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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 15, 1932

# 1500 IN FRISCO L. A. POLICE JAIL FORD; **SMASH ELECTION MEET**

Four Arrested, Charged With Criminal Syndicalism; Brutally Beat Many Workers; Thousands in Other Cities Hear Ford

Washington State Convention Places Full Communist ing with the greatest enthusiasm, Ticket on Ballot; Map Active Campaign

without charges.



Filing Fees Must Be Raised radio. He was held on suspicion by October 8

SEATTLE, Sept. 30 .- The state nominating convention nominated a full communist state ticket. presidential electors, and mapped out an intense election campaign.

The following candidates have been nominated, in addition to electors for Foster and Ford. For U. S. Senate, Alex Noral, Seattle.

For Governor, Fred E. Walker. For Congress, second district, W. E. Elbe, Island County.

State Legislature, 44th district, Ballard, Senate Joel Strand; 33rd district, Rainier, Senate Paul Norton, Representative, John Laurie; 37th district, E. Madison, Representative, Hutchen R. Hutchens; 43rd district, E. Lake, Senate C. J. Blaine; Grays Harbor, Joe Shoer for the Senate; Skagit, Senate

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21. -James Ford, vice-presidential canders of a group of workers. didate on the Communist ticket,

Hundreds of Negro workers was arrested here last night at were present, the greatest number the Dundar Hotel by the Red that ever attended a Communist Squad, to prevent him from speakmass meeting in San Francisco. ing at the banquet arranged by James Maurer, the Socialist the Election Campaign Commit-Party candidate, who spoke in the tee of Los Angeles and over the same hall a few days prior, had about 300, among whom there

wasn't a single Negro. printed, photographed and finally During the afternoon Ford released at 2:30 this afternoon spoke before a great throng of ex-servicement under the aus-About 600 workers gathered at pices of the W. E. S. L. Vernon and Central avenue to

**500 AT OAKLAND** More than 500 Oakland workers packed Odd Fellows Hall to the doors to hear Ford. A great section of the audience were Ne-

Negro worker and Communist gro workers. candidate for assembly in the 52nd district, and mercilessly beat Paul Walton, another Negro worker, who is now in the hospital prison with a broken nose. Together with Max Schmidt and P. White the workers are charged

hear Ford, saw the Red Squad and

the American Legion brutally pre-

vent the banquet, arrest four

workers, including Walter Martin,

Lawrence Ross, Southern California election campaign manager, broadcasting station from

ed in the stomach and torture did

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with criminal syndicalism.

the which Ford was to speak. Iver Moe, Representative Edward International Labor Defense, filed Leo Gallagher, attorney for the us corpus for all THE NEXT ISSUE IS THE **E BRUTALITY** County Commissioners, Seattle is the worst case of police brutal-FIRST WEEKLY district 3, Yetta Stronberg; Grays ity yet seen in Los Angeles. Wal-It will be a special en ton stated from the county hoslarged number and will inpital that while he and other story. clude many interesting feaworkers were walking along Central avenue, Red Squad thugs tures-order extra amounts from two directions pounced upon

FORD MEETING; 500 AT OAKLAND

Hundreds of Negro Workers Attend Communist Rallies

Fifteen hundred workers, cheer greeted James Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President, as he was carried into the California Hall mass meeting on the shoul-

of criminal syndicalism, finger-

# Alameda County Hunger March



Top-Children heading the parade carrying empty milk bottles. Lower-Meeting Prior to the march



Having failed by ridicule to kill

# Defense to Question

# Sklar Released

# **3000 MASS AT ALAMEDA HALL OF** RECORDS FOR JOBLESS **RELIEF**; **SACRAMENTO COUNTY MARCH OCT. 10**

Alameda County Board Only Promises Expenses for Fruit Salvage; Children With Empty Milk Bottles Head Parade; Workers Greet State Hunger March Plans

Six More County Marches During Coming Three Weeks; Los Angeles and Santa Clara October 3; Farmers and Hoovervilles Taking an Active Part

SPECIAL TELEGRAM

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3 .- The Red Squad, together with hundreds of police armed with sawed off shotguns continuelly broke the orderly ranks and the marchers moved slowly to the Hall of Records, where, by 11 o'clock 3000

workers were assembled. The treatment accorded the After the march was broken up Hunger March delegation by the some supervisors met in an elec-Board of Supervisors of San ion gesture and offered delegates Francisco on September 12, has reception, asking Sheriff Traeger aroused such storm of indignation to provide safe escort. Supervisand protests that when the deleors were silent when city council gation returned on Monday, Seprefused permit, waiting till march tember 19, a hearing was granted, was broken up. Eleven arrested. although not without still trying to hammer the delegates down.

BULLETIN

spokesmen of the delegation, R. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.-Inti-Lambert of the Workers Ex-Sermidated by the Red Squad the vicemen's League, J. Finegold of owner of the American Civil Libthe Unemployed Councils, and Areries Forum Hall closed the doors chie Brown for the Youth, who to Herbert Benjamin, National spoke before a packed chamebr. Secretary of the Unemployed Lambert started by reading the demands. He particularly stress-

The Red Squad and many police ed that the board should go on record for immediate cash paysurrounded the hall as early as 6 o'clock and would not let any ment of the bonus. Finegold spoke in detail, desone near the hall.

OAKLAND, Sept. 29. - More than three thousand workers S. F. SUPERVISORS massed at the Hall of Records in HEAR DEMANDS support of the delegation of hunges: marchers inside presenting de-**DO NOTHING** mands before the Board of Supervisors The march started from Tenth

and Franklin at 10 in the morning, with a huge mass demonstration. It then proceeded down Franklin headed by a contingent of children of unemployed carrying empty milk bottles.

Price 5 Cents.

The parade, in which a thousand took part, was marked by great enthusiasm, demands being shouted all along the march.

The floor was given to three The police reviewed the banners and took out all pertaining to the Communist Party.

Although the Board of Supervisors had made arrangements to hear the demands of the unemployed, when the delegation entered the chamber they found only two members of the board present.

The reply of the supervisors was that the demands were "uncribing the conditions of the un- constitutional" or "humanly imemployed workers in the city. He possible." However, they did go

Anderson; Pierce County, Senate Everet Shorman; Thurston Coun	those of nabeo
Liveret Sherman, Inuiston Coun-	WORST POLIC
ty, Senate Slover.	The beating ur

Harbor, Aberdeen, Darrow; Skagit County, Ray Trafton, Paul Nelson.

While the party goes on the ballot with the holding of the nominating convention, that does not mean that the candidates go on unless a filing fee is paid by while he merely covered himself the 8th of October. Such fees must be paid as for Senator, \$100, Congressman \$100, Governor \$75, County Commissioners \$36 and for State Legislature \$10 each. The total amount necessary is \$486.

Workers are called upon to raise all the possible funds for the short time left, as the election fight in Washington is seriously endangered if the money is not in on time.

Send all funds to Communist Party, 14211/2 Eighth St., Seattle, Washington.

# **OREGON STATE GOVT. TRIES TO CONFUSE WORKERS**

State C.

Forced to Swallow Petitions Although Party Was Outlawed

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.-The 13,000 petitions of the Communist Party were accepted here Tuesday, and the Party will be on the ballot.

The petitions, however, were held up for several days until a decision was reached to "determine if the Communist Party is a legitimate organization, and not coming in conflict with the criminal syndicalism law." Two years | Court at the hearing on the 10th, ago the Party was declared il- from upholding the death verdict legal when Ben Bollof was imprisoned, charged with criminal preme Court. syndicalism for mere membership.

Secretary of State Hoss declared, however, "no evidence has been submitted to show that the persons now filing under the Communist ticket would come under the ban of state law."

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now. him, felled him with a black jack blow and continued beating him, the best he could. When they finished with him his left leg was broken, two teeth knocked out, his months.

face was a bloody mess and the left eye was closed. In jail he insterted in the special ediwas questioned and refusing to tion. answer he was beaten again, kick-

Worker a mass paper.

