nantly, "Let them speak." All were the street, which stood and listened Communist candidates Sazer, to up at the board of estimates meeting) refused to be hindered, and the cop hovering around for an excuse to turn in a riot call failed to stop the meeting.

Socialist Golf Club. Finally the young socialists had to march away and hold their own meeting, and they marched behind for speakers. an American flag borne aloft on a

socialist party. The workers stayed ond Ave. for hours during a bitter cold evening and cheered for Communism. The meetings in this section have

been attacked for weeks, but have continued to be held. The Forwards building is onyl a few blocks away, and the socialists and police seem to be on good terms.

Three Saturdays ago the meeting at Jefferson and East Broadway Workers Hear Reds was harrassed by police, who did not, however, dare to break it up,

though they arrested and held for beaten into an unconscious state by a short time Vern Smith, the speak-NEW YORK. - Attempts of er, and candidate for Congress from this district. Two Saturdays ago lieutenant governor on the Commu-League" failed to break up the Smith again, Goldberg, the chair- nist ticket, with Freda Jackson, Anna Communist election rally at Clinton man of the meeting, and a worker Pogribsky and Robert Lealess are charged with disorderly conduct. When subpoenas were demanded a the unemployed delegation beaten and Smith, called for trial Sunday of the election, and the part it may night, were dismissed in night court play in convincing the workers of the when the police failed to present necessity in supporting the Commu-

evidence to sustain the charge. nist Party in the coming election.

**Vote Communist!** 

s forward and swears an affida- formerly 1,800 here, but 600 have Charles Jacobs, Chief City Marshal to "report" all eviction vit for the boss that he has a con- already been laid off, during the notices gotten out by the landtract with the firm. The boss and lsat two months.

lords, so that "needy people the A. F. L. hire the Tammany poli- The cut is expected around Nov. tician Jonah Goldstein, lawyer from 1, and the workers are talking would not be evicted unneces-Local 1 of the A. F. L. to get the in- strike. They are unorganized, and sarily." This will not stope junction, prohibiting picketing of the the Trade Union Unity League must one eviction, but the Tammany strikers, after hearing Goldstein ex- get on the job and begin organiza- fakers are preparing to handle the plain that this is a fight between the tion. evictions in such a manner as to nice, capitalistic pro-boss A. F. L.

Communist Party noon day meet- dignation and fight of the workers Mail) .- One of those tragedies of and the Food Workers Industrial ings are spied on by the bosses, but attempt to forestall the growing in- capitalism, unknown in the Soviet Union, which wants to make the boss the workers have been coming more in the neighborhood. come through with union conditions and more during recent weeks in An Election Stunt.

spite of the danger of discharge. Like the Hoover outfit, the Tam-

Workers Fought.

many "unemployment comittee" is an election maneuver, which will A month and a half ago, the lead workers were given a wage cut have no results for the 800,000 without previous warning. They New York unemployed.

Walker has devised another found it out when they got their pay envelopes with the lower wages. scheme, quite in line with the chain store when he attempted to They struck, and forced the em- Hoover "hunger" committee" policy break in to secure money and food ployers to rescind the cut. of putting the burdens on the backs for his starving wife and children.

This time the company tries to of the workers. The Tammany Mrs. Lewis was found penniless pave the way for slashing. A let- grafters, who raised their salaries with her children in an auto camp ter to the employees has been and were caught red-handed trying outside of the city limits. She said posted, admitting the "widely pre- to put over another raise, are de- her husband, out of work many Communist meetings no more than dicted revival of business in the manding that the poorer paid city months, had brought his family here the investigation of the Fish Comfall has failed to materialize" (as workers hand over 1 per cent of a week ago but had been unable to mittee will stop Communism and the though the workers had something their monthly wages to be used for find work. All their money ex- Communists of Paterson so inform to do with that!) and saying "Un- "unemployment relief."

The blacklisting method of the camp promising his wife to return town. less in the not distant future we experience an encouraging improve- Tammany cops is also going ahead. ment in our business, it will be-come imperative to make a tem-13,222 "needy families" have al-

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torney for the International Labor Defense who is acting in behalf of From Tammany to White House Leads the police is charged with inciting to riot. J. Louis Engdahl, chairman of the delegation and candidate for

> By ALLAN JOHNSON dismiss the squirt whenever the lat- | ber to propose that the fire depart- St. Other speakers will be Fred This is the last article in the series ter happens to get arrested by a ment can very easily use third grade Biedenkapp. Secretary of the Shoe on Tammany Hall. It is the last young and inexperienced cop. gasoline even though it pays for the

not for lack of material, for Tam- The same judge, or his counter- highest grade. The fire chief will ert Pace, Organizer charged with "disorderly conduct." week ago it was quite obvious to all many corruption is endless, but be- part, jails militant workers for pick- agree. So will the mayor. Jimmy The member of the audience was present in court that Magistrate cause Tammany is but one tiny as- eting or speaking at street corner Walker did, and there isn't a par-Smith and others, and Stone (one of released Sunday morning; Goldberg Stern was playing for delay because pect of capitalism and the Daily meetings and the next day will de- ticle of difference between Walker Worker must cover the entire field. cide that the law "forbids" him from and any other mayor in America. The capitalist political corruption preventing an electric light company In good time a "socialist" lawyer doesn't end at the Hudson River to raise its rates still higher. Within will ask the aforementioned judge to Unravel any single one of the threads the same week the judge will attend hand down a decision that will crip-Meetings in this down town sec- When the demand upon the court that have been loosed in this series a dinner given to a notorious gun- ple a revolutionary union. The judge tion will continue, and there will be another big rally at Clinton and East Broadway, Saturday, with ence in his chambers with Albert B. Communist candidates and others Unger, chief assistant to District kee, democratic New Orleans or re- Buy Cheap Gasoline at High Price.

Huge meetings are held every Stern came out with instructions A contemptible little Broadway a conference with the mayor and the glove with them for mutual profit. ganizing the unemployed. golf club-fitting symbol of the Saturday also at Tenth St. and Sec- from the Tammany machine to issue squirt is permitted to "frame" women fire chief at which it will be decided Ask Koenig, in New York, who is at William Z. Foster, Communist the subpoenas on condition that because he helps the district leader to permit a moving picture company least as powerful in Tammany Hall candidate for governor of New York they be served by the court instead stuff ballots at election time. The to violate the fire laws in a movie as Al Smith. When the democrats will speak here Sunday, Nov. 2, at of the defendants, which is rather an district leader sells a judgeship to a studio, and while the fire chief is need help from a republican admin- 1 p. m. at Krueger's Auditorium, 15 unusual procedure. prosperous lawyer and orders him to there the district leader will remem-(Continued on Page 3) Belmont Avenue.

lection rally ever necticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, held in New York City. Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts.

The demonstration will point out Minnesota, Montana, New Hampthe program of the Communist shire, New Jersey, New York North KILLED STEALING FOOD Party after the election in fighting Carolina, North Dakota, hio (in two against growing unemployment, and counties only) Pennsylvania, Rhode FOR STARVING FAMILY the broadening campaign for the Island (only candidates for Mayor Unemployment Insurance Bill. Workers! Rally on Union Square, PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 22 (By

Party.

November 3rd! Come from the Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washingshops and factories, bring your shop ton, Virginia and Wisconsin. mates. Vote Communist!



2nd. Sunday

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 26 .- Denying the use of halls do not stop hausted yesterday, Lewis left the the Board of Education in their After being granted the use of

Central High School Auditorium for a meeting with William Z. Foster as speaker it developed that the mill bosses did not want the March 6th leader of the jobless to be heard in

the bosses educational institution cancelled the contract and denied the use of the school.

But Foster will speak in Paterson on Sunday. November 2nd at 8 p. m. in spite of all efforts to stop him. He will address the workers from the platform of Union Hall, 205 Paterson Workers Industrial Union and Rob-

CLASS VS. CLASS IN N. J.; FOSTER TO SPEAK

NEWAR, N. J .- "Class against and millionaire is Dozier Will If the democrats are in power, the Graham, Negro worker threatened

industrial city of the state), South Many Negro Candidates. "Among these, are 65 state candidates in 18 states where there are state elections for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and other state officers; 57 congresional candidates: 14 candidates for U. S. senate and 99 candidates for state senator, state legislature and Speaks on November local offices. Of these 245 candidates which no doubt will reach the number of 270 by the end of the

in Providence, the most important

campaign, 37 are Negro candidates. or over 15 percent. Eleven out of these 37 Negro candidates are Communist candidates for governor, U. S. senator and other leading offices. "In three states, the Communist Party put Negro workers at the head of its ticket as candidates for Governor. In many of the states Negro workers were placed on the ticket as Party candidates for U.S.

