

THOUSANDS WILL PARADE WITH RED CANDIDATES HERE

Foster, Gitlow, Will Be
Met at the Grand
Central Station

3 Bands Will March
Madison Square Garden
Rally Sunday

To the tune of three crashing
brass bands several thousand New
York workers will march down Fifth
Ave. from the Grand Central Station
following the demonstration of
greeting which will be accorded to
William Z. Foster and Benjamin Git-
low at the station on Saturday at
3:30 p. m.

The tumultuous mass welcome
and the Red parade will be the trib-
ute to the Communist standard-
bearers preparatory to their appear-
ance at Madison Square Garden the
following day, Sunday, where they
will wind up their national election
campaign. The Garden meeting will
be in celebration of the 11th anni-
versary of the Russian Revolution.

Following the issuance of a parade
permit, under pressure of the grow-
ing strength of the Workers Party
in New York, Communist headquar-
ters at 26 Union Square was a
scene of intense activity.

Calls have been issued to all work-
ers and workers' organizations to
make this parade the most spec-
tacular street event in the history
of the New York labor movement.

"This is the first parade since the
World War. It shows the growing
power of our Party. We must dem-
onstrate the strength of the workers
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BRITAIN UNITES ANTI-USSR BLOC

In Pact With Japan,
Afghanistan, Poland

LAHORE, India, Oct. 31.—The
eastern anti-Soviet bloc, sponsored
by the British and French govern-
ments, has actually been concluded
and connected by a series of treat-
ies with the military bloc along the
western frontier of the Soviet
Union, according to official reports
received from Afghanistan today.

The Afghan dispatches state that
Sardar Mahmud Bek Khan Tarzi,
Afghan foreign minister, has just
signed treaties with Great Britain,
Japan, Persia, Turkey, Egypt, Fin-
land and Poland.

The contents of the treaties are
not revealed, but it is highly prob-
able that they constitute a military
understanding, directed against the
Soviet Union in the east, and con-
solidate Britain's reactionary policy
towards the native masses of the
respective countries.

It is understood that negotiations
are now going on between Afghan-
istan and the Nanking regime to
conclude a similar pact. At the
same time a joint commission of
British and Afghan officials has
been appointed to settle all differ-
ences along the Afghan-Indian bor-
der, where peasant uprisings have
recently occurred.

It is announced that French capi-
talists will build railroad lines in
Afghanistan, both in the north and
south, which in the time of war
would serve as a means of mobiliz-
ing troops along the border of the
Soviet Union.

In addition, foreign capital, be-
lieved to be British, will train a na-
tive air department, while airmen
are now in the process of construc-
tion and airplanes have already
been bought. The ministry of fi-
nance will engage a foreign ad-
viser, also believed to be either Bri-
tish or French, to organize its fi-
nances and currency.

The \$22,500,000 received by King
Amanullah from the powers during
his European trip played no little
role in winning the native monarch
over to the designs of the British
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Membership Meet of District 2 Tomorrow

A call issued by William W.
Weinstein urges all members of
District 2 of the Workers (Comm-
unist) Party to attend a mem-
bership meeting tomorrow evening
at the Manhattan Lyceum,
65 E. 4th St., immediately after
work.

Only those who bring their
Party membership cards with
them will be admitted.

Worker Jailed, Family of Eleven Starves



While Joseph Farrugio, 54-year-old Italian worker of Neptune, N. J., sits in jail awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, his family of 11 has been left to starve. Farrugio shot Harold Johnson, the pampered son of a wealthy Asbury Park family who after seducing his daughter, jeered at the father's grief. Photo above shows Mrs. Farrugio with eight of her ten children.

WORKING WOMEN IN HUGE RALLY TONIGHT

FOSTER TOURS CONNECTICUT

Follow With Newark
Meeting Sunday

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 31.—
William Z. Foster, candidate for
president on the Workers (Comm-
unist) Party ticket, will speak in
Hartford, on Friday at 8 p. m. in
Unity Hall, 64 Pratt St. On Sat-
urday at 8 p. m. he will speak in
Music Hall, 117 Court St., New
Haven, Conn.

A rousing reception will be given
Foster by the Communist workers
and sympathizers in both of these
cities when he arrives. Signs and
placards with appropriate slogans
will be in preparation. All the pro-
letarian automobiles will be mobilized
to meet Foster at the station, from
where a parade will take place to
the headquarters of the Party.

In Newark Sunday.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 31.—Wil-
liam Z. Foster will speak at a Red
election rally and celebration of the
11th anniversary of the Bolshevik
Revolution at the Ukrainian Labor
Hall, 57 Beacon Street, Newark, N.
J., at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Foster is scheduled to speak at
the Newark rally before he appears
at the huge Madison Square rally
in New York.

Other speakers will be Scott
Nearing, Red candidate for governor
of New Jersey, and Albert Weisbord,
Communist candidate for U. S. sen-
ate from New Jersey. A splendid
musical program has been arranged,
with revolutionary songs and work-
ing class compositions played.

GITLOW IN NEW BEDFORD TODAY

Will Address Textile
Workers

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 31.—
Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for
vice president on the Workers (Comm-
unist) Party ticket, will speak be-
fore the militant textile workers of
this city Thursday evening in what
is expected to be one of the big-
gest election campaign rallies of his
tour. The New Bedford workers,
conscious of the militant and un-
flinching leadership of the Workers
(Communist) Party during the tex-
tile strike, are expected to rally in
unprecedented numbers to hear the
Communist vice presidential candi-
date.

The Montepio Hall, at 52 Wing
St., has been procured by the work-
ers of New Bedford for the meet-
ing.

Following the New Bedford meet-
ing, Gitlow will go to Worcester,
Mass., where he will speak at the
Belmont Hall on Friday evening be-
fore the workers of that city.

The A. C. A. Hall has been ob-
tained by the workers of Providence,
R. I., for his campaign meeting in
that city, which will be held on Sat-
urday.

Membership Meeting of Section 1 Today

An important special membership
meeting of Section 1 will be held
at 60 St. Marks Place, at 6:30 p. m.
today. All members of the section
must attend without fail.

A. C. W. OFFICIALS HOT FOR AL SMITH

Complete Sellout of
Rank and File

The "socialist" trade union
bureaucracy in the New York unions
continues to fall into line in support
of the Tammany Hall candidates in
the coming elections. The latest de-
velopment along this line took place
when a letter carrying the signature
of Philip Orlofsky, manager of the
Clothing Cutlers' Union of the
Amalgamated Clothing Workers
Union, was obtained which endorsed
the candidature of Al Smith for
president and the Tammany candi-
dates for governor and lieutenant-
governor.

The letter, which was signed by
Orlofsky, was sent by him to the
chairman of the Citizens' Commit-
tee for Roosevelt and Lehman, Tam-
many state candidates. This chair-
man is now circulating labor union
members with copies of Orlofsky's let-
ter, multiplied on non-union
paper by non-union printers.

The publication of this letter fol-
lows by a few days the exposure
made in the Daily Worker and other
Communist publications of the fact
that Benjamin Schlesinger had ac-
cepted help from Colonel Lehman in
raising a \$100,000 fund with which
to fight the left wing. Lehman, a
banker, who had served on Governor
Smith's notorious governor's commis-
sion in the cloak industry, and who
is an open-shop textile mill owner,
had supplied \$50,000 of this "fund,"
on the stipulation that Schlesinger,
a "socialist" leader, would help the
Tammany election campaign. Now
the "radicals" of the Amalgamated
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Eight Countries in Int'l Wine Trust

Ivy Lee, publicity director of the
Standard Oil Company and other
corporations, issued yesterday the
text of a treaty signed by eight
European countries to carry on
jointly a campaign, presumably
throughout the world, to promote
the sale of wine.

Lee said the treaty had been
registered with the League of Na-
tions Aug. 29, but never published,
although it went into force Oct. 29,
1927.

The Workers (Communist) Party
favors the repeal of the Volstead act
and the eighteenth amendment and
at the same time, energetic propa-
ganda against alcoholism as one of
the most malignant social diseases
under capitalism.

2,200 BOYS AND GIRLS IN SOVIET CHILDREN'S CITY

Former Waifs Administer Their Own Communes Along Communist Lines

(By United Press.)

CHILDREN'S CITY, ODESSA,
U. S. S. R., Oct. 31.—Two thousand
two hundred boys and girls, the
great majority of them former "bez-
prizorni"—homeless waifs—are run-
ning a self-government and econom-
ically almost self-supporting town
here along Communist lines.

In a gigantic effort to reclaim
the wild young wanderers who in a
few years ago were a real scourge
upon the land, the Soviet govern-
ment has established children's
homes of various kinds throughout
the Union. This is the largest and
in every way the most remarkable
of them. About two-thirds of the
"residents" of Children's City are
from 4 to 13 years old; the rest
range up to 18, but there are not
many in the groups.

STRIKERS START MASS PICKETING IN PATERSON

Settled Shops Strike
Again When Bosses
Break Contract

Hundreds in Parade

Silk Dye Workers Are
Being Organized

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 31.—To-
day the silk strikers of Paterson
demonstrated their desire for the
spreading of the strike and for a
more militant policy in an un-
deniable way. For the first time in
the Paterson strike a mass picket
line encircled a whole city block con-
taining six large mills calling upon
the workers to join their brother
strikers.

Three hundred pickets mustered
at the mill gates on Pitman Street
and marched around the solid block
of mills, all of them working since
the beginning of the strike. The ef-
fect of such a display of militancy
upon the workers of the working
shops will be great, according to the
picket leaders, and results are to be
expected.

Militant Parade.
If anyone was in doubt as to the
real militant sentiment of the strik-
ers he would have been reassured by
the parade which followed. Leaving
100 of their number to guard the
mill gates, 200 of the pickets, walk-
ing two abreast, paraded through the
mill section amidst a tremendous
volley of singing and cheering.

