

SOCIALISTS SHOW TRAITOR FACE TO SILK STRIKERS

Only Communists Stand by Them in Struggle

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WEST NEW YORK, N. J., Dec. 15.—The Hillcrest silk strike has had the very good effect of opening the eyes of the workers to the forces that are created to crush them. Federal government, local police, state courts, press, church and other bosses' institutions have become exposed to the silk workers for what they really are. But many workers, still had certain illusions about the socialist party which at the beginning of the strike they ardently cherished and only towards the end were compelled to give up.

When the workers needed some money for the strike, they went to the socialist party but that "working class party" gave them no help to raise money—but advice. These skunks calling themselves "socialists" told the workers to drop their leaders who had faithfully been leading their strike for over six weeks, now on the eighth week, who had been physically threatened by the police and who had gone to jail for the strikers, in the middle of the strike. The traitors did not care that if the workers lost their organizers at this time the strike would be lost. Were they not aware that the reason why police, courts, press and church and boss had made such a bitter attack against the organizers was because they knew once the organizer went the strike would be lost? Sure these traitors knew that. The socialist party became exposed again to the workers, that it is the agency of the bosses to betray and confuse the workers in critical periods of class warfare.

But this time the socialist party did not succeed in its role of betrayer of the working class. The workers themselves knew how to answer them. They said to the socialist party that the question of what organization they joined was not the affair of that party but the workers' own affair, that the socialist party workers had been invited to work in the united front committee but had refused and now when the workers were sorely pressed and needed help and unity then the socialist party refused "conditions."

The workers have learned that only the Workers (Communist) Party fights unreservedly without "conditions" in the first ranks of the workers for their demands against the bosses.