# **DEMAND SUPREME COURT** FREE SCOTTSBORO BOYS

Demonstrations October 8 Throughout World; All Western Cities Plan Huge Protests; Supreme Court Acts on Cases October 10

On October 10 seven lives are town, Washington Park, 12:15; is highly important and will preat stake. A mighty world mobili- North Beach, Columbus and Unzation of the working class is ion, 12:15; Fillmore and Post, 1 planned for October 8 by the In- p. m.; Mission, 16th and Valencia, ternational Labor Defense in an | 12:45 and Mission and 21St, 1:15. effort to save these seven of the Trucks and autos will pick up demonstrators and take them to nine Scottsboro boys who were

sentenced to die on a framed up the central meeting at the Civic 'rape" charge at Scottsboro, Ala. Center at 2:30 p.m. The I. L. D. issues a sharp IN OAKLAND warning that only mass protest of millions throughout the world will prevent the U.S. Supreme negro and white worker and every organization able to furnish cars a year ago of the Alabama Su-

IN SAN FRANCISCO On Ocober 8, in San Francisco, an auto parade will start at the Embarcadero at 12 noon to end at the Civic Center at 12:15 p.m. The parade will halt at other street meetings which will start at the following places: China-

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Send your geetings to be and to state that the whole story

Let us make the Western | District Attorney Fickert, tool of

the confession of Paul Callicotte, and compelled by fear of mass in-

dignation to take some action, the San Francisco police sent Charles "Fameup" Goff to Portland, Oregon to try and break down his him.

The selection of the notorious 'Frameup" Goff is a deliberate attempt to prevent the Mooney frameup from being exposed. Goff, as admitted by captain of detectives Dullea, has no intention of gate" (third degree) Callicotte, is ridiculous.

**GOFF IN FRAMEUP CREW** Goff worked hand in hand with the United Railroads, and Martin Swanson, Pinkerton, spy and tool of the public utility corporations. who engineered the Mooney frameup. Mooney incurred the enmity of the United Railroads when he tried to organize their platform men in 1916. The I. L. D. at Portland, thru

its attorney. Irvin Goodman, took prompt steps to protect the interests of Mooney and Billings by securing in Callicotte's own handwriting, the voluntary admission

that Mooney and Billings had nothing to do with the case. This precaution taken by the I. L. D. vent Callicotte being third degreed into "confessing" that Mooney and Billings gave him the suitcase. DEMAND REAL INVES-

# TIGATION

The Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee and the International Labor Defense are demand-

ing a real investigation and that An auto parade in Oakland is Callicotte be brought to San Franscheduled to start from 10th and cisco to be questioned not only Broadway at 6:30 p. m. Every | by the police but also by Mooney's defense

It is considered that Callicotte to take part in this parade are may have the information that urged to notify the I. L. D. headwill expose the entire frameup, quarters, room 1, 1020 Broadway, and lead to the instigators of the

Oakland, so that detailed direcbomb outrage. tions can be sent a few days be-Callicotte voluntarily confessed fore October 8. An open air mohe was paid \$5 to carry a suitcase

bilization meeting will be held at from Oakland to San Francisco, 10th and Broadway at 6 p. m. which he placed at the spot where The auto parade and demonstrathe explosion occurred, a few min-(Continued on page 3, col. 4) utes before it happened.

Emery Still In As we go to press the news reaches us that the Parole Board has approved the job found for Carl Sklar in New York and decided to release

The board was maneuvering in every conceivable trick to have Sklar kept in jail or deported, but continually increasing protests from all parts of the country forced their hand. The only remaining Imperial Valley prisoner in is Lawrence Emery, for whom the fight

must be kept up. YOUNG WORKERS TO



to Free "Mooney

Runners"

Mary Himoff, of the National Committee of the Young Communist League, is now touring the west speaking on the subject:

Vote Communist." One of the high points in her tour will be to lead a delegation of Young Workers from various parts of California on October 8 to Sacramento and demand that the governor release the six young "Tom Mooney Runners"

sentences for demonstrating in the

Sacramento, October 8, Plaza

ington street.

Market St. San Pedro, October 13. Los Angeles, October 14.

As the Western Worker goes to press two more County Hunger Marches are taking place. One in Clara County (San Jose).

The Los Angeles City Council, after originally agreeing to hear the demands of the unemployed, has refused to grant a permit for the "move-on" system be abolish-

will take place just the same. The Santa Clara Board of Supervisors had promised a commithearing between 10:30 and 12 on October 3.

miserable flop houses and soup SACRAMENTO OCTOBER 10 The Hunger March next in line lines to which the migratory will be in Sacramento County on workers are subject. The ire of October 10. Preparations for it Supervisor Hayden, the chairman. during the last few weeks have was particularly aroused when been very intense, . with many Brown stated that thousands of meetings in the city and farming young girls are forced by unemdistricts in the county. ployment into prostitution houses

mands that \$10 cash per week be Los Angeles and one in Santa paid for each unemployed worker and \$3 for each dependent be raised by taxing all fortunes over \$25,000, and cutting salaries of officials down to \$3000. That

the Hunger March. The march ed, that all work for the city should be paid for at the rate of \$5 per day, and not in groceries, and also that all funds for the untee of the Hunger March on Sep- employed be under the supervision tember 12 that they will grant a of the workers themelves. Archie Brown, speaking in be

alf of the youth, described the

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Eject Mooney Defense Representative; Threaten Expulsion of Communist

(By Special Correspondent) "depression" by Joseph Casey, son of the old labor faker, Michael Senator Hiram Johnson. Mc-Adoo, Tubbs and a flock of small- | Casey. After taking a good look er capitalist politicians, greeted at his audience he stated sadly with open arms; Mooney delegate | that he lost faith in the organized denied the floor and forcibly "labor" movement, made a plea ejected amid cries of "lynch him," for militancy and got a militant "beat him up," "turn him over to applause when he finished by saythe police." ing that the only cure for the de-This summarizes the utter de- pression is more and better beer.

basement reached by the Califor-The parade of politicians continued, this time the big shots, a big mass demonstration to greet and Sharenberg at the State Fed- McAdoo, Tubbs, etc. During Wednesday's session Hieration of Labor Convention in

ram Johnson was introduced as Modesto on September 19-23. "our Senator." In his oration he The main feature at Monday's session was the parade of capital- | boasted about the passage of the ist politicians. "Labor" showed anti-injunction bill. There was its "impartiality" by listening to also nomination of officers and

addresses of both parties. In fact consisted in Hoch nominating Mayor Dennet claimed that he was Sharenberg and Sharenberg rea "mild Socialist," so the setup turning the compliment. Then was complete. they congratulated each other.

BEER MAIN ISSUE All energies on Thursday were reserved for the big blowout, so On Tuesday the convention was honored with an analysis of the

on record for federal unemployparticularly explained the dement insurance, but the leaders of the delegation declared that this was a mere formal endorsement designed to shift the buck to the federal government, and wash their own hands of the relief problem.

They agreed to furnish the Unemployed Council with all ex-(Continued on page 3, col. 8)

# FOUR WHO LED **ANACORTES FOOD RAID CUNVICTED**

1000 Farmers and Workers Force Release Without Bail

ANACORTES, Wash., Sept. 19. -Four workers, leaders in the hunger raid on Skaggs chain store nere, were found giulty of grand arceny by a hand picked jury of rich land owners. However, the four, Moe, Anderson, Trafton and Wollertz, are at liberty on their own recognizance as the result of a militant demonstration by more than a thousand workers and farmers when the verdict was announced pending appeal. Marshall was found not guilty.

The militant attitude and mass resentment reflected at the trial forced the county commissioners to call an emergency meeting and furnish immediate relief to the starving workers.

The judge denied that starving conditions and other contributing circumstances were admissable as evidence, but the workers, in their closing arguments defending themselves, brought out the class issues submerged by the judge. The judge charged the jury to find a verdict of guilty, even if it appeared any of the defendants were passively present when food was taken.

The International Labor Defense is intensifying the fight for the freedom of the convicted workers, and has the support of thousands of workers and poor. (Continued on page 3, col. 7) farmers.

who were given nine months jail

Olympic stadium. The Sacramento Young Comnunist League is mobilizing for nia labor fakers headed by Hoch

the delegates. Mary Himoff's schedule is as

follows: Eureka, October 6, 1418 A St.

Park. Oakland, October 9, 727 Wash-

San Francisco, October 10, 1164

San Diego, October 15.

'Why Young Workers Should

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# Alaska Canneries Trick Workers Into Miserable Conditions Foreign News Briefs

The

campaign.

two electors are:

paper ballots.

boothes.

NOTICE

The Party is putting forth two

electors. The names of these

WILLIAM FOSTER

JAMES FORD

After Eight Weeks Workers Return Penniless; Compelled to Work 15 Hours Per Day in Stench and Filth

Mexican workers leave San Francisco to work in the Alaska Packers' Canneries with the expectation of receiving \$140, board, bunk and transportation. After eight weeks in Alaska the worker returns (if he is alive) broke, usually penniless, and fully initiated in hell.

