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## Hoopes and Wilson Plan Battle for Labor Rosedale Knitters Strike; Others May Follow

### REFLECTIONS

By the Editor

BOOSTERS FOR READING in the Chamber of Commerce should issue a special pamphlet to broadcast the virtues of a new commodity which this city began exporting during the recent campaign. The article which is here referred to is a shop-worn brand of political lies.

It was in the heat of the battle here that a committee of investigators, representing the old line politicians of Bridgeport, Connecticut, visited the office of the Reading Times in search of material which might be used to prevent Jasper McLevy from becoming the first Socialist Mayor of Bridgeport.

It is understood, however, that somebody suggested that the present outfit in City Hall are corporation servers and might furnish even a better brand of lies than could be found even in the Hornstein-Symontowne version of the political gospel, as recorded in the greatest morning newspaper in all Berks county.

WELL, THE BRIDGEPORT delegation visited City Hall—and got what they were looking for. And in due time the Bridgeport newspapers published articles and advertisements which showed that Reading is the place to go when looking for the real article in prevarication.

According to the stories which were carried out of Reading, this city furnished a lurid example of the horrible things which were certain to happen to Bridgeport unless the sovereign voters again placed the political power of their city in the hands of their industrial masters.

The Socialists of Reading had ruined the city and depleted the treasury. The Socialists of Reading had caused the depression here. The Socialists of Reading were violent "reds" whose activities had resulted in bloodshed. More than a score of the Socialist mayor's relatives had been placed upon the city payroll—and if no job were open, then the openings were made to order. And, finally, the people of Reading had repudiated the Socialists. Bridgeport beware!

TO ANYBODY WHO lives in Reading those stories were merely funny. But the virtue of lies is that they do fool some of the people some of the time—especially those who are in no position to investigate.

Far be it from me to decry a Reading product. I verily believe that the lies worked well, and that, despite the fact that McLevy and his comrades were elected, their pluralities would have been much larger had the truth been handled more carefully.

As one who sincerely covets the welfare of Reading and her citizens, I trust that this infant industry may prosper and grow. I hope to live to see the day when the Chamber of Commerce offices will have to be increased by one floor in order to accommodate copy writers, artists, layout men and designers who will be (Continued on Page Seven)

### READING SOCIALISTS FACE OPPOSITION OF OLD GANGS AS LEGISLATURE CONVENES

Mrs. Wilson's Liquor Bill Is New Feature as Result of Repeal—Woman Socialist Would Have State Manufacture and Sell Liquor Without Private Profit—Proceeds to Welfare Projects—Anti-Eviction and 30-Hour Work Week Among Demands Which Socialists Will Make

With the lawmaking power of Pennsylvania firmly in the control of the political representatives of the labor exploiters of the state, Darlington Hoopes and Lilith Wilson, Reading's representatives in the General Assembly and the only two Socialists in that body, attended the opening session of the Legislature on Monday prepared to fight for bills which will increase the living standards and add some measure of security to the lives of the workers of this corporation-ridden commonwealth.

Already the Socialists have presented a number of bills, all of which, with the exception of a liquor bill by Rep. Lilith Wilson, are similar to those urged by them in previous sessions of the Legislature.

Among the measures which the Socialists are preparing to push are those for the improvement of workmen's compensation to make sweeping inclusions of occupational diseases, a city housing bill which will open the way for sum clearance and the construction of homes for rental by municipalities, and a bill for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for work relief and direct relief to be paid in cash. Under the terms of the latter bill workers would be paid not less than 40 cents per hour and, in communities where a union scale of wages are in effect, would receive the union rate of pay. All the above bills were introduced by Hoopes.

Wilson Acts Quickly  
Lilith Wilson lost no time in presenting three bills, one for ratification of the Federal Child Labor Amendment, another for a 30-hour work week, and still another for control by the State of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors through a Liquor Control Board.

Under the terms of the Wilson liquor bill, the State would actually manufacture and sell all liquor and private profit in this commodity would be prohibited. Administration of the law would be in the hands of a Board of three members who would be appointed by the Governor for terms of four years each and who would receive salaries of \$7,500 for the chairman and \$7,200 per year for the other two members.

Profits to Finance Welfare  
The Wilson liquor bill further provides that all profits accruing to the State as a result of the manufacture and sale of liquor shall be appropriated (Continued on Page Two)

### MARY WINSOR WILL BE FORUM SPEAKER SUNDAY

Mary Winsor, chairman of the Pennsylvania Committee for Total Disarmament, will be the featured speaker in an open forum, being sponsored by the Young Peoples Socialist League, on Sunday, November 19, at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium, 8th and Washington streets.

William Schwerin, native of Germany, will speak of his experiences in a recent visit to that country, and the Socialist Women's Chorus will furnish music.

Miss Winsor has spent her entire life in social work, including the suffrage movement as well as agitation against war. She was arrested during the World War for her anti-military activities.

This forum is part of an educational program being conducted by the Y. P. S. L. to educate the youth of this country in the evils of war. Admission to the meeting is free and a silver offering will be taken.

### FAMOUS BRITISH SOCIALIST TO LECTURE HERE

Fred Henderson, Recognized Authority on Economics, Will Speak in Odd Fellows' Hall on Nov. 26

### WRITER, SPEAKER, DEBATER

Served in Parliament as Member of British Labor Government—Respected as Debater and Writer

An event of unusual interest to Socialists and non-Socialists alike will be a lecture by Fred Henderson, ex-Labor member of the British parliament, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Eighth and Franklin streets, Sunday afternoon, November 26.

Henderson is now in America on a lecture tour under the auspices of the National Socialist Party and has made scores of addresses in some of the largest cities of the mid-west. He will be in the East but a short time after which he will return to his native England.

As a leader of the British Labor Party Henderson gained distinction as a writer, speaker and debater. Many people look upon him as the best informed economist in the British Socialist movement. Of all his literary works, his "Case For Socialism" is perhaps the most widely read. It was this book which was used as a basis for nineteen radio lectures over station WRAW, sponsored by Local Berks several years ago. Since then the first chapter of the same book has been reprinted as a party pamphlet by the local and other Socialist groups and many thousands of this valuable piece of literature have been circulated.

In his approach to Socialist problems Henderson always recommends the weapon of political power. Although a pacifist in that he seeks to educate rather than inflame and incite, he showed his fortitude during the world war when he steadfastly maintained his position as a leader of the British section of the International Socialist movement.

Admission to his Reading meeting will be free to the public, although a silver offering will be requested as a means of enabling the local movement to defray the expenses of his visit.

What we can't understand is why affections are worth so much if they are the kind that can be alienated.

### FEDERAL COAL WINS FOR TPL IN FUEL FIGHT

Promise of Coal by December Seen as the End of Bamford "Self-Help" Program

### ASK TON-A-MONTH RULE Unemployed Will Now Shift Battle to Offensive Against Evictions—Warns Against Disorder

(By ELLERY OOKSIDER, Jr.)  
T. P. L. Publicity Agent

With definite announcement that the distribution of National relief coal will begin December 1, the Taxpayers' Protective League is assured that its fight against the self-help woodlot is now won.

The state board is now arranging a permanent program to distribute this federal coal through the county relief groups. According to Seibert L. Witman, local director, an order was received from Harrisburg to the effect that the relief body should not enter into long term fuel contracts with local dealers as the federal fuel supply probably will be available by December.

State officials instructed Mr. Witman that, pending the arrival of the federal coal, he should continue to have his subordinates issue fuel orders and when the state board meets action would be taken on the request for an additional appropriation, which will mean, in effect, that fuel orders will not be cut down.

This definite announcement should convince all borough councils and organizations that government aid is not being withdrawn. It should also convince them that sponsors of the (Continued on Page Six)

### LABOR COLLEGE TO OPEN SEASON ON NOV. 27

The Reading Labor College plans to make the coming session the most successful of its career. The approval given to the college by the Federated Trades Council ensures the backing of organized labor. This enables the college to better fulfill its function of developing individuals who wish to fit themselves for service in the workingclass movement.

At present the new educational director, Lawrence Rogin, who got into town from Brookwood Labor College early in the week, is busy getting settled and preparing for the classes which will start on Monday night, November 27. It is hoped that the Southern Junior High School will be available this year as it was previously. If there is demand for it a class will be started in the northern section of the city. Classes will be organized for the unemployed if possible. A request has already been made for morning classes for night shift workers and if enough prospective students develop one will be established.

The classes being planned at present (Continued on Page Two)

### Attention! All Worker Groups

Be sure to choose students for the Labor College at your next meeting, whether or not a committee visits you. Get the names and addresses of the students into the Federated Trades office, 705 Walnut street as soon as possible.

### DISCHARGE OF UNIONISTS AND DISRUPTIVE TACTICS CHARGED AGAINST BITTING

Local Hosiery Union Officials Cite Rosedale Dictator's Threat to Discharge 600 to Justify Strike Action. Declare Efforts to Arbitrate Were Rejected—Similar Tactics in Other Shops Make Workers Ready For Walkout—Union Appeals to Washington

What some local union officials fear may lead to another general strike situation, similar to that of last summer, began last Tuesday morning at the Rosedale Knitting Mills, when approximately 90 per cent of the mill's 2,300 employees declared a strike against what they consider discriminatory and disruptive tactics by Boss William Bitting. The plant is being picketed daily and union officials declare that only 250 persons, most of whom are girls, are now in the service of the company. This number, it is predicted, will be reduced by the end of the week.

### CARRY PROTEST TO GOV. PINCHOT

Hosiery Workers' Committee Tell Governor of Rosedale Arrests and Ask Removal of State Cops

Six Rosedale strikers, two of whom were girls paid fines and costs aggregating \$54 to alderman Castner on Wednesday as a result of what union officials describe as "unprovoked acts of intimidation" on the part of the state police. The persons arrested were: John Faust, Douglas Gibson, Morris Rotherberger, Lottie Buch, Francis Seisler and Irene Kennedy.

