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## Broken Promises

THE efforts of Frank Murphy, Detroit's new mayor, to evade his many election promises are of interest to workers in other cities as well as Detroit. His promises were typical of those now being made by Roosevelt, LaFollette, Norman Thomas, Lewis and political demagogues everywhere.

Murphy freely promised, if elected, to open up free lodging houses, soup kitchens, neighborhood relief stations, extensive public works, jobs with the city, etc.—all of these to be temporary expedients until unemployment insurance could be secured. In addition he promised full equality for Negroes, the elimination of police brutality and a "clean" administration.

All this was promised prior to his election! But what of these promises now?

Even before taking office he appointed a citizens' committee to deal with unemployment. This committee is composed of the workers' bitterest enemies—Culver, the manager of the Employers' Association of Detroit; Lovett, manager of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association; Sorenson, of the Ford Motor Co.; and others of the same type.

This scab-herding committee has now given out its program. It provides for (1) a city unemployed census; (2) an appeal for donations of cast-off clothing and shoes; (3) a city employment office subordinate to those of the bosses; (4) stopping of migration of unemployed to Detroit; and (5) an "inquiry" and "investigation" of the feasibility of unemployment insurance.

But of even more importance is the execution of this program. They decided, first, that all unemployed workers must register with the police, and second, that only workers who had lived in Detroit for a year or more were eligible for relief consideration. The Ford Motor Co. goes still a step farther and registers tax payers, home owners, and Ford Car owners, making it plain that those not in these categories would be cleaned out of the plant.

Already these acts make Murphy's program clear. All his talk of immediate relief is abandoned. Unemployment insurance will be "investigated" indefinitely. But what the workers will get immediately is a reign of police terror. With the completion of the present census and the registrations in the factories they will try to placate the property owners, the old residents, and the car owners by giving them part-time work at lower wages and the mass of the unemployed will be hounded out of the city, persecuted with vagrancy charges and forced by the police, supported by the underworld and the A. F. of L. gangsters to accept the wage cutting, mass lay-off program of the big automobile manufacturers.

Those workers who voted for Murphy in the mayoralty election will soon see through his fakery. Thousands of them will rally around the candidates of the Communist Party on November 4 and their program for real struggle for immediate unemployment insurance. The broken promises of Murphy in Detroit will also convince workers of the similar fakery of the Roosevelt, LaFollette, Lundeens, Shipsteads and Waldemans. Vote Communist on November 4! Expose the lying promises of the capitalist parties!

## Mutual Exposure

REPRESENTATIVE GARNER, Texas Democrat, rushes into print today with the charge that the Republican administration, during the past four years, has remitted \$125,000,000 in tax reductions to 17 individuals and corporations who contributed \$10,000 or more to the Republican campaign fund. Very plainly Representative Garner has the goods on the Republicans!

Hamilton Ward, the Republican Attorney General of New York State, and Charles H. Tuttle, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, are busy exposing the grafting and corruption of the Democratic Tammany machine. Here also it is proven beyond doubt that selling judgeships, collecting from tax and bus monopolies, and a thousand other grafting activities are daily carried on.

An examination of ex-Judge Pancken's record or of the "socialist" administrations in Milwaukee and Reading would show the same intimate acquaintance with the underworld, with graft and corruption. We recall for example, the willingness of both the Republican and Democratic machines to endorse Pancken for re-election. And devils are not in the habit of associating with angels.

Graft and corruption go hand in hand with capitalism. Before this campaign is over the workers will learn some of the details. Republicans will expose Democrats. Democrats will expose Republicans. The "Socialists" will attempt to expose both. But in doing so they will all expose the rottenness of capitalism. The workers will learn that all this mutual exposure is done only in the hopes that by exposing their opponents the other will get into office where they can get their own hands on the graft while carrying out the bosses' war preparations, the offensive against the Soviet Union, and the attacks on the living standards of the workers.

## The Teapot Still Boiling

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR WILBUR in saying "Nonsense" to the charges of Ralph S. Kelley of the Land Office that \$40,000,000 of Colorado oil fields are being stolen by the oil interests in violation of law with the support of the Hoover administration, speaks with that gay abandon of Mayor Walker in brushing aside all the intimations that Tammany is not exactly honest.

It is evident that the great noise about Teapot Dome and the grand gestures of "implacable justice" for the oil robbers was merely whitewash, while the robbery goes on—and upon a greater scale.

Undoubtedly, as in the case of Tammany graft, and the exposure of great fortunes refunded in taxes to the rich supporters of the republican party, there will be an outcry of "purifying" capitalism.

But graft, great and small, is a part of capitalism. And Hoover was put in the presidency not only to Jimmy the safe of national resources, but to carry out still more important decrees of imperialist capitalism.

Hoover is the president of wage cuts acting up, of the stretch-out and war preparations. He is the boss of reactionary capitalist forces fighting against unemployment insurance and of taking the lead for U. S. imperialism in the fight for foreign markets and the war on the Soviet Union.

Oil only greases the machinery of capitalist robbery of the workers.

## PROHIBIT RED ELECTION MEETS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—Continuing the bosses' anti-working class terror, the city council today, acting upon the orders of the Chamber of Commerce, refused a permit for a Communist Election Campaign parade on October 5.

In San Pedro the terror manifested itself in the arrest of William Simons, Communist candidate for governor of California, while addressing a Red Election Campaign meeting. Police attacked the crowd and arrested Simons, Elmer Gibbs and Patrick E. Chambers. They are charged with indulging in the right of free speech without a permit.

In the meantime, the Southern California Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party is going ahead with its plans for an election parade demonstration on Sunday morning, October 5, and calls upon all workers of Los Angeles to rally to the support of the right of the workers to use the streets and to put up candidates on a working class ticket.

After the parade the workers will go to a Communist Election Rally picnic at Plumbers Park.

## TUUL Organizing Furniture Workers In Rockford, Ill.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 29.—The T. U. U. L. of Rockford has now established itself in their new headquarters at 421 West State street, and is engaged in a drive to organize the furniture and metal workers.

At the Rockford Cabinet, the biggest furniture factory in Rockford, a 10 per cent wage cut took place September 15. It was the second wage cut since last spring. Rockford Cabinet is not the only place where the workers get Hoover's "prosperity"—a form of wage cuts. In every furniture factory in Rockford the workers face the same conditions unless they organize and STRIKE against wage cuts—working and starving at the same time.

The city administration is falling in line with the fascist tactics that the capitalists all over the country, and all over the capitalist world, use against the workers' revolutionary organizations—arrests and jail terms. Three comrades, the organizer of the Communist Party, Young Communist League, Trade Union Unity League, and three other workers are now facing from three and one-half to seven months in jail because they dared to hold street and factory gate meetings in order to organize the workers.

