

FOSTER JAILED IN DELAWARE

Communist Meeting Will Be Held in Phoenix, Arizona, Despite Police Terrorism

WESTERN WORKERS PLAN FOR HUGE MEETING TO HEAR BEN. GITLOW, RED VICE-PRESIDENT CANDIDATE, FRIDAY

O'Brien, Saul to Speak; Workers Defense Corps Will Be on Hand

Vice-Presidential Nominee and Lauderdale Barred by Dallas Police

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 16.—Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice president, will speak at a monster mass meeting here Thursday night.

Gitlow is on his way here, it was learned today, to face the united forces of the Ku Klux Klan, the American Legion, labor and city officials who several days ago united in a kidnapping plot to prevent him from speaking in this city. Gitlow and the Communist Party will fight to a finish for the opportunity of presenting their case before the workers of Arizona.

CANCELS OTHER DATES.

In a communication to William O'Brien, Communist candidate for governor of Arizona, Gitlow stated that he had canceled all his Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas speaking dates to appear in the city where he was prevented from speaking Oct. 10 by a kidnaping gang whom he succeeded in evading.

O'Brien and George Saul, Rocky Mountain sub-district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party and Communist candidate for governor of Colorado, will also speak. The Workers Defense Corps from Denver will be present at the meeting to defend workers against possible attacks. From Phoenix Gitlow will go to Minneapolis.

NEW ATTACK LAUNCHED.

At the same time information was received here of a further attempt to stop Communist meetings in the campaign of official terror which has been unloosed by the forces of reaction and officials of the government.

A meeting scheduled for Dallas, Texas, at which Gitlow and E. H. Lauderdale, Communist candidate for governor of Texas, were to speak, was today barred by city officials. Arthur Reinhart, street commissioner, it was learned, at the request of the local post of the American Legion ordered that doors of the city hall auditorium be closed to the Communist candidates.

TO FIGHT BAN.

While Gitlow cannot be there to fight this new issue owing to his departure for Phoenix, Lauderdale, it is known, will wage the campaign to present the Communist program before the workers of Dallas at all costs.

Labor officials of Dallas, it was learned, with the same reactionary spirit displayed at Phoenix, joined in the move to prevent any exposure of their treachery to the working class by refusing to permit the Communist meeting to be held at the Dallas Labor Temple Auditorium.

Communist Campaign in the "Solid South" Reverberates

Reverberations from many southern cities are noted as a result of the Communist national election campaign. All capitalist elements of the south are roused to fury, and this fury is expressed in a wave of direct and sometimes violent efforts to close the mouths of the Communist speakers.

The reasons are:

The Workers (Communist) Party—the party of working class revolution—has broken down the barriers and has entered the "Solid South" with its message.

And second—but not least—the ruling class of the south has learned to its dismay that the policy of the Communist Party is always to push to the front its program demands on behalf of the Negro. Complete political equality, social equality, the organization of the millions of disfranchised, doubly exploited and persecuted Negro workers and tenant farmers—these slogans in dealing with what the southern ruling class calls the "nigger question" are the nightmare which destroys the peace of mind of the country of lynching and "democracy."

Telegrams from many cities show the uniformity of the wave.

Phoenix, Arizona, became the point of highest tension when a plot to kidnap the Communist vice presidential candidate failed only by a mistake of trains after capitalist newspapers had already published advance stories of its details. And Phoenix, in the state of copper kings and "deportations," is not through. Arrangements are made for Ben Gitlow, the intended victim of the gang, to speak in Phoenix under the escort of a Workers' Defense Corps tomorrow night, Thursday, October 18.

At Wilmington, Del., as these words are written, the forces of reaction of the "Kingdom of Du Pont" are attempting to suppress the meeting of the Communist presidential candidate, William Z. Foster. Those who are "against lynching" cannot speak in Wilmington, say the police of the Powder Trust city.

Previously the campaign meeting of the Workers

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Silk Workers, Fighting for Union Recognition, Stand Determined to End Miserable Condition



Nearly 5,000 silk workers in Paterson are out on strike, determined to bring about recognition of their union by the bosses, and to end the miserable conditions imposed on the workers. Photo shows some of the strikers on the picket line.

BEAT WORKERS AT ARMY SHOW

Many Anti-War Leaflets at Show

By PAUL CROUCH.

When members of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League utilized the occasion of the opening of the military tournament at Madison Square Garden for the distribution of ten thousand anti-militarist leaflets among the five thousand people present, the furious officers tried to satisfy their rage by torture of four young workers arrested.

Seize Four.

At the beginning of the sixth act, a display of ordinary horsemanship by the state police, the thousands of leaflets were thrown from the balcony and soon reached practically every one in the Garden. As soon as the authorities discovered the nature of the leaflets, the police and plain clothes men made every effort to find those who participated. They succeeded in finding four of the many who had participated.

The workers arrested, Morris Golding, Robert Albert, Benjamin Hart, and Morris Mellman, were taken to a room in the Garden by special police and military officials. There, they were badly beaten up. Mellman was strapped and beaten over the head with the butt of a revolver. The others were ordered to sing the Star Spangled Banner, declaring that they would be killed if they refused. When they protested, they were kicked in the face.

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Blackmer, Oil Witness Who Knows Too Much, Remains Safe in Paris

PARIS, Oct. 16 (U.P.).—Extradition of Henry M. Blackmer, which has been asked of France by the United States in connection with the oil scandal investigations, has been definitely shelved until after the American elections next month, the United Press learned today.

It is understood that the American request for Blackmer's extradition, which was made late in the summer, is still in the Foreign Office, but the documents in connection with the case will be turned over to the Ministry of Justice when the time is considered opportune.

LOS ANGELES POLICE SEIZE 4 IN TERROR

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—Frank Spector, sub-district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, Glassman, and Firestone were arrested yesterday in a series of anti-Red raids against the Communists and are being held in prison on charge of "alien anarchy." The co-operative center was raided, and the authorities also ransacked Spector's home. Library books, correspondence, etc. were taken to police headquarters in two big trucks.

Jail Young Worker.

Edward Marshall, member of the Young Workers (Communist) League and a student at the University here, has been held in prison by the federal authorities since Friday on the charge of "spreading sedition in the Reserve Officers Training Corps." Efforts are being made to obtain his release on bail.

Sol Erenberg, sub-district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, has been released on \$5,000 bail. He is charged with "criminal syndicalism."

A Zimmerman, who has been held in prison by the federal authorities since October 7 for distributing leaflets to sailors, was released on bail today. Efforts are being made to deport both Zimmerman and Erenberg.

The International Labor Defense has bail ready in all cases and is providing legal defense to fight the terror against the workers here. The Party and League are mobilizing for a counter offensive. The Civil Liberties Union is co-operating. The federal authorities are co-operating with the Los Angeles "Red squad" in the raids. The officials are making special efforts to arrest those connected with anti-militarist work, and to prevent servicemen from receiving Communist literature exposing the nature of the war preparations.

KNIT GOODS WORKERS MEET.

A preliminary conference of knit goods workers, held last night, decided to call a general conference of shop representatives for Sunday evening, Oct. 28.

The meeting, which will be of the utmost importance to all workers in this trade, will take up the conditions in the trade and the possibilities of forming a new, effective union. Well-known and important speakers will be present. Their names will be announced later.

ILLINOIS MINERS HOLD CONFAB

Move to Form District of New Union

By WILLIAM F. KRUSE
BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 15 (By Mail).—More than thirty delegates, representing almost every sub-district of Illinois, attended an enthusiastic conference at Dietz Hall as a first step in forming the local section of the new National Miners Union.

Practically every part of the state sent delegates, Taylorville, Stanton, Belleville, Collinsville, DeQuoin, West Frankfort and Harrisburg districts being particularly well represented. The keynote of the conference, to which everyone responded enthusiastically, was the need of building the new union of the coal diggers. Every speaker agreed that the time was more than ripe for the practical organization steps, the formation of locals and their unification into a strong district.

As soon as is thought practical, the temporary executive board, which contains such outstanding militants as Dan Slinger, Luke Coffey, Freeman Thompson and George Voyzey, will convene a district convention for the formation of the local district.

(EDITORIAL NOTE:—The full report of conditions in the Illinois field will be printed shortly in these columns, written especially for the Daily Worker by William F. Kruse.)

Molten Metal Slops From Crane Ladle; Two Workers Dying

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Six thousand pounds of molten metal poured over four workers when a cable supporting a ladle at the Pencoed Iron Works of the American Bridge Company parted early today.

Joseph Kroczi, 25, and Frank Zukowski, 38, were burned so seriously that they are expected to die. Peter Olszewski, 48, and Anthony Januszek, 50, are in a serious condition. Olszewski's skull was fractured by the fall of the heavy liquid.

URGENT SPREAD OF POLISH WALKOUT

Pravda Calls Workers to General Strike

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 16.—Commenting upon the strike situation in Poland, the "Pravda," official organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, called upon the Polish workers to join the general strike and to combat the false leadership of the social democrats.

The editorial declares that the Polish labor movement has not experienced such a strike for the last 23 years. The strike is becoming general, it declared, and the bourgeoisie and the government are becoming uneasy.

Must Become National-wide.

"The Polish social-democratic party is angry that the strike passed beyond its restrictions," Pravda said. "The social-democrats postponed the miners strike in all the coal districts."

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4 MILLS ADHERE TO SILK STRIKE

Bosses Already Calling to Police to Aid

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 16.—The militancy with which the striking silk workers here are carrying through their policy of spreading the strike, had their efforts rewarded when the working crews of four silk mills in Summit, N. J., walked out yesterday to join the strike.

These workers too, struck because the bosses have, in the recent past, been carrying on a deliberate campaign to lengthen hours and slash wages below the subsistence line. The demands of the strikers are for an 8-hour day, 44-hour week and for

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MARINES "TREAT 'EM ROUGH" WHEN ZEP LANDS

Spurred on by German Success Britain and Japan Are Planning Huge Ships

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 16.—Both the crew of the Graf Zeppelin and the throngs who gathered here to witness the end of the trans-Atlantic voyage of the German imperialist ship were greeted by a detachment of U. S. marines who used the traditional methods of American protectors of the peace, the strong arm and the billy, on the crowd. In addition to manhandling the crowd of curious onlookers, they mis-

treated members of the crew and passengers of the giant German dirigible.

This soreness was scarcely worn off by the preparations made to welcome them officially to New York when at 3:30 p. m. their boat from Jersey City landed at the Battery and a motor parade began to the City Hall, where 10,000 people and Tammany's acting mayor, McKee, gathered to meet the Germans.

Marines, who acted promptly to their slogan "treat 'em rough," managed to manhandle Dr. Albert Grzesinski, German minister of the interior and passenger on the Zepplin; German Consul-General Von Lewinski of New York was struck, as were several others, and the crowd who had come to welcome the Germans were angry at the show of force made by the marines who had

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SPEECH FOR NEGROES' EQUALITY CAUSES ARREST OF 2 COMMUNIST CANDIDATES IN POLICE TERROR

Communist Candidate for Governor, Three Others Arrested

Distribution of Anti-Lynching Leaflet Leads to Persecution

(By Long Distance Telephone To the Daily Worker.)

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 16.—William Z. Foster, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for president, George Newcombe, candidate for governor, Liston Oak, of the National Office of the Workers Party, and two workers, Esther Markigon and Fanny Cohen, were arrested here tonight when police broke up an election campaign meeting of the Party at Pythian Castle.

Carrying out threats that no discussion of the Negro question would be permitted, the police halted Foster when he began to tell of the role of the capitalist class and its two big parties in oppressing and exploiting the Negro workers. The workers in the audience protested at this terrorist action, they were driven away by the uniformed thugs.

The Communist nominee had spoken for an hour and a half to an audience of about 500, including many Negroes. He exposed the role played by the Dupont interests, which practically control Wilmington, in the preparations for the next imperialist war and showed how they helped to control both big political parties. Fifty dollars was contributed to the National Campaign Fund of the Workers Party.

When Foster was arrested, Oak telephoned to Edith Sprunce, whom Forrest Bailey, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, had recommended as the Wilmington representative of the union. When informed of the reason for the arrest, the lady declared that she did not believe in Negro equality and that the Negro is an inferior race.

Foster and Oak are being held in the Wilmington jail, charged with "inciting to riot."

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 16.—William Z. Foster, leader of the steel strike in 1919, and Communist candidate for president, devoted his speech in Wilmington tonight to answering the recent speeches of the other parties.

