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A Burglar's Budget

AL CAPONE, hero of Chicago's gangland, is a piker compared to the gang of high class burglars, headed by Mayor Walker, who have just submitted New York City's 1931 budget to the Board of Estimate "for approval." They unblushingly admit that the proposed budget for next year is \$46,000,000 higher than this year's budget. Actually, however, the new budget will exceed the old by at least \$100,000,000. The proposed total, which will exceed \$700,000,000, is more than is spent by any state in the union and is more than was spent by the national government until a quarter of a century ago. It represents an approximate increase in the city's budget of 250 per cent as compared with 1920.

The corrupt Tammany grafters, of course, will be the real beneficiaries from this new budget. The proposed tax rate of about \$2.75 on every \$100 of assessed valuation on the real and personal property in New York City will more than cover any temporary loss which may result from Tammany from the recent exposures of the sale of judge-ships and other grafting operations. Curry and McGoey will be able to keep their machines well oiled by the simple process of directing the flow of city funds through Tammany channels.

The big capitalists, and especially the big New York newspapers, do not suffer from the increased tax rate provided by the new budget. Tammany gives them good service in exchange for the slight tax increase. And many of them particularly needed to maintain Tammany's rule have the increased tax rate more than compensated for by "adjustments" in the assessed valuations of their property. The real burden, then, of the new budget is placed on the workers and small property owners.

The significant feature of the new budget is that it completely ignores the existence of over 800,000 unemployed workers and their families in New York City and makes no provision for their care during the coming winter.

But it provides plenty of funds to strengthen the police department and the National Guard to suppress militant demonstrations of the unemployed such as occurred on March 6th. An additional \$8,000,000, making a total of approximately \$62,000,000 is tentatively provided for the Police Department subject to still further increase by the Board of Estimate. Over \$900,000 is provided for the National Guard and the Naval Militia in addition to the funds appropriated for this purpose by the state and national governments. The Department of Correction is given well over \$3,000,000 for the maintenance of the city's prisons. By increasing the funds for police, the militia, and for prisons, and by ignoring the need for relief for the unemployed, Walker's Tammany administration, with this burglar's budget, gives some idea of what the workers may expect during this coming winter.

It is not too late, however, for the workers to act. Public hearings, which ordinarily are fake hearings, are announced by the Board of Estimate for next Wednesday and Thursday. These hearings must be converted into real hearings where the Board of Estimate is forced to listen to the demands of the New York workers. The New York workers should insist that the excessive expenditures provided for all departments be turned over to the Unemployed Councils for the immediate payment of unemployment insurance to the unemployed workers of the city.

Murphy's United Front

FOR a relatively new man in politics Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit is gaining national prestige rather fast—we would predict rather too fast. He enjoys the support of all of Detroit's big automobile manufacturers, the republican machine in Wayne County, and Detroit's liquor running underworld. More recently he was enthusiastically greeted by the fascist conventions of the American Legion and the A. F. of L. in Boston. The last issue of the "liberal" Nation greets him as a "liberal, humanitarian, champion of the rights of the masses." And today he wins the editorial endorsement of Wall Street's Mouthpiece, the New York Times. Certainly this is a real and broad united front.

All of this rapid popularity arises from his purported efforts to "solve" the problem of unemployment. But in reality his program constitutes an effort to form a united front of outright fascist elements with one section of the working class against the great mass of workers for the brutal suppression of the unemployed during the coming bitter winter. His great noise about unemployment relief, which in reality is confined only to those who own cars, homes, or who have lived in Detroit for a year or more, combined with the assignment of police to railroad and bus stations, and the visitation of unemployed workers' homes by the police, plainly betrays his real purpose. All this is preparation for fascist war against the Detroit workers.

The 150,000 jobless men and women in Detroit were fooled by Murphy's promises during the election campaign. Some are still being fooled by the daily promises and "plans" being broadcasted by the capitalist press. But already thousands have been disillusioned. Thousands more, with the coming of winter, will see the fascist brutality behind what the Nation describes as "liberal" and "humanitarian." These workers will break away from the influence of Murphy's momentary spell and will rally behind the program of the Communist Party for determined mass struggle for unemployment insurance.

November 4th will surely see an increase in the Communist vote in Detroit and this winter will see huge demonstrations of disillusioned jobless workers before Murphy's office demanding relief.

PAINTERS' REPEL BLOW AT JOBLESS

Local 499 Rejects an Attack on Councils

NEW YORK.—Painters' Union Local 499, after a spirited discussion in which many members expressed disgust with the orders from the bureaucrats not to recognize the credentials of the Councils of the Unemployed, voted all against two to disregard these orders.

The ukase came from the state federation of labor sessions in Buffalo, where besides swilling booze, the fat boys decided something must be done about unemployment because the jobs incline to go Bolshevik. The state federation instructed all district councils, including Painters No. 9, to order all union local chairmen to close the doors to visiting delegates from the Unemployed Councils.

Local 499 members pointed out that this is an edict forbidding them to take any action to assist the masses of unemployed painters. Of the two who voted for the district council and federation attack on the Unemployed Councils, one was the socialist business agent, Wagner.

SALA CALLS COPS, JAILS 4 WORKERS

De Fazio of Needle Industrial Union Had Exposed Amalgamated.

NEW YORK.—Four speakers for the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union were arrested Friday noon at a mass meeting outside the International Tailoring Co.

Tom De Fazio was arrested about ten minutes after an Italian organizer for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers named Sala had retreated from a verbal tilt with De Fazio, in which the N. T. W. I. U. speaker exposed the company unionizing, short hours, speed-up and wage-cuts put over by Sala in Philadelphia. Jack Kling, youth organizer of the industrial union, was arrested at the same time.

Two other speakers, Jack Ross and Frank Bailey, immediately mounted the platform and were arrested a little later. Charges are "blocking traffic," "resisting an officer," etc. Bail is set at \$100 each. A representative of the bosses was there to press the charge, but trial was postponed to Tuesday. Workers agree that Sala must have called the cops.

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ANGLO-U.S.A. WARTHREAT IN BRAZIL

Clash of Interests Is Sharper As Civil War Extends

Communists Active

British-U. S. A. Clash Threat in S. America

NEW YORK.—As sharper clashes take place between the insurgent forces and the federal army backing the Luis Prestes regime in Brazil, British and American imperialism are dispatching armed cruisers to the civil war zones.

Two cruisers were ordered to Brazilian waters by the MacDonald government to aid in bolstering the Luis Prestes regime which is sympathetic to British imperialism in its struggles against the Yankee invaders. Great Britain owns the largest shares of foreign investments in Brazil, and dominates the (Continued on Page 3)

PATRIOTIC SPREE INSTEAD OF FOOD

New Brunswick Bosses Coercing Workers

(By Worker Correspondent)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 12.—The bosses and fascists of this city are arranging a 250th anniversary celebration to last from today to the fifteenth. It is part of a scheme to give the hungry masses patriotism instead of wages, and try to quiet them that way.

The workers in the factories and the children in the schools have been propagandized for months to get them to parade for patriotism and the American system of low wages and terror.

Many factories are shut down, others work three or four days a week. Thousands of unemployed face misery, starvation and freezing this winter.

Young workers and children are forced to go into the tobacco factories for miserable wages, are sped up, and have even their low wages cut. Johnson & Johnson and the bosses of the International Motor Co. are terrorizing the workers to make them march in the "prosperity" parade right in the face of these conditions!

In honor of the celebration, some plants will close down five days! The celebration costs over \$40,000 of money drained from the workers, who need it desperately just now. Thousands of dollars spent for parading, and not one cent for the jobless.

The Communist Party local in New Brunswick calls on the workers and jobless to join the ranks of the only militant political party of the working class.

Refuse to Starve! Organize to Fight For Your Bread, for Lite, Freedom

By HARRISON GEORGE.

"Politically and economically deranged, the world literally seems to have gone stark mad!"

These are words from a leading capitalist journalist, William Philip Simms, Foreign Editor of the Scripps-Howard papers.

Simms uses them as the last sentence in closing an article which begins with the line:—"The rabies of revolt, terrorism and national unrest, now epidemic, has three-quarters of the population of the world in its sinister hold."

Another Jobless Worker, Despondent, Commits Suicide

NEW YORK.—Another worker, despondent over the inability to find work to support his wife and five small children, yesterday accepted the solution most favored by the bosses by committing suicide.

