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## DEMONSTRATE FOR JOBLESS RELIEF IN DETROIT FRIDAY

### Force Real Relief!

AFTER months of the most shameless lying, during which Hoover and Tammany united to ignore and belittle the ghastly growth of unemployment, during which the ridiculous figure of 200,000 for the whole of New York State was given as the maximum number of jobless, Edward C. Rybicki, director of the fake "employment office" of New York City, is forced to admit that there are 800,000 unemployed in the city alone.

It is the same 800,000 unemployed of New York City for which Sam Nesson of the Unemployed Council delegation demanded adequate immediate relief and jobless insurance before the New York City Board of Estimates last Thursday and was set upon by official thugs and beaten at command of Mayor Walker.

Every worker should understand that the savage attack on the Unemployed Delegation was made precisely because the Tammany grafters are determined to do nothing adequate if at all for the 800,000 jobless workers and their families now starving in New York City.

Every worker should understand that the \$1,000,000 frightened out of Tammany supposedly "for the unemployed" will be used for nothing but to give some few hundred Tammany hangers-on a soft job for the winter. That is all that anyone can make out of proposals about "chopping wood in the parks," as a method to "relieve unemployment."

Such empty gestures are intended to fool the individuals among the hundreds of thousands and make them think that they will be the "lucky ones." But the workers are learning, must learn, a mass unity in fighting for something more than sops and idle gestures.

There can be no substitute for the demands raised by the Unemployment Insurance Bill proposed by the Communist Party; there can only be adequate relief from municipal and state agencies equal to such insurance until it is forced through by the mass fight of the whole working class.

Only by fighting will even the smallest concession be made by the capitalists. For this reason, and to put Communism in Congress so that a real battle can be put up there for Unemployment Insurance, all workers should vote Communist as well as prepare themselves by organizing for further struggle to force real relief.

### Jobless and Employed Unite!

THE so-called "stagger" system that Hoover is recommending as a "remedy" for unemployment deserves the widest exposure possible among the workers, and the maximum effort to unite the employed and jobless in defense of their common interest which this "stagger" system attacks.

Workers will now understand why it is that the Communist Party has for nearly a year insisted that both employed and jobless must unite in common struggle.

To make it understood simply, one may say that where two men are now working full time and one is jobless, the "stagger" system proposes to "divide up the work" so that all three get part-time work. But also part-time pay.

To anyone who is not a worker, and possibly to many workers also, the deceitful nature of this proposal is not at first visible. It looks "fair." It says: "Everyone shall share alike." But there is more than one openly anti-working class trick hidden in it.

"Everyone" shall share "alike"—but only among the workers. The boss give up not a penny of their profits. And let us remember that during September American industries paid the capitalist stockholders \$475,000,000 in dividends, which is \$136,000,000 more than they paid in September last year.

The bosses thus propose that they shall give up nothing of their growing profits, but that the employed members of the working class shall contribute one-third of their wages by part-time work, the third unemployed member of the three mentioned above being also put on part time.

The second big deceit in this "stagger" system is the idea put forth alongside the proposal for "dividing up the work," that this scheme is just a temporary thing, "to tide the workers over" until better times come and "prosperity" returns.

Let us get it well fixed in the minds of all workers that the same level of "prosperity" as the past can never again be brought back under capitalism. That any "recovery" that can take place will leave millions of jobless still unable to find full time jobs.

Thus we see that the proposal to "stagger" the jobs and "divide up the work" is a proposal that the whole working class shall be forced to accept a standard of living permanently reduced by at least one-third. And this is put out by Hoover, who claims to be against lowering the standard of living!

Everywhere, the militant workers must carry the exposure of this scheme to the masses of workers. Everywhere these masses must be shown that the "stagger" system is hostile to their interests whether they be employed at present or unemployed, since the present unemployed worker could, under the Hoover Plan, never hope for a job which would give him more than the most miserable wage.

And everywhere, the workers, employed and unemployed, must be rallied to fight against the "stagger" system, to strike against this general wage cut of one-third their wages, and unite in the fight to force, as against this reduction of living standard, the establishment of adequate Unemployment Insurance as proposed by the Communist Party.

### Be Warned! Vote Communist!

THE New York Journal of Commerce on Monday remarked upon the fact that Hoover would be "politically doomed" if he did not, in view of the oncoming elections, make some pretense of "activity" concerning "relieving unemployment."

This should be a warning to all workers to understand that, when Hoover's statements and all the folderol of "committees" and "plans" are blazoned forth in the boss newspapers, that Hoover, and in fact all the capitalists, are making this show of concern right now solely to keep the workers thinking that by supporting the political parties of capitalism, they will be "getting something"—only to keep the workers from Voting Communist.

If this warning of the Journal of Commerce is not enough to show workers that the hubbub over "unemployment relief" is just so much pre-election hokum, and that after election the capitalists and their government deliberately intend to make a savage attack on the workers, we ask them to read the following remark by Dr. Virgil Jordan, economist of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., made in a speech to the National Electric Manufacturers' Association in New York Tuesday night:

"Those who are leading it (the campaign to cut wages), will probably defer their outright attempts to liquidate labor and lower American standards of living till after the November elections."

