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Some Horse Trading

There was a little resistance to begin with to Hyde's efforts to place the blame for the farmers' difficulties on the Soviet Union. The heads of Chicago's Board of Trade, and practically all the newspapers, for a time, thought Hyde was a little bit nutty. But this resistance arose only from some slight misunderstanding. And Hyde, unfortunately, could not make himself entirely clear as to the administration's motives.

But now everything is cleared up. There is complete understanding all around. Hyde made a trip to Chicago and talked confidentially—and firmly—to the gentlemen of the Board of Trade. These gentlemen then sent a committee to Washington to confer with President Hoover. He also explained what the administration expected and why. The conversation ran something like this:

"Gentlemen, the administration, just before election, is in a difficult situation. While we, through our various farm relief activities, have aided you gentlemen in cleaning up on the farmers, and has been done without engaging any farmers. Our (i. e., your) agents in the farm districts report the rapid growth of anti-administration sentiment.

"Furthermore, you know, the discontented workers in the cities are beginning to give leadership to the farmers and this winter may see the unity of the farmers and workers in struggles which may cause all of us some difficulty.

"Then, this movement, you know, is inspired by the damn bolsheviks of the Soviet Union who are sending their agents, reports, are going through with their drive to complete their damnable five-year plan in four years.

"This, gentlemen, is the situation! In order to continue to serve you effectively, we must have your co-operation."

Following this little conversation the committee returned home. And following a little explanation there, the Chicago Board of Trade barred the Soviet Government from any further trading on the exchange.

Now the Chicago Journal of Commerce, speaking for the grain merchants, expects a little better understanding in the future—and more help in fleeing the farmers.

"It seems," they say, "to be a fair assumption that, having contributed its part to a little drama that is to distract public attention from the failure of the Farm Board, THE BOARD OF TRADE MAY EXPECT A LITTLE LESS OF BELGUS AND A LITTLE MORE OF ECONOMIC SENSE FROM THOSE WHO POLICE IT."

Apparently, in addition to aiding the administration in their attacks on the workers and farmers, and in its war preparations against the Soviet Union, the grain gamblers laid down some terms of their own. At any rate, it appears to have been a fine horse trade.

Rooseveltian Promises

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT, speaking before the convention of the New York State Federation of Labor five or six weeks ago, declared his intention of studying unemployment insurance. Yesterday the Democratic state convention, meeting in Syracuse, again declared that Roosevelt's administration would make "a scientific study" of unemployment insurance.

When we would like to ask, are these "studies" going to begin? When are they going to end? How long do these political fakery think the unemployed workers can fast?

Roosevelt has been in office two years already. Thousands of workers have been jobless during this entire period. Since the stock market collapsed last fall the workers' suffering has been particularly acute. Thousands, together with their families, have been actually starving; workers have gone without clothing and shoes; unknown hundreds of families have been evicted from their homes; the number of suicides have mounted alarmingly—yet ROOSEVELT AND THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION HAVE NOT RAISED A HAND TO RELIEVE THE MASS SUFFERING.

With new elections approaching Roosevelt comes forward with lying promises. His promise before the convention was to study unemployment insurance. After making this promise he did nothing. Yesterday's platform promise is another lie inserted for vote catching purposes. He will do nothing now; he will do nothing later. These promises are made only to tide the bosses through a difficult period, and to return the bosses' Tammany henchmen to office. Roosevelt must be exposed as a lying tool of the bosses. The masses of unemployed workers must rally behind the Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Communist Party. Work for the Communist Candidates! Vote Communist November 4!

Anti Lynching Week

MILITANT workers, organized in the American Negro Labor Congress, have set aside this week to struggle against lynching and for social, economic and political equality and the right of self-determination for the Negroes. The Daily Worker and the Communist Party fully supports this effort of the A. N. L. C. We join with them in calling upon all Negro and white workers to utilize this week to rally additional thousands of workers against all boss-given, white-supremacy theories and especially against the white bosses' lynch law.

Lynchings already this year have numbered twenty-seven. This is almost three times greater than last year. In addition, dozens of other Negroes have been murdered by other means than those described as "lynching." This is due to the economic crisis and to the efforts of the capitalists to place the crisis burden on the workers' backs. With the continued deepening of the crisis the number of lynchings will rapidly mount—unless they are stopped by the workers.

Anti-lynching week is set aside to acquaint great masses of workers with the basis for lynch terror. It is set aside to arouse the workers to fight against lynching. It is set aside to concentrate the united efforts of all revolutionary workers' organizations on the task of organizing the Negro and white workers for militant defense against lynching. It is set aside to prepare for the big anti-lynching convention of the A. N. L. C. to be held in St. Louis on November 15. The Communist Party urges all workers to join with the A. N. L. C. in this work. Take up the fight against lynching! Vote Communist!

HOOVER WHITE-WASHING CRAFT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Hoover and his fellow grafters are alarmed at the exposure of Ralph S. Kelly, chief of the Field Division of the General Land Office at Denver, that the Hoover administration was turning over \$40,000,000 in oil lands to the Standard Oil Co. and the Sinclair Oil Co.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, successor to the notorious crook A. Fall, is now building up a white-washing machine to hide the facts of the big oil steal. Hoover himself retains his usual quietness, such as he did before when the fact that the chairman of the Republican National Committee was getting graft from the Cyanamid Co., was brought out.

Senator Nye, Republican, has come to the rescue of the Hoover administration by ordering a Congressional "inquiry." This will give Hoover time to hide the facts.

Kelly, who made the exposure, replying to Secretary Wilbur said that the information Wilbur was printing in the capitalist press to cover up the steals "in no way applies to the public oil shale domain in Colorado." He added, "I wish here and now to repeat in specific terms the charges outlined in my letter."

The Hoover government, which hands over billions to the bosses, while the unemployed starve, refuses to give out the names of the oil companies, which are getting the \$40,000,000 oil land present. The Daily Worker is the only paper that exposed the fact that the Standard Oil Co. and the Sinclair Oil Co. are the two leading companies getting away with the robbery.

The Communist Party in its election campaign will point these facts out to the workers, and push the demand for the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

WORKERS RALLY IN CHICAGO TO DEFEND USSR

Counter Blow to Fish's War Mongering; Good Speakers Friday

BROKERS WON'T HELP

Call Vote Against War Mongers Nov. 4

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30.—The Chicago local of the Friends of the Soviet Union calls a mass protest meeting against the attacks of the Fish Commission and the U. S. Farm Board upon the Soviet Union. The meeting will take place on Friday, October 3, 8 P. M., at People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago avenue. Capable speakers will expose the (Continued on page 3)

REGISTER BY OCT. 4 IN PHILA.

Mobilize for Polls at Oct. 19 Conference

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 30.—The last day of registration being Saturday, Oct. 4, the Communist Party calls upon all workers to register—and to urge others to register. The fullest mobilization of workers and a considerable vote must be the answer to the bosses who are trying to ridicule Communist candidates. The Inquirer states that the "nominees are scarcely known to the general public. They lack political experience and the most elementary forms of organization." While at the same time the Socialist candidates are getting favorable comments. In spite of this, the workers will support the full state ticket of 7, the 6 candidates for Congress, 2 for State Senate and 12 for General Assembly, the most representative ticket the Communist Party ever had.

One of the most important means of rallying the workers and workers' organizations for the election campaign will be the Conference of October 19 at the Workers' Center, 567 No. Fifth street, Philadelphia, where the mobilization for the last weeks of the campaign will be taken up, including committees to watch at the polls. Calls have been sent out to organizations, speakers are going out to the meetings, but those which were omitted, due to oversight, shall elect delegates and send the credentials to the campaign committee. At the same time, all organizations and individuals are requested to send in their donations, to settle with the outstanding collection lists, platforms, buttons, etc. The lack of funds is a great obstacle.

"Socialists" Who Boost Bosses Should Not Write of "Rackets"

Prostitution on Boss Press Proves Broun the Racketeer

There is but a tissue paper partition between J. Hamilton Fish, the fascist, and Heywood Broun, the social fascist. That partition is the difference between fascism and social fascism. Fish is against the Communists and doesn't find it necessary to get himself arrested to make believe that he can be an enemy of Communism and a "friend" of the workers at the same time. Broun finds that hypocrisy is necessary. So he gets himself harmlessly arrested to show that he's "different" from Fish.