As a result of the arrests, a committee of 19 delegates of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers went to Harrisburg yesterday afternoon to make personal complaint to Gov. Gifford Pinchot and ask for the withdrawal of the state police from the scene. According to Edward Callaghan, organizer for the hosiery union, the police went to the scene of the strike at the request of Sheriff Schlappig and at the hearing in Castner's office charged that the pickets were booing.

"The pickets declared that the state police used vile and abusive language against them," Callaghan stated yesterday. "To me this look like another of those familiar attempts to break the morale of the strikers by prosecutions and numerous fines on petty charges. However, these arrests have had a contrary effect. The strikers feel that an injustice has been done and are more determined than ever to abolish discrimination both inside and outside the Rosedale plant."

### DEATH OF HANNAH SOLIDAY IS LOSS TO LOCAL BERKS

Local Berks lost a valuable worker and a true comrade last Monday night when Hannah (Yost), wife of Reuben Soliday, died at her home, 722 Pear street, after a brief illness. Comrade Soliday was 49 years of age.

For years Hannah Soliday was in the thick of many activities in behalf of the Socialist movement of Berks county. She was one of the pioneer members of the Women's Socialist League, an organization in which she maintained membership and active interest until her death.

In branch activities and as a doer of the difficult and often unnoticed tasks incidental to the operation of the Socialist Park, Hannah Soliday won the admiration and respect of thousands. Her passing will be keenly missed by those comrades with whom she associated most intimately (Continued on Page Two)

### What Reading Folks Are Talking About

#### BANKRUPT SCHOOLS

School Director Hettinger was not indulging in idle talk when he warned his fellow directors of the possibility of the Board's going bankrupt. However, he was mixing things up a bit when he opposed government loans for capital purposes because of that possibility.

All over the nation school districts are finding themselves hampered by the lack of cash. Why? Well, because the people who have been paying the public's bills are broke. Why are they broke? Because the economic system which Mr. Hettinger's party has permitted to run to seed causes the golden stream of wealth which industry does or could produce to run into the pockets of a very few people.

It is because most of us are not permitted to share in the products of industry that school boards and other public bodies have been forced to become the creditors of a few wealthy men with money to lend.

Mr. Hettinger now thinks it would be a good thing to "go slow." And there is no doubt that many people will agree with him. But in a land as wealthy as ours, there is really no virtue in showing people how they can live more cheaply—especially if that cheapness is reflected to the disadvantage of the children of the race.

As to the loans, the closer we are to bankruptcy, the more reason there is for being eager to accept loans from all who care to take the risk. Ask any member of the Taxpayers' Protective League whether he will accept a loan of a thousand dollars and watch him jump at you. He knows he can't repay the loan—but why should he care? His inability to pay is perhaps his best reason for accepting the favor.

There is every reason to believe that, as long as the economic system which good Republicans and Democrats endorse continues, many debts never will be repaid. People who still have property and who know that liens are being placed against them are worried about what may happen. But, after thousands of sheriff sales, there are just that many people who are taking a what-the-hell—do-we-care attitude. They haven't anything; they can't lose anything. So bring on your loans. All of which may explain why the people of Reading voted as they did in the last election.

#### PREACHERS SHOULD PROTEST

If the preachers of this city could peer into the future they might be in a hurry to resent a certain anti-Socialist campaign slogan.

Socialists have been condemned as enemies of the Bible and the Church. This charge is not true, of course, but many people still believe it. And therein lies the danger to the church.

For the forces opposed to Socialism are becoming more unpopular every day. It is dangerous for church leaders to permit the growth of a popular conviction that the church stands for everything which Republicans and Democrats have been permitting to happen. Just how dangerous that is can be seen by glancing across the Atlantic to Russia and Spain and even by investigating events in Mexico.

In the long run economics rule the actions of men. Some day the people are going to smash this old economic order and establish a sane and just order in its place. If the church permits itself to become the defender of Capitalism, then it too will be smashed—not because Socialists will do it, but because it will be impossible to abolish the system without tearing down its props.

Preachers could give hostages to fortune by regular sermons against the exploiters of Labor and by vigorously denying that old party poli-

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### Labor College

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ent include one on the NRA and Economic Problems, one on Trade Union History and Organization, and one on American History for Workers. Other classes will be added if the students want them and if teachers can be found.

Committees of union men and So-

cialists are busy visiting trade union locals and Socialist Party branches to enroll students for the college. The success of the college depends on the success of this enrollment drive and all organizations are urged to cooperate by sending at least three students. The charge for the year is but three dollars per student and it is hoped that the value will be returned in service to the organization many times.

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### DEATH

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and by her husband, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy. Comrade Soliday will be buried on Saturday morning at Jonestown, after funeral ceremonies in the undertaking parlors of Funeral Director Clayton L. Miller, 48 N. 4th street, beginning at 10 o'clock. Relatives, friends and comrades in the Socialist movement are respectfully invited to attend her funeral without further notice.

### Old Union Sets New Record For New Members

TACOMA, Wash.—It's easy to pile up memberships in the new unions but when an old established local like Carpenters 470 initiates 67 new members at one meeting that is a record for the old established unions in the Tacoma district.

## SOCIALIST N.E.C. SOUNDS WARNING

Party Executives Urge Workers to Organize For Protection of Workingclass Liberties in America

That America is drifting into Fascist control which will be worse than the "rugged individualism of Hoover" is the warning issued in a resolution adopted by the National Executive Committee, at its meeting in Chicago, October 30. The resolution reviews attacks upon workers' rights in other nations and urges the producers of this nation to organize trade unions, the farmers and the Socialist Party into fighting units defending their rights and helping each other.

It follows in full:

The workers of America face a fourth winter of starvation. To more than ten million workers and their families the NRA means nothing. They are still without jobs, and dependant on a humiliating and inadequate relief system for their food, clothing and shelter.

Our country is not alone in the misery of mass unemployment. Every nation controlled by an owning class has its millions of jobless men and women, denied the right to work which should be their birthright. Capitalism is showing more clearly than ever before that it is incapable even of feeding its people.

This crisis differs from the many others in American history, in that millions of people have finally become convinced that "rugged individualism" has gone forever. Workers and government alike are agreed on this. The government, however, supported by a large proportion of the bosses, wants to replace this old individualism with something which would be even more dangerous.

Analyze F. D. Policies

President Roosevelt was swept into office on a wave of disgust with Hoover's reactionary individualism. The size of his majority indicated the strength of sentiment behind change of some sort. He has made political capital of the sentiment to set up the machinery for controlled, well-organized state capitalism, run by the bosses for their own benefit. All the workers have received from the new deal are empty honors and empty stomachs.

Fascism is the title given this type of controlled capitalism, in its later stages in Italy and Germany. In the United States, we are not yet ruled by Fascists, but the menace approaches.

Danger signals are appearing on the horizon. In spite of the friendly words flung at labor, strikes are being met with violence, which is supported by the government. Indiana has missed one election, and may miss more and set an example for other states. The "silver shirts" and "khaki shirts" are drilling men who may form the storm troops of a dictator. The capitalists are playing one race of workers against another.

Europe is Example

In Italy, and particularly in Germany today, the forces of Fascism have shown what lies in wait for the workers of other lands who fail to be forewarned and prepared. Trade unions and labor parties are outlawed; leaders of labor are brutally beaten, crippled, murdered by the score; thousands are thrown into vile concentration camps; other thousands are driven into exile in starvation. And for the masses there remains only the right to starve and slave in a nation which has become nothing but a vast prison, under a reign of terror.

Realizing that a united working class would remain a constant menace to his regime, Hitler has sought to divide it by turning racial groups against each other. For hatred of the capitalists has been substituted hatred of the Jews. And injustice to German workers at home has been confused with the issue of unfairness from abroad, so that the workers, bewildered and misled, may be herded into another war against workers of other countries.

To ward off the menace of Fascism, to rally the workers that Fascism must be thrown back, and to send out messages of solidarity to the masses of Germany, Italy and other Fascist nations, the Labor and Socialist International has called for mass anti-Fascist demonstrations to be held the second week in November, the anniversary of the German workers' revolution of 1918.

Urge World Unity

In accordance with this decision, the Socialist Party of America calls upon the workers of the nation to join hands during this week in gigantic anti-Fascist demonstrations. November 11 marks the actual date of the German revolution. November 12 is the day fixed for the new

"elections." At this time the workers of the United States must speak for the workers of Germany who, in silences of death, slavery and prison camp, commemorate these dates alone.

The Socialist Party calls upon the workers of America to make November 12 also a day for demands for peace. Our weapons against Hitlerism must not be the armies of the predatory capitalist nations who themselves helped bring Fascism into Germany. Our weapon for the overthrow of Fascism, and for world peace, must be our solidarity with the oppressed German toilers. Our pledge to stand by them will be their strength in this hour of trial. We must send word through Hitler's prison walls that the masses of America want no war against Germany.

For Fascist Boycott

We must give material effect to our expressions of solidarity. The trade union and Socialist movements of the world have voted a boycott against German goods. We must support this boycott. The international labor movement has created a Matteotti Fund which strives to succor and aid the victims of Fascist savagery. Contributions to this fund, from individuals or from collections taken at anti-Fascist meetings, should be sent to the American section of this fund, the League Against Fascism, 7 E. 15th St., New York City.

WORKERS OF AMERICA! The threat of Fascism hangs over us, as it did over our European brothers. In order that their sacrifices may not have been in vain, we must learn from their tragedy. We must build now a movement that will be able to withstand a Fascist movement when it comes. We must organize the trade unions, the farmers, the Socialist Party, into fighting units defending their rights and helping each other. We must build them clean, aggressive, militant, ever-ready to strike for new advantages, never compromising in their steady battle for our goal, the Socialist Workers' World.

