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Demand the War Funds for Jobless Insurance!

SECRETARY ADAMS of the Navy Department announces that Congress, when it opens in December, will be asked to appropriate \$1,500,000 for a new super-dirigible. Other navy aircraft, for which appropriations will be sought, will bring the total to \$32,000,000. This is in addition to the \$1,000,000,000 which will be spent for new cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers, etc., agreed upon at the London "disarmament" conference.

And on top of all of these expenditures for new implements of destruction there is the regular military and naval budget of \$3,800,000,000 per year. There certainly appears to be no limit to the money available for an army and navy to protect Wall Street's investments abroad and to shoot down fighting workers at home!

But for the unemployed there is only charity. There are no government funds available for this purpose, says Hoover. No special session of Congress is necessary to relieve the suffering of the masses. But a special session was necessary but a short time ago to ratify the treaty which authorized a billion-dollar navy building program.

Eight hundred thousand workers, after a bitter Communist-led fight before New York's City Hall, may get a measly \$1,000,000—a \$1.25 each—if the Tammany grafters do not steal it first.

And for new military aircraft \$32,000,000 will be appropriated!

For other military and naval appropriations \$3,800,000,000!

Will the workers stand for this? We say, no! The masses will not starve while billions are available for war. They will fight to force the transfer of these war funds to an unemployment insurance fund as proposed in the Social Insurance Bill of the Communist Party. They will vote Communist on November 4th, and continue the fight under Communist leadership until their demands for immediate relief are won!

A Proper Answer

THE capitalist countries are in a difficult position. They are all wrestling with an economic crisis which taxes their resources and ingenuity to the limit. In England, Germany, Poland, France, Italy, the United States—in every capitalist country—factories are closed, unemployment is growing. Their effort to wriggle out of their difficulties by mass lay-offs, wage cuts and greater speed-up for the workers is everywhere resulting in the development of the bitterest fights between the capitalists and the workers.

In the Soviet Union, where the workers rule, on the contrary, the factories are running, new factories are being built at a rapid tempo, unemployment has been eliminated, wages are increasing, monster collective farms are being established—all in accordance with a Five-Year Plan designed to greatly improve the cultural and material conditions of the masses of workers and peasants through turning the Soviet Union into a great industrial nation—under workers' control.

To carry through this 5-year plan the Soviet Union is buying vast amounts of industrial and agricultural machinery in foreign countries. To pay for this machinery the Soviet Union is exporting wheat, lumber, pulpwood, manganese and other products.

Recently in the United States, France, Germany, Belgium and other capitalist countries loud outcries have been heard against what they term "Soviet dumping." Under this pretext, movements developed to bar Soviet-made goods. This was due, first to the economic difficulties of the capitalists themselves, stimulating their desire to capture the Soviet markets, and second, to their desire to crush the Soviet power by preventing the successful carrying through of the 5-year plan in four years as is the present program. They saw that their workers, suffering from unemployment, speed-up and wage-cuts, were turning more and more to the Soviet Republic for inspiration in their struggle against the capitalists.

One after the other these countries, including the United States, as their first step, set out to establish barriers against Soviet trade, until finally Belgium, assured of the other powers' support, openly set up an embargo on Soviet wheat.

The Soviet reply was quick and decisive. Soviet orders for \$2,000,000 worth of nickel were immediately canceled. It is further stated that oil tanks and wool washeries owned by the Soviet in Belgium will be moved. The workers' republic showed that it also had effective means of meeting the anti-Soviet attacks of the capitalist powers.

But the last word has not yet been spoken. Belgium is acting in accord with France and the United States. These big imperialist powers are making this drive against Soviet goods merely a phase of the preparations for the bloody war which the secretary of the Interior in Hoover's cabinet openly acknowledged that they were planning against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, with their powerful Red Army, can be counted upon to do their full share in the defense of this first working class fortress. But the workers of the capitalist countries—and especially of the United States—while fighting determinedly against unemployment, wage cuts, speed-up and police terror, must at the same time continuously be on the alert to block the war plans of the capitalists against this fatherland of all workers.

The answer of the workers of the Soviet Union to the capitalists of Belgium was a proper answer. The answer of the workers of the United States must first be a big Communist vote on November 4th, and then, powerful organizations and continuous struggle against the capitalist exploiters.

A "Socialist" Betrayal

IN Germany, Norman Thomas' comrades are the stalwart supporters of the capitalists. Under the pretext of preventing a fascist dictatorship by the Hitlerites, the German "socialists" made possible the establishment of what amounts to a fascist dictatorship under Bruening. They first voted to retain the Bruening cabinet in power. They then endorsed Bruening's program for loading the crisis burdens on the workers' backs—wage cuts for the workers, discontinuance of unemployment insurance payments, lighter taxes for the bosses, etc. And finally they voted to adjourn the Reichstag for several months to prevent the Communists from interfering there with the execution of these attacks on the workers.

When wage cuts started, the fight started. The Berlin metal workers, 140,000 strong, became so determined in their opposition to Bruening's 6 to 8 per cent wage cut that the "socialist" trade union leaders, despite the agreement with Bruening, had to "agree" to the workers' demand for a strike. The strike has been on in 276 factories for two weeks. Behind the strikers' backs the "socialist" betrayers conducted negotiations with the government and the bosses. Now, according to today's reports, they have "settled" the strike. They, but not the workers, have agreed to accept the wage cut. They think that now they can get the workers' approval for this dastardly sell-out. The workers, however, have not yet spoken!

This is just another crime added to the long list of criminal acts committed by the "socialists" against the working class. The German workers have learned to know their "socialists." This was shown when 450,000 German workers voted for the Communist candidates in the last Reichstag elections. The elections in the United States on November 4th will show that here also the Norman Thomas' and Morris Hilquits are exposed before thousands of workers as slimy tools of the bosses.

Vote Communist For The Working Class! Socialists Admit They Are For Capital

Murderous Solomon in Published Interview Rejects Exploited

NEW YORK.—"The areas in which persons are exploited are fields for machine politics and Communism. They are not fertile soil for us (the socialist party). The socialist party appeals more and more to the persons who have the intellectual capacity to analyze and appreciate our doctrines."

This is a statement by Charles Solomon, big leader and candidate of the socialist party, the man who got the injunction under which the police shot and killed Steve Katovis. It was given in an interview to reporters and printed in the Brooklyn Eagle, dated Oct. 26.

He was commenting on the facts shown by the votes in the last election, that the socialists have no strength in the lower East Side, in Brownsville, in Harlem or in any working class district, and that their votes come only from the silk stocking districts.

Not For Exploited Workers Solomon went on as follows: "The strength of the socialist party lies in the intelligent middle class, and not, as has been popularly supposed, among the exploited workers."

Is that plain enough? Solomon



WM. Z. FOSTER Communist candidate for Governor New York State



RICHARD B. MOORE Communist candidate for Attorney General, New York State

considers the workers not intelligent enough to associate with him. He admits that the socialist party is the party of the corner grocers, the pawn brokers, the small landlords, and all that tribe of parasites.

Solomon's actions and his words agree. Solomon is the socialist lawyer who earlier in the year got the boss and the A. F. of L. an injunction against food workers on strike at Miller's market, in the Bronx, and under

this injunction the police shot down the picket, Steve Katovis. Solomon means what he says, you see. He not only recognizes that his party is not a workers' party, but he does his share for capitalism by strikebreaking and by killing workers.

Solomon speaks for the socialist party and gets out injunctions against strikers. The Communist Party, which by Solomon's own admission, is the party of the oppressed masses, the

"Socialist" Vote Only from Silk Stocking Districts

exploited workers, puts as a main point on its election program, fight against injunctions, calls for mass violation of the strikebreaking injunctions.

Which are you going to vote for, fellow worker?

A lot of workers have already decided. The same article in the Brooklyn Eagle points out:

"In the last Mayoralty elections, when Norman Thomas ran for Mayor, the lower East Side cast only 2,459 votes for the Socialist candidates.

"In contrast with that, the Washington Heights and Columbia University districts polled 62,192 Socialist votes in the same elections, and Brooklyn's silk-stocking districts cast 20 percent of their votes for the Socialist candidates."

Vote Communist! Vote for the working class and against the capitalist class parties, republican, democratic or socialist! Vote against injunctions! Vote for real unemployment insurance and against the fake schemes of the capitalist parties, including the socialist party. Vote Communist and vote against wage cuts, speed-up, long hours and unemployment!

NEW WAR THREAT AGAINST U. S. S. R.

Workers Must Rally to Defend Soviet Union

LONDON, England, Oct. 29.—The Labor Party government made a war move against the Soviet Union today, when Foreign Secretary Henderson told the House of Commons that he had threatened to break off diplomatic relations. He stated that the U.S.S.R. ambassador had told him that the Soviet Government would not order the Communist International to cease propaganda in the British Empire, but engaged in no propaganda itself.

NEW YORK.—A new war plot appeared in alleged news from China yesterday.

Capitalist press reports from Shanghai, quoting Chinese newspaper stories from Harbin, say, "Two battalions of Manchurian infantry and one of artillery have been ordered to the Manchurian-Siberian border to patrol where for several days Soviet troops with bombing planes have been demonstrating and where new barracks are being erected."

This news is caught up in certain American papers most anxious for war on the Soviet Union, under big headlines which give the impression that the Red Army is invading Manchuria and war is already on. It is coupled with the fact that the Chinese-Soviet Union conference to ratify the Khabarovsk protocol, or preliminary treaty which was signed between agents of the U. S. S. R. and Chang Hsueh-liang at the end of the Chinese Eastern railroad affair last year, has ended.