## How to Go to Jail Without Hurting Anybody's Feelings

"Socialist" Broun in Stunt Arrest Finds Cops "Pleasant"

By HARRISON GEORGE

Heywood Broun and J. Hamilton Fish, Jr., were college classmates. They are still mates in the same class, the capitalist class. Fish has said that "Communism is a racket." In the capitalist paper for which the "socialist" Heywood Broun writes, Broun, on Sept. 19, repeated the words of the fascist Fish: "Communism in America is merely a racket."

Broun's fascism comes natural to him. So natural that he has a difficult time, though "thrilling" establishing himself as a social fascist. By pre-arrangement with a friendly cop, who would do anything for \$5, he has himself "arrested on the picket line."

The cop doesn't take him to jail. Oh, no! Broun takes the cop to jail in a taxi! And the desk sergeant is all politeness. Put the "socialist" who gets his economic ideas from the Four Marx Brothers and Texan Guinan in a lousy cell? Never!

The newspaper men—from capitalistic newspapers, tipped



off in advance, were, of course, present. Also photographers. Did the police put any obstacles in the way of getting a photo for the early edition? Not they! Broun "asked for a comb."

A Mountebank—But Properly Manicured

Photo Number One was taken after he combed his raving hair and put on his coat to appear respectable. It would never do for a "socialist" candidate to ap-

pear before the eyes of capitalist newspaper readers uncombed and coatless. Somebody might think he was a worker!

An attorney arrived before he had time to take his coat off again and one of those Magistrates who had parked his chorus girls outside and left his indictment at home with the latest receipts for installment payments on his job, summoned the "prisoner" to the bar. He

was charged with "refusal to disperse." Broun contended that he was "discriminated against," since the cop had not asked the other pickets to disperse. Of course the other pickets had not paid the cop to be dispersed. So the case was clear.

But, evidently, had the cops demanded that all strikers disperse, Broun would have been satisfied that justice was done. All should be equal before the law, in his idea. Millionaires should be shown no favors if they go on strike and form a picket line. But highly paid columnists for capitalist papers should not be "discriminated against." If he was arrested, the workers should be arrested, too. "Why pick on me?"

What a "socialist" defense of the rights of the working class to strike and to picket!

But is this not a "racket"? This miserable clown mimicking the part of a worker who battles for bread and is clubbed and jailed for heroically standing his ground against police repression of his class.

A Touching Scene of Affection

Let the capitalist paper for which Broun writes tell how it ended, with the case dismissed (Continued on page 3)

## BERLIN WORKERS MASS FOR FIGHT ON THE FASCISTS

Organize Anti-Fascist to Fight League

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—A magnificent anti-fascist demonstration took place yesterday at the Lustgarten. Minor collisions occurred. Forty-eight were arrested. Following the meeting an anti-fascist league was formed. An appeal was issued to the workers to form branches everywhere. A special appeal was addressed to the socialist workers to join the anti-fascist united front.

Fierce collisions took place in Bernsbuhen and Erzgebirge yesterday noon between fascists and workers. Forty were injured and four fascists were sent to the hospital.

## STITT WILSON FAKES AGAIN FOR SOCIALISTS

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 24.—J. Stitt Wilson, a preacher who was once mayor of this city on a pink platform, and who split the socialist party by right deviations even from that, is now campaigning for the socialists again, after a long period in England, where he aided in placing the bloody MacDonald regime in power.

Wilson, who hasn't worked for years, if he ever did, has a fine home in the aristocratic section of this university town.

## HUNGRY ROB TRUCK

S. C. Gov't Guilty of Mass Starvation

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 29.—Recently a bread truck passing through a South Carolina mill village, near Rock Hill, was stopped by three mill workers and emptied of its contents. The driver was told that the "highwaymen" were not after money and would not harm the driver, but that people were starving in the mill villages, and that they were going to have the contents of that truck.

The driver, seeing that the men were serious, surrendered all of his bread, pie and cake without a murmur, and returned to the bakery for another load. Meanwhile, these modern Robin Hoods were distributing the food to hungry mill families, whom the mill owners now deny a

## Hoover Outfit Handing Out \$40,000,000,000 In Oil Lands To Rockefeller, Sinclair Co.

Kelley, One of Hoover's Tools, Admits Graft, Worse Than Teapot Dome Scandal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—While millions of unemployed starve, the startling news leaks out that the Hoover government is handing the Standard Oil Co. and the Sinclair Oil Co. \$40,000,000,000 worth of oil lands in Colorado. This information comes from Ralph S. Kelley, who just resigned as chief of the field division of the United States General Land Office.

The very same oil lands that the Harding robber administration handed over to the grafters and bribers in the Sinclair Oil Co., and which was exposed in the Teapot Dome scandal, is now being turned over to other oil trusts.

Hoover and his gang can readily find \$300,000,000 in tax returns for the bosses; \$11,000,000,000 for war preparations, and now \$40,000,000,000 for the rich oil trusts, but not one penny for the unemployed.

Hoover and his gang can readily ask the workers to vote for them in the next election. The grafters in the Democratic Party, as well, who were mixed up, not only in all the Tammany graft in New York, but in the Sinclair-Doherty oil grab, try to get the workers to vote for them. A vote for these boss parties, and their supporters, the socialist party, is a vote for wage cuts, and approval by the workers of the bosses' grafting to the extent of billions.

The Communist Party demands that these billions that the bosses are putting into their pocket, or using for war purposes be turned over to the unemployed. A vote for the Communist Party is a blow against capitalism.

## ROCHESTER IS BEHIND IN DRIVE

Comrades Laying Down on Election Camp

ROCHESTER, Sept. 29.—Immediately after the seventh convention of our party the membership of Rochester section, District 4, heard the report of this convention and unanimously approved its decisions and political line. How does the membership of the Rochester section carry out the work that the seventh convention planned for it?

Speakers will represent the Friends of the Soviet Union, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Communist Party. Admission will be 25c., and every worker in Chicago is asked to help to bring as many of his fellow-workers to the meeting as possible, so that the working class can learn what this new attack upon the workers' fatherland means to the world working class.

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The Communist Party calls upon the workers to answer these attacks by mobilizing our forces to collect more and more signatures and to turn in one thousand new names for every hundred thrown out by the bosses.

## CHI. WORKERS TO PROTEST NEW ATTACKS ON USSR

FSU to Hold Mass Meeting October 3 at People's Auditorium

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The Chicago Local of the Friends of the Soviet Union will hold a mass protest meeting against the recent renewal of the attacks upon the Soviet Union, as expressed in the accusations concerning the alleged flooding of the Chicago wheat market and price manipulations. The meeting will take place on Friday evening, October 3, at People's Auditorium, 2457 Chicago avenue.