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Expose Garvey in Daily Tomorrow

> Hitherto hidden secrets of the cruise of the "Booker T, Washington" start in the Daily Worker tomorrow. Read how the Garvey flunkies dickered with the Panama government for the purchase of a banana plantation while the crew panhandled.

Read how the deck steward had to pass himself off as a voodoo worker to hypnotize sandwich into his belly. Read how Garvey emulated white-faced grafters, blackbaiters and lynchers in branding and scourging the colored workers.

Boost circulation of final New York City edition, November 3. Readers get yuon own bundle, 80 cents 100.

The district leader will soon have republican chief will work hand in with 15 years imprisonme ' for or-





Judge Dickers With

Tammany Henchmen

NEW YORK-After a week's delay

with the usual Tammany manouvres

Magistrate Adolph Stern was pressed

into issuing subpoenas for the ap-

pearance of Mayor Walker and three

members of the Board of Estimate,

as witness in the trial of the Delega-

tion of the Unemployed Council who

were mercilessly beaten by the police

The subpoenas were forced out of

Attorney Crane and after long delay publican Philadelphia.

the court by Jacques Buitenkant, at-

at the behest of the mayor.

struggle which will be particularly

important in the coming dress strike,

there is mass violation, will be sent

up for jail sentence under Paragraph

The Zelgreen cafeteria was for-

merly organized in the Food Work-

ers Industrial Union. A new boss

made an arrangement with the A. F.

600 of the New York Penal Code.

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1930

WORKERS! VOTE COMMUNIST NOV.

For Unemployment Insurance Paid for Out of the War Funds and Administered by the Workers and Jobless! Vote Communist



### Rally to Make Foster Meet Great Protest

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 26 .-- Blackjacks and arrests, charging police breaking up all groups of workers who assembled, were the answers of the Buffalo city government to the masses who assembled here yesterday on Lafayette Square to protest evictions of unemployed workers, to demand unemployment relief from the city government and to hear speakers explain why all workers and jobless should vote Communist and thereby vote for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill. The bill demands that the billions of war funds and enormous income of the masters of industry should be used to pay each jobless \$25 a week and \$5 more for each dependant.

The police attack began at 5 p. m. and after assaults on the workers and jobless who were assembling, the police occupied Lafayette Square.

### Arrest Speakers

Nevertheless, speakers rose at 6 p. m. and began to address workers whereever there were any within Building Maintenance Workers reach of their voices.

The police launched an immediate Bronx, N. Y. C. attack on them, arresting Harris, Trade Union Unity League Organizer, Bogdan and Murphy. Many workers were beaten up.

The police also raided the Communist Party headquarters, smashed all the furniture and scattered and carried away the office supplies, and Union presented counter demands made many arrests. The number of workers arrested in the police attack on the mass meeting and raid on Communist headquarters is 23. Their names are not all known at present.

#### **Protest Meeting**

Thousands of leaflets are being distributed. calling a huge protest demonstration against police terror, and the city government's attempt to prevent a big Communist vote. The workers and jobless go on to organize Unemployed Councils, to campaign for the Communist Party, and to build the militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League.

William Z. Foster, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity Communist candidate for governor of New York, and recently released from a six months' term in prison for leading the jobless in New York in the March 6 demonstration speaks here today at the combined protest meeting and Communist election Campaign rally.



NEW YORK .- At the city confer- The B. M. W. Union will con-

out.



A.F.L. SCABS ON STRIKE PASSAIC RED **OF BUILDING EMPLOYES RALLY SUNDAY** 

NEW YORK .- Local 71 of the Building Service Employees Inter-

Union strike at 1693 Nelson Ave., The superintendent was notified

cut from \$150 per month to \$100. the Building Maintenance Workers' manner on the occasion of his visit to Mr. Kline and they were rejected.

O'Sullivan, business agent of Local 71 of the Building Service Em-

and break the strike. Thursday, Oct. 16, at 10 p. m., ber of Local 71 to scab.

guilty, released at 3 p. m. superintendents and janitors working in the neighborhood exposing the role of the A. F. of L.

ing a meeting at the Ambassador Hall. The strike committee entered the meeting and distributed leaflets exposing the fakers. They demanded the floor and were thrown

national A. F. of L. scabs on the Foster Will Speak to Negro Worker Whose Question Penetrated Foster, Trachtenberg, Bluff Beaten Up by Police; Audience Indignant

Fish Exposes Own Lynching

The hypocritical "friendship' of fact that he fully endorsed that in-Tuesday, Oct. 14, by Mr. Kline, tile workers of Passaic are busy as Congressman Hamilton Fish, notor-|sult to the Negro masses. Fish reagent of the Selfred Realty Cor- bees preparing to give William Z. ious Red-baiter, for the Negro plying that he had been appointed poration, that his wages would be Foster an overwhelmingly crowd masses was thoroughly exposed at to investigate the matter and found a meeting in the Metropolitan Bap- nothing wrong about it, that the tist Church, 128th St. and Seventh women were given the same accom-Ave., at which the Negro petty modations, etc. All the usual lies bourgeosie, intent upon again de- with which the bosses seek to conlivering the Negro masses into the done jim-crowism. hands of their enemies, introduced

Negro misleaders who help to furnish a Negro face to cover up the Moore, editor of the servile "New treacheries of the republican party. York Age," who did the honors for Fish, in trying to show what a the misleaders of the Negro masses, friend of the oppressed Negro introducing Fish as "a loyal Amermasses he was, declared that he ican," and "not like the Communists supported the principle that where- who are trying to raise one class ever Negroes are in the majority at the expense of the other." In should control the government, but both respects Mr. Moore was corwhen a Negro worker in the audi- rect. Fish is loyal to American ence wanted to know if he supported principles of lynching, jim-crowism

the right of Negro majorities in the etc. The Communists fight against South to have their own government those "fine" American principles! as a guarantee against the lynching Fish is loyal to his class, the exploitterror of the bosses, Mr. Fish was ing class, and, of course, neither silent. And his gangsters in the nor Fred Moore, who also has some audience taking their cue from his stakes in the system of oppression, silence answered the Negro worker wants to see the working-class in Jobless Leader Renews with cries of throwing him out. power at the expense of the exploit-Police was immediately called in to ing privileges of the bosses. The Demand on City Gov't NEW YORK. - "Election cam-Congressman was seized by the oppressed of all races for the over-

whether they are made by Repub- asked questions. One worker wanted peasants government in the United licans, Democrats, or Socialists, no to know how Mr. Fish excused the States which, like the government

Against the Lynch Terror-Against the Injunctions.

**TERROR IN SCHOOLS** 

NEW YORK .- Following the ac-



Following the reports that the Luis government stepped out of power in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the capitalist dispatches report a whole series of conflicts, showing a sharp struggle within the various class groupings in Brazil.

The clique which took over power in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro appear to be former supporters of the Luis regime. The pressure of mass uprising forced Luis to resign, but he placed control in the hands of his supporters. These supporters are now bargaining with "revolutionary" forces in the North and South, to obtain the best terms possible, and to defeat the mass uprising which all the capitalist papers report is growing, and which they term as "mob rioting," and "anarchist" depradations.

Getulio Vargas, leading the insurgent armies of the important states of Rio Grande do Sul, Minas

Geraes and Parahyba, where the tion of the school authorities at uprising originated, has sent a com-Walton High School, Bronx, in susmunique to the Rio de Janeiro outpending Jessie Taft, 16-year-old fit demanding he be made president. Pioneer graduate and member of The possibility of further clashes the Young Communist League, for between these groups is not eliminated. The Vargas forces are marching towards the state of Sao Paulo, the stronghold of the Luis group.