SO. CITY JOBLESS WIN CITY TRUCK FOR FRUIT SALVAGE

Where does the money go? Be-SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, fore the worker leaves San Fran-Calif .-- Four workers representing cisco he must contract to spend a committee of the unemployed of \$45 for a suit of clothes to be givthis city, succeeded in getting a en to him after the trip, providcity truck, gas and a driver from ing he is not in debt to the comthe city, and hauled over one and pany. He must buy all his working clothes from the company a half tons of free pears home

from Santa Clara. agent, shirts, underwear, socks, Over forty families were presetc., at two to three times their

ent to start out with the truck on value, and as the boats do not furthe morning of September 1, but nish toilet paper, soap, matches, etc., the worker must buy them at the city refused to furnish more outrageous prices. A worker is than one truck, so only 13 famlucky to get started without illes drove down. The pears were distributed to spending \$65 out of the wages he

those who made the trip, and a is to earn. few hundred pounds were given The rest goes for food on the ships and to the foremen. Food away to other unemployed fami-

served on the ship is worse than lies. The chief of police is furious one gets in jail, so workers must buy from the ship store. Eggs, over this, and he fears the growth canned fruit, etc., can be had if of a militant Unemployed Counone pays 25 cents for two raw cil that will force the bosses to eggs. 50c for a 5c can of milk, and feed the hundreds of starving the bosses got their heads togethfamilies in town. other prices at the same scale

The steel mills are practically FOREMAN CARRIES GUN storm by eliminating "dead wood" closed down. Workers are scarce-On the ship the Mexican forefrom their organization. Of course man with a gun on his hip takes | ly making enough to feed their this meant the oldest of the emcharge of robbing the workers of families. Hundreds are totally unployees and those not deemed sufwhat is left of their "credit." He employed. The old crank in charge ficiently loyal.

sells them hootch at \$5 a pint, of the charity relief, Mrs. Peck. tobacco (10c tin) 50c. He also draws a fat salary supposedly to sells a narcotic hashish, or Indian take care of the unemployed. But hemp in a small can at \$5. When the fact is she gets her salary behe gets the gang drunk and full cause she is succeeding in starvof hop, conditions on the ship are ing the workers.

We must organize and force for another gigantic steal, and unbelievably horrible. Mrs. Peck to come through, or forced commodities up and wages Loaded dice and trick cards reduce the workers to indebtedness. get out of her job. We need a Many of them lose their \$45 suit strong Unemployed Council like before they have started to work the workers have in San Fran- to be taken back. in Alaska. cisco, San Jose, Redwood City and

While the workers are living 95 elsewhere. Fight! Don't starve. in a small stinking cabin and eat ing rotten, wormy food, the forethe dead fish smell is suffocating. men and stool pigeons are eating Fish heads, entrails, etc., are

fresh killed hogs, fruit, vegethrown into the cans. I tell this tables, and living in good cabins. to show how little the bosses care In Alaska conditions are even about anything but profits. worse than on the ship. The day

starts when the whistle blows at Lina Quesada, used the butt end 3 in the morning, and lasts until of his gun on the second fore-6 at night. Though promised 50c man's head, crushing his skull. an hour for overtime, none is paid The superintendant refused to

though it is often necessary to clean up after work for two or together and went to the United as possible, and that every oil more hours. Machinery is unpro- States marshall and he also re- worker's family will have a bread tected, and almost every day fused to arrest Quesada. Finally winner. Yet what of the families someone is maimed or seriously the workers were said to be plan- of the laidoff men who are too

injured.



South San Francisco Unemployed Distributing Fruit Salvaged

Thirty Years of Age

HOOVERVILLES OF STANDARD OIL **JOB SHARING A** WATSONVILLE IN **SPEED-UP SCHEME** FIGHT FOR RELIE

Santa Cruz Hunger March RED MEETINGS Few Workers Rehired Over Oct. 7 to Protest the Mass Misery

WATSONVILLE - There are RICHMOND, Calif., When the eamps of unemployed native 'depression" hit the Standard Oil American workers and their famirefinery here, which normally emlies around Watsonville, some ploys about 1400 men at full time, within the city limits, of 30 to 35 families each, making about 100 er and resolved to ride out, the people per camp, 50 or 60 of who are children. "Houses" are mostly worn canvas and gunny sacks ground. There are absolutely no toilets; water is taken from As a result, a wholesale layoff

took place, and many families were reduced to depending upon charity. Then, some weeks ago, after Hoover (with the people's money) had primed Wall Street

None have shoes. One mother with seven children down, the Standard Oil announced that several hundred workers were

This announcement was hailed by the kept press as "another indication of the return of prosperity." Yet what are the facts? Did the Standard Oil Company call ones cannot go to school at all beback any of the old men among cause they are too undernourishthe laid off employees? All the ed to walk the mile to school. men hired were under 30 years of Another mother with  $\cdot$  a large age, irrespective of whether they family reported that she was givwere bread winners for families more than one week because of

the size of her family, and the have him arrested. Workers got | employment may be spread as far lack of other food. Once the Red Cross gave her four cans of condensed milk.

November 7 will mark 15 ears since the Russian Revolustable for relief. After a thortion. Knowing of the approaching ough cursing, he gave him a misanniversary, the capitalistic erably small box of groceries, and then told him not to come back. press has whipped up an intense campaign of lies against the Soviet Union, in an effort to detract the workers from the fact that the 15th ANNIVER-SARY WILL ALSO MARK THE VICTORIOUS COMPLE-TION OF THE FIRST FIVE

JAPAN INCREASES **PURCHASE OF WAR** California Workers Communist Party calls **MATERIALS HERE** upon all workers' organizations and supporters of Party to take an active part in the "write in"

> Increase in U. S. Troops in China, Philippines

With increased resistance on the part of the workers and peasant These names are to be written forces in Manchuria, resulting in n the first two blank spaces protheir capture of Manchouli, city vided on the voting machines for near the Soviet border, and faced electors for presidential candiwith increased antagonism from dates not appearing on the ballot. the U.S. on the Manchurian ques-There are similar provisions on all tion, Japan is buying war materials to speed munition production On the paper ballots a cross in her factories, working 24 hours must be stamped with the rubber a dav.

stamp provided in the election Figures show the purchase last week of \$500,000 of oil from the Kettelman Hills by Japan, while the first half of this year shows an increase of \$10,000,000 raw cotton, used for high explosives, than for the same period of 1931. The purchase amounts to 630,591,216 pounds, worth \$46,446,907. Huge quantities of scrap iron and steel for shrapnel are being shipped from the United States. From South America last year more than 40,800 tons of nitrates were bought from Chile alone. The Chilean government has ceased the publication of these figures for this year, but the first four months of 1932 show an increase

of 50 per cent with the amount constantly rising. These nitrates are for nitric acid and not fertilizer, for, as the S. F. Chronicle. from which these figures were ped and listened with great in- taken, admits that "the Japanese terest during the entire meeting, farmers can't afford to buy fer-

U. S. TROOPS TO CHINA At the same time American rights of exploitation in China are to be safeguarded. The Army transport Republic sailed from ors have been in evidence in great San Francisco September 24 with 600 additional troops for Tientsin. A few days later 1100 more left for Tientsin and Manila. The At a dance given by the Fill, U. S. forces at both places are to more section, we have seen the unbe doubled. usual spectacle of a large number

FOR S. F. NAVY BASE

To further the campaign to impress the United States government that Frisco bay is ideal for a naval base, and to continue directing the minds of the people toward war, about half of the entire U. S. navy came to San Francisco for Harbor Day, September 28. On that day a long parade was held together with the other military forces of the area, the

Revolt in Manchuria Grows

TOKIO, Japan.-The Japanese government is very much worried by the serious proportions that the revolt in western Hailung Kiang Province against the Manchukuo government has reached. The insurgent troops have occupied the city of Manchuli on the Manchurian-Siberian frontier.

Bands of Chinese railway guards have rebelled. An airplane sent against them failed to return.

Tsitsihar, one of the most important Japanese strongholds, was also captured by the rebels.

### Argentina Drawn Into War

LA PAZ, Bolivia-Although negotiations are going on to settle the Chaco dispute, hostilities are increasing in intensity. Argentina is mobilizing troops on the Bolivian frontier, although denials have been made that she is aiding Paraguay with loans and munitions.

