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LYNCHING NOW MAJOR POLITICAL ISSUE AS 3 ARE LYNCHED

Drive Out the Lynchers!

LYNCHING has become a major political issue in the present election campaign. The brutal murder of twenty-nine Negroes, three in the past week, cannot be evaded by the capitalist political parties. They are responsible for the lives of these Negro workers and poor farmers. They will be forced to answer to an enraged working class. Their past argument has always been: "The Negro was guilty of rape," and the fine frenzy of Southern capitalists who advertise that Southern white women will work longer hours at lower wages than anywhere else, is invariably aroused at the word "rape."

"Socialist" Traditions

NORMAN THOMAS, "socialist," has burst forth with what the capitalist press calls "attacks" on the oil concessions revealed by the Land Office. Chicago, Denver, Ralph S. Kelly, as a steal of \$40,000,000,000 by fraud and violation of capitalist law. What is the content of Thomas' "attacks"? He says that the Hoover administration is being "true to the traditions of Harding, Fall and Sinclair."

Breaking Up the Home

COMMUNISTS are frequently charged with the desire to break up the home. But figures just made public by the census bureau show that the American bosses require no help. Two million additional women and girls have been drawn into offices, stores and factories during the past ten years. In 1920, 8,202,901 women and girls were so employed. Now the number is in excess of 10,000,000. In other words, according to these figures, over one-quarter of all American women and girls between the ages of 16 and 64 (!) are engaged in occupations outside the home.

FASCISTS GET POSTS IN NEW AUSTRIA GOVT

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—The newly-formed "minority cabinet" here of Schober and Vaugin, is the preparation for an open fascist dictatorship here. The Heimwehr, the Austrian fascist army, for the first time is directly represented in the government. Elections are set for November 9, but the fascists are rapidly consolidating their forces, and utilizing the aid given them by the Schober-Vaugin cabinet are becoming more open in their attacks on the workers.

MORE MACHINES AND SPEED-UP KILL MEN

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 1.—Serious industrial accidents measured in relation to hours of employment are steadily increasing, according to the statement of W. O. Stack, president of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards. In an address before his association, Dr. Stack stated that there were 23,000 industrial deaths and 3,125,000 non-fatal accidents in the United States in 1929.

IF JOB HUNT MADDENS YOU MONROE, La., Oct. 1.—Beaten with a three-inch strap by a keeper, W. L. Cleveland, inmate of the Central Louisiana Hospital for the Insane, was found critically injured by C. W. Fulman, a relative, when he went to visit him. The man's body was a mass of bruises and clotted blood. He was found in a little room which apparently had not been cleaned in months.

MURPHY, DETROIT MAYOR, CALLS IN THE AUTO BOSSES FOR FIGHT AGAINST DEMANDS OF JOBLESS

Offers Charity Slop, but Refuses Insurance; Communists Call for Struggle

DETROIT, Oct. 1.—Realizing that the unemployed are becoming aware of the fake nature of the promises on which he was elected, Mayor Murphy called a conference of 21 Detroit millionaires today to discuss means of combating the demands of the jobless. Murphy announced the conference as one of planning "relief for the unemployed." Among the millionaires who refuse to part with any of their profits for unemployment insurance, as demanded by the Communist Party, that Murphy called in, were Edsel Ford, Walter P. Chrysler, Charles T. and Lawrence P. Fisher (of the "59" rulers of the U. S.), and Alvin Macaulay.

INDUSTRIAL NEEDLE UNION MAKES DEMAND

Real Dress Strike Soon Against Piecework

NEW YORK.—The Executive of the Shop Delegates' Council of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union has adopted demands to be proposed to the Shop Delegates' Council meeting for approval. They are directed against the most outstanding evils in the dress trade. The long hours, and particularly the piece work system, has been oppressing the workers to such an extent and has subjected them to such merciless exploitation that the dress-makers are more than ever before confronted with the necessity of undertaking a struggle. The demands for shorter hours and for week-work are becoming the dominant demands of the dressmakers at the present time.

Struggle Near The members of the Shop Delegates' Council will be called upon to thoroughly discuss the dress situation and the proposed demands, and also concrete measures to develop the preparations for the dress strike on a mass scale. The Union will also call upon the active dressmakers to come to this meeting of the Shop Delegates' Council to listen in and familiarize themselves. Prepare Strike Beginning with the coming week, the entire machinery of the Industrial Union will be directed mainly toward the preparation for the dress strike. Special meetings, building meetings and street meetings will be called for this purpose. Special dress strike leaflets and bulletins will be issued. Open-air meetings will be held in every section regularly for the preparation of the strike. Conferences and mass meetings are scheduled to take place for the mobilization of the dressmakers. All the forces of the Union will be thrown in for the building up of shop committees and contacts in open shops, as well as company union shops.

PRESS BAZAAR OPENS TODAY

Textile Union Pledges Support; Calls Workers to Aid

NEW YORK.—Tens of thousands of workers are preparing to invade Madison Square Garden for the Daily Worker-Morning Freiheit Bazaar, which opens today at one o'clock and will continue until Sunday midnight, October 5. Everything is in readiness for a gala opening of what all signs indicate will be one of the greatest affairs ever staged and supported by militant workers. Hundreds of working class organizations have gone on record as supporting the Red Press Bazaar and its purpose of raising funds to support the Communist Press and make of it an ever more effective weapon against the attacks on the working class by the Fish committee and other enemies of the workers. Over 48 booths have been set up by various organizations, and a huge assortment of articles will give workers an unequalled opportunity of economic buying. Workers can go to the bazaar direct from work and eat the tasty meals that will be served them.



Women with Babies in Their Arms Ask for Shelter; Many Jobless Committing Suicide

Workers, Employed and Unemployed, Must Not Tolerate This Any Longer

By I. AMTER (Prisoner No. 52351) (Communist Candidate, 23rd Congressional District, Bronx) The League of Nations, fearful of the situation in the capitalist and colonial countries, has appointed a committee to "study" the economic crisis. It recognizes that this cannot be completed during the winter and therefore fears that with the hardships certain to face the workers and peasants there may be revolution. At last, therefore, all the bluff and bunk of returning prosperity is exploded; and revolution is on the order of the day.