### READING SOCIALISTS

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ated to state and state-aided educational and welfare institutions and for any other kind of welfare work in which the State is engaged.

Another bill which was either presented yesterday or will be offered by Representative Hoopes within a few days was an anti-eviction bill with provisions more sweeping than any yet introduced in the state laws-making body.

"It is my aim to protect tenants and the occupants of mortgaged homes not only in the occupancy of their homes but in the possession of their furniture," Hoopes stated in discussing his bill.

The Hoopes eviction bill would require five days' notice to be given of intention to act on judgments and writs of possession before action is taken. Plaintiffs in such cases can then apply to the county courts for relief and judges are authorized to issue injunctions restraining action.

An unemployment insurance bill, now in the course of preparation, and another for old age pensions, will also be presented by either Hoopes or Wilson within a few days.

Expect Bitter Battle

Despite the fact that the Governor, in his personal message to the Legislature, has advocated what might be described as a "liberal" policy in the treatment of matters affecting the unemployed workers, it is not expected that any real benefits will be given the workers of Pennsylvania without the most bitter opposition from the reactionaries who are still in control of both houses. Both Hoopes and Wilson are prepared to exert every effort to gain what they can for the workers and both are ready for the fireworks which are certain to start when the State law-making body swings into real action.

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Catherine the Great of Russia; England's Queen Elizabeth; Madame Du Barry; Helen of Troy; Cleopatra; Lucretia Borgia; Anne Boleyn; the Empress Josephine; Marie Antoinette; Poppaea; the Queen of Sheba; Salome; Scheherazade; Catherine of Navarre; Mary, Queen of Scots; Queen Victoria; Queen Marie of Roumania; and Mata Hari.

Miss West, whose latest picture, "I'm No Angel," opens today at the Embassy, with Cary Grant featured, confesses that she is a student of the lives and loves of the sex appeal champions of by-gone days.

Her character, "Lady Lou," which she portrays in her film, "She Done Him Wrong," was based upon a woman who actually wrecked havoc with men's lives in the unregenerate Bowery of the Gay Nineties, Miss West said. This flamboyant caricature was not a modern reincarnation of any of the bad women of history, according to Miss West, but, she added, "the technique was the same."

"I find that the famous women of history have one thing in common," she observed. "All of them had lots of sex appeal besides their natural beauty. They backed this up with keen intellects and a burning desire to achieve distinction and leadership."

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## NO ARMISTICE ON LABOR FRONT

Class Struggle Continues as Orators Recall War's End And Workers Fight For Industrial Justice.

By CARL HAESSLER.  
CHICAGO (FP).—Guns hushed in France by the Nov. 11 armistice 15 years ago have not brought internal peace to America or other nations participating in the truce, a survey of the world would show. The permanent war between profiteers and workers, between profiteers and working farmers, which is raging in all capitalist lands is reaching an unusual pitch of violence according to Federated Press dispatches from middle western and far western states.

The employers have, since the NRA went into effect, used the weapons of kidnapping, bombing, lynchings, murder, eviction, frameup, terrorizing of whole communities by deputized gunmen, proclamation of martial law, sentencing of strike leaders by court martial to state penitentiaries. This in addition to the customary methods of warfare against unionists such as the injunction, police brutality and the blacklist. There is no armistice on the labor offensive.

**Farm Strikers Jailed**  
Thirty-one union fruit pickers, organized by the Industrial Workers of the World, are in Yakima, Wash., jail awaiting trial before a prejudiced jury in December because they defended themselves against a mob of employing farmers who refused to pay a living wage. The farmer employers and the country newspapers whipped up violence against the unionists. They were beaten up and gassed, then starved and ill-treated in a stockade and now they, instead of their attackers, have to stand trial under charges brought by their assailants.

In Southern California four were killed and hundreds injured when employing cotton farmers and their allies fired on union gatherings. In Wisconsin a peaceful picket in the Madison district was shot and killed by gunmen on a big truck during the milk strike. A dozen Progressive miners and members of their families have been assassinated or otherwise murdered by gunmen of the Peabody-Insull coal trust in the Illinois fields. In Chicago the secretary of the Italian bakery workers' union was shot and killed by gangsters for the employing bakers.

**Class War Casualties**  
Countless men and women have cracked heads, permanent internal injuries and painful memories of bruises from the brutal treatment received on picket lines from the police or hired slugs of the bosses. These casualties and wounds are more recent in labor's memory than the misty shootings in France that ended one world war only to start the preparations for the next.

But worker preparations against the unending conflict between profit and their own standards of living are advancing along many fronts. Better preparation against tear gas attacks, against police assaults, against gunmen, against evictions and relief-

starvation is the fruit of growing worker experience under employing class fire. The second annual conference of farmers to meet in Chicago Nov. 15-18 is in one of its aspects a conference of physical defense for farmers against the armed forces of bankers, mortgage sharks, lawless sheriffs and their deputies. Trade unions both inside and outside the American Federation of Labor, are also developing a new militant defense strategy against the illegal violence of the profiteers and their allies in police stations and sheriffs' offices. The next armistice anniversary, it is predicted by critical students of the Roosevelt recovery program, will see one of two things, either an embattled and embittered labor movement in alliance with the working farmers, or a lifeless well-tamed skeleton of trade unionism, feeding out of the hand of the General Johnsons and other shouters against strikes and labor protective action.

## HOW HITLER TERROR FIGHTS SOCIALISM

Editor's Note: The following article, translated from "Neuer Vorwaerts," a German paper printed in Checho-Slovakia, tells of the almost incredible brutality practiced by the Nazi forces of Germany to crush all opposition. If only half the story is true, the fact remains that the German Socialists are working under terrible handicaps for the achievement of their ideal:

### SOCIALIST LEAFLET BRINGS 6-HOUR TORTURE

On Friday, September 29, I was arrested in Berlin on the public street. The Nazis had a "razzia." One part of the street was closed up and we had to undergo an inspection for "dangerous literature." In one of my pockets they found an illegal Socialist magazine! Under a bombardment of blows and kicks, I was taken on top of a truck where, with about 20 arrested comrades, I was transported to the well-known Nazi station at Berlin-Johannistal.

They took me at once into a deep cellar. As they brought me up again, I was received with the following words from the leader of the storm troops: "You hog, where from did you get the magazine?" (Wo hast du schwerin das Flugblatt her?) Before I could answer him, he jumped up and hit me with his fist with all strength on both temples about four or five times. He shouted: "We will clean up all of you pigs. You shall be shot today. Take him back to the cellar." A kick, and out I went from the office. Down again to the cellar.

A short time thereafter the group leader, Gruenberg, entered. In his hands he had a massive wooden stick and a thick hose filled with lead. He showed these two torture instruments to me and said: "If you don't tell me right away where you got the magazine I shall beat you to death. I shall lick you until you drop over if it takes until tomorrow!" He continuously pushed his wood-stick into my heart, kidneys, stomach and sex organs.

I told him that I received the magazine that same day from an unemployed man at the employment agency (relief station) whose name I did not know. But he wouldn't believe me.

"Don't lie, dirty pig! What's the name of this fellow?"  
"I don't know!"  
"Will you tell me; what's his name?"  
"I don't know!"

Hereafter my torturer took the lead-filled hose and struck me terribly. When I cried out he enforced his beating.

"Keep your mouth shut, pig!"  
As he weakened he stopped: "I shall give you ten minutes time to think it over. Shouldn't you confess then, I shall start the torture all over again. You will not be the first one to drop over under my fingers!"  
He came again.  
"Well, what's the name? Where does he live?"

"I don't know!"  
"If you don't tell me at once where you got this slimy magazine I shall shoot you!"  
"For a fact I do not know it!"  
The pistol made a crack. "If he only would shoot," I thought, and all suffering would be over!"  
"Will you soon tell the truth, you good-for-nothing?"  
"I don't know anything!"

Gruenberg put away the pistol and again struck me with the lead-filled hose. Then they took my belt and bound my hands together on my back so hard that in a short time the blood stopped entering my hands. I couldn't move. They repeated this process ten or twelve times. I hardly could hold myself upright. I shook all over. Continuously I shouted: "I don't know the name of this man! I don't know it!"

"Off to the doctor!"  
Gruenberg reported to the doctor: "Herr Doctor, this man is perfectly normal, isn't he? No sign of sadistic treatment?"  
"No, no! This man is perfectly normal!"  
Gruenberg, addressing me: "Did you get beaten?"  
I didn't answer, but rose up my thick swollen bloody left hand.  
"What happened to this hand?" the doctor asked Gruenberg.  
Gruenberg: "Now, what is this? He certainly played at the stove in the cellar and then the stove lid fell on his hand!"  
"Yes, that must be it, Heil Hitler!"  
As soon as the doctor left, the tor-

ture continued. Steadily I said to myself: "Do not betray any of my own comrades. No betrayal!"  
Finally after some hours of suffering, they said: "He had enough! Stop!"  
The torture lasted from 5 o'clock to 11 o'clock p.m.  
I was taken to the police commissioner of politics.  
"If you tell me now the real truth, you shall be free!" he told me.  
I promised to tell. In the following hearing I again explained to him in detail that I received the magazine at the relief station. "Herr Commissioner, I am ready to show to you the man. Give me an opportunity!"  
Secret discussion.  
I could hear the following parts: "It is better for us, to catch the distributor. Perhaps we shall discover the distribution agency!"  
After re-entering the commissioner's office, he said to me: "You can go, but see to it that you get the name of this man. Until the middle of next week you have time to get it. You have to report here twice a day. If you run away and we catch you again, then you shall be shot without pity!"  
Thereupon I was "free." After a few days I succeeded in escaping from the country. I know that my drama is nothing unusual. Thousands went already this way. . . . THIS IS FASCISM IN GERMANY!