The rapid change in Brazil has set the imperialist powers into a whirl of antagonisms. Hoover and Stimson are arguing that the new government is really a continuation of the Luis regime, and does not need recognition, while the British are preparing for quick recognition of the new forces to take a march on the Wall Street government because of its arms embargo to the before it stepped out of the picture. There are undoubtedly many mass battles, under the leadership of working class revolutionary forces, which are not reported in the capitalist newspapers. On Saturday a German steamer 'was shelled and 27 Spanish immigrants

on their way to Argentina were killed. The Vargas note to Rio de Janeiro declares that the new government

will not undertake any of the obligations of the Luis regime, pointng to a reshuffling of the imperialist alliances, with its sharpening of the antagonism between Great Britain and the United States.

Fel. ORChard 3788 DR. L. KESSLER SURGEON DENTIST Strictly by Appointment 48-50 DELANCEY STREET or. Eldridge St. NEW YORK

will address the meeting.

meetings at Buffalo tomorrow superintendent. The Young Pioneers it made with the Luis regime just (Sunday). After his stop in Bing- and the Young Communist League hamton on Monday, Foster will call on all workers and their chiladdress a huge rally in the biggest dren to support the fight for better hall of Rochester, N. Y. Syracuse conditions in the schools and against will be visited by Comrade Foster the terror being used against mili-on Wednesday.



PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 26 .- The texwhich will greet him in no uncertain

Textile Workers

ployees International, agreed to unite with the agent to supply scabs

the business agent of Local 71, O'Sullivan, together with the police and the agent, evicted the family of the striker, and brought a mem-At 12:30 p. m. noon the secre-tary of the B. M. W. union was

arrested on framed up charges and tor of the Red Dancers of New York. booked at 44th Police Precinct. He was refused the right to call a lawyer and immediately taken to Magistrate's Court at 161st St. and Brook Ave. He was tried, found Leaflets were issued to all the

**ENGDAHL SCORES** FAKE "RELIEF

The same night Local 71 was hav-

paign promises will not feed the police and beaten up. starving jobless millions, no matter But there were other workers who the establishment of a workers and

ber 2 at 6.30 p. m. and Kanter's Auditorium at 261 Monroe St. will be decoratedin real Red fashion for the Fish as "a great friend of the occasion Negro. In addition to Foster the Passaic workers will be able to hear John

Porter who served two years in jail for his activities in the New Bedford Textile Strike. Alfred Magenknecht, known to the Passaic workers for his help during their strike troubles, will also speak and the program for the "Big Night" will be tapped off with Ryan Walker of the Daily Worker staff drawing cartoons and a special dance number by Edith Seigel, direc-

After this questions came thick and fast, and the police were again

Program at Harlem Meeting AT COOPER UNION

Fish's main object in speaking in Harlem was to support the cam-Fish's peculiar "friendship." paign of Rivers and Hawkins, two

Fish was introduced by Fred R.

throw of their oppressors and for

**Other Speakers** NEW YORK, N. Y .- On Thurs- activities supporting the struggles

of the working class, the Pioneers day, October 30, Comrade William held a meeting of the girls in the Z. Foster, Communist candidate for school at which sharp protest was governor of New York State, will made against the effort to terrorreturn from his flying trip upize Jessie and force her to give up her activities for the workers' chilstate to address a big rally in the

Fourteenth congressional district at dren The young comrade, together with Cooper Union. Together with Comrade Foster, Alexander Trachtenher father, bluntly told the school berg, Communist candidate for conofficials that no amount of terrorgress in the 14th district, Rose ization will stop the activities of Wortis and H. Sazar, assembly can- the Pioneers and the Young Comdidates on the Communist ticket, munist League. Final action against Jessie will

**RED RALLY OCT. 30 PIONEERS PROTEST** 

Comrade Foster will address two be taken this week by the district rebels, and because of the big deal



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### Answer Boss Jawbone Acrobatics for Jobless with 60,000 Circulation

The boss press says: "Municipal forces that will be mobilized to ex-No! Jobless Will ecute the plan" (for dribbling out jobless relief) "will embrace the city's 14,000 police now engaged in a door to door relief census."

The only thing workers get from Not Lie Down cops is something that will not reieve hunger. Unemployment in Queens has been practically wiped Or Die Quietly Queens has been practice out by the police census.

figures of the federal census New York. listed 25,000 unemployed. The cops only bumped into 150 in their flat foot census. We are compelled to write you If all the police in the U.S. regarding yesterday's inhuman demcould be mobilized to slash onstration staged at City Hall. into the unemployment fig-It seems to us that the followers ures in this way the boss of your Party use no strategy in crisis could be wiped out by

man Coal Company mine owned by Mr. Powell, also owner of combatting the present evil of unpolice reports alone. employment or any other evil. Why Scorn this hokum. Breadlines are do they always manage to cause growing in every city. Thousands more are thrown out of work as the stagger system puts 10 off and 2 on.

volution

Anser the boss breadcrumb program with 60,000 circulation for the Daily Worker. Gird loins for the factory gate offensive. Units, sections, districts, organizations, warm up to the factory plan. Concentrate on selected factories.

Each one sells on one or two days. Unit organizations, buy the Daily at 1 cent; sell it at 3 cents. Relieve your own financial problem. Whatever opinions we may have had about your members are now

Read how one of the Garvey officials on the Booker T. Washington got himself a job as an engineer and tested the hot bearings through kid gloves. Garvey's career in graft starts tomorrow.

Well, it looks like a Daily Worker year.

TAMMANY, WHITE WALKER TO COVER HOUSE IN GRAFT UP EVICTIONS enced by American bankers in the direction of more trade with the

Workers Must Fight Takes Cue From Hoover Hunger Committee

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istration in Washington they utilize the republican leader, as when Al Smith recently obtained a permit from Andrew Mellon for a friend of his who wanted to build a huge "industrial alcohol plant." From Mellon to the White House is but a step, with it. It is just a boss trick to and it is often traversed for favors threaten and bully the unemployed to democrats.

The "socialist" administrations in action. In Queens where '25,000 Reading and Milwaukee manage to were reported unemployed by the

The Walker crew also talks about finding "jobs" for the unemployed, conveniently overlooking the fact that Rybicki, head of the fake 'free' city employment agency said that from 6,000 to 7,000 "desperate" men

A "Hunger Committee"

but the unwary. Consider the hun-

jacks and breadlines."



INTERNATIONAL

Issue; 258 Now Dead

(Cable by Imprecorr)

POLISH TERROR GROWS

History

Defense arrested in New York

while picketing Hungarian con-

sulate against threatened execution

of Rakosi and Weinberger.

BERLIN, Oct. 26 .- Today's issue

Strike Sell-Out (Cable by Imprecorr)

BERLIN, Oct. 26-Negotiations in Aachen Mine Blast in the strike of 140,000 metal workers were adjourned until Monday. The government is proposing the workers return to work under the

of the Rote Fahne, official organ of existing wages, while the bosses and the Communist Party of Germany, the socialist union leaders appoint tween U. S. and British imperial- was confiscated on account of an two representatives each with an ism over the struggle for Latin article attacking Severing, minister "impartial" arbitrator. The latter's

decision, they propose, should be accepted under all circumstances on The official casualty list in the Aachen mine disaster has mounted the lines of the settlement of the today to 258 dead. Others are still Ruhr conflict when Severing acted as mediator and the workers were The capitalist dailies are trying betrayed after a heroic struggle.

to conceal the responsibility of the The revolutionary trade union ment with Argentina negotiated by owners, although local newspapers pposition is appealing to all workdare not deny the management's ers for a general metal strike. The bosses are refusing to negotiate with the revolutionary trade union opposition.

> It is clear when the strike is approaching a decisive phase the trade AGAINST UKRAINIANS union leaders are preparing a drive to end the strike.

> > 'CHIAN MASSACRE' IS PROVEN A LIE

### Priest Admits Nothing of Sort Happened

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 24.---Complete refutation of the false stories about Communists killing 60,000 in the capture of Kian in Kiangsi province appeared here today through the account of two priests, captured and afterwards

released by the Red Army. The fullest story is told by the priest named De Janlis. He said that the population of the whole city is 60,000, but that there were some thousands of rich men and landlord refugees there from territories previously captured by the Red Army.

On the night of October 5, the Reds, numbering 20,000 stormed the city. The defenders lost about 2,000. There was no massacre. The population, according to the priest, 'welcomed the Red Army and professed Communism, knowing their lives would be spared." The rich Against Hunger Riots fled again. Large fortunes were confiscated and distributed to the starving poor.