Police tried to stop this outbreak
of vigor and strike determination,
but they did not succeed. They mis-
calculated entirely when they
thought that intimidation and
threats of arrest would stop the
strikers. The police came up against
a stone wall when they told Sophie
Strechman, secretary of the Relief
Committee and picket captain, that
they would arrest her if she did not
stop the parade. But Sophie Strech-
man did not pay any attention to the
police threats and the parade con-
tinued to the great delight of the
marching strikers.

Yesterday three shops, which have
recently settled, walked out on strike
again when the bosses slashed wages
in violation of the agreement, again
demonstrating the determination
of the workers to carry the strike to
a successful conclusion. The struck
shops are Korn and Stein, 358
Streights Street; Weisler and Son,
220 Streights Street; and Chain and
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Milk Driver Dies in Accident, Was Former Milliner

Simon Zabinsky, a milk driver,
of 2700 Bronx Park East, was killed
early yesterday morning in an acci-
dent while at work.

Abraham Burner, of the same ad-
dress, was injured.

Zabinsky, formerly a millinery
worker, had been blacklisted a year
before and became a milk driver, due
to his militant activities. His funeral
will be held from his residence to-
morrow.

Discover 50 Sticks of 'Wood' to Be Dynamite

CHICAGO, Oct. 31 (UP).—Mrs.
Eliza Owen collected kintling to
start a fire for breakfast this morn-
ing and congratulated herself when
she found a number of smooth,
round sticks.

She called in the neighbors to in-
spect her find. One of them identi-
fied the "kintling" as dynamite—
fifty sticks.

Eleven Years' Growth Shows Soviet Power

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Oct. 31.—A leading
article in the "Pravda" today states
that the eleventh anniversary of the
October Revolution is being cele-
brated amid important achievements
for Soviet economy and reconstruc-
tion.

Among the great industrial under-
takings finished, says "Pravda," are
the naphtha pipe-line in the Grozny
oil fields, the copper works in Cau-
casia, the electrical works and tex-
tile mills of Moscow and many oth-
ers that can be cited.

The situation on this eleventh an-
niversary of the Soviet power,
"Pravda" states, "shows the revolu-
tionary importance of the prole-
tarian dictatorship as the foundation
of socialism."

Frame Apt Slogans.
The article continues, showing
how the class enemies of the prole-
tariat violently resist the advance
of Soviet economy. The slogans
most apt to the present are, says
"Pravda"—"Against the Kulak!
Against the Nepman! Against the
Bureaucrats!" And, it adds:
"We can only repulse the attacks
of imperialism and its ally, the sec-
ond international, by party disci-
pline and by combating all deviations,
especially right deviations."

The Soviet press in general is pub-
lishing the data on economic statis-
tics for September. This shows
that grain purchases during the
month was 28 per cent higher than
September, 1927, and represents a
total of 9 per cent of the gross in-
dustrial output.

LEWIS MACHINE IN VOTE STEAL

Puts Over Wage Cut in
Indiana

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 31.—
Officials of the John L. Lewis ma-
chine in the discredited United Mine
Workers' Union here today an-
nounced that the new wage cut pact
which the rank and file has bitterly
fought has been carried in the refer-
endum which the machine has just
completed.

Uniting with the coal operators'
association of Indiana, the Lewis of-
ficials have put over another of the
vote steals for which the machine
has become notorious.

Local unions report that their
members voted overwhelmingly
against the cut, yet the new count
as announced by the union officials
is 7,827 to 4,469. The new National
Miners' Union is fighting the wage
cut policy which the Lewis machine
is seeking to put over.

\$26 Collected for the 'Daily' Aboard Vessel

On May 17 a group from the
Technical Aid of Soviet Russia col-
lected \$26 for the Daily Worker
while on board the steamer Paris.
This was turned over to Selowonitz
to be given to the Daily Worker.

This sum has now been sent in
to the Daily Worker office by Seio-
witz, who recently returned from
abroad. The delay was caused by
his protracted stay in the Soviet
Union.

FINE JINGO.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.
(UP).—Commander Douglas G. Jef-
frey of the British Naval Reserve,
today was fined \$25 and costs and
sentenced to 30 days on the Indiana
state farm on a charge of issuing
a fraudulent check. The fine and
sentence were suspended and Jef-
frey was placed on probation.

SHIFRIN IS INDICTED BY TAMMANY GRAND JURY

Militant Is Faced With Life Imprisonment;
Defended Self Against Right Wing Thugs

District Executive Committee of the Workers
(Communist) Party Urges Active Defense

Acting under pressure from the "socialist" Jewish Daily
Forward and the officials of the reactionary United Hebrew
Trades, Tammany Hall's grand jury yesterday returned an in-
dictment against William Shifrin, left wing worker, on a charge
of first degree manslaugh-
ter. The indictment carries
with it the possibility of a life-
term.

The grand jury finding thus once
again reveals the open collabora-
tion between Tammany Hall and the
"socialist" right wing clique in their
efforts to railroad to a long jail
term this militant worker. Shifrin
was arrested after he defended him-
self against an attack by five knife-
wielding thugs of the Jewish
Butchers' Union. In warding off his
would-be murderers, Shifrin mortal-
ly wounded one of them, Harry
Silver.

Judge Changes Front.
At the time of his arrest even the
Tammany police admitted that
Shifrin had struck out in self-
defense. On the first day of the trial,
after hearing practically all the evi-
dence, Magistrate Dodge declared
that Shifrin had struck in self-
defense and that he would probably
be compelled to dismiss the case.
But the following day, the no addi-
tional evidence had been presented,
the magistrate changed front com-
pletely and decided to hold Shifrin
for the grand jury. It was evident
that between the first and second
days of the trial the "socialist" of-
ficials of the United Hebrew Trades,
who had been yelping for Shifrin's
blood, "fixed" things with Tammany
Hall.

The grand jury "investigation"
was drawn out over a month and
a half and was filled with post-
ponements in order to allow the
right wing reactionaries sufficient
time to gather "evidence."

Shifrin will come up for a plead-
ing tomorrow morning in Bronx
County Court. He is being defended
by George Z. Medalie.

Workers Party Statement.
The District Executive Committee
of the Workers (Communist) Party
last night issued the following
statement on the indictment of
Shifrin:

"The action taken by the grand
jury indicting William Shifrin on the
charge of manslaughter is a chal-
lenge to all class-conscious workers
of this city.

"This grand jury, back of whom
stands the entire capitalist system,
capitalist courts and capitalist poli-
ticians, as well as the 'socialist'
gangster officials, has brought in an
indictment despite the fact that there
is no evidence to support it. Shifrin
was defending his life against the
murderous assault of gangsters led
by the 'socialist' officialdom of the
United Hebrew Trades.

Gangsters Unmolested.
"The capitalist class sees to it
that Shifrin is indicted while it
leaves untouched the gangsters that
are daily committing brutal violence
against rank and file workers. These
gangsters work in collusion with
the police in New York, as is
evidenced by the assault upon the
grocery clerks Tuesday night.

"These thugs have all the priv-
ileges of attacking and slugging
workers while militant fighters who
defend themselves against these at-
tacks are charged with manslaugh-
ter. This is the law of the capital-
ist system. Imprisonment for in-
nocent workers—execution, as in the
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Choosing as his text the declara-
tion of Lincoln that "you can't fool
all the people all of the time," Al
Smith, political hypocrite par excel-
lence, yesterday raked Heavy Herb
Hoover over the election coals for
charging that the democrats would
do terrible things with the tariff.
It's a fake issue, Smith declared.

Speaking at Newark where Hoover
fired the first gun in his eastern
campaign with a talk on "labor,"
Smith laid down for an hour and
a half a barrage of political bunkum
such as has not soothed the ears
of liberals and pseudo-socialists in
many months.

Smith's best shots were on the
subject of unemployment "relief."
"I favor the adoption of a govern-
ment program to prevent unem-
ployment and enormous losses of
employment." This might mean
something.

But Smith left no doubt in the
minds of his masters higher up
that the Department of Labor should
be charged with the duty of collect-
ing data.

This is the same "plan" Smith ad-
vocated when his New York com-
mission last winter stalled off un-
employment relief. His other points
and promises were of a similar or-
der.

STEEL STRIKE IN GERMANY LOOMS

BERLIN, Oct. 31 (UP).—The
Rhenish and Westphalian metal-
lurgical industry looked assumed
the dimensions of a wide conflict
tonight after the owners an-
nounced a shutdown upon failure
of the government's eleventh
hour arbitration proposals.

The lockout, if extended to all
branches of the industry would af-
fect 220,000 iron workers.

The struggle threatens a serious
setback to the entire German
economic system, unless a swift
settlement is achieved, observers
said.

The employers had been prepar-
ing for a lockout recently and had
reduced production of iron and
steel. The trade union leaders an-
nounced that their organization
was prepared for a struggle of
several weeks at least.

"ARISE, YE PRISONERS OF STARVATION!"



THOUSANDS WILL PARADE TO GREET FOSTER, GITLOW

Thousands Will Meet Red Candidates

Continued from Page One of the city for the platform of the class struggle and bring our Party to the attention of the workers of the city," said William W. Weinstein, district organizer for New York.

RIGHT WING IN NEW FRAME-UP

Three Grocery Clerks on Heavy Bail

Continued from Page One fact is that two hundred members, who attended the union meeting at 220 E. 14th St., are witness that the three were active in conducting the meeting from about 7:30 to the time the attack was made.

First Session in Trade Union Course at the Workers School Today

The whole question of building new unions, the role of the trade unions in this period of the war danger, the whole question of work within the reactionary trade unions, are but some of the questions that will be analyzed and discussed in detail in the important course to be given in "Theory and Practice of Trade Union Work" by John Ballam on Thursdays, from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m.

WHAT TO DO DURING LAST 6 DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN

- Immediate tasks for all Party members: 1. Cut out the contribution blank printed in the Daily Worker today. 2. Send immediately your contribution, of not less than one dollar, to the COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND.