But the two meet on the common fascist ground of open hostility to Communism, which both agree is a "racket." And both are against the workers as a class, Fish openly, Broun as a sneaking "socialist." Let the workers judge, Hey-



wood Broun, if the Communists who are railroaded to prison all over the country and who remain in capitalist prisons for leading real fights for the working class, who are serving 42 year sentences in California and facing lynch mobs in the South

for their class, are engaged in a "racket."

You have a cursed lot of gall to talk about "rackets," Heywood Broun, "socialist" four-flusher and scum of the "upper" underworld.

Walter Winchell, who, as perhaps the highest paid purveyor of capitalist dope among New York columnists, says that you are the "third highest paid columnist in New York."

You say you are against capitalism, but you prostitute yourself for the money there is in it and write stuff to support capitalism (your boss said so in your own column) and get paid for it. And highly paid.

Winchell has recently signed a contract for \$1,000 a week for five years and he gets a 50% split in addition from the King Feature Syndicate, besides articles for light-minded magazines. Winchell is a top-rater. But he makes no bones about being in it for the money.

But let us hear, Heywood (Continued on page 3)

Work Hard For Salvation Army Slop, But Can't Eat 'Food'; Unemployed Protest

Clean Up Garbage Dumps for Three Meals a Day, but Get Sick from Rotten Grub

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 30.—The Salvation Army is exploiting hundreds of unemployed workers, and the only "payment" it gives them is rotten food that even these starving men refuse to eat.

An article in the "Spokane Press" of September 23, with the headline, "Men Kick About Food from Salvation Army," says:

"They work all morning cleaning the city garbage dump. It's hard work. And it's dirty work. Four hours' work in the morning brings four punches on the red card. That entitles a man to three meals and a bed at the Salvation Army. But after four hours' work Tuesday morning some forty men went to the Salvation Army for their lunch.

"They said they couldn't eat the food that was given them. They gathered in a crowd in front of the office and protested against the treatment they have been getting.

"We couldn't eat the grub today," said one unemployed worker. "What have they been feeding us? Lots of the men couldn't eat it. Some of them got sick from eating it."

The Communist Party calls on the workers to fight against this sort of thing. "Vote Communist!" Fight for the Unemployment Insurance bill, and force the bosses to pay so that the unemployed can eat decent food.

THOUSANDS TO GREET FOSTER

March 6 Delegation Out October 21

NEW YORK.—The demonstration at Madison Square Garden, October 21, on the day of the release of Comrades Foster, Minor and Amter from prison, will be one of the biggest demonstrations in this election campaign. It will be a demonstration against the Fish Committee and for the defense of the Soviet Union. It will be a demonstration for a Soviet United States.

The tens of thousands of New York workers that will greet Foster, Minor and Amter at Madison Square Garden on October 21, will send their greetings to the workers of the Soviet Union, which is forging ahead on the road to establishing a socialist society, and will demonstrate for a Soviet United States where the workers and farmers will rule.

Mobilize the workers of your shop and factory, office and store, to march to the Madison Square Garden. Follow the example of the German workers who, during the election campaign, had marched in a body from the shops and factories to the demonstrations of the Communist Party.

Bazaar Work Assigned
All Bazaar volunteers, committees and Daily Worker and literature agents must be in the Garden tonight at 6 p. m. to be assigned for various work.

Facing the Fish Committee

By MOISSAYE J. OLGIN

They are supposed to be a congressional committee investigating Communism in the United States. They do not investigate. They know nothing about Communism. They do not want to know. They want to make silly and stupid propaganda against Communism. They want to arouse a mob spirit against the revolutionary workers. This they showed more clearly than ever when they had me on the witness stand.

Here they are confronted with the first member of the movement they are supposed to study. They ask anything about the origin of Communism, the social forces making for Communism, the doctrine of Communism, the organizational and agitational methods of Communism, the economic and political activities of the Communist Party, the relation between the Party and other working-class organizations, the relation between the Party and the Comintern? Were they really interested to know how the Communists fight against capitalism and in which way they propose to destroy the capitalist state?

Nothing of the kind. They were alarmed whenever I touched upon a political or economic question. They stopped me every time I was speaking about industrial unions or the unemployed or the state as an executive committee of the big trusts. They would not tolerate my speaking about our attitude to the A. F. of L., about organizing the unorganized, about the scope and extent of the present crisis, about the inability of capitalism to cope with its inner and outer contradictions, about the refusal of the capitalist government to do anything for the unemployed. They were supposed to investigate a world-wide socio-political phenomenon, but they shunned social and political problems. They acted so on purpose, because they did not wish our views to be broadcast through their press. They were afraid

they might influence the masses. Instead, they were trying to make cheap and vulgar anti-Communist propaganda, and it was my duty to expose their tactics as far as I could.

They pretended great surprise that I was not religious, that I did not believe in god, not even in a "supreme being." They were chewing the rag about the Communists "destroying all religion" and "tearing down all churches," and they wanted to state categorically that when we are in power we will tear down all churches. They were not satisfied with my declaration that we maintain with Marx that religion is opium for the people, that we fight against religion as enslaving the minds of the masses, that the churches are agencies of the bosses. They wanted to be able to come before the public with a quotation from a Communist saying that the Communists would "tear down all churches." They needed it badly for propaganda purposes. They did not stop this idiotic heckling until the witness hit back by saying to their faces that they were making propaganda and that even from the point of view of their own state they had no right to pry into a man's religious beliefs, since state and church were supposed to be separated, and they, the committee, were an official agency of the state.

Next came morality. Would I "destroy all morality?" Would I prefer the Soviet marriage to the American marriage? Wasn't the Soviet limit of "thirty wives in ten years" tantamount to complete immorality? It was again my task, first, to expose their tactics as utilizing the rostrum of a congressional committee to slander and malign the Soviet Union; second, to explain the difference between the union of free people based on mutual understanding and love, and a union in capitalist society prompted by

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NATIONAL ANTI-LYNCHING WEEK BEGINS AS NEW MURDER ATTEMPT IS MADE IN SOUTH

Troops Hold Alabama Negro for Legal Lynching Against Gang Trying to Hasten Process

Mass Meetings, Demonstrations, Organization for Defense Urged by Negro Labor Congress

NEW YORK.—Anti-Lynching Week, Sept. 27 to October 5, is ushered in by another attempt to murder a Negro worker in the South. As the result of an unsolved burglary in Huntsville, in the course of which a white house owner was killed, the sheriff's deputies cheerfully arrested the most available Negro worker, who happened to be

REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS PUT OUT LIES BY TON

Start Campaign to Get the Workers' Votes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Realizing the mass discontent of the workers, due to the worsening economic crisis, the two leading boss parties, the Republican and Democrat, have started their election campaigns by issuing tons of expensive literature to fool the masses.

The Democrats, with their treasury well filled by Wall Street, are trying to win votes for capitalism by "attacking" Hoover. The Democrat campaign book gives the key-note of their bunk campaign. It says:

"The dominant issue in the Congressional campaign of 1930 is the failure of the Republican administration, now well on in its second year, to fulfill the promises on which it based its claim for election in 1928."

Wherever the Democrats or the Socialists (as in Reading) are in power, unemployment is just as bad, if not worse, than where the Republicans hold sway. Democrat and Socialist policy clubs (as in Milwaukee) fall just as heavily on the skulls of the jobless, demanding bread, as when wielded by a Republican cop.

The Republican Senator Hatfield, one of the leading Republican propagandists in this campaign, declares "the instilling of fear into the minds of the people as to unemployment extent."

The workers should not be fooled by the shuttle-cock campaign of the boss parties. Capitalism must be destroyed to end the exploitation by the bosses and ever-increasing unemployment. A vote for the Communist Party is a vote against the rotten system of capitalism. It is a vote for the struggle to achieve a workers' and poor farmers' government in the U. S.

CLEVE. JOBLESS TO 'GREET' PRES.

Big Demonstration Oct. 2 in Public Square

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 30.—While the capitalist papers here continue to shout about the coming of Hoover to this city, the unemployed workers are preparing to meet Wall Street's president with a great jobless demonstration Thursday, October 2, on the Public Square.