Rocco Barone, 43 years old, a laborer, hung himself in the tailor shop of his friend, Frank Manuella, at 760 East 215th St., the Bronx.

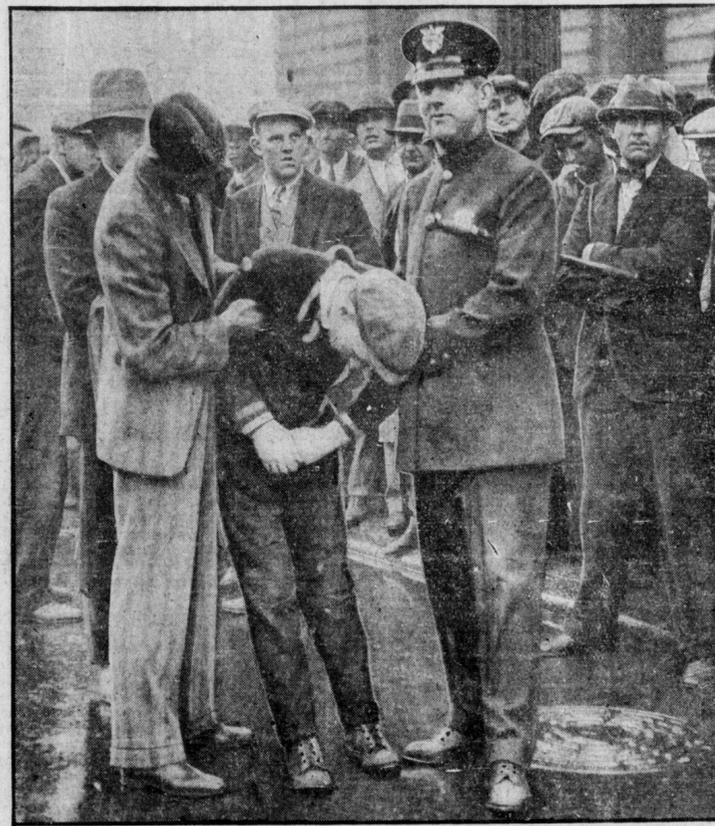
Rocco had come here three weeks ago from Connecticut on a job hunt.

Mountain, tried to summon up "the spirit of 1776", when capitalism was young and progressive, to justify a fascist terror against the working class of today, when a continuation of capitalist rule means that millions of workers must starve at home or die in wars between rival capitalist powers fighting for supremacy in trade.

The N. Y. Times on Sunday told of a group of great capitalists who see no return whatsoever of the former "prosperity"—a "prosperity" in which the majority of workers already were living below the minimum healthful existence line.

These capitalists predict a "new economic era" when—"wages will be cut and the American workingman will be forced to content himself with much less of the good things of life". Which (Continued on Page Three)

WORKERS! DON'T STAND FOR THIS!



Cleveland unemployed worker faints from starvation waiting hopelessly for job that never came.

(By a Worker Correspondent.) CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Following the mass demonstration of 5,000 unemployed workers, led by the Communist Party here, at the hall in which Hoover spoke to the banker parasites, the Cleveland city government on Oct. 8 issued a statement that they would "hire" 2,444 men for city work. The capitalist press printed this as "good news."

Demonstrate for Immediate Relief, City Hall, Thursday!

NEW YORK.—Calling upon all unemployed and employed workers to come in masses, the Unemployed Council of New York announces that it will hold a demonstration at City Hall, Thursday afternoon to force the demands of the unemployed workers for immediate relief from the city treasury before the Board of Estimates who meet Wednesday and Thursday.

Wholesale Graft.

Beginning Wednesday, the Tammany grafters who control the Board of Estimates, are preparing for wholesale graft steals for their henchmen. While admitting that the city budget will be \$46,000,000 higher than the present budget (actually it will be closer to \$100,000,000) (Continued on Page 2)

of trouble. The largest portion of the Cleveland police force was there. Mounted cops drove the workers back and forth.

The Unemployed Councils of Cleveland distributed leaflets to the jobless workers, exposing the fake promises of jobs of the Cleveland city administration. They called on the unemployed to fight for an unemployment insurance and to "Vote Communist." Other demonstrations are being planned to lead the jobless in a fight for real relief at the expense of the bosses.

NEW GROUP TO AID SOUTH PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A group of writers and artists, with Theodore Drieser as chairman, have formed a committee in behalf of Southern political prisoners. This committee, known as the "Emergency Committee for Southern Political Prisoners," practically admit what militant workers have long known, that the struggle in the South is a merciless war of the bosses against the workers.

Some of the writers and artists on this "Emergency Committee for Southern Political Prisoners" are Sherwood Anderson, Waldo Frank, shop of his friend, Frank Manuella, at 760 East 215th St., the Bronx.

CARRY ON CAMPAIGN BY MOBILIZING WORKERS AT RED RALLY, OCTOBER 21

Workers in Many Shops Vote to Greet Released Jobless Leaders With Money for Propaganda

Minor Still Critically Ill in Hospital From Effects of Tammany Jailors' Mistreatment

BULLETIN. NEW YORK.—A rousing and enthusiastic meeting Friday night of the Workers' Ex-Service Men's League decided by unanimous vote to participate in a body, and bring all possible of the men who fought in capitalist armies to the October 21 Red Rally. The League works in close cooperation with the Councils of the Unemployed. It voted to send word to Raymond that he is not to be forgotten for one moment during his imprisonment.

NEW YORK.—As Robert Minor, one of the delegation of the March 6 unemployment demonstration and Communist candidate for Congress lies still in a critical condition in Roosevelt Hospital, suffering from mistreatment in Tammany jails, the masses prepare to carry on the fight of the jobless and

CHINA RED ARMY GROWS; CAPTURES MORE BIG TOWNS

Concentrate for Drive on Nanchang

NEW YORK.—Following reports that large numbers of soldiers are deserting from the militarist rackets and flocking to the Red Army, comes a cable dispatch from Shanghai stating that Communist forces have captured the important city of Shentaochen on the Han River, west of Hankow. Over 10,000 Red troops took the city. Communist forces are daily making advances in the provinces of Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsi.

An Associated Press dispatch Saturday stated that "thousands of Communists are gathered about Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province, leaving but one opening to the northward..."

Red Army Powerful

The same dispatch admits that the Red Army appears "capable of taking Nanchang at any time, but their plans are not known within the city." The attack on Nanchang proceeds with the attack on many other cities in the provinces named. Especially during the past month have the Communist forces gained thousands of workers and peasants. Whole sections of the soldiery, formerly under militarist domination, have gone over to the Red Army.

YOUTH PREPARE DRESS STRIKE

Conference Pledges to Raise Fund

NEW YORK.—The conference of young workers in the needle trades which took place in Irving Plaza Saturday had representation from many shops. The young workers voted to help organize the coming dress strike, and to raise \$1,000 of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union \$50,000 quota of the Trade Union Unity League "Organize and Strike Fund."

The report of Nussbaum for the Youth Committee of the N. T. W. I. U. told of the influx of thousands of young workers into the industry. A definite plan of work was discussed and adopted which includes the building of four youth sections in the dress and millinery trades by December 15, and the establishing of a functioning Youth Delegate's Council to be the leader of the struggles of the young needle workers.

Prepare To Strike.

The conference stressed mainly the preparations of dressmakers, young and old, for a struggle for better working and living conditions.

An executive committee was elected, which includes Negro, Italian and other foreign born workers, shipping clerks, etc.—representative of the youth in the whole industry, to lead the organization and strike preparation campaign which the conference merely begins.

the struggle of the employed, foreign born, Negro and white workers unitedly. The next big step is the Oct. 21 Red Rally, greeting the three members of the March 6 delegation, two of whom, William Z. Foster, candidate for governor, and Israel Amter, candidates for Congress will be released on that date.

One member of the delegation, Harold Raymond, unemployed seaman, is being punished because he suffered a previous frame up, and is held four months more. The Madison Square demonstration will demand his immediate release.

The rally is not only a greeting and a chance to hear the released leaders of the jobless, it is a part of the active conduct of the Communist election campaign, and a Communist vote is a vote for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, a vote for the defense of the Soviet Union, a vote against imperialism war, a vote for organization and against white terror, deportations and lynching.

