

Workers of Reading, the campaign of 1932 is rapidly drawing to a close. Within a few days the trumpeting of political orators will be silenced by the decision of the people of the entire nation.

To the Polls!

But the most important task of the entire campaign remains to be done. It is a task which only YOU, THE RANK AND FILE CAN DO.

The most important job to which your attention is now called is that of manning the polls on election day.

Every precinct in the city should be polled throughout the entire day next Tuesday. Somebody, either a man or a woman (preferably both), should be there at all times to give advice and assistance to voters who desire it—and to show that the Socialists of Reading and Berks are fighting to the end for the advancement of the workers.

In addition to pollmen the party needs watchers to see to it that every vote is properly recorded

and that the results are correctly reported. While most election officials are honest, nothing should be left to chance. Socialists should KNOW that they receive every vote to which they are entitled.

We call the need of pollmen and watchers to the party workers and friends of the Socialist cause because only they can fill that need.

The speakers and the writers have almost finished their tasks. They have done a good job. They have planted the seed from which a crop of Socialist ballots will grow. But that crop must be harvested. We depend upon you to do the harvesting by your activity on election day.

Enlist for the final battle. Don't permit any of the activity of the past months to be wasted. The speakers and writers have done their part. The rest is up to you.

Come to Labor Lyceum on Sunday at 2 p. m., and receive instructions in the rights and duties of pollmen and watchers. Then give next Tuesday to the job of getting out the votes and seeing to it that the votes are counted.

Those who have been fighting for you during the trying months of the campaign are now asking you to fight one day for them. Give next Tuesday to the cause of Socialism.

Not less than ten workers should read this paper. Keep your Advocate in continuous circulation.

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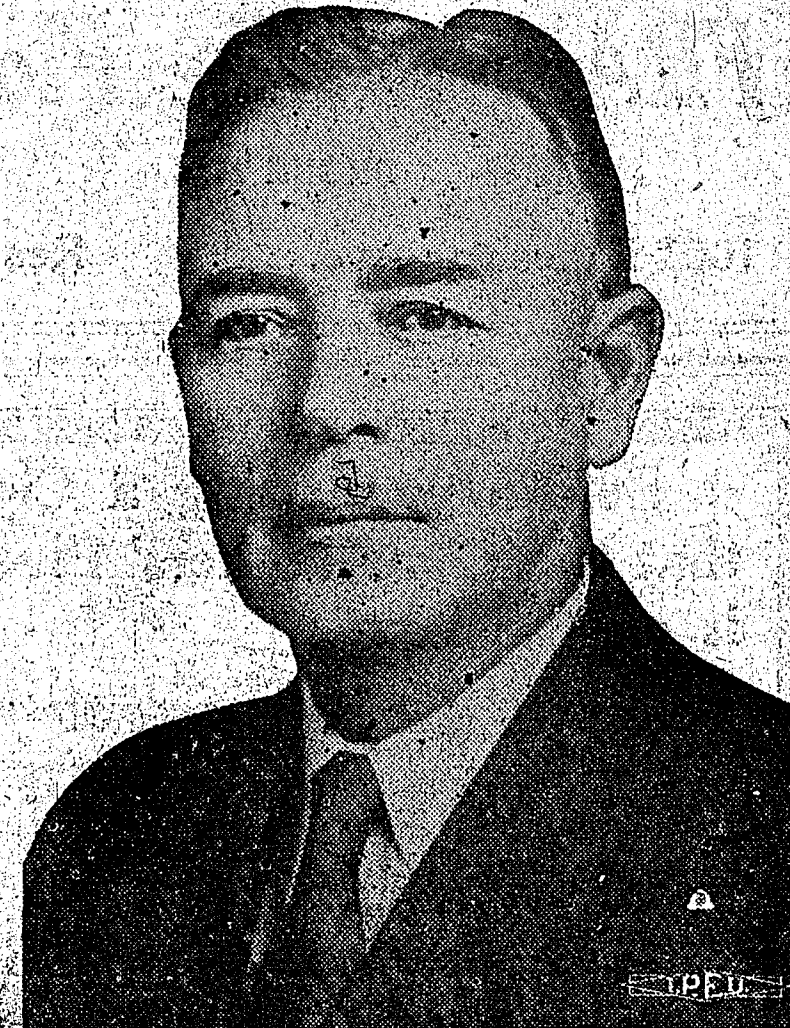
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FOR STATE SENATE



MILES N. WILLIAMS

WHAT A SOCIALIST VICTORY IN READING AND BERKS COUNTY WOULD MEAN

In the midst of misery and poverty in this land of plenty, the intelligent workers of the United States are again looking to old Berks. They see in Berks an intelligent, progressive people that are no longer fooled by the shams of the old party politicians who have been betraying the workers for many years.

So they look to Reading and Berks with hope, with aspirations of a brighter future. They look upon the workers and farmers of Berks as leaders in the struggle for freedom.

They are looking to Reading to return Hoopes and Wilson, the Socialists, to the Legislature and for Berks to elect additional Socialists from the rural sections. They are looking for Berks to elect Miles N. Williams, the Socialist, to State Senate, who they know will fight for the workers of the entire State.

They know that with Socialists in the law-making bodies fighting the cause of the workers, more people will realize that their hopes lie in a political party of the working class.

They are looking to old Berks to send Raymond S. Hofses, the Socialist, to Congress. They know that a Socialist in Congress will fight for their cause and throw fear into the hearts of Wall Street and the political henchmen who serve them.

The enlightened workers of the nation are eagerly looking for a Socialist victory in Reading and Berks. A Socialist sweep that will carry Reading and Berks for Thomas and Maurer and the whole Socialist ticket. What a real message! What a real demand that will be to Wall Street and the owning class that lives upon the misery of the workers!

What an inspiration to the enlightened workers, the thinking people in every nook and corner of the land. They are looking to you—people of Berks. They are looking to you with hope and anxiety. They are looking to you, people of Berks, to lead the way out of misery in a land of plenty.

They are looking to you to ring out the glad tidings for a better day—a better world. They are looking to you to sweep the rulers and the fools from power in Berks. They are looking to you to sweep, as you never swept before.

Forward, Berks! Sweep forward with a Socialist victory! Let the rulers of the nation understand that Berks demands action! Let the workers of the nation learn that Berks will not fail them!

And as time passes you can look back with pride, that you were one of the crusaders—that led the way. It will be an honor to say that you were one of those who cast a Socialist ballot in 1932.

Workers! You Need HOOPES and WILSON Keep Them In the Legislature



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In the last session of the Legislature the workers of the state had two valiant champions in Hoopes and Wilson.

These two Socialists fought unceasingly for REAL RELIEF for the workers of the state, relief which would safeguard the homes of city workers and the farms of the food-producers of Berks.

Pennsylvania, in common with the rest of the nation, is still headed downward. The need for the kind of relief which Darlington Hoopes and Lilith Wilson advocated is greater now than ever. The defeat of the Hoopes and Wilson bills can be easily explained: There were too few Socialists in the state legislature.

As a consequence of the defeat of the Hoopes and Wil-

son bills, unemployment relief is eating away the homes and farms of workers who are still employed. But the big fortunes which the master class of Pennsylvania have amassed at the expense of the workers are protected.

In the dark days ahead the people will need real representatives in the lawmaking bodies of state and nation more than ever before. The problem of widespread unemployment has not yet been solved. Don't permit the welfare of millions to depend upon the legislative servants of the Mellons and Vares.

Send Hofses to Congress and Williams to the State Senate. Safeguard the future by electing Hoopes and Wilson to continue their fight for your interests.

(See Story of Hoopes and Wilson on Page Four)



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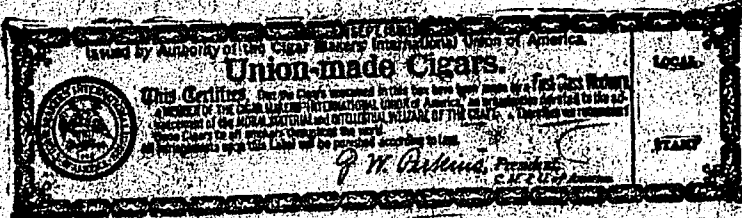
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SOCIALIST NOTES FROM LEBANON

This week finds the Socialists here at top speed; 10,000 Lebanon Branch Pioneers are being distributed in the city and county; poll cards are being placed, and a series of meetings being held.

Nov. 1st—Meeting at Pefflies Restaurant, at West Lebanon. Speaker, Robert W. Raiber, of Lebanon.

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd—The Big Socialist Rally will be held at the Independent Borough Fire Hall. James Wesner, of Local Berks, will be the speaker. Preceding the meeting the Newmantown Band will give a half hour concert. A large attendance is expected.

Thursday, Nov. 3rd—Meeting will be held at Jonestown, on the square. Speakers, Harry Hower and Robert W. Raiber.

Friday, Nov. 4th—Meeting at Fredericksburg, at Bashore's Restaurant, on the square. Stewart Tomlinson, from Local Berks, will be the speaker.

Sunday, Nov. 6th—Lebanon Branch, Socialist Party, will elect permanent officers of their party, a large turnout of party members is expected.