"FOR SALE."

"The republicans state that Tammany Hall corruption is an issue of the campaign," Foster said, "and I agree with them. It is, and so is Teapot Dome. Under the rule of the two old parties, graft is a normal phenomenon, and the voters have become tired of this issue, too apathetic to the corruption that is rife. Under capitalism, everything is a commodity for sale—the labor of little children, the sex of women, and the brains of editors, college professors and preachers."

"The republicans claim credit for what they call prosperity, and the democrats maintain that they will continue the policies that have secured this 'prosperity.' But in the richest country in the world there are 4,000,000 unemployed. In Soviet Russia, the worker does not have this constant fear of unemployment, of sickness or injury hanging over him, for he is protected by the world's best system of social insurance against these dangers. But in America, it is the capitalist class that enjoys the enormous wealth created by the sweat and blood of the workers, who remain even in prosperous times in poverty. Only a small section of the working class, the aristocracy of labor, the highly skilled and organized few, are bribed by class-collaboration schemes, so that they will favor class-collaboration schemes."

AGAINST TARIFF.

"It is said that the republican and democratic parties will devote the rest of the campaign to discussion of the tariff. This is their favorite issue. But in this campaign they can only argue about details because they are not in disagreement on the fundamentals. Both favor a high tariff. The Workers Party opposes a protective tariff as a means of protecting trust monopoly, enabling the capitalists to charge excessive prices in the domestic market and to sell below cost on the foreign market in competition with other capitalist powers. The tariff is a weapon in the hands of the imperialists."

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 16.—The city authorities of Wilmington had forbidden the holding of the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign meeting here tonight and have closed Pythian Castle, 908 West St., the hall in which the meeting was to be held.

The reason for the ban on the meeting, given out by the city authorities, is that the Workers (Communist) Party has distributed leaflets entitled "Abolish Lynching." The chief of police states that anyone found distributing these leaflets will be arrested and that if speakers mention this topic in a meeting, they also will be arrested.

It is at least a month since the hall was engaged by the Wilmington section of the Communist Party, and notice that the hall would be closed was given only yesterday.

Liston Oak, of the National Office of the Workers Party, is scheduled to arrive in Wilmington tonight to assist in carrying out the plans for the Foster meeting. The Civil Liberties Union has announced that it will have its lawyers at the meeting.

WOLFE REVEALS ROLE OF TARIFF

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—

Pointing out that the protective tariff protects no one but the capitalists and that it is one of the factors making for a new imperialist war, Bertram D. Wolfe, Communist candidate for congress from New York and head of the agitprop department of the Workers' Party, called on the workers of this city to rally to the Communist program and its candidates in the coming elections.

Wolfe is at present on a nationwide tour and will speak in Oakland, Cal., Friday and in San Francisco on Saturday. His speech, in part, follows:

"The tariff is the traditional and favorite issue of the republican party. Little has been said about the tariff in this campaign, because the democratic party has abandoned its old policy of tariff for revenue

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Grocery Clerks March Through Second Day of Big Strike; Most of the Bosses Settle

SOCIALIST SCABS WORK WITH DICKS TO FIGHT UNION TRADE UNIONISM

Over 100 New Members Join Organization

With a large number of both the old and new shops settling with the union, with more than 100 new members joining the organization, with right-wing and police intimidation of pickets, the second day of the strike of the Retail Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks Union yesterday took another long step towards the victory it expects soon to win.

As has been predicted by union officers the majority of the bosses have already given in to the full demands of the union.

Right Wing As Usual!

Yesterday these officers declared that were it not for the strike-breaking activities of the scab, United Hebrew Trades, and the yellow socialist "Forward," the strike would now be won. As it is there is a strong likelihood that all the bosses will have given in before the end of the week although the workers are being prepared to stay out for a long battle if necessary.

Yesterday 15 stores were picketed by the full membership of the union. The experience which the members have gained during the past year of bitter struggle against the bosses and the right wing is now proving of great value. Yesterday in spite of the open intimidation of the police who were stationed before all stores, the pickets stuck to their posts and displayed fine militancy.

Early in the day, a group of right wingers headed by the officials of the United Hebrew Trades scab local together with a number of plain clothes men rode to the places of business of many struck shops and sought to influence the bosses not to settle with the union.

A "Socialist" Paper.

An article in yesterday's "Forward" urged the bosses to the same effect assuring them that the right wing would help them against the Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks' Union.

At one store which has settled with the union, Werblow, 510 East 137th St., the right wing has set up an initiation "picket line." Union leaders said that the store owner had met all demands of the workers and that the impression of a strike which the right wing was seeking to create was false.

WORKERS PARTY OPEN-AIR MEETS

Intensify the Election Campaign

As election day draws near the Workers (Communist) Party is intensifying its election campaign. Many speakers will bring the platform of the class struggle to the workers of New York and vicinity at open-air meetings in the next few days. The list of meetings follows:

- Today.
- Second Ave. and Tenth St.—Hendin, Costrell, Sumner, Ackerman, Gussakoff.
- Union Square—Biedenkapp, Nathan Kaplan, Kagan, B. Friedman, Wilkins and Intervale Ave.—LeRoy, Suskin, Koretz, Eli Jacobson, Myrtle and Hudson, Brooklyn—Richard Moore, Pasternak, Mary Adams.
- Ninety-ninth St. and Lexington Ave. (Noon)—Sherman and Y. W. L. Passaic, N. J.—Wright, Stanley, Greene and Third St. (Noon)—Lifshitz and Y. W. L.
- One Hundred and Forty-fourth St. and Seventh Ave.—Williams, Grecht, Edw. Welsh.
- One Hundred and Twenty-eighth St. and Lenox Ave.—Grace Lamb, Frank, Huiswood.
- Tomorrow.
- One Hundred and Thirty-eighth St. and Willis Ave.—Baum, Spiro (joint meeting with the League).
- Fortieth St. and Eighth Ave.—Nessin, Joe Cohen, Gitz.
- Steinway and Jamaica, Astoria, L. L.—Weinstone, Crouch, P. Shapiro, P. Muller.
- Garfield, N. J.—Y. W. L. speaker. Market and Broad Sts. (Noon)—Primoff, Rose Rubin and Y. W. L. Edison Electric (42nd St. and First Ave., noon)—Lawrence Ross, Sherman.
- Jefferson and E. Broadway—A. Wolfe.
- Clinton and E. Broadway—B. Friday.
- National Biscuit Co. (Noon)—Schachtman and Y. W. L.
- Singer Plant, Elizabeth, N. J. (Noon)—Lifshitz, Pearlman.
- Bliss Plant (Noon)—Bimba and Y. W. L.
- Varet and Graham, Brooklyn—Blake, Midola, Mania Reis.
- Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—Powers, Freiman and Y. W. L.
- Waterfront, foot of W. 14th St. (Noon)—Grecht and Y. W. L.
- Seventh St. and Ave. A.—Radzi, Zukowsky, Radwanski, Sumner, Ackerman.
- Fiftieth St. and Fifth Ave.,

WORKERS SCHOOL HAS CLASSES IN TRADE UNIONISM

Foster, Gitlow Among Instructors

William Z. Foster, Benjamin Gitlow, John J. Ballam, William F. Dunne and Robert W. Dunn, are scheduled to give courses in Trade Unionism at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Sq., this year.

The course in "Theory and Practice in Trade Union Work" to be given on Thursdays from 8.30 to 9.50 p. m. with John J. Ballam, as instructor, is a three month course that aims to give active trade unionists and officials a theoretical perspective and understanding of the development and problems of the labor movement. This course will take up such questions as the role of the trade union in the class struggle; the problems of the unorganized workers; the relation of economic and political struggles; the historical development of the American trade unions; the role of the unions under imperialism and the effect of imperialist dominance on the labor movement; the trade unions during a period of intense political activity; during a general strike; during a revolution; and under a proletarian dictatorship.

Short four-session courses will be given on the Problems of the American Labor Movement; on the Workers' Trade Union Movement, and the Communist Party in Trade Unions, by William Z. Foster, Benjamin Gitlow and William F. Dunne.

With the building up of new unions, with more attention being paid to the question of organization of the unorganized; with the important struggles facing the American workers, it is essential that every worker belonging to a trade union should take one of these courses and thus prepare himself and his organization for the tasks confronting the American working class.

Courses Begin Tonight.

Two courses that will begin tonight, both under the instruction of D. Benjamin, will be "Elements of Leninist Tactics" from 7 to 8.20 p. m.; and "Economic and Political History of the United States," from 8.30 to 9.50 p. m. Both courses will be held every Wednesday evening at the same time.

Workers Soccer Teams Play to Scoreless Tie

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (By Mail).—In its first New Jersey State Workers Soccer League game the Workers Athletic Club of Perth Amboy traveled to New Brunswick Sunday afternoon and played the Liberty A. C. at Buccleuch Park to a scoreless tie in a hard fought, rough and bitter game. Rivalry between both teams was at a high pitch and there was considerable cheering from the side lines from the fans.

This coming Sunday the Workers A. C. will play the Armenian F. C. of Union City in Perth Amboy on City Field in another League match. Game starts 3 p. m.

Brooklyn—McDonald, Chalupski, Frank, Weitz.

Saturday.

West New York, N. J.—Sherman, Duke. Elizabeth, N. J.—Lloyd, Szepesi, Honig. Perth Amboy, N. J.—Padgug, Freiman. Paterson, N. J.—B. Miller, Pearlman. Yonkers, Manor House Square, at Plaza—Wicks and Y. W. L. First Ave. and 79th St.—Lustiz, A. Harfield, Kagan. First Ave. and 116th St.—I. Zimmerman. Poughkeepsie—Baum.

Red Nights.

Brownsville, East New York and Brooklyn, Saturday, Oct. 20—Minor, Trachtenberg, Bert Miller, D. Benjamin, Ray Ragozin, Liptzin, Bimba, Primoff, Zam, Green, Herberg, Potash, Powers, Blake, Schachtman, Mindel, Wright, LeRoy, Frank, Taft, Midola, Mary Adams, Sumner, Ackerman, P. Shapiro, Lawrence Ross, Eva Shafran, Silber, Gussakoff, Huiswood, Williams, McDonald, Julius Cohen, Popkin, Spiro, Hendin, Wattenberg, Magliacano, Pasternak, Candelera, Sender Garlin, Sol Auerbach, Hy (Negro), Davis, Macklin.

Harlem (Negro), Friday, Oct. 19, report at 7:15 p. m.—Lovestone, Minor, Stachel, Cannon, Markoff, Moore, Ed. Welsh, Moreau, Huiswood, Williams, Alexander, Grace Lamb, Codkind, Zam, Nat Kaplan, Wright, Spiro, Abern, Vera Bush, Miriam Silvio, Rose Rubin, Max Kagan, Lawrence Ross, Crouch, Gertrude Welsh, Ida Dailas.

Bronx, Friday, Oct. 19, all speakers report to 2075 Clinton Ave. at 7:15 p. m.—Weinstone, Zimmerman, Ben Gold, Rose Wortis, Rebecca Grecht, Sam Nessin, Boruchowitz, Taft, Liebowitz, Primoff, Frankfeld, Baum, Padgug, LeRoy, Eli Jacobson, Gozligian, Eva Shafran, Vern Smith, Zukowsky, Cibulsky, Koretz, Stenberger, Sylvia Shafran, Winters, Kate Giten, Weisberg. Winters, Kate Giten, Blake, Sultan, Yudich, Joe Cohen, I. Cohen, Peer, Sam Don, Mary Adams, Stein, Epstein, Gerson, Gitz, Schaller.

Needle worker! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 28 Union Square, Room 202, and collect funds for the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

"THE SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK"



Overcrowded tenements, miserable slums are the quarters for proletarian "homes." Even for these the worker is forced to pay on the average more than 25 per cent of his wages on rent.

The members of the master class dwell in the finest apartments, and monopolize the clean, broad streets of the so-called "respectable" residential sections.

Death takes its grim toll yearly among the children of the working class compelled to live in the disease breeding atmosphere of the slums.



In contrast to the criminal attitude of the American capitalist government towards the housing situation is the care which the Workers' Government of the Soviet Union takes of the children of working parents. Day nurseries with trained nurses are provided in the factories for working mothers to leave their children for the day.

Instead of the foul slums, the children in the Soviet Union live in clean, light homes, and play in the parks established by the workers in every community. Neither do the workers of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics support parasitic landlords. Rent is practically a negligible part of the family budget in the land where the worker reigns supreme.