Francis White, assistant secretary of state of the United States, is the chairman of the "neutral" commission. Behind the war scenes is the rivalry of American and British imperialism.

#### S. P. of France Ousts Anti-War Members

PARIS, France.-The Central Committee of the French Socialist Party, by a vote of 14 against 1, decided to expell all those of its members who participated in the International Anti-War Congress in Amsterdam.

Many of the rank and file are getting behind Romain Rolland and Henri Barbusse, as is shown by the vote of 42 against 2 in the branch of the 17th district in Paris, for support to those expelled.

### Colombia Party Paper Wrecked

BAGOTA, Colombia.-The offices of the Colombian Communist ewspaper, "Tiera," were invaded and wrecked yesterday by a mob incited by militarists and the bourgeois propaganda for war against Peru.

The anger against the Communist newspaper was especially roused by the exposure of the foreign interests, especially munitions manufacturers who are behind the war propaganda in the South American countries.

#### Andy Mellon Will Get Sore

MOSCOW .- The Dnieper Aluminum combinat is half completed. he mounting of equipment has started. It will be the largest in the world, with a capacity of 40,000 tons.

The Volkhov Aluminum Combinat, which started operation in May, has fully mastered the technical process of production, accordng to Kharitonienkow, director of the aluminum trust.

### Airplanes for Agriculture

MOSCOW .- Farm aviation stations are being greatly extended for he next year. In addition to seeding, airplanes will be used in combating fires, planting forests, spreading fertilizer.

Interesting new features to be introduced will be the polinization of plants and the creation of artificial clouds to prevent early auumn frosts.

#### International Youth Day in Moscow

MOSCOW .- More than one-half million of the Moscow youth marched through the Red Square on International Youth Day, and pledged to struggle against war. Stalin greeted the marchers from the reviewing stand

#### Another South American War

BAGOTA, Colombia.-Another South American war is threatened out of the tension growing between Peru and Colombia over the Amazon River port, Leticia. Colombian troops and airplanes are being mobilized for an attack against the Peruvians, now holding the town. A war loan of ten million has been oversubscribed here.

**NAVY SAILORS** Attend With Interest Communist Meetings

river nearby.

The bad conditions and lack of ood are particularly noticeable on the children. They have pale, pinched faces, many have not enough clothes to keep warm.

vent to the Red Cross to ask for shoes so the kids could go to school. She was told that "they could go barefooted another month without the cold hurting them, and, anyway they preferred to go without shoes. The smaller en a 24 pound sack of flour every two weeks, which never lasted

The plant has adopted a fourday week. Thus, it is alleged, that

Soviet Union A few days ago an aged Mexican worker went to the city con-

APPEAL TO U.S.

"Say, who are you for, Hoover or Roosevelt," a sailor whispered in the ear of the Communist stretched over sticks stuck in the speaker at Fillmore and Ellis on Saturday evening, September 24. "I am for neither, I am a Com-

munist," was the answer. "Oh. then it's O. K.," and he and about 25 fellow sailors with him stopresponding with cheering and ap- tilizer." plause to many points made by

the speaker. This is typical of the attitude taken by hundreds during the navy's visit in San Francisco. Sailnumbers at many of the meetings and dances arranged by the Party

during the period.

of sailors, a big per centage of

Negro workers, Chinese, Japanese

and Filipino workers all enjoying

themselves in the best fraternal

manner possible, tag dancing, etc.

15th Anniversary of

**NO SANITATION** Once a week, just before the cleaned out. The rest of the time

Briefs

### **United Farmers**

League in Mt. View MOUNTAIN VIEW. Cal., Sept. 26.-- A United Farmers League meeting, held on a small farm in this vicinity, rallied thirty farmers of whom eight immediately joined the U. F. L.

The league is now making good progress among the farmers in the Santa Clara Valley, on the basis of a struggle for immediate issues

Wages 7 1-2c an Hour TULARE, Calif .-- On the Tioga Ranch, near here, wages in the vineyards are 71/2c an hour, three fourths of a cent per tray is paid for turning over the grapes. The workers are only able to make 75c

## to \$1 per 11 to 13 hour day. 30 Per Cent Cut

STOCKTON, Calif .-- Workers of ways relied upon certain cheap the Stockton Paper Mill who have chiselers to act as guards and been receiving 49c an hour for stool pigeons, was of course inyears, were just given a 30 per formed. The joining of the uncent cut to 35c per hour. employed in a council threaten-

"Farmarien Klupi" Grows ROCHESTER, Wash .-- Organized a few weeks ago with six members, "Farmarien Klupi" now has ten, and three more are expected to join in the near future. Meetings are held twice a month at Finnish Public Hall.

### Sailors' Wives

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif .-- In Vladivostok I went aboard a ship toilet hit this poor old man over flying the Red Flag. I thought it the head with a club. was a cattle ship because there were cows, pigs, chickens and sheep. "No," said a Red sailor, son, ordered a small Chinese "we get fresh meat." Then he worker off a box. The Chinese, took me below. Each sailor can not understanding English very take his wife if he wants to, and well, hesitated. Whereupon Jack- gave the correct answer-a loud, have a private cabin. "Sailors son knocked him kicking. And, are human," said the captain, "and adding insult to injury, the Angel

six months."

ning to lynch Quesada, so he skip ld to be of any further use to ped out. The last man seen with the Standard Oil bosses? The him, a mechanic, was found float- Standard Oil's boasted philanfood inspector comes, the filth is ing in the creek back of the bunk thropy is selfish and shallow.

The Mexican foreman, named

was in his head. Vice, robbery and murder are ed that various other work schedby-products of the Alaska Pack- ules may be installed, such as four ers-a reputable American capi- weeks on, two weeks off; three

talist firm. We must organize to days on, three days off; one week fight against this slavery and cor- | on, one week off; one month on, ruption .- A MEXICAN WORKER one month off .- Worker Corres-FROM ALASKA. pondent.

By JOBLESS WORKER

successful Hunger March of Sep-

tember 12, a new Unemployed

Council was formed on the wat-

erfront of San Francisco. Most of

its members, because they are

discriminated against by the city

relief fakers, are forced to eat in

the odious White Angel Jungle.

The White Angel, who has al-

ed her profits. The cure is terror.

The first victim was an aged

broken down worker, who, in or-

der to get an extra bite to eat, had

jungle. He went to the kitchen

to get an extra meal, which his

work entitled him to get. He was

ordered away. He remonstrated.

The overzealous guardian of the

The next evening, a huge color-

the lot. This aroused an organ- she elephant.

ed White Angel gangster, Jack-

Or so she thought.

As an immediate result of the

house five days later. A hole of The Standard Oil is prepared to about the size of a revolver butt | make even more drastic cuts, if times get worse, and has announc-

*White Angel' Cries* 

As Jobless Boo Her

stop to this.

been doing odd jobs around the tary inspector and now my own

ized protest from the underfed

unemployed workers. A small

fight ensued, in which the gang-

sters decidedly got the worst of

The day following a large com-

mittee from the council waited

upon the Angel, with the demand

that all brutality or intimidation

be abolished forthwith. Did the

Angel do her stuff? Big tears

rolled down her fat cheeks. "The

whole world is persecuting me,"

she wailed, "the police, the sani-

The committee, quite unmoved

by her histrionic efforts, insisted

upon their demand. She had to

Just before dishing out the ev-

ening slop she mounted her "ship"

crowd. One by one she counted

'her boys" stay with her and pro-

tect her. For once the crowd

boys are turning against me."

give in, hard as it was.

stinging "Boo."

or not.

Race discrimination is prevalent here. During the winter one of the largest camps will be entirely covered by from six to nine feet of water. Those living there now are making plans to demand that the county furnish them cabins. These workers are organizing by preparing a Santa Cruz County Hunger March for October 7. -Worker Correspondent.

YEAR PLAN IN ONLY FOUR YEARS. The workers and poor farmers throughout the west will join in making this not only a celebration, but also a demon-HUMILIATE FRISCO stration for the establishment of a workers and farmers gov-SCHOOL CHILDREN ernment in the United States

your city.

as in the Soviet Union.