"The story that 60,000 were massacred is nonsense," said the priest.

These massacre stories were unvance the massacres of worker and

to import scabs in the 1927 strike and force the miners into such a commotion and confustion. Your Party cannot arouse the inopen shop and low wages and severe speed-up; it has a half terest of the sensible men and womdozen wage cuts to its credit since that time. This mine has en by using such methods. more murders to its credit than any six mines in this vicinity. We are a group of people inter-Only this morning this murderous company hurled 14 two ested in movements which tend to ton mine car loaded with miners down the long slope in the better mankind, socially and economically. We have been willing lis-

Communist Party,

Gentlemen:

shaft section of its mine to teners to representatives of your FOUGHT SPEED-UP, meet their doom, "when a party, and just at the peak of our interest, a mob scene which occur-IS THEN LAID OFF the slope just as the man-trip was starting down the long our spirits.

grade into the workings, when the trip rider discovered the trip run-A Plucky Fighter for ning away he made several attempts unjustified. For how in heaven's to throw the drag derailer out of the name can intelligent people resort leading car to derail the cars," only

LETTERS Maishops M

**5 MINERS KILLED, 37 INJURED IS** 

**TOLL TAKEN BY MURDEROUS SPEED** 

Miners Hurtled to Death in Car, When Coup-

ling Not Inspected, Runs Wild

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PORTAGE, Pa .- This is about the slaughter at the Son-

This company's mine was one of the first in this section

UP MINE BOSS AT PORTAGE, PA.

to find it was not in working condition, so he was helpless in the run-(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - Well, away trip, and when it wrecked going comrades, am now in the army of at terrific speed with its load of unemployed; was fired this morn- humanity they found 5 dead and 37 ing for being a Communist. Here injured in the wreckage, (and its is the rub, while not actually one, probably a miracle that any were but willing to be one, am fired on alive).

the say-so of a common rat or manufacturers' stool pigeon.

Workers' Right

the Boston Braves team.

Well now that I have so much more time, am busy distributing maining 10 cars which still re-Vote Communist pamphlets. Have mained on the cable under control handed them to workers on street of the engineer, while the 14 run cars, tacked them on telegraph poles, wild down the long slope loaded Yesterday a machine followed me right to my door, was tacking think it worth while to mention why one on a pole, but to hell with them, | the drag or derailer was out of "Right is Might." If right was not order and would not work, which might where would the U.S.S.R. be today?

They would still be bound in slavery, rotten living and working conditions, like we have today.

This dump I was just fired out of, here is how they work: They cut the rates terribly low and put the worker on piece work. He is forced to work at top speed to make 50c an hour. At the end of a few weeks time the full force has caught up on production, then comes a lay-off. This happened on the 14th, half the force was laid off, and the rest had to work like hell to make the 50c rate; if they don't, they are fired, and younger, stronger workers brought in who will.

I try to make my fellow workers workers to likewise, and then you



No Safety Consideration. About one minute would be all that it would require to test the derailer each morning before starting down this dangerous slope with the miners, but probably minutes are more valuable to this company than miners, for faker John L Lewis often said there are too many

miners. So miners awake, "join the Mine Oil and Smelter Workers Industrial Union, the only union in the coal industry that fights for your rights, it is a class-conscious miners union and all are wanted to join regardless of creed, color or nationality, join today and have your fellow

see the results of this method of can force such murderous openproduction. Most of them answer: shoppers to have safety devices to "Hard times, how can they keep us protect your lives, you can have the on and give us decent wages, when things that are rightfully the bosses don't get the work them- for the M. O. S. W. I. U. is the selves." They just can't see that only class-conscious union that will low rates actually doubles produc- fight for the miners' rights, while tion, enables the manufacturer to both factions of the company conwork with half a force. and puts trolled UMWA stand for wage cuts money into the lustful pigs' pockets. and speed-up.



Tammany and barbarously beaten, he was called the inciter to riot! Their right to live for the workers is a crime in the eyes of the bosses and liberal soft-scrap-ers "interested in mankind."

to barbarous outbursts and not be

looked upon with scorn and hatred.

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Editorial note: When 15,000

jobless workers, the militant van-

guard of the 800,000 New York

Without exception it is police provocation and sadist slugging that cause the "commotion" our liberal 'friends' are so wrought up against. Did not Whalen boast that he hal planted men to "get things started?"

Today, the capitalist system is murdering, yes, plain out and out murder, thousands upon thou-... sands of workers, by slow starva-

tion, cold and other miseries. In this the great scene of mis-

ery, it is to wonder that there are not more "barbarous outbursts" that keep our "liberals" on tenderhooks (and in fear of the income they get to carry on their "liberalism").

More and militantly fiercer demonstrations will follow. There is no alternative to the millions of jobless, outside of dying a misable death.



THE DAILY

Sell at these gates every day. Divide the work among all members.

### Send subs. Feed a giant who will smash capitalism.

Greetings for November 7 edition, anniversary of the Bolshevik Re-

"keep their peace" with both democratic and republican parties in the 150." same fashion. The foremost characteristic of capitalist parties everywhere is their ability to assume any color that will best dazzle the workers they exploit.

Sham Capitalist Investigations. Another indication of this is the visit the agency begging for jobs, sham investigations which they oc- and none of them get any. casionally fling, although very gently, at one another, and which fool none



permitter their names to be taken by the clubbers of the jobless. This spy-system is going to be carried out all over the city. No relief goes

and to warn them against militant census, the cops could find only

Every worker should support the

A high-salaried Tammany hench-



British Bosses Now Confiscate Rote Fahne

American markets, especially Ar- of the interior of Prussia.

underground.

guilt.

"British business men realize to- property looted and destroyed, as well as cooperatives and Ukrainian day that their alarm over the downlibraries. A Canadian journalist, fall of the Irigoyen regime was well William Day, was arrested because founded. It is freely stated herehe had notes referring to the atronever officially, of course-that the cities. His notes were confiscated. Uriburu government is being influ-

United States."

Admit Loss of

Huge Trade

A London dispatch to the New

York Times dated Oct. 23, gives

a sharp picture of the keen rivalry

and the growing war danger be-

"Despite official denials from

Buenos Aires and a lack of official

confirmation here," says this cable,

'London is beginning to resign it-

self to the fact that the trade agree-

The d'Abernon agreement provided

for \$80,000,000 trade with Britain to

be yanked away from the United

States. The Uriburu regime which

stepped into power when Irigoyen

Viscount d'Abernon is dead."

gentina.

away.

kets. Brazil magnify this struggle.

of the trade struggle, it fails to mention the tremendous armament going on behind the scene and the rapidly growing war danger. Every worker must recognize this fact, and act now against the imperialist war members of the International Labor

## maneuvers. **RED RALLY MON.**

# IN BRIDGEPORT Bosses Get Insurance

Tallentire, Mrasco and LONDON, England, Oct. 24 .--Joe Scott Speakers Lloyds of London, the biggest insurance company in the world,

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 26 .- stated yesterday that big property "The story that 8,000 were killed is Op Monday evening at 8 p. m., Oc- owners of United States are taking gross exaggeration." tober 27, the Communist Party will out insurance with Lloyds against

hold an Election Rally and mass riots during the unemployment doubtedly started by Chiang Kai meeting at the St. George's Hall, 396 crisis. The U. S. employers do not Shek propagandists to excuse in ad-Stratford Avenue, Bridgeport, at care how many starve, but don't

Today in Workers'

throughout Latin America for mar-The recent happenings in While the Times dispatch talks

This shows the sharpening fight October 27, 1644-Army of parliament defeated English royalists under Charles I at Newberry. 1917 - Israel Weinberg acquitted of

frame-up charges in San Francisco bomb explosion. 1919-Red Army decisively defeated Yudenitch before Petrograd. 1925-Thirty-eight

Well, the old saying is, live long enough and learn. Lets hope the workers learn real soon, and see pigs they really arc.

More power to the Communist Party! Lets fight the pigs to a finish: lets hear them beg for mercy from the people they compelled to Can Vote Communist -W. P. S.

### **Irving Trust to Fire** 20 P.C. of Employees

New York.