Representatives of Chiang Kai-shek, whom Chang now temporarily and nominally recognizes as the national government of China, continually postponed approval of the protocol, and finally the conference which was accomplishing nothing, dissolved.

Treatment of these stories by certain sections of the U. S. press shows a desire to provoke renewal of attacks on the Soviet border by Manchurian troops, or by Russian white guards in Manchuria.

There is no doubt that Chiang Kai-shek is in mortal fear of his very doubtful vassal, Chang Hsueh-liang, who now occupies Peking and North China, and who has not fired a shot at Feng and Yen with whom Chiang

Vote Communist Race Will Be Run Saturday

NEW YORK.—The "Vote Communist" race, run in relays from Bronx to downtown under arrangements by the Young Communist League, will take place Saturday, and not Sunday as previously announced. The runners will wear placards calling on the workers to Vote Communist.

Foster at Anti-Injunction Election Rally Tonight

Cooper Union Meeting Is Mobilization for Important Item in Communist Program, Smash Capitalist Court Injunctions

NEW YORK.—Under the auspices of the Trade Union Unity Council, one of the biggest red rallies of the campaign in the downtown districts will take place tonight. William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for Governor of New York State, who is returning from a successful flying tour up-state, will be the main speaker at Cooper Union tonight at 6:30. Foster will rip into the plans of Hoover's "hunger committee" fakeries and Jimmie Walker, New York's dancing ice cream mayor.

Anti-Injunction. But the main point of the meeting is a great mobilization against the injunction menace by which the bosses of the food, needle and shoe industries in this city have boasted that they "end the nightmare of peaceful picketing." The militant unions, led by the Trade Union Unity Council, are engaged in a life and death struggle with this scheme to trangle the right to strike and picket. Day after day mass violation of the injunction with many arrests takes place at Zelgreen's Cafeteria, on West 34th Street, near Eighth Ave., and Foster, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, has come down from his successful election tour up state to speak against the Injunctions.

Fight against the injunctions, for open mass violation of injunctions against striking or picketing, is one of the main issues in the Communist election campaign.

Alexander Trachtenberg, Communist candidate in the 14th congressional district, will uncover at this meeting some more facts about Panke's evictions of workers and other activities during his term as a capitalist judge, as well as about Strovitch's anti-Soviet, anti-working class record in Congress. Comrade Jack Johnstone, of the Trade Union Unity League, Communist candidate in the 4th congressional district, Brooklyn, will be the chairman.

Tell the workers in your shop about tonight's Cooper Union rally. Turn out in thousands to hear the Red candidates. Admission free. Doors open at 6:30.

YCL Elec. Campaign Rally & Dance, Oct. 31

The Young Communist League has arranged for an election campaign dance on Friday, October 31st at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. This dance will be an election campaign rally at the same time and rally the young workers for the intensive election activity for the next few days. A good jazz band will furnish the music.

Workers Robbed, Ill-Treated on Cruise of 'Booker T. Washington'

Collecting Thousands, Garvey Denies \$2 to Men

The Daily Worker has permitted the writer of this series of articles to tell his story in his own way. And while the seaman-author is not a Communist, and, therefore, does not always see the class implications of his experiences, nevertheless these class implications scream at one from these articles. They constitute a sordid story of the portrayal, robbery and exploitation of the Negro masses by petty bourgeois misleaders at the head of the Garvey movement.

(By a Seaman on the Cruise of the "Booker T. Washington") While he was starving the crew, failing to put us up on board the ship or to serve meals and refusing to pay our wages, Marcus Garvey was collecting money right and left.

RED ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN N. Y.

Foster to Speak in Bronx Friday Evening

Two big Foster rallies will take place tomorrow (Friday) evening, one at Ambassador Hall, Bronx, and another at Grand Manor, 318 Grand St., Brooklyn. At the Bronx meeting, in the 23rd Congressional District where Comrade Amter is the Communist candidate, Sam Nesin, candidate for state senate in that district (22nd) and Louis Hyman, Communist candidate in the 10th Congressional District, Hathaway, candidate in the 7th Congressional District, and Biedenkapp, candidate in the 3rd Congressional District will be the speakers, together with Foster.

TODAY.

Big Foster-Trachtenberg Rally at Cooper Union, 7:30. Doors open at 6:30 p. m.

Open air meetings in every election district.

FRIDAY.

Foster Rally at Grand Manor Hall, 318 Grand St., Brooklyn. Speakers: Foster, Olgin, Hathaway, Biedenkapp.

Foster-Amter-Nessin meeting at Ambassador Hall, Bronx. Speakers: Foster, Nesin, Louis Hyman.

Open air meetings in every election district. Watchers meeting at Irving Plaza, at 8 p. m.

PROMISES AND PRISONS IS ALL TAMMANY GIVES JOBLESS! PROTEST MON!

Mobilize in Shops and March to Union Sq. at 5 P. M.

City Talks Now Only of Work for 2,000, as 800,000 Starve

Demand Insurance!

Leaders in Court Today

Support Communist Party Program!

Fight for Relief and Insurance Goes On

NEW YORK.—Mobilize in the shops and factories to march to Union Square right after work, Monday, November 3! Turn out in tens of thousands for the demand for real unemployed relief and in support of the Communist Party and its ticket!

The fight the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League have been leading for the last year for unemployment insurance and immediate unemployed relief has had another effect on the ice cream mayor of the city of New York. After voting a million dollars for the close to a million unemployed of New York on the day, the Communist demonstration at City Hall and the beatings of Nessin, Stone and Leases took place, the Board of Estimates again, as a means of getting the votes for Tammany, threw out some more relief to the sum of \$347,000. Altogether, if the grafters do not take a hand in it (which they will), Tammany is providing about \$1.10 for every unemployed worker and his family for the entire winter.

The Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League through numerous demonstrations and mass activities have placed the unemployment question on the order of business and into the election.

This proves that only by fighting can the unemployed as well as the employed workers get something out of the capitalist class. But the workers will not be fooled by Hoover old tricks and by the crumbs the Tammany grafters are throwing out to the unemployed masses. The workers are determined to get real relief, not in the distant future, but this winter. The workers are determined to get unemployment insurance at the expense of the government. The workers are determined to get immediate relief to the extent of \$25 a week for every worker out of a job and \$5 additional for every dependent, to fight evictions, to fight speed-up, and wage reductions. This determination will be voiced by the tens of thousands of workers of Greater New York on the eve of election day, Monday, November 3, at 5 p. m. at Union Square.

"SOCIALISTS" FOR ARBITRATION

Sell-Out Is Similar to That of Ruhr Metal

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The secret negotiations that have been going on between the reformist leaders of the metal workers strike, and the employers have been concluded. Ulrich, socialist leader, has proposed, it is now known publicly, that the workers return to work immediately under the terms of the previous agreement. Then a "non-party" arbitration committee is to publish its findings that is to be unconditionally binding on both employers and workers.

This proposal bears all the characteristics of the arbitration decision that broke the Ruhr metal strike when the social-democratic minister Severing acted as arbitrator and dictated a seven per cent wage cut for the workers.

Workers Protest Treachery A wave of indignation against the sell-out proposals of the reformists is now sweeping the ranks of the strikers. The strike committee of the revolutionary opposition had sharply condemned the treachery and appealed to the workers to reject the compromise and strike until their demands are won.

Bruening's Policy The new arbitration decision is already agreed upon, but the terms are so scandalous that the reformists fear to reveal them, as this would strengthen the backbone of the

But Jail for Jobless. But Tammany courts continue today to grind out punishment for the spokesmen of the jobless whose mass demonstrations and demands on the city board of estimates forced even such weak promises and modest relief as the city is making. Nessin, Leases and Stone, members of the committee who were beaten up in the board of estimates room October 16, appear today at 10 a. m. in the criminal court building on charges of "unlawful assembly." Leases and Stone were in jail all day yesterday, and a committee from the Council of the Unemployed was refused permission to see them.

With these three, J. Louis Engdahl, Communist candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and two other workers will also appear in the same court on charges of disorderly conduct. Engdahl, chairman of the October 16 committee, tried to speak to the 15,000 demonstrators outside of City Hall after he was ejected from the board room. Mayor Walker and several from the board of estimates are subpoenaed.

Vote Communist! Meanwhile the fight goes on. The police report only 18,000 jobs, though the head of the city welfare commission admits there are 800,000 in New York. Promises are cheap before election—a big Communist vote alone will put fear enough into capitalist politicians to make them remember any promises after election. Vote Communist, for the Unemployed Insurance Bill, and for immediate relief to be given from the \$207,000,000 the city intends to hand over to bankers and police!

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Smash Injunction! Mobilize Today!

NEW YORK.—All unemployed workers, especially Needle and Food Workers, will meet at Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union headquarters, 131 West 28 Street today, 11 a. m., TO ORGANIZE FOR THE SMASHING OF THE INJUNCTION issued against the workers in Zelgreen's Cafeteria, 34th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues.—Trade Union Unity Council of Greater N. Y.

strike, making return to work impossible.

The so-called non-party committee is a trick to deceive the workers, break the strike, and place the workers' fate in the hands of persons determined to carry through Bruening's wage cuts policies.

Call for Mass Picketing The revolutionary opposition leadership is calling for mass picketing and meetings of the workers under opposition leadership and to continue the strike.

Even the meeting of picked union officials revolted against Ulrich's will. A decision was adopted to take a ballot as to whether the workers accept the arbitration or want to continue to strike.