The Party of the workers of the United States, the Communist Party, lays down definite demands on housing for the workers to fight for. Municipal fixing of low rents for workers. No more than 10 per cent of their wages for the landlords! Compulsory repairs by the landlords of all working class homes in bad condition. Vote Communist!

RAILWAY CLERKS HOLD CONFAB

Rail Worker Exposes Union Officials

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Today our "leaders" at the head of the local union of the Brotherhood of Steamship and Railway Clerks will go into conference with our bosses. It is a great day for the labor traitors who just sold out our last strike.

Well we know what they will talk about, but here are a few facts they will not take up at this fake arbitration meeting. And these are what we men are talking about and will act on sooner than our paid labor fakers believe.

The American Express Company in the past few days has been handing out red working cards to hundreds of men, most of them old-timers and regular men.

Divide Ranks of Men.

The red working card is supposed to be given only to new men kept on the extra list. They work a few hours a day and are never sure of their jobs and are subject to being fired any time without redress. But now hundreds of regular men are getting red cards. This is a move by the company to break the ranks of the men following the strike of last week by putting the fear of the job in the hearts of the men.

Who is to blame for the advantage our bosses are now able to take of us?

Last week we went out on strike against the worst kind of working conditions. Nearly 100 per cent went out. We demanded union recognition from the scab express losses, a wage increase of \$3 (it should have been \$10) and other demands.

So the company called in the labor fakers, Harrison, the so-called head of our union, and the local traitors who joined in the same game. Big "Brother" Harrison did not come to us first. First he went to the bosses. Even after that some of the boys still thought that he would be on the level.

Kick Out Traitors.

How long will it take for these express workers to realize that these labor fakers are the same as the bosses and that the only way to win against the company is first to kick out the treacherous leaders. So Harrison and the local leaders sent the men back to work without a vote or voice.

Now the company is using all the tricks to break the ranks of the men. They will try this first. Afterwards they will not even pretend to favor arbitration and the labor traitors will be through with the party they are playing in the bosses' game.

We say: No fake arbitration! Out with the labor traitors! Build a strong union with a base in all the barns, terminals and stations. Prepare for the next strike. That's the only way to win.

J. McLEAN.

Anti-Jingo Pageant at 11th Anniversary Celebration, Nov. 4

Anti-Imperialists in Mass Protest Tonight at the Labor Temple

The New York Branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League announces a mass protest meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 24 at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave., against U. S. control of the Nicaragua elections. Under Brigadier-Colonel McCoy, the elections in Nicaragua will be conducted at the point of the bayonet and the gun in accordance with the designs of U. S. imperialism to terrorize the workers with this display of superior American force.

Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will be the main speaker and there will be discussion from the floor.

The New York Branch of the Anti-Imperialist League is focusing attention on the Nicaragua elections as a signal for intensifying the League's efforts in behalf of the liberation movement of the workers. The false and misleading propaganda in the press to create the impression that the forces of the army of independence have begun to desert the ranks, must be combated vigorously, the League's statement declares, and support of labor unions and workers generally swung into line for the benefit of the oppressed and exploited workers in Nicaragua.

The recent military and naval tests and maneuvers throughout the country will be cited as significant indications of the growing war danger by William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, Workers (Communist) Party candidates for president and vice-president, at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 4. The affair will be the largest election rally ever held in the country, according to the District 2 Campaign Committee.

The pageant will contain a grand parade of 20 floats, depicting vividly the everyday struggles of the American workers, each one from a different angle. Besides this there will be an interesting program of revolutionary songs by the Freiheit Gesangs Verein and a presentation of working class music played by the Polyphonic Brass Band.

Tickets for the pageant of Nov. 4 will cost 50 cents and \$1.

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By Jacob Burck

VOLUNTEERS TO TOUR MICHIGAN IN CAMPAIGN

Workers Will Speak in Many Cities

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—The District Election Campaign Committee, which is very active here, laid out elaborate plans of immediate work at its last meeting. At this meeting a schedule for a state-wide tour was outlined, covering the principal industrial and agricultural towns in the state of Michigan.

The tour will begin today and will continue to Oct. 30, a period of two weeks. About a dozen members of the Workers (Communist) Party are expected to volunteer here before the group starts off. Those that are signed up for the tour thus far are: John Schmies, acting district organizer of the Party and candidate for presidential elector; William Reynolds, candidate for governor; Sarah Victor, Daily Worker agent and candidate for presidential elector; Alfred Goetz; and Phil Bart and Leo Orsag of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

The following Michigan towns are included on the schedule of the volunteer group: Pontiac, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, Holland, Albion, Muskegon, and other smaller neighboring towns.

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Unity Cooperative Red Mass Meeting Will Be Held on Friday Night

For the first time in any election campaign waged by the Workers (Communist) Party, elaborate house to house canvasses of workers' homes will be made by Red campaigners for the duration of the campaign.

The machinery is at hand. The members of the party who have participated in the successful signature drive will again be put on a war footing and every evening and Sunday afternoon between now and Nov. 6 will be utilized in visiting workers' homes.

The Communist campaigners in the house to house canvass will be armed with copies of the Party program, the state program, the acceptance speeches of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, the Daily Worker, foreign language papers, collection lists for the Red Campaign fund, and application cards to join the party.

Lovestone Will Speak at Election Rally in Wilkes-Barre Friday

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 16.—Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will bring the Communist program into the heart of the anthracite when he speaks here on Friday at 7:30 p. m. at an election campaign rally at Concordia Hall, 91 S. Washington St.

Lovestone will point out the relationship between the coal operators, the Lewis machine and their representatives, the two big capitalist parties, and call on the workers to support the Communist program and candidates in the coming elections. Many coal miners are expected to attend the rally.

WORKERS HOLD RED DAY DAYS NOV. 20 AND 21

Mass Collections Will Usher in Red Week

On Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21, thousands of members of the Workers (Communist) Party of New York and class-conscious sympathizers will intensify their activities to swell the Communist election campaign fund by participating in the Tag Days drive. This will usher in Red Collection Week, during which militant workers will make collections for the Communist campaign fund in their shops and factories, in their local unions and fraternal organizations.

Throughout the city, Red campaign centers will be set up in the most important workingclass districts, which will function during the Tag Days as stations for the Red collectors. These stations will include section headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party, headquarters of workingclass fraternal organizations, and those of left wing local unions.

In a statement issued last night, calling on all members of the Workers (Communist) Party to take active part in the Tag Days drive, as well as all other class-conscious workers, the election campaign committee of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party points out that with the last stage of the election campaign at hand, and with the preliminary work of putting our candidates on the ballot completed, the financial end of the drive must be stressed.

THREE BUTCHER WORKERS JAILED

Their Shop Had Fired Progressives

Continuing their active cooperation with the bosses and the corrupt right-wing machine in the Jewish Butchers' Union, police on Monday arrested three butcher workers, Irving Pellam, J. Reissman and H. Tullman, while peacefully picketing in front of a shop in Boro Park.

The three workers were arrested for similar reasons only last Thursday and taken to Snyder Ave. Court where Pellam was released on \$500 bail, and the other two discharged.

When again arrested on Monday, they were brought before Magistrate Dale in Brooklyn Court, who postponed the case until Oct. 22, while the workers were released on \$500 bail each. They are being defended by the New York section of the International Labor Defense, thru its attorney, Jacques Buitenkan.

All three workers are members of the new Progressive Poultry and Butcher Workers' Union, which is waging a fight to organize the thousands of unorganized workers in the trade into a militant rank and file union. The shop which the three workers were picketing had fired all progressives and was operating with right-wing scabs.

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FOREIGN NEWS AND FEATURES --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

BULGAR CRISIS IS SEEN IN SPREAD OF AUTONOMISTS

Army Is Involved in Macedon Movement

SOFIA, Oct. 16.—The Bulgarian government is faced with a very critical situation, due to the spreading of the Macedonian autonomist movement, which is reported to have invaded the army and involves many military officers and even the minister of war.

In spite of the joint note of the British and French governments to Sofia, demanding that the autonomist movement be checked, the government has been able to do nothing, owing to the wide influence of the autonomist wing of the Macedonian party.

So far as can be determined, Ivan Michaeloff, leader of the autonomist faction, is master of the situation within the Macedonian party and is declared to have the support of Bulgarian army officers, while the whole army seems to be involved.

The cabinet is again threatened with a split, due to current charges that the minister of war and other government officials are engaged on one side or the other.

'SOCIALISTS' BAN WORKERS MEET

Reformists of Austria Again Betray

VIENNA, Oct. 14.—Another step in the long series by which the social-democrats have played the game of the fascists was taken here today when the "socialist" mayor of this city, sitting in a so-called "inner" disarmament conference with the representatives of the reactionary Home Defense League proposed to declare illegal all meetings and demonstrations of the working class of the future.

The rejection of the move by the socialist representatives is seen as a maneuver to put over the program after an acceptance has been forced on the trade unions, so that the socialists can claim that the move is "voluntary."

Serious and widespread opposition and counter demonstrations by the workers of Austria led by the Communists is expected to the move.

'Socialists' In Action.

VIENNA, Oct. 14 (UP).—First sittings of the Austrian Internal Disarmament Committee, dealing with armed groups legalized in Austria, were disrupted today in its initial attempts to reach a compromise among political organizations. Mayor Seitz of Vienna proposed that all parades and demonstrations be forbidden by law. This was rejected and the socialists asked Chancellor Siegel to suspend the conference and permit the leaders to communicate developments to their parties and the trade unions.

DRESSMAKERS' UNION GAINING

Philadelphia Militants Are Solid

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail).—The newly organized Waist and Dressmakers' Union of Philadelphia is making rapid strides and going forward fast to put an end to the intolerable open-shop conditions in this city.

Fourteen shops have now been on strike for several weeks, but the militancy and ardor of the pickets, who do their work thoroughly, remains unabated.

The new union of the waist and dressmakers has started in earnest to realize the great purpose and aim for which it was formed. Decent working conditions and wage standards must and will be re-established in these industries ruined by the Forward-Sigman clique of labor misleaders and union leaders.

167 Mine Fatalities

According to the reports received by the United States Bureau of Mines from the state mine inspectors, 167 men were killed in mine accidents during the month of August. Thirty-three of these accidents occurred in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania; the remaining 134 occurred in the bituminous mines of various states.

Zeppelin Over Wall Street, Center of Preparations for Imperialists

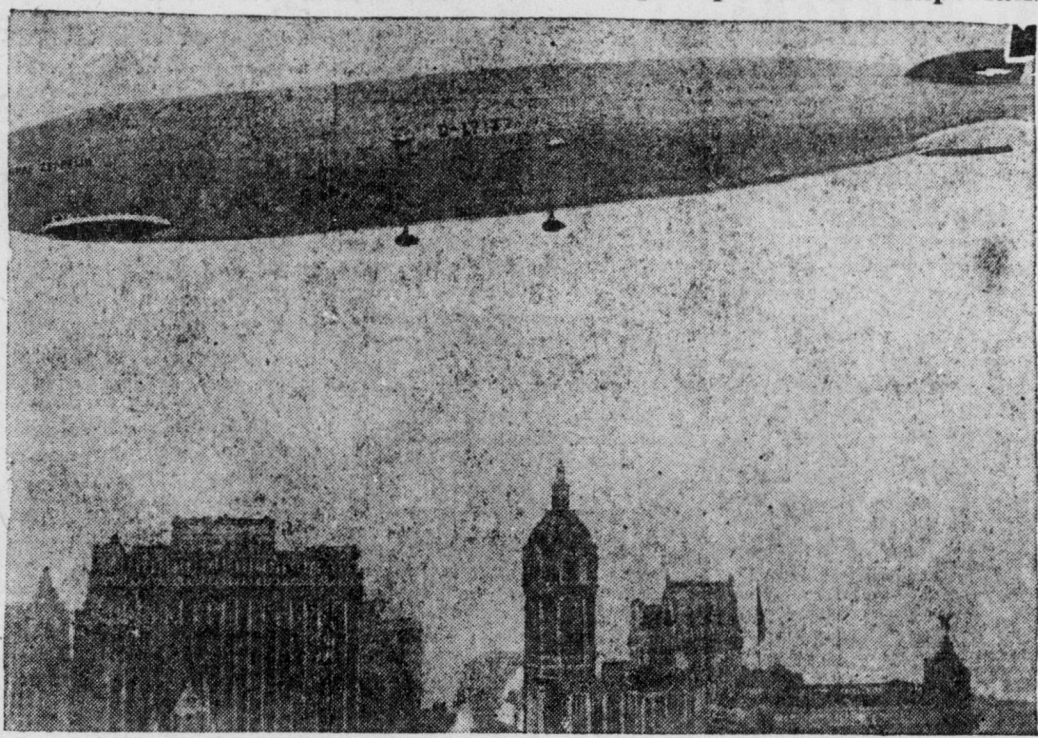


Photo shows the huge German militarist aireraft over Wall Street, the center of preparations for the next imperialist war.