On Tuesday night—election night—a committee has made arrangements to hold a social at Socialist Headquarters, Front and Cumberland streets, in connection with the election returns. The hall will be decorated, and the committee states they are doing all to make it a big affair for that night. Everything will be free and the public is invited.

Republicans in town tell us: "The only way to pull us out of this depression is to keep the old fellows on the job at Washington, and we will soon be back at work again."

The workers here know that Charles Schwab tore down all the iron works. The cry at that time was: "Schwab will put Lebanon on the map." If he keeps on in this town it will be hard to find Lebanon on any map. Just yesterday the writer seen a check that came from this corporation (Bethlehem Steel Co.) for six cents for two days' work.

Yes workers if these old fellows keep on the job much longer, we will be pushing up daisies under six foot of ground and on top on a piece of stone "Rest in Pieces."

All of Them
Father (examining his son in general knowledge) — Now Sammie, name the four seasons.
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— Kensington News

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Next Tuesday's Election Will Decide Whether Industries Shall Remain the Profit Machines Of a Few or Become the Servants of Men! Entire Nation Faces Collapse as Result of Inability of Profit System to Function

Within a few days the political struggle will be over. To awakening masses of the workers it is no longer a question of putting some men in office and putting others out. It is a question as to whether the masses shall have power to take over the management of their own interests. Whether Roosevelt goes to Washington or Hoover stays there, there isn't the slightest hope of staying the industrial disaster that has overwhelmed tens of millions of working-class families. A survey of this crisis shows the appalling situation that confronts us.

Many cities and towns face bankruptcy and they have exhausted or nearly exhausted sources of relieving hunger. Many cities cannot pay salaries of their own employees. Some in New Jersey are paying employees in paper scrip and some are receiving notes to be paid out of future taxes.

Idle Machines and Idle Workers

Throughout the nation it is a battle against hunger and cold. The capitalist owners of industry have locked out over 11,000,000 workers. They will not permit the jobless to enter industry. Machinery remains idle and the workers remain idle. The cities sink into bankruptcy, foodstuffs rot in farming areas because it cannot be sold and because hungry workers cannot buy!

In New York City the number of the unemployed has increased from 300,000 in 1930 to 1,150,000 this year! This is one-third of the working population of the city. Three "Hooverville" camps of rickety shacks are today the "homes" of outcast workers in the largest city in the world. Some 32,000 free or cheap beds are insufficient to meet pressing needs. The number of destitute women tramping the streets is on the increase.

What is happening in the nation's largest city is also taking place in every other city, town and hamlet in this wealthy nation. To read the ghastly story of only one community is to know the conditions which prevail throughout the republic.

The Nation's Human Wreckage

Back of all this are the years of accumulating changes in industry that have thrown workers out of employment. Scientific management has reduced working forces and more intensely sapped the vitality of the workers. Consolidation of industries, scrapping old ones, and operating modern plants have eliminated other workers, including the "white-collar" men.

Then machines, machines, MACHINES. They have more and more displaced workers. In many instances they have become almost automatic.

The machine does not receive wages. It does not eat, it does not sleep. It consumes some gas, some oil, some coal. It can operate day and night, 24 hours per day.

The machine consumes little while the worker must consume food, clothing and shelter. He must raise his children who also consume food, clothing and shelter. The machine buys no flivvers, radios or houses. It consumes no clothing or shoes.

The Machine a Perfect Slave

The machine works longer than the worker. It produces vastly more than the worker, and consumes but a tiny fraction of its product. That is, the machine piles up a mountain of commodities but it consumes much less than the worker it displaces.

The machine does not complain against long hours. It does not organize and go on strike. It is not concerned with wages and profits. The machine is indifferent to exploitation. It participates in no class struggle. It obeys the orders of its owners. It runs when desired and stops when ordered.

The machine is the most perfect and the most productive slave in all history and it is the cheapest slave ever employed. The machine forces the wage worker out of the plants of production and performs his work. Its output undermines our own workers, the low-paid labor of people, the wage laborers of Europe and the Chinese coolies.

Hideous Products of Capitalism

The machine, scientific management and consolidation of industry produce the millions of outcasts and make necessary the feeding of millions of workers and their families. More production, less work; more food, more hunger; more homes, more homeless. These are the hideous products of capitalistic ownership of the machines and industry.

When a few orders are received by idle plants the ballyhoos shout, "Prosperity around the corner." Vain hope! The fleeting hope of millions becomes grim irony as more workers join the jobless.

Not only does the Machine God thrust millions into idleness; the Machine God itself becomes idle because it has flooded the nation with vast quantities of commodities that workers cannot buy. They cannot buy because they have been ousted out of their places of work by the Machine God, the servant of its ruling class owners.

Fundamental Stakes in the Campaign

Do we hear of issues in this campaign? Here is the fundamental issue from which radiates all others stressed by the Socialist Party. Its candidates for President and Vice-President, Norman Thomas and James H. Maurer, and its standard bearers for all other offices stress these basic causes of our misery.

A vote for the Democrats is a vote for the preservation of this thing. A vote for the Republicans is a vote for the same thing.

A vote for the Socialist candidates is a vote against this

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Hoover Taunted Into Relief Promise

WASHINGTON — After having been taunted daily in the local press with a demand that he make good on his promise that nobody shall go cold or hungry this winter, President Hoover surrendered, Oct. 20, to the extent of promising help for the starving in the District of Columbia. He told the District Commissioners that he would try to expedite the voting of emergency funds by Congress in December. He did nothing to secure adequate relief appropriations last spring.

A Rising Temperature
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CITIZENS' LEAGUE TO PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF SYMONTOWNE

Second Group Within Week Takes Steps to Relieve County Taxpayers of "Unjust Burden"—County Democrats Resent Officials' Actions

The Taxpayers' Protective League, an organization of Berks County citizens, many of whom are themselves unemployed, has added its voice to the popular demand for the removal of Russ Symontowne from the position of Director of Work Relief, to which he was appointed by the Democratic court house politicians upon the motion of President Judge Paul N. Schaeffer.

In making this demand the League is following the action of the Exeter Township Socialist organization

which, a week ago, adopted resolutions asking for Symontowne's removal. Among the objections raised by the Exeter group were the claim that Symontowne has a shady reputation and that the salary of \$350 per month which he receives is exorbitant.

Seen as Unjust Burden
The T. P. L. likewise holds that the appointment of Symontowne is an "unjust burden" in view of the present economic situation. The League states its position in the preamble to a petition which is now being circulated throughout the city and county. The petition reads: "We, the undersigned, all of whom are taxpayers of Berks County, feel that the appointment of Mr. Russ Symontowne as director of Work Relief is an unfair and unjust burden on the taxpayers in view of the present economic situation; therefore, we think it our duty to ask for his removal. If it is necessary to retain the office

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STATE LABOR FORCES APPRECIATE WORK OF HOOPES AND WILSON

The following communication, received from the Penna. Federation of Labor, by Darlington Hoopes and Lillith Wilson, leaves no doubt of organized labor's attitude toward the efforts of Reading's Socialists!

"We note with pleasure that you are a candidate for re-election to the General Assembly, and we are glad of an opportunity to express to you the gratitude of the Federation for the support which you have given to legislation in the interest of the people of our state.

"In anticipating for you an endorsement by the voters of your district that will be in keeping with your splendid record we are also looking forward to a continuance of your aid in the solution of problems of exceeding importance in the forthcoming session of the legislature.

Cordially yours,
(Signed)
John A. Phillips, President.
James E. Kelly, Secretary.

as a part of the relief organization, we feel that a person equally or more capable than the incumbent can be secured for a small fraction of the present salary. We ask you to give this petition your immediate attention and act accordingly."

It is expected that thousands of Berks County citizens and taxpayers will subscribe to the League's statement and join in the demand for Symontowne's removal.

Mysterious Checks Unexplained
Resentment against Symontowne's appointment at a salary which is considered as entirely out of keeping with the services of his job and the character of the work he is to do has been increased by disclosures which involved the former Times writer in a mysterious check transaction involving over \$200.

It was discovered by the Berks County Taxpayers' League that checks totalling \$206.75 had been issued to a certain "Lillian Hain" for work which could have been done for less than \$10. Pressed for an explanation, the Poor Board admitted that they had never seen "Lillian Hain" and stated that they had issued the checks largely upon the word of Russ Symontowne. The directors explained that Symontowne thought that would be a better way of helping the unemployed than by outright charity. No explanation has ever been found for this liberal-handed policy except the later knowledge that Lillian Hain was an attaché of a local speakeasy toward whom Symontowne had been more or less friendly disposed for some time.

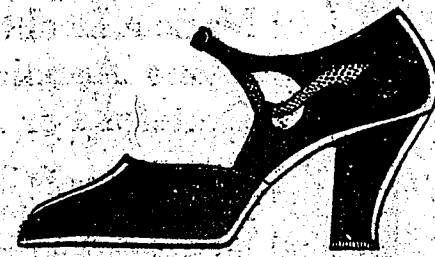
With this unexplained and apparently irregular transaction a source of county-wide discussion, the appointment of Symontowne at a salary equal to that of a city councilman came as a distinct shock to many supporters of the Democratic officials of Berks.