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## CAL. BOSSES FEAR MARCH

Jobless to Demonstrate for Demands

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 30.—Panicky in the face of the preparations of the jobless workers of northern California to march on to the state capital and demonstrate for their demands in front of the Governor's house, the boss press here let loose in scare heads, "Uprising is Scouted," thus raising and calming their fears momentarily, and disclaiming any unemployed gatherings in this city.

Thousands of jobless workers are expected to gather either here or in San Francisco for a march

upon the state capital. Thousands more will join the march on the road.

Telling of the preparations for the march they so fear, the local press, quoting a San Francisco paper, says:

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## 17 BIG BOSSES PAY HOOVER \$10,000 EACH; GET RETURN IN TAXES OF OVER \$100,000,000

Boss Government Finds Billions for the Bosses, but Unemployed Millions Starve

Must Support Communist Election Campaign in Fight for Unemployment Insurance Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Seventeen big bosses who contributed \$10,000 each to the Hoover election campaign were given in return by the Hoover administrations over \$100,000,000 in tax returns. These facts were brought out today by the representative of another grafting boss party, Representative John N. Garner, Democrat, of Texas.

Garner's little fling at the Hoover administration is just his way of reminding the Hoover bunch that the Democrats aren't the only grafters.

The \$100,000,000 tax-return graft exposure comes on the heels of the exposure of one of Hoover's own men that the big oil trusts are being handed \$40,000,000,000 in Colorado oil lands. During the present crisis, while 8,000,000 workers face starvation this winter, the boss grafters decide that they won't do things in a small way. They stick their hands deeply into the U. S. Treasury and pull out billions.

The Communists Party, in its election campaign, is pointing these facts out to the workers. It demands that the bosses, who have been handed billions by the Government, as well as those whose profits continue during the crisis, be forced to pay for unemployment insurance. A vote for the Communist Party is a vote against the capitalist grafters and a struggle for a workers' and poor farmers' government in this country.

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# Tammany Politicians Make Big Graft on Wide-Open Gambling Racket in Name of Jobless

### Let Knights of Columbus Run Gambling Wheels on Sixth Avenue and Greenwich; Big Rake-Offs to Tammany Grafters

NEW YORK—Using the fake slogan of "aid for the free employment agency," the Tammany fakery are permitting the Knights of Columbus to run a wide-open gambling racket on 6th avenue and Greenwich avenue, in which hundreds and thousands of dollars are squeezed out of workers. The gambling joint is run by the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. There are about 15 "wheels of fortune." Ostensibly, money is put up for prizes, but in reality it is an open gamble, with everything fixed for the Tammany friends.

What money ever reaches the fake "employment agency" could not be found out. But an examination of the racketeers who run the gyp gambling outfit, and their expert come-ons, shows that the only money that goes out of the pockets of the guys who run the gambling set-up goes into the pockets of the Tammany grafters. The racket has been running for weeks, and has been rolling in coin, as a number of workers are fooled into the belief that the "free" job agency gets something out of it. This is just another of the thousands of graft schemes in which the Tammany fakery get a rake-off in.

# Molnar Comedy, "One, Two, Three"; "Bad Girl" at the Hudson Theatre

Molnar's new comedy, "One, Two, Three!" will be offered by Gilbert Miller at Henry Miller's Theatre this evening with Arthur Byron in the leading role. Others in the cast are: Audrey Dale, Reginald Mason and John Williams. The play will be preceded by another Molnar comedy "The Violet," in which Ruth Gordon plays the chief role.

ALBEE.—Photoplay, "Leathernecking," with Benny Rubin, Eddie Foy, Jr., Ken Murray and Louise Fazenda. Vaudeville—Harry Richman, Pat Henning, with mother and dad; Mme. Ledova with the Harlem Jubilee Singers; Conlin and Glass, Kafka, Stanley and Mae.

### "RASPUTIN" CONTINUES AT ACME THEATRE

Due to the success of "Rasputin," the management of the Acme Theatre is holding the film over for a second week. The Sovkino film, "Cain and Artem," which was booked for this week, will be shown a week later. "Rasputin," directed by Martin Berger in Berlin, attracted large crowds the past week, as did "China Express" the week previous. The picture, with Nikolai Malkoff in the role of Rasputin, the degenerate monk who was part of the ruling clique just before the revolution, is a tense historical picture of the last years of the Romanoffs and the group of royal decadents. The "London Times" in a review of the film states: "As a strongly dramatic film of historical interest, 'Rasputin' can have no superior."

### BAZAAR NOTICE TO DRESSMAKERS

All dressmakers are urged to bring in the dress they have made for the Red Press Bazaar not later than Wednesday night to the union headquarters at 131 West 23rd street. As the bazaar opens Thursday afternoon at Madison Square Garden, it is absolutely necessary that all articles be in by Wednesday night.

### VAUDEVILLE THEATRES

HIPODROME.—Vaudeville. Eight acts, including Cab Calloway, his orchestra and Cotton Club Entertainers; Claude and Marion, Joe Phillips, with Collette Ryan, Bee and Ray Gorman's modernistic revue, with Ruby Shaw and Alexander and Callam. Screen—Dick Barthelmess in "The Dawn Patrol," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Neil Hamilton.

## AMUSEMENTS

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## THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



## REFUSE TO MAIL LABOR DEFENDER

### ILD Photo Album Barred from Canada

NEW YORK.—Canada has barred the Labor Defender and "Smashing Chains" from the mails, according to information received by the International Labor Defense. The Labor Defender, monthly Labor pictorial, is the official organ of the International Labor Defense, and "Smashing Chains" is an International Labor Defense photo album. Both have been ordered prohibited in Canada by the Superintendent of Customs and Excise, who declared that the publications "remain forfeited and be destroyed." The Canadian authorities give no explanation of this action.

## Collect Greetings FOR THE NATIONAL PRESS BAZAAR

which will be held at the Madison Square Garden Oct. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Organization Greetings! Individual Greetings! ONLY SHORT TIME LEFT! ACT AT ONCE!

## BREAK FAKERS 'STRIKE' RULES

NEW YORK.—Becoming more militant than their company union leaders in the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union desire them to be, over 200 dress strikers made a determined attempt to keep some dressmakers from returning to work at Milgrim's, on West 57th street, Monday. Thirty strike pickets were arrested.

## JOBLESS DEFY TAMMANY COPS

### Cheer Communist Election Program

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Over 5,000 unemployed workers yesterday defied Tammany police to break up a meeting of the Downtown Unemployed Council held outside the fake employment agency at 54 Lafayette street.