RUMANIA OUSTS 650,000 WORKERS

No Employment for Them Elsewhere

BUDAPEST, Oct. 15.—The wholesale expulsion of all Transylvanian and Hungarian workers from Rumania, which affects 650,000 workers and their families, was ordered by the Rumanian authorities today.

This action was considered in many quarters to be tantamount to a general lockout in the sugar and leather industry, where most of these workers are employed, and a drastic attempt on the part of the government to meet a severe economic crisis.

The lot of these thousands of workers will be very severe, since there is no provision for their employment elsewhere, and it is problematic whether the Hungarian government will allow them to cross the border. The known cruelty of the Rumanian government does not promise very much leniency during the period of expulsion.

I. L. D. Will Fight Sentence Against Rebecca Grecht

The New York section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, has decided to appeal the case of Rebecca Grecht, New York state election campaign manager of the Workers (Communist) Party, who was arrested on Aug. 9 when members of the John J. Dwyer Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars attacked an election campaign meeting of the Workers Party in Astoria. The charge against her was "disorderly conduct" and "inciting riot," and at the time she was released on \$500 bail furnished by the I. L. D.

On Aug. 24 she appeared in First Magistrate Court, Brooklyn, and was given a suspended sentence. In a statement on the case issued last night, the New York section of the I. L. D. declares thru its secretary, Rose Baron: "Despite the fact that Rebecca Grecht, who was arrested at the Workers Party meeting in Astoria on Aug. 9, was given a suspended sentence, the I. L. D. has decided to make a test case of this and fight it in the higher courts. We must now allow a militant worker to be given a suspended sentence, which is really a declaration of guilt, after being attacked by the jingo hoodlums of the Veterans of Foreign Wars aided by the police. To accept such sentences without a fight sets a precedent for which workers will have to pay dearly in the future.

"The I. L. D. will fight this case with all the resources at its command, but it cannot fight it without funds. Appeals are very expensive and workers will be defending themselves by sending contributions to the I. L. D. that will enable us to force the capitalist courts to dismiss the case against Rebecca Grecht. Workers will also be helping this cause by supporting in every possible way the annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the I. L. D., to be held in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St., Saturday evening, Oct. 27."

Japan Workers to Aid Chinese Trade Unions

To aid the struggle of the Chinese workers against their native bourgeoisie and foreign imperialism, especially against Japanese imperialism which is also the enemy of the Japanese workers, the Japanese Workers' Association, New York branch, will hold a dance and entertainment this Friday evening at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

The Japanese branch of the International Labor Defense is cooperating in this affair, and half the proceeds will go to aid the political prisoners of Japan, victims of the White Terrorist regime of the reactionary Tanaka government which is striving to crush the Chinese worker-peasant revolution.

English Rubber Trust Takes Over Canada Interests in Merger

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 15 (UP).—A \$200,000,000 rubber merger by the Dunlop Rubber Company of England was announced by Sir John George Beharrell, managing director of the firm, after his arrival from Buffalo, N. Y., last night.

By the deal, Sir John said, the English firm would buy back its Canadian branch, sold 29 years ago to three Canadian financiers. Common stock of the Canadian company was purchased, and the whole stock of the Japanese Dunlop Company, he said.

John Western, vice-president and general manager of Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company of Canada, confirmed the merger, explaining that the English Dunlop Company had acquired control of the Canadian company. With the Japanese concern they now have a globe-circling tie-up, he said.

Our Jimmie "Fights" Great Fare Steal; But Heart Is Elsewhere

To remain at Washington and pretend to fight the increased fare moves of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company or to return to New York and bask in the holiday sunlight of the welcome being arranged for the Zeppelin flyers—that is the question baffling the illustrious prince of Tammany Hall and the Greenwich Village night clubs, otherwise Jimmie Walker, mayor of New York.

To remain in Washington and continue with the gesture of combatting the 7-cent fare arguments being presented by counsel for the I. R. T. is undoubtedly to win votes and perhaps even to save the face of Tammany Hall already suffering from a popular black eye because of its obvious sell-out in the fare issue. But to return to New York is to become the star (vaudeville) performer at the great show being staged here today. So Jimmie paces the floor at Washington and ponders.

Votes or foalights—that is the question! Today will tell the tale. In the meantime the increased fare litigation, a trial in which decision has been granted in advance (not for the public, of course) and in which the court serves merely as a legal cloak over the fare steal—this friendly argument goes officially to the members of the supreme court Wednesday. Don't expect a decision before election. Have you seen a picture of the new tokens!

JAIL WORKER AT POLISH RED MEET

Mass Arrests Are Reported

(Red Aid Press Service)

WARSAW (By Mail).—The court martial at Lodz sentenced the workman, Anton Szkudia to four years' hard labor for attending a meeting called by the Communist deputy, Bittner. This same court sentenced the workman, Chaim Mitz, to two years' hard labor on the charge of having distributed Communist literature and hanging out a Red flag. Another sentence of this court was two and three years' hard labor for participation in the May celebrations.

Mass Arrests. It is reported from Warsaw that several hundreds of White Russians have been arrested in Novogrodek. The reason given by the Polish fascist police for these arrests is the same as that of the Homada trial: "Espionage in the service of a foreign power."

Newspaper Confiscated. On Sunday the social democratic "Volskville" was confiscated by the police on account of an article: "The abolition of the German minority school."

Fight Over Oil Patents

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (UP).—The Texas Company today was denied U. S. Supreme Court review of its patent infringement suit against the Gulf Refining Company over an ammonium chloride process of refining gasoline from crude oil. The Texas Company contended the process was invented by Dr. George William Gray, and that the present Gulf employee who perfected the process, Almer M. McAfee, did so when employed by the Texas Company for this particular job. The suit charged collusion between McAfee and Gulf officials.

Advertisement for Santal Midy capsules, claiming to cure backaches, kidney, or bladder catarrh in the aged.

LATIN AMERICAN GOV'TS SUPPORT U.S. IMPERIALISM

Salvador Joins Anti-Communist Wave

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Oct. 16.—The wave of anti-Communist legislation sweeping through the Latin-American countries has been given new impetus by the Salvadorian government, which today suspended a recently adopted law regarding the action to be taken against those found conducting "subversive acts against the government," in order to have a new law passed to impose more severe penalties.

When the executive department suspended the law it was made clear that the government is planning to have the law amended at the next session of congress in such a way as to broaden the meaning of "subversive acts."

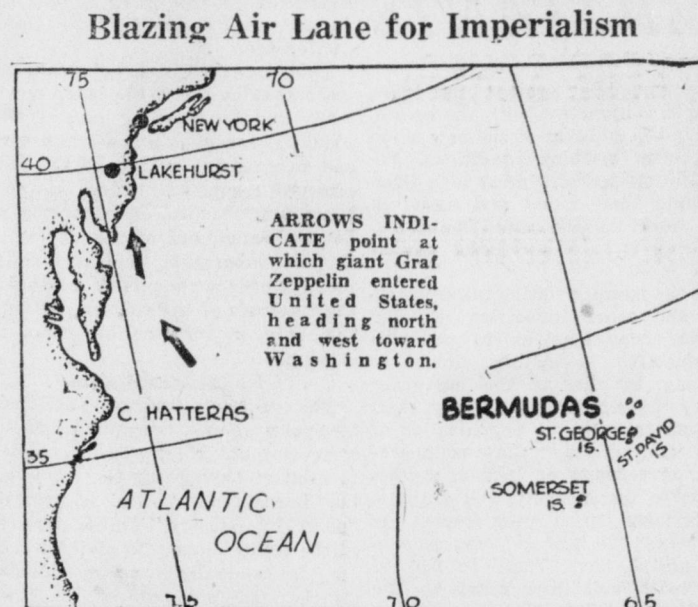
Similar laws are now being simultaneously discussed in the legislative bodies of Honduras, Guatemala and Colombia and a spokesman for the government in Honduras pointed out a few days ago that the laws are in part directed against all movements in sympathy with General Sandino's cause in Nicaragua.

The armed American intervention in Nicaragua has aroused a storm of protest throughout the Latin-American countries and has been accompanied by unrest among the workers. Many opponents to the measure charge, and they do not seem to be far from the truth, that besides being directed against workers' movements the legislation is closely bound with the approaching elections in Nicaragua. It is also said that the United States' representatives here have taken an active part in pushing the law.

CHINESE BOSSES' TONG WAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (UP).—War between the Hip Sing and On Leong Tong, believed to have started here, has spread to three other cities today and more outbreaks were feared. Two are dead in Philadelphia and one dead here.

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AUTO SPEED-UP IS INHUMANE

No Time to Wet Sand Paper

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich., (By Mail).—At the Briggs Meldrum Plant where I have been working some time now, they are beginning to get my goat. It's been speed up all along and we boys have been hitting the ball so much that I would have thought that we'd gone the limit easy, but the way we've been going in the last few weeks is too much for me.

I am a wet sander and since we were working at full speed they have been working us so fast that even the best of us would cut through the paint real often. But what do they care! They shoot the job through the paint booth again and shoot a couple of bulls-eyes at them and the repair men sand them over again. They have come to the point where it pays them to do bum work and then have it done over again, rather than let us do a good job in the first place. And to hell with the guy who buys the car.

But the best I've ever seen, is when we had a special rush job and they were rushing us so hard, they didn't even have time to let us get a pail of water to wet the sandpaper. And when I complained the boss says: "O what do you want water for, spit on it!"

—WOV-COV.

BELGIANS GET COLOMBIA GRANT

Enslave Putumayo Rubber Workers

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 14.—A concession of hundreds of thousands of acres of land in the Putumayo River rubber district has been granted to Belgian capitalists.

The Colombian government is taking steps to crush the protest of the masses against its role as the instrument of foreign imperialist exploitation, and the most extreme measures are being prepared against the Communists. The native workers are being enslaved to the foreign capitalists.

As a result of the foreign exploitation, high prices have caused the internal value of the peso to decrease from \$1 in 1923 to sixty-five cents at the present time. The standard of living of the workers is being rapidly reduced.

FASCIST-SOCIALIST FILM

Motion pictures of the fascist-socialist demonstrations which occurred at Wiener Neustadt, Austria on October 7th, arrived on the Graf Zeppelin, consigned to Pathé News, and were being shown on Broadway today.

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U. S. MAGNATES CONTROL POWER IN CHILE, MEXICO

Own Lion's Share of Traction

The American and Foreign Power Company, which now controls electric power and light companies operating in Brazil, Cuba, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama and Venezuela, is purchasing from the British Whitehall Electric Investment Company light, power and traction plants in Chile and Mexico.

The American and Foreign Power Company, a subsidiary of the Electric Bond and Share Company, also has important investments in electric power plants in Argentina, Costa Rica and even in British Columbia, as well as in Italy, France, Spain, Germany and Japan.