HOOVER TOOL TO HIDE OIL STEAL

Covers Up \$40,000,000,000 Present to Oil Trusts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary Wilbur, Hoover's secretary of the interior, whose function is to cover up the \$40,000,000,000 shale oil land grant, while appealing for an "investigation" already resorts to the old trick of branding Ralph S. Kelly, former chief of field division of the General Land Office at Denver, published facts showing that the Standard Oil Co. and the Sinclair Oil Co. were given a \$40,000,000,000 "present" by the Hoover administration. Immediately Wilbur and Hoover tried to cover up this wholesale graft, which topped the Teapot Dome scandal of the Harding robbers. While Wilbur called Kelly's statement "reckless and false," another good supporter of the Hoover regime, Senator Nye, chairman of the Public Lands Committee, in a letter to Kelly greeted him in quite a different tone. He wrote: "However, you have been so long in the service and your reputation, as I have known it, has been so fine that I feel in duty bound to support you to furnish me with as much detailed accounting of wrong-doing as you may be able to afford." Which is just a more glib way of glossing over the \$40,000,000,000 steal.

"VOTE COMMUNIST" PLEDGE UNEMPLOYED

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Forty delegates from different working class organizations, including Unemployed Councils, A. N. C. L. branches, Language Benefit Organizations, Negro Clubs, I. L. D., Communist Party and Y. L. C., represented their organizations yesterday at the September 28th Unemployed Conference. The conference started at 11 a. m., with Joe Carr, one of the Atlanta prisoners, opening the conference by a short address. Comrade Bimbow, a young Negro worker, was elected chairman. A discussion followed the report by Jack Karson for the section.

WORKERS! REMEMBER THIS NOV. 4!

As the election draws near, facts begin to pour in to prove that the economic crisis, with all its increased unemployment, bitter misery for the workers, enters well into its second year with the future blacker than ever. When the millions of workers go to the polls in November with the three boss parties (Republican, Democrat and Socialist) enticing their votes here are some facts they should remember: "At the levels touched during July and August," the October 1st issue of the National City Bank Bulletin informs us, "composite indexes of business equaled practically the bottom levels of 1921." What the Daily Worker pointed out two months ago is now grudgingly confirmed by the National City Bank, namely "that it must be admitted that the showing for fall so far has not been very encouraging." Hoover told the workers last year there was no crisis. Then he said it wasn't a bad crisis. Now the bankers tell us that it is just as bad as 1921, when 10,000,000 were out of jobs. This winter 1931 will be like a "prosperity" period in comparison with the conditions the workers will have to face and fight against. All of the boss economists are resorting to a trick to hide the extent of the severity of the present sharp downward turn in the crisis. For instance, the Guaranty Trust Co. "Survey" for October says that the August business index stands at 73.0 per cent. of normal, as compared with 75.9 for July and 106.3 for August, 1929. This would indicate that the drop from last August is now only 33 points. But last August the crisis was already under way, and hence the drop from "normal" is much greater. One of the best indexes of the development of the crisis is freight loadings. Even during crisis years such as 1921, 1907 and 1933, in the fall there was a seasonal upturn in car loadings. This time things are the reverse. The New York Times informs us: "The revised index of freight car loadings (for the week ended September 20) consequently shows one of the sharpest weekly declines registered thus far this year, the figure for the week ended September 20 being 31.7, as compared with 83.8 for the week ended September 13, and 100.3 for the week ended September 21, 1929." These are facts that the boss politicians are silent about in their election tripe. A vote for the boss parties is a vote to allow the bosses to transfer the yoke of the crisis onto the necks of the workers. It is a vote of confidence in capitalism, and its system of exploitation. It strengthens the capitalist reaction and their brazenness in wage cutting. A vote for Communism is a vote against the capitalist system, which is the cause of crisis and all the misery it brings in its train for the workers. Capitalism can never ultimately do away its contradictions nor the crises that grow out of them. Any tradition that may come about will be squeezed out of the workers' hides, unless they fight against it. Voting Communist is not enough, though vitally necessary. A vote for the Communist Party is serving notice on the bosses that the workers intend to back it up by organizing to strike against wage cuts; that the workers will mobilize in every shop to demand unemployment insurance, and that the workers are mobilizing to end the entire rotten system of capitalism.

GEORGIA BOSSES KILL 3 MORE NEGRO WORKERS, SENDING TOTAL TO 29

Definite Attempt to Create Lynching Atmosphere for Atlanta "Insurrection" Trials

Communist Party Calls on Workers to Strike Blow Against Lynching and Vote Communist

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Oct. 1.—The lynching of Negro workers as an election issue was brought more sharply to the front with the lynching of two additional Negro workers in Georgia, making three lynchings in this state inside of one week. No sooner had the Georgia bosses got the riddled body of 20-year-old Willie Kirkland out of the way than they proceeded to further intensify their lynching terror against the Negro workers. In this winter resort of the Idle rich, the second lynching within a week occurred last Saturday night when Lacy Mitchell, a Negro worker, was lynched by a band of masked men. His crime was testifying in court against two white men accused of raping a Negro woman. Today, three days later, another Georgia town contributed to the rapidly growing number of lynchings, as John Willis Clark, a Negro worker who dared defend himself against a vicious attack by Police Chief Joe Ben Jenkins, was lynched in Cartersville. Clark was taken from the jail by a mob of 100 men traveling in automobiles and, having the usual free access to the jail, Clark was hanged to a telephone pole less than a mile from the jail. These three lynchings send the number of mob victims this year to 23, with clear indication of a further intensification of the terror. Occurring within a week of each other, these three Georgia lynchings are clearly designed to create a lynching atmosphere for the trial of the six Atlanta "insurrection" defendants, which is scheduled for this week in Atlanta, Ga., as well as to terrorize the Negro workers into working for nothing, since any demand for wages is instantly met with a lynching mob. In the meantime, workers throughout the country are rallying to the Anti-Lynching Week designated by the American Negro Labor Congress for the week of September 27 to October 5. Protest mass meetings are being held in hundreds of centers throughout the country, with the International Labor Defense and other class struggle organizations co-operating in the mobilization of the entire working class for the struggle against the bosses and their lynching terror. On November 4 the workers will have the opportunity of delivering a smashing blow to the capitalist system, which breeds race hatred and lynching, unemployment, wage cuts, speed-up, imperialist wars, etc. Workers who are opposed to lynching and the starvation policy of the bosses in throwing millions of workers on the streets to starve will vote against the bosses and their parties by voting for the only working class party, the Communist Party.