## COURSE ON LATIN AME. UPHEAVALS

### Workers' School to Clarify Revolution Problems

The Workers' School, central school of the Communist Party, now located at its new headquarters, 35 East 18th street, 9th floor, announces that a special course will be given this year in the "Problems of the Revolutionary Movement in Latin America." In the opinion of the school directors, this course is of the greatest significance, not only to Latin American workers, but to the members of the Communist Party and revolutionary unions as well. Tremendous revolutionary tasks are imposed upon the revolutionary movement of the U. S. A., the imperialist metropolis, by the economic crisis, intensified imperialistic rivalries and sharp revolutionary struggles throughout Latin America. The movement in the U. S. A. must at once train its leading cadres to an understanding of the problems involved for the closest aid and co-operation to the struggles of the Latin American masses against Yankee imperialism and their native bourgeoisie and landlords.

## Have You? SOLD TICKETS To

### The Workers in Your Shop for the DAILY WORKER FREIHEIT BAZAAR

which will be held in the Oct. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Madison Square Garden

## ILD SUPPORTS ANTI-LYNCH WK.

The International Labor Defense yesterday issued a statement denouncing the lynching of Willie Kirkland in Thomasville, Ga., and pledging full support for the Anti-Lynching week announced by the American Negro Labor Congress for September 27 to October 5.

## BAZAAR JUST 2 DAYS AWAY

### Workers Rallying to Defend Red Press

NEW YORK.—The Daily Worker-Morning Freiheit Bazaar at Madison Square Garden only two days away. The bazaar will open Thursday, October 2, at 1 o'clock and continue through to the night of October 5, with a spectacular program of entertainments and with vast opportunities for effecting savings by the purchase at rock bottom prices of men's and women's coats and other clothing, millinery, men's hats and caps, shoes and fancy leather goods, blankets, table covers, umbrellas, art lamps, candy, and many other items too numerous to mention here, but all offering great opportunities for economical buying.

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# LEAVE THE SHOPS

## DAYTON POLICE BEAT BRUTALLY YOUNG WORKER

### Their Sadism Knows No Bounds

Dayton, Ohio.  
Daily Worker:  
It was called to our attention the other day of some brazen example of the brutality of the police that was of course, this incident did not appear in the capitalist press. It might hurt the feelings of the readers who read about lynchings, murders, suicides every day.

**Use Blackjacks**  
A young worker about 24 years of age was at Lakeside Park near the Soldiers Home. He was sitting on the bench and had a couple of drinks. The policeman (watchman) told him to get off the park. The young fellow was doing nothing and no doubt had no other place to go, being unemployed. He refused, and the police decided that they would make him go. They shoved him to the side. In the next instant they were beating down on him. They threw him on the ground and used their blackjacks. He tried feeblely to get up, but the police did a good job. They beat him until he could not make any attempt to get up. When they saw he was finished they threw him into some little cubbyhole around there. Spectators around protested against the brutal actions of these bloodthirsty gangsters.

**Vet Aids Him**  
The young worker was still able to talk. He was conscious enough to feel the blood running from his head. One of the inmates of the Soldiers Home passed and he heard moans and the request for a doctor, that he was bleeding. A short while later the ex-serviceman came with someone and the victim was unconscious because of so much loss of blood. When they wanted to see him the police very considerably informed them that the police would not cure of him. Sure they fixed him up; he's their prey and they wanted to finish the job. They threw him into the police car and drove him into the station.

The next day the same police was heard confiding to the other: "Well, he ain't come to yet this morning. That'll teach him to fool around with the law."

Police brutality, which is a stranger to Dayton, according to Judge Hodapp and the Dayton papers, was glaringly exposed in this tragic incident.

## Junkers Make \$1-1.50 a Day

Dayton, Ohio.  
Daily Worker:  
If the man who says that junkers make big money in gathering up newspapers, rags and books, scrap paper, etc., he tells a big lie. For they don't. If they make \$1.10 or \$1.50 a day they are doing awful good. The junk shops are only paying:  
80 cents per 100 pounds rags,  
50 cents per 100 pounds books,  
30 cents per 100 pounds newspapers,  
20 cents per 100 pounds scrap paper,  
20 cents per 100 pounds mixed iron.  
When the junk peddler, who pushes a cart all day long, a poor man, and has a family to support, he can hardly do it even if he works far into the night. Today prices on junk are lower than they have been for over fifteen years.

## CENSUS NEVER TRIED TO COUNT MIGRATORIES

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 26.—Butte has a jungle that is known from coast to coast among tramps and knights of the side-door pullman. It is a trestle on the Milwaukee railroad, not the trestle where a score of 101-per cent Americans—some of them born in Ireland and other foreign parts—hanged Frank Little in the dead of night during the midst of the war frenzy. The jungle trestle is near the freight yards. Day or night from a dozen to five dozen hoboes can be found at this trestle cooking mulligan, washing ragged underwear and exchanging news of hoboland while waiting for a freight train.

Of fifty men interviewed, but one had been listed by a census enumerator. "Do you believe that one man in ten among 'hobs' has been listed in April census?" was asked. "Hell, no!" was the answer from a half dozen tramps. "Not one in a hundred."

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## Denver Shopgirls Get \$7-\$9 Pay; Boss Is a Tricky One

Denver, Colo.  
Daily Worker:  
The girls in the office, and the cash girls get from \$7 to \$9 a week. The salesgirls get about \$12. There is an eight-hour law for women in Colorado, but the girls in the "bargain basement" often work nine hours, without overtime. When the quitting bell rings, they have to start folding, covering up and cleaning up, and often don't get away for three-quarters of an hour.

**All Speed-up Tricks Used**  
In order to spur the salespeople into greater efforts, "armies" are organized, headed by some of the straw bosses, and bonuses are given for heavy sales. There isn't a single trick of slave driving that this benevolent fellow worker Franz Cramer doesn't know. The workers are afraid to make a protest in any way, because they know that the great number of unemployed in Denver would enable fellow worker Cramer to replace them immediately.

What is needed is a militant union, to take in all the workers in dry-goods stores, etc., to force upward the scale of wages, instead of having the whole scale forced downward as now. A WORKER.

## Youngstown Tube Discharges Militant

INDIANA HARBOR, Ind.  
Daily Worker:  
Comrade Kish, a tin mill worker of this city, who was arrested and fined \$10 and costs for distributing pamphlets during the Labor Day demonstration here, has been discharged by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. Kish, an active party worker, has been working as an extra man, "foater" for some time. Recently he was given a steady job.

## TERRIFIC INDUSTRIAL CRISIS SWEEPS INDIA

While capitalist press reports continue of reorganization of the Northwest Frontier tribes and occasional skirmishes with the British who still send out their planes to bomb villages.

## JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF REYNA

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—With one member of the jury standing for acquittal, there has been a disagreement among the jury members in the trial of Reyna, a young Mexican worker accused of killing Police Officer Verne Brindley with the cop's own gun.