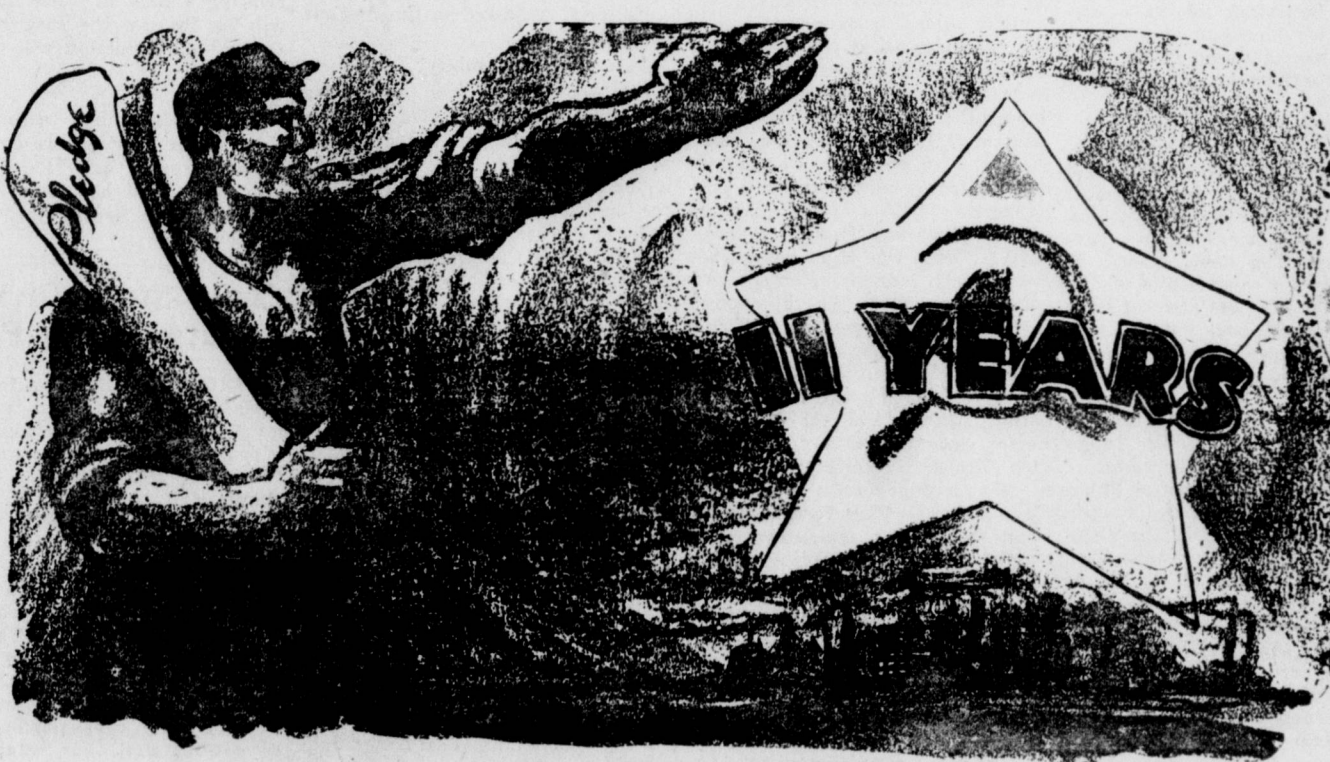
The Chilean plants which will pass from the British into the hands of the Americans are the electric power and light and the tramway systems of Valparaiso, the principal port of Chile. In Mexico the Americans will now control the electric light and power, and in Vera Cruz, the principal port, in Tampico, the principal oil center, and in Cordoba, and the electric railway systems in Vera Cruz and Puebla.

FORD COMPETES WITH BRITISH

DUBLIN, Oct. 15.—From his plant in Cork, Ireland, Henry Ford will supply all the tractors intended for sale in Europe, and will have an operating base within the ranks of the competing British manufacturers, it is reported.

When the British government a few months ago announced that all cars manufactured outside of England would be heavily taxed, Ford moved his automobile construction machinery to Manchester, England, thus retaliating the move of the British automobile manufacturers. But he will not allow his Cork plant to lie idle, and is now awaiting machinery for the construction of tractors from Detroit.

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T.U.E.L. ORGANIZES PHILA. MILITANTS

By J. WOOD.

In Philadelphia we find working conditions and wages the poorest of any of the cities in the country; also politically one of the most corrupt, the recent shake up in the police department is a good example of same.

The Central Labor Union of this city claims about 125,000 organized workers in the trade unions. The composition of the CLU delegates are craft and job conscious. Their ages run above fifty and, in most cases, we find them fossilized, as their brains ceased to function over thirty years ago, in behalf of the interest of the working class.

Council Fails to Function. Building Trades Council, which at one time controlled all the large construction jobs in Philadelphia and vicinity, today on rare occasions controls more than 50 per cent of the work.

Local unions in many cases have become job trusts, they have built Chinese walls around themselves and it is almost out of the question to become members of them. The machine and the business agents of most local unions are only concerned and interested in the perpetuation of their cliques, and "pic cards."

Proletarian Kensington. Kensington is the largest textile center in the world, and at one time was the most militant and best organized in the U. S.

Negro Port Workers. The organization of marine workers is very weak, as a matter of fact there is but a small number in the ISU and MTW organizations, while the great mass of them are unorganized.

The Negro longshoremen of Philadelphia have a militant and revolutionary tradition. During the years of 1921 to 1923 they were organized 23,000 strong in the M. T. W. of the I. W. W., due to its anarcho-syndicalist tactics, lost control of them in the 1923 strike and since that time there has been no reorganization of these workers.

The situation in the marine industry necessitates a more vigorous campaign and a more complete mobilization of the left wing of the labor movement to build the International Seamen's Club whose function is to disseminate propaganda to raise the ideological level of the workers and to lay the basis for the organization of the unorganized of the industry, exceptionally favorable.

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their struggles against the right wing in conjunction with the bosses, also in the building conditions. We as militant workers must help them to build their union and assist in this work morally and financially, to bring it to a successful conclusion.

In the metal, printing, shoe, building and other industries we find similar conditions as to powerful organization dwindling down to nothing because of the surrender policy of the labor bureaucracy, their attitude towards the organization of the unorganized. Class-collaboration, agreements or lack of agreements in the industry, the struggle of the labor bureaucracy against the left wing, the lack of democracy in the unions, etc. Their refusal to deal with and give relief to the unemployed workers.

T. U. E. L. Program. 1. For a militant trade union policy. (a) Shorten the hours of labor. (b) Fight for higher wages, strike against wage cuts. (c) Against the speed-up systems. (d) For relief of unemployment. (e) Fight against injunctions. 2. Fight against class-collaboration. (a) Destroy the company unions. (b) Abolish the B. & O. Plan and similar schemes. (c) Against trade union capitalism. (d) Expose class-collaboration theories. 3. Build the trade unions. (a) Organize the unorganized workers. (b) Amalgamation, industrial unionism. (c) Democratization of the union. (d) Against racial discrimination. 4. Form a Labor Party. 5. Organize the left wing. 6. International labor unity. (a) Close relationship with workers of the

GITLOW DEFIES POLICE TERROR IN ARIZONA; WILL HOLD MEET

(Communist) Party at Richmond, Va., was forcibly prevented by the police. Efforts to stop the Communist election meetings at Houston and San Antonio, Texas, show the uniformity of the terroristic mood of the American capitalist ruling class in the season of "free and democratic elections."

But the reaction of the southern ruling class is not the only result of the opening of the Communist election campaign in the south. The working class as a whole in the southern states—including the white workers—is far behind even the workers of the north in organization, and industrialization of the south makes the problems of the workers more pressing than ever. Everywhere there are reports of a healthy response from the workers of the southern cities thus far reached.

The Communist Party has reached the south. It will stay and grow. The text of telegrams received from George W. Hunt, the so-called "liberal" governor of Arizona, and from J. J. Lowe, chief of police at Nogales, Arizona, addressed to the National Office of the Workers (Communist) Party in reply to inquiries as to the whereabouts of Ben Gitlow, the Communist vice-presidential candidate, were given to the Daily Worker yesterday.

"Why such an innocent face?" was the comment at the Communist headquarters in regard to Governor Hunt's telegram. "Where was this 'innocent' liberal governor when William O'Brien, the working class candidate for governor, was thrown into jail for trying to conduct a public meeting in the political campaign against Hunt and Hunt's capitalist party? What was Hunt doing when a dastardly kidnapping plot—with suggestions from the kidnapers themselves that extreme violence was to be the finish of it—was concocted in this state with the city officials of Phoenix, the most 'influential' citizens and the American Legion participating so openly as to give advance accounts of the crime to the newspapers? The ruling class and 'liberal' governor of Arizona, the state in which the tradition of the infamous 'Bisbee' deportation still furnishes the model for action against the working class, cannot be whitewashed so easily.

"As for the chief of police of Nogales, the advance information given out by the kidnapping gang which was prematurely published in the New York Tribune shows that the plan included locking Gitlow up in the Nogales jail at one stage. This is rather strong indication that Lowe, as head of the police department, must have been considered by the plotters as an active figure in the dirty crime they tried to carry out."

The text of the telegram is as follows: Governor Hunt's Telegram. "Nogales, Ariz. 'J. Lovestone, Executive Secretary Workers Communist Party of America: 'Regards to wire, I called up long-distance chief of police of Nogales. They know nothing of the whereabouts of Benjamin Gitlow. Rumor must be false. 'GEO. W. HUNT, 'Governor of Arizona.' 'J. Lovestone, Executive Secretary Workers Communist Party of America: 'Article carried by New York Herald Tribune to effect that Benjamin Gitlow in jail in this city absolutely without foundation. Has at no time been in jail here and as far as I have been able to learn has not been in Nogales. Have been chief of police going on eleven years and have not acquired the

Wall Street Militarist

Soviet Union. (b) Support the world unity program of the R. I. L. U. (c) Expose the role of the Pan-American Federation of Labor. (d) Support the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Conference.

This program in brief shows the tasks that confront the labor movement and the burning necessity of building powerful unions, left wing and progressive groups as the only effective means of putting this program into practice, of taking the labor movement out of the morass of class collaboration, and turning it into its proper channel of advancing the interests of the workers through the only means possible, that of struggle.

TUEL Influence Grows. The militants, because of their struggles against corruption and for a fighting union, have been subjected to a bitter barrage by the entire labor bureaucracy, whose slogan of "peace in industry," at the expense of the living standards of the workers, is gradually company-unionizing the trade union movement. However, in spite of this attack, the influence of the TUEL grows.

If a group has not yet been formed in your union, we urge that you take it upon yourself to immediately form one and lay plans for carrying out this program. The time is now here when every militant must assume responsibility for the organizing of all progressive forces. The present period of so-called prosperity is drawing to a close. The next year will see many struggles against wage cuts and the lowering of workers' living standards. The task of rejuvenating and injecting a fighting spirit into the trade unions is the task of the left wing, and the task of the TUEL is to weld together all the progressive trade union forces upon a general program of action that will strengthen and build the trade unions into real fighting organs of working class struggle.

WOLFE REVEALS ROLE OF TARIFF Aids War Plans, Tells Seattle Workers

Continued from Page One only and there is now no perceptible difference between them on this issue. Both actually favor a high protective tariff, which means a tariff to protect the big monopolies. With Rasbok and other finance-capitalists furnishing the democrats with money, they would not dare to change the tariff schedule that secures unlimited monopoly to the big trusts. It enables the capitalists to raise the price of their products, and thus making such large profits that they can sell in foreign markets below cost price.

"The protective tariff and trust monopoly are dangerous factors working for new imperialist wars. With the great super-profits which result from their protection, the capitalists are reaching out for new territories and markets. This expansion necessitates larger military forces to protect their investments abroad. The protective tariff is in reality a defensive weapon of the imperialists. The interests of the workers are opposed to a high tariff. But free trade alone is not enough and would bring no permanent relief for the workers. The whole structure of capitalist society must be abolished, a workers and farmers government established and industry organized on a socialist basis. Only a revolution can accomplish this. The Workers Party is leading the working class in its present struggles for relief from intolerable conditions and towards the ultimate and inevitable proletarian revolution.

Marines Treat 'Em Rough as Zep Lands. Continued from Page One state that Japan plans construction of a new giant airship which will carry guns and bombs and have a cruising radius of 3,000 miles. It will be by far the largest in the Orient. Construction will be begun at once.

Chain Store Divides Large Super Profits. CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A large dividend in the form of a new stock issue has been made by Montgomery-Ward, an increase of common stock from 1,285,000 shares to 6,000,000 shares and the offer of two additional shares at \$17.50 a share for each share now held is the form of the new profit Mellon.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Long Live the Workers (Communist) Party, the Party of the Working Class. —STREET NUCLEUS 2-B. REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS from THE NORTH PHILADELPHIA WORKERS CLUB 1331 N. FRANKLIN STREET Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW YORK POLICE BEAT WORKERS AT ARMY SHOW

Many Anti-War Leaflets at Show. Continued from Page One stomach and told that they would be stabbed with bayonets if they made a move.

When taken to the night court, the judge refused to postpone trial for 48 hours, as required by law to enable defendants to obtain legal defense. With no opportunity of making a defense, Mellman, Albert and Hard were sentenced to five days in the workhouse. Morris Goldberg was held in jail. The following morning, he was released on \$500 bail furnished by the International Labor Defense, and his case will come up for trial this morning. He is being defended by Jacques Buitenkamp, attorney for the I. L. D.