PREPARE FOR THE CELE-At the John Muir grammar BRATIONS IN YOUR CITY. school in San Francisco, children The Western Worker will of the unemployed are taken from carry more articles than ever the lines, and in the presence of on the Soviet Union. all the children, are examined to Watch for announcements on determine whether the clothing plans for the celebrations

they are wearing will hold to it, thereby forcing the Angel to gether for another week. retract her order. For a moment white chauvinism raised its ugly Those whose clothing are the farthest gone are formed into a head, as the Angel had been succolumn and marched to the Hercessful in misleading several colmann school several blocks away, ored workers. However, the mem-

OF UNEMPLOYED

bers of the Unemployed Council where trey are equipped with threadbare, misfit, cast-off clotheffectively and immediately put a ing and worn out shoes. They are

school children.

compelled to put them on and es, with an average membership present is over 60 per cent native march back to be the objects of ridicule of the more fortunate tivities were not to the liking of children who have not yet become the "Red Squad" here, and they the victims of this stage of social

degeneracy, arrived at by the upon our organization. Parent-Teachers Association, posing as a relief agency of destitute

Other schools are subjecting fort to solve the problem, we dechildren of the unemployed to a cided to reorganize the F. S. U similar degrading, humiliating on the basis of neighborhood treatment. Resentment is growgroups. Some of the members ing and many unemployed mothopposed this plan, maintaining

ers and fathers are favorable to that our organization would tend calling a school strike or march- to take an illegal form. ing to the schools in a body to By the end of 1931 we succeed-

and made another appeal to the fight the condition that the Pared in establishing three neighborent-Teachers are employing to rob hood groups out of our three off her good deeds and asked that these children of the last vestige branches.

> of respectability they possess. 23 GROUPS, BRANCHES NOW -Worker Correspondent.

Vote Communist November 8. It was too much. Our grafting Only the Communist Party leads town. Only this week we suc- more we had ten or fifteen active the Tanaka Document. besides, we are some times out ordered the Chinese comrade off Angel fainted as gracefully as a in the struggle against starvation, ceeded in establishing two youth members we considered that good. war and for Negro rights.

fourth large demonstration of military character since last July. The Chamber of Commerce and the local government is making a strong fight for the naval base, and recently the San Francisco Board of Supervisors forwarded to Washington a resolution charging that the national government is not providing sufficient "defense" on the west coast.

PLEDGES 15 VOTES FOR FOSTER-FORD

OAKLAND, Calif.—I see by the S. F. Examiner the Communists predict a vote of one million for Foster and Ford. So I say why not put our shoulder to the wheel and run our vote up to several million? If this one million would round up ten or fifteen more voters each, we could tell somebody to sit up and take notice. I, for one, will have about 15 to vote Communist in November .---- Vet's

Sister.

# French Soldiers Going Red

PARIS, France.-Five hundred reservists of the 117th Infantry regiment, returning by train to Paris from maneuvers at Auvours, carried out revolutionary demonstrations along the whole journey, singing revolutionary songs and decorating the engine with red flags. When they detrained at Montparnasse they sang the "International."

## Red Slate Wins in Vienna Factory

VIENNA, Austria.-In the factory council elections, at the Wimpassinger rubber plant, held September 9, the revolutionary list headed in the results, obtaining nine places, the reformists five and the Christian unions one. This is the first time that the revolutionary union put forward a slate. There are 3000 working in the factory.

## Miners Sold Out in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium .-- Despite the statements of the reformists that the strike is over and calling upon the workers to return to the mines, many resolutions are being adopted for continuance of the strike. Communists are being arrested at Liege and Brussels, in an effort to take leadership away from the strikers.

### English Weavers Still Solid

MANCHESTER, England.-The strike of the 200,000 weavers is still solid, although reports are already circulating about sell-out plans by the officials. The Communists are active in the strike, under the slogan that there should be no wage cut at all. The original demand of the employers is a 14 per cent cut.

# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA F. S: U GOES FORWARD**

The F. S. U. in Southern Cali- | each. During the period of reor- we have the same number of ac- Latin-American workers. fornia has been in existence since ganization we succeeded in win-|tive members, and therefore suc-| July, 1930. By the middle of 1931 ning over a majority of our old ceeded in increasing activity by we had three functioning branch- members. Our membership at about 200 per cent.

One concrete example of the of 100. But it seems that our ac- American. Over 50 per cent of results of this activization is the along with the November deleincreased sale of "Soviet Russia gate. our membership are workers. Our groups meet twice a month. | Today." The result is that while

cludes an educational program. reducing our order for from 750 copies to 500, we now order 2000 remained, and we could not even is transacted until 9 or 9:15 p. m., copies and are well on the way to call a meeting of those. In an ef- and from then until 10:30 the edu- | realize our quota of 3000 by Jancational program is conducted. uarv.

> Feeling confident in our membership, our first convention, held The result is that while we have in August, 1932, in San Diego, de-

> > 1. To double our membership by January, 1933.

2. To attain our goal of selling 3000 copies of S. R. T. 3. To obtain 250 subscriptions.

copies of the pamphlet, the F. S. U. stands for."

5. To sell and distribute 10,000 copies of other pamphlets, such as 6. To establish youth groups groups with 17 and 12 members Now, in a group of 25 to 40, when and pay more attention to the

# By B. ROSENFELD, Sec

7. To establish two classes, one for functionaries and one for speakers.

8. To send 10,000 signatures

#### SHORTCOMINGS

What are our shortcomings? In some groups, at first, there was a tendency to concentrate attention on the educational lectures, thus showing the danger of the F. S. U. becoming an open forum.

There is a tendency among some members to scatter their activities, thus neglecting the consolidation of our organiation and in this way losing a good number of our new members. Some of the departments overlap. Some 4. To sell and distribute 10,000 functionaries do not pay the proper attention to their departments, as for example the financial department.

Nevertheless our Southern California district has made a real beginning toward becoming a mass organization.

Out of 300 members only fifty | The usual organizational business | Our educational work is given careful consideration.

550 members in good standing, cided: the meetings, taken as a whole,

> Once in two months each group holds a social event, which is

combined with an educational feature. The income goes to the dis-

launched one attack after another | Each meeting of the groups in- | four months ago we considered

are attended by over 1000.

branch and groups, we find the groups and seven branches out of following: In a branch of 100 or

trict sustaining fund.

Comparing the results of the

At present, 8 months later, we have in this city 16 neighborhood

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order. Western delegates to the conference and convention will report | night these five brought 25 more | at meetings to be held throughout the west.

# NEVADA FARMERS PRESENT RELIEF

**DEMANDS OCT. 5** FALLON, Nev., Sept. 30 .- On October 5 a committee representative of the farmers in Churchill County, will present relief demands before the county authorities.

1. Immediate relief for poverty stricken and destitute, \$10 cash for each per week and \$3 for each dependent. Funds to be raised by tax on rich and all public officials' salaries above \$3000. No discrimination against race or nationality. That Indian and single workers be entitled to relief.

2. No taxes from poor farmers. 3. Prohibition of foreclosures, and no seizure of crops, cattle or impliments for debts.

4. That an equal number of representatives be chosen by the unemployed and the United Farmers League, to be placed on the Churchill County relief association.

The above demands have been adopted at a meeting of the United Farmers League held September 14 at Old River Schoolhouse. A committee of action was elected.

# Two I. L. D. Branches

Formed in Phoenix PHOENIX, Ariz .-- The organizer of the 14th district, International Labor Defense, has reported that two branches, one English and one Spanish speaking, were formed here as the result of a street meeting of 300 workers.

#### A CORRECTION

In the August 15 issue of the Western Worker, in an article entitled "200 Attend Nevada Communist Meeting," the statement appears that the Methodist Church had invited a Communist speaker. This is incorrect. The comrades contemplated on arranging a meetirg with a speaker of the Friends of the Soviet Union at the church. the work for the rest of us.

to form an Unemployed Council San Mateo, South San Francisco resulted in five joining. The next | and particularly Redwood City, of whom 19 joined the council. A delegation was sent to the Council explain the program. Associated Charities to demand SAN JOAQUIN OCT. 17

shoes for two kids, which were refused. The delegation also demanded help for a family of nine fields a possibility to participate

children whose father committed | in the San Joaquin (Stockton) suicide. It was later reported County Hunger March, the date that each of the children will rehas been advanced to October 17. ceive \$10 per month. The delegation called the council

together again and agreed that visors, who claim that they could they were still numerically weak. not hear the demands on October Twenty five more contacts were | 7, the original date set, the date

called together and were addressof the march was set for October ed by James Branch and Dick Du- 24 and the board was notified. rant, who spoke in Spanish. Twen- | The march will proceed to Watty-one more joined, which now sonville.

makes a council with 45 members. On September 25 a provisional The Unemployed Council succonference to mobilize for the ceeded in getting a hall donated Hunger March took place in Wat-

for meetings, and expects to make sonville, attended by 35 delegates rapid progress. epresenting workers and farmers

good Hunger March.

sentiment for them.

day is different than it was two

years ago. The section commit-

Charlie Lum has been elected organizations with over 200 memorganizer and Myrtle Childs is in bers. The representative characcharge of women's work. ter of the conference points to a

LABOR FAKERS **REFUSE HALL FOR** JOBLESS MEETING

SAN MATEO, Calif., Sept. 30-The Building Trades Council here refused to grant the use of the Labor Temple for a meeting of the Unemployed Council.