The leaders, however, already ordered the workers of the Siemens concern to resume work tomorrow. The reformist treachery has increased the confidence of the strikers in the revolutionary opposition. The bourgeois press expresses doubts as to whether the workers will return without resistance.

Vote Communist!



# Yellow Socialists Using Zionism as Vote Catcher

## Vladeck Gets Jewish Grocer Paper's Support; Advertises in Tammany Paper, "The Day"

NEW YORK—Another feature in the disgustingly unprincipled campaign conducted by the socialist party is an endorsement for B. C. Vladeck in the Daily Food News, organ of the Jewish Grocers' Association of Greater New York.

In the issue of Oct. 24th, the president of that association writes: "The readers of the Daily Food News are fully aware of the fact that this publication never takes a direct interest in political campaigns, carefully avoiding to express any partisan opinion in behalf of one candidate or another. This article is the personal opinion of a man who considers it his duty as a citizen and Jew to appeal in behalf of the most outstanding candidate for U. S. Congress the citizens of New York will have the opportunity to vote for in the coming election."

"As a New York citizen for many years, I cannot recall an election when the Jews of New York City had the good fortune to send to the House of Representatives a man of the ability and character of Mr. B. C. Vladeck."

The Jewish grocers are appealed to vote as Jews. The election of Vladeck would be a "good fortune" to all the Jews of New York City, including bankers, manufacturers, and including the Tammanyite, Rabbi Wise, who has endorsed Vladeck's candidacy.

Vladeck has been advertising for votes in the Tammany paper, "Day," hiding his "socialist" party identity, as usual, and appealing in the name of Jewishness. Vladeck, Panken, Cahon, and others are making use of the Zionist hysteria against the British government and are outdoing the chauvinists in proclaiming themselves true sons of Zion and true adherents of a national home in Palestine. Everything for getting votes!

# SERIO CASE AT GRAVE CRISIS

## U. S. Insists on Sending Him to Certain Death

NEW YORK—Within two hours of the receipt of the order from the Department of Labor to deport Guido Serio to Italy where he is facing a certain death, the International Labor Defense, through its attorney, Carol Weiss King, applied for a writ of habeas corpus to Federal Judge Wm. Bondy, to stop the deportation and grant a voluntary departure. The judge said he would render his decision within a few days.

After much pressure from militant organizations, Judge William Bondy ordered the district attorney to communicate with Washington authorities to "use some common sense in this Serio affair and in case the immigration department will not permit voluntary departure the court will be forced to take action." But when the decision from Washington arrived yesterday insisting that Serio must go to Italy Judge Bondy delayed his decision that he promised to render.

Guido Serio was active in the militant labor movement in Italy, fighting the fascist tyranny and on many occasions was clubbed and almost beaten to death by the black shirts. Coming to the United States he became very active in the left wing labor movement and in various anti-fascist organizations.

Upon his arrest in Erie, Pa., last May, he was immediately turned over to the immigration department where he was questioned about his activity in Italy. The records leave no doubt in anyone's mind of the direct link between the U. S. and Italian governments and the desire on the part of Mussolini to get Serio back to Italy.

Hundreds of labor and fraternal organizations have protested the deportation of Serio and in a statement issued today by the International Labor Defense, it was pointed out that "to save Guido Serio from a certain death at the hands of Mussolini a swift mobilization on the part of all workers' organizations must take place to vigorously protest the vicious action of the Department of Labor. The Serio case has now reached a crisis, and the murder of this worker must be stopped and can be stopped only through the militant action and mass protest of labor."

Repudiating the fake leadership of the national organization and joining the rising tide of working class protest against the bosses' policy of hunger, bayonets and repression for the unemployed, Local 45 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in regular meeting on October 22, went on record as unanimously endorsing the candidates of the Communist Party and its program of struggle for social insurance at the expense of the bosses and their state.

A letter notifying the Communist Party of this decision was sent to the district office of the Party by the union, and follows herewith:

21 Arlon Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Communist Party, 50 East 13th Street, New York, N. Y.

Comrades:

We wish to inform you that at the meeting held by the Amalgamated Union, Local 54, on October 22, 1930, we unanimously accepted the candidates and platform of the Communist Party of this election.

Comradely,

Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local 54, F. White, Secretary.

# "VIDA OBRERA" RED RALLY, DANCE, NOV. 1

The first nine weeks of the regular appearance of "Vida Obrera," the Spanish organ of the Communist Party, have shown that this paper is absolutely indispensable to the Spanish speaking masses of this country.

The management of "Vida Obrera" understanding the importance of this paper, and, although they are now working on a losing financial basis, has decided to keep it as a weekly.

As a means to make up for some of these losses, "Vida Obrera" has arranged an "Election Campaign Rally and Ball" to be held on Saturday evening, November 1st, at the New Harlem Casino, 116 St. and Lenox Avenue, New York.

Admission is 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door. Get your tickets now at the Spanish Workers Center, 26 West 115th St., "Vida Obrera" office, 2336 Third Avenue, National Office of the I.L.D., 80 East 11th Street, T.U.U.L., 2 West 15th St., Workers School, 35 East 12th Street, and Workers Book Shop, 50 East 13th Street.

# A. C. W. LOCAL ENDORSES C. P.

## Supports Fight for Jobless Insurance

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# Labor and Fraternal

**An Election Campaign Rally and Ball**  
For the benefit of the "Vida Obrera" Spanish Weekly Organ of the Communist Party, will be held Sat. Nov. 1, at the Harlem Casino, 116 St. and Lenox Ave. Admission 50c in advance, 75c at the door. American Jazz and Latin American Dances together with other features will mark a pleasant evening. Please keep this open date.

**Brownsville Mass Election Meeting**  
Thursday, 8 p. m. at Saratoga Mansion. Admission free.

**Attention Workers of Bay Ridge and South Brooklyn**  
Red Election Rally, Finnish Workers Hall, 754 48th St., Brooklyn, Saturday, November 1st, 8 p. m. Speakers in Finnish and English. Youth Election Rally, Sunday at 7 p. m. Admission 50c. South Brooklyn Unit, 132 15th Street.

**Young Communist League**  
Will hold an Election Campaign Dinner Friday, Oct. 31, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. Admission 35 cents.

**Brooklyn Cooperative I.L.D.**  
A special meet of the Bronx Co-operative I.L.D. will be held Wednesday, Oct. 30th in the Co-operative Auditorium. Election of Executive Committee will take place.

**The W.R. is Mobilizing**  
Its forces in support of the Communist Election Campaign, and all conflicting activities are called off. The organization meeting of the Workers' Laboratory Theatre is therefore called off for two weeks.

**All Members Plumber T.U.U.L.**  
Must come to office of the Building and Construction League at 16 W. 21st St. Very urgent.

**An Open Air Meeting**  
Of branch of the I.L.D. in support of the Communist Party Election Campaign will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 10th St. and Third Ave.

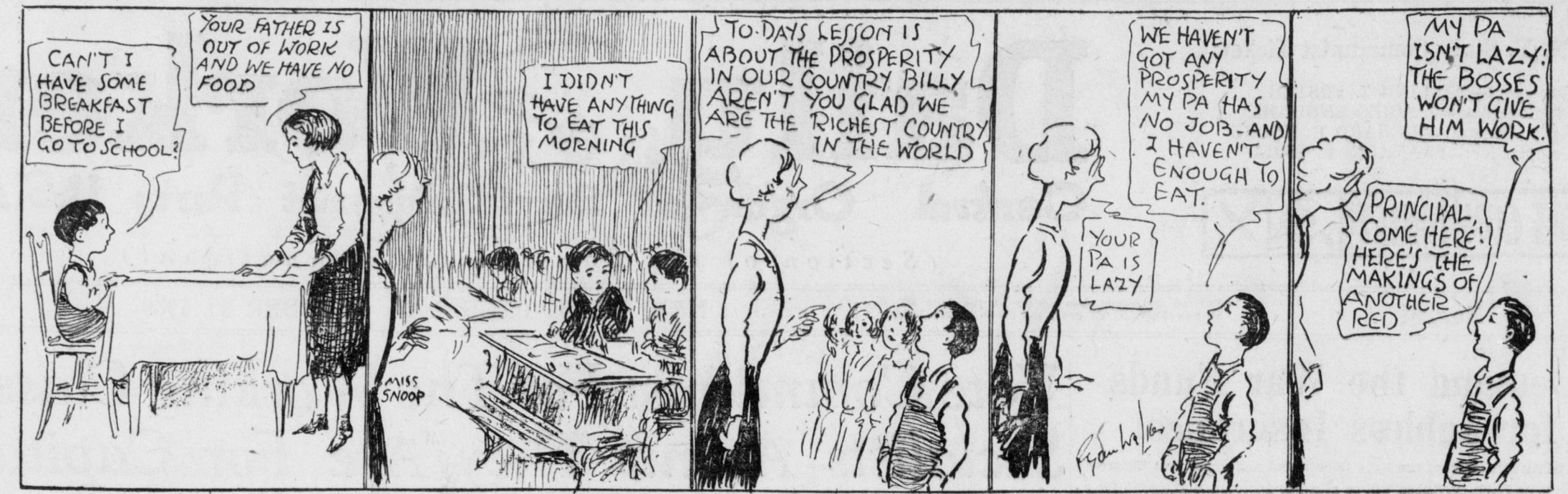
**Lecture Bronx Hungarians**  
Workers Home, at 655 Westchester Ave., Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m. "Labor Journalism."