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**No Hiring at All**  
When we got to the employment office of the foundry we asked the watchman (there was no one else around) about work. "Boys," he said, "if they hired a man I'd drop dead, they haven't put a man on in four months, and from the looks of things they won't need that employment office for four more months."

**Jobless Thirteen Months**  
I've been out of work for over thirteen months and I can't see anything ahead by which I can get a job.

## "Socialist" City Workers Also Jobless

MILWAUKEE, Wis.  
Daily Worker:  
The same story—but a little bit different—involving "city" workers. At a meeting of the Park Workers' Union it was learned that the park workers were also unemployed. When asked whether their season had already ended, a workers' correspondent was advised it had not, that the unemployment they were suffering was due to "city budget" for that line of work running short. Until a new budget is established at the beginning of 1931 this condition most likely will last.

## Hartford Workers Protest Jailing of Communist Speaker

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Last week Comrade Nat Richards, section organizer of the Communist Party, Hartford, was arrested while speaking in an open air meeting. Upon some flimsy excuse he was pulled in and sentenced to ten days in jail. He is already serving this sentence. The Communist Party called a mass protest meeting last Saturday, September 26, at 7 o'clock, Windsor and Main streets, to expose this frame-up of the bosses and their government to bring other working class issues before the workers and calling upon the workers to express their protest by VOTING COMMUNIST IN THE COMING ELECTIONS.

## By ALLAN JOHNSON

From its inception, in 1789, Tammany has allied itself with every movement that has added to the burden of exploited workers. It has always been on the side of "law and order" when the law was made by capitalist lawyers and disorder was defined as any struggle by workers against their exploiters.

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### Have Interesting and Surprising Experiences, and Get Many New Ideas of Workers' and Peasants' State

(Continued)  
Now a huge silo reared its head over the horizon. This was at the rail head and one of the clearing houses for the grain which even then was beginning to pour in. Now a group of buildings have into sight, increasing in size as we rapidly approached them. The car finally pulled up with a jerk in the center of—well, the most adequate description I can think of is to say that it resembled the center of a colossal mill. The town, scarcely two years old, was literally springing up on all sides and here one could notice the difference between the old and the new order of things. In the distance a few scattered miserable hovels the peasants formerly existed in. Here in the town modern, up to date cottages lined the streets. Many finished and occupied, some still in the course of construction. Cool, sun shaded porches around the houses and radiks in every house. A trim little park with girls hovering and raking in their spare time, and other things which American as well as other makes, coming and going. Huge trucks, all Russian made, arriving laden and returning empty. The rest of our party arrived about this time, so after adjourning for refreshments we were introduced to two English speaking interpreters who had journeyed down from Rostov—the nearest large city—to help make things easier for us. All hands embarked aboard a powerful truck and we commenced our formal tour of the farm.

As we sped along our guides explained to us the various crops. The 200,000 acres to be harvested this year was being worked. There were 3,600 workers employed split up into 12 brigades. The land was divided into 12 units, one brigade to a unit. We were going to see for ourselves that the brigades were operating by which the harvest had been 24 days, but the workers, as always, striving to better the calculation of the experts, had set themselves the task of doing it in 20 days. It is a fact that the Government had to step in and curtail the hours of labor to ensure the workers receiving the necessary amount of time required for social and domestic life. The seven-hour day is now in force in most of the major industries and this also applies to agriculture. Our interpreters proved to be of invaluable assistance, translating the answers to the many questions we were bound to ask.

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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Austrian Fascists Gain Strength as Schober Resigns

(Wireless by Inprecor)  
VIENNA, Sept. 26.—Last night the Schober cabinet resigned. It is expected that former war minister, Vaugoulin, will form a new cabinet which will include Heimwehr fascists. The latter demands the Ministry of Interior, and the control of the police. Geay and Seipel are pulling wires behind the scenes aiming at the restoration of the Hapsburgs.

## CZECH FASCISTS CLASH WITH PRAGUE POLICE

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PRAGUE, Sept. 26.—Violent Fascist Anti-German demonstrations resulted in collision with police. Thirty were seriously wounded. Several shops were wrecked. The Fascists used iron bars, stones, knuckledusters and revolvers. Today further disturbances are feared.

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The Workers' International Relief, New England district, is holding a STRIKE FUND AND CHILDREN'S CAMP CONFERENCE for the purpose of working out plans to raise funds to support the struggles of the workers in this district as well as to organize a W.I.R. Children's Camp on a much larger scale than the one conducted the past summer.

## Paris Communist Gets 4,356 Votes for "Socialist" Cast for "3,670"

PARIS, Sept. 29.—In the election yesterday in the 20th Arrondissement (district) the Communist candidate Thores received 4,356 votes against the Socialist, Jurdès, 3,673 votes.

## BROWN SHOWS THE WAY TO GO TO JAIL

(Continued from page 1)  
and Brown's "long period of martyrdom" ended:

"Then," says the Telegram, "to prove that no one held a grudge, Brown and the policemen posed for photographers. Brown's arms were around the cops."

That, workers, was where the "socialist" party symbolized its "principles"—its great leader, featured as "the" leader in the official organ of the "socialist" party—with his "arms around the cops!" The same cops whose clubs and blackjacks have fallen with pitiless savagery on your heads, workers! The cops whose bullets murder you on the picket lines as they murdered Steve Katovis!

And this leader of the "socialist" party confirms what the other capitalist reporters said by himself writing in the Telegram of Sept. 27: "Cops are pleasant companions, intelligent and philosophical."

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PRE-PLENUM DISCUSSION

YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, U. S. A.

From February to October and Next

By JOHN STEUBEN February Plenum

It was already established and pointed out on numerous occasions that the February plenum of the National Committee failed to understand the political meaning of the decisions of the enlarged plenum of the Y. C. L. in regards to the turn towards mass work.

In order to fully understand the serious mistakes the plenum has committed, it is first necessary to record that the plenum took place in a very important moment in the country. Already after the crash on the Stock Exchange, after the depression fast turned into an economic crisis, with unemployment increasing daily, when wages outside already became the order of the day, and as a result of which a tremendous rise of the militancy of the workers, which reached a high point only one month later, on March 6. Or, as the Y. C. L. letter pointed out:

"The situation in the U. S. A. puts great tasks before the American Communist Party. At the same time creates exceptionally favorable conditions for its growth and development. The economic crisis which is shaking American capitalism to its foundation is developing steadily in spite of the efforts of the capitalists, government and reformists to stem it, and has as its most vivid and far-reaching results a catastrophic impoverishment of the working class."

It is because of these favorable conditions that have developed so rapidly, our plenum should have become one of the strongest mobilization points to meet the new situation in the country. The basic mistake of the February plenum lies, therefore, in the setback that the leadership of the League failed to recognize the seriousness of the situation in the country as well as in our League. The importance and significance of the crisis was not recognized by the plenum. We lacked foresightedness, a revolutionary perspective and a specific outlook on the crisis. This explains why the plenum failed to give to the membership a concrete program of action based on a clear analysis as to what the economic crisis brought and is about to bring in the near future into the life of the American proletarian youth.