Poyntz Flays Three Capitalist Parties in Barnard Symposium

Declaring that there are over eight million working women in the United States today who are exploited worse than men Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Communist candidate for attorney-general of New York, in a debate with Jessie Wallace Hughan of the socialist party, appealed to the students of Barnard College to support the Workers (Communist) Party at a mass meeting in Barnard Hall yesterday afternoon.

PLAN THREE RED NIGHTS THROUGHT CITY TOMORROW

Communist Campaign Workers Will Rally to

Three huge red nights have been arranged by the Workers (Communist) Party for tomorrow evening, to be held in the downtown east side section of Manhattan, in Harlem and in the Lower Bronx. A list of the meeting places and the workers who will address them follows:

Harlem Red Night

Harlem—All speakers report at 7:30 p. m. to 143 E. 103rd St. Speakers will be: Lovestone, Minor, Poyntz, Huiswood, Moore, Ballam, Ed. Welsh, A. Markoff, Blake, Stachel, Codkind, Moreau, N. Napoli, Williams, Alexander, Grace Lamb, H. Zam, Nat Kaplan, Gil Green, P. Shapiro, Edw. Wright, S. LeRoy, I. Zimmerman, Frank, Bleiman, Cooper, Wisniewsky, E. Shafran, Zwebon, Lerner, Wise, G. Lloyd, Fishman, Rees, Nessin, A. Lyons, D. Lyons, Harfeld, V. Smith, Kagan, Pinchetsky.

Lower Bronx

Lower Bronx—All speakers report to 715 W. 138th St. at 7:30 p. m. The following is a list of the speakers: Baum, Padrag, Buckenberger, Frankfeld, Primoff, G. Spiro, Pasternak, Joe Cohen, I. Cohen, Peer, Bydarian, Lawrence Ross, Lillanstein, A. Stein, E. Epstein, Vosk, Gerson, Crouch, Powers, Suskin, Severino.

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THE CAPITALIST PRESS REPORTS LABOR MEET

TAMMANY JURY INDICTS SHIFRIN

Charge Framed Worker With Manslaughter

Continued from Page One case of Sacco and Vanzetti—and freedom for the executioners, freedom for the thugs and gangsters. "All workers must make a test case of the Shifrin case. If Shifrin is railroaded to life imprisonment, no militant worker will be safe from the murderous assaults of the henchmen of the bosses and the labor bureaucrats.

Harlem Red Rally to Boost the Candidacy of Edward Welsh Tonight

A Red Night has been arranged in upper Harlem for tonight for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of Edward Welsh, Negro youth candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party. The rallies will take place on the most populated corners and streets of the section. A number of open air meetings will be held in Harlem, ending in a big united rally at 135th St. and 7th Ave.

A. C. W. OFFICIALS HOT FOR AL SMITH

Complete Sellout of Rank and File

Continued from Page One are "doing their bit" toward electing Al and his labor oppressing Tammany henchmen. The reactionary Orlofsky, a supporter of the Hillman class-collaboration administration of the Amalgamated, and the right hand man of A. Beckerman, who is a power in the camp of the "socialists," was also one of the first of the Hillman officials to begin the campaign of expulsion of militants from the Amalgamated and its subsidiary locals. Benjamin Gitlow, the Workers' (Communist) Party candidate for vice-president in the elections was expelled by the reactionary gang in control of this local and which is being led by the "labor leader" Orlofsky.

IN SEVEN LEAGUE BOOTS - 25,000

According to the New York Sun, the whole thing began mysteriously with the hurling of a chair which was caused either by the mention of Benjamin Gitlow's name or the entrance of several detectives: "In any case, somebody hurled a chair, vigorously and with accurate aim from somewhere near the back of the house. . . Instantly, almost the air was filled with other chairs. . . while erstwhile friends turned violently against each other."

UNIT 4-F, SECTION 6, MEET

Unit 4-F, Section 6, of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet at 6:30 p. m. today at 60 Manhattan Ave. Important business matters will be taken up.

Tasks of All Party Members for Nov. 4

Here are the tasks of every Party member in District 2 to make Red Week the reddest in the history of New York. We must distribute in every shop and home, where workers are to be found, a leaflet advertising the Madison Square Garden Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 4.

Poll Guard Volunteers

A special meeting of all members and sympathizers with the class struggle program of the Workers (Communist) Party who volunteer to act as watchers at the polls on election day will be held at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq., on Monday night, Nov. 5, at 7 o'clock.

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Speed Up in Chester Textile Mills Maims Workers, Herded Like Cattle, Worker Says

WAGES \$7-\$12 PER WEEK IN IRVING MILLS

Must Organize to Fight Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CHESTER, Pa., (By Mail).—From time to time we read of "prosperity" under this Coolidge government. Right here in this republican stronghold, which is ruled and dominated by those henchmen of the bosses, the McClures, who have ruled by every high handed method of corruption, there exists some of the worst industrial conditions endured by any workers. Of late many extreme cases of suffering have been caused by the speed-up system and the lack of adequate protection from dangerous machinery.

Speed-Up Maims Child.
One case is that of Anna Belmont, 15-year-old worker who was employed at the Irving Woodsted Mills. While following the work assigned to her, that of a doffer, she was later compelled to operate a spinning machine. While so doing, her finger was amputated, due to defective machinery, inexperience at this job, and the speed-up system in the Irving mill.

The machine she was working on had no guards around it to protect the worker from being injured. The girl was compelled to wait one hour before the bosses had her taken to the hospital, and anyone who has suffered much less pain will understand how this child suffered until the company was pleased to ease her suffering. There is a law in Pennsylvania, according to which child labor is prohibited, but the law does not prevent it.

The employment agent, Miss Ford, told the girl on the second day after the accident that she would be able to come to work the next day. In addition, this lackey of the company wanted the child worker to sign papers which offered \$7 a week for 14 weeks.

School Day, Deduct From Wages.
The wages of this girl for a full week were \$7.50 yet when she went to school one day a week, \$2.50 was deducted from her pay.

The working conditions in this mill are deplorable. There is no soap, no towels, the girl workers must furnish their own aprons. The men's toilets and the women's toilets are right next to each other; no such thing as privacy. The women and girls have to change their clothes behind the machines they work on.

The textile workers, many of them mere children, are herded together like cattle, breathing the foul stench of the goods they handle, their thin bodies stooped over the machines for long hours daily. With all these conditions, the average wage is but \$7 to \$12 per week, with the possible exception of a few skilled workers. It is high time the exploited workers in the Irving mills formed a united front against their exploiters. The time has come when the workers in every mill in Chester should rise against the inhuman tactics of the bosses. Organize to fight your bosses, workers of Chester. You must realize that the only protection is in the form of a militant textile union with every worker a member. For information regarding real ways of fighting for better conditions, come to 120 West 3rd St., Chester, Penn. Every assistance will be gladly given. Organize for less hours, more wages, and better conditions. Join the National Textile Workers' Union. —C. F. R.

HERE'S A NEW BOSSES' RACKET

Workers Are Forced to Give to Hospital

(By a Worker Correspondent)
After the Salvation Army had fired me for collecting funds for miners' relief, I packed my kiester and hit the trail looking for work and didn't strike anything till I arrived in Portland. There an employment shark by the name of Hanley grabbed me and signed me up as a quarry laborer, for the Hauser Construction Co., at Marshfield, Oregon. (It's a U. S. contract.) The fare to this place is \$8.30, if you haven't got it they will advance it. Board and bed cost \$1.50 a day.

Now comrades, the shark who shipped us told us we were to work forty-eight hours a week, at fifty cents per hour. When we arrived we were told we would have to work four hours overtime each day, including Sundays, at straight time. We were also told we must pay \$1.50 a month to the National Hospital Association of Portland, Oregon, and if we should get hurt or fall sick this same hospital association would take care of us.

The straw-bosses on this job must have had their training in the speed-up system at Henry Ford's plant. Due to the speed-up system, and twelve hours' work in a damp tunnel I contracted a bad cold. I went to the office and asked for medical aid since I was paying for it, but all they gave me was three pills, not by a doctor but by the time-keeper. The next day though very sick I

Will Fly to Fascist Capital



It is hardly likely that Mussolini will throw the two gentlemen shown above into one of his torture holes or stand them up in front of a firing squad. They are Roger Q. Williams, on the left, and Pierre Bonelli, on the right, who are making a trans-Atlantic flight in their plane Columbia, with their destination rumored to be Rome.

Soviet Workers Want to Hear from U. S. Comrades

GIRLS SLAVE FOR WEALTHY Y.W.C.A.

\$62 a Month for 11-Hour Day

(By a Worker Correspondent)
OAKLAND, Cal., (By Mail).—Many people have been fooled into thinking that the Young Women's Christian Association is a wonderful institution for the benefit of girls and women, especially of the working class. This may be true for girls whose position enables them to enjoy a social life above that of the working girl. For these girls the Y. W. C. A. is a pleasant home, but to know the truth of the organization it is necessary to get at the base of the foundation on which it is built.

Exploit Women Workers.
The wealthy women who make up the board of directors in each city are among the greatest exploiters of labor. Their one object is to get the hard and menial work done for the lowest wage, and with the least number of workers possible, which means long hours for them on the job. In California, where there is supposed to be an 8-hour day law for women, the cooks, waitresses, chambermaids and those who do the general cleaning of halls, lavatories, etc., work from 9 to 11 hours a day in the Y. W. C. A.

Kindheartedness—Who Pays?
A special feature of the kindheartedness of the Y. W. C. A. is to remember the girl boarders by presenting them a cake on their birthdays. Probably the cook has to stay a couple of hours overtime to make it, but that is considered in the bargain and if the cook were to ask for overtime pay she would be reminded there were plenty of cooks waiting for a job in the Women's Employment Office. I saw two girls taken sick while working hard, and when they tried to explain that the cause was from overwork they were told that this was not the reason.

Exploit Old Men.
Old men are employed as engineers, because they can be paid much less wages, and can be worked 16 to 18 hours a day if necessary. The old men are also forced to do the work of men of all trades, being forced to do all the repair work in the building. This saves the Y. W. C. A. from hiring plumbers, electricians, carpenters, painters, etc. Yet the Y. W. C. A. receives large amounts each year from the Community Chest, besides charging the girls who lodge there the usual sum.