**Election Campaign Rally and Ball**  
Bronx Branch of the I.L.D. will hold an Election Campaign Rally and Ball at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., Friday, 8 p. m.

**Harlem Prog. Youth Club**  
at 1492 Madison Ave. will hold a dance this Saturday night, 8:30 p. m. Bring your friends.

**Steve Kovacs Br. I.L.D.**  
Regular meeting Friday, at 108 E. 14th St. Lecture on "Comstock Prison."

# THE ADVENTURES OF BILL, WORKER



# INSTRUCT ELECTION WATCHERS TOMORROW

**FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RED WATCHERS TOMORROW NIGHT Party Members and Sympathizers Called upon to Report to Irving Plaza 8 p. m.**

NEW YORK—Tomorrow night final instructions will be given to all revolutionary workers who will serve as red watchers at the polling places in the various districts of Greater New York. Party members and members of revolutionary fraternal organizations are called upon to enlist as watchers. Without watchers the work for the Communist is only half done. Without red watchers the representatives of the three capitalist parties will do with the Communist vote whatever they wish.

The watchers meeting will take place at Irving Plaza tomorrow night at 8 p. m. Be on time to get the necessary instructions. night 1lingfwatch-em-mt

# HUSA AND SMITH RUSHED TO JAIL

## In Face of Pending Appeal in Case

**BULLETIN**

A telegram from the International Labor Defense attorney Burt T. Baker on the postponement of the Van Etten case were received late this evening:

"District Attorney refuses grant surrender in Elmira tomorrow or bond forfeited."

NEW YORK—Mabel Husa and Aileen Holmes, two girl teachers of the W. I. R. camp at Van Etten, N. Y., left New York city last night to commence their sentence of three months. The two worker teachers will surrender to Sheriff Tift at Elmira to spend a few days in the local jail before they are transferred to the penitentiary. The time they spend in the local jail is not counted on their sentence. When a protest was made to the local authorities they responded that "you may consider yourself lucky that it is no more than a few days." The International Labor Defense is appealing the case.

The two girl teachers were arrested after a mob of five hundred Ku Kluxers attacked the camp at the instigation of a local minister and an employers' organization.

When the two girls were arrested and held in jail, the International Labor Defense protested in a telegram to Governor Roosevelt but the Tammany official refused to take any action.

Another demand will be made today by the International Labor Defense to postpone the imprisonment of the girls until the upper courts pass upon the decision.

# JOBLESS SCORE RAILROADING

## With Jury Trial Nessin Would Expose Graft

NEW YORK.—The Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity Council, the organization representing the 800,000 unemployed workers of New York City, in a statement issued last night denounced the attempt to railroad to prison for three years terms their delegation to the board of estimate's open hearing Oct. 16.

The Unemployed Council says: "The action of the corrupt Tammany officials, in changing the charge against Nessin, secretary of the unemployed council, from 'incitement to riot' to 'unlawful assembly,' and the re-arrest of Leales and Stone on 'unlawful assembly' charges is a deliberate plan to deprive them of a further opportunity to expose the graft and corruption of the Tammany officials. Before the jury they might show how the \$621,000,000 budget for the board of estimates was discussing Oct. 16 goes to pockets of politicians and bankers, and leaves the 800,000 jobless starving and being evicted."

**Fight On!**

The latest maneuver shows how the boss class uses the courts.

But though we know Tammany has grafted the machinery to send our representatives to prison, we are determined to fight on. This only steels us to continue the struggle, not only for the release of these workers, but to organize the unemployed to force immediate relief, for work or wages. We demand the millions for the starving jobless. Not one cent for the grafting politicians! "Demonstrate against all evictions. Demand unemployment insurance!"

# BIG ELECTION RALLY TONIGHT AT NEWBURGH

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 29.—This city will witness one of the biggest rallies of the present Communist election campaign tomorrow at Broadway and Grand, at 8 p. m. J. Louis Engdahl, Communist candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York State and head of the Unemployed Delegation to the Board of Estimates of New York on October 16, who is now threatened with three years imprisonment, will be the main speaker.

Revolutionary workers of Newburgh must bend all their efforts to make this rally a rousing success. Let the workers of Newburgh hear the Communist message!

the various deportations taking place now and for the ratification of the Communist Party candidates in the election. Speakers will be, J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for lieutenant governor on the Communist ticket; M. J. Olgin, editor of the Freiheit, Samuel L. Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the I.L.D., who will speak on deportations; R. Saltzman, National Secretary of the Council for the Protection of Foreign Born and S. Howatt, Secretary of the District Council who will act as chairman.

# League Admits War Tension Too Great To Talk About

## Won't Set Date For Conference; Navy Pact Now Admitted Fake; Workers, Led by Communists, Only Force Against Imperial

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 29.—The League of Nations assembly last month refused to set a date for the long advertised arms conference, openly admitting that the situation was so strained that the conference itself might precipitate conflict. The preparatory arms commission of the League is now announced to meet on November 6, "merely to make a survey."

The situation is so sharp that the arms commission admits that it is "doubtful whether the survey next week will show that anything can be done." The often proposed plan of the Soviet Union to really liquidate the armies and navies, is, of course, not even considered.

It is admitted here now that the navy pact about which world wide radio broadcasts are now being made, is mostly bluff, because it hinges on agreement between France and Italy—and Mussolini's latest speech is not a bid for agreement with France, it is a bid for alliance with Germany.

# Red Army Greetings to Vets at Meet Friday

NEW YORK—Greetings from the Red Army in the Soviet Union will be delivered to the American ex-servicemen at a meeting of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League on Friday evening, Oct. 31st, at Ukrainian Hall, 17 E. 3rd St., Room 3.

An ex-serviceman who attended the Fifth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, recently held in Moscow. All workers are invited.

# Vote Communist!

# "Siegfried" Presented by Civic Repertory Players

Once again the Civic Repertory Theatre on 14th Street presents a well produced and acted production. This time it is a play from the French of Jean Giraudoux titled Philip Carr.

"Siegfried." The translation is by Philip Carr.

It is a witty and at times tedious piece concerned with Germany in 1921. It uses the Kapp putsch as its background and discusses German and French politics but is mostly interested in the doings of the central character, Siegfried.

Siegfried, it is disclosed, was found wounded on the battlefields in a condition where he had lost his memory to such an extent that even his nationality was a mystery. A German woman known as Eva nursed him back to health. Ultimately he enters politics and becomes the chancellor of a German state. The thing that troubles him in spite of all his power, is to uncover his past.

Baron Von Zellen, leader of the forces interested in re-establishing a monarchy, discovers who Siegfried actually is. He notifies Siegfried's former lover, a French girl named Genevieve, who hurries to Germany.

Th Hippodrome this week is showing Radio pictures chief funsters, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in their latest comedy "Half Shot at Sunrise." Dorothy Lee, Edna May Oliver, Hugh Trevor and George McFarland are other players in the film comedy.

Marion Sunshine, comedienne heads the eight act vaudeville bill. The other acts are: Dainty Marie; Galla-Rini & Sister; Bob Anderson & "Dixie"; Earl Faber & Company; George Niblo & Funsters; Cole Brothers, and Matsumoto Japs.

# Election Campaign Rally and Ball

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# BIG HARLEM RED RALLY SUNDAY

## Engdahl, Newton, Nessin, Paterson, Speakers

The Harlem Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party has arranged a monster mass meeting for next Sunday, November 2, at 3 p. m., at the Renaissance Casino, 138th Street and Seventh Ave. The purpose of the meeting is to bring to the Negro masses the message of the Communist election program for the abolition of lynching, and Negro oppression, for social insurance to the unemployed, paid by the State and the employers and administered by Negro and white workers, for stopping evictions of unemployed workers, etc.

It is expected that this election campaign rally will be one of the biggest events the Communist Party has staged in Harlem among the Negro workers. Among the speakers scheduled are J. Louis Engdahl, Communist candidate for attorney general; Leonard Paterson, candidate for Harlem 21st Congressional district; Herbert Newton, one of the six organizers facing the electric chair in Atlanta, Ga., for their activities in organizing Negro and white workers in the same union; Sam Nessin, one of the leaders of the Unemployed Delegation to City Hall, who was brutally beaten up by Tammany police thugs at the instigation of Mayor Walker, the Yankee dandee who wanted to spread American Jim-crowism throughout Europe. All workers are urged to attend.

# Last Call For Election Orders

Hoover burst into print to say "Merely No!" to the charge of cleaning up billions in graft through distributing titles to oil lands to his friends like handbills.

The Times says of the man who revealed the steal, "His mental balance is a little upset, so that he honestly became convinced of a vast conspiracy to rob the people."

Point out boss graft and you're mentally unbalanced. Its the cap. system that is unbalanced! Workers! Topple it overboard! Vote Communist.

Swell the final total for Special Election Campaign editions; Connecticut tomorrow; Eastern (and Detroit) Saturday; New York City, Nov. 3.

Readers, rush your own orders! Join the Red Army of the Daily Worker. Get behind the 60,000 drive.

# Red Election Rally and Dance for 'Impros' Tomorrow Nite, Oct. 31

A Red Election Campaign Rally and Ball will take place tomorrow night, October 31, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, under the auspices and for the benefit of IMPROS, the Greek weekly organ of the Communist Party.

Comrade J. Louis Engdahl, the Communist candidate for lieutenant governor of the State of New York, will be the principal speaker.

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# LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

## SPEED-UP IN DENVER, COLORADO, STOCKYARDS INCREASE THE SUFFERINGS OF THE WORKERS

### Workers Unable to Keep Up With B-System Are Thrown Out to Starve

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
DENVER, Colo.—Since the B-system has been in effect in the Packinghouses of Denver, the workers have experienced more misery than ever before.