Communist headquarters has issued a call to the workers of New York City to organize meetings of the workers in their shops, factories, offices, stores and to mobilize everybody for the demonstration.

In a number of open shops where the mobilization for the Garden demonstration has been considered, the workers have decided to greet the Communist candidates with a sum of money for the Red Election Campaign. The workers in all shops, factories, offices and stores should follow this example. The three capitalist parties are supported by big corporations, millionaires, speculators, petty-bourgeois professionals, and others who can afford to fill their war chests of the democrats, republicans and "socialists." The Communist Party has but the working masses to appeal to for financial support. Give your donation for the Red campaign, bring the donation of the workers of your place of work with a list of the names of the workers contributing.

On to the Madison Square Garden, Oct. 21 to greet our released comrades and to demand the release of Comrade Raymond and all political prisoners! Mobilize the workers of your shop to march to the Madison Square Garden on Oct. 21 right after work with signs and slogans demanding unemployed relief and the seven-hour, five-day week! Demonstrate against speed-up, wage-cuts and capitalist rationalization!

Brand These Dates on Wall

The Du Pont puppet Bayard has just purchased the primary election in Delaware at a figure somewhat above the market quotation. He admits each ballot cost him \$1.54, 3 for \$4.

Workers! Vote Communist, follow with the iron fist, and take the world!

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Eastern Edition, east of Pittsburgh, Nov. 1.

New York City Editions on Oct 18 and two dates to be announced later.

WORKERS! VOTE COMMUNIST NOV. 4!

For Unemployment Insurance Paid for Out of the War Funds and Administered by the Workers and Jobless! Vote Communist Against the Lynch Terror—Against the Injunctions.

ALL BOSS PREDICTIONS CRASH; ECONOMIC CRISIS AGAIN HITS LOW LEVEL

Steel Industry Goes Down 9 1-2 Per Cent in One Month; Building Is Cut Further

Hard and Bitter Winter Ahead for Jobless, as Bosses Put "Revival" Off for Years

NEW YORK.—A complete smash up of all the predictions for an "upturn" in business is shown by all of the latest reports and statistics on production. Dr. Julius Klein's promises of a return to "normal" by the end of October, has gone the way of Hoover's sixty-day promise back in March, when the workers were being fired by the hundreds of thousands.

interminable and constantly worsening. This winter will be hard and frightful for all workers. It will be marked by the largest army of unemployed ever seen in any country in the world. There will be more mass wage-cuts. Every attempt of the bosses to pull themselves out of the crisis will result in more unemployment due to increased rationalization, speed-up, etc.

The sharper turn in the economic crisis in the United States is no more a theory. It is a fact established by the bosses' reports, and admitted by all their financial papers.

Latest reports for September steel production and building construction activity expose the lying tactics of the government in an attempt to wipe out the crisis with optimistic words. Hoover, Klein, Barnes and other government spokesmen tried to make the workers believe that production was going up in September. Now we learn that steel production for September was 9 1/2 per cent lower than August, and dropped below any month back to July, 1924, and with the exception of that month was the lowest of any month since February, 1922.

Building Activity Drops. So far as building is concerned, every week in September, the capitalist newspapers printed figures about "increased activity." Now all the figures are in.

The Oct. 10 issue of the Annualist tells us now that the bosses were forced to swallow their disappointment "when it becomes clear that in the country at large the value of new contracts awarded in September was, with due allowance for seasonal influences, lower than in August, when, on the same basis, the figures were already at the lowest point thus far reported for the current decline."

On this basis at least 60 per cent of the building trades workers are now out of jobs.

Sing a Different Tune. Optimism is no more the outstanding characteristic of the boss economists. The New York Times states that a whole group of boss soothsayers, who were predicting an early recovery of American capitalism, now see things very black indeed. They say that the economic crisis is going to last a long time, with more and more unemployment and misery for the workers.

The Times, summing up, the views of these former Pollyannas, says: "As the process of mechanization of industry proceeds, they say, more and more men must of necessity be thrown out of work. In this way a constant surplus of workers will be built up. As this process continues, they argue, there will be a growing proportion of unemployed in the population, with a consequent diminution of public purchasing power and a breakdown of the entire theory of large-scale mechanized production."

More small capitalist businesses are cracking under the strain of the crisis. The latest report on bankruptcies by R. G. Dunn & Co. shows 864 failures, against 343 the previous week, and firms with a capital of from \$5,000 to \$20,000 showed an increase among the bankruptcies. All other indications, such as freight car loadings, electrical power consumption, employment, prices, deepening of the crisis.

Crisis Passes "Usual" Period. The bare comparisons of production in the present months of 1930 with the same months of 1929 do not begin to show the low level of the crisis, because in the same months last year the crisis had already begun a hefty downward swing. Several months ago the bosses, their government spokesmen, and their hired economists said the crisis was bound to end because it had lasted the usual period. Now they change their tune. They talk about a "spring revival." Others talk about a revival at the end of 1931; others put it off until 1932. Some, like the Bankers Journal, say there will be a period of "chronic depression" for five or to years. Now we have the Times report a group of them declaring the crisis

"Vote Communist."

On the bosses' own admission, we see that the fight for unemployment insurance must become one of the major issues for all workers. The bosses are preparing for a terrific attack against the workers, especially the militant vanguard, the Communist Party which has consistently exposed the deepening of the crisis and its effect for the workers. The Communist Party calls on all workers to fight the boss attacks. In the coming elections a vote for the Communist Party is a vote for a relentless struggle for unemployment insurance, for strikes against wage-cuts, and for the final overthrow of the capitalist system of anarchy and misery for the workers.

TO START CLASS IN SHOP PAPERS

Worker School Course Begins Nov. 5

NEW YORK.—The course in shop paper methods will begin at the Workers School, 35 East 12th St., on Wednesday, November 5, and will continue each Wednesday for 12 sessions. All other courses will begin in the week of Oct. 15.

In view of the strenuous efforts being made to accomplish the outstanding task of the Communist Party in this period, the permeation of the shops and factories, and organization of Party nuclei, the development of shop paper activity becomes more and more essential. The shop paper is a sharp weapon in mass agitation. It is the Communist organization in the shop. It leads the struggles and organizes the workers in the factory, and reaches directly much broader sections of the working class than any other type of Party organ can reach.

Shop paper work is extremely exacting. It demands accuracy and patience. At the same time it is a field in which comrades have the least experience, due to an under-estimation of the importance of this most effective weapon for making each factory, in the words of Lenin, "A citadel of the Communist Party."

"CHILDREN OF NEW DAY" FILM HERE OCTOBER 26

NEW YORK.—As a part of its campaign to raise a fund of \$10,000 for a large children's camp for next season the New York local of the Workers International Relief is putting on a motion picture which will give New York workers an opportunity to see the Young Pioneers' film, "Children of the New Day," one of the latest Soviet films, which will be shown Sunday, October 26, afternoon and evenings at Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave.

This film, which is also known by the title, "Lenin Address," was produced by Vladimir Petrov in U. S. S. R. with a marvelous cast of child-actors, ranging in age from three to eight years. Tickets may be obtained at the offices of the Daily Worker and the Morning Freiheit, at 35 E. 12th St.; Unity Cooperative, 1500 7th Ave.; the United Cooperative, 2700 Bronx Park East; Local Office of the W. I. R., 10 E. 17th St.

NEW WORKERS CENTER TO OPEN IN JERSEY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 12.—The opening of the new Workers Center at 337 Henderson St. in Jersey City, is the beginning of real activity of the party of the revolutionary movement in this industrial center.

Continued unemployment, wage cuts, speed-up and discrimination against the Negro workers in all of the industries, notably in the Bond Electric, Standard Oil Co., Central Railroad, etc., is convincing the workers of the need of a Communist Party and militant unions. The new Workers Center will be the center of all the revolutionary organizations in the city.

A "housewarming" will be held at the new center on Saturday, Oct. 18, at which a Negro Jazz Band will be an outstanding feature. Other attractions, such as mass singing, mass games and dances have been arranged. Tickets can be bought for 35 cents at the headquarters or at the door. Directions: Take Hudson tubes to Grove St. and walk out at Henderson St. exit.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



Brownsville Workers School Registration

NEW YORK.—The news that the Brownsville Branch of the Workers School, 105 Thatford Ave., is opening its classes for the study of Communism and English has stirred up lively interest. A number of workers have registered in the last few days. Registration will continue every evening at 105 Thatford Ave. Classes start Oct. 15.