LAYOFFS GROW IN YOUNGSTOWN AND MICHIGAN

YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 1.—As the elections draw near lay-offs and wage cuts increase in the steel industry. Last week the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. fired a big number of workers by closing down six more open-hearth furnaces. The workers were sent first into the labor gang for a day and then sent home. The newspapers here announce that the Sheet & Tube Co. will cut production another 5 per cent. A decline of 5 per cent in this largest mill in Youngstown will throw additional hundreds out of work. The Sharon Steel Hoop Co. will cut its operations from 65 per cent to 40 per cent—more unemployed.

STRIKE SENTIMENT IN YOUNGSTOWN INCREASES

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 1.—A strong sentiment for strike is developing amongst the steel workers of Youngstown. A general wage cut is expected in the Youngstown Sheet & Tube, and the workers are determined to fight it. In the discussion among the steel workers one can hear: "The reds are going to lead this strike." The workers realize that only the revolutionary unions are able to fight against wage cuts at the present time. The Metal Workers' Industrial League issued a leaflet calling upon the workers to immediately set up mill committees, raise a strike fund, and prepare for strike. The bosses arrested two comrades, Kalkaleff and Joseph O'Dell, for distributing the leaflets. The workers were eager to get this leaflet, in many instances asking for a bunch of them so they could distribute such in the mills. The M. W. I. L. must immediately step on the gas. More leaflets, more gate meetings for organizing mill committees will be undertaken. The Sheet & Tube workers need leadership and organization, which can and must be given to them by the M. W. I. L. Knowing that the strike is being prepared, the bosses are planning to import scabs. They are opening restaurants in the mills, bringing in cots, and replenishing their machine guns and ammunition.

Alabama Mine Cuts Wages Another Tenth

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 1.—The Bankhead mine near Jasper, Ala., has cut wages 10%. The old rate was \$3.35 for nine hours. The mine has been working two and three days a week for several months. At Hull, Ala., miners work 10 hours for \$2. The Neitons and Beltona mines near Warrior are working one day a week. There has been a soup kitchen there, but has been discontinued because of lack of funds. Coal miners are helping to pick the very sorry cotton crop entirely without pay except food.

BUILD JOBLESS COUNCIL

The Unemployed Council of Boston, which holds a meeting every day except Saturday and Sunday, has already held four meetings which have been very successful, securing 31 members that are dues-paying members. At today's meeting we got seven new members. Two of these are Negroes and one is a woman. Reassuringly the board states that the spread of these plans has brought no tendency toward workers' control of the business. In 1927, it reports, there were more than 800,000 employe stockholders in 315 companies, and the market value of their holdings was over a billion, but this was only 4 1/2% of the total outstanding stock in those companies.

DAILY WORKER - MORNING FREIHEIT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN OPENS TODAY AT 1 P.M. And Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 3, 4 and 5 A million and one articles sold at PROLETARIAN PRICES Don't buy now, you will get it at the Bazaar

LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

Gary Boss Politicians Evict, Starve and Shoot Negro Workers

Negro Workers Deliver a Smashing Blow Against the Vile Jim-Crowism of the Bosses in Gary—Vote and Support Your Party, the Communist Party!

GARY, Ind.
Daily Worker:
The Negroes are thrown into the filthiest sections of the city and are compelled to pay higher rents for their unfit-to-live-in shacks. In the center of this section is Washington Park, where Negro children are not allowed to go. They can't go into the playgrounds, and can't go into the swimming pools.

Thugs Beat Youth
Two Negro men about 50 years old were arrested and fined \$25 and costs and 60 days, and a Negro youth was beaten by a gang when caught in Washington Park. The youth was later arrested by the police. At Glasson Park a Negro football team was refused the grounds and was told that this park was not a Negro park. When a young Negro worker was walking in this park he was stopped by a dick and was told not to be caught in that section again.

Place Jim-Crow Signs
There have been signs placed at the Calumet river reading: "Nigger, don't be caught south of the river after sundown."
The Negroes are barred from the north side. At the Wabash tracks on the south side, at the Calumet river, on the east side, they are trying to run them all out of that section.

Bosses Foster This
All of this is happening under the administration of our Republican mayor, R. O. Johnson, who was elected by the Negro and white workers.
Again we see one of the men that owns the property around Washington Park, one of the men that carried around petitions to drive the Negroes out of the east side, a man that discriminates against Negroes, a man that charges Negroes exorbitant rents, is coming out on the Democratic ticket for district commissioner. He appeals to the Negroes to vote Democratic and abolish the corrupt Republican party and promises full dinner pails for the workers.

Fake Promises
This is the same promise that Mr. Hoover made, with the result of 9,000,000 unemployed men starving.
A Negro worker was shot down on the street because he was hungry and tried to get something to eat. He was shot by Mr. Johnson's police.

Vote Communist!
A Negro woman's furniture was thrown into the alley because she could not pay rent. And the city told her that they did not pay rent for anyone. This is what the Democratic and Republican parties give the workers for their votes. All of these promises are only illusions. Don't be fooled by the Democratic or Republican (or so-called Socialist party) phrases. Vote for the only party that fights for the workers, the only party that stands up for the Negro workers.

Cal. Steel Workers To Vote Communist!
PITTSBURG, Cal.
To the Daily Worker:
Signs of the times: 145 people of the population of 10,000 of the industrial town of Pittsburg, Calif., voted for the candidates for governor of the three capitalist parties. The Socialist candidate got one vote.

This town is purely proletarian, except for a restricted subdivision and the main street in which live the company officials, the more prosperous merchants, and a few of the skilled "aristocracy" of workers. This is a good answer to the capitalist bunk sheets which persist in trying to maintain the illusion in the minds of the workers by means of the cartoons, news items, etc., that "the people" elect anybody. Nearly all of these 145 voters were directly interested in the graft obtainable through their candidates, including the big boys who obtain their graft indirectly through favors and steals for their corporations.

The several thousand workers in town either have no vote or the few that do know it's no use. These few are rallying to vote Communist.
A Young Worker who has always voted Communist, except when disenfranchised through seasonal occupation.

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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STEEL BOSSES PREPARE ARMS TO PUT OVER CUT

Workers, Smash the Wage-Cuts! Organize, Strike, Vote Communist!