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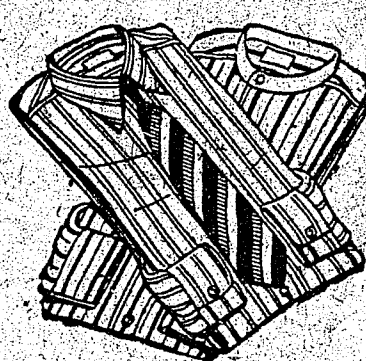
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President Thinks Works Could Be Stopped In Spring by Return of Normal Employment

WASHINGTON (FP). —

President Roosevelt announced November 8 that he had appointed Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins to be administrator of a new relief plan, called the Civil Works Administration, which is to take 2,000,000 adults off the public relief rolls by November 16, by the simple expedient of giving them a 3-day workweek where now they are doing a 2-day work-relief stint each week. Three days' pay, he explained, would make them able to maintain their families, and hence their names would be taken from the relief rolls. Since 1,500,000 of the 4,500,000 names on the public relief rolls have already been removed—in the period since April—this new plan would reduce the relief roll to 1,000,000 names. The President expresses the hope that he could have even this remainder cared for through 3-day employment before the middle of December.

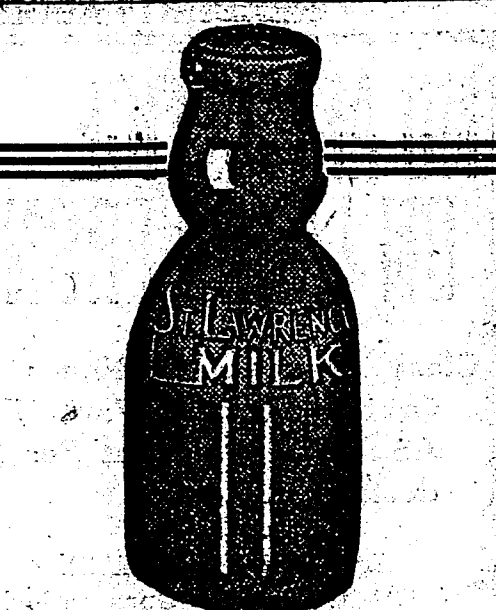
However, these people will not become lavish spenders, on the earnings to be provided by the Civil Works scheme; for a 2-day week the workers now get an average of less than \$20 a month. At that rate, a 3-day week would bring less than \$30 a month, or \$1 a day on which to feed and clothe and house 4 persons. This is not a scale of living which will provide a great new market for American farms and factories and mines.

This Civil Works Administration is to have \$400,000,000 of the \$3,300,000,000 Public Works Administration funds, and a part of the remaining fund of the Emergency Relief Administration. In order that actual jobs may be immediately made available for the 2,000,000 men and women now performing work-relief tasks, the instructions are going out to all state and municipal relief agencies, to the authorities using PWA funds, and to federal departments concerned in public works, that the number and extent of public works must be expanded, and a wide range of activities bordering upon public works construction must be started. For example, cleaning up city parks is not a construction job, but it does come under the program of the Civil Works Administration.

Roosevelt said that this is a fundamental change in dealing with administration of emergency relief of the unemployed, since it undertakes to place men on regular employment it is designed, he said, to care for all employable persons.

(This is the first time that any President has definitely accepted the furnishing of regular employment to all employable persons as a responsibility of the federal government. It marks a step forward toward job insurance by federal enactment.)

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volt replied that the work would be provided until spring, when normally there is an increase in employment; he added that the jobs might not be terminated at that time.

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ticians, any more than some Socialists, are true defenders of the faith.

### FEWER SAVERS

That the number of people who are able to save money—one of the virtues of thrifty Berks—is seen in a statement of Christmas savings accounts. This year the banks of the nation will pay out \$400,000,000 as against \$680,000,000 in the year 1930. Each year since the collapse of Capitalism the value of Christmas checks has been diminishing.

No, it is not that the Christmas spirit is disappearing. The fact is that fewer people have anything to save. As Capitalism runs its sorry course the surpluses in the hands of workers are going to grow steadily less. Socialists want to change a system which forces people to live from hand to mouth in a land of plenty. They are appealing to the intellect of the masses and are hoping that the change can be made in a peaceable and orderly manner. But Heaven help the nation if many more people reach the point where they can save nothing and have nothing to lose. Somebody has said that the world is awaiting the outcome of a race between intelligence and disaster. From the way in which people are losing all security without voting to change the economic system it appears that disaster is gaining.

### SOME MINERS GET JOBS

With Reading's unemployed organization waging a successful battle against the use of wood fuel and for coal, and with the promise of Federal coal for the jobless, the following experience will be interesting:

A week ago the writer was in an anthracite coal town and learned that a number of miners had gone back to work partially as a result of anticipated government demands.

Here is the best argument against private charity and make-shift work relief which could be presented. When we merely show the unemployed how to endure cheap make-shifts, then we aggravate the evil which afflicts Capitalism's victims.

Burn wood and you put miners upon the breadline. Use cast-off garments and the children of clothing workers go hungry. Double up the families in a dwelling and building workers walk the streets with empty pockets.

What must be done is to find ways and means of enabling everybody to enjoy high living standards. Good food, good fuel, good clothing, new and better homes are possible for everybody and everybody should have them, along with some work and abundant leisure.

Socialists know that these things cannot be given to the masses, however, until the sources of wealth are owned by the masses and operated for use instead of for private profit. Therefore Socialists urge the workers everywhere to unite their politi-

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## Activities of the Reading Socialists

### SOUTHERN BRANCH HOSTESSES AT CARD PARTY

Saturday will be "Southern" night at Labor Lyceum. The ladies south of Penn street have planned an unusually attractive luncheon, and have been busy all week making many useful prizes, in addition to those they have purchased.

Remember the starting time, 8 p. m., and the price, 25c. Friday night a full branch attendance is requested by the Southern Branch women—tonight. An address by Alderman V. J. Roslin, the first speaker after the campaign, will be the main feature of the program.

### SEWING CIRCLE WEDNESDAY, LADIES!

Machine and hand sewers are requested to be on hand at 1:30 p. m. next Wednesday at the Southern Branch headquarters, 429 South 10th street. Bring your own sewing, or work on the articles the branch is making. As an added attraction tea will be served.

### ATTENTION, WOMEN'S CHORUS!

The Women's Socialist Chorus will sing Sunday, November 19th, at the Forum to be held by the Y. P. S. L. at the Y. W. C. A. The meeting will start promptly at 8 p. m. All members of the Chorus be there by 7:45 as we are first on the program.

The Chorus has been requested to sing at the funeral of Hannah Soli, day on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All members should be at the funeral parlors of Undertaker Clayton I. Miller, 48 North Fourth street, by 9:45, and to be in uniform.

### READ THIS PAMPHLET

This new pamphlet, "Taxes and Tax Dodgers" by Daniel W. Hoan, and issued by the committee on education and research of the Socialist Party of America, sells for five cents and can be bought at the library at Labor Lyceum.

### GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar Branch will hold its next meeting Friday, Nov. 24th, at 8 p. m. in the Fire Hall of that place. Comrades who are members are urged to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

### BRANCH SECRETARIES

Do not fail to send in your report as requested, have correct addresses and mark last month paid or exempt.

Our office is bringing its records up to date and your help is needed. Now is the time for the branches to get ready for our educational work among the members during the winter month. Let's go comrades!

### LITERATURE STANDS AND SIGNS

Unsold literature and leftover leaflets should be returned to the Lyceum immediately. Corner signs and speaker stands should be stored away for further use. Remember the 1934 campaign is on!

### CARD PARTY AND OPEN HOUSE AT NORTHEAST TUESDAY

All good sports are invited to attend the card party and open house at the headquarters of the Northeast Branch, 1311 North Ninth street, next Tuesday night. You'll find just the good time you've been looking for.

### ROSLIN AT KENHORST

Next Wednesday night the Kenhorst women's organization will have Alderman V. J. Roslin as its guest speaker. All members are urged to be present, as Alderman Roslin will have an interesting address.

### Y. P. S. L. ACTIVITIES

Circle 2—Discussion on War.  
Circle 3—Question box.  
Circle 4—Discussion, "Should All Y. P. S. L. Circles Unite and Form One Circle?"  
Circle 7—Book report.  
Circle 12—Speaker, William Schwerin.

Don't forget the Anti-War rally of the Y. P. S. L. to be held at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 8 p. m. Good speakers will be present and we will be given an opportunity to show our opposition against war. The Women's Socialist Chorus will sing and all Socialist Party members are invited.

The Senior Study Class will meet on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock from now on. They have changed their meeting night from Friday night to Wednesday, but continue to meet at the Labor Lyceum.

Due to the change in headquarters, Circle No. 6 will meet in the future on Thursday evenings. As was previously announced, they will hold their meeting in the third floor of the Labor Lyceum.

The circle's educational director, Kenneth Smith, will continue to lead the "discussion" on "The United Front" which was started at the last meeting.

Evelyn Shirk, junior member of the Y. P. S. L., will be the next speaker on the league's educational program over WRAW on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:45 o'clock.

### BERKSHIRE UNIONISTS TO SERVE SUPPER SATURDAY

The Berkshire Division of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, are holding a home made baked bean or sour kraut supper on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, in Odd Fellows hall, 8th and Franklin sts. The cooking and serving will be done by the men and all will wear white jackets and black bow ties.