Thousands of leaflets blazoned with the slogans of the unemployed workers: "We refuse to starve midst plenty! We don't want garbage or charity! We don't want fake figures and promises! We don't want vagabonds and speed-up! We demand work or Unemployment Insurance!" were broadcast throughout the city. And the Communist Party is calling upon the workers to vote Communist and against the boss parties of unemployment and starvation.

G. H. Henderson. The murdered man's wife varied the usual conduct of such cases by refusing to recognize him, and the state stowed him away in jail to await legal lynching, which, when a Negro's life is at stake, requires only judge and jury, but no evidence.

An attempt of the usual gang of illegal lynchers to hasten the process was defeated by calling out the militia, and Henderson is still held.

Many Murdered

This is but one of the vast number of lynchings, several every month, 26 so far since the first of the year, by which the bosses' terror rages against Negro workers and seeks to substitute race war for a united struggle of Negro and white workers and farmers against the system of the terrorists.

Against open lynching, legal lynching, and the railroading to the electro-chair. (Continued on page 3)

UTW ALREADY SELLS STRIKE IN DANVILLE

Militants Urge 4,000 Seize Control

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 30.—Four thousand textile workers in the Riverside and Dan River mills here have finally forced their reactionary United Textile Workers' Union officials to call a strike against intolerable conditions. Gorman, chief betrayer of the Marlon workers, is here to mislead this strike. At a mass meeting yesterday he spent his time denouncing the Communists instead of the bosses.

The strike was voted unanimously ten days before the bureaucrats of the U. T. W. allowed it to start, and at the first mass meeting after the strike the U. T. W. put up as principal speaker Chief of Police Hamblin Martin. With him spoke also H. W. Furlow, assistant state commissioner of labor. The police, the state officer and the U. T. W. chiefs vied with each other in urging the strikers to be conciliatory.

Politeness Reigns

The bosses are so sure of being able to use the U. T. W. men to sell out the strike that when they ordered their office force to report in the mills for work they instructed the white collar slaves to retreat if the pickets offered to argue with them. This actually happened when the office men approached yesterday, and through police as their spokesmen, politely asked to be allowed to enter the mills.

The National Textile Workers' Union warns that this situation will last only until the betrayal is ready, that any attempt to gain real demands will have to be a fight, and calls on the strikers to take the strike into their own hands and wage it to a successful conclusion against the same gang of owners who murdered the Marlon strikers, who shot Ella May, who poisoned the water of the Gastonia strikers, tried to lynch them wholesale, and finally railroaded through to 20-year sentences the strike leaders.

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ANTI-TERROR CONFERENCE OK'S C. P. PLATFORM

To Wage Fight on Vicious Flynn Sedition Law

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 30.—Eighty delegates, representing 33 organizations, met here yesterday at the Anti-Terror Conference called by the Anthracite district of the International Labor Defense. The delegates, representing fraternal working class organizations, discussed ways and means of building the International Labor Defense into a powerful mass workers' defense organization in the Anthracite. The keynote of the conference was the mobilization for the campaign against the Flynn Sedition Law of Pennsylvania. It is under the provisions of this law that five militant Anthracite organizers will face trial on Wednesday, October 8, in Scranton, charged with "sedition."

These workers, Phil Frankfeld, Communist Party organizer; Joe Tash and Dan Slinger, organizers of the Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers' Industrial Union; John Little, youth organizer of the Trade Union Unity League; and Sylvan Pellack, I. L. D. organizer, were arrested in July, when the offices of these organizations were raided, and were charged with "sedition." Under the provisions of the infamous Flynn Sedition Law they are liable to five to twenty years in jail if convicted. The Anti-Terror Conference held yesterday formulated plans for the mobilization of the Anthracite workers for the fight against the attempt of the bosses' courts to railroad these militant working class fighters to jail.

Reports on the general situation and tasks of the I. L. D. were made by L. Scott, Philadelphia district organizer of the I. L. D., and Olga Gold, Anthracite I. L. D. organizer. The conference was greeted by Peter Thomas, section organizer of the Communist Party. Resolutions supporting the election platform of the Communist Party and its candidates for the release of all victims of the Flynn Sedition Law, against the attacks on the foreign-born workers and on the organizational tasks of the conference were adopted.

NO COMPENSATION BUT DISCHARGE FOR BAD INJURY

Downtown Unemployed Council Has Good Meeting

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—For fourteen years Frank Byams, a Negro worker, had toiled at the hardest and dirtiest jobs for the Cushman Bakers, 517 West 59th street. One day he cut his hand on a wire, a deep, dangerous gash that required treatment. The company doctor got Byams admitted to a hospital to have his hand operated on.

The swollen hand didn't heal after the operation, and the Cushman bosses had no further use for a worker who had worked so long and as they had to admit, was so industrious and conscientious. Without a second thought they fired Byams. They made no mention of compensation to pay for that injured hand that caused them to fire him, but simply turned him loose to join the grinding army of the 8,000,000 jobless to starve.

In spite of the trick in tearing up the street, the Downtown Unemployed Council held a good meeting before the Tommany Wage-Cutting Enforcement Bureau with M. Stone, former post office clerk, as chairman.

More than 100 unemployed workers responded to the call to come to an indoor meeting at 27 East 4 street and signed up for the Unemployed Council.

CLERICAL HELP WANTED BY I. L. D.

Volunteers for clerical work in connection with the Atlanta cases are urgently needed by the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th street, room 430. Telephone Stuyvesant 4532.

LITERATURE AGENTS MEET

A special meeting of all section and unit literature directors will be held Wednesday, October 1, at section 1 headquarters, 27 East 4th street, at 8 p. m.

Communist Activities

RED DANCE
Applicants of Italian group of Harlem, for benefit of 4, 143rd Street, Club, 2nd Third Avenue, Jazz band, Contribution 30c.

BANQUET SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
Admission 50c. Dancing will follow at 10 P. M. Admission 50c to the dance, 3011 Third Avenue.

Labor and Fraternal

SPECIAL MEETING OF PRINTING WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE will be held Thursday, 9 P. M., at 14 West 21st street.

MEETING OF WORKERS' INTEREST in workers' photography will be held Thursday at 8:30 P. M. at the local office of the Workers' Interest, 170 West 17th street. The question of international workers' photographic exhibition to be held soon in New York City will be taken up and acted upon.

SACCO-VANZETTI BRANCH, Y. Y. D.—A general meeting will be held Wednesday, 8:30 P. M., at 134 West 10th Street.

W. I. WORKERS SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE
For workers and workers' children, is now taking registrations. Classes open on October 15. Register at the following branches: W. I. R., 1017 17th Street, 100 Seventh Avenue, Bronx Co-operative, 2860 Bronx Park East.

FREIHEIT MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA
Special concert for the anti-fascist demonstration will take place Wednesday, October 1, at 8:30 P. M., at 108 E. 34 Street. Every cent extra goes to the cause.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



BRITISH CRISIS SHAKES EMPIRE

U. S. Boss Writer Tells His Fears

Conveniently putting more stress on the throats of the economic crisis in Great Britain, and overlooking the equally sharp crash at home, Raymond Gram Swing, London correspondent for the New York Evening Post in a dispatch on Monday points out the tremendous shaking of the entire British Empire.

"Is this the twilight of a great nation?" asks Swing in awed tone. He points out that the 2,000,000 unemployed is constantly being added to; that India is in revolt; that civil war is near in Egypt, and that the British are meeting stern competition in the world markets. Swing conveniently does not mention that there is war threatening between the British and American masters for these very markets, and that the crisis which grips British imperialism has a foothold on the entire capitalist world.

"The theory that the British had reached the twilight stage was disseminated both at home and abroad," writes Swing. "Men in their London clubs repeated gloomy figures to each other. In the dominions anxious and sympathetic friends of the motherland wondered if it could be true—that so many sons and daughters have had to ask themselves secretly about their aging parents."

"And then came the present world slump, hitting Britain harder (it was assumed) than the rest because of the heavy blows which already had preceded it."

Left out of the picture completely by Mr. Swing is the yeoman service that the British Labor Party leadership is rendering to British imperialism.

What bothers Swing so much, and of course the class for whom he writes, the American bosses, is that in the distance instead of seeing greener fields they foresee the doom of capitalism.