To the Editor of the Daily Worker: It seems to me you may be interested in these facts, which I have on very good authority, and may wish to make us of them in the Daily.

The Irving Trust Company is going to let go 20% of their emloyes. (Hoover's speech in Cleveland, asking the bankers to help, is bringing results.)

In spite of the rumors that a large number of dividends were reduced or omitted entirely since January 1. statistics show that the aggregate amount of cash dividend payments actually have increased every month this year over last year, the total cash dividend disbursements for the first nine months of this year were more than \$3,600,-000 as compared with \$2,400,000,000. (Curious facts in a year of severe depression).

-A sympathizer.

800 Apply for Four City Jobs

mien were needed and that only those signatures and thereby kept our cutting into the profits. should apply who were of special state candidates off the ballot. In heigth and physique. Altho only 4 the state of Ohio, where the Party

the next morning. This is how things town.

stand in the city of Milwaukee, which

Communist.

**Rejected Wage Cut**, Negro Worker Is

ARE ON BALLOT lice.

In 25 States

(Continued from Page 1) senator, lieutenant governor, attorney general, etc....twenty six of who had brought him the car denied the 37 Negro candidates are run-

ning for congress and local state offices. ;f the 250 candidates al- lift. ready nominated, there were 26 women workers.

"To nominate the 245 candidates, from which Buford was fired, and the Party collected in 16 states, that the owner had not notified the '9,950 signatures. However the total number of signatures collected owner believing the car still to be reaches the number of 170,000. "Write In" Communist.

In addition, the Party is also conducting a sticker campaign and in jail, the victim of a vicious urging workers to write in the frame-up.

names of our Party candidates in the states of Alabama, Ohio, California and West Virginia. "The terror against the Party this year was greater than ever before. In the state of regon, our entire state ratification convention was arrested, the foreign born delegates are now held for deportation and because of the police terror and democratic and republican organ-

brutality, the party was prevented izations in the middle west yesterfrom placing its candidates on the day told Governor Emerson's un- predecessors. ballot.

"In the state of West Virginia, ness does not meet the crisis some the Communist Party was ruled off one else will come in and meet it." the ballot by the secretary of state To save the exploiters from Com-on certain technical grounds, which munism, Insull's plan, as announced was preceded by a "Red plot" and on the occasion, was to compel each in Milwaukee dynamite stories spread through- man still at work in his companies

in the garage.

**Insull Taxes Workers** 

MILWAUKEE. — Yesterday Mil-waukee papers announced that 4 fire-men were needed and that only those simplifies and thereby out half of our men were needed and that only those simplifies and thereby out half of our men were needed and that only those simplifies and thereby out half of our men were needed and that only those simplifies and thereby out half of our men were needed and that only those simplifies and thereby out half of our men were needed and that only those simplifies and thereby out half of our men were needed and that only those simplifies and thereby out half of our men were needed and that only those simplifies and thereby out half of our men were needed and that only those simplifies and thereby out out the state of the set out of the state of

jobs were open, 300 men applied and 3 of these arived before midnite, al-though the doors of the gymnasium natures collected were confiscated, draw their signatures. However, in though the doors of the gymnasium natures collected were confiscated, draw their signatures. However, in though the doors of the gymnasium natures collected were confiscated, draw their signatures. However, in though the doors of the gymnasium natures collected were confiscated, draw their signatures. However, in the growing the growing the gymnasium natures collected were confiscated. were not to be opened until 7 o'clock and our collectors driven out of spite of this fascist terror, the Party to overthrow capitalism and to es-

"In many states, the bosses told was enthusiastically received by the government, a Soviet state! And as the "socialists" say is such a wonder- the workers through their foremen workers. It put out millions of leaf- a sign that you are ready to join ful city for the "people." Workers, not to sign the petitions of the Com- lets and other literature and sold the struggle on the side of the workdefeat the "socialist" traitors. Vote munist Party. Workers who signed 140,000 copies of its congressional ers' revolution, Vote Communist on our petitions were intimidated, and | platform.

vestigations" which have been started demonstrated at the Board of Es-Railroaded to Jail by democrats and republicans alike. timate's meeting when the unem-

What has been the net result? One ployed council proposed definite Following his refusal to accept a judge, Vause, actually sentenced to and real measures for immediate wage cut and longer hours, George jail-and for tax evasion at that, unemployment relief. Buford, a young Negro automobile rather than the most flagrant kind policy is now openly one of "blackworker was fired and subsequently of outright thievery.

framed up by his boss and the po-As for the "investigations" themselves, one, on food racketeering, was fight for unemployment insurance A few days after he left the job, dropped "for lack of funds." The waged by the Communist Party and

same hypocritical reason has crippled the Unemployed Council. a young man came to Buford's home the Ewald jury, and it is now rumored Communist! offering him to sell him a car cheap. While taking a demonstration in the that the jury will discontinue its "in-

car, he was arrested, charged with quiry" until after election. The Seabury "investigation" has been quest-ioning hundreds of witnesses and will Issue Propaganda Not stealing the car. The young man his part in the frame-up and told continue questioning them until after Relif For Unmployed will address a mass meeting in New election, when the capitalist press will the police Buford was giving him a announce that "no proof has been

discovered to substantiate the charges It subsequently developed that the that every judge in New York is a capacity the week before last to 53 and Monday, November 1 and 2, to car had been left at the garage grafter and a thief." The "inves- per cent. This means many thousands wind up the election campaign. tigation" started by the Commissioner thrown out fo work. Automobile pro-

police of the loss of the car, the Buford, who is married and has ing made. a child, was sentenced to five months

All Capitalist Politicians Alike.

"Investigations" of capitalists by

if they proved beyond the vestige of jobs exist.

for "Jobless Relief" personal graft and by permitting cap-CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24 .- Sam Insull, czar of power companies and street railways and owner of both it would mean nothing. For the next batch of officials would emulate their been out of jobs for from one will be to a year. That starvation will be

By destroying the symptom you employed commission, that "if busigovernment other than the destruction of capitalism itself. Investigations, "reform" administrations, "socialist" governments are perfect proof every effort to keep the bosses' profits

which enslaves you and crushes you in a poverty which is no fault of your own. For freedom, for life, for an

November 4th.

dreds of pages of newspaper space man, Frank J. Taylor, commissioner which Norman Tallentire will speak. which have hinted of Tammany cor-ruption, although the total effect of "hunger committee." Eevry worker for Congressman, 4th District, and Much of the

the capitalist news has been to dis- knows what to expect from these Joe Scott, District Organizer of the to Lloyds' statement, is being taken guise, rather than reveal, this cor-ruption. Consider the several "in-Walker and his fakers was amply speak. New York.

On Tuesday night, Tallentire speaks at an Election Rally in Hartford, at the Labor Lyceum, 2003 Main Street. Next Wednesday night, R. S. Kling, Cammunist candidate for Governor will speak in Waterbury, at Washington and Bank Street, near the Dugan School. On Thursday, Richard

Harry Yaris speaks in Danbury, at ensen, that the plant is closing down cannot pay the taxes on the farms the Armory, on Library Place. Wm. in a week or so. Even Mr. Christen- and are forced to abandon them and

On Friday, Oct. 31, Max Bedacht

A series of Red Election Rallies and parades will be held on Saturday

X Vote Communist &

**Milwaukee Tannery Closes Down: 3,000** 

Workers Affected

general in Milwaukee with more un- munist employment, wage cuts and speed up

munist

want to lose money if the starving peasants their expeditionary forces will engage in. Much of the insurance, according Chiang himself became a Chris-

> 11,000 WISCONSIN FARMS ABANDONED

MILWAUKEE. - In the past 10 MILWAUKEE. - The Pfister and years 11,000 farms have been aban-B. Moore speaks in Stamford, at the Vogel Tannery plant in this city an- doned in the State of Wisconsin. It Workers Center, 49 Pacific Street. nounces thru its secretary Mr. Christmass sen practically admits that the plant go into tenant farming. Today it is will not be opened again. This plant reported that an entire settlement in employed 3,000 men a few years ago St. Croix county has gone into tenant and last May only 900 men were farming simply because they couldn't working, while at the present time raise enough money to pay taxes. The there are 600 working only part time. Communist candidates on the state The closing down of this plant is tour must get the poor farmers to only part of what is happening in ally with the workers and vote Com-