Many home made cakes and ice cream will be on sale. Entertainment will be provided throughout the evening and dancing after 9:30. Tickets at 25 cents can be had from many union employees or at the hall Saturday evening.

Eugene Geisinger, Vice Chairman of the Division and Chairman of the Social Committee, is in charge of arrangements.

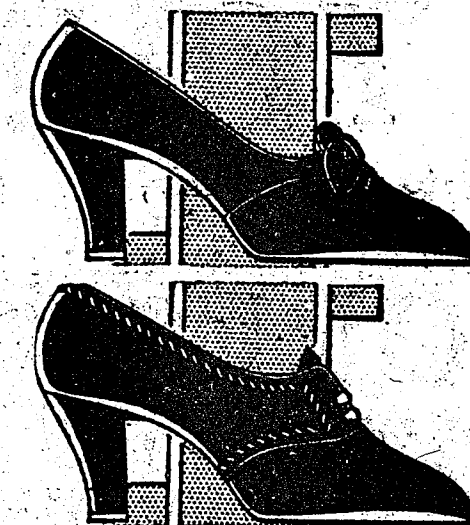
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### LEBANON SOCIALIST NOTES

A regular branch meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 19, at the home of Comrade Samuel Gettle, 550 Hill street, at 2 o'clock.

This meeting will be of interest to all comrades.

The Socialist vote in Lebanon city and county is a little ahead of previous city and county elections. The vote was as follows:  
Haverling, for City Council ... 276  
Lindermuth, for City Council ... 210  
Reiber, for School Director ... 236  
Bander, for School Director ... 184  
Burkholder, for Sheriff ... 547  
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### UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF VOUCHERS REDEEMED

### Committee Drops Cuban Loan Quiz

WASHINGTON.—The day after Pres. Grau of Cuba had beaten down a counter-revolutionary effort in Havana, the U. S. Senate Banking committee decided to abandon its investigation into Chase National Bank loans to former Dictator Machado. Sen. Fletcher also decided that state department files on the subject would not be published. Thus ended one of the most sensational disclosures into the operation of dollar diplomacy in recent years.

### Quaker Preaches Against Nazi Boycott

NEW YORK.—A boycott against German goods is indefensible from a pacifist standpoint because of the hatred it arouses and because any economic effects upon Germany would be felt first "by the weaker and unoffending elements of its population," Robert Gray Taylor, a Quaker, declared in a sermon preached in New York.

Man is inferior. He can't tell another how well his last winter's overcoat looks and make it sound like "Meow!"

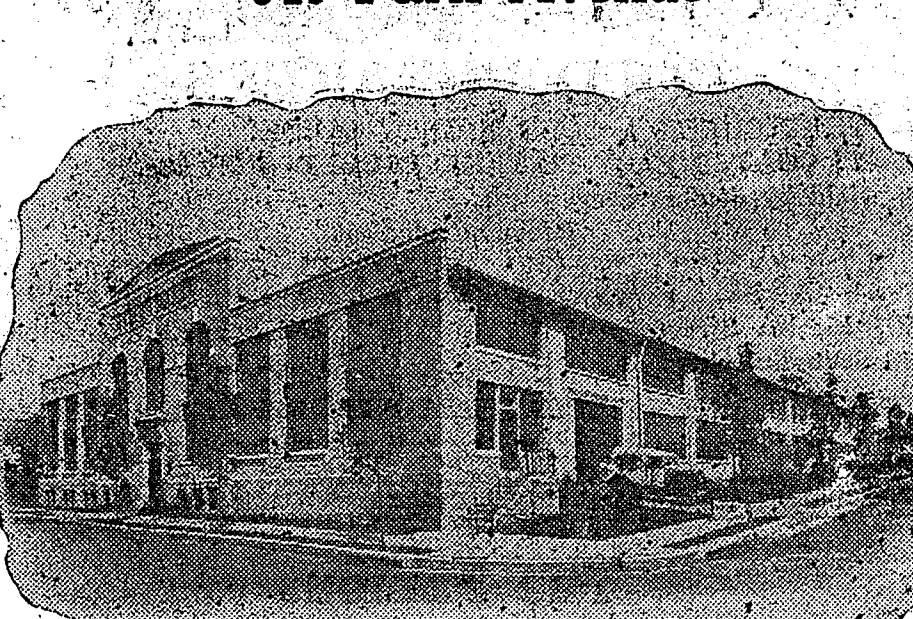
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Walter DeHoman was secured as stage director. Mr. DeHoman has toured the country for years and run shows of his own. The troupe was very fortunate in securing a man with his experience. An attempt is being made to book shows in Harrisburg, Allentown, Easton, Lebanon, and other eastern cities.

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| 7. Millmont (229 Upland Ave.)       | 20. 1501 Moss St.                     | 31. Friedensburg, Pa.                              |
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SCHOOLS FAIL  
TO SERVE MANY

Commissioner of Education  
Zook Declares 2,280,000  
Are Robbed of Schooling  
Under Capitalism

WASHINGTON (FP).—The very existence of the schools in many sections is at stake in the gravest crisis in education "in recent times," asserted George F. Zook, U. S. commissioner of education, on Nov. 10. A summary of his findings includes these points:

100,000 additional children are deprived of schooling this fall because of the closing of schools due to lack of funds.

1,650,000 children 6 to 13 years old are not in school in normal years.

521,000 children 14-15 years old are without schooling in normal years.

That means a total of 2,280,000 children of school age who should be in school but are not. Nearly 2,000 rural schools in 24 states failed to open this fall. Sixteen institutions of higher education have closed, and 1,500 commercial schools and colleges. In many communities tuition is being charged in public schools. One in every four cities has shortened the school term and 715 rural schools are running less than three months. In nearly every big city the school terms are now one to two months shorter than they were 70 to 100 years ago. The U. S. school years of 172 days contrast with 200 in France, 210 in Sweden and England and 246 in Denmark.

Although common labor gets \$728 a year under the NRA blanket code, one-third of the school teachers this year will get less than \$750. Forty thousand rural teachers will get less than \$450 this year. About 200,000 certificated teachers are jobless.

The bureau of education has received reports showing improved educational facilities in many foreign countries despite the economic crisis. The United States apparently has taken the lead in degrading educational facilities.

## FEDERAL COAL

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self-dependence plan have been crying "wolf, wolf," when there is no wolf. When, and if, government aid is withdrawn the job of foisting self-help plans on a community will now be doubly difficult. The announcement should also convince the few remaining wood workers in the county, even the most rugged individualist, that they are laboring under a mistaken necessity, and as a result the wood plan will disappear like a snow flake on a red hot stove.

**Ten-Per-Month Urged**  
According to E. L. Heist, president of the Reading Retail Coal Merchants' Association, families in Berks county use between five and seven tons of coal per year, depending on the size of family, size of house, etc. A Committee went to Harrisburg yesterday to see that unemployed families in Berks county are allotted at least one ton of federal coal per month. They will also take up the evil of the distribution of second hand clothing and other matters.

With the disappearance of the wood lot the T. P. L. will now give its attention to other pressing problems, particularly the problem of evictions, made acute by the withdrawal of the privilege of using the city truck.

Since last February, when the poor board stopped paying rents, the T. P. L. has been preventing evic-

tions of the unemployed by securing houses and moving the families. Much of the time the League has been using a city truck and at this time it is the only truck available.

**Moving Jobless is Problem**  
On applying to city council for a truck the mayor stated that there was no law compelling the service and furthermore that the city has no money. Tentative arrangements were made to secure a national guard truck, but there is no money to buy gas and oil according to council, the truck withdrawn is now very necessary in Councilman George's department. It is probable that the League will approach Mr. Smith and Mr. Yocum requesting a truck from their department.

Keeping people in shelter by moving them is viewed as the only peaceable method. If the League is denied this means there is only one alternative. Winter is here and the T. P. L. is determined that no one shall be evicted and the absence of a truck will mean extra police duty, public disorder, etc. Gas and oil do cost a little, but police cost more. What is saved in one department is more than lost in another.

The objection may be raised that the duty of furnishing a truck belongs not to the city, but to the poor board, and in this we agree. However, the poor board furnishes a truck for poor board cases only. For the unemployed they will do nothing. They and their employees, instead of furnishing things that are necessary, spend a lot of misdirected activity trying to keep the unemployed from getting help.

Everybody knows what happens to a family when evicted. The father goes to the mission, the mother to the Salvation Army and the children to an orphanage. Therefore, in the name of humanity, it is very necessary either that the League be permitted the continued use of a departmental truck or that someone prevail on the poor board to arrange for the furnishing of transportation.

SOCIALISTS MUST NOT AID  
'THIRD PARTY' MOVEMENTS

The N. E. C. adopted the following statement on "third parties."

"The National Executive Committee calls attention to the important provision of our party constitution Art. III, Sec. 5, which provides that any member of the Socialist Party who shall aid in the organization of another political party or in the nomination of candidates other than that of the Socialist Party without the consent of the N. E. C. of the Socialist Party shall be subject to expulsion from the Socialist Party."

"While this section was not intended to prevent party members from discussing this topic among themselves or at regular meetings of party members, it is our conviction that for party members to go outside the party councils and publicly advocate the formation of or the adherence to any third party movement, not only aids in the organization of another party but commits an act of grave injury to the Socialist Party and is in direct violation of the above section and such members should be expelled by his local or state organization."