DEMONSTRATE AT CITY HALL THURS.

To Demand Immediate Relief for Jobless

Continued From Page 1) 000,000 higher not one penny is set aside for immediate relief for the unemployed. The grafting courts, where the judges all buy their jobs, get over \$20,000,000 to jail workers with. The police will be handed \$62,000,000 to club the unemployed. The militia is provided for, and every Tammany henchman will get his share.

Demand Immediate Relief. It is up to the unemployed workers, in a united struggle with the employed workers, to demand that out of the \$700,000,000 collected by the Tammany grafting crew, ample provisions be made for immediate relief of the 800,000 New York jobless who this winter face dreadful conditions.

Besides lining their own pockets, the Tammany grafters set aside huge sums for interest on bonds. The parasite bond holders will get the largest sum, namely the huge chunk of \$196,000,000, while 800,000 unemployed and their families are facing starvation this winter. Thousands are already being evicted. This winter the number will double and triple.

The Unemployed Council will present concrete demands to the Board of Estimates providing that bond payments be stopped, and that these funds be turned over to the unemployed workers. They will demand that the cost of running the boss, grafting courts be cut, and the money used for jobless relief. They will demand that no money be paid out for the militia, but instead the funds be used for the unemployed.

Mass Demonstration. A huge mass demonstration must accompany the committee who presents the demands. The Tammany grafters do not want the problem of unemployment brought up. They want their graft divided in silence, without the presence of the unemployed. They will never grant the unemployment any relief, unless they are forced to. The workers must rally in thousands at City Hall Thursday. Demand the millions that the Tammany grafters are putting into their pockets go to the unemployed. Demand that payment to the rich parasites stop. Demand these funds go to the unemployed. At the same time, support the Unemployment Insurance Bill, to provide adequate unemployment insurance for all unemployed nationally.

Rally to City Hall Thursday afternoon!

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MILITANT MINE UNION CALLS ON ALL WORKERS TO VOTE COMMUNIST ON NOVEMBER 4TH

Points to Merciless Rationalization and Thousands of Unemployed, Low Wages Finds Communist Party Only One Defending Right to Organize, Unemployment Relief

Election Day is approaching. Due to the severe deepening of the economic crisis, unheard of mass unemployment, indescribable starvation and suffering of the working masses on the one hand, and the growing dissatisfaction of the workers expressed in continually developing strike movements, demonstrations, etc., on the other hand, all the bourgeois parties, republican, democratic as well as "socialist," are spreading tremendous poisonous propaganda such as "return of prosperity," "fake social insurance, relief of unemployment, etc." This is being done in an attempt to check the growing revolutionary movement of the workers, to delude them and to distract their attention from the worsening conditions and consequent rising struggles against them.

Never before did the bourgeoisie push to the forefront the "socialist" party and the American Federation of Labor, the chief betrayers of the working class, as they are doing today, in an attempt to help these betrayers of the working class to capture the leadership of the workers and attack them to the train of the bourgeoisie.

All the promises of the bourgeoisie parties about "returning prosperity" remain only promises, unrealizable promises. In reality, the economic conditions of the working class are becoming worse every day. Hunger and disease are knocking at the door of many millions of workers and their families affected by unemployment, wage cuts, speed-up, etc.

Particularly the miners and their families are affected by the economic crisis of capitalism. About 60 percent of the miners are totally unemployed. The remaining 40 percent are working on an average of three days per week under indescribable conditions. Wage-cuts, speed-up, mass lay-offs, are a daily occurrence in the mining industry. Miners are working and starving. Mass misery, mass diseases — this is the lot of the miners and their families under capitalism.

The Mine, Ore and Smelter Workers Industrial Union not only leads the economic struggles of the miners, but also participates in the political activities of the working class. In its declaration of principles it states:

"While striving constantly for the immediate improvement of all living and working conditions in our industry, our industrial union cannot and does not limit itself to the economic aims and strug-

John Reed Memorial, Central Opera, Friday

NEW YORK.—The memory of John Reed, the heroic American revolutionist who gave up his life for the Workers' Republic of the Soviet Union, will be honored by the workers of New York at a mass memorial meeting in Central Opera House, 67th St., near Third Ave., on Friday, Oct. 17, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the John Reed Club, the organization of the revolutionary writers and artists of the United States, and the New Masses.

John Reed died in Moscow ten years ago, his life burnt up by typhus contracted in the service of the first Workers' Republic.

An interesting program is being arranged for the memorial meeting. Tickets are 50 cents and are on sale at the Workers' Book Store, New Masses, etc.

The two meetings got started at practically the same time, but after a very few minutes there were more than 1,000 workers around the Communist platform, while the "socialist" labor party could draw only 15 petty bourgeois.

A large number of papers and pamphlets were sold with the workers contributing eleven dollars toward defraying the expenses of the Communist election campaign. Twelve applications for membership were also received.

1. Murderous capitalist rationalization, wage-cuts, speed-up, etc.
2. Discrimination against and lynching of Negro masses.
3. Evictions of unemployed workers.
4. Imperialist war, particularly against the Soviet Union.
5. Fascist and social-fascist leadership of A. F. of L. and S. P.

For:
1. Workers Social Insurance Bill at the expense of the bosses and their government, which provides \$25 per week to each unemployed worker and additional \$5 for each dependent.
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CANTON CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO "RELIEVE" UNEMPLOYMENT CONSISTS OF NOTHING BUT BIG BOSSES

Canton Workers! Repudiate the Parties of the Bosses November 4th! Vote Communist!

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CANTON, O.—Beginning this month the firmen and police of Canton get a cut of one day's wages in each two weeks' pay until the first of the year, to offset a probable deficit at that time. This agreement was reached at a conference between the safety director, George Schones, Police Chief Hexamer and Fire Chief Mednar, men not consulted.

This follows the increases in salaries voted by city council throughout the year for themselves and all other political positions in the city government.

WARD HEELERS "WORK" 3-HR. DAY

Vare's Gang Loots All As Jobless Starve

(By a Worker Correspondent.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Few Philadelphians know about it, but 10,000 "workers" do the political elect of Philadelphia work—about 3 or 4 hours at City Hall, often jocularly referred to as City Haul.

In order to kid the workers of Philadelphia along and make them think that the army of parasites in Philadelphia actually work, Mayor Mackey ordered all municipal employees to report for work at 8:30 a. m. and not quit until 5 p. m.

Would have to work. According to Mayor Mackey, if the entire 10,000 city employees worked a full 7 1/2 hour day 3,500 of these can be taken off the payroll and forced to look for real work—if they can find it, in this city of unemployment.

But the joker is—that after election day, everything will be hoty hoty and all 10,000 can work on a 3-hour per day schedule.

This is Vare's Gang. The real industrial workers of Philadelphia can see by this fake political gesture what a vast army of political parasites live off their backs. The republican machine sure is some machine. Vote Communist and fight this crowd of capitalist lickspittles. —C. R.

Legion Orgy In Full Blast Now

(By a Worker Correspondent.) "GIRL WANTED"—This is not a want ad for a woman worker but a sign carried by numerous "patriotic" legionnaires who are busy debauching in Boston this week. These inspiring "comrades" stagger down the streets with a sign on their faces—"Girl Wanted."

Sure we have justice—equal for all—legionnaires. Down the street zig-zag dozens of drunken legionnaires and A.E.L. "delegates" with their private "convention candelabras," yelling unpinkable wisecracks to each other. Suddenly one of the gentlemen decides to climb to the second story roof of a big hotel and do a drunken dance. Hurray! Everybody yells. Isn't it funny?

Another set, bedecked with half a dozen medals, decides to do a traffic cop out of business. He stalks—not very straight—up to the cop, grabs his whistle and starts directing traffic in the busiest section of the city. Isn't that cute? Everybody yells hurrah, again.

In another corner of the street a girl comrade distributes handbills calling upon the workers of Boston to demonstrate against these two fascist labor hating organizations and their main speaker, Mr. Prosperity Hoover. Immediately two party cops pound her, she is a dangerous "criminal"; she is dragged off to court and questioned, cross examined, cross examined and what not. Well—sure we have justice for all—legionnaires. Company 12.