The object of this system was to fool or trick the worker into thinking he could increase his wages by working faster.

Fixed Killing Pace.  
The efficiency experts made a close check on the amount of work which could be done in the various operations in the process of the packing industry. Through this check they were able to fix a so-called rate of 100 per cent production, which, of course, was fixed at what they considered the highest point of human endurance.

So if a worker can possibly do a little above this 100% basis, he receives a few pennies bonus. For example, a worker in one plant earned 18 cents bonus for the three weeks work.

This system is so manipulated that the worker is unable to figure how much, if any, bonus he has made. The worker who cannot come up to the 100% basis is fired.

Throw Out Workers.  
This system has enabled the bosses to greatly reduce the number of workers and increase their profits enormously. For the workers this system makes old men of the young.

It adds to the great army of starving unemployed workers, who the bosses use as a club over the heads of those remaining at work.

It also adds to the number of accidents on the job, which the bosses care little about so long as they are able to impose their compulsory insurance schemes on the workers.

Killing Speed-Up.  
The B-system is one of the fruits of the capitalist system, which is always seeking new ways to further exploit the workers.

Packing house workers can expect further worsening of conditions unless they wake up and organize into an industrial union based on the principle of the class against class.

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## Send Photo Mats to Daily Worker

Worker correspondents are urged to get the matrix of all unemployment photos clipped that they send in. The Daily Worker will pay the cost.

Further, worker correspondents are urged to write brief summaries of clippings they send in instead of the clippings alone.

## HOW STRAW BOSS GETS BIG MONEY

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, Ill.—While workers slave for meager wages, the bosses get big salaries for nothing.

An instance of this is in the Borg and Beck Company, manufacturers of automobile clutches. There a boss ceased to boss the workers by dying.

After his death the workers of his factory found that this slave driver actually collected a monthly salary of \$1,400, and the workers, who under terrible speed-up layoffs and wage-cuts are lucky if they get \$25 a week.

Sneaky Wage Cuts.  
This factory tries every means to cut the wages without letting the workers know and brag about it in the papers that they uphold the promise that they don't cut the wages.

The newest device to secretly cut the wages is the so-called group system and piece work. This plan regulates the amount of pay in a machine so that a worker who is working very hard just gets over fifty cents an hour, which is equal to the amount the slave gets when he is paid the date rate.

If the group doesn't make the fifty cents an hour due to a bad machine, etc. the factory pays the date rate for that time but deducts the difference the workers get extra from another job or the next week's pay.

In this way the workers are fooled into believing that they never get paid below fifty cents an hour, but the weekly pay contradicts that statement.

## Farm Worker Loses Arm as Boss Hurries

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
The farms are getting to be as bad as the factories. A thrashing machine, working at Snider, Colorado, had several men working on it at \$3.00 a day—ten hours.

Last Friday the machine stopped and one worker crawled into the machine to fix the blower. The boss came up, and seeing the machine had stopped, thought the man had stopped to take a rest, and without saying anything to the workers went to the machine and threw in the clutch, while the worker was still inside of the separator.

The blower cut the worker's arm off and threw it up on the straw stack. The farmer, of course, had no insurance, and all the worker will be able to get is sympathy.

## MOGRE SPEAKS IN PITTSBURG NOV. 5

On National Tour for ANLC Convention

## Mobilize 60,000 Readers for Daily Worker to Meet Hoover-Woods Offensive

Art Woods (the col.), ex-strike-breaker and now Hoover's head skull-cracker, says: "Unemployment is just a name." Sure, it's the name for starvation.

He goes on to give his solution of the crisis: "The thing to do is to begin spending money." Workers have forgotten how. The Buy Now idea is big stuff for workers. They can't even buy next week. All they have in their pockets is their frozen hands.

60,000 mass circulation for the Daily Worker will be the proletarian mobilization to meet the Hoover-Woods-Boss conspiracy.

Build 60,000 circulation by building home to home routes. Permanent contacts with the P. O. falls! Contacts for the Red unions and the party!

Get units, sections, organizations into action. Readers! Join the Red Army of Daily Worker builders. Place your own order for 5 a day. Cost? A nickel a day.

Spread the Daily. Give Workers the low-down on the higher ups.

When George Washington chopped down the cherry tree he is supposed to have admitted full particulars. Charlie Schwab, steal king, however swings the axe and denies all knowledge of it.

With a straight face he says: "It was stated 6 months ago at our meeting here that there would be no cut in wage rates and that policy has been maintained."

Now Schwab! What's in your hand is a hatchet! Cut Schwab 60,000 circulation will help to do the and the boss class into small items. Job.

Dear D. W. reps: Reports, please on 0,000 drive activity or we'll tell Jorge on you.

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"Talk about fun, comrades! The horrified expression on the school-marms faces, and the stupid stare of the business men when they hear the cry: 'Who wants a copy of the Daily Worker? The only workers' paper; the Communist daily!'"

"Into the subways! Let's give the workers something better to do than stare at toothpaste ads!"

JOHN RED ARMY M. APPELMAN

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## RESIST SELLOUT IN METAL STRIKE

### Int'l Relief Feeds the German Strikers

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The negotiations between the bosses and the Socialist trade union leaders in the metal workers strike, involving 140,000 workers, ended today without results. The Labor ministry is calling a further conference tomorrow.

It is rumored that Severing, minister of the interior, is proposing a "non-party" arbitrator whose decision would be unconditionally binding, as in the Ruhr strike.

The Workers International Relief has 60 kitchens working, feeding the strikers. Six hundred strikers' children were taken over by the W. I. R. for the duration of the strike.

Thousands of workers are registering willing to give the strikers a daily dinner for the duration of the strike.

## MUSSOLINI BEATS WAR DRUMS TO HIDE CRISIS

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## Greek Workers Fight Balkan War Maneuver

ATHENS.—A meeting organized by the Committee against the Danger of War was held in Athens to expose the Balkan conference which took place here recently. 1,200 workers attended the meeting and many more were unable to enter the hall.

Those outside were driven off by the police. The meeting adopted a resolution exposing the real character of the League of Nations and the Balkan conference as a capitalist league against the Soviet Union.

The resolution called upon the workers of the Balkan countries to unite against the imperialists. The meeting sent greetings to the new Soviet ambassador who has just arrived in Greece.

Following the meeting a procession marched through the streets singing the "Internationale." The workers were dispersed by the police.

Three thousand workers of a wagon factory in Arad have sent their fraternal greetings to the Greek proletariat and congratulating it upon its struggle against the Balkan conference.

The Siebenburgen district committee of the Roumanian Communist Party has sent similar greetings.

## DEMAND RELIEF IN ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The Rochester City Council was presented with the demands of the jobless, through a committee elected by the Councils of the Unemployed and supported by a big mass meeting, Monday.

The workers at the meeting denounced the fake promises of relief made by the republican, democratic and socialist parties and pledged to vote Communist for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Meetings in up-state cities at which William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for Governor is the speaker, are packed. The hall was filled by over 500 workers at Binghamton, and many had to be turned away.

The Rochester jobless demands pointed out that there are 30,000 unemployed in this city alone, and that many are Negro workers, not only jobless but discriminated against in regard to living quarters, etc.

The council of unemployed demanded that an emergency relief fund of \$5,000,000 be established by turning over the city treasury surplus and funds intended for interest and redemption of bonds, and that this fund be used for immediate relief of the starving.

## FISHER BODY TO SHUT DOWN

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.—As a result of the continual reduction of the output of automobiles, the Fisher Body Corporation has unofficially announced that in the near future there will be a shut down of Plant number 18, and preparations are being made accordingly.

Just a few days ago, the Fisher Brothers in a conversation with Mayor Murphy "promised" to increase their working force; and this was broadcasted as a sign of better times and relief for the unemployment situation.

## FIRE REDS FOR EXPOSING BOSSES

Police Attack Aachen Miners for Protest

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The Aachen mine owners, where 265 miners lost their lives, dismissed several Red pit stewards as a consequence of the organization of a protest strike on the burial day.

Five mines are still protesting the victimization. Police were called in. They fired on the miners, inflicting a stomach wound on one miner. Bitter indignation is being expressed in this district.

Clearing work was finished yesterday at Ailsdorf. Two more bodies were found, making the death roll to date 265.

Official figures show 1,980,000 unemployed in Germany on the 15th of Oct., which is 14,000 more than the 1st of Oct., and 133,000 more than the 15th of last month.

## AUSTRIAN FASCISTS IN DRIVE FOR POWER

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—In preparation for the national elections to be held on November 9, the Fascists are consolidating their forces. Negotiations are under way for an alliance with the Christian Social Party.

On many occasions the Fascists have declared they would win the election, by force of arms if necessary.

It is reported here that Hitler of the German Fascists would return to Vienna, his home city, to aid the Fascists in their drive for power.

The Communist Party of Austria is carrying on an enthusiastic election drive under the slogan of "Fascism or Bolshevism," pointing out the social-fascist nature of the Austrian Social Democratic Party.

## Belgian Jobless Army Shows Big Increase

BRUSSELS, Oct. 28.—Unemployment is increasing here. The latest census, which is by no means accurate, states there are 23,000 totally and 55,000 partly unemployed in Belgium.

At the end of July there were 15,202 reported totally unemployed and 46,500 partly employed. Even these inaccurate figures show a sharp increase in the number of unemployed in Belgium.