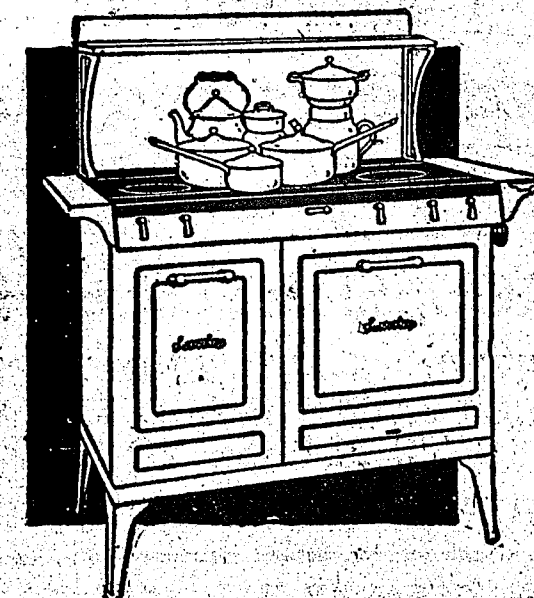
"We believe it would be unfair rigidly to apply this rule to any offense of the past because of the general lack of knowledge on this question. Henceforth, however, this section must be strictly enforced by every local and state organization if the Socialist Party is not to be sabotaged and greatly weakened, if not destroyed from within."

On a motion by Norman Thomas, it was decided that the newly formed "Farmer-Labor Political Federation" and the League for Independent Political Action were organizations membership in which violate the above resolution.

**Socialist Stand on Continental Congress**

In line with the resolution passed at the Reading meeting, the N. E. C. again expressed its support of the Continental Congress of Workers and Farmers in its economic and educational work. It said, however, "The Socialist Party is the political expression of the working class and has no interest other than that of the working class. We stand ready to cooperate with the workers of this country should they ever demand the organization of a labor and farmers party. But it is neither the purpose nor the function of the Socialist Party to advocate and propagate the idea of a new party. The duty of members of the Socialist Party of America is to carry on an active propaganda for Socialism and for the building of the Socialist Party, which should make unnecessary the organization of a new party of labor and farmers."

"But there are many activities for the Continental Congress which will in no way interfere with the activities of the Socialist Party of America. Locals and state organizations should

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designate comrades and set aside funds to carry on and assist the Congress in carrying on educational and economic activities."

Says Johnson  
Can't Stop Strikes

ST. PAUL.—Regardless of Gen. Johnson's advice to the A. F. of L. convention at Washington last month to cut out strikes because they are a form of economic sabotage, Labor will go on striking whenever necessary, the Minnesota Union Advocate, official organ of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly of the A. F. of L., declares.

"Many of these strikes have been called to force employers to live up to their blue eagle agreements," the Advocate explains. "Gen. Johnson

would have stood higher in the esteem of the workers if he had directed his authority to enforce compliance with the NRA codes instead of slapping labor on the wrist for attempting to do that very job for him."

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## DISCHARGE OF UNIONISTS

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workers as their representatives in discussing grievances between union

workers, and the firm.

The spokesmen for the Rosedale unionists are informed by the strikers that Bittling has been guilty of repeated acts of discrimination against those workers who refused to become members of his own shop association. They declare that Bittling became incensed when the strikers refused to have the union or non-union vote taken in the cafeteria of his plant. It was then, they allege, that Bittling made the statement that never at any future time would the workers of his plant be permitted to use any part of his plant to discuss shop matters. "Since then, however, the company union members have been called together in the plant by Bittling, the unionists declare. This, they view as an act of discrimination in view of the Rosedale firm's re-

fusal to permit any inside activities by regular unionists.

**Strike Is Popular Vote**

That the strike of the Rosedale workers has the approval of the great majority of the Rosedale employees is the contention of union officials here. In support of this claim they point to the small number of people who have remained inside the plant and compare them with the number who voted to not affiliate with the A. F. of H. W. More than 500 voted non-union, but only about 250 are working. These figures, union officials contend, show that even those who were herded into Bittling's own union are sympathetic with the strike action.

Bittling's refusal to deal with union representatives has been met by the union with a complaint direct to National Labor Board officials in which the Rosedale employer is charged with actions out of tune with the letter and spirit of the terms under which the strike was settled last summer and in discord with the principles of the NRA.

While no general strike is likely to be called by the national officials of the union, there is a strong possibility that similar but less open acts of discrimination in other plants will eventually result in strikes elsewhere in this section. "Every day complaints are brought to us of unfair practices against members of the union," a local official declared yesterday. "The workers at a number of plants are rapidly reaching a frame of mind which will result in action similar to that taken by the Rosedale workers."

A telegram has been forwarded by the union direct to President Roosevelt in which the strike situation is reviewed and the assistance of the National Recovery Administration is urged to the end that all local employers may be made to see the necessity of respecting the aims and policies of the NRA.

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## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS TO RECONVENE EARLY IN '34

CHICAGO—The National Committee of Correspondence and Action of the Continental Congress at Chicago has decided upon the calling of another monster gathering of workers and farmers' deputies for the early part of 1934. The exact time and place for the calling of the Congress was placed in the hands of the Action Committee of five members which will meet at least once every week and have the power to adjust the time of the Congress according to the political and economic developments which affect the lives of the producing classes.

Ten thousand delegates may attend the Second Congress in spite of the fact that representation will be on a strictly basis than at the first Congress, which had nearly 4,500 delegates at Washington last year. Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Des Moines, Milwaukee and Indianapolis are cities listed as possible scenes for the next Congress.

The National Committee reiterated its strong warning that the right of workers to withdraw their labor by strike was fundamental and that any restriction or denial of this right was an attempt to establish the slave state of Fascism and would be resisted by the organizations of the working classes by every possible means. The effort of the farmers to improve their standing by national strikes and boycotts was given the support of the Congress. Threats to deny federal food relief to workers concerned in so-called unauthorized strikes was dubbed as merely an undercover attempt to outlaw strikes and strikers.

A political action commission was created by adding two members to

the sub-committee previously appointed to explore the possibilities of independent political action. The commission will collect data on the attitude of the producing class organizations such as are represented in the Congress, towards independent mass political action and present a report to the next meeting of the National Executive Committee.

A drive for an emergency fund under the direction of Finance Chairman Leroy Bowman, of New York, was authorized in order to advance the organization of the National Office machinery and to put an eastern and western field secretary to work in each section of the country to prepare for the coming SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF WORKERS AND FARMERS.

## DONOVAN TO TOUR EAST FOR FARMERS' CONGRESS

Dan R. Donovan, National Secretary, Continental Congress of Workers and Farmers announced through the office of the United Workers Federation of Pennsylvania, State Division of the National Congress, his plans for an eastern state speaking tour to arouse interest in both the National Organization and its affiliated state branches.

Mr. Donovan left Chicago this week and plans on speaking stopovers at Cleveland, Buffalo, Boston and other towns in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, arriving in Pennsylvania sometime following November 20.

New England with its class struggles between blue bloods and suppressed labor is Donovan's birthplace. A colorful career as labor and Socialist Party organizer marked his life as he rose from the struggling ranks of a humble machinist.

Before being drafted into services of the National Farmer Labor Movement he was interested in promoting the products of the Cooperative Columbia Conserve Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Observant as he traveled this country nationwide, never forgetting the class struggle, he comes to the Continental Congress well qualified and equipped to do the building of a Farmers and Laborers Economic Organization such as the Congress proposes to be.

Donovan is open for speaking engagements in Pennsylvania following November 20. All organizations desirous of booking him can do so through the office of the United Workers Federation of Pennsylvania, State Division of the Continental Congress with the assurance of expenses for his stay and transportation to the next city. Plans are contemplated for a mass meeting in Reading. Time and place will be announced later.

## THE CAMPAIGN IN READING

Radio Address Over Station WEEU, Nov. 5, 1933  
By BIRCH WILSON

The results of this campaign, culminating in the election on Tuesday, will live in the future. So it behooves us as citizens, and as workers, to understand what it means when we mark our crosses on the ballot.

The Socialists have carried on an educational campaign, and have stood by their principles in the face of bitter attacks and denunciations, hurled by Fusion politicians, and by lawyers versed in the use of weasel words, catch phrases and tricky slogans.

With such stock in trade they have waged their campaign, appealing to emotion, to prejudice and to ignorance. With the Bible in one hand and the flag in the other, and with falsehoods on their lips, they have sought to make religion and patriotism their exclusive property—copyrighted by Stevens, Bertolo and Co.—for the purpose of bolstering up a putrid case.

Whose "religion," and what kind of "patriotism" do these Fusion fakirs stand for, may we ask, since they claim to have a monopoly on both?

The dictionary defines patriotism as "love of one's country." This kind of patriotism is instinctive in the hearts and minds of men. One's country is one's home—the abiding place of loved ones—and as such is looked upon with reverence. Is this the kind of patriotism on which Fusionists claim to have a monopoly? No; their copyrighted brand of "patriotism" is something entirely different. It is the "patriotism" of an owning, profit-making class that don't want to be jolted off the backs of the workers, where they prefer to "patriotically" and parasitically spend their lives.

Fusion "patriotism" is the kind that says to workers and farmers: "You toil and sweat and earn bread, and I'll eat it."

It's the kind of "patriotism" of a "Revenue Dan," who wraps himself in the flag of his country the better to hide what's in his pockets.

It's the "patriotism" of Safety-First Bertolo, who during the war "patriotically" served his country on a draft board, sending workers to the front; of Swivel-Chain Lentz of the Loud Mouth Brigade; and of other Fusion leaders who, marched to the station at the head of processions of drafted boys and marched right back again, to make easy money and sing "We'll keep the HOME fires burning." Yes, the home fires—but not the camp fires!

It's the brand of "patriotism" of a city solicitor, who trickily assails the Socialists of Reading as a "liability to organized labor," of which they are a part, and then in the same breath quotes President Green of the A. F. of L. as saying "Labor cannot permit the NRA to be sabotaged." Sabotaged? By whom? Why, by the chiseling employers whom Green had in mind when he made that statement—not by Socialists who are fighting the local chisellers, whom Spencer is lined up with in the Fusion camp.