Throughout the entire county the story of the Lillian Hain episode and Symontowne's subsequent appointment has aroused such caustic comment that it is believed that the demand for his removal will soon become too loud to be ignored.

"What's your idea of true poetry?" "I haven't any," replied Mr. Cumrux. "According to mother and the girls, it has to be something I don't understand, written by somebody whose name I can't pronounce."

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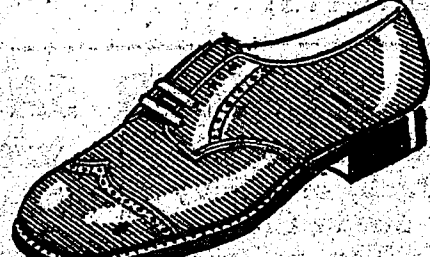


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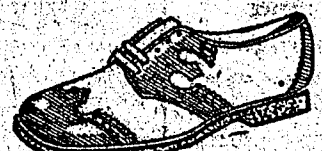
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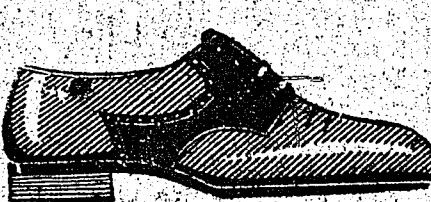


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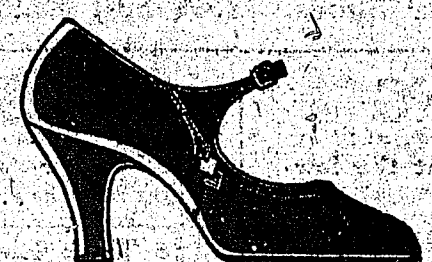
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RAIL LABOR TO URGE SHORT DAY

Pensions to Aged and Loans to Unemployed Are Also in Program Advocated by Union

WASHINGTON (FP)—While executives of the big rail labor organizations await the expected special session of a Democratic Congress, next spring, for more sympathetic treatment of their demands than they can hope to receive from the short session of the present Congress, they will nevertheless press for action this winter on their old age pension bill, their 6-hour day bill, and their La Guardia-Costigan bill providing for loans of from \$100 to \$500 to the individual unemployed, through a corporation similar to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The old age pension bill is confined to railroad employees, and is offered to Congress on the theory that the railroads, as an instrument of

interstate commerce, are under federal regulation, as to pensioning, quite as much as with regard to other industrial relations.

The 6-hour bill covers all rail workers, and not merely the train crews, who are covered by the Adamson 8-hour law enacted in 1916.

Hearings on the 6-hour standard of employment have been conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission in recent months, but what the Commission will recommend is in doubt.

At about the date of Congress convening in December, the rail managers and rail labor executives will meet again in Chicago to discuss a compromise of the managers' demand for a 20 per cent cut in wages. A 10 per cent cut is now effective, to continue until the end of January. It is predicted that this 10 per cent cut will be continued for a limited period, pending determination of the policy of the incoming Administration toward a living wage in industry.

It isn't difficult to understand conflicting opinions on public questions. Toothache seems a trivial matter to the man whose tooth doesn't ache.

ELECTION RETURNS AT "LAFFIN' THRU" BURLESQUE

Al Golden, the well known "society" comedian, will bring his "Laffin' Thru" aggregation of fun and frolic to the Orpheum, Tuesday, election day, and Wednesday with daily matinees. Election returns will be announced from the stage throughout the performance Tuesday night, the management arranging for a special wire direct to the theatre.

This new Burlesque show is recommended to every man and woman strong enough to stand the strain of laugh after laugh, in these exciting election times. Golden's show makes no pretense but to amuse.

The cast of principals include Joe DeRite, eccentric comic; Betty DuVal, Gladys Smith, ingenue; Madeline LeVerne, a soubrette; the Black Specks, famous coon specialty singers and dancers; Sam Spears, Hebrew comedian, and Milton Hamilton, singing juvenile.

A merry youthful chorus of 16 girls will dance their way through the various musical numbers at top speed. If you want real entertainment and the election returns at the same time, Golden invites you to order your reservations for next Tuesday night at the Orpheum.

upon its application according to his view of what is good for the community. It is a question of expediency, of course, just how far public ownership should be extended to meet particular social exigencies."

Mere Trifle
The evening's conversation turned to the early days of automobilism, and the amusing mistakes that the inexperienced drivers used to make. "I well remember our first car," said one of the group, "and the trouble my father used to have in understanding its mechanical whims. One day when he was driving, he heard a terrible noise, and became worried. The engine seemed to run all right, but this dreadful racket set up every time he got the car in motion. Accordingly, he drove into a garage, and asked the mechanic to see what was the matter. The mechanic scratched his head, and replied soothingly: "There ain't nothing the matter—just a tire off."

"Even if you can't have all the new things you want I don't see why you can't be cheerful," growled her husband.

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SOCIALISTS NOT BARRED CATHOLIC PAPER DECLARES

HUNTINGTON, Ind.—"Our Sunday Visitor," nationally circulated weekly among American Catholics, in its issue dated Sunday, October 16, defined the attitude of the church toward membership in the Catholic church.

"Is the door open to me to take membership in the Catholic church," a correspondent inquired. "I am a member of the American Socialist party."

"There is no reason," was the answer, "Why you should hesitate to take up the study of Catholic dogma with a view of entering the church." It was held likely, however, that the inquirer's Socialist fervor will decline as you learn more about the Catholic church."

Answering another inquiry, "What is the rule according to which one may judge a measure of Marxian economics as an un-Catholic?" the paper states: "As long as one concedes the principle of the right of private property, he is at liberty to impose limitations



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HOSIERY SLAVE DRIVERS' WELFARE CAN NOT BE GOOD FOR WORKERS

Workers of Reading and Berks who know the labor-driving record of the Wyoming textile industries held their noses on Monday when, in a full page advertisement in the daily newspapers, Henry Janssen headed the list of nine local profiteers who advocated the re-election of Herbert Hoover. Those who joined with Janssen in an effort to

influence the votes of ordinary workers were: F. A. Bigelow, Robert E. Brooke, Louis J. Heilmann, S. D. Bausher, "Boss" Bill Bitting, E. Richard Meinig, Howard M. Frey and Edward Brooke.

Just how anything which would be "good" for those gentlemen could possibly be for the welfare of the great mass of people is difficult to understand. Right now Janssen is heading a committee which, under a "share work" policy threatens to reduce the incomes of all workers to the lowest possible levels.

Questions, Janssen's Sincerity. Speaking of Janssen's plan for Hoover, Ralph O. Bigony, organizer for the Berks County Socialist organization, pointed to Janssen's labor record as a factor which all workers should consider when supporting presidential candidates. "If Mr. Janssen is no more sincere in his support of Hoover than he appears to be in the matter of spreading work, I would not be sur-

prised if he secretly voted for Roosevelt next Tuesday," Bigony declared. "He is now permitting his name to be used as the head of a 'share work' committee, but in his own factory he still works his workers long hours and, in many cases 7-day weeks. That, of course is for his own benefit and profit. And it is only because he considers that the profit of himself and his class can be best served by the Republican party that he seeks Hoover's re-election."

Workers Should Vote for Selves. Bigony declared that the workers of the county could learn a valuable lesson from Janssen's policy in politics. "If the workers would vote for the party which really stands for their interests, there is no question that the Socialist majority in old Berks would be staggering." "Neither Hoover nor Roosevelt offer the workers of the nation any promise but the insulting one that one will be better able than the other to keep the workers producing profits for the Janssens and Bittings of America. Neither of the two old parties propose to give workers the leisure and higher living standards which has been made possible by machine production," Bigony commented.

"But," the Socialist organizer concluded, "even the promises that the workers of the nation will be permitted to make new millions for the owning class can not be kept. Machines have actually destroyed millions of jobs and there is no way of bringing those jobs back to life. Capitalism has collapsed and the next step must be the social ownership and its operation for the public good."

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WILL BERKS DEMOCRATS FORGET M'KENNA'S RECORD AS REWARD FOR ANTI-SOCIALIST SPEECHES?

Man Held Unfit For County Bar Now Blossoms Forth as
Campaign Orator—Have the Democratic Bosses
Made a Deal to Forget McKenna's Record?—Symontowne Appointment Shows Party Leaders Can be Grateful For Anti-Socialist Services

That the Democratic party of Berks is desperate in the final hours of the campaign can be seen in the presence among their list of speakers of one Daniel McKenna. McKenna is now being used by the Democratic County Committee as a "flaming torch" against the Socialist Party and in tirades against Russia—he paints Socialists as "irreligious" and "un-American."

While those who are "officially" Democratic and hope to gain personal advantage from the success of their party cheer McKenna's spread-eagle speeches, his oratory has no effect upon the men and women who realize that economic conditions at home are of more importance than anything which McKenna may truthfully or falsely say about Russia.

Barred as Lawyer

A significant feature of McKenna's appearance in the speakers' list is the fact that several years ago this highly "patriotic" gentleman was denied admission to the Berks County bar when he sought to secure the right to practice law here.