We thus hear from the lips of spokesmen of the bosses, the warning that: "The employment relief" schemes now filling the capitalist press are consciously intended to fool the workers and keep them from voting Communist and following the leadership of the Communist Party.

The bosses are holding up the heaviest attack on wages and living standards until after the election, to keep the workers from being persuaded to Vote Communist to defend their interests.

Be warned! Only by fighting can the workers, employed or jobless, defend their interest. Fight for immediate relief and Unemployment Insurance! Organize and strike against wage cuts! Vote Communist to place heroic working class fighters, Communists, in Congress and state offices to rouse the whole working class to battle!

The fear of the bosses is that the workers' votes may put Communists in Congress. Let us do our damndest to elect Communists for every office! All out! Vote Communist!

### Thousands Led by Communist Party in Fight Against Capitalism



Small section of the crowd of 25,000 inside of Madison Square Garden attending the Red Rally on Oct. 21, the day Foster and Amter, Communist candidates and

leaders of the unemployment demonstration March 6 were released. Sign: "Smash Tammany Police Terror—Organize Workers Defense Corps" is along the front of

the stage on which Foster and Amter are seated. Thousands more tried to get in but when the huge hall was practically full, police barred the doors.

### 800,000 Jobless in New York, Tammany Henchman Admits

7,000 "Despate Men" Ask for Jobs Every Day, But Don't Get Any; Situation Is Getting Worse Daily

NEW YORK.—Admitting that 800,000 out of work is a "conservative figure" for New York City, Edward Rybicki, Tammany henchman, and head of the fake "Municipal Employment Bureau," declared Tuesday that the unemployment situation is rapidly getting worse and worse.

When a capitalist spokesman admits 800,000 are jobless, every worker knows that the number is actually much greater. Hoover is trying to make the workers believe that there are only 3,500,000 out of work, distorting the living figures of his census takers. The fact is that there are now closer to 9,000,000 out of work throughout the United States.

It's Bankrupt. Rybicki admits that the "free" job agency of the city is bankrupt. He says between 6,000 and 7,000 "desperate men" without work appeal to him for jobs every day, but there are no jobs.

Reports from all industries show that huge as the unemployed army already is, with even the bosses now admitting the figures which the Communist Party put forward months ago, and which indicates were usually conservative, this winter conditions will be frightful.

### MEET FOR AMTER IN BALTIMORE

Jobless Leader Speaks Today at Elks Hall

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 22.—An automobile and truck parade, carrying the slogans of the Communist Party, demanding unemployment insurance and relief, shorter hours and more pay, "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts," will greet Amter on his arrival here tomorrow. The parade will meet him at the Pennsylvania Station at 6.40 p. m. It will assemble and start at the Communist Party district headquarters, 9 South Greene St., at 5 p. m.

Amter will be the main speaker at the mass rally which will start at 8 p. m. at Elks Hall, 1112 Madison Ave.

Militant Record.

Amter was a principal speaker at the demonstration of over 27,000 workers Tuesday in New York, on the occasion of his release from a six months term in prison. He was one of the delegation of five, elected by the 110,000 unemployment demonstrators March 6 in New York. The committee was to present demands for work or wages to the Tammany city government and was arrested when he tried to do it. He is Communist Party candidate for Congress in New York.

From Baltimore, Amter will go to Philadelphia, the next day, where a similar parade and demonstration will take place.

He then continues on a nationwide tour through the principal industrial cities.

Not One Meal a Piece. With Rybicki admitting there are more than 800,000 out of work in New York City, the \$1,000,000 "unemployment budget" of the despicable Mayor Walker, after the Tammany grafters lay their hands on their share of it, went even provide one meal a piece for the jobless.

Cold weather is already here. The starving men and women who slept in the parks during the summer can't hold out much longer. Their ranks are being added to by the tens of thousands daily. The breadlines will be tremendous affairs this winter.

Must Speed Fight. The need for a fight against unemployment is becoming clearer to hundreds of thousands more workers every day. The Hoover "stagger-system" is an attempt to put all workers on the starvation level.

Our Answer. The workers answer must be the biggest fight for unemployment insurance ever witnessed in this country. The 800,000 New York unemployed must not permit the bosses to force them to starve. Mobilize for struggle! Demand immediate relief from the city government! Fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill! Vote Communist!

### HUNGRY, JOBLESS HE HANGS SELF ON TREE

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 21.—Out of work and ill from hunger, George Buinske, 40, an unemployed worker of 138 Liberty Street, hung himself to a tree in the woods.

Buinske was a leather worker and had tramped the streets looking for work. He became sick because he had not eaten for a long time. Instead of fighting for relief, together with the great mass of unemployed workers, he eliminated a jobless worker from the struggle by committing suicide.