Hemingway's "Farewell to Arms" Stirring Play at National Theatre

Ernest Hemingway's famous novel, "Farewell to Arms," arranged for the stage by Laurence Stallings, is now playing at the National Theatre, where it is being presented by A. H. Woods.

While many who read the book may find the stage version of Hemingway's story flat at times, on the whole it is a stirring play and is worthy of earnest consideration. The main fault that can be found, as with many novels that are later presented on the stage, is the difficulty of crowding into three acts the essential and important parts of a full size book. "Farewell to Arms" suffers a great deal in this respect. As a result many of the scenes are only mere flashes that never have the opportunity to develop due to the lack of time.

There is no need to go into details here as to the story. It tells of Lieut. Henry and his love, Catherine. How he is wounded and she nurses him back to health. Later she gives birth to his child. Shortly afterwards both the mother and child die. As in the novel, the love of the American for the English nurse is moving.

Stallings, who will be remembered for "What Price Glory" and "The Big Parade," is not afraid to call a spade a spade and, as a result, there is no little plain talk during the progress of the play. While the profanity may shock some of the more tender theatergoers on a whole, it is a necessary part of the production.

Glenn Anders gives a moving performance as Lieut. Henry, while Elissa Landi, who is well known on the British stage, is very satisfactory as Catherine. Others in the large cast include Crane Wilbur, C. Sager Cazaja, Armand Cortez, and Rene Robert.

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Season Thursday
The eighty-ninth season of the Philharmonic - Symphony Society opens this Thursday evening at Carnegie Hall. The orchestra, under the direction of Erich Kleiber, will play the Weber Overture to "Freischutz," the Mozart Serenade No. 9, Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, and Strauss' Till Eulenspiegel. This program will be repeated Friday afternoon and Saturday evening at Carnegie Hall.

The Sunday afternoon Carnegie Hall concert consists of the Weber and Mozart works, followed by the Tchaikovsky Fourth Symphony. For the following week Kleiber plans the performance of Karl Goldmark's Springtime Overture in commemoration of the centenary of the composer's birth and an American composition.

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Facing the Fish Committee

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economic motives and partaking of the spirit of buying and selling. The hick politicians forming the majority of the committee nodded their heads in an expression of pious horror.

Most of the questioning was centered around the "flag." Of a sudden I was transferred from a committee of alleged legislators of the mightiest state in the world into the lower classes of grammar school. Am I "loyal to the flag?" Do I "owe allegiance to the flag?" Would I "replace the American flag with the red flag?" The trick was as obvious as crude. Those Red-baiters were afraid to discuss economic and political realities, but they knew that the unenlightened populace has a reverence for the word "flag," a reverence bred by the capitalist school and the church. They wanted to wrest from a Communist a straightforward and unequivocal declaration that he would tear down the American flag and put the red flag in its place. With this phrase—they were concerned only about the phrase—they would come to the public with a new tale of horrors and to Congress with a proposal of new anti-Communist laws. It was, then, the task of a Communist witness to make clear that the flag is only a symbol of a certain economic and political system, that "allegiance to the flag" in reality meant allegiance to the big trusts, to the system of exploitation of millions, to the imperialist plunder of colonies and subject peoples, to the system that breeds unemployment, militarism, war; that allegiance to the red flag meant allegiance to the revolutionary struggle of the toiling masses for their liberation from the yoke of capitalism.

It was around this point that the hottest combat developed between the witness and the committee. The petty lawyers of the committee wanted "confessions," yes or no. I quoted political facts. The lawyers wanted words. I insisted on realities. I was forced simultaneously to reveal their moves and parry with political statements.

Grammar school concepts were just mentioned. But the Fish were no schoolmasters. Rather, they were dicks. They were not gathering information; they were questioning a culprit. They would use the third degree if they could. They threatened with contempt proceedings. They considered it an affront if I chose to speak of social and political systems, of social forces making for a revolution and a new order, rather than to stoop to the level of cop conceptions. I was forced to tell those gentlemen that they were not acting like a parliamentary committee, that they were using the methods of a police court.

My being an "alien" came in for a great deal of bickering. Was I loyal to my adopted country? I had to explain that "my country" was neither Hoover nor Morgan, but the American toilers. Was I a Communist when I was being naturalized? One of the Fish was particularly anxious to prove that I took out naturalization papers while already a Communist, and I had to remind him that the committee was not a court trying my citizenship. How was it that I changed from Socialism to Communism? I had to mention post-war America, Mitchell Palmer's and Burleson's America, and the way American imperialism made the world "safe for democracy" as one of the contributing factors that opened the eyes of honest Socialists to the necessity of a proletarian revolution. Why did I not go back if I did not like this country? I had to establish the fact that I liked this country, though I hated the incubus of capitalism squeezing the life-blood out of the country; that I was fighting myself with the American working class, and that we were fighting under the red flag to make our country free from capitalist slavery. The gentlemen feigned astonishment when they heard that we "aliens" do not consider ourselves "guests" or recipients of charity; that the country belong to those who work in it and create its wealth, whether they are native born or immigrant, and whether the rulers liked them or not. The gentlemen were particularly grieved to hear that we Communists are in favor of complete social equality between white and Negro workers, "including intermarriage."

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"Their program of no wage increase as well as their open alliance with all the capitalist state institutions to fight against the demands of the unemployed is just another example to the extent these misleaders of labor are ready to go in order actually and openly serve as the responsible agents for the complete program of our class enemies."

"More than that, Mr. Green, president of the A. F. L., as well as Matthew Woll, are acting as the organizers for all the counter revolutionary dukes and princes, as well as the Russian counter revolutionary white guards in this country, in order to bring about an attack against the Soviet Union."

The T. U. U. L. is preparing a further statement exposing in detail the treachery and Fascist progress of the A. F. L., which will be given to a big mass demonstration of Boston workers during the A. F. L. convention.

This mass demonstration is called by the T. U. U. L. to meet in Franklin Union Hall, Boston, Oct. 3. General Assistant Secretary John Schmieles will be the main speaker.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

"Land of Plenty and Starving Too Much for Me," Vet Kills Self

Pay-trotic Government of Bosses Forces Jobless to Starve—Fight the Hunger Parties of the Bosses; Vote Communist to Fight for Workers' Bill

(The following are summaries of clipping from local capitalist newspapers sent in by worker correspondents.—Editor.) (By a Worker Correspondent.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Outside of Wausau a stiffened body of a middle-aged man swung six hours before it was discovered by a passing motorist. Two belts tied together was the halter.

Note Found A note was found upon the body, reading:

"In a land of plenty and then starving is too much for me. I have been looking for work until my last cent went, and I cannot see any other way out with the exception of either begging or stealing, and they will put me in jail for both, and it would kill me to be there, so I had just as well do it myself.

"All during the war everybody called me lucky because I didn't get killed, but I see now that I would sooner have stayed in France with a bullet through me than to have put a rope around my neck.

"I do not want any of my friends to know I am doing this. Please put me in the ground some place.

"Yours truly, "TIRE D OF LIFE."

Jobless and war veterans are daily feeling the rule of the bosses' government. Only by a fight for the Workers' Unemployment bill can we force the bosses to give us real relief. Only Communists in the state and federal forums of the bosses can fight for our interests.

Jobless, Broke, Shoots Self Thru Head

(By a Worker Correspondent.) DENVER, COLO.—"I shot myself. I am broke and out of work. Good-by."

Thus driven to black despair and not knowing of the need for fighting the hunger system, Peter Metcheff, an unemployed worker, wrote the above on an envelope and then shot himself through the head.

Thousands here are jobless, but suicide won't solve the question. It's a fight for life now. The Republican, Democratic and "Socialist" parties are sworn to perpetuate this. The jobless must swing into the election campaign and send their raps, the Communists, into the halls of Congress to tear bread from the grip of the bosses.

Not "Wet" or "Dry," but Food!

Dayton, O. Daily Worker: The boss parties are trying to make the masses believe that prohibition is the issue. The capitalist press is now working this old gag overtime.

Conditions are becoming worse day by day. Young children here in Dayton are scavengers in our public markets. Picking up the rotten, cast-off fruits and vegetables from the stands. If blood must be shed to alleviate these hellish conditions, our hands and hearts are clear. We have asked for bread and they have cast us stones. Let us not turn our backs on our enemy but our faces with determination stamped upon them; that they may see there their fate. Onward Vote Communist in November. E. L.