Moral character and past record were the reasons which caused the Democratic judges of this county to decide that McKenna would do little to elevate the legal profession. Now they appear glad to have him hurl his thunder against the Socialists—a certain indication that the Democrats are not overlooking help from any quarter.

Dan May Achieve Ambition

Whether the noisy Dan entered the campaign as a scourge to the Socialists with a direct promise that his case would be reconsidered is now a question. Without doubt the answer will be forthcoming, if at all, not long after the election has passed into history. It may be that McKenna's stake in the campaign will prove to be their right to practice law.

If the judges of this county intend to waive their previous objections to McKenna and admit him into the holy precincts of the Berks Bar Association, it will only be another evidence that the Democratic politicians of Berks are ready to use their public positions to reward almost anybody for personal services.

Like Symontowne Appointment

The recent appointment of Russ Symontowne as "Director of Work Relief" at a salary of \$350 per month is another action which has caused many honest Democratic party voters to revise their estimates of the "good" men within their party. No explanation has been made for either Symontowne's appointment or the amount of his salary—at least none which is satisfactory to the great mass of people. It is known that there are many able persons in Berks who are life-long residents of the county and who have the ability and willingness to perform Symontowne's services at less than half the salary.

However, Symontowne was valuable to the Fusionists in the last campaign in Reading. He may have earned his job and the people's cash more by dipping his pen into poison when he wrote about the Socialists than by anything he has done or may do for the welfare of the jobless of Berks. If that is why the new Director of Work Relief is getting \$350 per month, the people who pay the bills, as well as those unemployed individuals who are expected to support themselves on less than a \$5-per-month average would like to know it.

May Encourage McKenna

The generosity of the County Democrats toward Symontowne may be what is encouraging Daniel McKenna to forget about the slight which he received at the hands of that party. If the judges would appreciate his services enough to reward him with a place at the Berks Bar he might be expected to forget and forgive. However, there is

little likelihood that anybody who knows McKenna will be influenced by his flowery language and free quotations against the Socialists. More likely, the Democrats of Berks will turn in disgust from their political leaders who, not so long ago decided that McKenna was unworthy but who now permit him to act as a party spokesman.

LABOR COLLEGE NEWS

By STEPHEN H. ELY

A perusal of the daily press plainly reveals the fact that the shades of darkness are rapidly enveloping the workers throughout the land.

A black abyss of despair yawns before millions of our useful creators, seemingly ready to engulf them in its forbidding depths. As this darkness deepens, the need for torch-bearers to illuminate the paths for the workers to follow becomes more and more evident. These torch-bearers must not only light, but lead the way back to the sunshine of economic security.

Who will these disseminators of light be?

They will be the men and women who are grounded in the knowledge of Labor's requirements, and the science of government and economics.

The light of knowledge which radiates from them will permeate and dissipate the darkness which envelops the minds of the toilers, and bring to them a realization of the fact that they, the hewers of wood, and the drawers of water, the workers of hand and brain, are the salt-nay, the cream of the earth.

It cannot be too emphatically stated, that the Reading Labor College has in the past, and will in the future, develop just such men and women—torch-bearers—with the determination to devote their lives to the fulfillment of those tasks necessary to bring about the final emancipation of labor from the thralldom of economic injustice.

There were no sessions held in the school this week owing to the Halloween celebrations. Next week our work will be devoted to the study of labor organizations, past and present.

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Maryland University Ousts Military Training Rebels

Protests against the suspension of two students suspended from the University of Maryland for refusing to take military training have been pouring in upon the regents of that institution. Active support of the students' position has been given by the Maryland branch of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Liberal Club of Johns Hopkins University. The ousted youths are Ennis H. Coale and Wayne L. Lees. Both objected to the training because it was contrary to the dictates of their conscience. Various Protestant clergymen in Baltimore criticized the university heads for their action.

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**CARD PARTY SATURDAY
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Card players are again invited to a pleasant evening on Saturday night at 1311 N. 9th street, when the women of the branch will hold another card party. Good lunch and the finest kinds of prizes will be on hand.

Special to members: The regular business meeting of the Northeast Women's organization will start at 7:30 next Tuesday night. Please come in time so that the meeting may be adjourned in time for the "open house" crowd.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT SOUTHERN BRANCH

Don't forget the Halloween Party at the Southern Women's Branch, 1127 Muhlenberg street, tonight. Everybody is requested to come masked, and to bring a small package of lunch, if possible. A good time awaits everyone, so come and join in the fun.

The regular meeting of the Southern Branch will not be held on Tuesday, November 8, but regular activities will be resumed Tuesday, November 15, and the time will be 8 p. m., as heretofore.

CARD PARTY SATURDAY AT LABOR LYCEUM

A card party with good lunch and good prizes will be held this Saturday at Labor Lyceum. Come around. The party is sponsored by the Yipsels of Reading.

EAT SOUR KROUT LUNCH AT 18TH WARD ELECTION NIGHT

Next Tuesday night, beginning at 5 o'clock, the 18th Ward Branch will hold a sour kroust supper and card party in the Maier Bakery hall, 640 Park avenue. The "eats" will be served at 15 cents per serving and everybody is certain to be satisfied. A special room will be provided for card players who wish to spend the evening at the hall listening to radio, election returns. However, players are warned that they will have to bring their own decks. All Advocate readers are invited.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All members of the Executive Committee are notified to attend a

**MEETING
AT LABOR LYCEUM
SUNDAY, 9:30 A.M.**

to spend election night with the 18th Ward members.

OPEN HOUSE AT NORTHEAST ON ELECTION NIGHT

Northeast Socialists are again advising their friends (and that means everybody) that there will be an "open house" at the branch headquarters, 1311 North Ninth street, on election night. If you are looking for a place to go, drop in and be welcomed.

CARD PARTY NEXT THURSDAY BY WEST SIDE WOMEN

The West Side women invite all Advocate readers to attend a card party at their headquarters, 2022 Spring street, West Lawn.

The time will be next Thursday night, Nov. 10, at 8:15 o'clock. In addition to a sociable crowd, the attractions will be valuable prizes and good lunch. Give the West Side comrades your patronage, Socialist card players.

18TH WARD WOMEN FORM ORGANIZATION

Starting with a membership of 25, the Socialist women of the 18th Ward Branch met last Sunday and formed a "permanent" organization. They will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 8 p. m., at 431 Summit avenue, at which time Mrs. Sada Louise Hand will deliver an address.

A special invitation is extended to the Kenhorst women's branch to visit the 18th Ward organization and join in the discussion.

SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT AT MOSER'S FARM

All Advocate readers are invited to attend a Halloween social at the farm of Howard Moser, in Kenhorst, on Saturday night, Nov. 5. Games and good eats will be there for all and a happy time is promised.

WATCHERS' MEETING SUNDAY

In order to reap the fullest possible benefit from the campaign, Socialists must man the polls on Tuesday as pollmen and watchers.

All who can give service in this important work are asked to be present at a meeting in Labor Lyceum on Sunday, at 2 p. m., at which time the rights and duties of pollmen and watchers will be explained. Volunteer for service, Socialists! Back up the hard work which the speakers and writers have been doing!

WOMEN'S GLOVES FOUND AT CITY HALL

Did you lose a pair of women's gloves at the Maurer reception in City Hall last Saturday? If you did, you can secure them from Mrs. Clara Mosteller, 124 South Twelfth street.

CHORUS TO SING AT ORPHEUM

The Socialist Male Chorus will sing at the Socialist Rally at the Orpheum Theatre Sunday night, Nov. 6, at 7:30 sharp. Director Earl Reifsnnyder would like every singer at the theatre a little early so there will not be any confusion.

All members are requested to be at rehearsal next Wednesday night at the Northeast Branch, 1311 North Ninth street.

The Chorus is going to prepare for a minstrel show and it is necessary that all members be present.

Any other comrades interested in the Chorus will be welcome, as they can use a few more good singers.

Y. P. S. L. NOTES

The Workers' Theatre will hold a reorganizational meeting Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 3 o'clock in the Labor Lyceum. The theatre group is still in need of mature talented amateur actors as well as technicians in order to carry out their plans for this season's work. Anyone interested in this sort of work is invited to join the group regardless of their age and the older people are especially urged to attend.

If you are interested in sport activities attend the meetings of the Workers' Sport and Gymnastic Alliance.

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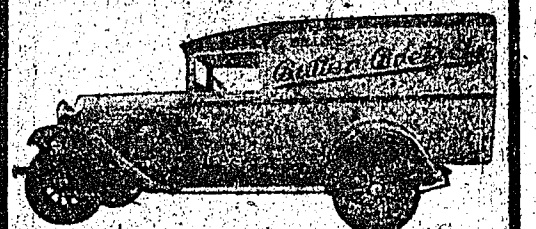
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HOOVER TRIES TO BRAND ALL OPPONENTS AS REDS

WASHINGTON (FP).—It was a tired and disheartened tone that President Hoover welcomed the American Bar Association delegates

and foreign jurists to the celebration of the cornerstone-laying of the \$12,000,000 marble building to be occupied by the Supreme Court, Oct. 12. He devoted a large part of his speech to warning the country against "false prophets" and "vain allurances" offered to our harassed people by men of public reputation in economics and even by men in public life. This vague charge was understood to be aimed at all of his political adversaries, but especially at the advocates of social insurance and public ownership. He warned the people also against any change in the social system.