Penal Labor On Phila. Farm

Gentlemen— Enclosed find a clipping from the Philadelphia inquirer newspaper. The boys at the Glen Mills penal institution were hushing corn on a congressman's farm, which, to my knowledge, is off this institution's ground. Now, then, isn't that prisoners' labor? They kick here about Russia having prisoners' labor. What do you think of that? And here is another clipping about business men organizing to cut down expenses of their office force to throw people out of work. —W. N.

Vote Communist!

Cal. Jobless Fill the Highways in a Fruitless Search

San Francisco, Cal. Daily Worker:— Here in the "golden" west the highways are crowded with unemployed men, wandering from town to town, seeking work or temporary relief. Some of them got jobs working on fruit farms from sunrise to sunset for two and a half dollars a day.

This season the farmers did not hire very many. They say what is the use of hiring any fruit pickers when we cannot sell the farm products, the warehouses are stocked up and there's no market? So they leave the fruit on the trees till it falls off and gets rotten, while hungry families are starving in the cities. These are the conditions under which the workers have to live. —WORKER.

WORKERS, DON'T STARVE, FIGHT!

Organize in Shops for Struggle!

(Continued from Page One) means such a regime of misery, hunger and war for the workers as has never before been known in America.

Don't Stand For It! And the workers cannot and must not stand for this! Already in every city the men, women and children of the working class are dying of hunger, killing themselves in despair, filling the insane wards of the hospitals, crowding and overcrowding the space given to the Great White Plague of capitalism—Tuberculosis!

The masses of the whole world—outside of the Soviet Union—are stirring, rising, refusing to die! They threaten to revolt, to seize power and bread! And even here, says the "Annalist" of Oct. 10, the statistical journal published by the big capitalists, there is:

"... the admission on the part of a prominent politician that the unsatisfactory economic conditions which have led to political overturns in many countries may very likely lead to a similar result here."

What to Do? What must the workers do? They must not die. But to live, to get bread, clothing, shelter—they must fight! They must reject the hypocrisy of Hoover who says at Cleveland that their wages "must be maintained," but who declares war on their wage standard in the speech to the American Legion calling them for fascist suppression of the workers, in his speech to the A. F. of L., praising them for preventing strikes, in his speech at Kings Mountain, in veiled words threatening the Communist vanguard of the working class and admitting that the great issue is "Capitalism or Communism."

Nor can the "democratic" twin of the republican party be looked to for more than the same sort of hypocrisy. The A. F. of L. is rotten with treachery, as may be seen by even the title of an article in its official journal "The Federationist" for October, telling—"How to Save Capitalism."

The fake "socialist" party is the most hypocritical, the most demagogic. Workers know that where the "socialists" rule, they are cutting wages in England and murdering Indian independence fighters, while here the "socialist" rulers of Milwaukee club and jail the jobless. All of these enemies of the workers attack the Communist Party. Every capitalist paper is raising a hue and cry against "the Reds." Hoover's deliberate speech against Communism is an acknowledgement of the capitalist class only the Communist Party is the one which leads workers in struggle.

The workers of America will fight for bread and freedom. But under the leadership of the Communist Party and against all capitalist parties, republican, democrat or fake "socialist". They will fight against the fascist American Legion and the strike-breaking A. F. of L., and under the banner of the national center of revolutionary unionism, the Trade Union Unity League.

Organize Your Struggles! Organize where you work! Talk to your mates in the shop and mine! Form a Committee in your shop. Call for leadership on the T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party. Decide your own demands and rally all the workers around them. Organize and fight against wage cuts, against the speed-up and stretch-out. Unite with the jobless for these demands and for the seven-hour day, five-day week, and battle for Unemployment Insurance! Fight for your bread, for your life! For the lives of your loved

Judge Martin, Gambling Machine Vendor, Linked with Untermeyer, Shyster Lawyer

(This is the 18th in the series of articles on Tammany Hall)

By ALLAN JOHNSON

One of the activities heretofore pre-empted by gangsters but now offering opportunities to wide-awake judges is the slot machine racket. A slot machine is a contraption from which a piece of mint may emerge when a quarter has been inserted in it in the hope that a half dollar will come out. As can easily be imagined, they are extremely profitable to their owners, especially inasmuch as speakies and candy-store owners are often forced to install them whether they want them or not.

The racket was so profitable that it soon attracted the attention of some of the judges, most of whom can smell out possibilities of graft as quick as a cop. It came about that one of the judges grew so envious of the cops who were in the racket that he decided to engage in it on a large scale.

With that end in view, Judge Martin, of Brooklyn, organized the Triangle Mint Corp., whose title mentioned the mint angle of the business but forgot to add that slot machines were to contain the packages of mint.

When envious police started to confiscate some of the slot machines in 1923, Martin got one of his colleagues on the supreme court bench to sign an order restraining the cops from interfering. Judge Martin continued to operate without interference until his widespread "business interests" were hinted at when several hundred investors complained that they had been robbed of their money by companies that listed Martin as an officer.

Honest-to-Goodness Capitalist Judge

The capitalist press, which, aside from a natural desire to distort news in favor of capitalist exploiters, is bribed by Tammany to the extent of millions each year, has carefully refrained from making any statements about Judge Martin which would put him in any other light than that of a "misguided" individual who was "misled" by friends. Actually, Judge Martin has been the moving factor in each of the eight enterprises which have in all stolen millions of dollars from investors who were tempted to put up their last pennies because they were assured that a real honest-to-goodness judge would guard their money. Well, Judge Martin is a real honest-to-goodness capitalist judge and consequently might have been expected to steal the money that he did.

Martin's right-hand man in the organization of these crooked stock corporations was John L. Ryan, who has been branded as a thief for his manipulation of the Interborough Mortgage Co. Martin's methods can be exemplified by the cases of the Filmland Players and Bayside Amusement Companies. In each case theatres were built. And again in each case the company went into bankruptcy immediately after. Then came the inevitable "reorganization" which froze out the investors and left control of both companies in Martin's hands. Today both theatres are operating profitably—for Martin and his friends.

Destroyed Account Bureau When the State Fraud Bureau started a pretended attempt to "investigate" Martin's Filmland Players it found that the account books

own hands. President Luis, in a statement issued several days ago, attacks his bourgeois opponents by dubbing them "Communist." This is the same trick Machado uses. In Brazil there is a strong Communist force, which is conducting an independent struggle against both the imperialist powers, and the two supporters of the antagonistic finance-capitalist nations.

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were either destroyed or so involved that it could learn nothing.

For another one of his fraudulent companies, the Buckmoran Corp. borrowed \$36,000 from the City Trust Co., a bank which one of his friends, Judge Mancuso, looted so thoroughly that it went into bankruptcy soon after.

For still another company, the Match Corp. of America, Martin was given 60,000 shares of stock valued at \$11 a share for the right to use his name in selling the stock and for his aid in getting brokers to float it. Thieves never do trust each other, and the brokers refused to have anything to do with Martin, judge or no judge. When the match company asked for the return of the 60,000 shares, Martin at first demurred but ultimately came across with all but 10,000 of them. He is still holding on to the 10,000 shares despite frantic demands by the match company that he return them.

When demands of the investors in Martin's companies became so insistent that nothing but one of Tammany's fake probes would still them, Martin appointed Samuel Untermeyer as his defense counsel. Two or three pertinent facts about Untermeyer's career may be worth while noting, inasmuch as his occasional love-taps at Tammany corruption have misled some workers into believing that he is somewhat of a "liberal."

Untermeyer, Crooked Friend of Labor

If Untermeyer is a liberal, Jimmy Walker is a Buddhist scholar. Untermeyer is one of the slyest and most rapacious shysters this side of Philadelphia, which according to tradition is their original habitat. Untermeyer is neck-deep in the graft which he attacks occasionally much like the "socialists" in an attempt to create the impression that he is "a friend of the people."