On September 29 a committee of three from the Unemployed Council came before the building the Oregon workers with the idea trades with the request for the hall. After an effort to avoid

taking up the matter they finally turned the matter over to the hall committee. The next day the U. C. was in-

the Unemployed Council is too "radical."

# 3 Wage Cuts in Year STOCKTON, Calif.-Women in

the Stockton Hotel, who received will of this mass of workers." \$75 a month and board, were cut The enthusiasm as a result of to \$60, then \$50 and now \$45 and this first election victory, has been board. Several women who were a great impetus in the election laid off from sickness, have never campaign of the Communist Parbeen taken back. This doubles up | ty, to which greater masses than ever are responding.

On October 7, 8 p. m., at 1164 speed. By top speed I mean just where 300 workers came to hear final meeting of the Defense Con- to drive men. I have seen men McKendrick of the Unemployed ference will be held.

preme Court, Washington, D. C. In order to give many agricul-Demand a new trial for the tural workers returning from the Scottsboro Boys.

DELEGATE LEAVES

FOR CLEVELAND Oct. 28.-Mrs. Osolee M. Ruffin, SANTA CRUZ, OCTOBER 24 who has been in charge of the In order to satisfy the super-Negro department of the Public Welfare League, and chairman of the Mooney-Scottsboro Defense Committee, left via Los Angeles today as a delegate from the east bay sction to the National Convention of the International La-

bor Defense, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 8 and 9.

### Von Haeseler's Case Postponed to October 7

SAN DIEGO, Calif.-The presence of 250 workers in Judge Kelly's court so terrified the powers The local press has been forced who are attempting to sentence

Von Haeseler and Ernest Brown to give wide publicity to the demands because of the tremendous for daring to lead a delegation to demand relief from the County Welfare Board on August 27, that

the case was postponed until Oc-OREGON C. P. WINS tober 7. They fear that the work-**BALLOT FIGHT** ers will hear from the testimony Continued from page 1, col. 1) just what actually did happen on The Oregon section of the Com-August 27. Those in the courtmunist Party considers Hoss'

room promised to return with statement an effort to confuse more workers on the 7th. The I. L. D. is defending the workers. that the Communist Party of to-

# 200 at Sunnyvale

Protest Meeting tee declares in part: "The fact is that every conceivable effort

has been made to have the peti-SUNNYVALE, Calif., Sept. 25 formed that the hall was refused. tions refused, as it was mighty -Protesting against the breakup a letter. One of the officials stated that difficult for them to swallow the of the Agricultural Workers Inidea. Of the 13,000 signatures dustrial Union meeting of Septem-

obtained, 9000 were obtained in ber 16, more than 200 workers at-Portland, where the raid took tlended a meeting held on the place two years ago. The authorsame lot.

The chief of police and some ities do not dare to ignore the stool pigeons stood by and listened to being denounced by the speakers, but did not interfere. This is the first time that Sun nyvale has been opened to open air meetings, which will be regular henceforth.

Market street, San Francisco, a as fast as it is humanly possible working on the chassis line run at Send protests to the U. S. Su- full speed from car to car all day long, dripping with sweat, just to

> hold their jobs. At 11 o'clock we are allowed

half an hour for lunch. Fifteen minutes of this is spent eating and the other fifteen minutes in replenishing stock. Workers do not get stock on Ford's time. They can, of course, but the penalty of leaving your operation is the one way ticket out. Then for four nours more it is the same mad-

dening race. If the line stops for any reason, preakdown, etc., that time is made up after the regular quitting time. When breakdowns occur men are kept like prisoners at their posts

from fifteen minutes to hours. They are not allowed to use tobacco in any form and there are no smoking rooms to relieve the

tension during these shutdowns. VISITORS FOOLED Another of Henry's pretty bits of showmanship is the way he slows down the line while visitors are going through. This occurs three times a day. Visitors don't have to be announced. We know

when they are coming. Every ten feet there is an inspector or a straw boss. These

are the slave drivers. A man cannot be a boss for Ford if he insists on being a human being. The workers are treated like dumb animals. Goaded and driven ceaselessly. That is the attitude Ford

bosses have to acquire. There is so much to be said on the speed up from the workers' viewpoint, that it is impossible to cover it in

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Comrade Ford in Los Angeles. Five, of whom three are Negroes, joined the Communist Par-

YOUTH AND BLUE things. **BLOUSES TO TOUR** FOR SCOTTSBORO LOS ANGELES, Calif .-- Speakers from the Young Communist League and the youth branches of

the International Labor Defense, together with the Blue Blouses, will start from os Angeles on October 2 for a tour to popularize the Scottsboro case.

A truck covered with signs de nanding the freedom of the nine innocent Negro boys, will transport the young workers.

Special plays will be presented by the group on the following dates: San Bernardino and Ontario, October 2; Santa Monica, October 3; Ventura and Santa Barbara, October 4; Bakersfield, October 5; Pasadena, October 6; eration Convention.

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duced by the militant rank and E. Gehan and Taylor. The crowd file of the A. F. of L. through responded very enthusiastically Edward Harris of Local 68, Maand unanimously adopted a resochinists, San Francisco. Those lution protesting the arrest of dealing with the demand for the bonus, wage cuts, recognition of the Soviet Union and on unem ployment insurance were referred to the officers' committee, which

> is a traditional morgue for such The resolutions calling for the freedom for Tom Mooney, against the criminal syndicalism law, and the fight against police brutality,

were ordered stricken off the records and to be sent to Harris' local union. This means that not content with rejecting the most

vital issues facing the workers, they will take steps to expel Harris.

Harris, being a Communist, and well known among the members of the A. F. of L. unions in Sar Francisco, declared that he will

take up the challenge of the fakers, and will stick by all the resolutions he introduced. The militant workers in all locals will be called upon to repudiate the decisions of the State Fed-

Belvedere and Watts, October 7 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* San Diego, October 8, and Los JOE HENDRICKSON 1094 Dwight Way

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# Editorial Column **GET BEHIND OUR WEEKLY!**

It has already been announced that beginning October 18 the Western Worker will appear as a weekly. From the joyous response throughout the west, we feel confident that the enthusiasm of all militants is there, but it needs to be translated into concrete organization.

This is how you can do it:

- Send in news of what's happening in your territory, shop or farm for publication.
- Send in subscriptions.
- Get bundle orders for distribution in new territories.
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- Get advertisements.

The Western Worker supporters carried through a splendid job of establishing a semi-monthly. Now, let's get to work and increase the strength and support for a weekly with the same enthusiastic spirit.

# **ASK MR. THOMAS**

When Mr. Thomas tours the west and as usual shouts off a lot of phrases about "class struggle" and "capitalist crisis" and "workers' interests," ask him these few questions:

1. Is it not a fact that on June 15, 1929, in the New Leader, Mr. Thomas wrote an article called "Is Marxian Socialism Abreast of the Times?" In which he proposed to revise Marxism.

2. Isn't it a fact that in that article he calls Marxism "an outmoded philosophy?" He says that there has been an "arrest in the process which Marx logically thought would lead to recurring crises."

3. Is it not also a fact that in this same article Mr. Thomas says that "a fine case can be made out for Socialism from a consumer's standpoint almost without reference to the class struggle. The appeal to the consumer is something Socialists must remember and emphasize?"

### Was Prosperity Ballyhooer

We are citing the above to show Thomas' unprincipledness. In June, 1929, when he thought he could catch a few votes by becoming a ballyhooer for prosperity, he wrote one way, and today, when he thinks he can catch a few votes by becoming a champion against the crisis Freeman" supports Thomas. The (which he had predicted only three years ago would never article was really an excuse for occur again) he writes quite another way.