He was speaking directly to many of the corporation lawyers who had helped to build up the nationwide structure of holding companies and watered-stock promotions that has been collapsing to the ruin of an army of small investors and the disemployment of a bigger army of wage earners, in the past three

years. He spoke also to the nine justices of the Supreme Court, and to numerous minor judges, whose sense of security against the discontent of the masses was fortified by the sight of the preparations for further shielding the high tribunal from the gaze of crowds.

In an editorial headed "A President Untouched," the Washington News remarked that Hoover "managed to deliver a long address on the problems of law and government without mentioning a single definite living issue. His address rattled the bones of our great American tradition, to frighten those who dare apply the spirit of liberty now. Our creaking machinery of government he described as 'divine inspiration.' In warning that change would 'destroy personal liberty and sweep away the security of savings and wages,' he was unaware, apparently, that personal liberty and economic security are rare today under the system which he called divine."

"He could appeal for protection for the Supreme Court from encroachments without seeming to know the danger of that Court's encroachments upon the constitutional powers of Congress. There is something deeply disturbing in the spectacle of a President of the United States so untouched by realities which hold the rest of the nation." The sterility of the speech was emphasized by most of the political writers in the audience. Hoover's failure to offer any hopeful suggestion to a nation in the depths of economic misery was attributed to his discouragement over the political campaign outlook.

Minimum Wage Not Legal

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The fixing of a minimum wage on state contract work is beyond the powers of state officials, Atty-Gen. Carlstrom of Illinois, has ruled.

Deliberate misstatement: A good reporter's translation when one great man accuses another of telling a lie.

OPEN LETTER TO HENRY JANSSEN

BY ONE OF HIS VICTIMS

Dear Old Henry:

Your interesting article in the "Yarn-Carrier" entitled "Dissatisfaction" urges me to comment. I realize it is an awful undertaking for one of your former employees to criticize his boss. But since you are a rugged individualist with strong nerves, I am convinced it won't hurt your feelings.

Don't you think it is rather suspicious to write such an article shortly before election. Your remark, that conditions are improving, reminds me of the German proverb: "Mit Speck Fangt Man Mause" (with bacon mice can be caught).

I am afraid your attempt to influence your slaves to vote for their masters again will be in vain this time.

You would like to impose upon the workers that not the capitalist and their government are responsible for the depression, but the war. It is surprising to you, that such narrow conceptions still prevail, in view of the unlimited amount of information which is offered the public daily through the press, the radio, the movies and other channels of modern publicity. Yes, it is surprising! But why don't you yourself know better?

The war is only to a certain extent responsible for the depression. Our government statistics prove that the export trade of our country amounts to 20% only. The war with its destructive results and the Republican tariff with its main aim to give high profits to the capitalists destroyed the greatest part of our export trade.

But why in the world is our home market, amounting to 80% of our national business, destroyed also? Why in the world are not our factories working at least 80%, that means four days the week?

You know the answer, old man. You know improved machinery which is in your possession makes you coldheartedly discharge your workers. You know what the exhaustive research of the Columbia University, New York, on the meaning of the machine-age very recently revealed—that less than 30% of the nation's manpower is needed to do the work of the whole country.

You know that our industries do not primarily function for the purpose of providing our citizens with the necessities of life, but mainly because men like you want to make profit. It is no use arguing about it, just ask your friend Cal Coolidge; he said so in his address in New York on Oct. 12.

"We have tens of millions of wage earners in this country. The Republican Party has never believed that they could be furnished with suitable, permanent employment unless some one could derive a reasonable profit from employing them."

There you are, old Henry! But if the war would be responsible for the depression, who is responsible for the war?

You will admit not the working-class, not the plain people, but the capitalists are responsible for the war. You will admit that the two old parties plunged our nation into that commercial war.

Your Hoover in his speech in New York criticized some of the "Independents." When he also named Sen. Norris, I thought: "Shame on Hoover."

Sen. Norris is the only man in the Senate now who voted against the war resolution. He said there on that turbulent day, April 4, 1917:

"We are going to pile up a debt that the toiling masses that shall come many generations after us will have to pay. Unborn millions will bend their backs in toil, in order to pay for the terrible step we are now about to take. I know that I am powerless to stop it. I would be willing to give my life if I could cause this awful cup to pass. Upon the passage of this resolution, we will have taken America into entanglements that will not end with this war, but will live and bring their evil influences upon many generations yet unborn."

Of course if a man has foresight and courage to say the right thing at the right time, he is a radical and should be hanged.

Sen. Norris was right with his manly warning. The whole bunch of Republican and Democratic Senators are responsible for this country having been engaged in the war.

Now Hoover and you are talking and the plain people are suffering. The two parties have been tried in the balance, and found wanting.

All your falsehood can not hinder the awakening of the producing class. You with the rest of the Christian-exploiters bring about their own

condemnation. The time is ripe for a social revolution.

It is kind of you to tell us in your article that without the Socialists the German workers would never have gotten the social insurance they now enjoy. But it is a misrepresentation to say the German Socialists had full control of the government after the revolution and it is a misrepresentation to say that the Socialists, through too much social legislation, killed the goose which laid the golden eggs. Germany after the war could never afford to give its unemployed more than a bare existence. The present capitalist government cut the small allowance with the result of social unrest. The same holds true for England.

In your article you state also that our railroads are in such a shape that huge amounts of new capital, most probably in the form of government subsidies, will be necessary to re-establish them. You cannot deny that the railroad is run down on account of lack of central management and because it is in private hands. As a German you know that the railroad in Germany is owned and controlled by the government and in such a good shape that it has been Germany's main source of income to pay billions of war debts. You better vote Socialist, Henry, to help to straighten things out.

To say Great Britain and Germany are run by the Socialists is a lie. To say Russia has a capitalistic depression is another lie. You prove that not only winners in the world war but also losers, yes even neutrals are drawn into the depression irrespective of the party in power. Do you not at the same time furnish a wonderful proof that not the political system of the different countries but that the economic system is responsible for the depression and nothing else.

Another assertion of yours is: "Our machines are enormous producers." Well then, what explanation do you have, what reason can there be for the present mass suffering but the greed of you and your class? The capitalists are the obstacle which blocks the road to mankind's progress. Capitalism with its selfishness and social irresponsibility has been brought about by the development of the machine, and this same cause is going to make capitalism impossible. You know it to be true, Henry.

As a German you probably remember how the great Goethe said in "Faust": "Die Kraft, die das Böse will und doch das Gute schafft." (The evil power finally is forced to cause the good.)

You are a part of this evil power, old man. You try to scare the workers by saying something about "radical and half-baked ideas," as you call it. I pity you for your low conception of life. He that knowest to do good and does not, to him it is sin.

It is no wonder that you like to see the Republicans remain in power. To you Hoover gave the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with cash through a regular law; for the workers he tried the impossible thing as a statesman by asking the capitalists for a promise not to cut wages; and you were one of the very first, Henry, who broke this promise.

You recommend to other manufacturers, "share the work," and you have men on night shift who work after week work the cruel time of 84 hours each week. Do you know what you are?

If you ever write again in the Yarn-Carrier, please do it a little more intelligently and more convincingly.

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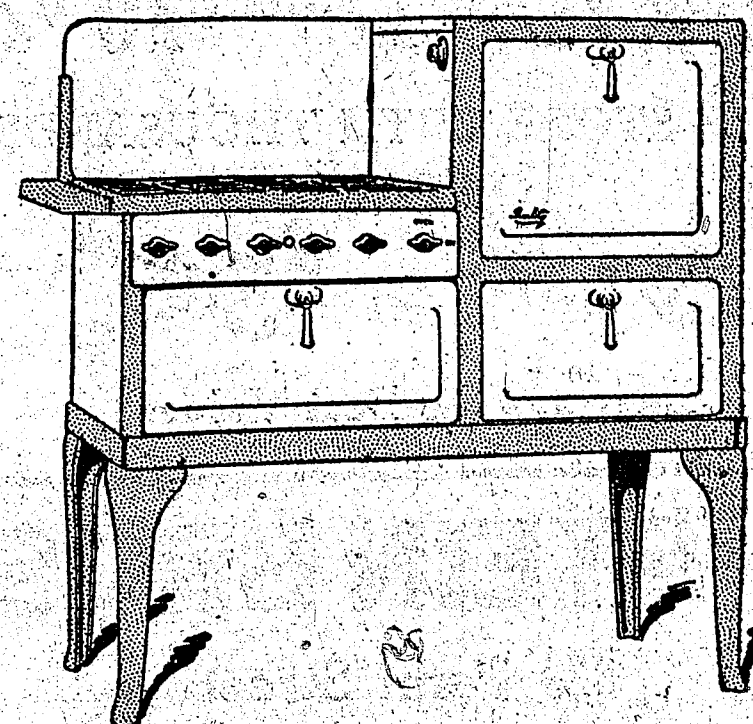
PENNA. SOCIALISTS FORCE NONMEMBER FROM BALLOT

An important court victory was won by the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania when on October 19th, Judge William M. Hargest, of the Dauphin County Court sustained the Party's objection to the substituted nomination of Nathan Asbel for State Senator from the thirty-fifth Senatorial District in Cambria County. Nathan Asbel had filed substituted nomination papers after the withdrawal of the regular Socialist candidate, Henry Dyson. The court held Asbel's nomination was illegally secured and was made without the authority of the Socialist Locals comprising the thirty-fifth Senatorial district.