The attack on the members of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League engaged in anti-militarist work in New York is significant and shows that the terror against the workers in California, Arizona, Texas, West Virginia and other states is part of a nation-wide campaign directed by the federal government.

Statement of I. L. D. The following statement on the arrests and torture of members of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League for participation in anti-militarist demonstration at Madison Square Garden has been issued by the New York headquarters of the International Labor Defense:

"The arrest of the four young workers for the great crime against the capitalist class of distributing leaflets to soldiers, telling the truth about the preparations for a new imperialist war shows that the warmongers and their faithful tools, the police, will go to any extremes to crush the militant working class. 'Not content with arresting them, the police beat these four young workers in the most brutal fashion. Not even the worst criminals are subjected to such treatment after arrested, but this is nothing new for workers. 'The three of the workers have already been sentenced to jail thru a legalistic trick, the New York Section of the International Labor Defense will fight to the utmost to save the fourth. We ask the support of all class-conscious workers in this and in other cases in which we are fighting the battles of the workers against the capitalist courts. We also ask workers to support the I. L. D. by attending en masse our annual Proletarian Autumn Revel, Saturday evening, Oct. 27, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St."

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Greetings to the Workers (Communist) Party Which Leads All the Struggles of All the Workers from the Philadelphia Waist and Dress Makers Union of the National Organization Committee.

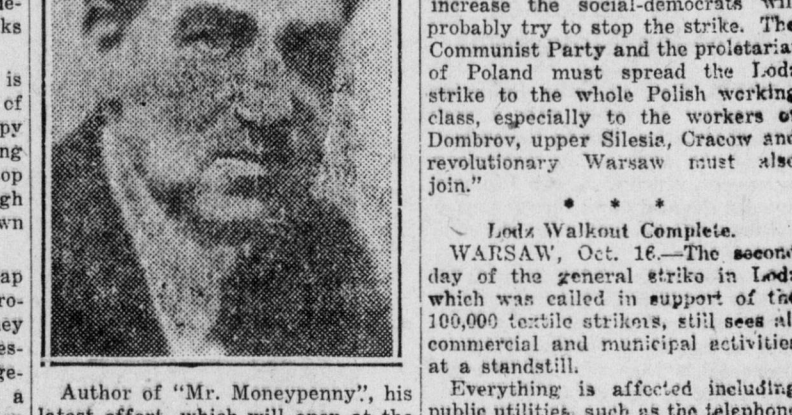
GREETINGS TO THE PARTY THAT CAN ALWAYS BE DEPENDED ON TO GIVE LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT TO THE STRUGGLES OF ALL THE WORKERS. —FURRIERS T. U. E. L. OF PHILA.

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Two Pictures from Soviet Russia at the Cameo

CHANNING POLLOCK. Those serious Russian workers have an excellent sense of humor. Only Russians would think of Akhoy and Makhov and good-looking Dasha and a machine that not only puts the capitalist out of business but turns out laughs every second. This enjoyable combination is at the Cameo Theatre this week and it deserves to stay there for many weeks to come.



"3 Comrades and 1 Invention" is a good-natured, pleasing piece of movie. It's a bit of the new, happy Russia, where workers are building a new world and where they stop on their job once in a while to laugh whole-heartedly—even at their own expense. Akhoy and Makhov work in a soap factory. They want to raise production above pre-war level. They also want to do away with the necessity of buying boxes from a bourgeois contractor. So they invent a machine that will raise production and put the capitalist out of business. And what a machine that is, my comrades. It will put you in good humor for the next nine weeks. It produces laughs even faster than it turns out boxes, for Akhoy and Makhov are the funniest pair of Edisons you ever saw. And you must see them.

Under all the good humor in this comedy there is some good-natured constructive kidding. For Akhoy and Makhov have their troubles. Their comrades laugh at their invention instead of helping. A bourgeois plant manager is plotting to hold down production to help the capitalists contractor and the comrades don't see it. The local Soviet authorities are not sympathetic to the new-fangled ideas of our inventors. So Akhoy and Makhov stubbornly and uproariously, have to get all the way to the district officials to prove they have a great invention. You'll like it all. You are sure to like healthy, good-looking Dasha who is easy to like. Both Akhoy and Makhov like her very much—in fact that's where a lot of their troubles originate. But so does a pompous little petty government official but she finally mops up the floor with him. Our Dasha believes in direct action. (It seems the Soviet movies don't mind giving the workers a hint at what should be done with pompous petty officials.) The whole picture is good, wholehearted humor. The speed of its humor is not as explosive as in American comedies, as for instance in the great film of Charlie Chaplin. The humor is not as sharp. But it is warm, and human and more comradely perhaps. It has a distinct quality you will have to see for yourself to fully appreciate. Alexis Popoff directed. Akhoy and Makhov were acted by Serge Iavrentiev and Serge Iablov. And if Russian names aren't too much of a problem for you—Olga Tretia-

Author of "Mr. Moneybags", his latest effort, which will open at the Liberty Theatre tonight. kova was the rosy-cheeked comrade that smiled so nicely and acted so well. Another Soviet Picture. On the same and wholly splendid program is another, more serious picture from Russia called "A Shanghai Document". Briefly, it is a film record of life in Shanghai, that presents a clear working class view of life in China from all angles. It is a splendid thing worth the ten best articles you have read on China and as human a document as ever movies recorded. It presents class differences, exploitation of the Chinese workers, the development of the Chinese bourgeoisie

alongside of the foreign exploiters and it ends as it must end—and as it did—in revolution. Here is a picture that fits the program and is a fit for any workers' audience. See the whole program. Here you will see our Russian comrades artistically serious and in artistic good humor. They give us further good reason to feel proud of their accomplishments.—W. C.

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Workers Will Defy Terror of Bosses at Madison Square Garden Rally on November 4

PLAN AFFAIR ON ANNIVERSARY OF RED REVOLUTION

Class Struggle Pageant to Show Militancy

Over 20,000 militant, class-conscious workers will protest against the outbreak of terror by government departments and fascist organizations against the Workers (Communist) Party at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 4, the 11th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

The annual presentation of the pageant of the class struggle in commemoration of the proletarian revolution will this year be marked with an unprecedented militancy. The thousands of workers present will not only protest the reign of terror against the party of class struggle, but will organize to resist such terroristic on-slughters.

The class struggle is becoming sharper. Red meetings are broken up. Red campaigners are attacked. Centers of working class propaganda are raided and wholesale arrests made, such as at Los Angeles. Literature of the class struggle is being confiscated by the agents of the boss government. Deportation threatens workers.

The pageant of the class struggle will this year be more poignant, more vital, more dramatic. The actual sharpness of the class struggle will translate itself into dramatic expression with a sense of reality which will carry conviction and thrill the thousands of spectators.

To Hear Candidates. In view of the resentment of the capitalist agents and subsidiary organizations against the success of the election campaign waged by the Workers (Communist) Party, it is appropriate that the Madison Square Garden demonstration should be the last campaign rally of the Workers (Communist) Party, with William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow, Communist presidential and vice-presidential candidates, speaking.

From every section of the city and nearby towns workers will turn toward Madison Square Garden on Nov. 4. On that day the hearts and minds of thousands of workers throughout the country will be fixed on Madison Square Garden. This year the pageant has an unsurpassed significance. Workers will attend the Madison Square Garden demonstration on Nov. 4 determined to resist the capitalist reign of terror, determined to support the candidates and platform of the Workers (Communist) Party until capitalism is overthrown and a workers and farmers government established.

I. R. T. Fare Steal Argued in Court

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (UP).—Arguments in New York City's 7-cent subway fare case were started before the United States Supreme Court at 1:45 p. m. today by Irwin Untermeyer, representing the Transit Commission.

The city and Transit Commission are asking the court to review the decision of the New York Federal Court, which granted the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. an injunction permitting it to charge a temporary 7-cent fare.

If the court refuses such a review, a 7-cent fare might be put into effect almost immediately.

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Fraternal Organizations

I. L. D. Autumn Revel.
A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Co-operative Red Rally.
The Election Campaign Committee of the Un-Ar-Co-operative has arranged a ratification meeting on Friday, October 19, at the Parkview Palace, 5th Ave. and 110th St., and concert and dance on Saturday, October 20, at the same place. The full proceeds of these affairs will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. All labor organizations are kindly asked to keep these dates open.

Brownsville Color Light Dance.
A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St. under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Culture Club.

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

Millinery Workers.
Millinery and Workers Social and Educational Club will hold a grape and Halloween festival Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Claridge Hotel, 219 Sackman St. Tickets may be obtained at the union offices, 640 Broadway, and 4 West 37th St.

Brownsville Banquet.
A banquet to open the Workers Center in Brownsville will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 20 at 154 Watkins St. All workers of Brownsville are invited to attend.

Dr. Liber Lecture.
Dr. Liber will lecture in the Boro Park Workers' Club, 1315 43rd St., Oct. 20, at 8:30 p. m.

Yugoslav I. L. D. Dance.
Comrade Isabel Waldner, winner of the 1928 beauty contest held last May, will dance at the Grand Annual Concert and Ball given by the Yugoslav section of the International Labor Defense to be held Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Grand Hotel, 225 East 72nd St. Music by "Arragnetti's" Union Jazz Band. Program begins at 2:30, dance 7 p. m.

Bath Beach I. L. D.
The Bath Beach branch of the I. L. D. will have a musical evening at the Bath Beach Club, 125 West 11th St. Bath Ave. A rich musical program is in store for all who attend. Everybody is invited.

Williamsburgh Workers Center.
Williamsburgh workers will celebrate the opening of their new Workers Center Saturday, Oct. 20, with a concert and dance in the evening. All Williamsburgh workers should attend this grand opening.

Oriental Night.
A dance and entertainment, "Oriental Night," will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., Friday, Oct. 19, under the co-auspices of Japanese Workers Association, 100 York Branch and Japanese Branch, I. L. D. To Michio, famous Japanese dancer, will entertain. Jajitsu exhibit, native chorus are some other features.

N. Y. Progressive Club Meet.
A regular semi-annual meeting of the New York Progressive Club will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 p. m. at the Stuyvesant High School, 15th St. and 1st Ave. All members of the Typographical Union who are in sympathy with the progressive principles are invited to attend.

Shifrin Defense Meet.
A mass meeting in Williamsburgh for the defense of William Shifrin will be held at 8 p. m. sharp at 56 Manhattan Ave. All workers of Williamsburgh are urged to attend.

Heights Progressive Club Meet.
Workers of Washington Heights and Inwood are urged to come to the meeting of the newly formed "Heights Progressive Culture Club."

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Bosses Already Calling to Police to Aid

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increases in the rates of pay for varying types of silk manufacture. An event of paramount significance took place here yesterday when the owners of the Gilt-Edge Silk Manufacturing Company issued a public announcement, which substantiated the demands of the rank and file strikers that a sharper struggle be carried on against the bosses, and that illusions of "quick settlements" be dropped before they hurt the strike. These illusions are being catered to by the union officialdom.

The Gilt-Edge Company announced that their employees, who are now on strike, "really do not want to strike, but that the union, the Associated Silk Workers, intimidated the workers into striking." Of course, this statement was immediately discredited by the unanimous vote to endorse the strike, which the workers in that factory held. But the sinister aspect of the statement, these, as well as other strikers point out, is that this is a declaration that the bosses mean to fight and not to settle in a few days as some of the union chiefs would have believed.

To meet this situation, militants propose that the strike should be enlarged to include the greatest mass of workers possible. Sharp criticism is also being heard of the officialdom for not having already worked out a full set of demands for the less skilled craftsmen, who were not members of the union, but who are now striking with the other workers. To spread the strike till it includes even the dye workers, is the aim of the workers who stand for a fighting attitude as the only method of winning the strike and the improved conditions that it will bring.

A mass meeting, held yesterday morning, crowded Turn Hall, the strike headquarters to the doors. Here can be seen that a real spirit of struggle exists, and that this spirit will be the driving force to win the strike, if only the leaders are prevented from dampening the ardor displayed by making small independent settlements with cockroach bosses who neither want, nor are compelled to provide suitable surety bonds that the agreements they sign will be carried out.

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Workers Party Activities

Night Workers Meet.
An important meeting will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sharp at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq., sixth floor.

Unit SE 2F.
Unit SE 2F will hold a meeting today at 6:15 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St.