The United States Supreme Court which rarely gets excited about the most brazen sort of capitalist banditry, once libeled Untermeyer a thief and threw his case out of court. When Curry and his pirate-colleagues refused to waive immunity before a grand jury which would never have involved them with any but minor graft issues in any case, Untermeyer, along with Steuer, another prize scoundrel, and Walsh, supposedly a great "friend" of labor, signed a manifesto in which they complimented Curry and the other Tammany chiefs for "insisting on their rights." Rights to hold New York's tolling masses in bondage while they are robbed by capitalist exploiters, they mean.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Reds in France Gain Victory Over Socialists

PARIS.—As a consequence of the death of a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, Luquet, a socialist, a by-election took place yesterday in the 20th district of Paris. The candidate of the Communist Party, Comrade Maurice Thorez, received 4,256 votes as against 3,673 votes for the socialist candidate, Jardel. The socialists have lost 2,000 votes as compared with the last election. As neither candidate received the absolute majority necessary for election, a second round election will take place next Sunday. The result is hardly in doubt. This is a fine success for the Communist Party, which will undoubtedly deprive the socialists of a seat in the chamber.

After the announcement of the result a spontaneous procession formed in the Belleville quarter which the police tried vainly to disperse. The police also attacked a Communist local in which the workers were celebrating Thorez's victory. They burst in the doors, smashed the windows and demolished tables and chairs. The indignant workers defended themselves furiously and there were many injured on both sides. Nine policemen were injured, according to the police report. Ninety-five workers were arrested and taken to the police stations in the district. The brutality of the police has thoroughly aroused the population of Belleville, and the neighborhood is in a state of great excitement.

SOCIALISTS TRY TO COVER FASCIST DANGER

BERLIN.—Commenting on the trial of the three fascist officers of the Reichwehr before the Supreme German Court in Leipzig, the Berlin Vorwaerts, the central organ of the German social democratic party writes:

"In view of the antics of the great Adolf one is liable to forget the three little men who are in the dock. That would be wrong for these three little lieutenants with their immense political confusion all act and talk as though they had studied Hitler's speeches by heart. Where egotism, vanity and ignorance meet and mingle the result is national fascism. The national fascist movement is hardly capable of more than a temporary effect. To judge by Hitler's attitude in Leipzig it is unlikely that Germany will ever be fascist under such a leader."

This article is typical of the general attempts of the social democrats to underestimate fascism and disguise the real danger which threatens the German working class from Hitler and his gangs of organized murderers.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the organ of the right wing of the German people's party, writes:

"One may disapprove and fight against the aim of the national fascists, but the path pointed out by Hitler for his party before the court is perfectly constitutional. Hitler seems to have felt that with this speech he has opened up new paths to power for his party which has suddenly grown so strong."

The Rote Fahne, the central organ of the German Communist Party, points out that the public prosecutor and the German Supreme Court are co-operating with Hitler and facilitating his efforts to prove that the national fascists are fit to govern on behalf of the German

Austria Papers Are Confiscated; Exposed Fascist Putsch Plan

(Cable By Inprecorr.)

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—Starhemberg, minister of the Interior, today confiscated the editions of three bourgeois opposition dailies, Neue Freie Presse, Wiener Tageblatt and the Wiener Extra Blatt, because they published revelations of the putchist activities of the Heimwehr (private fascist army) leader Pabst.

The Communist Party is contending the election in all constituencies in the coming elections. The Schober election bloc, consisting of Pan-Germans, Landbund, Democrats, etc., is practically completed.

AMERICAN WORKERS IN USSR SCORE SABOTAGERS

LENINGRAD (I.P.S.).—A group of British and American workers, aprent engaged on a tour of inspection in the Soviet Union, declared themselves in agreement with the action taken by the O. G. P. U. against the counter-revolutionary foodwreckers. Speaking in the name of the entire group, Tim Elsworth declared:

"It is clear that sabotage is a weapon in the campaign of world imperialism, and particularly British imperialism, against the Soviet Union. The connection between the counter-revolutionary wreckers and the British refrigerating company proved this. We are convinced that the workers of Great Britain and the United States will realize that the action of the Russian proletariat against the counter-revolutionaries was a necessary act of self-defense. On our return to our respective countries we will do everything possible to make this clear to the workers and to mobilize them to resist the increasing attacks of world imperialism on the Soviet Union."

bourgeoisie. This was the only aim of calling Hitler to give evidence at the trial.

Ritt in German Boss Parties; Smiths Strike

(Cable By Inprecorr.)

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—Following Mahraun's Young German Order, the Peoples' Conservatives today resigned from the State Party Reichstag fraction. The Democratic experiment with the State Party is a complete fiasco, the Democrats now remaining alone, though considerably weaker.

The evening press reports an attack against the cabinet by the Peoples Party, demanding the withdrawal of Foreign Minister Curtius and refusing to countenance a government relying on socialist support.

Sunday's fascist parade in Potsdam, to be reviewed by Hitler, was again abandoned without any assigned reason.

In Leipzig, the prosecutor is demanding two to six-year terms against the Young Communists on trial on a framed-up charge of murder.

Yesterday the Berlin locksmiths voted overwhelmingly to reject the arbitration decision, which refused wage increases.

Today a strike began in 30 shops. The yellow officials of the Metal Workers' Union refuse to recognize the strike.

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WORKERS MUST SAVE THE MORNING FREIHEIT IN ITS GRAVE DANGER

STATEMENT BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

Comrades, the Morning Freiheit, Jewish Communist daily, finds itself in a very grave situation. The attacks of the labor bureaucrats and other enemies of the working class, the attacks of the Zionist and nationalist elements, the attacks of the bosses upon our revolutionary Jewish daily showed the bourgeoisie, that unlike the treacherous "Forward" the revolutionary principles of the "Freiheit" could not be bought off by advertising; consequently advertisements were withdrawn from the paper. Newsstands often refused to handle the paper, and a general attack of the bourgeoisie was made against the paper.

Notwithstanding all these struggles and attacks the circulation of the "Morning Freiheit" has grown about 3,000 in the last year. This proves that through its policies of struggle the "Morning Freiheit" finds more and more response among the Jewish workers. However, in spite of this, the financial situation of the paper is in a very bad shape and immediate relief is urgently required. Unless relief comes within a short time, the paper will not be able to continue publication.

The Central Committee therefore appeals to all Party members as well as to all sympathizers of the Party, and to all militant workers generally, to make it their prime duty to collect among the workers for, and to contribute to the campaign of the "Morning Freiheit" so as to raise the "Save the Morning Freiheit Fund" to its full quota.

The Central Committee points to the importance of the "Morning Freiheit" for the American working class in their struggles, particularly of the masses of Jewish workers. The "Morning Freiheit" has done valiant work in exposing the treachery of the bureaucrats of the needle trades, the millinery trade, the shoe industry, the food industry and others. It has mobilized the workers to fight against the bosses under the leadership of the industrial unions affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League. The "Morning Freiheit" has unrelentingly fought the destructive influence of the socialist party among the Jewish masses. It has exposed the bourgeois nature of that agency of capitalism. It has exposed the role of the Second International generally, and has worked actively to free the workers' minds from all social-reformist illusions. The "Morning Freiheit" has fought against Jewish nationalism among the working class. It has fought against Zionism as the ally of

imperialism. It is combating the class-collaboration idea in the field of culture. It is fighting against the nationalist influence whether under the cloak of lofty idealism or under the cloak of religion. The "Morning Freiheit" was instrumental in organizing mass organizations of the Jewish workers like the Jewish workers' clubs and the Jewish section of the International Workers Order. The International Workers Order has every possibility of becoming a mass organization embracing both Jewish and non-Jewish workers. The "Morning Freiheit" is furnishing its readers systematic and correct information about the Soviet Union, thus making the workers understand the significance of the proletarian dictatorship and of building up Socialism under the Five-Year Plan. The "Morning Freiheit" is participating in every struggle of the working class in a leading capacity. It is rallying the workers for a struggle against imperialism, against the war danger. It is mobilizing for social insurance, against persecution of immigrant workers, against the attacks on the Soviet Union, and on the revolutionary workers in this country.

In its work the "Morning Freiheit" meets directly the unscrupulous and base attacks of the most powerful and most hideous organ of the Second International, the Jewish Daily Forward, which does not shrink before spy work and the use of guerrillas to harm the revolutionary labor movement, and which is one of the strongholds of reaction among the Jewish workers.

It is for these reasons that the "Morning Freiheit" ought to be and is dear to the heart of every class conscious worker. Without the "Morning Freiheit," many of the struggles of the workers would have been almost impossible, many others couldn't have reached the proportions they have reached. Without the "Morning Freiheit," the Jewish workers would be left largely to the poisonous influence of the social-fascists on the one hand, of the national fascists on the other.