The Fusion brand of "patriotism," which we judge by its exponents; is also that of a Schmehl, who sneeringly endeavors to dispose of Socialists by calling them "red parasites."

"Red Parasites"? Yes, red they may be, because they have enough warm red blood in their bodies to fight with the working class against social injustices, exploitation, and poverty in the midst of plenty. But "parasites"? No, Mr. Attorney, Workers, whether Socialist or non-Socialist, are not parasites.

Workers produce food, clothing, and shelter, which you lawyers merely consume. Without them YOU would be compelled either to do socially useful work, or freeze and starve. Workers don't need you, but you need them—just as a flea, which is a parasite, needs a dog, but the dog doesn't need the flea.

Parasites? A lawyer calling workers parasites? Why that is like a flea calling a dog a bad name. Surely Fusion patriotism cannot rise to greater heights than that!

These antics of the Fusion lawyers no doubt are entertaining to many

citizens. They provide most of the comedy of the campaign, and help to relieve the monotony of life for those with too much spare time on their hands. But it shouldn't be forgotten by workers that they are the type of persons who are pulling the Fusion strings, and that any political advice they give to workingclass voters is a waste of breath.

Nor is the kind of "religion" that is used for deception and vote-getting purposes, of a higher type than the kind of "patriotism" that is used as a camouflage to gain political power, for the purpose of promoting private selfish interests.

Religion? Whose "religion" is a so-called issue in this campaign? Is it that of Jesus, the Carpenter, and his workingclass disciples, or is it that of the Fusionists and the money-changers?

Is it the religion which says, as the Carpenter said to the rich of His day: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth . . . for where your treasure is there will your heart be also?"

Is it the religion which says: "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God?"

Does Fusion religion say: "No man can serve two masters . . . ye cannot serve God and mammon?"

Do the Fusionists pray: "Forgive us our debts, as WE forgive our debtors"? Do the Fusion directors of the Wimsatt Loan Company—the mayor, commissioner of police, purchasing agent and city assessor—do they forgive debts?—or do they levy on the furniture and sell out their victims, as the Berks County Court records show?

Do these gentlemen preach, as did the Carpenter: "Woe unto you, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' homes, and for a pretense make long prayer; therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation?"

What would happen in Fusion-controlled Reading if a carpenter drove the bank wreckers from their temples, as Jesus drove out the money-changers with a lash nineteen centuries ago?

Do the Fusionists, who have injected religion into this campaign, really understand, after nineteen centuries, the simple teachings of the Carpenter? Do they know that early Christianity was largely a workingclass movement against social injustices, led by carpenters, fishermen and laborers?

If they do not yet know this, after 1900 years, how in Heaven's name can they be expected to understand the modern workingclass movement for economic and social justice, which is only 100 years old!

But at least one thing the Fusionists should understand perfectly, and that is the fear of agitators, which all ruling classes share in common.

It was the leading citizens of Jerusalem who said of the Carpenter: "He stirreth up the people!" Then, says the record, "The scribes and Pharisees, high priests and officers, with one voice shouted: 'Away with him, away with him, CRUCIFY HIM!'"

What of today? When the cry for justice is heard in the land, leading citizens shout: "Agitators! Hark! They stirreth up the people!" And policemen's clubs and tear gas come into play; for it is no longer fashionable to crucify agitators in this age of police efficiency.

Religion? The least our Fusion friends say about the Carpenter, whose teachings they give lip service to but do not observe, the more respect decent people will have for them. This is a political campaign, not a revival meeting. Religion is a private matter under American institutions; let us keep it so, and decide political issues on their merits.

Before closing I would like to say a few words to young workers. In the years ahead you will meet with hardships and struggles; you will lose jobs and face periods of unemployment; your wages will be uncertain, and at times barely enough to make ends meet.

Such has always been the lot of workers, who struggle through a life of toil and are then thrown upon the human scrap pile when old age approaches, and become dependent on others for support.

This will be the fate of most of you young workers in the years to come, unless you help to change our industrial system to meet today's needs.

Now you are young and hopeful. You have enthusiasm and bright dreams for the future, as befits youth. We do not want to see your enthusiasm burn itself out, and your bright dreams vanish in a hard, bitter struggle for mere existence—a

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busily employed at scab wages preparing lies about Reading's Socialists for consumption in all the leading cities of the world. What a powerful factor that would be to secure that new post office which politicians talk about!

BUT SOMEBODY BETTER get busy developing the export trade. For, although Reading can boast of master lie-makers, the home market is shot. The people of this city have taken the article apart and seen what it is made of. And when they saw the inside of the Fusion lies they ceased to care about them.

Nor is the news that the lies of 1931 were used in Bridgeport going to increase the respect of Reading's old party voters for their local leaders. On the contrary, the perspective which distance gives will enable the people of this Pennsylvania Dutch community to see that the Bridgeport voters were simply having something pulled over on them. And with that will come the realization that they, too, right here in Reading, were duped and deceived by the minor political gangsters of the depression parties.

So once again I urge: Get busy with the export trade. Send lies

about Reading's Socialists to all corners of the globe. Get rid of them somehow. For the home-town folks are rapidly becoming sick and tired of them.

It isn't dignity that makes him wear a high stiff collar. It's the wrinkles on the back of his neck.

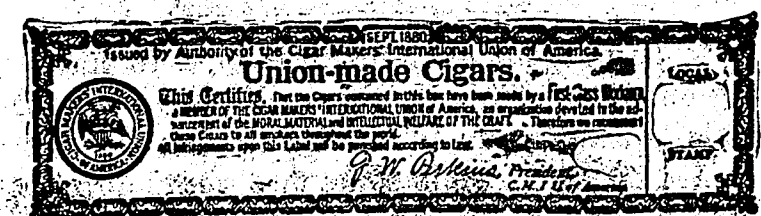
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## PUBLIC WORKS, THE NEW SLAVERY

Elsewhere in this issue is a news story which tells about President Roosevelt's plan to put about 3,000,000 unemployed men to work on public enterprises under conditions which will enable them to earn approximately \$30 per month. In this way, the story suggests, these men and their families will be taken from the relief rolls.

The latter suggestion is interesting and instructive. In it can be found what we fear is the joker in the entire National Recovery Administration's "new deal." The idea is not to deal out economic justice to the masses, but to solve the problem of surplus humans which is confronting the owning classes.

Get the jobless out of the way. Give them something to do. Separate them from their old moorings and segregate them in labor camps. Put them where they will cease to be bothersome. Beautify the world which the masters own with the labor of the unwanted millions. AND—permit the owners to continue owning the resources of the nation and pile up huge profits for themselves.

Public work—at \$30 per month—is scarcely better than the forced-labor-for-food-vouchers method, so far as it affects the amount of relief which the jobless will receive. But it will enable the authorities to say that the number of unemployed have been reduced and also show some results to the rich who are to be taxed to pay the bill.

As the scheme affects the workers, it is scarcely anything to be grateful for. The sum of \$30 per month will not suffice to pay for even the most elementary needs of a fair-sized American family. It is not much, if any, greater than the cost of unemployment relief grants. But it will take the unwanted millions off the relief rolls and place them in the ranks of the workers—so far as statistics are concerned.

In the past we have argued that such living standards as are now to be offered to workers who are cast aside by the masters of industry and finance would react to the disadvantage of the owning class. But that argument was raised before the appearance of industrial codes which have the effect of regulating and stabilizing the Capitalist racket.

With the plunderbund united and "held in line" by a government which they actually control, the business of exploiting workers can be continued for quite some time. The owners can then set their own houses in order; force men and machines to produce huge surpluses; permit themselves to be taxed of such portions of their surpluses as may be necessary to keep unwanted workers from starving to death, and dispose of those workers by keeping them busy on tasks which will beautify and improve the world which the few now own—at \$30 per month per family!

"Good" people who fail to see the consequences of a program which has no greater virtue than that it transfers workers from relief rolls to labor camps are due for a rude awakening. For such as receive the alleged "benefits" of Roosevelt's plan there is the almost certain prospect of a method of life which is new in the annals of the race. Gone will be the chance of family life for those who enter public works service. Like draft animals, they will toil for food, harness and stable. And, like the horse—which ceased to be bred when machines started to produce horsepower—so workers, who are considered nothing more than the human tools of the master class, will cease to be given the opportunity to produce their own kind.

This business of public works is likely to be hailed as a boon by the masses who are always more eager to have somebody do something for them and WITH them than to do something for themselves. But we view it with alarm and resentment. Alarm because it is actually fastening a new form of slavery upon the propertyless. Resentment because we see in it just another scheme to permit private owners to continue owning and exploiting men and machines for their own enrichment. As against it, we again offer the Socialist plan. Let ALL work be PUBLIC work. Let us produce everything for use and not for the profit of an owning class. Let us distribute the products of industry in such a manner that all who share in the world's labor shall have abundance and security.

That is the Socialist plan—and no other plan will suffice for those who wish to be free men and women.

## THE SWOPE PLAN

Next to having no enemies it is best to have stupid and blundering enemies. This has been the fortune of the workers with regard to the Swope Plan. That plan was a revival of a plan prepared by Mr. Swope some two years ago in the Hoover administration, a plan for business Fascism. It fell flat. Now under the guise of carrying out the NRA, Mr. Swope proposes a government of big business, by big business, for big business. A Chamber of Commerce and Industry was to be all but supreme in the United States, whereas in Italy and Germany with all their faults and crimes, at least the government is

supreme. Here big business wants to be its own government with only a veto power in the hands of the political government. Labor was mentioned only incidentally and almost parenthetically; the consumers not at all. This plan when announced was approved by General Johnson, who had prepared the way for it by advising labor to give up the right to strike.