The race line between Negro and white is drawn so sharply that the Negro Y. W. C. A. girls are forced to use a separate building where they have their activities. —MARJORIE HUNTER.
was sent back into the tunnel, and ended the twelve hour shift by collapsing right in the tunnel and had to be helped to the bunkhouse. The next day I was put on a derrick that was operated by an inexperienced man, thus endangering the lives of the workers. I refused to work with an inexperienced man who was endangering our lives; I also had the support of one other worker; the rest were 100 per cent Americans and kept on working. I also complained of still being sick so they put me laying tracks. At noon I was discharged. When they paid me off I found that they had taken out \$1.50 from my pay for the National Hospital Association although I had only worked 51 hours. Still sick, I asked for an order to the association's doctor but was told that I was not entitled to any benefits, because I was no longer in the employ of the company. I protested and demanded my money back but was run out of the office. I am making an attempt to get my money back but don't expect it. These conditions will prevail as long as the American worker is unorganized. —D. W. GOODWIN.

KU KLUXERS OUT FOR MEMBERS IN JUNIOR BRANCH

Distribute Propaganda in Sunday Schools

(By a Worker Correspondent)
The Ku Klux Klan is with us again. It has initiated a campaign to secure members for its "junior branch," among Sunday school children.

An instance of this was furnished by a young boy who said he was approached by his Sunday school teacher in the Baptist Temple, Third Ave. and Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, and an application blank and propaganda leaflet were given him. The name of the teacher is withheld because it would help to identify the boy.

Boy "Sounded Out."
The child relates that he was one of a few selected by the teacher as promising material for a "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," and after being "sounded out," was presented with two documents. The first reads as follows: "HONOR IS THE CROWNING VIRTUE OF AMERICAN MANHOOD."

"Your friends state you are a native-born American, having the best interests of your community, city, state and nation at heart, owing no allegiance to any foreign government, sect, creed or ruler, and believe in: "White supremacy. "The tenets of the Christian religion. "Protection of our pure womanhood. "The upholding of the constitution of the United States. "Just laws and liberty. "Closer relationship of pure Americanism. "The separation of church and state. "Freedom of speech, press and peaceful assembly. "Closer relationship between capital and American labor. "Preventing the causes of mob violence and lynchings. "Preventing unwarranted strikes by foreign agitators. "Prevention of fires and destruction of property by the lawless element. "The prevention of foreign immigration. "Much needed local reform. "The strict enforcement of all laws. "Boys whose honor and character are above reproach are needed. Upon these beliefs and the recommendations of your friends, you are given an opportunity of becoming a member of the most powerful secret organization in existence for the youth of America, For God and Country, Father and Mother."

The application for membership is entitled, "Application For Membership, Junior Ku Klux Klan," and besides containing spaces for name, address, occupation, Sunday school, parents' names, parents' religious affiliations, and signature, it has above, a paragraph reading as follows: "I wish to state, on my honor, that I am a native-born, white protestant, gentle, American boy and that I believe in the tenets of the Ku Klux Klan, and that if elected to membership I will strive to so live that my life will be an example to Americans everywhere; furthermore that my parents and guardians have consented to this application."

Lindbergh Belongs.
The lad reports that he was told that Lindbergh is a member of the Klan and that all boys who signed up would be introduced to Dazzy Vance, star pitcher of the Brooklyn Nationals, who was described as in sympathy with the movement. The Klan is determined in its fight against the working class—the Negro, Catholic, Jew and foreign-born, to utilize any means by which their aims can be accomplished. This is their latest stunt.

200 Workers, Opposed by Fake Union, Form Clothiers Cooperative

"We are glad to join the growing co-operative auxiliary to the Red forces of America." With this announcement, Workers Co-operative Clothiers, Inc., 872 Broadway, make themselves known as the latest of the proletarian co-operatives in New York. According to John Biazzo, president of the new organization, more than 200 workers—members of the co-operative—are enrolled and efforts are being made to secure additional members. The enterprise is affiliated with the National Co-operative League, eastern division. Commenting on the need for more co-operative ventures in New York, D. Monteleone, secretary, said: "The principle of class-conscious co-operation is making big strides among the workers of New York. Proletarian apartment houses, totaling an investment of nearly seven million dollars; co-operative grocery stores, cafeterias, shoe repair shops, summer camps, credit unions, are some of the most recent developments. Mr. Biazzo said that this new venture was opposed by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, because that union was not in favor of the

IN "NIGHT HOSTESS"



Ruth Lyons, who plays one of the principal roles in "Night Hostess," Philip Dunning's interesting and entertaining play of Broadway night life, at the Martin Beck Theatre.

COLO. WORKERS SCORE TERROR

Relative of Pershing Shows Up Legion

(By a Worker Correspondent)
DENVER, Colo., (By Mail).—A meeting to protest the attempted kidnaping of Benjamin Gitlow, Vice-Presidential Candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party was held here Oct. 18. The meeting was a success and a committee of three were elected to draw up a resolution of protest to be sent to the governor of Arizona and Texas. John Harvey Steele, an ex-member of the Ku Klux Klan ably discussed the terroristic of that organization from its date of organization to the present time. Steele pointed out that the organization claims that it has achieved the apex of civilization and that no order can go higher. The lynchings and murders of the Klan including the rape of a stenographer by a Klan official in Indiana and numerous other outrages committed by the Kluxers were exposed.

Appeals For Prisoners.
Wm. Deitrich, Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party of District 10, appealed to the workers present to give liberally to the defense of the Kansas workers who are awaiting trial as Criminal Syndicalists. The attempt to kidnap Gitlow and the events preceding the attempt were explained by Comrade Deitrich to an enthusiastic audience.

George Pershing, a relative of General John J. Pershing, discussed the American Legion and the other Fascist organizations in the United States including in his talk the Minute Men, Organizations of Deputy Sheriffs, Labor Fakers and Yanks of the World. The latter being a new organization in Denver, Colorado, that was formed by a split of the local American Legion of this city. Pershing branded these fascist, super-patriotic organizations as the willing dupes of Wall Street's attempt to hold back the rising tide of working class revolt and prohibit the Workers (Communist) Party from bringing its message to the workers in the Southern states.

Exposes Legion.
Comrade Pershing quoted at length the facts of the fascist American Legionaries. He said: "There are approximately 1,000,000 members in the American Legion today, but there are 4,000,000 more of the American Expeditionary Forces who are eligible for reentry. Where are they? Why are they not in the legion? They are workers who will have nothing to do with an organization officered by the "dollar-a-year" profitters of the last world slaughter." Comrade Aubrey Lewis, Chairman of the meeting, read extracts from the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and explained that he was one of the 4,000,000 eligible members of the American Legion who was a revolutionary American and not a member of the terroristic, murdering, uncivilized horde that operated under cover of 100 per centism. The meeting was successful in all respects.

Four-Day Fair Planned by Shifrin Defense in Brownsville on Nov. 15

A fair which will last four days, beginning Nov. 15, has been arranged by the Shifrin Defense Committee to take place at 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The proceeds will be used for the defense of William Shifrin, militant worker, who successfully defended his life against a gang of right wing thugs, and is now held on a homicide charge. The attempt to frame Shifrin is likened by Sam Lipzzen, manager of the Shifrin defense, to the recent Sacco and Vanzetti frame-up and subsequent murder. "Shifrin is a class-conscious worker," said Lipzzen, "who has incurred the vengeful wrath of the master class and reactionaries, but although it is too late to save Sacco and Vanzetti, we can and must unite into a powerful guard which will snatch Shifrin from the bloody jaws of capitalist 'justice.'"

New Davis Play, "Tonight at 12" Opens at Windsor Theatre

"Tonight at 12," Owen Davis' new drama, Herman Shumlin's second production of the season, is playing at the Windsor Theatre this week. The cast is headed by Anne Shoemaker, Florence Rittenhouse, Owen Davis, Jr., Moffat Johnson and Patricia Barclay. Following a week at Atlantic City the play will come to the Hudson Theatre on Wednesday, November 14.

"The Squealer," Jack Linder's production of the melodrama by Mark Linder, will not reach Broadway before November 12. The production is now at the Bronx Opera House, and plays Werba's Brooklyn Theatre next week.

Virgin Hart has taken over the leading feminine role in "Good Boy," the musical show at Hammerstein's Theatre, replacing Barbara Newberry who will be in Mr. Hammerstein's forthcoming production "Polly."

The new play by W. Somerset Maugham which Mossmore Kendall and Gilbert Miller have in rehearsal, will be known as "The Sacred Flame."

John Henry Mears first production this season will be a new play by Herbert Ashton, Jr., titled "Brothers," in which he will star Bert Lytell.

Elgie Ferguson will be starred in Edgar Selwyn's next production, "The Last Lover," a modern comedy by Garrett Fort, Charles Beahan and John Hunter Booth.

SOCIALISTS SOLD OUT DEVIL LAKE

Their Rule Benefitted Bosses Only

(By a Worker Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, (By Mail).—A number of years ago, the "socialist" administration in Devils Lake, N. Dak., sold everything but the city hall, was the statement made to the writer this morning by a man connected with the motion picture industry as a "prosperous" extra. If his name was mentioned his part-time job would be almost as valueless to him as "socialist" promises are worthless to the working class.

S. P. Rule Benefitted Bosses Only.
Anyhow, E. B. Curlin, an industrial king, was the republican boss of the community. Conditions were rotten, dissatisfaction among the "dear people" great, and the communist form of government, "revolutionary" measure advocated by yellow socialists, was voted on and adopted. The so-called socialist administration, elected at the time, swore to make a tramp out of Mr. Curlin and to run the republican grafters into the lake (named after the devil, I suppose) in order to cool off before landing in a warmer place below. But nothing of that sort happened, according to my informant, who used to be a storekeeper in Devils Lake.