Aid for the "Morning Freiheit" is aid for the revolutionary labor movement. Aid for the "Morning Freiheit" is a blow to capitalism. Let every worker do his duty in aiding the revolutionary fighter, the Communist "Morning Freiheit."

Long live the "Morning Freiheit!"
CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A.

"THEY'RE O.K. WITH ME"

-BY BURCK



NEWS ITEM: The Citizen's Union endorses 16 candidates of the three capitalist parties for the state ticket.



Let's Discover America!

When the Santa Maria, just 438 years ago, sighted the shores of the New World, old Christopher Colombo was letting us in for a lot of trouble.

Beating Cal Coolidge for brevity of history, we'll remind you that since then, though the biped Genus Homo Europo has settled all over both continents, a Yankee egoism has been insisting that only that part between Canada and the Rio Grande is "America."

Vestiges of this linger in the ranks of the Communist Party. And even worse, here in District 2, too many comrades have the general impression that the western boundary of the United States is about four miles west of Hoboken.

In fact many NewCMFWYPcmfwypahdsh the idea that they have a corner on knowledge, though some of them have to think twice to recall whether potatoes grow on trees and whether hens each lay an even dozen eggs every day directly into sealed boxes.

Some of this cockshure ignorance persists in our Party. For example, the Workers School, intended to teach Party members a number of things and particularly to train them to take responsible posts not only in New York but even out among the Indians and cowboys around Pittsburgh, finds that out of nearly a thousand pupils, about ninety per cent are workers who are not yet members of the Party and hence are not convinced that there is nothing left for them to learn. The longer they are members the more sure they know everything—though they can't cake first base on the ABC.

Probably our needle trades comrades who have been making mistakes successfully for years and trying to escape censure by saying "We simply don't understand the line," can tell us why studying the things they don't understand is beneath their dignity.

Again, the Daily Worker has pleaded and urged that Party members line up and learn something about Latin America, not merely so they won't be caught saying that Buenos Aires is in Venezuela, but so they can be given a training on specific Latin American problems, a ticket to Guatemala or Guayaguay and instructions to be of some real aid to the colonial revolution instead of vegetating around here, reading Red Sparks, eating at the Coop, and other vices.

But though the Daily Worker has pleaded with tears in its inky eyes for both volunteers and conscripts to take the Latin American course, nobody much is interested.

Meanwhile waving palm trees, tinkling guitars and a lot of revolutionary situations are going to waste in El Salvador, Havana, Caracas and way points, a lot of Newyok Communists are acting like so many cats, stuck on the old house and refusing to move to a new place—as though this miserable Manhattan island was the center of the universe.

Let's discover America—all of it!

Contributed

Dear Red Sparks: It was called to my attention that Michael Gold (our own Mike, himself) was seen leisurely promenading past 12th Street and Fifth Avenue, with nothing short (no pun intended) of a cane in his hand.

The comrade who noticed him was not personally acquainted with him, and so felt too awed to ask Mike whether he was hurt in some accident and needed support of the cane.

Now he might write a little story called "A Jew With Some Royalities."—A Comrade.
P. S.: He really might have had an accident, though likely not a physical one.

Libertating the Mind

"This unparalleled rise of the American man and woman... sprang from ideas and ideals, which liberated the mind."—Hoover.
"Dr. Caroline Martin, in charge of the hospital census, who emphasized the fact that 2,508 more patients were submitted to the psychopathic division at Bellevue alone in the first six months of this year than were admitted in 1928 during the same period.

"The Commissioner added that he would be at a loss to explain the increase were it not for the fact that the fear of unemployment was actually driving people to worry until they became mentally ill."—N. Y. Times, Sept. 14.

The Sad Case of Texas

Texas Guinan, we are informed, is full of enthusiasm for the "socialist" party, and wanting to do her bit for the downtrodden lawyers and delicate-stemmed storekeepers on Heywood Brown's beat, arranged an "evening" at her "night club" whereat Brown was to speak.

All the delirium and most of the tremors were gathered in from miles around, more or less succumbed to climatic condition, 'tis true, but still able to listen to the beaver of the message of gin and emancipation.

Alas, the speaker of the evening was reported to be too lit up to appear and clink glasses with the audience. So the only thing left was to have another one—but not on the house.

This was about as pathetic an affair as when Heywood Brown appeared in Audeville, starring in the same show with Rin Tin Tin. Surely, here's where we sympathize with dogs.

portance of this work, then we will be able to correct our mistakes, and build anew. If we do not, then we are consciously surrendering the masses of children into the hands of the bourgeoisie, to be trained as strikebreakers and cannon-fodder. The proletarian children must become part of the great army of the working class mobilized for the fight against capitalism. The proletarian children will be among the most courageous fighters in this struggle, and will be a constant source of inspiration for the entire working class movement. Every Party and League member, every worker, must accept responsibility for the building of a mass revolutionary children's movement in the U. S. A.

Class Differences On Farms and Communist Tasks

By HARRISON GEORGE

(An excerpt from the Agrarian Report to the Seventh Convention of the Communist Party of the U. S. A.)

Article No. 3

ONE of the results of class differentiation on the farm has been a growth in proletarianization. This has two phases: one, an outright flight of the farm population to the cities to become proletarians, the other, a greater relative "weight" of wage labor, proletarian labor, among the toiling masses on the farms.

We see, for example, since 1910 to January, 1929, according to U. S. estimations, there have been losses, absolute net losses to farm population of 4,500,000. What is the character of this flight? It reveals, of course, the growing degradation of the poor farmers. Some, unable to make a living or evicted from the farms, go to the cities and become proletarians. Some become semi-proletarians, of course remaining in the farm population but altering their class relations by working part of the time for wages. Others who go to the cities are farm workers, wage workers, and we wish to speak about this, because there is some confusion.

The government statistics in listing "farm workers," make a distinction between those "working on Home Farm" and those "Working Out." In an article a comrade speaks of "four and a half million farm wage workers." This comrade may play around with millions, but if we go out to organize them we must be realists, and we must say there are no 4,500,000 proletarians, because only those who are "working out"—on somebody else's farm—and for wages, are really proletarians.

There's a Difference.

The others "working on home farm" certainly work on farms, and they may or may not be getting wages—often not—and their conditions may be bad indeed. But they will not strike against their parents. They are not proletarians in the Marxian sense of the word. Of course if we do not mean really to organize the farm proletariat, we might agree with this comrade, or toss up a coin, on the idea that it can't make any difference—a couple of million more or less. But because we must earnestly try to organize this most exploited section of the proletariat, we must at least know what a proletarian is.

From 1910 to 1920 (we must wait for the present census to give us exact later data) the real farm proletariat, those "working out" fell from 2,636,966, to 2,055,276, a decrease of about one-fifth; while in the same time those "working on home farm" fell nearly one-half, or from \$3,310,534 to 1,850,119.

Besides showing the impoverishment of the poor farmers, whose sons leave the farms because their labor is unpaid, this has a connotation of showing the heavier "weight of proletarians" on the farms. It is also said that there are 10 per cent of the farming population who, though they live on the farms, are

working in the nearby small towns as proletarians or semi-proletarians.

The discontent of the agrarian masses is visible. It is seen in all the discussion about "farm relief." It is reflected in the wave of lynchings in the South. What do the capitalists propose as a "solution?" They say to the farmer: If you mechanize, then you reduce costs and catch up with industry. But how the devil can the farmer mechanize, when he can't borrow even \$10 to buy a coat, even when he owns outright a big farm of 200 acres—as is the case in Montana. And if he can borrow and does mechanize, it only sharpens the general differentiation. Lacking capital, he is thrown into the clutches of finance capital, and in the crisis situation goes bankrupt, becomes worse enslaved.

The Farm Board's Role.

About the Farm Board. It was created and given a half billion dollars as a "revolving fund." It hasn't revolved very well, and has gotten the government, as far as the government is concerned, into difficulties. Essentially, this amount lost by the government is a contribution to aid finance capital gain control of agriculture through monopoly in marketing, through loans to farm "cooperatives" which are not production corporations but marketing corporations. These "cooperatives," invariably controlled by "subsidiary" organizations ruled by finance capital, are the greatest swindle of the poor farmers, their present greatest illusion. Rich farmers lead the poor into them.