This is also primarily responsible for the failure to utilize the crisis to any considerable degree, with the result that:

"The Y. C. L. is not only lagging behind the development of the radicalization of the proletarian youth, but is distinctly lagging behind the Party's development." (Y. C. L. letter)

Our inability to seriously recognize and foresee the deepening of the crisis constitutes a first-class right mistake. It is this above mentioned fact that is responsible for a chain of mistakes committed at the plenum and immediately after.

To prove the above mentioned contention, it is only necessary to refer to the hopeless confusion and the young workers are playing and will play in the class struggle. In a Y. C. L. letter, the "left" danger, in our League, the main danger, in simple language meant to give comfort and aid to the strong right tendencies which exist in our League and Party and express themselves in the serious under-estimation of the important role of the young workers in the class struggle, and especially in this present period of the crisis. The negation of the line of the Y. C. L., that at present the main danger comes from the right, resulted in the failure to develop a struggle against those who refused to see the growing tempo of radicalization within the ranks of the American young worker. After such a position did not help to eliminate "left" phrase-mongering, but on the contrary increased it.

Y. C. L. Letter The plenum of the Y. C. L., after examining the line and decisions of our February plenum,

sent a letter to our League giving the following estimation on our plenum:

"Our general estimation of your plenum is that it was unsatisfactory, that it did not put the question of the Turn before the League in a concrete fashion, that it did not expose the substance and meaning of the "left" sectarian danger, and that it gave no program of militant action to the League."

What was our reaction to the Y. C. L. estimation of our plenum? A cynical, unhealthy and factional one. It was best expressed by our "acceptance and approval" and immediately "fling" it away, in the same spirit, with the same motives, as in the "good old" factional days. However, our crime was not only in hiding the letter from the membership, but also inability, and even resistance, to the Y. C. L. estimation of the situation. The roots for this grave error lies:

1. In our sectarian ideology. We did not judge the position of the League in relation to the class struggle in relation to the objective possibilities.

To what extent had we established our influence in one or another industry, or in the mass organization of young workers? What prestige has our League within the ranks of the young workers? Lacking such an outlook, every superficial and insignificant gain created in us a sense of satisfaction which tended to minimize and overlook the basic factor in the League situation, namely OUR EXTREMELY WEAK AND INSIGNIFICANT POSITION AMONG THE YOUNG WORKERS.

2. The "raw deal" we gave to the YCI letter proves that the leadership has fooled the membership, the YCI and itself, when it thought that we freed ourselves from the old school of factionalism. The leadership did not have the necessary courage and spirit of revolutionary self-criticism to state with the words of the YCI:—"That one of the reasons why the League is not mobilized for its present tasks is the great shortcomings of your recent plenum."

In the ranks of the leadership too much subjectivity prevailed, too much concern with petty problems at the expense of political alertness. Instead of judging whether this or that individual of the leadership as a whole has worked "hard enough" or not, we should have asked ourselves, what new did we bring to the membership, what steps have we taken to make sure that the YCL will live up to its task as a militant revolutionary organization, in this present period of crisis. Or perhaps we should have asked ourselves what new did our League bring to the young workers. It would have had such an approach, we sure would have not committed such grave errors.

The Party Convention Even before the convention, the leadership of our party has made several attempts to wash our ears and polish our brains, calling to our attention the confusion that prevailed in our ranks on the political line as well as our lagging behind. Something has been accomplished, but very little. It was only at the convention and immediately after, with the help of the YCI that sober realism on the League's situation began to prevail in our ranks. The party convention clearly established that if the League will not take extraordinary steps to improve the situation, the League will find itself in a crisis. The convention made it obligatory for us to carry out the instructions of the YCI sent to us months ago, namely:—"Urgent and militant measures must be taken to bring about a TURN in the League, to draw every League organization into real mass work, to show every League member what concrete tasks are placed before his organization and before him and how they should be carried out."

It is this period, immediately after the party convention, that marks our first serious attempts to make the Turn we talked about for a period of six months.

How We Work On Checking Up on the Activities of the League Units

By DORIS WATSON

In order to know whether the unit is actually functioning as a League unit should and whether the comrades are carrying out the tasks assigned to them by the unit, our unit hit upon an idea which is working out well. Instead of the roll call system that was formerly used where the comrades individually were asked, "What did you do for the League this week?", we discovered a system that is less clumsy and which doesn't take up the time of the unit.

In taking up the unit at our unit meetings, each comrade is assigned to a special task. This

is, of course, recorded in the minutes. At the following meeting of our unit, we read the minutes. Now here is where we check up on the activity of the comrades. After reading the minutes, we take it up point by point and the comrades report to the unit on their activities. If the comrades functioned properly, the minutes are approved by the unit.

As a result, our meetings are shortened. It eliminates from the agenda "Old Business." This idea has a very good effect upon our comrades. It makes them conscientious workers and willing to carry out the work assigned to them.

A Shameful Unity of Traitors

By SAM DARCY

In addition to its attempt to utilize the death of McNerny to discredit militant class action by the workers, the Lovestonites tried to use another incident, that of the case of Leon Lewis. Lewis is a member of the Lovestonite group. On March 6 he was arrested at the Union Square demonstration. The International Labor Defense bailed him at \$2,000, and provided an attorney to defend him at court. When the case was called to trial, it was found that Lewis had completely disappeared. The Lovestonites deny that he disappeared. But Lewis' father, a Lovestonite of San Antonio, Texas, wrote a letter at this time to the ILD which proves how complete his disappearance was. The letter of his father reads:—"My son, Leon Lewis, who participated in March 6 demonstration and who was arrested then and was under bail furnished by the ILD and under the care of your lawyer, is now missing. I don't know where he disappeared and what became of him."

For several weeks, the ILD representatives telephoned and telegraphed every part of the city in an attempt to locate him. This was in vain. When telephoned, the office of the "Revolutionary Age" rightly informed the ILD that it did not know of the whereabouts of Lewis and knew nothing of his case. News of Lewis' jumping bail on a comparatively minor charge became known to the workers and considerable indignation was expressed at his action. The ILD even at the time of the March 6 Demonstrations knew of other Lovestonites, as for example, Roy Stephens in Boston, whose desertion lost workers' money in forfeiture of bail. Lewis was bailed out in spite of this. Lewis again appeared several weeks after the forfeiture. He was re-arrested by the authorities and jailed. The Lovestonites then demanded that the ILD should again bail him. This the ILD refused to do. The National Committee of the ILD however, offered to provide the necessary legal defense.