Out of the 9 commissioners elected, 8 had farms and were heavily in debt. The "people's business" went from bad to worse, the movie extra said, and the change of forms and personnel of the government did not seem to benefit anybody at all—except the city fathers, who, in spite of their known poverty on election day, a few months later were riding around in expensive automobiles and smoking high class cigars, he declared.

Lost Faith in S. P. Reformers.
An investigation was made, and what did it disclose? The report stated that the commissioners' mortgages had been paid shortly after the "drowning" of the capitalist bosses. So, finally, the "socialist" government of Devils Lake also went to the devil—after nearly all public property, except the city hall, was sold to special interests. J. D.-T. and others lost their faith in the S. P., it was pointed out. Informer reading Daily Worker now. —L. P. RINDAL.

Communist Prisoners in Rumania Win Rights After 14-Day Strike

(By Red Aid Press Service)
BUCHAREST, Rumania, (By Mail).—The 14 days hunger strike carried out by Stehanyov and Aradi has been successful. The two have been released from the punishment cells, the chains taken off them and the prisoners transported back again to their own cells, further, they will receive the rights of political prisoners with an exercise time of two hours a day. Despite these gains, the situation of the prisoners in Jilava is still terrible. The political prisoners have to spend 22 hours out of the 24 in underground cells under terribly filthy conditions.

NEW TREATY SIGNED.
BERLIN, Oct. 31 (U.P.).—Germany and Lithuania, after more than two years of negotiation, have reached an agreement for a commercial treaty, it was learned tonight. The treaty will fix freight rates for German transit through Lithuania to Russia.

RESTAURANT GIRLS SLAVE 14 HOURS DAY

Must Work in Dance Halls After Hours

(By a Worker Correspondent)
OAKLAND, Cal., (By Mail).—I am working in a restaurant here in Oakland where about 25 waitresses are employed. Conditions are bad. The girls have to stand for a terrible speed-up system, and have to punch the time clock 4 times a day. Wages are from \$12 to \$16 a week. They must come to work spotlessly clean, and have to send our clothes to the laundry very often, which takes away most of the money we earn. Some of the girls, after finishing in the restaurant, have to work 3 or 4 hours in the 10-cent dance halls in order to make a living. In the kitchen, Philippine boys work from 9 to 10 hours a day for \$16 a week. One day off every 15 days is all we get. Conditions in Oakland in the food industry are very bad. They will always be bad until the workers organize for better conditions. —GUST VANTJAS.

CHAMBERLIN IN PARIS.
PARIS, Oct. 31 (U.P.).—Clarence Chamberlin arrived here today from Berlin in his amphibian plane, after one stop-over at Coulommiers. He will proceed later to Cherbourg where he will fly out to meet the Leviathan and return to the United States.

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FRENCH SCULPTOR DEAD.
PARIS, Oct. 31 (U.P.).—Paul Albert Bartholme, 80, painter, sculptor and honorary president of the National Society of Beaux Arts, died today.

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STRIKERS START MASS PICKETING IN PATERSON

Silk Dye Workers Are Being Organized

Continued from Page One

Jacobs, Montgomery and Summers Street. At a meeting with the strike committee this morning, Weissler and Son settled again on the union's terms and at 3 p. m. the night shift returned to work, while the day shift will return tomorrow.

The workers at Chain and Jacobs walked out yesterday afternoon when the bosses refused to take back the warpers, after opening the other departments on union terms. The whole shop is now out on strike.

An attempt on the part of one of the most backward members in the Associated Silk Workers Union to discredit Gertrude Mueller, militant leader of the left wing, was revealed here today. Joseph Brook brought charges against Gertrude Mueller to the effect that she was trying to "induce members of the Associated to join the new National Textile Workers Union."

The spreading sentiment for the union was strikingly illustrated when workers, hearing that the strike committee had endorsed the organizational work now being carried on among the dyers by the National Textile Workers Union, expressed complete satisfaction.

At a mass meeting this morning the strikers listened with great interest and enthusiasm to Harvey O'Connor of the Federated Press, who gave a vivid description of the conditions of the textile workers in the Soviet Union. He was greeted with great applause when he told how the workers actually had their own government.

Hear of Soviet Union.

At the mass meeting yesterday Gertrude Mueller, militant strike leader, was greeted with a storm of applause and her whole speech was punctuated by enthusiastic response from the strikers. She stressed the need for large picket lines and especially for the immediate spreading of the strike. Announcing the special membership meeting of the Associated for Friday night, she pointed out how significant it was for every member to be present and participate in the discussion. At this stage of the strike, she said, every worker should offer his suggestions on how to develop the strike out of its present atmosphere into a more militant and aggressive tone.

New Union Popular.

When she told the workers that Local 1615 of the United Textile Workers had joined the National Textile Workers Union there was a storm of applause and when she told how the first thing the local did after breaking away from the reactionary union was to pledge support to the Paterson strike the strikers almost went wild.

Irvin Rifkin, one of the picket committee leaders, also spoke stressing the importance of picketing all mills in large bodies.

To Attend Russian Revolution Meet.

Telegrams were read from the Co-operative Butcher Shop and from the Workers Cooperative Bakery in which the strike was strongly supported and the importance of picketing was urged. Both cooperatives offered bread and meat to the strikers.

Gertrude Mueller also announced that a meeting of all young strikers is to be held Thursday night, and stressed the importance of organizing and drawing the young workers into active strike work. A meeting of throwers was also announced for Thursday and in this connection the importance of spreading the strike was also stressed.

Jimmie Romey, a striker who was arrested when he defended himself from the attack of two scabs, was tried yesterday and fined \$10 for assault.

It was learned today that the strikers of Paterson would come to the great celebration of the 11th anniversary of the Russian revolution at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on November 4, in trucks covered with placards announcing the slogan of the strike. The Communist Party has offered free tickets to the strikers and trucks were donated by sympathetic organizations.

Workers Party Activities

Workers Party Notice.

All units are instructed to meet regularly and promptly every week until the election campaign is over and take up as the main order of business the immediate tasks of the election campaign.

Party Members Notice.

Leaflets for the Madison Square Garden meeting are now ready in the district office. All units are instructed to call for their quotas for distribution on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

N. J. Attention.

The City Central Committee of Elizabeth is arranging a Mass-querade Ball and Razzak on Saturday evening, Dec. 1st. All units and workers' organizations of nearby cities are requested to arrange any conflicting affairs for that day.

Bronx Y. W. L.

The Bronx section of the Y. W. L. will hold a youth election campaign rally tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at 1400 Boston Road. Phil Frankford, candidate in 3rd Assembly District for the Workers Party, will speak.

Lower Bronx Young Workers League.

Today: Open air meeting at 125th St. and Willis Ave. Speakers: Kate Adlerstein, Shifman, Kasinowitz, Pioneer.

Tomorrow: All comrades of Y. W. L. Lower Bronx unit be sure to come to the election rally on Friday, Nov. 2, 1400 Boston Road, 8 p. m. sharp. This cancels previous announcements.

Section 1 Membership Meet.

A special membership meeting of

Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

Very important matters will be taken up. All members must be present.

Office Workers Attention.

All office workers of the Young Workers League are asked to send in their names and addresses to the District Office immediately.

Harlem Section A Dance.

A dance has been arranged by Harlem Section 4 for Monday, Nov. 5, at 8:30 p. m. at the Harlem Workers Center, 14 E. 163rd St. Proceeds to Red Campaign Fund.

Branch 3, Section 7.

An important business and educational meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 5, at 8 p. m. at 764 40th St., Brooklyn. Comrade Markwitz will lead a discussion on the Building of New Unions.

Section 4, Unit 2.

There will be a special meeting of Unit 2 today at 143 East 163rd St. at 8:30 p. m. Weinstone will speak at this meeting.

Williamsburgh Dance.

The Williamsburgh section of the Workers Party and of the Y. W. L. will give a dance at their headquarters, 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, Tuesday, Nov. 6, election night. Negro jazz band. Election returns to be announced.

Club Directors, Section 1.

Club directors of Section 1 will meet Saturday at 6 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

POYNTZ DEFIES WHEELING GANG OF TERRORISTS

Lynchers Bold Only With Their Mouths

WHEELING, W. Va. (By Mail).—Despite police terrorism and threats that "citizens would attend the meeting and stop it," a large crowd turned out to hear Juliet Poyntz, Communist candidate for attorney general of New York. The meeting was held at Columbia Hall, a short distance from Arian Hall, from which several hundred steel workers were driven by police and the speakers arrested several weeks ago.

The local campaign committee had difficulty in getting a hall for the meeting. After much trouble the Columbia Auditorium was secured. As soon as this was made public the hall owner received scores of telephone calls from bishops and preachers who asked him not to allow the meeting to take place. Prominent lawyers of Wheeling promised him free legal protection if he would get into trouble by refusing the hall to the Communists.

Fred Carreno, campaign manager of Pittsburgh, opened the meeting and acted as chairman. Frank Henderson of the Young Workers League was the first speaker.

Just as Comrade Poyntz was being introduced several "citizens" and city officials entered and planted themselves in various parts of the hall. Poyntz in her speech denounced the action of the officials in breaking up the meetings of the Workers Party and said that in this election campaign it looked as if "one party would be forced to keep their mouths shut."

Dangerous.

She explained that the only reason that Communist meetings were suppressed was because they were dangerous to the bosses. When she stated that the time would come when the Communist Party would be the only party in the country she received a spirited applause from the workers.

BORAH HECKLED.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 31 (U.P.).—Senator William E. Borah was interrupted repeatedly during his speech here last night in behalf of the republican national ticket.

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Sweet Are the Uses of Publicity: Levine to Fly Across Ocean Again



Charlie Levine, New York junk dealer, trans-Atlantic flyer and publicity hound, who has the distinction of being the only Zionist who ever kissed the hand of the pope, is going abroad again and of course by plane. Above see his plane waiting for favorable weather at Roosevelt Field.