N. J. Campaign Meet.
An election campaign mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Russian, Polish and Ukrainian Fractions of the Workers (Communist) Party at 2 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in the Russian Labor Lyceum, 150 Court St., Newark, N. J.

Int'l Branch 1, Section 1D.
A meeting of International Branch 1, Section 1D will be held today at 7 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. All members must attend.

Section 2 Notice.
All members of Section 2 must settle their accounts for the Daily Worker-Freelance Bazaar during this week. It is imperative that every comrade do this.

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.

Club Election Rally.
An election rally and sociable for the purpose of getting the endorsement of young workers clubs for the Communist Election Campaign, will be held under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League, Downtown Units 1 and 2, on Friday evening, at 60 St. Marks Place. A very good program with talented entertainers has been arranged. Music will be furnished by a jazz band. Everyone is welcome.

Unit 5B, 13A Meet.
A meeting of the unit will be held today at 6 p. m. sharp at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend.

Morning International Branch.
A meeting will be held at 26 Union Square tomorrow at 10 a. m. sharp.

Lower Bronx League.
Important activities of the Lower Bronx Young Workers (Communist) League are as follows:
Tonight: open air meeting jointly with the Workers Party at 15th St. and Willis Ave. Speakers: Katz, Malinkin, Geffin.
Friday: Red Night. All members must attend.

Section 1 Meet.
A special membership meeting of Section 1 is called for tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Pl. Very important matters will be taken up. All members are urged to be present.

Attention Section 2.
All members of Section 2 are asked to report to headquarters, 101 W. 27th St., every night this week to go out canvassing.

Dr. Liber's Talk.
Sunday, Oct. 21 at 11 a. m. at Co-operative Colony, Bronx Park East and Allerton Ave., N. Y. C. Dr. Liber's talk to children on "What Means to Be Really Clean?" will be given. Outdoors if weather permits.

Mussolini Opposes Bethlen Monarchy Scheme for Hungary
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 16.—Opposition to Premier Bethlen's intention to restore the throne of the Hapsburgs to Hungary was voiced today when the Chronicle of Budapest printed a dispatch from Rome in which Mussolini was reported to be opposed to the plan.

Although the placing of the Hapsburg Archduke Albert on the throne would only mean a nominal king behind whose royal robes Bethlen and Horthy could hide, Mussolini objects on the ground that it is easier to control premiers.

PLAN LARGEST BUILDING
(By United Press)
Plans for an 808-foot office building—16 feet higher than the Woolworth building, now the tallest structure in America—were announced yesterday by Walter P. Chrysler.

The building will be of 68 stories and the tallest office building in the world. It is to cost \$14,000,000.

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POLICE TERROR AGAINST DOCK STRIKERS GROWS

Melbourne Labor Fak-ers Prepare Sellout

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 16.—Police attacked dock pickets in Newcastle today when the strikers had successfully prevented volunteer scabs from working.

Police broke up the picket line with clubs and 20 of the pickets were so seriously injured that they were taken to the hospital.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 16.—Officials of the waterside unions were expected to attempt to sell out the Australian dock workers' strike when it was learned today that they might recommend that the strikers enroll for work under the Transport Workers Act.

This would be equivalent to a complete sell-out.

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Latest Capitalist Terror Proves Communists Are Reaching Masses

The series of terroristic actions against the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party, especially in the southern states, is a tribute to the effectiveness of our work among the oppressed workers and farmers of the country. It is not by any means accidental that some of the most vicious attacks against our Party should occur in the south and southwest, where our platform is calculated to appeal especially to the Negro masses, exploited both racially and as the worst oppressed section of the working class and tenant farmers. The fact that the forces of reaction are aroused in a united drive against our campaign is not surprising. It can be taken as the inevitable register of the fact that our effort to bring our Party to the masses of the "solid south" in this campaign is effective.

Last night our presidential candidate, Wm. Z. Foster, was arrested in Wilmington, Del., the state of the Du Pont munitions manufacturers, and the audience forcibly dispersed for the "crime" of advocating racial equality of Negroes with whites.

That our candidate for vice-president, Comrade Gitlow, evaded the kidnapping conspirators is no fault of the Arizona reaction. The publication of the report in the Arizona Gazette and other papers, including the New York Herald Tribune, that Gitlow was forced to remain on a train in Phoenix and taken to an El Paso jail and from there to Nogales, is, of itself, evidence that such a plot was on foot and that so sure were the city officials, the police, the Legion and the Ku Klux Klan that their plans would succeed that their newspaper associates published the story of their plot as an accomplished fact. The master class of this country is and has been reacting furiously to the success of the Communists on several fronts during the past few years. As the reactionary officialdom of the American Federation of Labor in several recent crises more than ever before threw off its thin pretenses to defending the interests of organized labor, to be seen even more plainly as a part of the capitalist machinery of oppression and terror, the Communist Party appeared with more compelling clarity as the one organized force championing the rights of the masses.

The organization of the new National Miners' Union, forged in the fire of the long miners' struggle, was recognized as a challenge to the conspirators who tried to destroy every vestige of unionism in that industry. The convention was viciously attacked by Lewis thugs and police.

The New Bedford textile struggle aroused the fury of the forces of reaction in the state of Fuller, Lowell, Grant, Stratton, Coolidge and William Morgan Butler, assassins of Sacco and Vanzetti.

From the very day of the national nominating convention of the Workers (Communist) Party the ruling class has endeavored to keep our Party off the ballot in various states. The past week has seen an intensification of the drive against us. Meetings have been broken up in dozens of places and our speakers and candidates thrown into jail. Wheeling, West Virginia; Martins Ferry, Ohio; Houston, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; Richmond, Va., were scenes of attacks by the minions of capitalism who threw off the mask of democracy, revealing themselves as lackeys of capitalist dictatorship.

From Los Angeles comes the report of systematic terror against the Communist Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League. In that citadel of the open-shop, boys and girls are brutally arrested, thrown into jail and their rooms and homes ransacked by vandals of the police department, the immigration department and the United States department of justice.

Let no one be deluded with the notion that these attacks are trivial, that they are mere localized outbursts of official and semi-official idiocy. When we consider for a moment the position of American imperialism in its relentless drive forward to even greater economic and political conquests; when we remember that every act of every capitalist politician and every maneuver of every American diplomat on the checkerboard of international duplicity brings the world nearer another catastrophe; when we consider the frantic race for armaments

throughout the world, we can perceive something of the terrific momentum with which American imperialism is traveling toward a new world war.

It is the knowledge that our Party, the Workers (Communist) Party, is the one implacable force that is organizing for a fight to the finish against the system that produces such wholesale annihilation of peoples that keeps the ruling class on the watch for every opportunity to deliver smashing blows at our Party. And in this particular case, the realization that the Workers (Communist) Party can and will cease to be confined to a restricted section of the country and will push its way into the backward south—reservoir of cheapest labor, and will arouse the slaves there—it is this that has caused this wave of fury at the present time.

To the extent that the day draws nearer when the last card in the game of diplomatic intrigue has been played, to that degree will the reaction unleash more ruthless and frightful forces against the working class of the United States. This brings us face to face with the immediate problems of organizing everywhere Workers' Defense Corps that will have for their immediate purpose the defense of working class meetings, speakers and headquarters.

Down with the fascism of the K. K. K. and the American Legion!

Negro workers! Rally to the only party of the Negro masses, the Workers (Communist) Party!

Down with the treacherous officials of the American Federation of Labor!

Struggle against imperialist war!

The answer to the working class to the onslaught of the capitalists must be a big Communist vote!

Workers, rally round the Communist Party. Beat back the capitalist attack!

Workers, vote Communist! Vote and fight for the Party of your own class!

Last of Czarist Rulers

The death of Saturday night of Marie, former empress of Russia, removes from the earth the last of the former rulers of the land of Czarism. To be sure there are, in Paris and other European cities, numerous claimants to the throne of the Romanoffs, but there is no living ruler of the former house.

Marie, herself, was of little importance. Ignorant, ambitious and vicious, she was empress and wife of Alexander III, himself half imbecile, a victim of every vice known to his age, a physical giant noted only for his debaucheries and his craven cowardice. She was mother of the last czar, a worshipper of medieval superstition; a bloody assassin of the working class who talked of world peace between butchers.

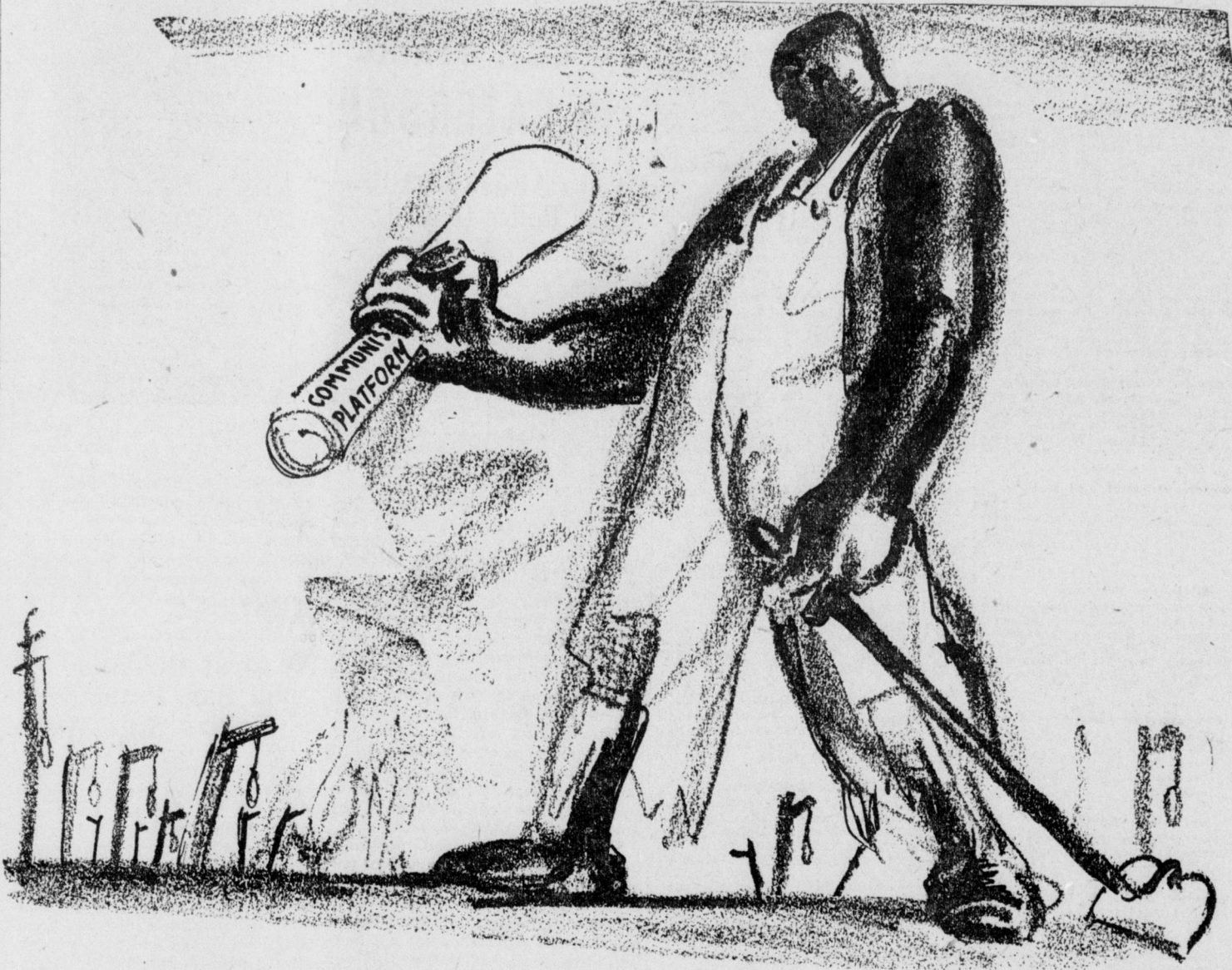
The news of the passing of the old empress of Russia seems unreal; like something afar; a dim shadow of the past. In her day, in the land of the former czars the workers and peasants, for the most part, suffered in chains and silence. Like all rulers, Marie and her degenerate spouse believed that their rule would last forever.

Sporadic outbursts of nihilism were regarded only as desperate acts of despair.