YOUNGSTOWN, O.
My Dear Comrades:
Just to let you know what is happening in and around here: The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. have put in one carload of rifles, one carload of machine guns, one carload of ammunition and one carload of army beds. Now what does this mean?

Preparing Wage Cut
They are preparing for a wholesale wage cut, and they know that the workers will not stand for it, so they are preparing to meet the workers with brutal thugs, or the armed forces.

I was over to Mayer's trousers factory a few days ago and had a chance to speak to one of the girls that works on a piece job, and she told me she only made 87 cents per day and their pay was only \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week. They are afraid to give a drink of water until the boss leaves the room where they are.

Army Business Good
The recruiting station here is forcing young boys, 16-18-20 years, to join the marines.
The conditions in Youngstown are bad and many face starvation. I saw six boys, eight men and several girls and women eating out of the garbage can a few days ago. Only one way to stop these conditions—to organize and demonstrate and Vote Communist to demand the things to save us.

Editorial Note:—The steel bosses are preparing a savage drive against the workers. They are mobilizing guns, thugs, and later they will call in the militia. They will use their courts and judges to hand down injunctions. The police of the bosses' government will be used to beat, kill and jail workers. The bosses count on their strongest weapon—the government machine—to break the resistance of the workers.

Steel workers! You must prepare to fight back or else you will be forced to take starvation wages, work at a greater speed-up, etc. You must organize immediately shop committees of the Metal Trades Industrial League and prepare for strike struggle.

Starvation Charity
By way of preparation for the impending distress the Bankers of the Community chest have announced that an additional \$70,000 will be needed this winter. While an enterprising and thrifty local philanthropist has a plan to put the unemployed at chopping wood for fuel purposes. They would be given some light diet and a flop for their labor while the wood might be sold at a little profit. So there you are, to be unemployed is to be treated as something like a convict.

Starvation Army Busy
The Salvation Army here is busy enlarging their quarters in preparation for the rush season that is sure coming.
However, the local capitalist sheets do not seem to have noticed it yet or rather do not wish to do so as most every day there is some Fairy Story piece of the same advice of a new prosperity, when and how, of course, is not mentioned, and this is "Greater Omaha, A Good Place to Live In." So runs the sign carried on the street cars that have raised the fare a short time ago.

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American Sailor's Story of His Trip In Soviet Union

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

(Continued)
Soviet Girls
As one looks back on it all now, it seems like part of a pleasant fantastic dream. Some of us had reasons that interior Russia could not possibly be as black as the outside press would have us believe, but never in our most optimistic moments had we imagined it would be anything like this. Returning to Salisk, we found we had sufficient time to make a few observations. We didn't find any saloons. Wine and spirits were to be had, but the stores which sold them were not doing a very thriving business. Nowhere on the trip did we meet or see anyone under the influence of liquor. Drinking is not encouraged, neither is it prohibited. Tact will sometimes accomplish a whole lot more than unpopulous laws unwisely enforced. I have said elsewhere that food was plentiful. Ice cream sold for five cents a dish. The people walking the streets and the parks were well-dressed and in all outward appearance cheerful and contented. One must not forget the women. Maybe not so many silk dresses and stockings as on Fifth avenue, but that was hardly to be expected in a country town. Most of them were modestly dressed in white, all the latest style hobs in evidence, and their healthy, suntanned complexions didn't need the aid of cosmetics to improve them.

Two American Sailors
When we went to the theatre to attend the meeting we received our greatest surprise of the day. The interior of the theatre was jammed to the doors with the town people. As we filed in and squeezed our way through the press the orchestra commenced playing the International. The entire audience rose to its feet and cheered and applauded us—the first American workers to visit their town. We were their guests, the guests of the workers of Salisk, and

The strange part of it was that we hadn't fully realized it until that moment. It wasn't altogether our fault. In what other country would an entire town turn out en masse to welcome a bunch of lousy merchant sailors? As we reached the stage and seated ourselves on the chairs provided for us the cheering increased in volume, if that were possible. Impossible to question the sincerity of such an outburst as this. As one gazed out over the sea of faces one could sense the feeling which possessed all the people. No trace of misery and oppression here. They had struggled for and achieved their freedom, and it looks and appears as though they meant to keep it. A group of the Young Pioneers paraded in front of the stage and saluted us. Strange to relate, I don't think any of us felt embarrassed. The whole atmosphere and the attitude of the people was so friendly and cordial and the welcome so genuine that one couldn't help but respond to it. The fact that we couldn't understand each other's language didn't mar the proceedings in the least. That meeting was a complete success.

The people were curious for first-hand information about labor conditions in America. When we candidly admitted that a large percentage of the American seamen, including ourselves, didn't belong to any union whatever, their attitude seemed to express surprise and amusement with sympathy. In a country where everyone belongs to a union it is hard for them to visualize how anyone can possibly exist without them. We were asked if the working people in the outside world realized the progress the workers in Russia had made since gaining their freedom. We told them that, judging from our own knowledge of conditions when we entered the country, they certainly did not.

(To be continued)

ELIZABETH WORKERS HIT POLISH FASCISM
ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 1—More than two hundred workers showed their approval of the resolution in support of the revolutionary Polish workers against the new wave of white terror instituted by Pilsudski, at a meeting held here September 28, at 214 Fulton street.

The Cost of Living Is Growin'
The Washington administration, the Tammany administration, in the State and City are protecting the food profiteers.
Vote against food racketeers!

Democrats in Wordy Gesture
Nominate Gov. Roosevelt on Booze; Flout Jobless
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 1—With a turmoil of loud words, capitalizing the misery of the unemployed without promising even to do anything about it, repeating that "the judiciary must be above suspicion," without even promising to more than shake a finger at the revelations of Tammany judges buying their offices and taking bribes wholesale in New York, the Democratic State Convention here nominated Roosevelt again for governor. He also nominated as lieutenant governor, Lehman, the man who had more than any other state official to do with instituting the "impartial chairman" strike-breaking scheme in New York on the needle workers.

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By ALLAN JOHNSON
No picture of Tammany Hall, no matter how well drawn, could faithfully depict the organization's unimaginable depravity, its use of unbelievably barbaric methods to achieve its ends, its servile belly-crawling before the only masters it recognizes—capitalist exploiters.