This court proceeding instituted by the State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania, is the first of a series planned for the purpose of preventing the

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Socialist electorate from being imposed upon by old party politicians seeking to secure for themselves Socialist Party nomination. Henceforth, according to Sarah Limbach, State Executive Secretary of the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania, the Party will zealously protect the rights of the Socialist electorate to elect only members of the Socialist Party who subscribe to its principles and platform to represent them as candidates to the various elective offices in the state.

WORKERS ON RELIEF WIN VOTE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO (FP).—Unlike the state of Maine where the Hoover machine deprived workers on relief of their vote, the Chicago unemployed through the pressure of their organizations have won the undisputed right to vote in any election. Atty. E. F. Dunne of the board of election commissioners in a lengthy opinion rules:

"All citizens not convicted of crime, irrespective of their financial conditions, paupers or money princes, have the right to vote but most vote in the precinct where they have their residence."

Taking up the question what constitutes a residence Atty. Dunne further rules:

"If a citizen by reasons of adverse circumstances is out of work and has no home or residence, but has lived in the county 90 days and in the state one year, obtains the legal right to acquire a home in a shelter or clearing house for the unemployed, with the right to sleep at said shelter for over 30 days and up to the day of election and to use the facilities of the shelter or clearing house, and has no present intention of ac-

quiring any other residence, he may acquire a legal residence in the precinct in which the shelter or clearing house for the unemployed is stationed."

These two rulings guarantee to every worker who is otherwise qualified the right to vote against Hoover prosperity on Nov. 8 whether the worker lives in a foreclosed cottage or in a flophouse or in one of the many Hoovervilles throughout the state of Illinois.

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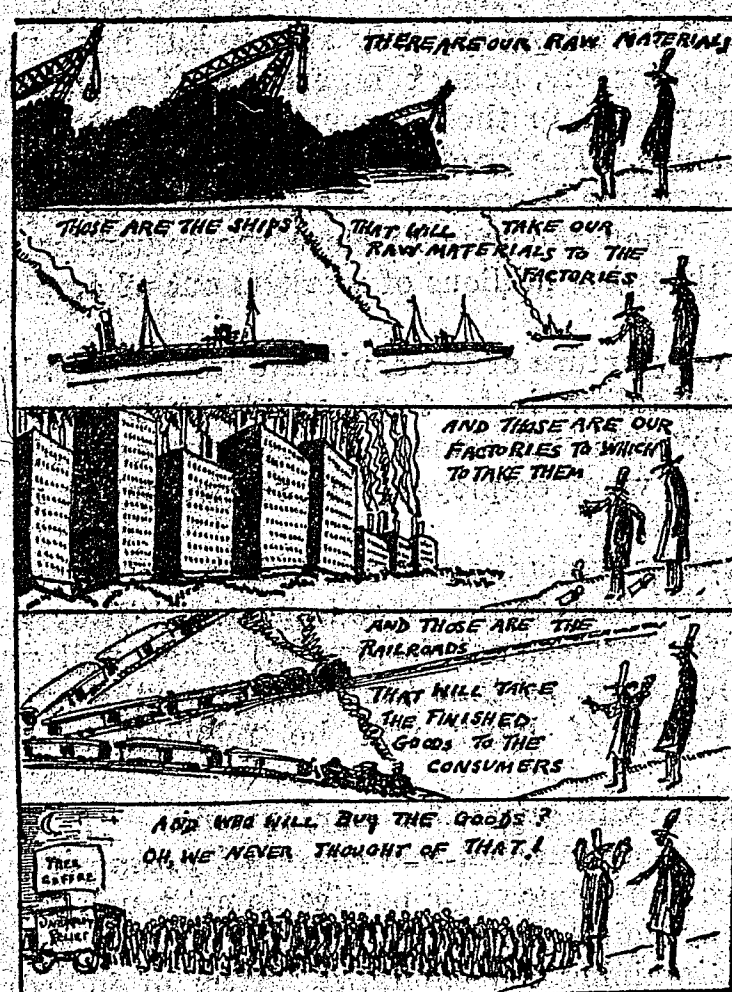
Workers Waiting to Discover How Sincere Democrat's Progressive Talk Proves To Be

(Special Correspondence)

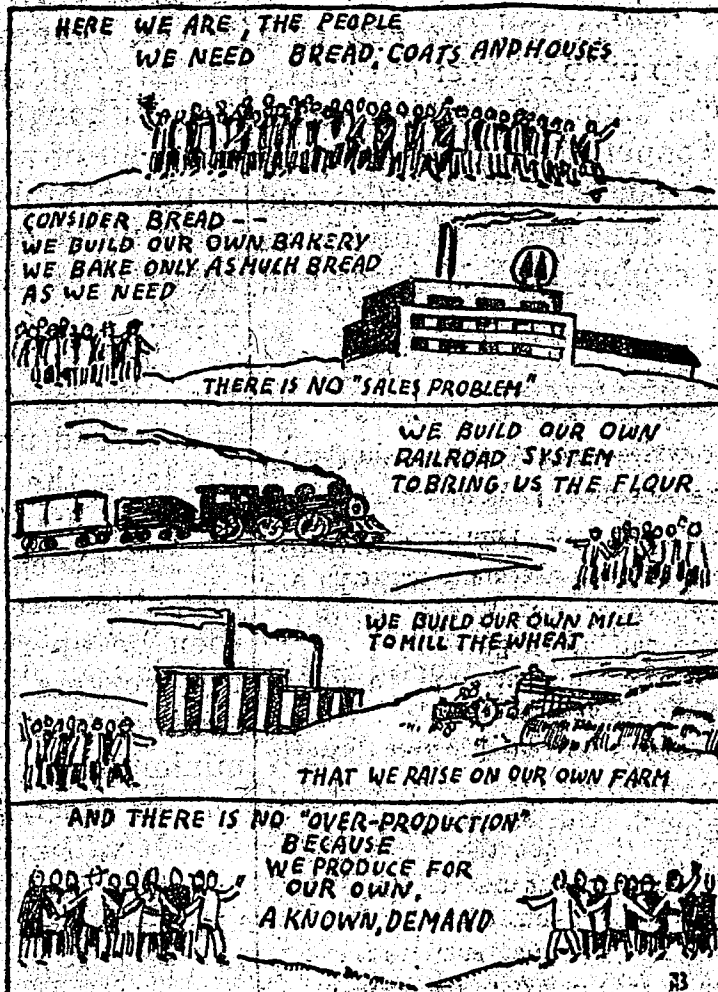
WASHINGTON.—In every branch of the federal government service there was to be observed a letting up of political repression, after President Hoover's speech October 31, in Madison Square Garden. The great majority who were going to vote for Roosevelt or Thomas, began to relax the padlocks upon their tongues. The worst threat from the Hoover Administration had gone on the air. People still lived and worked and planned for tomorrow. Government buildings still stood on their foundations. Hoover was only one week off from oblivion, and the long-terrified public servants could laugh. Go through the city from the Bureau of Standards to the Munitions Building and the Library of Congress, you could scarcely find a salaried official in the civil service, who did not look hap-

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py at the impending relief from the individualism of Herbert Hoover.

A high official in the State Department talked quietly—and in confidence—of the prospect for the United States. He is a Republican, a former university professor. He reads a good deal about hunger marches, here and abroad. He is an expert on American foreign trade. He has seen it slip ruinously down, in the three years of economic collapse, while factories, farms, mines, railroads, steamship lines—every part of the national business structure—became a victim of paralysis. He could not understand why Hoover refused to see that re-distribution of wealth is absolutely necessary to cure this

paralysis. He predicted that within six years the American people will have guaranteed a livelihood to everyone. Unless this is done, he said, the system cannot keep anyone alive.

Gov't Workers Like Thomas There is gossip that Norman Thomas will get more votes than Hoover in the State Department. In the Commerce Department the radical strength is not quite so great, but the proportion of converts to socialism, among university graduates who are enlisted in this huge selling organization of American business, is high. In the Department of Justice there are a few radical young lawyers, and in the Treasury the economists who are standpatters of either the Republican or Democratic variety are losing the monopoly they long enjoyed. Secretary of Agriculture Hyde would take to his bed, seriously ill, if he could hear the actual political opinions of the scientists who surround him.

It is again: this background that the prospect of the opening years of the F. D. Roosevelt administration must be viewed. Roosevelt will have no genuine excuse for failure to take up progressive measures merely because of lack of intelligent sympathy within the federal civil service. If he is sincere in his proposal that the work-week be shortened and that unemployment insurance be furnished the workers, there will be abundant technical assistance for the formulation of plans. If he is sincere in his pledges to the Norris-LaFollette progressives, and if he is willing to march toward greater economic security and civil liberty for the masses, he will have the applause of government workers. And if he takes up the problems of foreign policy with a determination to secure agreement on a general reduction of the tariff walls that prevent international trade and good will, he will be surprised at the chorus of approval coming from men who have earned their bread and butter by obeying imperialist orders since the world war.