## NEW WAR PLOT AGAINST U.S.S.R.

Rally to Defense of the Soviet Union!

(Continued from Page 1)

was locked in battle all summer. Chiang would like nothing better than to see Chang try to face the Red Army. It may be that Chiang's orders, and promises of American and other imperialist money has actually caused Chang Hsue-liang to move against the Soviet Union.

On the other hand the whole affair may be only to show Chang that he has imperialist support, and cause him to move. So far, the numbers of troops described are very small, perhaps a thousand infantrymen and 12 or 16 field guns. There is no special concentration of the Red Army on the Manchurian border.

Defend the Soviet Union  
But by any interpretation, the danger of imperialist war against the Soviet Union is made greater by this news, and the necessity of workers to rally to the defense of the first workers republic is greater. Vote Communist this year, in defense of the Soviet Union!

Minn. Hall Owners Boycott Amter Meet  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—Final preparations are being made for the meetings of I. Amter, one of the leaders of the New York unemployed workers, in Minneapolis and Duluth. Amter will speak in Minneapolis at Norden Hall, University Avenue between Hennipen and Central and in Duluth at the Woodmen Hall. The Unemployed Councils of the T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party will send delegations to meet Amter at the railroad station, in both Duluth and Minneapolis. An automobile parade will then be held to the hall.

In Minneapolis, great difficulty has been experienced in securing a hall for the Amter meeting, due to the boycott against the Communist Party by the capitalist hall owners. More hall owners, stated that "under no circumstances" would they allow a meeting of the leader of the unemployed workers in their hall. The Ukrainian Toters, which is supposed to be a left wing workers organization, refused to cancel a dance, which they had arranged for that evening, as did the Finnish Workers Club. Finally Norden Hall was secured.

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# AGITATE IN THE SHOPS!

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## THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ELECTIONS

By SAM DON

IN the presidential campaign of 1928, Hoover made speeches with the theme of "abolition of poverty." The report of the Hoover Committee, "The Recent Economic Changes," published in 1928, spoke of a "bright and promising future," "wonderful momentum," reported with confidence and enthusiasm on the possibility of doing away with cyclical crisis and unfolded the theory of organized capitalism.

At the time of the stock exchange crash last October, Hoover and the entire capitalist press were still singing hymns of prosperity and an immediate improvement in the situation. But as the crisis developed more and more on a world scale, with the economic situation continually becoming ever more aggravated in the United States, a change developed in the policy of the bourgeoisie, and they became more cautious in their prosperity propaganda.

### Republican "Strategy."

The chairman of the Republican National Committee, Mr. Fess, in preparation for the election campaign, made a statement six months ago that it was Mr. Hoover and the republican administration that prevented the depression from developing into a serious economic crisis and that the world situation was primarily responsible for the conditions in the country; therefore the Hoover administration cannot be held responsible for the present economic condition. The placing of the blame on the world condition and the credit to the republican administration for avoiding the development of the depression into a crisis seems to have become the keynote of the Republican strategy in the election campaign.

With no signs for the present of a liquidation of the crisis, but on the contrary with ever increasing signs of its deepening, the above-mentioned strategy of the republican administration seems to be weakening so much so that the majority leader in the senate, Mr. Watson, in an election rally speech made in Indiana on September 11, said the following: "We can neither foresee nor legislate against a collapse in the price of stocks or a wide-spread and disastrous drought or an economic depression that embraces the whole earth; but for such sudden, unexpected and inescapable catastrophes, we should be enjoying our customary degree of prosperity." So we see that from the talk of abolition of poverty, from the theory of organized capitalism, to a consideration of the present crisis, as "inescapable catastrophe."

It is precisely the realization and conviction that the crisis, being world wide with no immediate signs of liquidation or recovery, that is driving the bourgeoisie to mobilize their forces for a well organized attack on the working class. The four speeches of Mr. Hoover were a clear expression and signal for it. At a time when Mr. Hoover felt that he could make speeches on the abolition of poverty, he could also afford to call the Bolsheviks "martyrs." But in his speech in the south he already declared that the enemy within is the greatest danger confronting the bourgeoisie and in Boston he called upon the fascists of the American Legion brand and of the American Federation of Labor leadership brand for a holy war against the working class and its vanguard, the Communist Party.

Lenin a long time ago pointed out that the bourgeoisie rules not only with open force (which, of course, is its main reliance) but also by social deception. As conditions become unbearable and the working class begins to fight, we see very clearly how the capitalist class in this country is perfecting its fascist machinery and open attacks upon the working class (which is its main consideration) and at the same time proceeds very energetically in developing social demagogy in order to demoralize the working class and primarily to prevent it from following our Party. The speeches of Hoover, as well as the entire policy in this election campaign shows very clearly on the one hand perfection of fascist methods and on the other hand development of social and social fascist demagogy.

The relationship between the economic crisis and the political developments are even expressed by one of the most optimistic economists, Mr. Irving Fisher. In an article appearing in the Chicago Evening Post of September 29th, he states the following: "When world-wide business is unhinged by the fall of price levels, human society feels victimized. The more radical of each nation come to hate society, governments are overthrown, changes take place. The United States is no exception to this rule. (Mr. Lovestone may take a lesson from Mr. Fisher. . . . S. D.) The administration at Washington, swept in largely on the issue of prosperity, may be swept out again on the issue of hard times. The fall elections may show the turn unless some concert of minds reaching far across national borders can be found to dispel the terrors of deflation."

Comrade Stalin, in his political report to the 16th Party Convention, said, "The illusions of the power of capitalism in general and of North American capitalism in particular are crumbling to pieces." It is precisely on the background of a steady increase of unemployment with the perspective of the blackest winter that the illusions of American prosperity are beginning to disappear among the workers and dissatisfaction and readiness to struggle surges through them.

The capitalist class, conscious of that, have opened up in the last few weeks a well-organized and concentrated drive of spreading social demagogy amongst the masses. The Hoover Unemployment Board, the various state unemployment boards, all sorts of unemployment charity schemes, express the realization on the part of the bourgeoisie that they cannot fool the workers any more with talk of a return of prosperity and that they had better make gestures for relief or else the Communist Party might succeed in organizing the workers in real struggle for unemployment relief, etc. This realization is very simply and clearly expressed by the New York Times in its leading editorial in the issue of Sunday, October 12. "Hollow laughter would greet any republican orator who would address any workingman as they were spoken to two years ago." Not just hollow laughter, but menacing fists would greet such an orator.

The democratic party makes unemployment

one of its very primary issues as the basis for its election strategy. And in proposing all sorts of unemployment schemes (all of them with the purpose of detracting the attention of the workers from real unemployment insurance) there is not only a gesture of relief for the unemployed but also an expression of fear for what the workers might do under the leadership of our Party. It is no accident at all that the speeches by the democratic senatorial candidate in the State of Illinois is not only filled with "sympathy" for the unemployed and all sorts of public works schemes, but also expresses the dominant fear of Communism as shown in his statement that the unemployed are "fit for Communism."

Since prohibition cannot blind empty stomachs and the fear of Communism is haunting the bourgeoisie, unemployment schemes and sympathy speeches are the strategy now to blind the workers.

The growing disillusionment of the workers and their desire for a change are already being noted by the advance political predictions on the outcome of this year's elections and in all the analysis made by the capitalist press unemployment is taken as the starting point. For instance, in Chicago Hearst's publication in a Washington dispatch of October 10 reporting a special meeting of the leaders of the republican party stated the following: "While republican leaders insist no democratic landslide is in sight they are worried over what may result over the combination of business depression and the prohibition issue."

But Mr. Longworth, the speaker of the House of Representatives, is far more emphatic than the above-mentioned report. He stated, "My reports are to the effect that in industrial sections the republican vote will be reduced due to unemployment." And the New York Times in its September 19 issue, in taking up the election situation in the state of Illinois and referring to the National situation states the following: "At the republican campaign headquarters in Chicago where representative Will R. Wood, of Indiana is in charge, overconfidence is not observable. There is a feeling among Party leaders that November's voting will leave only a shadow of the majority which the G.O.P. now enjoys in the House."

In the various primaries throughout the country unemployment was in many cases a decisive issue in the outcome of the nominations. This was brought out most strikingly in the nomination of LaFollette in Wisconsin, as admitted by the New York Times in the following statement: "Along with the LaFollette name, unemployment was a determining factor. This was strikingly true in Milwaukee county where in 1928 Kohler insured his nomination with a plurality of 22,000 which melted away in this LaFollette landslide. It struck again in other industrial centers along the Lake Shore and up through the Fox River Valley. Nothing could stop it."

It is very interesting to note that while in the last few years the S.P. in the State of Illinois did not even take the trouble to nominate many candidates, in the various elections this year not only did they nominate quite a number of candidates, but are also making an attempt to develop a big campaign with unemployment, the present economic situation and the building of a labor party as the main issues. Mr. Howatt one of the very expert social fascists and the president of the Independent Miners Union declared that the Labor Party is the only hope. As the workers will begin to lose faith in the social demagogy of the open bourgeois parties, the bosses will begin consciously to build up in the ranks of the workers the labor party illusion as the only hope.

There is no doubt that the workers were reacting politically to the present situation. The prediction, even by the republicans themselves of a democratic landslide and the gains of social-fascist votes will be due to the growing dissatisfaction on the part of the workers and their desire for a change. The bosses are haunted by the growing radicalization of the working class and the fact that they become "fit for Communism." This explains not only the growing fascist attacks but also the increased use of social demagogy. It is up to the Communist Party first of all, and the duty of all revolutionary workers to see to it that the workers who are dissatisfied and looking for a change should express this dissatisfaction and desire for change in revolutionary channels and not in an increased vote for the democratic party and the social fascists.