Herbert Hoover and Frank Fay
Is there any real difference between Hoover, who was bribed by the food trust during the war for permitting it to profiteer, and Frank Fay, Tammany gangster and night club owner, whose control of the New York milk supply puts him in partial control of New York's health?

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BRIEFS FROM FOREIGN LANDS

MOSCOW—Forty Swedish peasants who were persuaded to leave the Soviet Union for their "homeland" by lying propaganda, have now returned of their own free will to the Soviet Union. They report that the situation in Sweden is very bad, and the conditions were the worst they had ever experienced.

BERLIN—The Communists are demanding the resignation of the Brüning government, the immediate withdrawal of the emergency decrees imposing the poll tax, as well as other taxes and anti-proletarian measures introduced by the Brüning government.

MOSCOW—A great growth of collectives in agriculture is reported from Caucasia, where in the period from the 5th to the 10th of September 2,391 peasant units united in 84 collective farms.

LONDON—The Political Bureau of the Communist Party of Great Britain has dispatched a cable of greetings to the German Party on the occasion of its election successes.

MONTEVIDEO—The fascist military Junta in the Argentine is continuing its execution of revolutionary workers, particularly Communists. Numerous Communist workers have been executed in the towns of Cordoba and Rosario. In one day 38 Communists were arrested in Buenos Aires.

ST. SEBASTIAN, Spain—The workers of the Smelter Works Rentena, who have been on strike for 145 days, finished their struggle under the condition that there should not be any discriminations. But as soon as the workers went back to work the police came and arrested the leaders of the strike. When the news passed around the workers immediately went out on strike again.

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"LABOR" MINISTER THOMAS ACTS AS WAR AGENT FOR IMPERIALISTS

Main Problem Will Be Anglo-U. S. Rivalries in World Markets

The role of the British Labor government as the best aids of British imperialism is being emphasized in the present Imperial Conference. J. H. Thomas, minister of dominions, who was sent to Canada last year to win trade for the British bosses, is the publicity agent for the Conference.

His job is to cover up the real purposes of the meeting. Thomas talks about "peace, unity of purpose of the dominions and England, the desire of spreading good will to the dominions, and such clap-trap. This is meant as a pap for the workers.

An Associated Press dispatch from London September 30 gives a pretty good insight into the real purpose of the Imperial Conference. The A. P. cable says:

"English business men, alarmed at the rapidly expanding export trade of the United States, are going to try to weld the British Empire into one solid economic bloc at the Imperial Conference, which starts tomorrow (Wednesday)."

The same dispatch goes on to quote the report drawn up by the imperial conference preparator committee, which again brings out the Anglo-British antagonism:

"At present the United States exports only 8 percent by her total production. If she were to increase this by only 1 percent this would represent an increased export of \$350,000,000, which is equivalent to 10 percent of the total of British exports and would mean additional heavy competition for British industry in the markets of the world."

Now, then, when you couple these facts of struggle for markets with the fact that Thomas puts out as "peace talk," we get some sense out of it. We can then clearly see that Mr. Thomas and Mr. MacDonald are the agents of British imperialism preparing for war against American imperialism.

Thomas in his first statement on the conference admitted that the results of the recent naval conference are sure to only increase the British and dominion delegates when they reach the subject of foreign policy defense on the agenda. When imperialists talk of markets and guns the outcome is war.

At the conclusion of his first interview Thomas admitted that the world economic crisis was pretty dark. But he said that the British were entering the conference with "optimism."

With the world markets shrinking, if the Imperial Conference should achieve the impossible and weld the dominions into a force against American imperialism, it would worsen the crisis in the U. S. and speed up the war danger.

An idea of how sharp world competition is becoming between the United States and Great Britain can be gleaned from an article in the pro-U. S. "China Weekly Review." In its August 23rd issue it prints these gems of imperialist antagonism:

"Shanghai and China generally constitute a 'battleground' for world trade. Among the competitors America and Britain are the chief contenders in Shanghai and the Yangtze Valley, previously known as the British 'sphere.' While previously British influence in China was predominant, that situation no longer prevails, for America has now succeeded to Britain's position. China now looks to Washington for tips on the international political situation, rather than to London. China looks to Wall Street for future financing and to America for technical advice. Large British public utilities in China, facing a non-too-bright future, look to the United States for purchasers. The tendency is apparent in every hand and the chances are that present rivalries will be accentuated as time passes."

The same can be said of nearly every country in Latin America. In the British dominions American imperialism is gradually encroaching on British spheres.

These are the facts behind the Conference. It is a war conference. The British Labor government is grooming the empire and the colonies for war. At the same time it is using blood and iron in India, Egypt, Iraq, against the colonial masses.

Every worker should watch the tactics of Thomas and MacDonald and remember that we have their prototypes right here—Brown, Rev. Thomas, O'Neal. In supporting the British Labor government they support and O. K. the murder of the Indian masses by the British Labor government. It is true when it comes to a war between the imperialists they will "split." The British Labor government ministers will support their imperialists in a war, while the Socialists will back Wall Street in a bloody conflict.

WOMEN WITH BABIES ASK FOR SHELTER
CHICAGO, Ill.—The Illinois District Labor Sports Union of A. held a district basketball conference September 25, in order to build a basketball league and also recruit new workers' sports teams. The district convention to be held October 13. This basketball conference really made a beginning in a building similar basket ball leagues throughout the Illinois district, and attracting new workers' sport teams into the L. S. U.

The conference delegates represented 25 workers' basketball teams from Chicago, Milwaukee, and Gary, representing in turn more than 400 workers.

Similar sport conferences are being called in Milwaukee and also in Gary, Ind., October 30.

BUFFALO WORKERS' SCHOOL
BUFFALO—In the present phase of the class struggle leaders of the working class are facing imprisonment and persecution on the part of the ruling class. These leaders must be followed by new ones. The Buffalo District Committee realizes the necessity of training new leaders to give proper leadership to hungry unemployed and to the exploited workers who are ready to fight against the miserable conditions of the tolling masses. This is the reason why the Workers' School was established in Buffalo, which will open with a great proletarian banquet Saturday, October 4, at 8 p. m., at the hall of the International Workers' Order, 565 William street.

Hundreds of class-conscious workers will attend this banquet to give financial and moral support to this important working class institution.

"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.