Boss Parties Speed World War

Oakland, Cal. Daily Worker: Local news on war preparations. The U.S. Navy has just launched at the Mare Island Navy Yard. It is nearly 400 feet long—twice as long as the older S-Type. It mounts two large guns and has a surface speed of 21 knots.

The annual armistice Army-Navy football game, played by local teams in the University of California stadium, will be "twice as big an affair" as any previous one, according to the Coast Army and Navy officials. This is no idle boast; this purely military advertising event has grown more elaborate each year lately.

The boss government preparations go on, fast and furious. This is a vital issue facing the workers in the elections. The parties of capitalist wars, Republican, Democratic, "Socialists," raise pacifist smoke screens. Only Communists fight bosses' war. W. C.

Australia Would End Soviet Sheep Buying

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 30.—The federal government has prohibited further export of Marino sheep to the Soviet Union, the wool growing capitalist farmers fearing the development of a big wool industry there will destroy their partial monopoly. This blow at the Soviet Union's Five Year Plan is practically neutralized so far by export of sheep to New Zealand, from which they go to U. S. S. R.

MILWAU. JOBLESS MUST FIGHT BOSS JUDGE, VOTE 'RED'

Bosses Use Their Judge to Evict Thousands of Jobless Workers

Milwaukee, Wis. To the Editor of Daily Worker: From day to day the workers of Milwaukee are learning that while in words the capitalist politicians are "advocating" unemployment relief, in practice jettisoning and evictions are the order of the day for the jobless workers.

Even the capitalist papers of this town are forced to admit 1,840 families have been "forcibly evicted" in the first six months of this year which is double the number of last year.

Judge Page, who has been on the bench of the local district court for more than a dozen years, and who makes it a practice never to hold a court more than two to three hours a day, has just returned from a much needed vacation of two months, handing out with renewed vigor, savage sentences to unemployed workers on charges of "vagrancy," "begging" and the like.

One worker, after looking for a job until his last penny gave out, ready to drown himself in the lake, walked into a lodging house and asked to be allowed to stay there for a week until he got a job. The owner answered by calling the police, and when the worker appeared in court, he was sent up for 30 days on a charge of "begging" to the house of correction which is already overcrowded to double the capacity.

Negro workers brought into Page's court are convicted even before they appear as is shown by the case of one Negro worker, although employed, was given 30 days on a charge of "vagrancy" without a trial. These are only examples of the treatment the workers get from the bosses' courts in "socialist Milwaukee."

The Communist Party in the present election campaign is exposing the fake unemployment relief which the "progressives," socialists and republican politicians talk about in their campaign speeches. The workers of this city are learning that their only solution is to follow the leadership of the Communist Party and organize for struggle against the system which breeds unemployment, suicide for the workers and more luxury for the bosses.

—J. S.

"SOLIDARITY" IN GOOD NUMBER

Articles on the latest development in Latin America, the unemployment crisis and the recent fascist attacks on the Workers' International Relief Children Camps feature the October issue of Solidarity, just off the press. It sells for five cents a copy.

The magazine, which is the official monthly organ of the W. I. R., has a cover drawn especially by Jacob Burck of the Daily Worker. The articles include "Latin America—An Imperialist Battleground," by Harry Gamson; "They Fear the Eight Million," by Ann North; "Build the W. I. R. Children's Scout-Camps," by Beatrice Childin; and "Solidarity with Unemployed Is W. I. R. Slogan," by Marcel Scherer. The articles are accompanied by timely photographs of the class struggle.

Subscription rates is 50 cents a year. They should be sent to Solidarity, Room 312, 949 Broadway, New York City.

G. O. P., Tammany and "Socialists" Join Gunmen in Strikebreaking Club

By ALLAN JOHNSON

When Paul Vaccarelli, strikebreaker extraordinaire, convicted gunman, rumrunner, ex-prizefighter, gang-leader, saloon owner and intimate friend of governors, mayors, and Department of Labor executives opened the new clubhouse of his Loyal Labor Legion at 3427 White Plains Avenue, among the more prominent of the gunmen and politicians who accepted invitations to the affair were:

Governor Roosevelt, Mayor Walker, Aldermanic President Joseph McKee, Supreme Court Justice John McGeehan and Bronx Borough President Henry Bruckner. Included in the list of honorary members of this gun-tweezer employers' organization are Joseph Miller, Borough President of Manhattan, and appointed to the Supreme Court bench just a few days ago; Borough President Henry Bruckner; Commissioner William Weber, of the Board of Education; the Reverend James Gaffney, and Alderman J. J. Hanley.

Gold Medals to Labor Misdemeanors Every year the Legion proudly announces it awards a gold medal to the "prominent labor representative who has done outstanding work in the interest of working people and organized labor in general." Organized labor, Vaccarelli forgets to mention, is only one of the interests of the Legion. According to its constitution, the primary function of the club is to "promote good feelings between employers and employees in organized labor."

Vaccarelli's definition of "good feelings" doesn't coincide with that of workers, particularly striking work-

American Sailor's Story of His Trip In Soviet Union

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(Continued) The experiment at Gigant was commenced in 1928. The original program called for 10,000 hectares. (One hectare is roughly two and a half acres.) The program was exceeded by 2,000 hectares. Three hundred thousand roubles were spent for building purposes. In 1929, 60,000 hectares was plowed by untrained men. This yielded a poor harvest, due to severe drought. Three million, three hundred thousand (3,300,000) poods were produced (a pood is 36 pounds) an average of 55 poods per hectare. This was much below the normal figures, but the experiment was proving to be a success.

For the same year the smaller collective farms produced 40 poods and the peasants only 30 poods per hectare. Seven thousand (7,000) workers were needed for the harvest. These were scattered around in different base camps and had to be fed by autos. Small tractors, Cletracks and Internationals mostly were used. These have now been replaced by 60 horse-power caterpillars. The total income was 6,500,000 roubles. After wages, all machinery cost of seed grain, upkeep, depreciation, etc. had been deducted, there remained a profit of 1,500,000 roubles. Eighty-five percent of the grain was used for feeding. The remainder for sale and consumption. One million, three hundred thousand (1,300,000) roubles were spent for building purposes and improvements. In 1930, 114,000 hectares were cultivated and the cost of seeding was cut down almost 50 percent; from 7.17 roubles a hectare to 4.92 roubles. Six hundred tractors, 45 harvesters, 230 combines and 150 binders are now in use.

Although the area cultivated is almost twice that of last year, only half the number of workers are required. The remainder, profiting by the experience of last year, are now establishing other states in various parts of the country. The crop this year is a good one of high grade grain. The units we saw being harvested were yielding 88 poods per hectare. The average wage of a worker this year is 35 roubles per month plus living accommodation, social insurance, clothing, etc. As the profits of the farm increase, the wages automatically increase also.

Judging from the appearance of the workers themselves, one can truthfully say that they are more than contented. At no time in the past have they been so well off as they are at present. This year 4,000,000 roubles are being spent on the farm, the plans next year calling for 160,000 hectares to be cultivated. In view of such evidence one can hardly say that Socialism cannot be carried out successfully in practice as well as in theory.

One Surprise After Another

We were told before leaving Gigant that a meeting would be held in Salisk that evening and that our trip was requested. The trip so far had been one surprise after another with each fresh surprise surpassing the last one. The biggest were yet to come. Just as we were embarking aboard our truck for the return trip to Salisk, four troopers galloped up. They informed our interpreters that a regiment of cavalry, which turned out to be one of Budenny's crack regiments—Budenny was a former corporal in the Czarist army, now Commander in Chief of the Red Army—had been waiting in Salisk to greet us and as we were long overdue, was now on its way out to meet us.

"We asked ourselves, who were we to be so signally honored? Just common sailors. But at present in a land galloped up. They informed our interpreters that a regiment of cavalry, which turned out to be one of Budenny's crack regiments—Budenny was a former corporal in the Czarist army, now Commander in Chief of the Red Army—had been waiting in Salisk to greet us and as we were long overdue, was now on its way out to meet us.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—"My view is that the bottom is gone out of our export trade," said Arthur Shaw of the Bradford, England, dyers and finishers union, arriving to discuss the best means of scabbing at the League of Nations assembly in Geneva has voted a general "investigation of dumping" directed not only against the Soviet Union but against U. S. and other grain exporting countries.