We must convince the workers that only by following the lead of our party will they be able to compel the capitalist class to grant them real unemployment relief. The conscious role and the organizing capacities of the party are the decisive factors in the present objective conditions determining whether the workers, in reacting politically, as they do, will express it by accepting the leadership of our Party or be misled by the social demagogy of the three bourgeois parties.

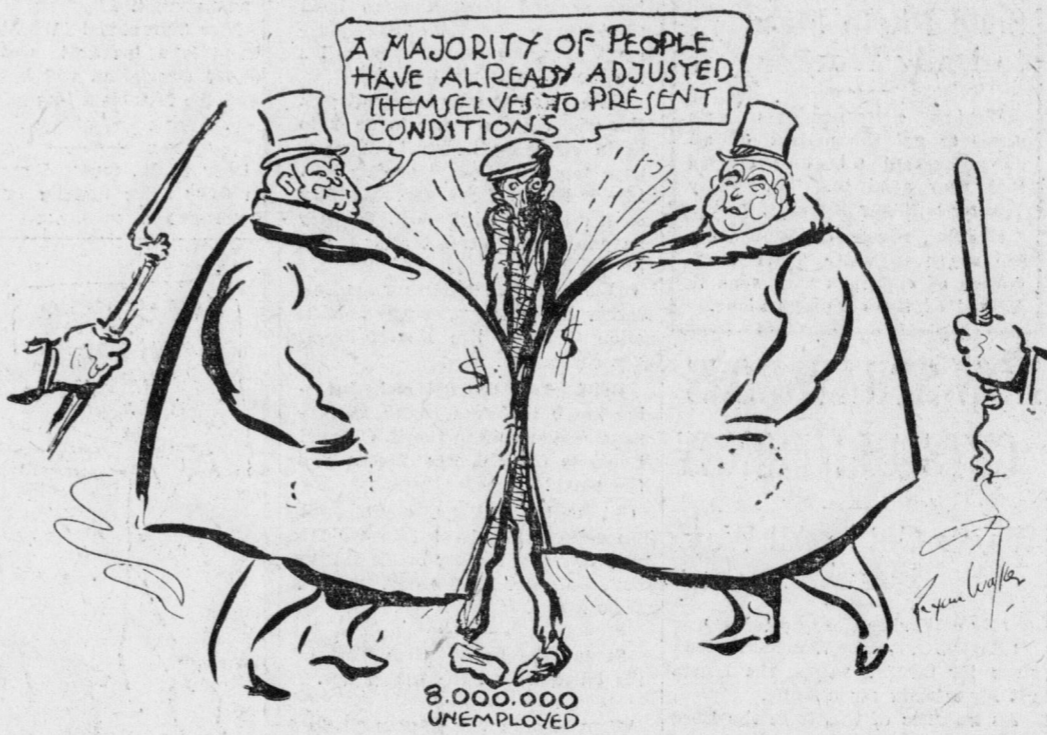
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By RYAN WALKER

### Workers' Freedom in the Soviet Union

By ROBERT W. DUNN

Workers in the Soviet Union are organized in labor unions. They are the best organized in the world. In Austria, not more than 50 per cent of the workers are now organized and that is the highest percentage that can be claimed in any capitalist country. In the Soviet Union, where incidentally union membership is entirely voluntary, about 81 per cent of all workers are organized, and 86.5 per cent of all the workers in the industries.

It is a pretty good record for a "backward country" to have over 12,000,000 workers in unions. The A. F. of L. has less than 3,000,000 and only 10 per cent of the American working-class is organized.

Mathew Woll, president of the fascist National Civic Federation, and his monarchist advisors contend that the Soviet unions are not "free." He says they are worse than American company unions, and that they are run by the workers' state. If they were nice "free" unions they would be run by the Civic Federation, Grover Whalen, and Mathew Woll. Furthermore, these Soviet trade unions don't pay per capita to the A. F. of L. They don't support democrats in one town and republicans in another. They don't subscribe to insurance sold by the Union Life Insurance Co. They don't do all sorts of things Mr. Woll would like to have them do, including the support of a capitalist government in the next war for imperialist plunder.

All of which is just too bad—for Mr. Woll and his gang of Soviet basters and hysterical professional patriots.

But it is a very good thing for the workers of Russia that they don't pattern their unions after the rackets operated by Mr. Woll. It may pain him terribly but we have to report that the Soviet labor organizations are very different from this flourishing "business unionism."

Here are a few things about Russian unions that the American Trade Union Delegation discovered, and I believe these facts have been confirmed by every honest worker who has since visited Russia either as an individual or as a member of any other delegation.

These Russian unions that Woll so fervently hates, participate actively in the building of the national industries. They take an increasingly important part in the building of socialism under the Five Year Plan. As Mr. Woll detests socialism it is obvious that he should be peddling lies about those who are trying to create a socialist industry.

The workers in the Russian unions take the greatest and most personal interest in production, in new inventions, in everything that carries industry forward. Why? Because these workers are already sharing in the results of increased productivity. They are not subject to more intense work or speed-up. They are instead the beneficiaries of every new development in production.

What are the concrete evidences of this? The seven-hour day already for nearly 50 per cent of the workers—it will be universal next year. The five-day week. The fullest social insurance in any country. Vacations with pay. Economic security. Educational and cultural opportunities exceeding those of trade unionists in any other land. These are a few of the reasons why the "Socialist competition" of the workers has made such progress in the Soviet Union.

I remember some of the advantages the workers told us they derived from union membership in the Soviet trade unions. Here are only a few of them: Free dental, medical and other dispensaries. Reduced rates for all sorts of services, including rent, light, housing and amusement. A better chance to go to a Rest Home or a health resort. Credit in the consumers' co-operatives. Educational and health advantages for the children of the trade unionists. Additional benefits in case of unemployment.

But do the workers really take part in these unions that mean so much to them? The question seems quite crazy to one who has had a chance to investigate the working of unionism in all parts of Soviet territory. I have never heard more effective or "creative" discussion in my life than in the meetings of the textile workers union that I attended in Moscow province. The workers were alert, keen, able to express themselves about the most vital questions of industry and government. They seemed entirely conscious of the fact that it was their industry, their government, their social system that they were developing with their own hands and out of their own experiments and struggles.

I should like to see Mr. Woll face an audience of these workers. It would be interesting to see what this indefatigable agent of the capitalists would say to them, what answers he would give to their flood of questions about his relations to American capitalists. Perhaps he would be as discreet as his friend, the late James Duncan, A. F. of L. Executive Board member, who was sent to Russia in 1917 to help Kerensky keep the workers in the trenches fighting for "democracy." Duncan gave the Russian workers a lecture on the "union label." Reports are to the

## Wisconsin Workers Respond to Communist Election Tour

By DONALD BURKE

(One of the four comrades now touring Wisconsin for the election campaign.)

The first half of the election campaign tour of Wisconsin which has just been completed, has met with tremendous response and is able to report that all thru the state, workers and farmers are becoming more and more radicalized, are preparing to fight against their miserable conditions, and thousands whom we reached gave hearty endorsement to the program of the Communist Party in the coming elections.

The tour covered nearly two thousand miles during the period of a month. Twenty-five thousand leaflets were distributed in over fifty cities and towns. Three thousand Daily Workers were sold and distributed, and three hundred Party platforms and pamphlets were sold.

The best meetings were held in Sheboygan, Fond Du Lac, Oshkosh, Red Granite, and Owen, Wisconsin. At the Sheboygan meeting the police and American Legionnaires interfered, but were unable to break up the meeting for half an hour due to the militant spirit of the crowd of five hundred workers who were listening to Communist speakers for the first time. Finally by calling for reinforcements the dicks were able to arrest all four comrades—Ed Nehmer, candidate for Secretary of State, Ted Witt, Young Communist League Organizer, John Hilty, who served three months in the House of Correction at Milwaukee for his participation in the March 6th demonstration, and Donald Burke, candidate for State Senator. We were all released after a "lecture."

### Good Meet in Oshkosh.

The best meeting of all was held in Oshkosh. Five hundred workers came in response to our leaflets, and many shouted approval when we pointed out Hoover's lies about "no wage cuts" and "the crisis will soon be over." Especially did they agree that they must organize and fight against the lumber mill barons who have been exploiting them for years at an average wage of 30 cents an hour! Now wages have been cut to between 24 and 27 cents an hour, and nearly half are unemployed.

Red Granite, which is the home town of Fred Bassett Blair, who led the March 6th demonstration, and is now serving one year in the House of Correction while the Communist Party is carrying on a campaign for his election as governor of Wisconsin—this little quarry town of only a thousand produced a meeting of over two hundred workers who came to hear our speakers. We pointed out especially the swing of the American born workers to the Communist Party, and showed how it was that one whom they knew was raised in their own environment, and worked in these same quarries had become a fighter for the working class and a leader in the Communist Party. Several hundred of these workers have already signed petitions for Bassett's release, and many told us that they would vote Communist.

Owen, Wisconsin is also a town of only a thousand, but over two hundred came to our open air meeting. Conditions here are also bad, the town being practically owned by the Owen Lumber Company. Wages in the lumber mills have been cut to 25 cents an hour—\$2.50 a day. And the workers listened closely to our speakers, bought a lot of literature, and applauded enthusiastically at the close of the meeting.