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Side-Lights of the Election Fight in Red Berlin

By I. ERENBERG
Where Victory Is Being Prepared

Wishing to learn the real proletarian, red Berlin, I went first through small poor streets to the Karl Liebknecht house on Bulow Square.

It is not necessary to look for the Liebknecht House. Before I even came to the Bulow Square, I noticed a huge, six-story corner building, all covered with red. Over the whole length and breadth of each floor, in the two corner sides of the building in huge letters, were the following revolutionary fighting slogans:

AGAINST THE YOUNG PLAN—MASS MISERY AND FASCISM.

AGAINST S. P. G. (SOCIALIST PARTY OF GERMANY) TREACHERY—FIGHT WITH THE C. P. G.

FOR BREAD AND FREEDOM—FOR SOVIET GERMANY! JOIN THE C. P. G. VOTE FOR BALLOT 4! (The Communist ballot in the elections).

In a huge window on the first floor a placard exclaims: "HELLO RED BERLIN!" Underneath follow the quotas for the various party sections of Berlin. The quota set for Berlin dur-

witness such a tremendous enthusiastic and stormy proletarian mass demonstration for the Communist Party. In the street car on the way to the Sport Palace we saw workers' battalions marching in steely lines with the Red Flags, banners and placards. The battalions form right at the shops and factories. From there each battalion marches separately over the streets of the city with its Red Flag, with its placards, with its own orchestra, to the Sport Palace, where all the workers' battalions join together in one huge workers' army and with great enthusiasm march into the Sports Palace.

The hall is packed. Each marching workers' battalion is met with stormy applause. The working youths march in with their clenched fists upraised and here the Young Pioneers with their red kerchiefs around their necks. These are the only ones in their uniforms. The others (as of the Red Front Fighters' League, Y. C. L., etc.) are forbidden by the "socialist" police.

The hall is the size of the Madison Square Garden, if not bigger. It is already so overcrowded there is no place to move around. Many cannot come in and must stay outside. Over the

LIEBKNECHT HOUSE IN BERLIN



Headquarters of the Communist Party of Germany, with revolutionary slogans, during the election campaign

ing the election campaign is five thousand new members in the party, five thousand new subscribers for the Communist press and 5,500 marks for the election fund. The comrades tell me that this quota is almost reached. This was ten days before the elections.

At the main entrance really stands a huge round box (one storey high) all covered up with red.

Near the building there are always groups of workers and jobless. They read "Red Fights" (Central organ of the C. P. G.). They talk, discuss passionately... What will be the result of the elections? But every one is optimistic. We march to victory...

whole length and breadth of the hall there are revolutionary slogans as:

VOTE FOR THE C. P. G. VOTE AGAINST BALLOT 4! DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION! FIGHT WITH THE RED TRADE UNION OPPOSITION FOR A SEVEN HOUR DAY AND FOR A WAGE INCREASE! FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT! JOIN THE RANKS OF THE C. P. G. WORKING WOMEN, VOTE FOR THE C. P. G. VOTE BALLOT 4! YOUNG WORKERS, FIGHT WITH THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE AND VOTE FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY!

On the steps over the platform marches up a column of eight workers. On every one of them is embroidered a huge letter. They form a line and together it reads: "VOTE C. P. G.!" Over their heads is a huge hammer and sickle.

The first speaker, Comrade Walter Ulbricht, tells in simple, convincing words about the present critical situation in the country and about the only way to liberate themselves from the Young Plan Crisis—to seize the power by the workers to introduce the Dictatorship of the Proletariat and to establish a Soviet Republic! A stormy, but an organized three-fold outcry: "Red Front! Red Front! Red Front!" was the best unanimous, enthusiastic answer (like a Red oath) of the whole proletarian crowd.

Max Holtz, the Revolutionary Hero, Speaks

The announcement of the chairman that Max Holtz, who just returned from the Soviet Union, would soon speak, was like an electric current. A stirring ovation greeted this revolutionary hero, this favorite of the proletarian masses, when he appeared on the platform.

Comrade Holtz brought warm, comradely greetings from the first proletarian land. He told how the capitalist and reformist press wrote that Max Holtz was kidnapped there in the Soviet Union, arrested and even shot to death. The entire proletarian audience burst out laughing.

"Hitlers" and Detectives Wanted to Break Up Demonstration

A few "Hitlers" (of the National Fascist Party), who were smuggled into the hall, began a disturbance and even wanted to break up this demonstration. But here the organized and disciplined action of the German workers was shown in order not to be provoked by the few "Hitlers" and to prevent any disorder, the whole proletarian audience stood up at once and in an organized way began to sing the International. While the spirited tunes of the International were carried over the huge hall the Order Committee threw the few disturbers out of the hall. The singing finished and Comrade Max Holtz proceeded with his brilliant, fiery speech.

After the meeting the workers marched out into the street and for a long while you could still hear the revolutionary songs and the cheers for the Communist Party, for Soviet Germany, for Red Berlin.

"WIR GREIFEN AN! WE ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE! WE MARCH TO VICTORY!"

Being in Germany a few weeks ago, especially in Berlin, we could foresee this tremendous victory. The Communist hopes in the election fight were more than realized. Our four and a half million fighting votes were given for Soviet Germany. One million and three hundred thousand more than two years ago. In Berlin and in the other industrial centers the Communist Party overwhelmed the Socialists. The present elections are a big step forward towards the Proletarian Revolution.

Wedding and Neukoln

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The parade started soon. Everybody fell in line, four in a line and like trained Red Front Fighters marched and paraded over the streets of Neukoln. Ahead of them was waving the huge red flag. After it a huge placard with the words: "ONLY THE COMMUNISTS FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER AND FASCISM. VOTE BALLOT 4!"

On the way more and more young workers joined the lines. The police, the watch dogs of the Socialist "comrade" Zoergel, followed the demonstrating working youth. But they did not dare break up the demonstration with their clubs, night sticks or black jacks. It was just before the elections and they had to keep up the illusion of "liberty and democracy."

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Labor Sports and Mass Work

By FRANK HENDERSON

The central task confronting the Fourth National Convention of the Labor Sports Union is the bringing of the revolutionary sports movement from its sectarian isolation to the broad masses of American young workers who are under the influence and control of the bosses' and reformist sports organizations in the U. S. To understand this "sickness of isolation" and effectively administer a "cure" it is fundamentally necessary that we analyze our basic shortcomings and also the tasks confronting the coming National Convention.