Then the storm broke. Mr. Swope had chosen a very bad time for his plan. Mr. Pecora was still bringing out amazing revelations of the conduct of bankers who are at the very forefront of big business. The people still remembered that big business had virtual control in its own hands during the boom days. That fact had not prevented catastrophe but had led to it. Moreover, Mr. Swope did not adequately prepare the ground for his plan even in his own class. Many little business men and some big business men were, with reason, frightened by the prospect of this sort of control. Their latent tradition of individualism—for himself, not us—was aroused. Still worse, Mr. Swope seems to have made not even a gesture of enlisting the farmers or a certain type of labor leader, or representatives of the consumers on his side.

For the present, this Swope Plan looks dead, but the workers must not become overconfident. Big business is capable of learning a little by its own tactical errors. The logic of NRA requires that some group take hold. If that group cannot be workers, organized politically and industrially, it is almost certain that it will be a big business group.

The warnings that I and other Socialists have been giving of the dangers of Fascism have been doubly emphasized by the sudden appearance of the Swope Plan. That danger has not been ended because, most fortunately for us, the Swope Plan was announced at a premature moment and was badly handled with regard to propaganda.—Norman Thomas.

## THINK IT OVER, MR. FARMER

Farm pickets on Iowa highways, the burning of a railway bridge, blockading trucks transporting cattle, and a court house under guard. As the farmer sinks lower he rises in protest. Milo Reno, farm strike leader, observes that it is easy for others to counsel "law and order," but it is quite another thing to see the earnings of a lifetime taken from him. It is the difference between a class at the bottom and a class at the top.

Yet another phase must be considered. Why are your enemies in the seats of power, Mr. Farmer, and not you? Why are you at the bottom when you should be at the top? Who places your enemies in the seats of power but you? They do not have the power to govern without our consent. Did you at any time give that consent? You did; you knew you did.

Remember the ballots you cast? You do. You are getting the election returns now. Had you acted for your own interests, you would occupy the inside of that court instead of being barred outside. Think it over. It's better to take over the governing powers than to hand them as a gift to your enemies. Those powers are mighty useful, and if you do not believe us, ask the politicians who use them against you now.—The New Leader.

## OUR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Four years of the depression has cast up 600,000 children of homes that have been broken and destroyed and the number that will need assistance this winter "is increasing steadily." So reads a news item of Tuesday.

Tell us, you who play the role of retainers for the capitalist system, you who often told us that we Socialists would break up the home, tell us—you, the destroyers—what you have to say of your own work. There are 600,000 children pointing their fingers at you, not us. They accuse and they condemn—condemn you, not us.

And what of the millions of other children whose future is black, who see no place for themselves in the civilization that your rule has ruined? They also accuse and condemn. However much we might blunder, we could not do worse. Go tell them now that we will destroy their homes—tell them, if you dare!—The New Leader.

## PURIFYING THE CHURCH

Hitler, the scourge of the Jews, is a Roman Catholic; and in "The British Weekly," Dr. G. G. Coulton relates a fable with a moral as told him by an Alsatian priest.

When Hitler's movement was sweeping Bavaria, he was due to attend a solemn ceremonial mass in a large church.

The priest, bent on purifying the congregation for this great event, gave out from the altar-steps: "All who have a Jew for their father, leave this church." A score of shame-faced worshippers slunk to the door. Then: "All who have Jewish grandfathers, leave this church." Half a dozen more trickled out. Yet again: "All who have a Jewess for their mother, leave this church."

At which the great Christ-figure stepped down from the cross behind the altar, and passed out slowly through the door.

## THE WORLD IN REVIEW

By JOEL E. SEIDMAN

## GERMANY'S VOTE

The election mockery conducted by the Nazis in Germany resulted, as it was bound to, in an overwhelming vote for Hitler. The plebiscite on support of the government's foreign policies was such as makes an irresistible appeal to any people, and the election of the Nazi Reichstag slate was inevitable since only that party was permitted to nominate candidates and conduct a campaign. Perhaps under the circumstances it is surprising that as many as two million expressed disapproval of the government's policies, with another million and a third failing to vote for its candidates.

It is obvious to everyone that the

swashbuckling Hitler, with his inflated egoism, his contempt for all non-Germans, and his hatred of the Versailles treaty, is a serious menace to the peace of the world. It is equally obvious that no peaceful effort to dislodge him can hope for success, and that he can only be removed by an internal revolution or a foreign war. The former seems unlikely at the moment, but may result if economic conditions fail to improve; and the latter, which would quickly crush Hitler, may likely be brought about through his own arrogant stupidity.

The other nations of the world, let us hope, will profit by their mistakes at Versailles. Had they seriously been interested in building a peaceful, stable world, they would have accorded fair and generous treatment to vanquished Germany, and given every assistance to the liberal democratic and Socialist parties that ruled Germany for more than four years. But they chose instead to exact exorbitant reparations and treat Germany as an inferior state;

and as a result they caused a feeling of national inferiority and national resentment which, combined with the severe economic crisis, made possible the rise to power of a shallow demagogue like Hitler.

## THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Outstanding in the results of the recent municipal elections in this country was the smashing victory of the Socialist Party in Bridgeport, Conn. Jasper McLevy, a member of the party's National Executive Committee, is the mayor of Bridgeport, and elected with him were most of the other candidates for places in the city administration. In New York City a desire, to smash Tammany seemingly possessed the electorate, and candidates ran and were elected without putting forward any program of municipal reform and administration. In Reading the Socialists continued to gain, and the fusion of the two old parties barely sufficed to beat them.

Socialists should not expect, however, that party representatives elected to municipal office can accomplish miracles. State legislatures have in general stripped cities of all real power, and the Connecticut lawmakers have done a particularly effective job. Socialists should never be content merely with the elimination of graft and inefficiency, but they must be prepared to fight with legislatures before they can accomplish much that is significant.

## RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

By the time this appears in print the negotiations of our government with Litvinoff may have successfully terminated, and the Soviet government recognized. Every Socialist will welcome that act of simple justice, which will strengthen a regime whose fortunes are irrevocably bound to our own. Regardless of our just criticisms of certain features of Soviet administration, it is to Russia we look for a convincing demonstration that a collective economic system is superior to a competitive system run for private profit.

It is unfortunate that the Third International persists in its stupid tactics of trying to disrupt and destroy the Socialist movement. Such efforts are doomed to failure, but they do succeed in embarrassing the movement and retarding its rate of progress. Under Stalin's leadership, however, the Soviet has placed less and less emphasis upon the Third International, and perhaps some day its heads will become sufficiently realistic to permit honest joint action with Socialist organizations.

## OLD PARTIES FRIGHTENED BY SYKESSVILLE SOCIALISTS

(Special to the Advocate.)

Although defeated in all but two of the borough offices the Socialist vote in Sykesville, Pa., Jefferson county, showed a tremendous gain over that of the previous election in which municipal officers were chosen, and gave members of the Sykesville branch real cause for rejoicing. The highest vote cast two years ago for any Socialist candidate was negligible. In this year's election the highest for any one candidate was 231, against 498 for the highest Republican candidate. Many of the Socialist candidates received good totals, in spite of a fusion of the Republican and Democratic parties in their effort to defeat the new Socialist party.

In Sykesville borough, where the average total vote is approximately 600, the Socialists this year had a full ticket of candidates and made an extensive campaign for the first time in the history of the town. The success of this drive is indicated in the total votes cast for the various Socialists on the ticket, and serves to greatly strengthen the hopes of the Sykesville branch for an ultimate victory that will result in an out-and-out Socialist administration, and the party members have already begun their plans for a long and extensive educational campaign pending the next election.

## Hoopes' Visit Helped

The gain this year is attributed to the steady growth of the Sykesville local, its campaign of education and personal solicitation for support. The appearance there of Hon. Darlington Hoopes of this city, on November 1, when he addressed a mass meeting of some 300 persons, also figured greatly in the Socialist gain. Sykesville's growth toward a Socialist majority has caused county-wide notice—and alarm.

In staging their drive the Socialists made a clean, truthful fight, using a barrage of educational literature, a small amount of local newspaper advertising and a three-week run of daily radio programs. They made no wild promises, promised no "jobs," nor "bought" a single vote. Thus they are virtually sure that every vote cast for them was a vote that will also be forthcoming in fu-

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ture elections. They believe that all who voted Socialist this year, realize that the Socialist system is the only sane system for the workers, and that, by the time another municipal election rolls around, hundreds more will have come to realize the same fact.

The little town with a population of less than 2,500 has always been one of the Republican strongholds of Jefferson county, and in an effort to keep up the "good work," that party staged a last minute, frantic fight to overpower the impending threat of a Socialist victory. Lies, liquor and threats were their only weapons, but these were used freely, especially during the last two hours of balloting. In the heat of the day's battle an attempt was made to arrest two Socialists on a trumped-up charge of illegally using their automobiles to bring voters to the polls. This was frustrated when the patrolman who was summoned to the case learned the truth and gave up the attempt to stop the Socialist cars. Fusion cars were in operation all day unmolested. So keen was the fusion

party to defeat the Socialists that every effort they had available was thrown into the fight. Even the old-party ring leaders indulged in the erstwhile "lowly" task of hauling in votes. (This had previously always been left to the work of a few of the lesser lights.) But so important it was this time to defeat the Socialists that even the generals took a hand in the actual battle.

All in all it was the hottest election day Sykesville has ever seen. The Socialists look upon it as a victory. They are optimistic regarding the future. Not one member is downhearted. They have made many friends through their clean campaign. And they have a clear conscience to begin the next fight. They are well pleased with the upright battle they waged, and the fine gain it produced. And so is the general public.

M. J. STAHL, Sykesville, Pa.

Wonderful man! Five thousand years of staging shows, and still we must walk on one another for want of aisles.