The Farm Board aids the "cooperatives," but only if they first get into the clutches of the banks; the Board supplements bank loans. These "cooperatives" are not for, and are no good for the poor farmers in any sense; they are against the poor farmers. They are good only for finance capital primarily, with the wealthy farmer getting some possible benefit secondarily and incidentally. It was hoped that without cost to the government thus to help rivet finance capital on agriculture as a parasite. It has aided finance capital to do that, but the deepening crisis, the direct purchase by the Farm Board of wheat and the following decline in prices has cost the government something. So some of the other sections of the bourgeoisie are squawking.

I believe that the Draft Agrarian Thesis deals very thoroughly with the role of these so-called "cooperatives." Under capitalism they are an illusion to the poor farmers, who must be shown the example of the Soviet Union and taught that only after the overthrow of capitalist rule will farmers' productive cooperatives really aid them. (The position of the Consumers' Cooperative is somewhat different.) The role of the "Farm Bloc" of this fake parliamentary "opposition" has also been to aid finance capital in getting its grip on agriculture through the "cooperatives." The Farm Bloc has enthusiastically pushed propaganda for Hoover's plan of "cooperatives" among the farmers.

The "Farm Bloc."

Our Party has sufficient experience in

analyzing the real role of bourgeois "oppositions" to know that the "Farm Bloc Opposition" is an aid to finance capital. I think we have made clear that it is no aid, can be no aid, to the poor and medium farmer. Our Central Committee Plenum last October gave the correct analysis from which we should draw conclusions for action. It was given in our Draft Agrarian Thesis precisely for that reason (Page 267, April Communist), in part as follows:

"The 'progressivism' of the Farm Bloc, with its denial of class struggle on the farm, with its subordination to the essential program of finance capital, has become one of the accepted and established agencies of the rule of Wall Street. It is no longer an expression of the growing consciousness of the toiling agrarian masses, or even a partial and confused expression, but is one of the means of diverting and suppressing this growing consciousness and will to struggle." Great discontent is ahead, and, comrades, we must take advantage of this in our election campaign, not to stimulate new illusions in the poor farmers as to parliament and the Farm Bloc opposition, but rather to tear away the parliamentary illusions which are the greatest obstacle to getting the agrarian poor into really revolutionary mass action.

(To Be Continued)

Statement on Barring the Young Pioneers From the Mails

The "Young Pioneer," the only workers' children's paper in the United States has been barred from the mails by the bosses' government agents in the United States Post Office Department. They state openly that the reason they are barring the "Young Pioneer" from the mails is because of the "contents of the August issue." This is a very open statement. In other words the bosses through their government, are saying to the workers' children: "We don't want you to learn anything about your class, the workingclass. We want you to grow up to be good loyal strike breakers, and loyal slaves. We want you to grow up to be cannon fodder so that when we call upon you to go into a war to defend our billions you will do so. We want you to bow before the bosses' flag, church, God and never to ask any questions. We don't want you to help your fathers and mothers in a fight against unemployment, against speedup, for unemployment relief, for more wages, for shorter hours, for better living conditions. We don't want you to tell your fathers and mothers to Vote Communist."

Behind this attack of the Post Office agents of the Washington boss government can be seen the hand of the fascist Fish Committee. The bosses as symbolized by the red baiting committee tremble to think that the American worker's child is being won for the class of his parents, the workingclass. It is significant that the attack launched on the paper of the Pioneers, the "Young Pioneer," the fighting voice of the worker's children. This is only the attack launched on the paper of the Pioneers, and on the entire press of the revolutionary workingclass.

This attack upon the militant workers' children is only part of the general campaign in full swing against the Soviet Union as manifested by the fake scare that the fascists have begun in connection with the sale of Russian wheat. We must answer these attacks by strengthening our work of organizing the workers and their children for a militant struggle against the unbearable conditions that are at present existing for the masses. The millions of workers and their children will not allow themselves to starve. They will rally behind the Communist Party and the Young Commun-

PRE-PLENUM DISCUSSION

Young Communist League, U.S.A.

By BEN HARPER.

(Continued)

Among the many mistakes committed in the past as to our understanding of the organization of the children, there was a very bad one committed in connection with the utilization of Party auxiliaries. For example, the W.L.R. and the L.S.U. We thought that the children organized by these organizations should be used as an auxiliary to the Pioneers. Again we were mechanically following the line of the Party and League incorrectly, in thinking that we needed "transmission belts" to our Pioneers. We did not realize that this was one of the clearest expressions of our sectarianism. We could not understand that the organization of children by these organizations should be the order of the day, as part of building the revolutionary children's movement, which would embrace these organizations and the Pioneers equally.

At present, we can say that we have a correct picture of this question. We will utilize every method and possibility of reaching the masses of children. The Party has many mass organizations, which have influence over masses of workers, who have children who are not as yet in the revolutionary children's movement. We say to these organizations, "it is your job to organize these children. You must devote the best possible forces for the organization of the children. The Young Communist League will help you, and together we will establish a united leadership over the revolutionary children's movement." Such organizations as the trade unions of the T.U.U.L., the I.L.D., the L.S.U., the W.L.R., the language schools, women's organizations, etc., must participate in the building of the children's organization. We

ist League in fighting for work or wages. The coming elections will give the masses of workers a chance to answer the attacks upon the workers' children, against the terrific speedup and unemployment. They will rally behind the Communist Party and will vote Communist in the coming elections.

The Young Communist League calls upon all workers and young workers to answer this attack upon our revolutionary children's movement. We must answer the attack of the fascist Fish and his equals by making the Young Pioneers of America into a mass organization of workers' and farmers' children! Every worker and young worker must help build our children's movement by getting his or her child to join the Young Pioneers and by becoming a leader of a Young Pioneer group.

We must answer the attack on the fighting workers' children paper the "Young Pioneer" by making the 7th Anniversary issue, the November issue the biggest and best issue put out by the Pioneers in the last 7 years.

Down with the Fish Committee! Defeat the attacks of the Boss Government and its Post Office agents!

Hail the 7th Anniversary of the "Young Pioneer!"

Forward to a Mass Revolutionary Children's Movement, build the YOUNG PIONEER!

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE U.S.A.

should utilize all this influence to build a real children's movement, and not allow ourselves to continue on the old perspective of small, sectarian groups.

It can readily be seen, that in order to bring about this basic change in our children's organization, there must be a drastic reorganization of the present leadership of our children's movement. Until now, the task of leading the children was considered by the Party entirely in the hands of the Y.C.L. This continued to the extent that the Party was hardly aware and conscious of the situation that constantly existed. There is no denying that the Party always recognized the need for the organization of the children, but it never thought of the need of assisting directly in the leadership of the children's movement. Now the matter is clear, without a broad leadership of adults, besides the youth, there cannot be the possibility of transforming our organization into a mass movement. Until now, even the Y.C.L. very badly neglected the leadership of the children. This was manifested in most cases by the fact that some of the politically weakest and raw elements, were assigned for this work, usually of a poor social composition. Instead of realizing the importance of its task, and getting young, capable proletarians to lead in this work, the League in most cases gave some of the weakest and poorest comrades. If such an attitude on the part of the Party and League will continue, we can never recognize our children's movement. If we are to introduce these new methods and activities we will have to utilize all of the comrades in the Party, League, and among the sympathetic elements to assist in these tasks. We must get the mass organizations of the Party to organize the children with a leadership for them from among their membership. We must involve as many adult comrades, parents, that have ability, in the preparing of material and the leading of the groups both directly and indirectly, through committees to be formed in the districts and the sections throughout the country. Just as the Boy Scouts and other bourgeois organizations of children, utilize doctors, engineers, military officers, etc., to help them in their work, we must reach all class conscious, sympathetic individuals and get them to cooperate in the building of our revolutionary children's organization.

The crying need for the cooperation of the parents of our children is most clearly seen when we note the attacks of the capitalists upon our children's movement. Regardless of how small and sectarian we have been until now, such men as Fish and his investigating committee are very conscious of how effective we may become. Such examples as the attacks on the children's camps in Van Etten, N. Y., Detroit and California, are examples of how the bosses "appreciate" our organization. The sentencing and the imprisonment of Harry Eisman for 5 1/2 years for his brave and consistent militancy as a Pioneer could never have occurred if the Party and the movement as a whole, realized the importance of helping in the building of a strong children's movement.

The job now is to find out whether or not the Party and its mass organizations will cooperate in the building and development of our children's movement. If we understand the im-

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