> being the order of the day. Workers, fight the growing misery! Vote Com-**Vote Communist!**

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Vote



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Walker's

Vote

of Accounts at Walker's request has duction dropped. Auto output now never even broken into the boss press, stands at 49.2 as compared with 121.8 except to report at intervals of two or three weeks that "prgoress is be-ing made"



These are the facts which belie nothing even if they were meant to results they are producing to "aleinvestigate, which they are not. Even viate" unemployment. Less and less

ficial lives by grafting, both by As the Daily Worker has repeatedly pointed out this winter will be a italists to extract the last drop of frightful and devasting one for the blood from the workers' tired body, it would mean nothing. For the next

rampant is admitted by Hoover himcannot eradicate the disease. There is no cure for corruption in capitalist on which the Hoover "hunger committee" is active is a fight against unemployment insurance, and straining

intact. The Communist Party is leading the fight for real relief-immediate relief in all cities, by concrete

demands on the city governments as in Chicago, Detroit, New York, Milwaukee, and elsewhere, and fighting end to capitalist horror, for bread for the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, against which Hoover his committee, and the bosses backing them direct their chief fire. Fight

developed the election campaign and tablish a Workers' and Farmers' for unemployment insurance! Communist!

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-BY BURCK

### NORMAN THOMAS ATTACKS TAMMANY

# THE ELECTIONS IN SOUTH **CALIFORNIA**

#### By FRED FIRESTONE.

(Election Campaign Director, Los Angeles.) IN analyzing our achievements and shortcomings in our Election Campaign work in Southern California we must take into consideration the peculiar difficult conditions our section finds itself in. The attack of the Chamber of Commerce on our section leader-ship almost completely shattered our section apparatus. And the police terror on the left wing labor movement since March 6th unemployments demonstrations has been intensified. Not a week has passed since Feb. 26th without arrests and trials involving the most active comrades. This terror is, of course, having its affect on our membership and is constantly weakening our section.

Achievements in Election Campaign. However, with all the shortcomings and weaknesses we can record some achievements: The section arranged election rallies with Comrade Simons, governor candidate, in Bakersfield, San Bernardino, San Pedro, San Diego and Los Angeles with the attendance varying from 50 to 400 workers.

In Bakersfield it was the first time that the Communist Party held a meeting there. Several contacts were made. In San Bernardino, the city that instigated the famous children camp trial, it was the first time that the Communist Party held a meeting there and was not broken up by the police. Fifty workers were present, in spite of the police and press threats. In San Pedro an open air meeting of three to four hundred marine workers and sailors was broken up by police and Comrade Simons and three more comrades were arrested. In San Diego 85 workers attended the meeting. Eight workers afterwards made applications to the Party.

In Los Angeles Comrade Simons was greeted by a well attended banquet on Sept. 20th. On the following day he spoke in the morning before Mexican workers and in the evening at a big rally attended by about 400 workers. Thousands of leaflets as well as Daily Workers and pamphlets were distributed.

Though we made little headway in the signature drive we cannot at all discount the fact that the comrades have visited hundreds of working class homes and brought the Communist Party to their attention, Several Vote Communist Clubs were organized and though we did not succeed in drawing in many outside workers it was nevertheless a good start.

### Ideological Shortcomings.

Our -ideological shortcomings manifested themselves in an underestimation by the secfion committee of the difference between this election campaign and previous election campaigns, lack of political guidance and organizational leadership to the Party membership. A complete lack of understanding by the entire membership of the role of the Party in the election campaign and the tremendous possibilities for mass work. It may seem strange that after what has been written and spoken about "Third Period" our membership did not grasp the great economic changes taking place in this country and throughout the capitalist world. For how else can we explain such an attitude as displayed by our section membershin?

First of all the great majority of our mem-bers still have the old ideas of the role of the Party in this election campaign, mainly that we use the capitalist elections as a means of propaganda only, leaving out of account the great organizational opportunities. It also shows that the comrades do not believe that in this country the workers can force some concessions from the capitalist government By looking at the present election campaign the same way as on the previous election campaigns means to leave out of account the present economic crisis, and not to see the readiness of the workers to struggle against misery and starvation. Such ideas, of course. lead the comrades not to take seriously the Party's Election Platform, the Social Insurance Bill, etc. Some comrades still hold the opinion that "electioneering" is demoralizing and corrupting the morale of the membership and the Party should have nothing to do with it!

organizational weaknesses are not altogether with the membership, a great many or most of the mistakes and weaknesses lie with the Section and District Executive Committees. First of all the Section Committee failed to prepare ideologically the membership for this political campaign. In most units very poor discussions on the election took place (only a week before the drive), some units had no discussion to speak of.

Second the plan for the drive did not, under the circumstances work. Legally we had 20 days to collect 12,000 signatures, (for southern California, meaning, of course, Los Angeles). Under such conditions our apparatus had to be centralized in one or two stations from which to send out committees. Instead, the plan was to give all the initiative to the units. The units, however, proved to be politically and organizationally too weak for such a task, with the result that only 40 per cent of the membership participated, more or less, in the drive. Furthermore, the units were so confused that they did not know what to do first, whether to hold open air and factory gate meetings or to collect signatures (in most cases the comrades who had to collect signatures were responsible for arranging the open air and factory gate meetings).

Third, we altogether failed to activize our language and trade union fractions and thus failed to draw in the unions and fraternal organizations to support the Party either financially or organizationally in the election campaign.

Fourth, the section, due to lack of forces, could not do anything in the state of Arizona and in Imperial Valley.

A great part of the responsibilities of our section's poor showing in the election campaign goes to the district. The district failed to give us political and organizational guidance. The district is responsible for starting the signature drive late. The district failed to put the Unemployed Insurance Bill on the initiative referendum ballot. This would have given the whole district three months more time to mobilize all our forces and to bring our Unemployed Insurance Bill to tens of thousands of workers in California. The district failed to popularize early enough our slogan, "Boycott Capitalist Primaries-Vote Communist" (one day before the primaries the slogans were received here). This would have saved thousands of workers from voting in the primaries for the "Progressive" Rolph, and they would have given their signatures for our candidates. The district failed to launch a campaign for the repeal of the Criminal Syndical Law, in spite of the fact that this was decided upon at the State Nomination Convention.

In connection with the Unemployed Insurance Bill we must point out that also the Center failed to instruct the various districts on time, in whose states the initiative referendum law exists to put our bill on the initiative referendum.

### Financial Shortcomings.

Financially the election campaign, so far, was not any more successful than the other activities. Although the section held many meetings and several affairs, the income was very poor. We are far behind in raising our quota (\$2500). Our expenses are almost as high as our income and therefore we helped the district very little. As a matter of fact. the money problem has hindered us in many ways, buying literature, printing leaflets, etc.

#### Tasks Ahead.



News Item :-- Norman Thomas declares Communists are too harsh in presenting demands for immediate jobless relief.

### The Smith and Wesson Line

We have an itch to tell you about the only Communist paper published south of what is jocosely known as "the Smith and Wesson Line."

The "Southern Worker," it is called, and its address is Box 85, Birmingham, Alabama. But it is worth while reading for any worker, whether he lives down South or in Alaska. Because in it you will find the stories, straight from the heart of darkest America, of how the workers and poor farmers of the South are robbed and enslaved-and the direction given them by the Communists of what to do about it.

Simple stories, told by these toilers, cry aloud the lie of American "prosperity." A poor share cropper, whose landlord took the crop and says the farmer still owes him money, wants to know if he should "sign papers" to work off the debt. He adds that his wife died-Oh, the drab life and miserable death of the women of the southern hill country! Six small boys, caught in a rich farmer's sugar cane patch (water-melons and sugar cane are legitimate forage for small boys, remember), are sold by the sheriff into peonage to the farmer to pick cotton-at Kosciusko. ssissippi. Nice cor

# Vote Red and Elect Communists!

PARLIAMENTARY elections are not a formality with the Communist Party. Through

its participation in the elections the Communist Party continues the struggle for the same interests of the workers for which it always fights in the shops, on the picket lines and in the mass organizations. Vote Communist this year will mean to vote against wage cuts, for immediate unemployment relief, against the persecution and deportation of foreign-born workers, against injunction and police terror. These are a few of the burning problems facing the American native and foreign-born workers and farmers. The Communist Party therefore made them the chief issues in the present election campaign.