Correction The article, "Vote Communist," on this page in yesterday's edition was a resolution of the International Labor Defense on the 1930 Election Campaign.

"THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL"

BY BURCK



Socialists Support Fascist A. F. of L. Policies and Methods

By I. AMTER—Prisoner No. 52351 (Communist Candidate in the 23d Congressional District, Bronx)

This is the fifth of a series of articles written by I. Amter, at Hart's Island Penitentiary, on the platform and slogans of the "Socialist" Party. The revolutionary workers will find these articles of great value in agitating against the "Socialist" Party and for Communism. Clip these articles and refer to them in your discussions.

Not a word is said in the "Socialist" State or congressional platforms about the policies and methods of the American Federation of Labor officials.

At conferences, meetings and in articles, the social-fascists declare that it is the function of the trade unions to occupy themselves with economic matters, the party with political matters (O'Neal).

What About Injunctions? Hillquit, the millionaire "Marxian," knows that this is all humbug, since trade union policies all have a DIRECT POLITICAL aspect, as, for instance, injunctions, yellow dog contracts, unemployment insurance, length of working day, etc.; and because the A. F. of L. officials and the unions affiliated regularly endorse candidates in the elections. But Hillquit knew that any criticism of A. F. of L. policies and methods would ruin all possibility of local endorsement of "Socialist" Party candidates.

But there is a more FUNDAMENTAL reason why the "Socialist" Party program and Hillquit said nothing about or against A. F. of L. policies and practices, and that is that "SOCIALISTS" IN THE TRADE UNIONS ARE IDENTICALLY THE SAME POLICIES AND METHODS AS THE A. F. OF L. OFFICIALS DO. HOWEVER MUCH THEY TALK ABOUT "PROGRESSIVE," "ACTIVE," "MILITANT" TRADE UNIONISM.

Socialists Want No Insurance UNEMPLOYMENT. Muste's U. S. government aid of \$100,000,000 to the states in putting through state UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, agrees with Roosevelt's proposal of industrial insurance to be controlled by the American General Electric Co.—a strikebreaking, "sucker" producing plan. Green agrees with this method. Waldman's appeal to Roosevelt to call a special session of the State legislature on unemployment, at the same time assuring Roosevelt that no appropriation could be made and that it would not be until an earlier period, N. C. Eliazarovich and Roosevelt's strikebreaking policy, however much the social-fascists may talk about unemployment insurance.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers have procured in some shops the kind of group insurance which is now proposed on a state-wide scale. This union and the Ladies' Garment Workers are led by "Socialists."

Like the A. F. of L. and Hoover, the "Socialist" Party has persistently underestimated the number of unemployed, as they still do today.

"Socialist" Sell-Outs STRIKES. The A. E. of L. leadership is opposed to strikes. It takes the position that strikes belong to an earlier period, the labor movement, but that today all disputes can and should be settled around the conference table. Green's promise to Hoover to lead no strikes for wage increases has resulted in mass wage-reductions.

The "Socialist" Union leadership makes a pretense of strike, in cases where the workers are militant, but as in the case of Eliazarovich and Philadelphia, they soon sell out and call off the strikes.

This is clear—it means no strike, but the workers are striking despite A. F. of L. and "Socialist" leadership.

SPEED-UP. On speed-up, the A. F. of L. and "Socialist" leadership are not to be distinguished, except by the fact that the "Socialist" union BOAST of their willingness to raise the efficiency of their union shops. Thus in exchange for the right to "unionize" the workers in the Nash Clothing plant in Cincinnati—to which the workers were persuaded NOT BY Hillman of the Amalgamated but by Nash himself—efficiency was immediately raised to such a degree that Nash "earned" several times the dividends he did the year of "unionization."

In order to get agreements in the needle trades, the "Socialists" wherever necessary, FIRST organize associations of the bosses.

INJUNCTIONS. On the question of injunctions, the fascist A. F. of L. leaders and the social-fascists agree. These officials believe in the use of injunctions even against one another—but also against employers, because all of them are against the militant action of the workers and wish all strikes to be settled by the leaders with no participation by the membership. The "Socialist" Party supports the A. F. of L. bill in Congress, which "opposes" the "abuse" of injunctions—which means that they will be supplied with vicious police action only against militant workers, who answer by DEFYING ALL INJUNCTIONS.

"Socialist" Gangster Methods UNION DEMOCRACY. One of the worst aspects of reactionary unionism is shown in "Socialist" as well as A. F. of L. unions in the matter of union democracy. In the unions, where A. F. of L. fascists and social-fascists rule and control, the democratic rights have been crushed. Some unions have not met for years (building laborers, etc.), and members are expelled for demanding that meetings be held. Any militant who dares to criticize the local administration or the national officialdom is in danger of expulsion in addition to being slugged, if not killed.

This is linked up with three vicious, demoralizing practices of the A. F. of L. and Socialist-controlled unions—gangsterism, graft and misuse of union funds. Gangsterism characterizes the unions of the building trades, miners, needle trades workers, against the membership and outside against the bosses' struggles, is every day practice. Not militant action of the workers in mass on the picket line, who can handle the sluggers, as they did in Passaic and New Bedford, but professional gangsters to do the "dirty work" of the unions.

Graft In order to "avoid" strikes, A. F. of L. and "Socialist" officials are notorious for their grafting. Brindell is the outstanding example of the many smaller and petty Brindells, like Sigman, who make up the A. F. of L. and "Socialist" trade union leadership. In accepting graft, the fascists and social-fascists agree.

Misusing Funds In misusing union funds, which is common in the unions, we have the latest example of Ship-

The Election Campaign in the State of Indiana

With the approach of the elections we again see the attempt of the capitalist parties to mislead the workers of this steel and oil region and to create an illusion that by voting for either the Democratic or Republican parties in this state they will "free" themselves from the misery and starvation which is facing the steel workers today. Lay-offs and wage cuts are a daily event in this steel and oil region. The Inland Steel Company of Indiana Harbor, besides only working 45 per cent capacity, has given its workers two 10 per cent wage cuts in the last month. The Gary Screw and Bolt Company, employing some 500 workers, has shut down completely a week ago. The Standard Oil, the Sinclair Oil and the Royal Dutch Shell refineries are laying off as many as 300 to 400 workers daily. The Illinois Steel Mills of Gary are working 50 per cent capacity. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube of Indiana Harbor is working 40 per cent capacity. The Standard Steel Car Company of Hammond promises to shut down completely in a week or two.

These wage cuts and mass lay-offs in addition to terrific speed-up and rationalization, as well as unheard of impoverishment of the farmers, is the direct effect of the crisis which is undermining the influence of the three capitalist parties.