Wall's Pull Threatened Organized labor, insofar as it is represented by the unions of federal employees dealing with the government as employer, will probably gain by the transfer of power. And one of the chief obstacles to development of organized labor's influence in Washington—Matthew Wall—will presumably be tossed into the discard. His service to the Bingham-Moses-Reed-Doak group of reactionaries has rendered him offensive to the incoming Administration. Any labor organization which permits Wall to speak for it to a government in which Wheeler, Dill, Norris, LaFollette and Frank P. Walsh

have influence, will have discredited itself at the start. The "new deal" will include a new labor policy which will hardly recognize manufacturers' lobbyists as labor spokesmen.

THREATS USED TO MAKE LABOR SUPPORT HOOVER

Banks and Bosses Use Fear to Stampede Workers in Republican Party's Columns

CITIZENSHIP CHALLENGED

Direct Threats of Dismissal Used to Prevent Employees From Turning Against Hunger Leader

NEW YORK (AP)—Reports pile up of attempts of banks and bosses to frighten the workers into voting for Hoover as a landslide for Gov. Roosevelt is seen and an unprecedented vote for the Socialist ticket seems equally certain.

Walter Winchell, Broadway columnist, reported recently that a New York bank "on 42nd street, East of Broadway" was telling its employees "Vote for Hoover... or else." It is clear he meant the Bowery Savings Bank, one of New York's biggest. This huge institution, with its Wall Street connections, is apparently using the direct threat of dismissal to force the employees to vote for the G. O. P. and Hoover's fundamental Americanism.

Propaganda in Pay Envelopes Mayor Daniel Hoan, of Milwaukee, chairman of the Socialist National Campaign Committee, reports that slips have been put into the pay envelopes of millions of workers by the Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers touting the high tariff, which means touting Hoover.

Commenting on the payroll slips, Mayor Hoan declared: "The tactics of the Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers are as contemptible an effort at blackjacking the voters as I have seen in more than 30 years of political life. The intent is obvious. It is intended as a club over the heads of the fortunate few who happen to have jobs."

"The voters should not forget that the ballot is secret. I advise all voters to take the manufacturers' slips into the polling places with them, draw the curtains around them, tear up the slips and mark their crosses for Norman Thomas and James H. Maurer. Five million such votes will remind the Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers that American voters have not yet been reduced to the condition of serfs."

It is much the tactic the G. O. P. used in 1924 when they coined the slogan, Coolidge or Chaos. The Socialists are convinced that the voters who got Coolidge and chaos both will vote for Thomas and Maurer this year to the tune of at least two million, or twice the vote ever received by a Socialist national ticket.

Shoe Cutters Win Strike

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EDITORIALS

By Norman Thomas

WHY RACE PREJUDICE IS AN ECONOMIC QUESTION

The root of race prejudice is planted deep in the soul of economic inequality. White arrogance is the products of accidental economic advantage. The establishment of economic justice and the end of a class division of society will rapidly help us recover our sanity concerning race relations. It is the capitalists who have done much to divide us by keeping hate alive, the better to exploit both Negroes and whites.

The first thing that Socialism offers every man, white and colored alike, is a new social order, a classless society based on the material abundance and the social justice which can be ours when we own collectively, as a society of workers, natural resources and the principal means of production and distribution; and manage them for the use of all of us and not for the profit of an owning class. This is Socialism. There is no other hope.

Capitalism is dying. The question is will a dying system drag us and our children to ruin with it? The Socialist platform gives in detail our plans to escape disaster. They cover the needs of farmers, workers, the tragic army of the unemployed, and all of us who hope to escape new wars.

A PROGRAM FOR ALL

I have said that this program is essentially a program for

all workers with hand and brain whether they work in school, office, mine, farm or factory. But no one has more to gain than the Negro. The root of race prejudice is planted deep in the soil of economic inequality. White arrogance is a product of accidental economic advantage.

The establishment of economic justice and the end of a class division of society will rapidly help us to recover our sanity concerning race relations. Indeed, the union of workers across race and language barriers for the cooperative commonwealth will of itself be the greatest solvent of our racial jealousies and hates. It is the capitalists who have done much to divide us by keeping hate alive, the better to exploit both Negroes and whites.

TOO LATE FOR IMITATION

It is too late in the day, even if otherwise it were possible or desirable, for the Negro race to seek progress by imitating this dying capitalist social order and developing its own bourgeoisie. The Negro in America is a proletarian; he should be proud of it and help to make a society in which every able-bodied man must work to live and none shall seek work in vain or be forced to toil without recompense or leisure.

In particular the Socialist Party offers to the Negro drastic anti-lynching legislation and "the enactment and enforcement of Constitutional guarantees of economic, political and legal equality for the Negro." More, the thoughtful Negro should not and will not ask.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, "PROGRESSIVE"

Governor Roosevelt has no claim to progressive support. I make the following specific affirmations in proof of this statement.

1. Governor Roosevelt's present suggestions for the regulation of banking and of Wall Street are not only vague and inadequate in themselves, but worse in view of the fact that he has done nothing to curb Wall Street, while Governor of New York.

2. Governor Roosevelt's eight point power program is not only inadequate in itself, but is reduced to absurdity by his failure effectively to defend the interests of domestic users of electricity in New York City, 50 per cent of whom now pay more for electricity than when he took office, because of the institution of a so-called "service charge."

3. Until it was apparent that he could not afford to go before the country with the Tammany brand upon him, Governor Roosevelt gave Tammany what it wanted more than any Governor in New York State in recent years. He delayed, rather than furthered the City investigation. To this day he has denounced no one except those fine crusaders—John Haynes Holmes and Stephen Wise. He failed to remove men whose guilt was at least as great as Walker's, and is now supporting a Tammany machine which has put up for Mayor of New York a Tammany man who will give the City a Tammany administration like Walker's, only less colorful, and with a somewhat higher degree of personal decorum on the part of the Mayor.

WHY PEOPLE STARVE IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY

We Socialists consider it absurd that human beings should starve in the midst of plenty.

We consider it ridiculous that men and women should be out of employment when there is plenty of work to do.

We believe that society owes every willing worker an opportunity to earn a living.

The Socialist Party alone stands for the principles and policies which, if put into practice, would make good on that guarantee, both immediately and ultimately.

For immediate purposes, the Socialist Party national platform advocates a federal appropriation of \$10,000,000,000 for relief and employment. It advocates the furnishing of jobs on public works, roads, reforestation, slum clearance, housing, etc. It would feed the hungry, and then put the unemployed to work as speedily as possible.

It would also inaugurate the universal five-day week and six-hour day in all industries, public and private. This would take up the slack and create jobs for millions of workers.

These immediate measures would make good on the obligation of society to provide employment. They are, however, emergency measures which would not be sufficient for permanent purposes.

Socialize the Industries

To provide permanent employment for all, the Socialist party would socialize the great industries; factories, mills, mines, railroads, mercantile establishments.

There is a very good reason why these industries do not provide employment for all the workers now.

The reason is that they are privately owned. Under the

present capitalist system of industry—otherwise called capitalism, the profit system, or the competitive system—the owners run the industries for profit only. So long as they can make a profit, they employ most of the workers. But they pay the workers only a part of their earnings, keeping the rest themselves. Therefore, the workers are only able to buy back part of the products. The owners, being comparatively few in number, although extravagant in their expenditures, cannot consume all of the balance. The products pile up unsold, making it unprofitable to continue to operate the industries and produce more goods. Then the owners close the industries, or partly close them, throwing millions of workers out of employment.

This is in the very nature of the capitalist system of industry. So long as capitalism lasts, these recurring periods of widespread unemployment will come. And so long as capitalism lasts, the workers, when employed, will receive only a part of the value of their labor.

The Socialist Party wants the public—nation, states, counties, cities—to own and operate the large industries. They will then be operated for service, not for profit. They will pay the workers all they earn, so that they can back the entire product, and the hours of labor will be reduced to the minimum.

In short, Socialism will guarantee employment.

It will bring about permanent and universal prosperity.

The Republican and Democratic parties do not touch these vital problems at any point. They are interested in the spoils of office and in maintaining the capitalist system of industry so that the owner of those two parties—namely, the capitalist class—may continue to take its rake-off from the rest of the people.

To vote for Republicans or Democrats would be to throw away your vote.

Yes, worse than that, it would be to vote for your enemies.

Vote the Socialist ticket, all along the line—national, state and local.—Socialist Campaigner.

THE WORLD IN REVIEW

By JOEL E. SEIDMAN

ANOTHER TARIFF BOOST

It is somewhat depressing to have President Hoover move in the direction of still higher tariff rates, by instructing the U. S. Tariff Commission to investigate the effect in about twenty industries of depreciation in foreign currencies. It is amusing, however, to hear him say that this is being done to increase employment.