### Beware of False Friends.

The capitalist parties in America were always characterized by their demagogy and hypocrisy. This year however, their demagogy particularly outstanding because it effects the vitals in the struggle for existence of the working masses. While still playing with the prohibition issue, the capitalist parties were forced under mass pressure to change their tactics in the present election campaign. As a esult of the economic crisis owing un ployment and radicalization of the masses, the capitalist candidates, particularly of the socalled "opposition" parties like the democrats are forced to make false promises on unemployment relief, employment for all, etc. The democratic party is taking advantage of the failure of the Hoover administration and the republican party to solve the crisis. It also takes advantage of the great unemployment and the great mass discontent. It is not only the New York democratic governor Roosevelt that promises unemployment relief and social insurance, but the democratic candidates in other states are doing likewise. The demagogic utilization of the crisis however, applies not only to the democratic candidates but also to leading republican candidates, who run as independent and progressives, in order not to place upon themselves the stigma of the Hoover admiistration. The same applies to the other capitalist parties like the socialist and the farmer labor party. Will these parties do anything for the unemployed and for the working class generally? Their very program on unemployment relief and social insurance exposes their insincerity and demagogy aimed to utilize the misery of the masses in order to get votes on November 4th. The program of the democratic party on these vital questions calls for a "study" of the question and of placing the burden of the unemployment relief and social insurance upon the workers. How can any one expect the

democratic party to act against the interests of capitalism and for the working class when it is soul and body controlled by capitalism? We already can see the value of these fake promises of the candidates of the capitalist parties. This is best exposed by the election in Detroit of Mayor Murphy, an independent republican who also paraded as a "friend of labor" and prior to his election made promises for unemployment relief, a job for every worker, etc. After his election, Murphy replied to the unemployed by driving them out of the city of Detroit, by giving starving charity and engaging himself in a "study" of the unemployment question.

Only the Communists have a program for the unemployed. Only the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill provides for adequate relief and insurance.

Who is responsible for the crisis and unemployment?

At the beginning of the present crisis in America, the Hoover administration continuously assured us that the crisis is an accident. that it will be solved in a period of 60 days. that there is no unemployment, and the prosperity of America is not impaired. The determined struggle of the unemployed on March 6th, led by the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions, exposed the lies of the government and its agents and forced the recognition of the unemployment question.

### Unpopular "Public Opinion"

While we must not rely on the spontaneity of the masses, as shown by the way they flocked enthusiastically behind the new rebel regimes in South American revolts simply because the new regime was against the old one, yet one must take notice of the mass instinct which in Bolivia, Peru, Argentina and now in Brazil, at the first moment possible sent all the biggest capitalist newspapers up in smoke.

From Rio de Janeiro, the United Press correspondent cabled:

"The mob wrecked the offices of six newspapers which supported the government, completely sacking and setting fire to the luxurious twenty-four story plant of the newspaper O Noite and destroying by fire the governmental organ, O Paiz."

Of course such destruction, especially if there were a real revolution of the workers, would be impermissible, destroying useful property that should be put to good use for the workers. But under the circumstances it is quite understandable.

Capitalist newspapers make it their business to lie brazenly in defense of "law and order" and against the interests of the toiling masses. So it is most natural that the masses, at the first chance, take a crack at these informal liars who set themselves up as "public opinion.

It is merely the way the masses have of demonstrating that capitalist newspaper "public opinion" is profoundly detested by most of the "public." But we don't expect "our own" capitalist press liars to learn from these examples.

### The Best Laid Plans

Recently the papers were full of the antics of Ambassador Dawes, the guy with a funny

pipe and a moldy reputation for sagacity. It appears the old duffer has a list to port for antiques, and went to Spain, where he tells us that in deep caves, in crevices where a man has to crawl on hands and knees, he made discoveries, by laying on his back and examining the stone above him, of tracings and drawings of prehistoric men.

We wonder if, among those ancient drawings, there wasn't the outline of what was once called "the Dawes Plan," hailed about five years ago as the thing that was going to restore world capitalism to equilibrium and enthusiastically guaranteed by the "socialists" who were then ruling both England and Germany.

Alas, the darned thing just naturally keeled over and died before Dawes had time to capitalize its "success" in running for president in the 1928 elections.

Now, the next "savior" of capitalism, Owen D. Young, who went in to "amend" the Dawes Plan, and came out with a brand new "Young Plan," guaranteed to extract blood out of the German turnip if it had to starve the whole German proletariat to death.

Owen D. Young, we repeat, who was hailed by great crowds of hopeful brokers as about the wisest guy that walks recently appears to be retired from the public eye, since it has become clear before the ink got dry on his wonderful "plan," that the German masses are going to use it for other purposes than paying "reparations." \* \* '

### We Recommend Vaseline

From the Joural of Commerce (N. Y.) of

#### Organizational Shortcomings.

Organizationally our section displayed more serious weaknesses. The election campaign began with a drive for signatures. Twelve thousand for southern California as a quota, and twenty thousand for the whole state. But right at the outset the comrades showed an indifference towards this important mass work and remained so until the last day of the drive, with the result that an insignificant number of signatures (700) were collected. But our

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We must strengthen the units and Party discipline.

2. We must intensify our agitation amongst the workers to write the Communist Party in on their ballots-election day, Nov. 4th.

3. We must study the methods used by the Communist Party of Germany in their last election campaign.

4. Hold more regularly open air and factory gate meetings.

5. Make a serious study of our shortcomings and mistakes in this election campaign to be able to avoid them in the next election campaign.

6. To work out plans for a drive to put the Party in this state on the ballot.

7. We must see that units systematically follow up contacts.

8. Mobilize Party membership for distribution of Special Campaign Edition of the Daily Worker.

9. Carry through successfully Red Rallies on Nov. 1st and 3rd winding up Election Campaign.

An Atlanta worker writes how some scoundrel who calls himself a "revolutionary," is

working colored girls twelve hours a day in his laundry for \$6.50 a week and fired five of them for daring to talk with each other. But we ask the "Southern Worker," why in hell didn't it give the name and address of this "revolutionary" laundryman, and explain to the workers that this skunk is not in the Communist Party?

There are many things. And not the least is the campaign the "Southern Worker" and all the workers the world over must wage to save the lives of the six Communists threatened with the electric chair because they dared to go into the hell of Dixie and organize Negro and white workers together.

Every copy of the "Southern Worker" you, readers, put in the hands of workers anywhere, particularly in the South, is a nail in the coffin of such slavery as existed in old Russia under Czar Nicholas.

mines are operating as against 304 in 1923." (A decrease of 138 mines or 45 per cent.) E. C. Mahon, president of the Southern Coal and Coke Co., testified: "The situation that prevails throughout our coal territory generally is much worse than it has been in any of the 26 years in which I have been engaged in the business." He concludes that: "The southern coal operators would pass out of the picture if they lose the northwest market."

Both the northern and southern operators have testified that: "Production figures have dropped this year as against last," and of 'disastrous shrinkage of the coal industry."

The above figures and statements, compiled and made by the operators themselves, reveal the entire depth of the severe crisis in the coal industry. Yet, they do not describe the actual misery and starvation of the miners. In fact this misery and starvation is indescribable. There is no miner's family in the country that has a decent living. Poverty and starvation is seen everywhere. There are thousands upon thousands of miners still employed who receive no wages whatsoever, after deduction by the company of various expenses. Here is just one of numerous examples. At the Crescent Mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., subsidiary of Andrew Mellon, a miner, father of four children, was working every day the mine worked from January 1 to September 15. The mine, on an average, was working four days a week, which is steadier than any other mines. And in this entire period, after the company deducted every two weeks store bill, rent, explosives, light, doctor, insurance, etc., the miner received 41 cents in cash. In 81/2 months 41c! This is by no means an isolated case. An investigation would show a large percentage of miners in the same or even worse situation. The coal operators, as is seen from the above wage scale, are doing their utmost to unload the burden of the crisis on the shoulders of the miners. Mechanization of mines and speedup are rapidly increasing. All kinds of forms of wage cuts, direct and indirect, are taking place daily. Unemployment is growing tremendously. All of this is accompanied by the mass misery and starvation of the miners, unparallelled in the last three decades.