We also urge those poor workers and farmers who that purpose. The old slander are allowing themselves to be mislead by Thomas' demagogy to ask him about the beating up of workers in Milwaukee by Mayor Hoan, his Socialist Party colleague; porter of the war" and "may at about the murder of Steve Katovis under an injunction ob- any moment urge workers to die tained by Charles Solomon, another of his Socialist Party in the trenches." colleagues. Maybe Mr. Thomas can also explain the steal- party answered these attacks ing of Comrade Foster's acceptance speech by the "American Freeman," one of Mr. Thomas' Socialist Party papers Western Worker dealt with the which found the socialist speeches so illiterate both politically and linguistically that they had to steal the writings of Communists and stick in the word Socialist instead of Communist in the hope thereby of confusing the masses.

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"I'll Be As Good a President as Hoover or Ro osevelt."-Thomas



News Item-Ford arrested, many beaten up, as Red Squad breaks up | News Item-Thomas will speak at the San Francisco Commonwealth Communist campaign rally. Club on Thursday. October 6.

ILLIAMS

# **Comrade Foster and the 'Socialist' Liars**

#### By GEORGE MORRIS who stood by the Kaiser.

The Western Worker has received a number of letters from workers inquiring on the truthfulness of recent charges against Comrade Foster in the "American Freeman," a Socialist Party paper, edited by an old time social patriot, Haldeman Julius, now a candidate for the Senate on that

party's ticket. The basis is an article signed by Julius, stating why the "American slandering the Communist candidate, and is entirely devoted to

that Comrade Foster sold Liberty Bonds during the war is revived, adding that "he was a rabid sup-

the strike was under Bolshevik di- war Socialist, and for the entire The "Freeman" does not tell its rection to overthrow the U. S. period of America's participation readers that the Socialist Party government. Comrade Foster was in the war, was jingoistically apleadership during the war, altho the central target. The main pur- pealing to the workers for the compelled by the rank and file to pose of the Senate committee in- fight to "save the world for de-

adopt a militant resolution at the vestigation (its proceedings fur- mocracy." St. Louis convention in 1917, in nish the material for the charges) This same scoundrel, immedipractice carried through a pacifist was to substantiate these charges. ately after the war, to cover his policy, which means support of the Comrade Foster's mistake at that treachery, campaigned for the retime was in thinking that if he | lease of Debs, who was imprison-Imperialists.

denied that he was a revolutionist, ed for anti-war speeches. It is TREACHERY WORLD WIDE The "Freeman" hopes its read- and against war, and stated that hardly necessary to go into furers never heard that the leaders he bought Liberty Bonds, he ther details of his long record of of almost all the Socialist Parties thereby would protect the steel demagogy, and effort to hook on in Europe were most loyal lieuten- workers from the assault of the to anything that would yield a ants of the Imperialists during red baiting department of justice profit. This is perhaps best rethe war; that the Socialist Party under Attorney General Mitchel flected in the contents of his "Blue financed campaigns of the Men-Palmer. This was naturally an Books." He is always on the auc-



By Williams

returning from one of the Black Sea Summer resorts.

and the Virgin Mary.

the memory of the thousands who fell before the charge of the cossacks that bloody Sunday. (A fat priest had led them. With the cross of Jesus in his hand). But God and luck and Jesus are always on the side of the powerful. That was a gala summer when the new palace was completed. Nicolai, Czar of all the Russians, must have thrilled with a sense of his power when he walked thru the beautiful gardens. He had luck with him (horse shoe above the door). The slimy Rasputin was there to whisper of the Lord God of hosts. Boastful nobles came to sneer at the mention of revolution. Faithful mercenaries oiled their guns, got ready to shoot the starving who swarmed the land. God, horse shoes, guns Jesus, battleships, priests, cannons, ikons-all for good luck.

sians, is dead. His one time palace is now a rest home for worktoo. They rest and go out again

The Horse Shoe

off one sixth of the globe. Turned

palaces into rest homes. Gave

AMERICAN CZARS

Capitalism still lives in five-

sixths of the globe. Czars of fi-

nance, of steel, of imperialism-

Ford, Rockefeller, Morgan, Mellon,

Dawes-still idle in summer and

winter palaces at Tarryton, Palm

Beach, California, the Riviera.

hungry have been choked in their

own blood at Camp Hill, Chicago,

Emerson Fosdick, Father Cox,

Bishop Manning, Rabbi Wise-

whisper of the power of Jesus,

Jehovah, altars, crosses. Secre-

tary Doak breaks strikes-and

carries a potato for good luck.

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This will be a gala winter at a

thousand palaces. There will be

dancing, merry making, laughter,

polite conversation, sneers for the

mention of revolution, "to hell

with the starving." Harry Emer-

son Fosdick's God, Secretary Do-

ak's potato, Rockefeller's iron po-

lice and Kentucky gun thugs are

horse shoes above the doors of

EPILOGUE

capitalism. Why worry?

protesters in the back.

Dearborn.

Rasputins.

Harry

Luck is with them, now.

Harlan, Cleveland,

Washington. New

named Bishop Cannon,

By Loren Miller

Com. Loren Miller, until recent- enough. Brutal mercenaries were y editor of the "California Ea- not enough. Nothing could save gle"," Los Angeles, the largest of Nicolai. The power of the workthe western Negro papers, is now ing class is greater than ikons, in the Soviet Union, and writes horse shoes, solders, cannon, while on the steamer "Abhazia," priests or good luck. Solidarity crushed czarism. It crushed capitalism too. Swept it

When the last Czar of all the Russians built a new summer pal- | land to the peasants, factories to ace near Yalta in the Crimea, he the workers. Converted churches nailed a horse shoe above one of into social centers. "A better the doors. For Good Luck. Nico- | world's in birth!" lai was a superstitious chap. He kept himself surrounded by priests, ikons, altars and tokensall of the trappings of the faithful. Luck was with him then. God was with him, too, and Jesus

The 1905 revolution was only

WORKERS REST HOME NOW Today the horse shoe is still above the door. You can see it when you go to Yalta. Right where the Czar nailed it. But Nicolai, once Czar of all the Rus-

Scottsboro. Veterans marching in Washington. Hunger marches. Anti-War Demonstrations. Proers. It's a lucky place for them, tests. These are the first faint rumblings of the red storm of solto build socialism the better to idarity gathering on the horizon. bury the memory of the Czar be- And the Czar is dead. Only his neath the towering might of so- horse shoe remains. Nailed above cial construction. God wasn't the door of a workers rest home enough. Horse shoes weren't -for good luck.

International Events and Western Workers

19th Route Army Refuses to Fight the Chinese People; Japanese and U. S. Imperialism Spying on Each Other; Increased Sugar Crop War Preparations

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#### S. P. Enemy of Soviet Union

Perhaps Mr. Thomas can also explain the action of ists are not alone. They have been Morris Hilquit, S. P. candidate for Mayor in New York, joined by every anti-Communist and foremost leader of the Socialist Party, in becoming the attorney for the Russian dispossessed white guards and monarchists in a law suit against the Soviet Union to regain their property taken by the Russian Workers.

Maybe Mr. Thomas can also explain the activity of his colleague, the San Francisco City Hall flunky. Cameron King, who played such a despicable role in taking the party of the working class, the Communist Party, off the ballot.

But better yet, the workers, poor farmers, terrorized middle class people and intellectuals should treat Thomas with the same contempt that they treated Maurer by staying away from his meetings and instead use that valuable time in carrying on activity for the platform and candidates of the oppressed masses, of the Communist Party.

**IT'S STILL AROUND THE CORNER** 

How false the claims for return to prosperity are, car be seen from the Associated Press summary of "The Week ist Party, the leader against imin Finance" issued for the week of September 17. The perialist war. The Socialist Parelectrical output fell from 2,443,977,000 units for the week | ty wants to detract the attention of September 10 to September 17 to 1,476,442,000 for the of the workers from its own sofollowing week. In other words, a fall of almost bo per cent. Carloadings fell from the week of September 3 to the week of Septembr 10, which is included in the above report, from 559,727 to 501,824. Brokers' loans fell from \$433,000,000 to \$408,000,000. A year ago, during the same week, brokers' loans amounted to \$1,207,000,000. Rediscounts fell from \$401,933,000 for the week of September 10 to \$359,023,000 for the week of September 17. New financing fell from \$13,430,000 for the week of September 10 to \$2,426,000 for the week of September 17.

As against this there is the rise of stock and bond sales, but neither of these are sound barometers of anything except speculative activities based on deflation. It is this false and artificial creation of the appearance of prosperity which is being ballyhooed by the capitalist press that the crisis is over. But the basic figures show that even Hoover's maneuvering in the financial fields have not been able to break the continual deepening of the economic gorge which the whole capitalist class from Hoover to Thomas so glibly call a "depression".