Since the Smoot-Hawley bill went into effect in 1930, raising our tariff wall higher than it ever was before, there has been a heavy decline in our foreign trade, and partly for this reason a great increase in the number of our unemployed. For the first nine months of this year our exports were 36% below the figures for the corresponding period of 1931, and imports were 37% less. That the world-wide depression is responsible, along with tariff boosts, for our loss of foreign trade is doubtless true; but it is equally true that the tariff was started by us has been one of the major causes of the depression, and now helps to retard recovery.

Only three weeks ago Canada announced tariff changes which are expected to deprive this country of \$75,000,000 of business each year, and this is typical of what is happening throughout the world. At the World Economic Conference, which is to convene shortly, a proposal for world tariff reduction is certain to be made. In view of this, and in the light of our recent disastrous tariff experience, it would be a major calamity for us to further raise any of our rates now.

THE U. S. STEEL-DIVIDEND

The directors of the United States Steel Corporation have decided to pay the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on its preferred stock, despite the fact that the deficit for the quarter was more than \$20,000,000. The dividend, amounting

to \$6,800,000, will be paid out of surplus—that is, out of excess profits piled up during periods of prosperity.

So far there has been no cry that the moral fibre of the stockholders will be weakened by the receipt of this dole. Everywhere stockholders have been paid money not earned during the present depression, from funds set aside for that purpose during good times. That explains why at the end of 1931 total interest and dividends were double what they had been in 1927, though total wages had fallen to little more than half.

We only hear the cry of "dole" when we propose, through unemployment insurance, to give workers the same protection now given to stockholders.

THE FRENCH ARMS PROPOSAL

The new proposal of the French government on armaments contemplates the replacement of professional European armies by militia conscripted for short terms. The League of Nations is to supervise all arms, treaties pledging mutual assistance are to be made, and the United States is to agree to consult with the European powers should there be aggression on that continent.

How much disarmament will be actually effected under the French plan remains to be seen. It has the important advantage, however, of treating Germany on terms of equality with the other nations, and so preparing the way for that country's re-entry into the world disarmament conference, which will shortly resume its meetings at Geneva. It is important for the future peace of the world that the session of the conference should not fail as miserably as did the last. While it is idle to expect any great reduction in armaments from the existing nationalist-capitalist governments of the world, any saving that they make will ease the budgetary strain from which every country now suffers, and release larger sums for the relief of the unemployed.

The best way to learn what Tammany climbed on the bandwagon for is to wait and see what it gets if Roosevelt should be elected.

Socialist Party Directory

Local Berks: First Thursday at Labor Lyceum, 8 p. m.

Labor Lyceum: First Thursday of each month immediately preceding the meeting of Local Berks.

Executive Committee: Second Thursday night of each month and at the call of the chair or any three members of the committee.

County Committee: Third Thursday night of each month.

Picnic Committee: Every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Socialist Park during Summer months.

Central Branch: Each Monday night at 8 o'clock at 600 North Ninth street.

Northeast Branch: Each Monday night at 1311 North Ninth street.

Northwest Branch: Every Friday at 8 p. m. at Green and Gordon streets.

Southern Branch: Meets each Tuesday night at 1127 Muhlenberg street.

18th Ward: Meets each Tuesday night at 431 Summit avenue.

Berkshire Heights: Each Friday night in basement of Peterson's barber shop, Seventh and Oley streets.

Birdsboro: Second and Fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. at 622 West Second street.

Exeter Twp.: Second District, first and third Fridays at 8 p. m. at Lincoln Homestead.

Fairview: First Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Thomas Moser, Pershing Blvd.

Gibraltar: Second and Fourth Mondays at 8:30 p. m. at Gibraltar Fire House.

Hyde Park: Every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Hyde Park Fire Hall.

Jacksonwald: Meets every Second and Fourth Friday at 8 p. m. at Greth's Gas Station.

Kenhorst: Every Tuesday of each month until further notice, at 8 p. m., 1014 Broadway Blvd.

Laureldale: Every Tuesday night at Yeager's Hall, Elizabeth and Marion streets, Rosedale.

Newmanstown: Meets first and third Tuesday of the month in Band Hall at 8 p. m.

Shillington: First and Third Fridays at 8 p. m. in the I. O. of A. Hall.

Sinking Spring: Every Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at Socialist Park Dance Floor.

Vinmont: Every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Vinmont Hotel.

West Lawn: Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. at 2022 Spring street.

West Reading: Each Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, 233 Kline street.

West Side Women: Every Thursday, 8 p. m. at 2022 Spring street, West Lawn.

Womelsdorf: Every Tuesday at 118 Franklin street, at 9:00 p. m.

Women's Socialist League: Meets each Thursday night at Labor Lyceum.

Central Women: Every Friday night at Labor Lyceum.

Exeter Women: Meets every Second and Fourth Thursday at 8 p. m. at Lincoln Homestead.

Northeast Women: Every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at 1311 North Ninth street.

Northwest Women: Tuesday night at Green and Gordon streets.

Southern Women: Every Friday, 8 p. m., at 1127 Muhlenberg street.

Womelsdorf Women: Every Wednesday at 117 Franklin St., at 8:30 p. m.

Women's Committee: Wednesday night preceding Local Berks meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Male Chorus: Rehearsal and meeting every Wednesday, 8 p. m. at 1311 North Ninth street.

Y. P. S. L.: Every Monday night at 8:00 in Labor Lyceum.

Circle No. 1 (Juniors): Tuesday nights at 8:00, at Labor Lyceum.

Circle No. 3 (West Reading): Monday nights at 8:00, at 233 Kline street.

Circle No. 4: Thursday nights at 8:00, at 1311 North Ninth street.

Circle No. 5: Meets every Friday at 431 Summit avenue, at 8:00 p. m.

Circle No. 6: Every Wednesday night at 9:00 o'clock at 331 West Green street.

Circle No. 7 (Juniors): Every Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock at 331 West Green street.

Circle No. 8 (Juniors): Every week preceding Women's and Men's meetings at Lincoln Homestead at 7 p. m.

RURAL BERKS NEEDS SOCIALIST REPRESENTATIVES

SEND HELP TO HOOPES AND WILSON

Hoopes and Wilson, the Socialist members of the General Assembly, introduced and fought for more legislation to help the farmers and the industrial workers than all the Republicans and Democrats combined during the last 50 years.

In their loyal support to the people who elected them their records are clean and outstanding. They did in the Legislature what Socialists always do: They fought the battle of the working class for security and to make it possible for all to live higher and nobler lives.

They introduced many bills and resolutions in the interests of the common people which were promptly defeated by the Republicans and Democrats in the Legislature and State Senate who serve the interests of the owning class.

What is needed is more Socialists in the law-making bodies. You can give help to Hoopes and Wilson by electing Socialist lawmakers from rural Berks.

Because there were too many Republicans and Democrats in the General Assembly opposing legislation introduced by Hoopes and Wilson that would have helped the workers and the farmers, the people of this county and state had to suffer.

FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Legislature)

2D DISTRICT



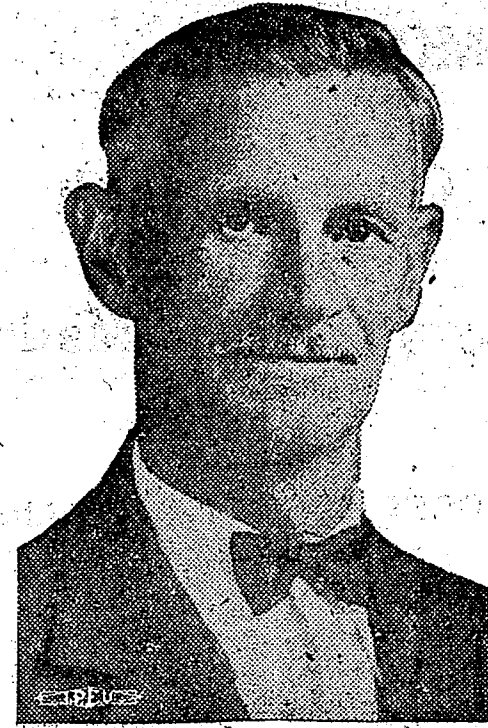
HOWARD M. MOSER

3D DISTRICT



JOHN A. REIFSNYDER

4TH DISTRICT



GEORGE B. GEARY

ELECT A SOCIALIST FROM YOUR DISTRICT

Instead of making the millionaires of the State carry a share of the unemployment and relief burden, the old party politicians loaded the burden upon the workers and farmers with a sales tax.

Hoopes and Wilson, the Socialists, fought bitterly against this injustice, but they were handicapped because of the large number of old party politicians who cared more about the millionaires than they did about the workers and farmers who elected them.

To save the millionaires of the State from tax on big incomes, the old party politicians, including the three from rural Berks, voted to rob the fund that is used to pay farmers for condemned cattle, teachers' pension fund, hospitals and other social agencies that serve the common people.

What the people of Berks needs is more Socialists in the Legislature, so that Hoopes and Wilson will have help in fighting the battle for the farmers and the workers.

You can help by sending a Socialist representative from your district to the Legislature. Give Hoopes and Wilson the help they need to fight for you and for the interests of your home and family. You can do this by voting straight Socialist on November 8th.