CHICAGO WORKER SCHOOL TO OPEN

Nov. 6 Set as Date for First Classes

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.—William F. Kruse, recently returned from the Soviet Union, will begin the first session of the Workers School on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p. m., with a course in Marxism-Leninism.

M. Childs, director of the school, reports that a large number of registrations for the coming semester are coming into the school office daily, and to date show a large gain over the number of students registered last year.

Arne Swaback will conduct the class in Elements of Communism during the fall term and this class will develop into a more advanced class and will take up the study of American Imperialism during the succeeding semester. Swaback's class will begin on Thursday, November 8.

All other classes will begin as scheduled. The classes in English will meet twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7:30 p. m. Bechtold's class in Principles of Marxism will also meet every Tuesday. Leo Fisher will again conduct his class in Historical Materialism, which will meet on Thursdays. The class in the History of the American Labor Movement and the Role

Anthropologist Finds Remains of Old Race

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 31 (U.P.).—Dr. Albert E. Jenks, University of Minnesota anthropologist, announced that he has found traces of a vanished race of Americans in the Mimbres Valley, New Mexico.

Bits of evidence unearthed revealed, the scientist said, that the people lived during the time of Christ, but disappeared about 700 years ago.

20,962 Names Stricken From Jersey Vote List

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 31 (U.P.).—The list of names stricken from the voting lists of Hudson County has been reduced to 20,962, superintendent of elections, John Ferguson, announced today.

Of the original 29,000 names stricken from the list 7,448 have been restored while additional names were found to have been removed through printing errors.

of the Left Wing in the Trade Unions will be conducted by Thurber Lewis every Friday, beginning Nov. 9.

All those desirous of registering in the Workers School should send in registrations immediately, care of Workers School, 2021 W. Division St., Chicago, Ill.

FASCISTI OUST POOR PEASANTS

Local Officials Take Over Land

ROME, Oct. 31.—The expropriations of land belonging to an attorney by the local fascist agricultural syndicate has made public a law regarding the peasants that until now has not been known outside of Italy and which further demonstrates the "good-hearted" intentions of the Mussolini regime.

According to this law, should a peasant in the opinion of the fascist officials not have sufficiently developed his land, then the local fascist agricultural organization can take over the land and work it. Should the returns of the land be less than the expenses, the former owner would have to pay the deficit, and, failing to do so, he loses all rights to the land and its products, and becomes entirely penniless.

Such an arbitrary measure will find its principal victims among the peasantry, it is pointed out, who either due to drought or lack of implements, cannot work their land.

More schools in working class neighborhoods. The abolition of religious, fascist and anti-union propaganda in the schools.

WORKERS PARTY IN MANY OPEN AIR MEETS FOR WEEK

Intensive Efforts to Wind Up Campaign

The following open-air meetings will be held this week in the election drive of the Workers (Communist) Party:

Today.

Jefferson and E. Broadway. L. Rosenthal, S. Zimmerman, G. Spiro, Blum, E. Koppel.

18th St. and St. Annes. Baum, Frankfeld, Nathan Kaplan, Weich, Cohen, Bydarian, Peer.

Steinway and Jamaica. L. I. Blake, Crouch, Powers, Rock.

Wall Street. (Noon.) R. Miner, Rose Rubin.

TOMORROW.

Nabisco. (Noon.) Weinstone, Y. W. L. speaker.

Varet and Graham, Brooklyn. Bimba, Primoff, Midoia, Weich, A. Abramovich.

50th St. and 5th Ave. I. Zimmerman, G. Spiro, W. Chalupski.

Market Plaza (Newark). Padgug, N. Sparrer, Frieman, L. Blumenthal, Singer (Elizabeth), B. Lifshitz, Pearlman.

Bliss Station, 53rd St. and 2nd Ave., Brooklyn. McDonald, Chalupski.

Water Front, foot of W. 14th St. (Noon.) Sherman, Gussakof.

SATURDAY.

1st Ave. and 79th St. Gil Green, Lustig, S. Garlin, W. Chambers.

1st Ave. and 118th St. Sol Auerbach, Napoli, Magliacano.

W. N. Y. (14th St. and Bergenline Ave.). Sparrer.

Elizabeth, N. J. Markoff.

Perth Amboy, N. J. (308 Elm St.) Lloyd, Padgug.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Bert Miller.

Paterson, N. J. (3 Governor St.) Ballam, Martin.

Yonkers, N. Y. Baum, Nat Kaplan.

132nd St. and 5th Ave. Huiswood, Edw. Welsh, Jack Stachel.

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Fraternal Organizations

Jewelers Concert and Ball.

The first concert and ball of the Jewelers Welfare Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the New Webster Manor, 11th St. between 3d and 4th Aves.

Relief Society for the Tubercular Children in U.S.S.R.

The above society is arranging a Vetchinka at the Carlton Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3, and asks all fraternal organizations and sympathizers to attend and contribute to their entertainments on that day.

To Hold Ball.

A ball will be held by the Knit Goods Welfare and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

Williamsburgh I. L. D.

Mass meeting Monday, Nov. 12, at 56 Manhattan Ave. Cases of Moon-Eilings, Shifrin and other class war prisoners will be discussed.

League for Mutual Aid.

The annual dinner of the League for Mutual Aid will be held Friday, Nov. 2, at the Civic Club Lounge, 12 E. 10th St. at 6:30 p. m. Among those on the program will be Roger Baldwin, Margaret Larkin, Lewis Browne and others.

Williamsburgh I. L. D.

The Williamsburgh Branch of the I. L. D. is calling a mass meeting for Monday, November 12, at 8 p. m. at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Prominent speakers will report on SHIFRIN's case and on the cases of the other martyrs in our class struggle. A good concert program will amuse those present. Admission free.

Working Women's Concert.

United Council of Working Women will hold a literary and musical afternoon, Sunday, Nov. 11, 2 to 6 p. m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. N. O'Brien, Ben Gold and Juliet S. Poyntz will speak. Konin Girls, piano and cello; Miss Menkel, soprano, proletarian orchestra will feature. Admission 50 cents.

Women's Culture Club.

A concert and dance of the Amalgamated Women's Culture Club will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 10, at the Workers Center, 28 Union Square.

Jewelry Workers' Welfare Club.

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Brighton Beach I. L. D.

All Brighton Beach workers are invited to the next meeting of the Brighton Beach I. L. D. to be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at 227 Brighton Beach Ave.

C. C. N. Y.—I. L. D.

Meeting today at 79 Broadway, Room 422 at 8 p. m.

Women's Council 17.

Women's Council 17 of Brighton Beach will have a tea party and entertainment Saturday, Nov. 3, 8 p. m. at 227 Brighton Beach Ave. for benefit of election campaign. All comrades welcome.

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The Socialist Party's "Comrade"—Al Smith

Of course there is nothing more "socialistic" about the multi-millionaires' presidential candidate on the democratic ticket than there is about the multi-millionaires' candidate on the republican ticket. Nor is there anything remotely resembling socialism in Al Smith, Raskob's friend, any more than there is of tropical temperature in the region of the North Pole.

Yet it is an open secret that the socialist party is worried sick about the inroads being made by the Tammany orators among the New York followers of the socialist party since Hoover made his little joke about Al Smith as a "state socialist." The smaller fry among the Tammany orators on the East Side of New York have been given their orders to use "socialistic" terms in describing Smith's alleged "progressiveness." It is an actual fact that in the New York working class districts in which the socialist party has hitherto received its biggest vote, speakers for the big capitalist democratic party are addressing their audiences in some cases as "comrades." Democratic party speakers in at least two recent New York meetings have hinted that the way to get "socialism" is to vote for the head of the reactionary, crime-soaked, Wall Street-supported machine of Tammany. In at least one instance a Tammany speaker has told his audience outright that Smith is a "socialist."

This is what worries the yellow socialist party. The explanation is easy. The New York State candidates of the socialist party, like their candidates of other fields, are presenting a program that cannot be distinguished in any essential way whatsoever from the reactionary program of Tammany Hall. For instance, in a recent debate Louis Waldman, candidate of the socialist party for governor of New York, vehemently declared himself to be a "conservative socialist" after a Tammany speaker before the same audience had declared Smith to be "progressive" and "socialistic"—and both speakers gave the identical program of "public ownership" (by the capitalist state) as the program of each of their respective parties.

While it is completely idiotic to think there is anything "socialistic" about the democratic party (whose orators in non-working-class districts sing the opposite song), it is equally absurd to claim there is anything remotely approaching socialism in anything done or said by the socialist party.

The socialist party has in fact been forced by the logic of its own actions into the position of openly fighting the working class on a hundred fronts, into fighting and slandering the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in a brazen and naked way where it formerly covered itself with fig-leaves, into more and more open visible corruption with both the capitalist employers and the Tammany machine. This has compelled it to declare itself openly as "conservative." In fighting the workers the socialist party has been obliged to declare itself opposed to the class struggle (although of course it participates actively in the class struggle on the side of the employers). Waldman, as its candidate for governor, is logically compelled to say in his speeches "I am not a red," while the Reverend Thomas, as candidate for president, is compelled to write that he is "not an orthodox Marxist." And all of them are driven to fight openly against the idea of working class rule and to defend what they are pleased to call "American democracy" (Capitalist class rule).

Many more thousands of workers this

year will understand that the socialist party is a wing of a general "party of capitalism." Many more thousands are learning that the Workers (Communist) Party is the working class party—the only working class party.

With thirty-four states on the ballot, the Workers (Communist) Party can and must pile up a large vote. It is not deceiving the workers as to what this vote would mean. It tells the workers frankly that they cannot be liberated by ballots cast in a capitalist society, that they cannot attain Socialism by the machinery provided by capitalists. The building up of a socialist social system can begin only after the working class takes control of a given country as the ruling class. And the rule of the working class can be attained only through militant, courageous class struggle, the revolutionary struggle, under the leadership of the revolutionary party.

Of course Tammany orators are not calling Al Smith a "Communist." He is the Reverend Thomas' "comrade"—not the workers' comrade.