But during the darkest days of the night that some thought would last forever, there was growing up a determined revolutionary group, under Marxian leadership, a Party that scorned the futility of nihilism, that realized that the emancipation of the masses of workers and peasants must be achieved by themselves, that understood the rule of a Communist Party as the vanguard of the oppressed. With history on its side—the revolutionists, under the leadership of Lenin, the greatest revolutionary leader of all time, forged the thunderbolts that finally blasted the darkness of the land of the czars—and darkest Russia became Red Russia. Workers and peasants now walk through those places where once echoed the steps of Marie, her ancestors and her progeny.

As Marie and her class thought that their rule would last forever, so the surviving despots of the earth delude themselves with the same hope. But the forces that were at work in the land of the czars are at work in every country, under the leadership of the Communist International, and the time is not far distant when Communist journalists will record the passing of the very last survivor of the present ruling class of the world.

"WITH THIS I CAN WIN FREEDOM"



The Situation in the Anthracite

By EMIL GARDOS.

The anthracite tri-district, with its over 150,000 organized miners, has always been the financial stronghold of the Lewis machine. During the last strike, the \$2.00 monthly relief assessments coming from the hard-coal miners, virtually forced to scab on their brothers, helped to raise the millions Lewis spent to pay his own and his officials' salary, to hire thugs, deputy-pickets, to give strikebreaking relief to those miners who refused to picket and fight. The anthracite miners by giving nearly two million dollars to the strikebreaking Lewis machine have helped to preserve the vicious machine in power.

Today, with the practical elimination of the United Mine Workers in the bituminous fields, the anthracite districts 1, 7 and 9 are the financial basis of the Lewis machine. Their special assessments, still forced upon the membership months after the sell-out of the strike, their per capita taxes going to the International treasury furnishes the life-blood to the dying machine. The defeat of Lewis in the anthracite will mean the virtual end of the U. M. W. A. Lewis knows that and hence the renewed interest displayed by him towards the hard-coal miners.

Machine Due to Smash.

Another reason is to be found in the developments in the industry. The rationalization process carried on by the operators is going hand in hand with weakening of the union. There is no doubt that it will end in a year or two with the smashing of the U. M. W. A. as happened in the bituminous. The handful of operators, having a monopoly over production, will probably seek to eliminate the union, especially now, when their competitors are producing soft-coal under the worst open-shop conditions. Or they may adopt another well-known program.

Mr. Lewis knows that too and as a leader with foresight and with real love for his union and his per capita tax, he recently came to investigate and to negotiate, to prepare the ground for a real sell-out, a more successful one than in the bituminous districts.

Towards a Company Union.

Since the 1925 strike, the operators have been making systematic efforts on the one hand to win back their markets lost during the five months suspension, to regain ground lost to substitutes, etc., and on the other hand, to eliminate future labor troubles by transforming the union into a company-controlled organization. They have been quite successful in both directions.

Thanks to extensive publicity drives, sales services, the employment of combustion engineers, the construction of special stoves and boilers for the small, steam-sized, the introduction of installment plan of selling coal, etc., the operators have regained considerable ground.

Operators Name Lewis Official.

Through dictating elections, on a local and district scale, through bribing a small group of local officials at the expense of the rank and file, they gained the control not only over the districts, but over no less than 90 percent of the local unions.

It is a well-known fact, for instance, that the election of John Boylan as the successor of the completely discredited Cappellini, took place in the offices of Mayor Inglis and Mr. Demnick of the Glen Alden Coal Company. The factional strife in district No. 1, was to a great extent due to the efforts of the com-

Lewis Machine Due to Smash; New National Union Will Survive

peting coal companies to get the control over the district for themselves. Mr. Matthey broke the "out-law" strike of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. in Lansford because the miners struck against the lock-out of three unproductive collieries. To complete the picture, Pres. Golden in District 9 is in full agreement with the rationalization program carried on by the powerful Philadelphia and Reading Company.

What is true of the districts is true of most of the local unions. The local officials receive their instructions from the mine bosses. They act as stool-pigeons for the companies, threatening with discharge any rank and file who tries to fight for his interests. When grievances come up at the local meeting, the committees, instead of taking them up with the boss, help to bury them. When action is forced the complaint is sent to the Conciliation Board, the famous graveyard of all the grievances.

Bribe Officials.

The companies, appreciating these services, not only give better jobs to these traitors, but they help them to get rid of all opposition, going so far as to force members to pay relief assessments to Lewis at the pain of losing their job. Thanks to this system, in the majority of the locals, the machine has control over the membership and the company over the local officials.

The rank and file at the present

time is passive, to say the least. They still hold fast to the idea that they enjoy better economic conditions than the rest of the workers. Terrorized by the machine, the majority of the hard coal miners are inactive, discouraged, fail to attend union meetings, and have practically lost all hope in the union, in all unionism.

Struggles Ahead.

This passivity, which gives to the machine and the operators a free hand, is bound to disappear with the worsening of the conditions; there is taking place a slow but steady attack which is becoming more and more open since the sell-out of the bituminous strike. Wage cuts are taking place, special rates for "bad" coal are not paid, consideration work is more and more ignored; there is a slash in rates here and there, even the most backward miner will be forced to realize that he must fight. There will be more militancy, greater attendance at local meetings, and an open fight against the machine.

In some instances, we have indications of this leftward trend. It is not very open as yet, not even a conscious movement, but as time goes on, as the winter orders disappear, the miners will fight more and more openly. And in this fight they will realize that the United Mine Workers is the company's union. Thereafter they will follow

100,000 Workers Will Wear 11th Anniversary Buttons

This year more workers in the United States will wear buttons in celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the First Workers' and Farmers' Soviet Republic than at any time before.

A hundred thousand workers throughout the country will wear a very attractive 11th Anniversary Button designed and distributed by the Workers (Communist) Party. This button has a central design of a red flag bearing the inscription "Vote Communist"; on the border there is inscribed: "11th Anniversary Russian Revolution."

Scores of thousands of these buttons are being distributed throughout the country and will be worn by workers at demonstrations on the streets and at mass meetings in halls.

The wearing of this button is a sign of class-consciousness and solidarity expressed by these workers to the entire working class of the country and to the workers of the world, for the Communist program in the election campaign, for the expression of solidarity with our victorious brothers in the Soviet Union, for a fight against imperialist war, for a struggle against capitalist exploitation and unemployment, for the organization of the unorganized, for the building of powerful fighting unions and the development of an American mass Communist Party in the United States to lead the workers towards the establishment of a Soviet Republic in the United States.

Particularly because of the election campaign and the fact that its

By Fred Ellis

Brutalities of Fascist Gov't. of Roumania

Enclosed on all sides by hostile stone walls, watched by gloomy warders and gloomy souls, robbed of fresh air and life-giving light, the prisoners seek the slightest loophole for communication with the free life of the outer world.

The inventive talent of these unfortunate beings often attains to actual virtuosity.

In the Dungeons.

We have heard of the French revolutionist who tamed the rat who was his sole visitor in the Bastille, and tamed it till it carried letters to the neighboring cells.

Many are the tales related of the ingenious ruses of the Russian revolutionists buried alive in the dungeons of the Peter-Paul fortress.

The passing from hand to hand of books, in which certain letters were marked by pin-pricks, enabled many notes, leaflets, and appeals to be given to the outer world by prisoners whom the czarist warders deemed buried forever, and no longer existing as danger for the "immutable" autocracy of the czars.

Messages From the Depths.

With what joy and devotion these scarcely visible pin-pricks were deciphered by the friends outside; the impassioned message read; the sentences, filled with the ardent spirit of revolution, put carefully together.

What can this dot mean? Where does this word fit? For hours and days the rare messages were studied, for they came from that dread place where thousands of the bravest class fighters and revolutionary leaders were lying in chains. The same devoted attention was given to the reading of every practical instruction or directive article, every personal petition for tobacco or for permission for a wife's visit.

We do not know the means by which the letter has been smuggled out of the Roumanian prison. Its way to the outer world has certainly been no less difficult than that painfully followed by the messages which penetrated from the czarist fortresses of Russia. For the mantle of the international genocide has fallen from the Russian czars upon the Roumanian government.

From the Deathless.

In a cold dark cell, by the light of a wretched lamp, in the remotest corner farthest from the watchful eyes of the warder, the "criminals" gather together. They write a letter. Oh, how little this picture, these attitudes, and these faces, remind us of the "free" letter of the Zaporozhzi to the historical Turkish prince!

A stout elderly prisoner with a bearded face, already familiar with the atmosphere of such "castles," regards the little group thoughtfully. For him the free life outside—liberty—is something so distant and unattainable that he can scarcely imagine how this letter can reach its destination, how it may be read, and how his friends may remember even him, the long forgotten.

Another face contrasts with this, the still rosy face of a youthful prisoner, looking down at the white paper with ardent impatience, teeming indignation, and burning longing for freedom.

A foundry worker, consumptive, wrapped up against the cold, drafts the letter, undisturbed by the two years during which he has already fought with death in this frightful place, and finds words bold and fiery, heart-rending, for the message to the unattainable outer world of the struggle.

Courage, Will.

The faces bent over the letter sparkle with energetic fighting courage and hope. In the shadowy corners there are other faces, weary and hopeless. Sombre and motionless, bereft of hope, weary even of despair.

And now how to get the letter away. Day by day a fresh copy is made with infinite labor, day by day the fresh effort made to get it beyond the outer walls. The warder strives, with blows and kicks, to discover the writer, but in vain. The letter, unsigned, is thrown down one day after another, until at last a youth succeeds in picking it up unnoticed. Then the scrap of paper begins its further journey. Hidden in the boot sole of a friend, it crosses the frontier, and is not entrusted to a post office till it reaches Soviet soil.

"Save Us From Horror."

Ah, you distant ghosts in the Roumanian dungeons, the hour of your reward has come!

The letter is read. The figures of its authors rise with irresistible power from its few words, we see the emaciated features and burning eyes.

What does the letter say?

It is a call for help, a hope of speedy release from the horrors of prison, a heart-rending picture of the misery of the prisoners!

There is an impassioned appeal for the speedy razing of the dungeon walls. And then a small request for a warm shirt for a sick prisoner.

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the leadership of the left wing, carrying on the fight for the National Miners' Union, the militant organization of the rank and file.

New Union Will Survive!

The growing sympathy for the new union cannot be denied. Every clear thinking miner recognizes that only a fighting union can survive, that is, the new National Miners' Union. Some of them are coming over today, while others are waiting for future developments, but the new union is gaining ground along with the increase in the fighting mood of the miners and the offensive of the coal operators.

Mr. Lewis, not being certain of his dreams to become secretary of labor in Mr. Hoover's cabinet, finds this moment very opportune to come in and to strengthen his positions before the companies. He held aloof, while the insurgents were issuing one high-sounding statement after the other, knowing that this unprincipled movement would not live long. To some extent, he even welcomed this move, because it held back the rank and file from the fight for the new union. But eventually, he had to step in, to reach an agreement with the operators regarding the future and also to stem the radicalization of the miners.

In his statement issued to the press, Mr. Lewis laid his cards on the table. First he welcomed the efficiency drive of the coal operators:

"I am glad to note that the anthracite industry is gradually making progress toward an increased stability, coming with lessening of mining 'costs' and an improved relationship between operators and mine workers. The operators are to be commended for the efforts they are making."

Not a word about the wage-cuts, speed-up and the elimination of the "too many miners." After praising the operators to the skies, he came forward with the keynote of his statement, the main object of his visit. Referring to what he had said at the Anthracite Co-operative Congress, he expresses a desire to avoid a strike in 1930:

"... One of the greatest of material blessings which could flow to the anthracite industry and the anthracite population would be the reaching of an agreement between the operators and the miners guaranteeing the industry freedom from a strike in 1930 and an assured continuity of production for years thereafter."

John L. Lewis does not want a strike in 1930. Lewis knows what such a strike would lead to. He is ready to accept any kind of an agreement, be it arbitration or submission, provided the union is "recognized" and the per capita is assured.

The wrecker of the union in the bituminous fields is again offering his services to the coal operators, who, perhaps, will accept the offer. They may welcome a company-union, headed by the UMWA officials, provided it will guarantee "the lessening of mining costs and the continuity of production" as so ably expressed by John L. Lewis.

The coal operators have not indicated their answer, but theirs will not be the last word. The rank and file will have something to say before this deal is concluded. Moreover, the National Miners' Union, born of the revolt of the rank and file against the destroyers of the union, will become the leader of the revolt of the hard-coal miners against the common enemy.