It is but natural and logical that out of this mass misery and tremendous discontent of the miners is growing. It is crystallizing itself with an increased tempo, in spite of all demagogic promises of bosses and fascists and socialfascists, into a definite mass radicalization of the miners. The coming winter will witness increased mass strike movements against wage cuts and speed up, against misery and starvation, for the right to live. The situation has already reached a point beyond endurance.

The MOSWIU, realizing the approaching stormy battles, knowing the treacherous role of the fascist UMWA and its twin brother, the Fishwick-Farrington social-fascist outfit; realizing its own revolutionary role as the leader of the miners, is mobilizing all of its forces and preparing for a decisive strike struggle. It is concentrating on the most important mines of the key coal operators; it is issuing mine bulletins in these mines; it is organizing new and reorganizing old locals on a proper functioning basis; it is employing rank and file organizers; it is correcting its past mistakes and wrong tendencies and beginning to establish itself as a real leader of the miners by converting its broad influence into an organized strength; and finally it is beginning a drive for the re-establishment of its official organ, "The Mineral Worker," first issue of which will appear December 1 and which will become the strongest weapon at its disposal in the struggle against the coal operators and their agents, fascists and social-fascists.

The government has now changed its tactics concerning the crisis and unemployment. It is forced to admit that there is a crisis (they call it depression), but they say they are not responsible for this crisis. Mr. Stimson, Secretary of State, in his key-note speech to the New York State republican convention stated that "the world economic crisis is responsible for the crisis in America." They point out the fact that in China and India there are revolutionary struggles and the masses are pauperized, that the markets of the Soviet Union are closed to capitalist exploitation and in these three countries alone there is concentrated half of the world's population to whom American capitalism cannot sell any of its products and therefore is forced to close down ts industrial establishments. This approach to the causes for the American crisis is not only an attempt to disclaim responsibility for the crisis and the misery of the masses, but it has even more important political implications. They are: war preparations against the Soviet Union and endorsement for its imperialistic policies in the colonies. The ruling class believes that when they will tell the workers and farmers of this country that the Soviet workers' government and the revolutionary struggle in China and India is responsible for their unemployment and misery, or that the imaginary "Soviet dumping" is responsible for the bankruptcy of tens of thousands of American farmers, that by these means they will instill a hatred in the minds of American masses against the Soviet Union and also lay the ideological basis for war mobilization and attack at the appropriate moment.

The American workers and farmers, however, will understand that it is the very policies of American capitalism, the very nature of our present economic system that is responsible for the crisis, unemployment and the expropriation of the land and property of the American farmers; that the bug-a-boo Russian "wheat dumping" cannot conceal the fact that Wall Street is robbing the farmers of their property, that is charging them ex-horbitant rates of interest on mortgages, that it is the American banking and grain trusts that dictate the price to the farmers and forces them to sell not only wheat, but other agricultural commodities they produce, below the cost of production. Nothing can conceal the wave of wage cuts, the clubbing of unemployed, jailing their leaders, killing workers, the mounting wave of lynching, as the bosses reply to the demands of the unemployed for relief and work or wages.

#### What do the Socialists Want?

The workers of this country have seen the socialist party in action. They can now judge this party on the basis of its record in cities where it controls the administration. However, today the socialist party is coming out in an entirely different role. For example, its demands for unemployment relief and social in-

Oct. 23, we learn that the textile mill owners are chafed, but not by the cold weather. In fact the item says:

"New England mill owners are reported chafing over what they say is the refusal of their labor to accept reductions in their wage scales."

While talcum powder is reputed good for chafed infants, in the case of mill owners we recommend vaseline, but either with or without it, we give three rousing cheers for New England mill workers and hope they'll keep right on chafing the bosses.

surance are raised, not because this is in the interests of the workers, or that capitalism, which is responsible for the crisis and unemployment must pay to the workers while they are unemployed. The raising of these demands have an entirely different purpose. As their leading candidate in the present elections, Louis Waldman, candidate for governor on the socialist ticket in New York State, stated that 'when the government will do something for the unemployed, it will show that at a critical moment, the State still thinks of the unemployed" and that "the unemployment question can be solved by democratic methods." The ruling class of America and its agent the A. F. of L. fears precisely this revolutionary struggle of the unemployed. Therefore, in this period when the nature of the capitalist state becomes more exposed to the workers, when the workers see that only through revolutionary struggle can they get unemployment and win their other demands, the socialist party is performing a great service to the ruling class by trying to maintain the confidence of the worker in the government and convince them that unemployment can be solved by democratic methods.

They even went a step further. They warned the bosses that unless they do something for the unemployed "the workers will follow the leadership of the Communists" and when the Communists will assume leaderhip "not only will their property be in danger, but their very live will not be worth a cent." Here the socialist party comes out definitely as the saviour of capitalism, as the instrument through which the bosses can expect that the workers will not follow the leadership of the Communists and that no revolutionary stsuggle will take place. It is in the face of such political conditions that the election campaign takes place. There are the political demagogues that must be exposed and smashed. The class struggle program of the Communist Party is the only solution to the problems of the masses of workers. This program must be supported on November 4th. You will express your dissatisfaction and determination to fight for better economic conditions by voting Communist. You will express your solidarity with the successful ocialist construction by voting Communist. You will deliver a blow to the coming wave of persecution of foreign born workers by voting Communist. You will vote for complete emancipation of the working class and the establishment of a workers and farmers government by supporting the Communist platform and candidates.

The capitalists, their government and their statisticians are always hiding the real figures in regard to the actual conditions of the working class, unemployment, wages, etc. This is particularly true in the present economic crisis of capitalism. The bosses are trying to cover up the misery of the working class and to make the workers believe that "the new wave of prosperity is just around the corner." But the real figures cannot be hidden always. It happens that the bosses are fighting amongst themselves over the markets and profits. And in this fight they are bringing out figures which are much closer to correctness.

Severe Crisis in the Coal Industry

At present there is a big struggle between the northern and southern coal operators over the freight rates and markets. In this fight E. W. Smith, head of the Coal Bureau in Ohio. in testifying on behalf of the Ohio operators against the present freight rates, presented the following figures to Examiner Bardwell of the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to the coal situation in the state of Ohio.

"The Ohio mines produced only 23,000,000 tons in 1929, paid \$23,500,000 wages and employed about 21,000 men against 40,000,000 tons production in 1923, 32,000 men employed and \$71,000,000 in wages. There were 235 mines abandoned during the period."

When analyzed, these are very interesting and significant figures. They quite closely reveal the crisis in the coal industry and the real conditions of the miners. Production in the period of seven years, according to these figures, has dropped 17,000,000 tons or 42 per cent; men employed dropped 11,000 or 34 per cent; and the wages dropped \$47,500,000 or 56 per cent. The reduction in the wages is the greatest. In 1923 the average yearly wages

of miners were \$2,218 or \$44 per week, while in 1929 it was \$1,119, or \$21 per week. It must be remembered that several wage cuts took place in 1930. At present the weekly wages of miners is not over \$15. The cost of production per ton in 1923 was \$1.77, while in 1929 it was \$1.02, or a decrease of 42 per cent. The average yearly production per miner in 1923 was 1,562 tons, while in 1929, in spite of the tremendous mechanization of mines and increased speed-up, it has dropped to 1,090 tons, a decrease of 30 per cent. This sharp drop in production per miner is explained by the fact that the entire industry is working on a part time basis, on an average of two to three days per week. In reality the daily production per man has increased two-fold, while wages, real and nominal, has decreased.

The figures of the southern operators are not as detailed as those of Ohio. Nevertheless they speak for themselves. In testifying before the same Examiner Bardwell, on behalf of the southern operators in favor of the present freight rates, J. W. Cammack, Attorney General, presented the following figures:

"On the lines of the Chesepeake & Ohio R. R., 280 mines were operating in August, 1930 against 660 mines in January of 1923. Of those shut down, 223 have been definitely abandoned. (A decrease of 380 mines or 57 per cent.)

"On the lines of the Louisville & Nashville R. R., particularly in Kentucky, 216 mines are operating in 1930 against 393 in 1923. (A decrease of 177 mines or 45 per cent.)

"On the lines of the Norfolk & Western, controlled by the Pennsylvania R. R., 166