Vote Communist. The Reverend Norman Thomas and Al Smith and Herbert Hoover are "comrades" of one big party of capitalism.

Hoover's Insult to Farmers

Each of the capitalist political parties are pretending to be gravely concerned about the farm problem. Smith, the democratic candidate, made a gesture of approval of the "general principles" of the McNary-Haugen bill, but balked at committing himself on the equalization fee which is supposed to guarantee the farmer a sufficient return to cover the cost of production of his marketable products.

The sponsors of the McNary-Haugen bill emphasize the fact that the whole of the bill is that part dealing with the equalization fee. Now comes Hoover, the republican candidate, with a declaration that if the December session of congress does not give "adequate attention" to farm relief he will call a special session in the Spring when he is inaugurated.

That is as meaningless as Smith's insulting gesture. Both candidates proceed upon the assumption that the impoverished farmers are too stupid to see through such palpable frauds.

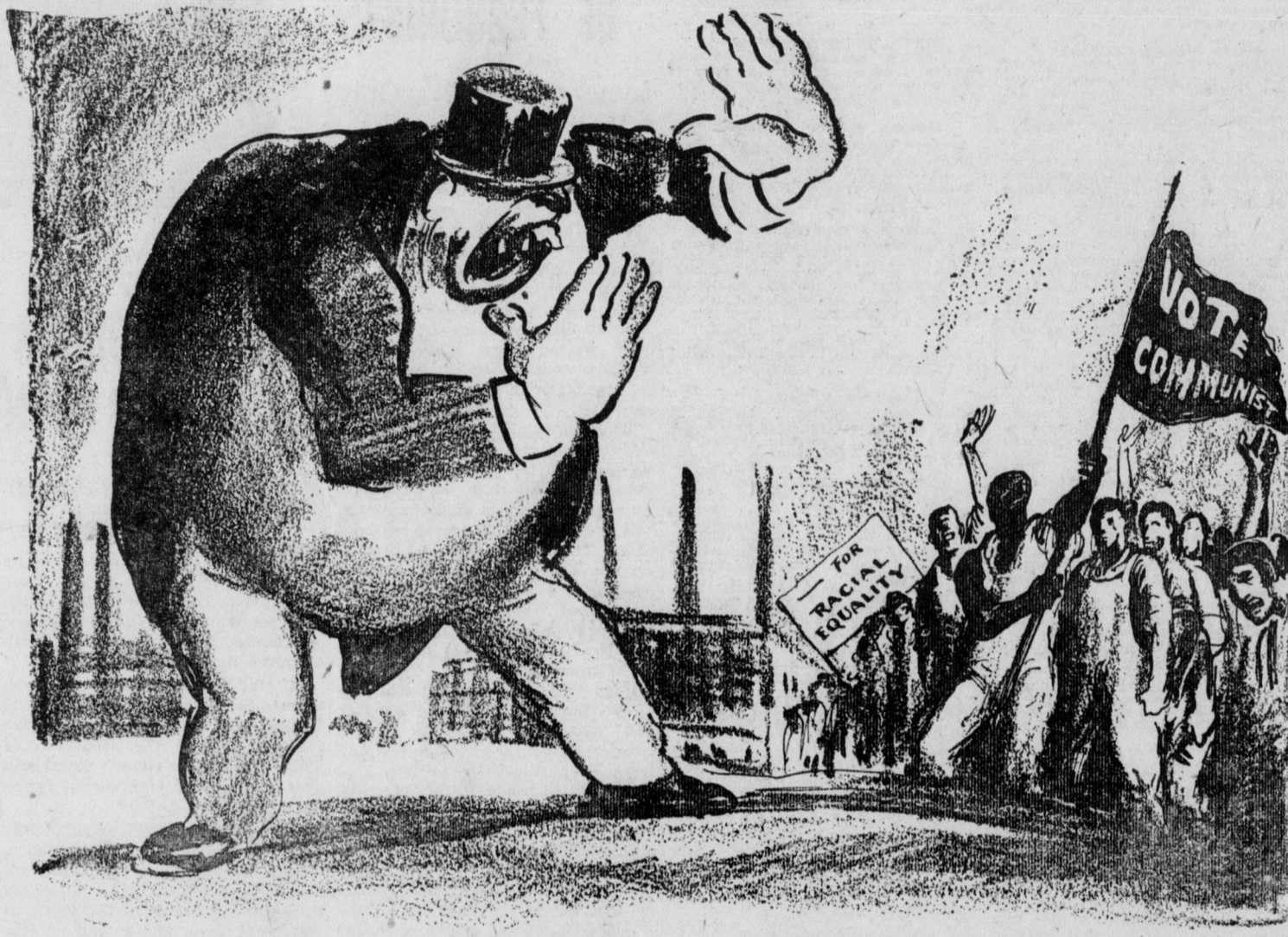
Instead of definite proposals that will benefit the farmers Hoover promises a special session of congress.

Both Hoover and Smith are serving their masters, the exploiters and oppressors of the workers and farmers, by endeavoring to enlist the farm vote in support of the policies of Wall Street. It is against precisely such an alliance that intelligent farmers who are aware of their interests must fight. Instead of such an alliance the bankrupt farmers must ally themselves with the other great section of the exploited population, the working class.

Only the Workers (Communist) Party has an effective program for the farmers, by proposing an alliance with the working class and a united struggle for real relief for the farmers, such as a five year moratorium on farm mortgages, including debts on chattels; protection of the working farmer against monopolistic prices; a farm relief fund of a billion dollars; a federal law against forced farm foreclosures; the land to belong to its users.

The farmers who support any party other than the Workers (Communist) Party only aid their oppressors more firmly fasten the chains of servitude upon them.

"UGH, NIGGER PARTY!"



By Fred Ellis

was set in motion by Toribio Tijerino . . . a supporter of Sandino."

But genuine "democracy" triumphed over all these sinister intrigues. The United States general began a counter-offensive against the vile offensive of all these political parties, and carried the day. Mr. Harold Norman Denny, as war correspondent of this magnificent battle to establish democracy, shows us how General McCoy crushed the enemy's columns one after the other:

"The National Election Board, headed by General McCoy, ruled out all parties except the liberal and conservative."

"It barred Corea from the ballot on the ground that in 1926 the liberal-republicans had lost their title as a holdover party."

"The other so-called parties were dropped from consideration, according to word from Managua, when they failed to present their claims in response to General McCoy's invitation."

"The conservatives also were dealt with decisively. General McCoy refused to recognize either the Cuadra Pasos or the Chamorro candidates and called on the factions to get together."

As a result of simplified democracy there remained only two candidates in the field, the "liberal," Moncada, a bourgeois college professor, and the conservative, Adolfo Benard, "a wealthy sugar manufacturer and representative of the ancient conservative aristocracy."

Now Take Your Choice.

On November 4 the Nicaraguan people, the peasants and workers of Nicaragua, have the right to choose between the bourgeois college professor and the wealthy sugar manufacturer. And we can assure everybody that there will be no election fraud. Everyone can deposit his vote "freely," and certainly we can believe it, when Mr. Kellogg and his state department assures us that the united states government does not care whether the bourgeois professor or the wealthy sugar manufacturer will be elected. Why should it care? It knows they both are in the pay of United States imperialism.

Both candidates of United States imperialism for the Nicaraguan presidency have already made announcements demanding "the continuation of American military control in Nicaragua." Moncada, the "liberal" candidate, addressed a letter to Benard, the conservative candidate, suggesting that American military supervision should be maintained not only on November 4 but in the coming 1932 election, and Mr. Benard, the wealthy sugar manufacturer, replied that "I welcome with enthusiasm your laudable idea to maintain at other constitutional times free suffrage under the friendly mediation of the government of the United States." At the same time he proposed a United States high commission to control all revenues of Nicaragua and solve the financial problems of the country, and to make it complete, he made a third proposal also. He requested the United States government to "sustain the National Guard in its non-political form which it has been given by the government of the United States." The National Guard is officered by United States marines and is an instrument of United States imperialism.

Prepares Permanent Rule.

The working class of the United States must take note of these new developments in Nicaragua. The beast of prey of United States imperialism is crouching for a new spring, for the permanent military occupation of Nicaragua. The November 4 Nicaraguan elections under the military dictatorship of United States imperialism must be answered in the November 6 elections in the United States. The working class of America must give a clear, unambiguous answer to the brazen attempt to establish a military dictatorship in Nicaragua. November 4 in Nicaragua and November 6 in the United States are but two sides of the same issue. The American working class must understand that it cannot defeat the master class of the United States, if it does not help to liberate the Nicaraguan people and the peoples of all other American colonies and semi-colonies from the oppression of United States imperialism.

A heavy Communist vote on November 6 will be a demonstration against United States imperialist rule in Nicaragua.

The Communist vote must be a protest against the infamous war waged on the Nicaraguan people.

Demand Withdrawal of Troops. The Communist vote must express the demand for the immediate withdrawal of all United States troops from Nicaragua.

The Communist vote is the expression of the struggle of the working class in the United States for the complete and immediate liberation of Latin-American peoples from United States domination.

The workers of the United States must rally around the platform of the Communist Party, which says:

"Not a man, not a gun, not a cent for the imperialist army and navy!"

"Down with the imperialist war against Nicaragua! Defeat Wall Street's war in Nicaragua! Marines sent to Nicaragua must refuse to fight against the National Liberation Army. American marines in Nicaragua and China, go over to the side of the Nicaraguan and Chinese revolutions!"

"Immediate withdrawal of all American troops from Latin America and from the colonies of the Pacific. Immediate withdrawal of United States warships and marines from China.

"Complete and immediate independence for all American colonies and semi-colonies."

Beast of Prey Crouching for a New Spring

By JOHN PEPPER

THE beast of prey is crouching for a new spring. United States imperialism is making thoroughgoing preparations to accomplish the permanent occupation of Nicaragua.