The French landowners and grain capitalists are calling on the government to impose prohibitory duties on Soviet wheat which is lowering the price of bread. The government can do this without new legislation, by arbitrary executive order under a century-old law.

WARN 5-YEAR PLAN WORKS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of State Stimson woke up September 29 to the necessity that he read an article in the October Scribner's, written by John Carter, Communist expert in the Division of Western European Affairs, on "Russia's Challenge to American Business." For Carter declared that the Soviets' five-year plan of industrialization is working. He warns American capitalists that it is unsafe to gamble on the failure of the Communists to make big business operate in their way.

"A Chicken in Every Pot, an Automobile in Every Garage"

Such was the slogan of the Hoover campaign in 1928. What it really meant was wide-spread unemployment, wage cuts, exploitation, misery, starvation, and additional fortunes for the parasites.

Smash the capitalist fakery! Vote Communist!

usually reveal that Mathew Will has turned newspaper correspondent again.

Vaccarelli and Mathew Will It is in the nature of capitalist things that Will and Vaccarelli should be colleagues. Their ends are the same. Each profits personally by helping the "55" drive America's workers deeper into the hell of capitalist exploitation.

When the Fur Workers' Union was under left-wing leadership, Will decided to destroy it and reorganize it as a company union. The "reorgan-

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SOCIALIST PRESS FORCED TO ADMIT RED SUCCESSES

German Fakers Say "Socialists" Weaker

Berlin.—With very few exceptions, the social democratic provincial newspapers which are in closer touch with the masses of the workers than the Berlin "Vorwaerts," admit roundly the social democratic defeat at the elections. The social democratic "Silesian Volksrecht" ("People's Guardian") writes:

"But the victory of the communists is also great. They have succeeded in increasing their seats in the Reichstag by almost 40 percent, although the total increase of members as a result of the considerably increased poll was only 14 percent. All other parties, with the exception of the Centre (Catholic) Party, and of course, the fascists, have suffered defeats. The social democracy has also suffered a defeat, and this defeat is not negligible, but a very serious one. In the new Reichstag the Social Democratic Party will have only 25 percent of the seats, as against 31 percent in the last Reichstag. That is a very serious weakening of the position of our party. In this situation the attempts of the 'Vorwaerts' to present the situation in rosy colors are more than uncalled for. Instead of advancing we have retrogressed, and that in a period when it counts very much."

The social democratic "Leipziger Volkszeitung" writes: "The Social Democratic Party has gained nothing by the growth of the poll. The party has lost about 700,000 votes and this is a very serious reverse. The communists have won 22 seats and the greater part of their gain is at the expense of the social democracy. Still further, they have made progress amongst those who are usually non-voters."

The remainder of the social democratic provincial press writes in the same strain. Only the "Vorwaerts" tries to pretend that all is well with the social democracy.

BOSTON I.L.D. FALL FESTIVAL

BOSTON.—The Fall Festival arranged by the Sacco-Vanzetti branch of the I. L. D. will take place on October 13, at Norton, Mass. Transportation from Boston and meals are included in price of tickets, \$1.50. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds for the defense of the Atlanta workers. Order tickets from Sara Silver, treasurer, Fall Festival Committee, 27 Bradshaw street, Dorchester, Mass.

Remember Katovis, Levy, Gonzales, Weizenberg!

They have been murdered by Tammany, by the Garvey gang, by the A. F. of L. underworld. Charles Solomon, "socialist" candidate for state senator in the 8th District, Brooklyn, was the injunction lawyer for Miller's

Do not vote for the murderers of our comrades! On with the hammer and sickle! Vote Communist!

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Execute 40 Young Men And Women Suspected Of Communism in China

(Wireless by Inprecorr) HANKOW, Sept. 29.—Forty-four young persons were shot here on the suspicion of belonging to the Communist Party. Not one was over twenty years of age.

'SOCIALIST' IN BOSSES' RACKET

Broun, just how much money YOU make like Winchell makes his; how much from your column and other sources? News-papers reporters say that you get \$25,000 a year from your column alone. We dare you to tell the workers whose miseries you are exploiting by pretending that you have something to do with socialism by running for congress as a member of the capitalist party that falsely calls itself "socialist."

"Do you get half from the Telegram column of what Winchell gets. 'F. P. A.' on the World doesn't get nearly as much as you. He is a cheap columnist and gets only \$15,000 a year. Is your 'socialist' adherence one of conviction? Why, then, did you mourn that you had, in a moment of softness at feminine blandishment, written a defense of Sacco and Vanzetti which the capitalists murdered Sacco and Vanzetti, did you? But because your wife, Ruth Hale, being more of a man than you are, insisted on it, you weakly yielded and wrote a defense of Sacco and Vanzetti when the N. Y. World, your former capitalist boss, told you not to."

Moral Stamina—For Sale! So you got fed up for showing the only bit of manhood you ever did—though you borrowed it from your wife. And so you regretted it afterwards because you lost your job!

But you got another job on the Telegram. Yes, and besides that, when you got that brilliant idea, "Give a job till June," why all you did was get yourself a job.

You got a job from the National Broadcasting Company, giving a "Radio Column" over WABC, and that company pays you how much? Other such features get not less than \$200 a week and as high as \$3,000 a week. What do you get for THAT racket, Heywood Broun?

Your line of saccharine buncombe became a vogue. You were called into vaudeville, another comes high. The Palace Theatre as a headline attraction! And the Palace pays you well for that racket, eh? Not less than \$1,200 a week. Perhaps as much as \$3,000 a week. The bunkier you are under capitalist rule, the bigger you pay. And a garburose clown comes high.

Besides that, you are interested to know how much you get for writing odds and ends for such magazines of the capitalists as "Holiday," which pays fancy prices (\$250 a shot, at least) for the "oppressed" petty bourgeoisie to go vacationing, to buy cars advertised in "Holiday" and rest from their strain of "toll"—while over 8,000,000 real workers are having a different kind of "vacation" culling the garbage cans of the slums where you dine, Heywood Broun!

You say you are a "socialist." And you say that because Fish, your old—and present—classmate, made some remarks against "foreigners," that had been there, could have given a couple of "boos!"

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AFRIDI ATTACK STILL WORRIES BRITISH BOSSES

Drive in Kurram, India, Alarms British

LONDON.—The attack on the imperialist forces in the Kurram region of the Indian Northwest Frontier is continuing, and is causing the imperialists considerable alarm.

Reinforcements of militia have been sent to Kharlahi, at the head of the Kurram Valley. Repeated and heavy attacks have been launched on this post from the Afghan side of the frontier. Nine men of the Kurram Militia and three villagers who were fighting on the British side were wounded here on Sunday.

Troops and guns have also been rushed from Kohat to Peiwar and Kotul. The situation is described by London "Times" Staff correspondent as "the most perplexing of the government of India has ever had to face there."

The imperialist Press correspondents are now talking of a "heavy military campaign." The conference of military and administrative chiefs at Peshawar on Saturday speedily terminated, and the participants have returned to their stations.

Their recommendations are to be considered by the Labor Government, which has already amply demonstrated its readiness to use all the forces of imperialism against the revolt.

National Anti-Lynch Week Rallies Masses

(Continued from page 1) tric chair of Negro organizers in the South and white workers who dared to organize Negroes, as will be attempted in the approaching trial of a worker and newspaper man, and Anna Burlak, Mary Dalton, Carr and others later in Atlanta, the American Negro Labor Congress calls for mass meetings and organization throughout this week.

Masses Aroused The Communist Party has officially endorsed an anti-lynching National Anti-Lynch Week of the National C. Militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League and workers' organizations of all sorts add their support. Throughout the week demonstrations and mass meetings, indoor and outdoor, and house to house organization.