Meetings were also held in Wausau, Appleton, Brantwood, Phelps, Waino, Wentworth, Hurley and Superior. The Superior meeting was not very good, due both to the bitterly cold weather, and to the fact that the Superior comrades did nothing to help distribute leaflets or mobilize the workers. Outside of a little help from the effect that it was not well received!

I wonder if Mr. Woll is aware of the fact that the unions have representatives in almost all the leading governing bodies of the Soviet Government. They select the Commissar of Labor. They also select many lower officials in the department of labor, and are well represented in the departments which operate the extensive system of social insurance. All legislation affecting labor is passed with the consent of the unions and after the most thorough discussion. In other words, the conventions of the unions are, in a sense, a legislature for the country, supplementing the Congress of Soviets. On the economic and industrial organs of the government they also have their representatives. They are on the State Planning Commission which devised the Five Year Plan. They are represented also on scores of committees and councils that operate the various departments of the government.

It is clear from all this that the trade unions are a powerful force in Soviet economic and industrial life. And their members are undoubtedly the freest, most active and intelligent trade unionists to be found anywhere in the world.

League, we had to call and hold our meeting unassisted. This is due to the complete absorption of the Superior-Duluth section in work among the Finnish workers and farmers—in their language and cooperative organizations—and total neglect of mass work among the English speaking and non-Finnish workers and farmers. However, the District Committee of District 9 is aware of the situation and is taking steps to correct it.

### Big Unemployment.

From talking with workers and farmers thru-out the state we have observed the correctness of the Party thesis on the development of industrial crisis, the aggravation of the agrarian crisis, and the widespread radicalization of the masses as a result. Unemployment we found to be especially bad in the lumber and wood products industry. Many lumber camps are closed and wages in those working are \$1.75 to at most \$2 a day—with a dollar taken out for board! Thousands of lumber jacks are tramping the roads from camp to camp, living in "jungles" and coming into towns demanding food whenever in need. The lumber jacks are ripe for organization, and especially must the Party lead their struggle against starvation this winter.

### Farmers On Road Work.

Thruout Northern Wisconsin the farmers are mostly very poor, farming only a few acres of cleared land, and dependent on outside work to make a living. Some of them have had road work for 25 cents an hour this summer, but that was very little and is now over with the cold weather. Milk is the only thing they sell and that has fallen in price. Large numbers of farmers are unable to pay taxes on their mortgages, or Farm Loans. But the banks are slow to foreclose because they would rather keep the farmers paying interest to them than take the land which cannot be sold for love or money.

### Wage Cuts in Paper Industry.

The paper industry seems to be not quite so hard hit, and paper mill towns do not show such mass unemployment. But wages are being cut and part time work is reducing the average wage of the workers to ten dollars a week. The aluminum industry centered around Manitowoc is also slack, with rationalization, speed-up, constantly increasing. Many young workers are employed in the aluminum plants, and their wages are less than ten dollars a week. The ship yards in Manitowoc are about to shut down after they finish a car ferry now about completed.

### Workers in S. P. Coming Over.

In many towns we met former socialists and even present members of the socialist party who expressed great disgust with the S. P. Three of them gave us subscriptions to the Daily Worker, and a group of them in Green Bay were ready to act as a defense corps against the American Legion. Everywhere we heard rumblings of revolt in the ranks of the S. P. and signs of the leftward swing of the rank and file.

But the phenomenon of greatest significance is the great support of the workers and farmers for Phil LaFollette, the "Progressive" Republican candidate for governor who defeated Governor Kohler by 110,000 majority in the primaries. LaFollette has played a radical, thundering attack upon unemployment, the farm crisis and high taxation. He has been denouncing chain stores, chain banks, etc. including the Power Trust. These demagogic tricks have fooled the workers into supporting him.

### Show Up LaFollette.

But when we pointed out the true character of LaFollette and especially exposed the revision of the Progressive platform after the primaries so that the progressive platform became as reactionary as the regular republican platform, and especially pointing out that LaFollette now warns against any unemployment measure which will injure Wisconsin "industry's" ability to compete with other states—the workers listened closely and in no case were we heckled. LaFollette has won over Kohler, but the masses are everywhere skeptical and will soon realize that the "progressives" are still republicans and 100 per cent supporters of the capitalist class.

### Many Shortcomings.

While the tour as a whole was undoubtedly a success and a very big step for the Party, it revealed the tremendous gap between the possibilities for organization which exist, and the inability of our Party to meet the growing needs of the workers for leadership. Immediately after the election campaign organizers will have to go out from Milwaukee again, build Party nuclei, and thru them rally the workers and farmers for struggle.

The second half of the tour, now starting, will take us to LaCrosse, beside distributing leaflets in all towns in between. We are confident that our reception in these cities will be as warm if not warmer than in the cities already covered.

Workers of Wisconsin! Vote Communist! Fred Bassett Blair for Governor!

*Red Sparks*

By JORGE

### There's a Difference

We continually run across comrades who use the word "exploited" in the wrong economic sense. They say that the capitalists "exploit" the workers by taxation, by high rents or food prices, and so on; that farmers are "exploited."

What they mean is that they are "robbed." Naturally and rightly we call exploitation also "robbery." But "exploitation" of the workers takes place only from the act that the surplus value created by them is retained by their employers. The employer owns the means, the machinery of production, and exploits his wage workers only in the process of production.

A farmer, who does not sell his labor power for wages is not, therefore "exploited," though he may be and in fact is, "robbed," by bankers, landlords, tax-collectors, marketing monopolies, railroads, monopolies who gouge high prices from him for what he buys. A farmer is not a "worker," though he may work like a horse, and he can no more be called, in economic terms "a worker," than he can be called a "horse." The two terms represent two distinct economic classes.

Likewise, a worker, because he works on a farm for wages, should not be called "a farmer" but an agricultural or farm wage worker. Confusion in these terms is widespread.

The idea that we are "exploited" as consumers leads to all sorts of wrong policies. Trade unions, yes, our own revolutionary unions, get the notion, inherited from the A. F. of L., that instead of organizing the workers in the shops, where they are exploited, try to organize them as consumers, and thus get into the idiotic practice of saying—"Don't eat at that restaurant. It's against the union."

Meanwhile, the union does little or nothing to organize the workers inside the restaurant, and uses the ridiculous A. F. of L. policy: "Jones is a good boss and Smith is a bad boss." So they help the "good" boss to make lots of money and become powerful enough to tell the union to go to hell. It is, thus, a "union label" plan of organization; in effect a class collaboration plan.

This does not mean, of course, that in a conflict a boycott should not properly be applied. Nor does it mean that workers should not fight against robbery of high prices. In fact we are astounded at the fact that there is no fight against the outrageous robbery of retail food prices right now.

While wholesale commodity prices have been falling steadily all summer and fall, the Department of Labor reports that in the month ending Sept. 15, retail food prices throughout the country rose one and one-third per cent, and in New York City two per cent.

With the millions jobless and millions more with wages cut, this is a damned outrage that ought to be answered with action of masses not forgetting, of course, that the main task is to organize and strike for higher wages and fight for unemployment relief.

### Silent "Discussion"

Well, we see that Mayor Walker has an "explanation" about those salary raises which some suspicious guy dug out of a long list of itemized graft. He says they were "put in only for purposes of discussion."

Now isn't that wonderful! After Walker himself had incited a massacre of Unemployed Council delegates because they insisted on discussion, then we read the following in the N. Y. "Times" of October 24:

"Several speakers insisted on haranguing the Board on subjects which Mr. McKee (Acting Mayor while Walker is playing indoor golf with Betty Compton-Jorge) ruled were totally irrelevant to the purpose of the hearing. . . . On adjourning the session he turned to his colleagues and commented:

"It is a sad commentary upon the citizen interest in municipal government. . . . that we have to sit here and listen to that kind of stuff."

The haughty scorn with which these Tammany grafters look upon everybody who tries to take "discussion" and "public hearings" seriously, would do credit to the King of Aaragon, who, if we have our etymology straight is where the word "arrogant" originated.

Anyhow, Walker is slick enough to have the raises cut out without any more "discussion."

### Holy Water

The holy communion by the "socialist" party and the church should not be allowed to pass without notice. Part of the touching ceremony was observed in the N. Y. Times of Oct. 21.

On page 5, it was, told how Rabbi Wise has endorsed Charney Vladeck, the "socialist" candidate for congress, saying that this scoundrel, if elected, "would bring great honor to his district, and be an intellectual and moral asset to the House of Representatives." Which sounds funny if you know Vladeck.

On page 6, we learn that Dr. Guy Emory Shipley, editor of "The Churchman," a religious publication;—"urged voters to elect Mr. Heywood Brown to Congress, explaining that 'a vote for Brown is a vote against criminal complacency.' Which is not only funny, but ridiculous. Possibly the Reverend Doctor is trying the biblical stunt of mixing water with gin.

Anyhow, it is clear that social fascism is being well sprinkled with holy water.

### Absent-Minded Almighty

It would appear that God has to be reminded that things are not running right. In Grand Rapids, Mich., more than fifty congregations of protestant churches are making a campaign for eight days, to bring the state of business depression before the attention of God, praying for "improvement of business."

The 75th annual conference of the Methodist Church, feeling perhaps that God might be a little too deaf to hear the still small voice of Flint, so "only" adopted a memorial to Hoover, to set aside a day of prayer for the benefit of the unemployed.

Probably, because the conference was held in Detroit, the Methodists figured that if there was anything that would take the Hukom Medal away from Mayor Murphy, it would be a National Day of Prayer supervised by Hoover.