November 4 is election day in Nicaragua. The "lucky" Nicaraguans are enjoying a most brutal, bloody and barbarous military invasion by United States marines. Under the pretext of supervising the elections and preventing "election frauds" on November 4 in Nicaragua, the United States government, which at the same time is manufacturing wholesale election frauds for November 6 in the United States, is holding the Nicaraguan people under the rule of its military forces. United States imperialism, under the pretext of establishing "free" institutions of "democracy," is establishing a naked, shameless dictatorship of marines not less infamous than the reign of Cossackdom in Tsarist Russia.

An "American" Election.

General McCoy is the head of the present military occupation of Nicaragua by the United States. He reports proudly that the entire country has been districted and American officers have been detailed as supervisors at the polls. There will be "not an election booth without its American." The reporter of the New York Times states:

"Not one who watched General McCoy and his subordinates in the trying days last summer has any doubt that the election will be as fair as it is humanly possible to make it."

The notorious Stimson agreement negotiated in May, 1927, declared brazenly that "the next Nicaraguan national election would be free and fair and under the supervision of the United States." The facts have shown since then how "free and fair" military rule of United States imperialism has extinguished the last vestiges of independence and national self-determination of the Nicaraguan people.

maker; Daniel Guile (ironfounder), and Thomas Burt, M. P., secretary of the Northumberland Miners.

They were ultra-respectable, but could put up a good fight when circumstances favored them. They did fight well and successfully for the right to organize, and for what was declared to be "full and equal rights before the law" and, besides, for a substantial rise in the standard of life, but they never recognized the necessity for a change in the economic basis of society. The behavior of the delegates of the Trades Union Congress at Swansea this year shows how their influence has lasted.

Secularism was much to the front. Thousands of the best-informed workmen of the seventies and eighties found satisfaction in a campaign on theological affairs, and many of them did not give a thought to raising their standard of life.

The belief in hell, and the fear of hell, had so dominated their earlier lives that it was a source of pleasure to throw it off and to help others to do so.

It was a year of a great teetotal campaign. The temperance movement was used by the capitalists to send people to sleep mentally, whilst they were robbed of the results of their labor.

After fifty-one years I see many difficulties, but I see, also, many influences at work in our direction. It is good to have lived to see this, and especially to have been permitted a small share in bringing it about.

An "American" Election Is Held in Nicaragua; "Democracy" at All Costs

Let us examine the facts. How does United States imperialism accomplish the feat of fitting a round peg into a square hole—the carrying out of "free and fair" elections under the military supervision of a foreign imperialism?

We shall not use the innumerable facts revealed in articles in the Daily Worker which exposed the rule of United States imperialism in Nicaragua. We shall not use the just and true denunciations made by General Sandino, head of the National Liberation Army of the Nicaraguan people. We shall summon to the witness stand such a capitalist newspaper as the New York Times, which is one of the standard-bearers of United States imperialism, and such a capitalist journalist as Harold Norman Denny, whose "fairness" toward United States imperialism is beyond any shadow of doubt.

Preliminaries to "Election." The first step to establish a "free and fair" election was the attempt to exterminate the revolting armed forces of Sandino's army. As Mr. Denny puts it:

"A virtual state of war came to exist in the northern departments of Nicaragua and constituted a serious menace to our program of a free and honest election."

The second step towards "free and fair" elections was the proclamation of General McCoy as dictator of the country. We again quote Mr. Denny:

"In order to make our supervision effective it was necessary to have the Nicaraguan Congress pass a temporary law giving General McCoy dictatorial powers over the election and closing in advance every possible loophole."

The Nicaraguan people are as free as birds of the air. If anybody doubts this in the slightest he should read Mr. Denny's statement, which declares that the decree appointing General McCoy as dictator of Nicaragua was written in the United States state department and was then passed by the mercenary Nicaraguan senate:

"Such a measure—one acceptable to the American state department, if indeed it was not actually written there—was adopted without difficulty by the Nicaraguan senate on Jan. 10 of this year."

Unforeseen Difficulty. But then there arose an unforeseen difficulty. One section of the conservative party in the chamber of deputies did not like General McCoy as dictator and tried to push through a substitute measure, which Mr. Denny characterizes as follows:

" . . . which American officials felt would pull the teeth of supervision and put General McCoy in the impossible position of helpless observer, instead of absolute dictator of the conduct of the election."

highly esteemed president and his imperialist attitude toward smaller nations.)

The chamber of deputies rejected the supervision measure by a vote of 23 to 17.

"Democracy" Vindicated.

But democracy had to be established at all costs. If the majority of the chamber of deputies was against American supervision, then some other "democratic" ways and means had to be found to achieve it. Mr. Denny reports with imperturbable calm:

"General McCoy and Minister Eberhardt heard the news calmly and set about to establish supervision otherwise."

The state department in Washington became again the genuine formulator of the real will of the Nicaraguan people. Mr. Denny reports with conscious pride:

"The cables were kept busy between Washington and Managua. Then, on March 21, President Diaz issued an executive decree, read on the streets of Managua to the accompaniment of stirring band music, according to time-honored custom, establishing absolute American supervision. The decree had been drawn with exceeding care to make it within the bounds of the Nicaraguan constitution, but even so its validity was attacked by opponents of our policy. Needless to say, the decree previously had been submitted to the state department and approved. It gave General McCoy dictatorial powers and provided for American chairmen of every election board on down to the remotest rural polling places."

An "Unimpeachable" Decree. Only incorrigible Communists could say that a presidential decree is not the most proper source for "constitutional freedom." And certainly only an unfair opponent of United States imperialism would dare to say that such a decree is not in harmony with the Nicaraguan constitution. Mr. Denny assures us that the decree must necessarily be unimpeachable in character, because—very likely to make Nicaraguan democracy as much as possible the expression of huge masses of the Nicaraguan people—"needless to say, the decree previously had been submitted to the state department and approved."

The irreproachable Mr. Denny, and with him the New York Times, operate on the theory that the United States is the biggest and fairest democracy in the world, and if such a democracy engages on its payroll a puppet president and that president issues a decree, which was submitted to and approved by the United States state department and which gives dictatorial power to a general of the United States, then certainly that procedure is the most democratic method to establish "free and fair" elections, to get the most untaunted, uninfluenced expression of the true will of the Nicaraguan people.

Unwelcome Blessing. But even the decree making General McCoy the dictator of Nicaragua was not sufficient to establish "democracy" in that unhappy country. It is hard to believe how difficult it is to establish genuine "democracy" in these die-hard Latin-American countries. It is impossible to imagine how many difficulties these miseries of the

gospel of American democracy in foreign countries, these generals and officers and marines, have to overcome in convincing the hard-headed Latin Americans to accept the blessings of popular rule. Mr. Denny complains in the following way:

"But even then the opponents of supervision were not done. There existed one joker in the supervision measure. The American officials saw this weak spot from the first, but knew no way to remove it. That was the provision that if no candidate received a majority of all the votes cast the president would be elected by congress. Since congress would be strongly conservative, and would act impartially only by a miracle, such an eventuality would have defeated our whole program of supervision."

Representatives of United States imperialism are always upholding the "constitution." The Nicaraguan constitution states that if no candidate receives a majority of all the votes cast, the president shall be elected by congress. The majority of congress is conservative, and only a "miracle" would force these conservatives to elect anybody but a conservative. But everybody knows that United States generals and officers are enlightened, progressive people, and certainly they don't believe in miracles. It was clear that something had to be done, something very effective and something very quickly, especially since a very dangerous situation was developing.

Go "Democracy" One Better.

These Nicaraguans have no tradition for "democracy" and have not the faintest idea how to conduct a "free and fair" election. Therefore, they began to organize political parties, and what is more, all these political parties had the ambition to participate in the presidential elections. Of course, such nonsense could not be tolerated, because if there are more than two political parties participating in the elections, then there is a possibility that none of them will receive the majority of the votes cast and the whole election will be thrown into congress. Everyone must admit that that was a very hard "joker," but, of course, General McCoy and his officers, who had gone through the school of genuine American "democracy," found some way out of the tight situation. They found the simplest, most democratic, most straightforward, genuine American way of handling the situation. They simply eliminated, exterminated, suppressed all political parties but the official conservative and liberal parties, which are already old-timers in the pay of United States imperialism.

Organize the Unorganized.

Nicaraguans are very irregular and disorderly people. Every 100 per cent jingo American knows that. They tried to organize not less than four additional parties with the sinister purpose of complicating matters for the American general and his officers and participating in the presidential elections. There was first a split in the conservative party. Both factions held their conventions and named their candidates for president. Then, "to add to the confusion"—as Mr. Denny relates—"Dr. Luis Corea . . . revived the so-called liberal-republican party." But not only that. Some of these Nicaraguans went so far as to organize an anti-American party, which showed clearly that they had not grasped the most elementary rules of decency. Mr. Denny reports:

"A frankly anti-American party, called the nationalist party,

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

By TOM MANN.

Fifty-one years ago this month, when I was twenty-one, I came to London for the first time. There was a strike on . . .

It was a different London then. Karl Marx and Frederick Engels were alive, the "Junta" was in power (although they were not so different from the present General Council), and the law courts were being built; it was there that the strike raged.

The stonemasons were conducting a big strike against the contractors. It was a bitter fight, and the con-

tractors brought in blacklegs from the Continent. The fight, which was for reduction of hours and increase in wages, lasted eight months. The men were beaten.

There was also a series of bitter fights in the cotton trade, and there was a good deal of savagery on both sides.

I had come from Birmingham after seven years' experience in the metal trade. Trade in London was very slack, shipbuilding and marine engineering on the Thames were gradually leaving for the north. The large firms of engineers there

were: Maudsley's, who had a large works on or next to the site of the present Waterloo Station; Humphrey & Tenants, of Deptford; and John Penn's, of Greenwich.

The men most prominent in the trade union movement were Henry Broadhurst, secretary of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, George Howell, M. P., George Shipton, secretary of the London Trades Council; John Burnett, secretary of the Amalgamated Engineers; Robert Applegarth, secretary of the Carpenters; George Odger (who died in 1877), a shoemaker.