The Liberator, official organ of the American Negro Labor Congress, states: "The Negro masses are thoroughly aroused and are looking for militant leadership to struggle in their behalf. Such leadership can be found in the A. N. L. C. It is only through the broadest mobilization of the working class resisting determinedly the increasing attacks of the bosses and their agents that lynchings will be successfully combated. The National Anti-Lynch Week will intensify the preparations for the national convention of the American Negro Labor Congress, which is to be held in St. Louis, Nov. 14-16. Forward to mass struggles during the national week to protest against lynchings, mob violence and all forms of persecution of the Negro masses."

many to send striking workers to Sing Sing, the party of a thousand rings against the workers, the capitalist party which falsely calls itself "socialist," has indeed chosen a representative worthy of itself in selecting Heywood Broun as its banner bearer in the elections.

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

Sell your tickets, settle for them at the Bazaar office, 30 Union Square, at once! And get another batch of tickets to sell.

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!

PRE-PLENUM DISCUSSION

YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, U. S. A.

From February to October and Next

By JOHN STEUBEN

The Plan of Action Comrade Green in his article correctly summarized the position of the enlarged bureau in regard to the results of the first six weeks of the carrying out of the plan of action. At present we are already in a position to draw some general conclusions on our plan of action. Naturally the first question to be asked is: Has the plan of action on the whole been proven to be correct or not? This question must be answered since there were so many comrades who challenged the correctness of the plan of action. To those comrades who have seen on the one hand a lot of figures and on the other a lot of difficulties, not seeing how splendid the objective possibilities were for us, we can reply the following: Life has proven that in those sections of the country where the plan was carried out to remedy those difficulties through the carrying out of the plan, have made great steps forward. In districts where our obstacles were not so great and the comrades actually proceeded to carry out the plan, good results have been obtained. So from what angle we will approach the plan of action, the correctness of it cannot be challenged any longer. Now, if the plan of action has been proven to be correct, then to what degree has the plan been carried out? Or what new did the plan bring? By this we mean what are the concrete organizational results, what new forms of work did we develop in the process of carrying out the plan, what are the difficulties we faced and to what degree did we overcome them. It is from this point of view that we can proceed to draw the following conclusions: 1. Even though the concrete organizational results are very unsatisfactory, the steps that we have taken in connection with the carrying out of the plan PREVENTED THE LEAGUE FROM ENTERING A CRISIS and furthermore makes it possible for us at present to proceed at full speed toward developing genuine mass youth activity. 2. The bringing in of several hundred new young workers into our ranks, the organization of several shop nuclei and the establishment of Leagues in town where we do not have any before will help greatly to eliminate the tremendous gap that exists between the favorable objective possibilities and the lack of human material at our disposal in order to utilize these possibilities. 3. We have made a beginning for the first time in the history of our League for mass work among the Negro youth, through the building of the Young Liberators. 4. In the districts where the plan has been brought to completion and properly explained and became the property of the whole membership, a tremendous rise in the initiative and enthusiasm and willingness to do work spread throughout the ranks. This already has resulted in more alertness and response to the various issues of the working class youth—wage cuts, local issues, etc. 5. Not only did we eliminate the circular method of leadership, but the leadership is also now going through a serious process of bolshevization, freeing itself from the factional habits, participating in the every day work of the lower organizations and strengthening its contacts with the young workers. 6. Without any hesitation we must fully recognize that the most important part of the plan of action was the bringing in of new workers, the weakest spot. The plenum will have to make a serious and deep analysis as to why we have failed up to now to become an important factor in building our revolutionary trade unions. This shortcoming, however, is in itself a sufficient

proof that SECTARIANISM AS A SYSTEM STILL EXISTS IN OUR RANKS AND STILL IS THE CHIEF OBSTACLE TOWARD MASS WORK.

What's Next? The coming plenum will not only analyze the present plan of action but above all, on the basis of our lessons and results up to now, we shall work out A NEW PLAN OF ACTION.

If there are comrades who looked upon our intensified work for the last three months as a mere "campaign" which will soon be over they will be greatly disappointed. Planned activity with the shock troop method of work is to remain as a PERMANENT FEATURE in our League life and work.

The plan of action on a whole has taken out the League and its leadership from an inward rut, passivity and stagnation. It has proven to the membership that our League, even though so weak politically and organizationally, but this bad and weak League can and will create a better and stronger League.

It is through concrete mass work that we will strengthen ourselves politically and organizationally. Our next plan of action will call for permanent and more tangible results. The gain up till now might still be insignificant but it is these little gains which are of a permanent nature that will lay the basis for bigger gains in the very near future. Therefore, not colorful stunts but everyday hard work in the factories and mass youth organizations is the need of the day. Let us not sit and hope for big things but through accomplishing little things we shall develop a mass movement among the American young workers.

Did we go forward? Yes. Shall we acknowledge and popularize these gains with the aim of further arousing our membership for mass work? By all means! But let us remember that basically the situation in the League is still extremely unsatisfactory. We have only laid the basis for developing struggles of young workers but these struggles are not yet developed. We have succeeded in convincing our membership that we can accomplish things, but as yet these things were not accomplished. We have convinced ourselves that the young workers are ready for struggle, but as yet we did not provide the necessary forms and methods which will insure us the leadership of these struggles.

We can and will accomplish a great deal more in the near future if we will stop talking about bolshevik self-criticism and begin to exercise some and hit hard "confessionalism" which distorts revolutionary self-criticism and creates childish satisfaction. We must create in ourselves a keen sense of responsibility and alertness to every weakness and shortcoming with a view of overcoming them. Not self-satisfaction, which only blinds us to our present serious weaknesses, but self-responsibility on the part of every functionary and League member to the tasks ahead of us.

The American working class, as a whole, and the young workers specifically are now making a gigantic advance. Not only must we also make such an advance but be at the head of it, leading the masses of young workers to combat undoubtedly back against tremendous difficulties in organizing this advance. However, political clarity, accompanied with organizational consolidation, will make possible the ORGANIZATION of such an advance which is dictated by unheard of rapid tempo of the maturing of the objective and subjective conditions.

From what we can gather the executive council in full speed the next plan of action with more tempo, results and enthusiasm. So that at the coming convention of our League we shall be able to state that the turn toward mass work has been started.

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SHADES OF HARDING!



BY BURCK

The Socialist Party Supports Bosses' Speed Up

By I. AMTER Prisoner No. 62351 (Communist Candidate in the 23rd Congressional District, Bronx)

It is again no accident that the state and congressional platforms of the social-fascist "socialist" party have not a word to say on speed-up, because the "socialist" party is a capitalist party and supports all schemes that are of benefit to capitalism. In addition, unions controlled by the "socialists"—needle trades, sections of the miners and textile workers—either close their eyes to the killing effect it has on the worker's vitality, but what it means in productive output we will quote a few facts.

Hillquit Silent And it is not remarkable that millionaire lawyer Hillquit in his keynote speech at Schenectady did not even mention speed-up because he is the lawyer for some of the unions that co-operate with the bosses in speeding up the workers.

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The 1930 Elections

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

The International Labor Defense supports the United Front Election Campaign of the Communist Party.

The position of labor's only defense organization is clearly set forth in the resolution on the 1930 elections adopted by the National Executive Committee that appears in full in the October issue of the Labor Defender.

In 1928, during the important presidential election of that year, the International Labor Defense came out timidly, and only in the November issue of the Labor Defender when the campaign struggle was nearly over did it call on workers to "vote and work" for Communist candidates. This hesitancy was anything but convincing before the masses of the workers.

This year the International Labor Defense has been in the 1930 parliamentary struggle from the very beginning. It sent delegates to the numerous State Ratification Conferences held over the country. It raised the issue of support of the Communist United Front Election Campaign in the many mass meetings and demonstrations held on the third anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, August 22. It was a major issue during the Ella May Memorial and Defense Week, September 14-21. It is an integral part of the September-October Class War Prisoners' Defense and Liberation Drive.

Like our brother organization in Germany the International Red Aid in Germany, during the recent Reichstag elections, we rally our section of labor's forces for working class parliamentary action, for struggle against capitalist class justice. It is the Communist Party and its press never hesitates to give unwavering support to the defense actions of the I.L.D.

Just as the International Red Aid in Germany has seen the German Socialist police chiefs shoot down workers in the streets, like Zorgebel, who ordered the killing of 32 proletarians in Berlin on May Day, 1929, so the International Labor Defense in the United States has seen the leaders of the unemployed go to jail in Milwaukee over

bosses want "increased efficiency" they "go to the union leaders!" In the Illinois section of the United Mine Workers, which is controlled by the "socialists," speed-up was agreed to.