Our present form of sports activity (technical isolation) is one of the basic reasons for our general isolation from the American worker sportsmen. We have not organized such sports activity which would satisfy the needs of the young workers and would attract them into the workers' sports movement. Up to the present time the L. S. U. has been hidden from the American young workers because it has not or-

ganized sufficiently INDEPENDENT sports activity, but has acted too much as a "showman" and "entertainer" for festivals and celebrations of the workers. This is a vulgar distortion of the role of a revolutionary sports organization. However, this does not mean that the L. S. U. should not provide wholesome physical culture programs, but that it should organize on a larger scale independent sports tournaments and sports festivals. By limiting ourselves to "program activities" we narrow and isolate ourselves from the masses of young workers.

Open sports meets, particularly open street runs, is one of the best means to bring the L. S. U. and its program to the workers and worker athletes. A splendid example of this is the recent open street run held in connection with the Penn-Ohio district conference. This street run reached thousands of workers who lined the streets of the working class section and also attracted non-L. S. U. members into participation. This form of sports must be encouraged on a city, district, and national scale

NEWS ITEM: Heywood Brown gets himself "arrested" in New York and finds Mulrooney's cops "pleasant companions, intelligent and philosophical"



BY BURCK

HA-HA, ME PRETTY MAIDEN, I HAVE YOU IN ME POWER!

PSST-PSST MAKE IT LOOK REAL

Engraved by scoundrel J. Burck with apologies to John Field Jr.

Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts

By A. WAGENKNECHT

Wage cuts, slashing already very low standards of living throughout all industries. Workers on the job, workers walking the streets, starving and suffering because of low wages and speed-up or no wages and no jobs. Workers everywhere in a mood for fighting, for striking and struggling against the bosses to halt their wage-cut offensive, to form a solid front for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

And yet, in this very favorable situation the TUUL is not leading strikes against wage cuts of any size. Why not? The Trade Union Unity League has ten national unions and leagues, covering ten industries, among them the most basic. We have Trade Union Unity League district and local secretaries and leading bodies in the most important industrial centers. But we are not in contact with the masses of workers. We are not asserting our leadership. There is a total lack of check up on activities of all our affiliations and members.

It was for the purpose of placing before all our organizations and members the immediate need of speeding up our organization work, that the National Bureau of the Trade Union Unity League decided upon the basis of the ACTION SLOGAN OF "ORGANIZE AND STRIKE AGAINST WAGE CUTS," to draw emphatic attention to this as our central task.

One month has elapsed since the national of not just a propaganda slogan. You are doing no leagues and the district and local leagues. Our activity should be now be at a peak, all forces engaged in it, perspectives very definite. However the situation today leads us to frankly say that we are only now starting.

"Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts" is not just a propagand slogan. You are doing no great service if you only write this slogan into your leaflets and shout it from the house tops, or mechanically stick it under the noses of masses of workers. If we are to lead strikes or masses of workers now actually ready to strike, we must plan the strikes. All of our tasks must

be concretized for the several shops, mines or mills you have decided to concentrate upon. You must in advance decide upon the steps which will lead to winning the workers in a shop, mine or mill for our union, league or shop committee, thus enabling us to lead them into struggle.

A shop concentrated upon must be studied. Daily and accurate information must be obtained from as many departments in the shop as possible. Especial attention must be given to the various forms of wage cuts and speed up so that we can clarify these attacks upon living standards to the workers. No matter how small our shop committee, it must meet at least once a week. At every meeting concrete tasks must be assigned to all members inside and outside the shop; at all meetings there must be a check up to ascertain whether tasks assigned have been carried through with success. Only by following this step-by-step policy, will the workers begin to "feel" our leadership, only in this way will the workers begin to regard us as a fighting economic organization, engaging in propaganda as well, instead of as a pure and simple propaganda club, only.

These are questions that must be dealt with at every meeting of leading TUUL committees and affiliations.

And in order to facilitate our tasks, to make it possible to function more efficiently and speedily to build and strike, we must at once gather contributions for the \$100,000 Organize and Strike Campaign. Into the shops, mines and mills with the collections lists. Collect from house to house in working class neighborhoods. Hold affairs. Request sympathetic workers' organizations to contribute. Put the drive for funds on the map.

The "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts" program is a test of the ability and understanding of all the heads of our national unions and leagues, of every district TUUL secretary and leading committee, of every TUUL affiliation and member. Together we can, by the use of revolutionary strike strategy and action tactics, spike the bosses' guns, and in solidarity with the unemployed workers, march forward to victories.

Senator Wheeler Discovers a "Dictator" in the Soviet Union

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In these days of feverish preparations of the capitalist governments for war against the Soviet Union every conceivable form of propaganda is used to discredit the first Workers Republic in the eyes of the workers, so that the latter may be deterred from rallying militantly to its defense. One of the favorite attacks of this kind is the assertion that Comrade Stalin, Secretary of the Russian Communist Party, is an absolute dictator in the Soviet Union and that tyranny prevails there.

Stalin's "Iron Hand"

This lying argument is repeated constantly in the capitalist press. One sees it on every hand. Even many "friends" of the Soviet Union who advocate diplomatic recognition recall it in various forms. For example, Senator Wheeler, who, just returned from the U. S. S. R., is now running a series of articles in the Hearst papers proposing recognition of the Soviet Union by the United States. He says that Stalin "rules with an iron hand," that he "almost completely dominates" the government, that "there is no free speech in Russia," that even the most prominent Party members don't dare to speak out, etc.

That there is a dictatorship in the Soviet Union is true, but it is not a dictatorship of any individual. It is the dictatorship of the proletariat, the rule of the working class through its Party, the Communist Party. That is, the workers in alliance with the poorer, peasant, and all industries and the land and govern the country—the social parasite classes such as rich farmers, the few remaining capitalists, clericals and other non-producers being denied the right of citizenship. The difference between the proletarian dictatorship in the Soviet Union and the capitalist dictatorships which rule all other countries, is that the former carries on the government and the whole social process in the interest of the great masses of producers, while the latter exploits the toiling masses for the benefit of the capitalist class who own the great industries, the banks, etc.