The Old Parties and the Crisis The fact that the crisis is forcing the old parties to make unemployment as their major issue is exemplified by the fact that the Democratic Party in this State puts forth, besides their usual slogan of "ousting the corruptible Republicans out of office," has raised the slogan of "Let your stomach answer you to vote for."

The Republican Party of this city, is running Mr. William F. Hodges for re-election for State Senator. The same gentleman who while the Mayor of Gary in 1919 employed police, thugs, gangsters and the militia to smash the famous 1919 steel strike. This same strikebreaker today is running as a "friend of labor."

This same Republican Party who left the prison doors open in Marion, Indiana, for the mob to lynch the two young Negro workers is appealing to the Negro masses for support. The Democratic Party in Gary, running for county commissioner a real estate dealer, Charles Baran, who owns and controls land in a segregated part of Gary; who owns lots around the Washington Park, to which Negro workers are not permitted; and when a Negro worker does stray into the park he is beaten and thrown out. This

same Mr. Baran holds election meetings almost daily appealing for votes of the Negro masses.

These two corrupt parties who for so many years have misled and fooled the workers are directly responsible for race segregation, for race hatred, for lynching Negro workers, and for beating and jailing the working class leaders. These same corrupt politicians who are appealing for support in this election campaign are the same strikebreakers and lynchers of yesterday. The three capitalist parties, the Democratic, Republican and Socialist, will never solve the burning problems confronting the working class today, such as unemployment, wage cuts, misery and starvation, because these parties are capitalist parties; they are part and parcel of the capitalist system itself, which breeds these evils.

Workers Rally to the Support of the Communist Party Our party puts forth a slogan of "Class against class" in its election campaign. This slogan is of special significance in the struggles led by our party in this steel and oil region. In the struggle for leadership of the working class, our party must conduct a sharp and most decisive fight against the two old corrupted capitalist parties, the Social Fascist Party and the capitalist class.

The Communist Party in this state is taking the most decisive steps in the winning of the majority of the working class for its program of struggle. In the demonstrations of August 1st and September 1st, particularly, our party has rallied thousands of steel and oil workers for the support of the fight for WORK OR WAGES, for unemployed insurance bill. Hundreds of Negro and white workers participated in meetings of protest against lynchings and race segregations, and hundreds of Negro and white workers have joined the party, the T. U. L. and the A. N. L. C. as a result of these struggles. Despite the great possibilities, the party as yet has not been fully mobilized to utilize the present objective situation. Despite the tremendous response of the working class, the slogans of our party, our membership has been rather slow in grasping the significance of this response of the workers and utilizing it for the building of our party. However, with the full mobilization of our party membership, we will double our previous Communist vote in this state. We will put the party on the ballot permanently as a legal party and win the support of the masses of exploited and driven workers for our program of struggle for our slogan of "CLASS AGAINST CLASS." VOTE COMMUNIST!

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On the Chin—Or Thereabouts

Heaven help us, Heywood Brown has been painting pictures and is having an "exhibition"! Who in heck painted them for him we don't know. Possibly the same guy that wrote school textbooks for Superintendent O'Shea of the Board of Education.

But Texas Gularn's contributions to the "Graphic" are the real McCoy. Tex speaks right out like nobody else can. Even Coolidge cannot be dumber, but she puts a snap in the end of it that Cal never could. Here's how she cheers up the 8,000,000 unemployed:

"Congratulations, Americans! You are still considered good sports. Economic unrest—which really means nothing to do, nothing to eat for your wives and babies and incites men to revolution—shouldn't bother us at all. It's all right for Peruvians, Bolivians, Chileans and Mexicans, but we—yes, the great American We—take it right on the chin!"

Boston Baked

Once upon a time a certain comrade worked for the Daily Worker, and complained, rightfully and bitterly, when the ghost failed to work and wages were either entirely missing or so painfully reduced that a discussion arose among the staff of arranging for all editorial workers to marry wealthy wives or learn the secret of how to live without eating.

Then he was suddenly taken from our midst and made a D. O. in the city by the sea, called Boston. One could never think that a change in diet could produce such a metamorphosis. The change from the lowly Manhattan bean to the Boston baked, which goes with a special cylinder type of brown bread, worked wonders.

Our comrade of bygone days knows us no more. Perhaps it might be codfish that did it. Hathaway says it might be Codkin but not codfish. In any event he went over into the camp of the enemies of the Daily Worker.

By this we don't mean to say that he wants nothing to do with the Daily Worker. Nay, nay! He is willing to take into Boston, for the purpose of raising the ideological level of Back Bay, some 3,000 Daily Workers per week. But as for paying for them—Ah, that is different!

Count up what 3,000 Dailies per week make. And surely he doesn't use them for personal ends, but sells 'em, getting at the rate of 3c. per, a sum of \$90 per week.

But what happens with that \$90 is a mystery. Away back there on July 3, the Daily got five whole dollars from Boston. Then the D. O. got real generous with his old masts starving on the Daily Worker staff, and sent in 12 big round dollars on August 4.

Hope sprang eternal in our more or less human breasts and we thought we might get enough to go out and buy a hot dog with when September came. Nothing doing! And though the total bill has mounted to \$457 up to August 31, not counting the papers since sent, Pharaoh has hardened his heart toward us and we are disconsolate.

Also, broke!

Farmers, What Are You Paid for Eggs?

"Eggs," says the N. Y. Telegram headline, "Are at the lowest price in 20 years." Undoubtedly the Rhode Island Reds have been dumping eggs in "our" market.

Strange as it may seem, however, the more the price goes down in THE PAPERS, the higher it climbs AT THE GROCERY STORES. For those eggs which have not been laid by hen now dead of old age, the A. & P. chain stores in the working class districts of New York now want no less than 6c cents per dozen.

The N. Y. World, which pursues its unbecoming way regardless of fact, joyfully proclaims that "eggs are now at 35 cents, retail, for the best," and writes a long lecture on how much better it is to eat eggs at that price than meat. It says these eggs are now 23 1/2 cents, wholesale. That may be, but they are not 35 cents retail.

Sometimes, if the workers get hungry and angry enough, a lot of omelet will be made in a string of groceries, and a few cake-batteries scrambled around the ears of the nearest capitalist editor.

In opposition to the Community, as Waldman puts them—but a community of interests between reactionary, fascist A. F. of L. and "Socialist" "Socialist" union leaders.

Co-operating With Bosses Above all, both the fascist and social-fascist union leaders are opposed to industrial as well as opposed to craft unionism. Industrial unionism today means mass action, militancy, control by the membership; craft unionism means leader control, building of powerful machines of hen-cham, graft, gangsterism, co-operation with the boss. The struggle today can be effectively conducted only by militant industrial unionism; nevertheless, and JUST FOR THAT REASON the fascist and social-fascists are united in opposition to anything that will deprive them of their jobs and rackets and lead them into opposition to the employers.

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