One of the most shameless cases is that of the Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers, A. J. Muste, "socialist" trade unionist, forced 15,000 workers to accept the two-machine system, with wage reductions up to 40 per cent. Now he proposes to force the same condition on 60,000 more workers into wage reductions and no right to strike! And yet this "socialist" party together with the Hillmans, Schlessberg, Schlessinger, Zaritsky, Haggoods, criticizes the fascist A. F. of L. leaders for conservatism and lack of militancy!

Different Where Workers Rule How different is the course of development in the Soviet Union! Increased efficiency brings about higher production—more commodities, which means greater wealth, higher national income to be distributed among the entire working class. It means a lowering of the hours of work per day. Hence in the Soviet Union, hours are decreasing, wages continually going up and more funds are available for the general welfare. There are no capitalist profits to consider but the well-being and happiness of the workers and peasants are the only consideration.

The workers of the United States are beginning to resent the murderous speed-up in the factories and the vicious wage-cutting campaign, and are beginning to fight back. The "socialists" see the workers turning to militant action. They know that the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League are organizing the workers to fight against speed-up and to strike against wage cuts, and therefore they come forward with militant phrases, but treacherous action to betray the workers. Hillquit knows this—and therefore neither he nor the "socialist" party platforms say a word about speed-up.

The Communist Party calls on the workers to fight speed-up and all who support it—the bosses and their tools among the workers, the "socialist" party and A. F. of L. leadership. The Communists call on the workers to support their only leaders in this fight, the Communist Party, and to vote the Communist ticket in the election campaign.

Workers Hit Speed-up! Less and less skilled workers—more unskilled workers (women now being over 25 per cent. of all industrial workers) and decreasing their number, speeding them up to the killing limit, throwing them on the scrap-heap and taking in a fresh supply of young workers. This is present-day industry!

The reason the "socialist" platforms and Hillquit say nothing about speed-up is that like the fascist officials of the A. F. of L., they believe in co-operating with the bosses. In England, the Labor Government, the Labor Party and the "socialist" trade union leaders accepted the Mond plan of rationalization (speed-up, efficiency, mergers, higher profits, etc.), stating that it would be "good" for both capitalists and workers. In Germany the social-democrats trade union leaders have aided the employers in putting across the same program, in order, as they say, to make it possible for Germany to "compete."

"Socialists" Speeding up Workers In the United States, the reactionary needle trades unions—Amalgamated Clothing Workers and International Ladies Garment Workers—in their agreements with the employers provided for speed-up. In fact they both boast that when the

which the Socialist, Daniel W. Hoan, is mayor. Lynching of Negroes is the blood feast of labor's enemies in Democratic Georgia as well as Republican Indiana. The Hoover Republican tyranny in 1930 attacks the foreign-born with deportation and other weapons with the same ferocity displayed by the Wilson Democratic regime in 1920. Jailings, deportations are the order of the day. The Walker-Roosevelt Tammany Hall Democratic oppression in New York State weighs as heavily upon the working class as the Mellon-Davis-Grundy kaiserdom in Republican Pennsylvania.

This is the united capitalist attack, through its lackey political parties, against the working class, the real meaning of which must be carried to all labor. The International Labor Defense assumes its share of this task.

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By JORGE

No Soviet "Ration Cards" Here!

Secretary Hyde and all the fleas on all the Hydies, are worried to death about "Russian dumping," all set up because the Russians are choking us to death on candy and trying to ruin our stomachs by forcing down the price of bread, and so on.

And did you notice, how TERRIBLY concerned Hyde, Delgass, Abramovitch, Djamaroff and the Fish all are over the Russian workers! Great gobs of crocodile tears over workers who would like to get some stout proletarian fingers on the necks of these scoundrels. Hyde weeps over the fact that Russian people are on "ration cards." The poor, dear Russians!

Nothing like that here! And to prove it, we'll give a sample of the lack of ration cards in Cleveland, Ohio, taken from a capitalist paper there. It says in part:

"In the early morning, from 2 to 5, shambling men huddle together. Little groups of them on Vincent Avenue N. E., near E. 6th. One more in the alley by the Schofield building. All in the vicinity of restaurants.

"They come to life suddenly. Two bus boys are carrying out the garbage cans where the man who picks up garbage will later find them. They retire within and the door slams shut. The men make a rush for the containers.

"The man in the frayed brown suit salvaged a dozen pieces of toast, piled them carefully on the sidewalk and returned to the battle. That man had some people to feed.

"The best haul may be made at a certain club. A group of six waited for the cans to be carried out. But the garbage truck arrived at the very moment the cans were put out. For half an hour the men argued it out on the curb, protesting what they considered bad sportsmanship.

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This, Secretary Hyde, is the "rationing system" your cursed capitalist system provides for the workers who make everything!

This, Bill Green, is the "dole" you approve of for the jobless!

This, damn all your Hydies, is what the Russian workers have put an end to!

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Potofsky "Overcome" Life is short and time is fleeting, and what Chicago loses New York gains. But, ah, 'twas such a touching scene! Brother Potofsky was taking leave from his "duties," the "Advance" tells us, as Acting Manager of the Chicago Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Class Collaboration, and gives us the following picture, with None-Such Brother Hillman speaking:

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Two Imperialist Conventions

By S. WYNN

The A. F. of L. convention opens in Boston on October 6. The T. U. U. L. and all revolutionary organizations are organizing a huge mobilization meeting against the A. F. of L. and their bosses on October 9 at Franklin Union Hall on Berkeley street, Boston. We urge all workers to advertise and bring their comrades and unemployed to this mass meeting.

Two conventions of great importance as far as capitalism is concerned will convene in Boston beginning the second week of October, 1930. One is the direct machine of war—the American Legion. The other is the open agency of American capitalism—the A. F. of L. Mayor Curley, the Democratic Mayor of Boston, the Chamber of Commerce, the Master Builders' associations, sent special MEN to the 1929 A. F. of L. convention to get the 1930 convention to Boston just in time when Boston celebrates its "bi-centenary" and where the American fascist Legion convenes. This arrangement proves that the A. F. of L. misleadership is a part of American Imperialism.

The A. F. of L. convention convenes at a time when American Capitalism is going through a deep crisis. Over 8 million workers are unemployed, overproduction, shrinkage of markets, tense political situations in the Latin American countries, revolutionary explosions sharpening the line with its rival imperialist countries, England primarily, and above all the provocative activity and war preparation against the U. S. S. R.

In such a tense political period where the revolutionary workers and their leader the Communist Party are organizing a huge mobilization campaign, class line, namely, organizing strikes, huge mass unemployed demonstrations, fighting wage cuts, etc., American Capitalism needs all the help they can get even at high costs in order to carry through their plan of solving the acute situation at the expense of the working masses. In this case the misleaders and the entire apparatus of the A. F. of L. is being openly used by American Capitalism.

Change of Policy We may ask the following question: In what respect has the line and policy of the A. F. of L. changed during the year of 1930? The answer is that there is a great change; the character of that change assumes the following political significance: With the growth of the economic and political difficulties of American capitalist society the misleaders of the working class—reformist trade union organizations—assume greater functions as bodyguards of Capitalism from revolutionary explosions. The A. F. of L. today is the open guardian of American Imperialism. Mr. Green, M. Wall and Co. loyally promised last November to the representative of American Capitalism. Mr. Hoover, that there will be no strikes under A. F. of L. leadership, no organization campaigns (as if previously they did carry on organization drives), accepting wage cuts, against unemployment insurance, helping to persecute the foreign-born workers—they promised to check every militant struggle within their reach and power. M. Wall was and is in the lead in the war preparation against the U. S. S. R. In brief, they have loyally carried out their promise, even more than the capitalists expected themselves.

Why Are These Agents Needed for Capitalism? Mayor Curley, speaking at the A. F. of L.

celebration on Labor Day in Boston Commons, and in his praise of the wonderful service the A. F. of L. renders to American Capitalism nationally and locally stated the following: "During the World War the representatives of organized labor (referring to the A. F. of L.) were welcome guests at the National Capital, where their aid, advice and activities were needed to combat communism and sabotage." Naturally at this time of the year they are needed very badly again. And when we speak of fascism of the A. F. of L. apparatus and the functionaries the above is a clear explanation.

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