Daily Worker, Aug. 16). matter in a recent editorial, and were it not for workers who are still being confused by many scribes of the master class, there would be no further need to deal with it.

> It is significant that the Socialand renegade movement, being swept aside by the advance of the Communists.

The decrepit Socialist Labor Party, in the last issue of its pa-

per, joins the chorus with a full page. As far as the Lovestone and Trotsky sheets are concerned, they are pioneers in this campaign. From them all the blackest forces get their cue. They have been answered many times

since 1925. What is the real basis of this united front of all the Social Fascist elements against the Communist Party? It is in the fact that at a time

when the war danger becomes most acute, and when the imperi- the breakdown. alists particularly want their treacherous service, that they

> need such a campaign to fool the workers away from the Communcial patriotic past. HILQUIT, BERGER MODELS The "American Freeman" refers to Hilquit as a "model socialist," yet a little over a year ago this lawyer took the case of a group of Czarists in the United States to sue the Soviet Government for oil fields taken over by the Russian workers. Whole branches quit the S. P. on that ac-

count. Hilquit is still its foremost leader and its candidate for Mayor in New York.

The late Victor L. Berger is given as another example of one who opposed the war. But the "Freeman" neglects to tell its readers that Berger's opposition

was on a purely pro-German basis, and this in fact was his main source of support for Congress

Com. Foster has suffered a serious breakdown after a strenuous three months coast to coast tour, during which he addressed 75 meet-

ings, more than all other presidential candidates combined, is expected follows shortly after he announcto return to the stump. The six months in prison for leading the mass demonstration of unemployed in New York, in 1930, contributed to be on the ballot in only 12 to 14

shevicks, led by Abramovich in opportunist mistake, as he con-Berlin, for intervention against sidered only what seemed the immediate need of the workers. the Soviet Union; that their comrades in Europe murdered the Comrade Foster has on more than one occasion pointed this out himmost courageous leaders of the working class, such as Liebknecht, self.

and Luxemburg; that the English What was the stand of the S. Imperialist government, led by P. leadership at that time? They "Comrade" MacDonald, ordered praised him to the skies for this | of the Social Fascists, is particvery mistake. They considered ularly devoted to trying to fool the shooting of Indian revolutionists; that their brother party in from this that Foster logically be-Japan at this very moment is longed in their ranks, and demmost active on the side of the agogically tried to win him over. Japanese butchers. However, this was Comrade Fos-

If the above facts (and these ter's mistake for the moment, but are only a few of them) are takis the entire, permanent, opporen into consideration, it becomes tunist line of the S. P.

> HALDEMAN JULIUS, WAR PATRIOT

ter's critic. Julius starting in 1910 by going into the "Socialist"

What are the facts basing the newspaper business, soon owned charges? Comrade Foster was the leader of the steel strike in at a fine profit. He eventually 1919 when 350,000 were involved. bought the "Appeal to Reason," Old timers can remember the vic- but changed its name to "New Ap- Los Angeles, get the co-operation milled around its doors, branch peal to Reason," to avoid the esious campaign against the workamong the Germans in Milwaukee. ers, financed by the steel trust. poinage act. He was exempt from and the police. He was rather in agreement with Every effort was made to develop the draft because the imperialists

his fellow traitors in Germany a great red scare, to prove that needed him here. He was a pro- Communist on November 8.

workers and farmers rallying to The Nineteenth Route Army, | walk out in a body!" "-(Time, the Communist platform. In stealwhich distinguished itself in the Sept. 19, 1932).

ing Foster's speech he only omitt-While we have no facts to eseyes of the entire world with its ed references to his yellow party. heroic defense of Shanghai, has tablish the truth of either inagain shown its mettle. Chiang

#### **HEYWOOD BROUN JOINS** JULIUS

tion block, ready to serve capital-

The latest fraud in this gentle-

man's sheet was stealing Comrade

thereby to fool the thousands o

the Nationalist Government, sent This Julius has been joined by this army to fight the Reds. As-Heywood Broun, the "Socialist" sociated Press dispatches report Jim Crow advocate, writer for the that after contacts with the Red capitalist New York World Tele-Army in Soviet territory, the 19th gram, and last year a candidate Route Army mutinied. Other dion the S. P. ticket.

visions in the Nationalist Gov-Broun's latest lie is a statement ernment were sent against it. Five that Comrade Foster was removed hundred were shot, 8000 imprisfrom leadership, and that's why oned and several thousand more he was not finishing his tour. disarmed. Comrade Foster is now confined

The factors which determine in bed, seized with a serious heart victories or defeats on the battleattack. Doctors declared that to field are no different from those continue the tour would be suiwhich determine them among the cidal. Comrade Foster remains civilian propulation. The 19th the outstanding leader of our Par-Route Army, which was so powerty and is a member of the secreful against the Japanese imperitariat of three which heads it. alists, crumbled and mutinied That is why these snakes are hisswhen sent against the Red Army. ing at him. This latest of Broun's The strength of the 19th Route Army lay in the fact that it exeed that the Communist Party will cuted the will of the Chinese

masses in fighting Japan. states, and workers will therefore weakness against the Red Army not be able to vote for it. But lay in the fact that the sympathis scoundrel's trick also stands thies and support of the masses exposed. Our Party is already on lay with the Red Army. the ballot in forty states, which JAPAN-U. S. ANTAGONISM is more states than the S. P. is on. Last year. San Francisco news COMMUNIST ADVANCE IS

CAUSE OF ATTACK

papers went into a rage over the It is significant that the "Amreport of the activities of erican Freeman," western organ small Japanese boat which the most radicalized workers. They even pretend to be friendly italist sheets are paying back in to the Soviet Union. This is bekind what they claim is an excause the west never was a fertile posure of U.S. spying upon their ground for the opportunism of the fortifications and industries. 'Socialist" stripe. The S. P. is "Americans are spying in Japan," splashed out Tokio's chauvunable to revive a significant or-

ganization in any of the western | inistic 'Kokumin Shimbun' last states. While on the other hand, week, exposed the horrid fact that Communist organizations have of pictures of Japanese business Now, a look at Comrade Fos- | late increased several fold. buildings in Tokio, Osaka and Ko-The workers know only the be have recently been taken by Communist Party as the leader in branch officials of Manhattan's the fight against war, starvation far flung National City Bank. four papers, which he in time sold and for Negro rights. Only the "Soon several rich Japanese Communists face the terror of the withdrew their deposits from Na-

bosses, while the Socialists, as in tional City's Osaka branch, mobs from the bosses, newspapers,

That is why thousands will vote

stance, there is no doubt that this Kai Shek, the Nanking butcher of is the smoke which shows fire undemeath. U. S. Japanese antagonisms are sharpening from day to day, and the charges of spy and counterspy are reflections of the preparations being made for the outbreak of imperialist war in

the Pacific.

FAKE PROSPERITY - WAR PREPARATION

Further evidence of war preparatons can be seen in the handling of the beet sugar crop in the west this year. Despite the crisis and lack of market for sugar, there is an increased crop of beets being harvested and processed into sugar. The 1932 crop is estimated at 8,206,000 tons, which is more than 300,000 increase over 1931. This is chiefly in western states. Last year Colorado was first with 2,500,000 tons; California second with 1,060,000 tons, Its Nebraska, 896,000 tons; Montana, 642,000; Wyoming, 557,000 and Utah 512.000.

How can this be explained? Up to now the chief source of sugar for the western states was the Philippine Islands, and the chief source for the eastern states was Cuba. Four fifths of the sugar the

was used in the United States comes following the U. S. fleet and re- from these two sources. In the ported to be spying on it. Now eventuality of war, undoubtedly reports are that in Japan the cap- all of the source of sugar from the Philippine Islands will be cut off and probably most of Cuban sugar. It is for this reason that despite the lack of market the beet industry in the west is showing a slight increase.

> No worker should be fooled by the agitation in the capitalist press that this is a sign of prosperity. It might be a sign of the letup of the crisis, if there were an available market now for the sugar, but the market is more than glutted, and this sugar is

almost entirely for storage. The working class will pay bitterly in an imperialist war for the officials received threatening let- crumbs it is getting in employters and placards proclaimed: ment in the harvesting and pro-

'Patriotic Japanese employes of cessing of this beet crop into suthis spying American bank must gar.-S. A. D.

clear that the charge is really at the door of the very gentlemen who are now so concerned with Comrade Foster's record. FOSTER'S MISTAKE LINE OF S. P.