REAL Democracy

Contrary to such capitalist politicians as Wheeler, the only real democracy in the world today (not for capitalist parasites but for useful workers) prevails in the Soviet Union. The workers directly control every phase of social activity. In the industries and in their general political life, they control and direct the industrial and political policies with a thoroughness utterly unknown in capitalist countries. Their great Communist Party, gigantic trade unions and immense co-operatives, all democratically controlled, have no equal in other countries.

In such a Workers' Republic a dictator is absolutely impossible. There is no dictator. He is the foremost leader of the Russian Communist Party, indeed, of the world revolutionary movement. He is "the best pupil of Lenin," the clearest Marxist of the present day. Stalin enjoys great prestige. This he has won by his life-time of splendid revolutionary service. Especially has his work been outstanding since the death of Lenin in 1924, when Stalin, far more than any other figure, has been able to find and forge ahead upon the correct path of socialist development through the maze of difficulties and dangers confronting the revolution in this crucial period.

Free Speech in the U. S. S. R.

It is a plain lie when capitalist apologists say, "there is no free speech in Russia" and that no one dares speak out. The fact is there is more real rank and file political discussion in the Soviet Union than any half dozen capitalist countries. Time and again the masses of workers have been plunged into great discussions of the terrific problems that have faced the revolution. Typical of these were the great debates over the questions raised by Trotsky and Bucharin. This is quite aside from the instant flood of rank and file self-criticism of every Soviet activity. Such discussions penetrate into every factory, every village, every army unit, etc., with a thoroughness and intensity quite unknown in any other country. Then the great rank and file of the Party speaks and the issue is decided. So, democratically, works the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

In the Soviet Union leadership depends upon ability to see the right road and to lead the masses militantly along it. Failure by any individual, however great may have been his past services, to meet these severe requirements means his elimination as a leader. This is the iron law

Red Sparks
By JORGE

Ah, Now We Have It!

Have you been looking for a solution to unemployment? Are you, in short, hungry? All you have to do is to go to jail. A Chicago corporation has fixed it all up.

It seems that Chicago has been purified, and the old Criminal Court (all courts are criminal courts, but there are new and old ones) and the Old Jail, wherein your humble servant spent nearly a year once, is empty.

So a wealthy lady who is not yet in the "socialist" party, Mrs. Thomas D. Collins, and a certain John H. Kraft, vice-president of the Straus National Bank, with a number of others, have formed a company entitled: "The Towertown Food and Shelter Fund, Incorporated." ...

So lovely of them! They have leased the Old Jail on Dearborn street for a period of 90 days—count 'em, N-I-N-E-T-Y. And will operate it as a "free shelter and eating place" for that period. Please notice that the presumption is that "prosperity" will be back about a week before Christmas. This ought to get Heywood Brown into action with a "Give a Job till Christmas" movement for Chicago.

Mrs. Collins, the chief optimist in this venture, says that expenses will be limited to fuel—"and we hope that some kind-hearted coal dealer will give us some coal."

The U. S. Army is to contribute horse-blankets, fleas included, free. The hotels are to turn over the come-backs that are too rotten to dole out to their kitchen help and strain their garbage through a sieve, thus contributing "food."

Jobless workers, take hope! Though the rich would be pained to pay taxes enough to pay you Unemployment Insurance, because that would be "charity" or a "dole," still they have a "great heart."

They will see that you are sheltered in a jail which has been condemned as unfit for prisoners, fed on the most select garbage and warmed by that rarest of all bipeds—a "kind-hearted coal dealer."

As Karl Marx once said, the capitalists will do EVERYTHING for the workers, except get off their backs.

"Goodwill" Trips

The trip of Hoover to Latin America was called a "good-will" trip. But before a year had gone by, the whole southern continent was in a ferment, with revolts, coup d'etats and war talk everywhere.

Maybe you heard about the latest movement in Chile. Some Chilean gentlemen are supposed to have "bired" a couple of meek and aviators to drop down from Argentina into the most strategic town of Chile, to get the soldiery there to rise in revolt.

It seems to have missed fire somehow and the revolution was placed under arrest. But one funny thing we noted was that the airplane they used was named "Friendship."

We are betting on odds that the next few months, maybe weeks, will see a revolt in Cuba. Everybody there is falling over everybody else demanding "peace and order"—a sure sign of riots and revolt.

One of the big shots, Menocal, who is playing the fake "nationalist" game against the present fascist tyrant Machado, is assuming to speak for "the people." Machado has fixed up the November elections for his own crowd to win, and Menocal is warning him that:

"The people of Cuba demand the postponement of the election. If it is not done, grave consequences will result."

That is a warning or we miss our guess—and we seldom do.

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Of course, there is a tradition in many districts that a new Daily Worker agent being put in, automatically wipes out all debts of the old agent. The new agent starts off with the Year One. A moratorium, which the Daily Worker advocates, that farmers enforce against mortgage bankers, is mistaken by all new Daily Worker agents as applying to bills for Dailies sent their predecessor. And with three rousing cheers the D. O.s pass the buck on all responsibility for such little things as bills for Dailies.

But here, in the case of Philadelphia, we have the oldest Daily Worker agent in captivity. And the Business Office is puzzled as to which is worse, to have a new agent come in and repudiate all debts of former governments, or to have an old one who, after getting Dailies for months, refuses to clear in which the debt bequeathed by his predecessor of some \$200 has been successfully increased to about \$300, responds to entreaties for payment that the Daily Worker owes him money!

We have heard praises, undoubtedly justified, as to the way he has organized distribution to get the maximum sales, though 250 per day is not overly much. Anyhow, 250 per day are sent, and billed at One Cent per copy. Sometimes special editions are taken in larger lots.

Perhaps not all are sold at the rate of Three Cents. But it is getting beyond Business Office arithmetic when it is reported that the agent is sending out papers at One Cent a copy to an amount of \$1,000 total, to have a middleman between it and the workers who pay Three Cents a copy, tell it that it gives him money for the job. The book-keeper went over "Value, Price and Profit" by Marx, but couldn't find any reference to such economic mystifications.

The puzzle was referred to a Lenin School graduate, who settled the matter by referring to Robert Louis Stevenson's book, "Treasure Island," the best pirate story we know of. And the most adorable character in it is a roistering philosopher named Old John Silver. He was the best of the lot, but he was a pirate.

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Against Jim Crow Tactics of the Bosses and the A.F.L.! To Vote Communist and Strike a Blow at the Lynching Policies of All Capitalist Parties!