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### 10 Billions for War; Pay Cuts on Job, Starvation for Jobless Is Boss Program

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Another step in the war preparations of the American imperialists was revealed by Assistant Secretary of War Payne, addressing the Society of Industrial Engineers at the Mayflower Hotel.

The most comprehensive plan for plunging the entire country into war and enslaving workers in the shops and as soldiers was outlined by the militarist.

Tells of War Plans. In sketching their war plot Payne tells of how the imperialists are preparing for the next world slaughter.

"In my office are determined the methods the Army uses in the procurement of current supplies, and those to be employed in the event we should be thrust into a major war. In addition I have the responsibility of developing a plan under which the industrial and economic resources of this country can be mobilized into an efficient national team in the event of war."

Enslave Workers. That the Wall Street government will only en-

### FOSTER TO CARRY RED MESSAGE IN STATE WIDE TOUR

Industrial Centers to Hear Red Candidate

The demonstration at Madison Square Garden last night was one of more than a dozen of demonstrations William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for Governor of New York State, will address before election day. Right after the Red Banquet arranged by the International Labor Defense for Foster, Minor and Amter at Irving Plaza Hall on October 22, Foster will leave for his tour through New York State.

The following are the dates and places of the Foster demonstrations. Troy, N. Y., Oct. 24; Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 25; Buffalo and Lackawanna, N. Y., Oct. 26; Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 27; Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28; Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 29; Downtown, N.Y. (14th congressional district), Oct. 30, where Comrade A. Trachtenberg is the Communist candidate.

Brooklyn and Bronx, N. Y., Oct. 31 (one demonstration in the districts where Comrades Earl Browder and M. J. Olgin are running for Congress. In Brooklyn another demonstration and in the 23rd congressional district where Comrade Amter is the candidate).

Yonkers and Harlem, N. Y., Nov. 1 (including a demonstration in the 20th congressional district where Comrade Robert Minor is the candidate).

On Nov. 2 Comrade Foster will attend two demonstrations in the state of New Jersey, one in Newark in the afternoon, and another in the evening at Paterson, N. J. Revolutionary workers must mobilize the Foster demonstrations and turn out tens of thousands of workers to hear the message of the head of the Communist ticket of New York State.

Demand relief for the unemployed!

Vote Communist!

### MASS IN CIRCUS PARK AT NOON; ANSWER MURPHY-HOOVER FAKE PROMISES; RALLY TO STRUGGLE

Hoover "Stagger-Plan" Is Huge Wage Cut for Workers

Red Candidate, Foster, Says Workers Must Rally to Fight Against It; Demand Unemployment Insurance

NEW YORK.—Hoover's "hunger committee," comprising the professional liars in the cabinet, and headed by an experienced slugger of workers, former Chief Cossack Wood of New York City, is preparing an attack not only against the 8,000,000 unemployed workers, but against every employed worker in the United States.

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### HUNG JURY IN ANGELES CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21.—Three acquittals and a hung jury for fourteen other workers arrested here during the police attack on the August 1 Anti-Imperialist War and Defense the Soviet Union demonstration were obtained yesterday.

The trial of these 17 workers was finished at 11 p. m. yesterday. The jury was out 12 hours. The judge was so angered at the verdict that he himself sentenced in an arbitrary fascist manner Defendant Firestone for contempt of court, and has ordered a new trial of the 14 not convicted.

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### CHINA RED ARMY TAKES KIAN

NEW YORK.—Covered by a camouflage story of "60,000 massacred by Communists in Kian," capitalist news services verify previous reports that that and other big Kiangsi province cities have been captured by the Fourth and Fifth Red Armies on October 6.

The Fifth Red Army is commanded by Peng Teh-huai. The United Press correspondent admits: "That the army is well organized and equipped with up-to-date arms. That actual Communism and not mere banditry is a part of the new army's scheme seems borne out by reports that there have been wholesale confiscations of private properties in areas inundated by the latest Red wave, together with persecution of landlords, shop proprietors and others classed as capitalists, while at Changsha and in other captured cities special attention has been paid to destruction of Government buildings and tax offices."

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### 235 DEAD IN MINE SPEED-UP BLAST

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—By noon today 235 miners were reported dead and 291 injured in the Aachen mining disaster. Dynamite, which was previously said to be the cause of the explosion, was found intact. The cause is probably a gas explosion. A week ago mine pit stewards warned the bosses that gas was not noticeable, but nothing was done about it. Open lights were used, and explosive work continued despite the warnings of the workers. All members of the pit committee were killed in the explosion.

"Rote Fahne", official organ of the German Communist Party, declares the disaster is the result of the murderous rationalization and speed-up system introduced by the owners with the support of the socialists.

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### Order! and How! 100,000, Detroit!

Walker, the matinee mayorette, pops out the following: "If there is one fair city wherein decency controls, honesty obtains, it is in this city."

To avoid error it must be pointed out that the millions stolen from the workers by Tammany silk hat bandits is classified under the broad heading of "honesty."

The beating of Nesson, the jobless, the trampling of women by cop cossacks should be noted down in the "decency" list.

Smash the hunger system! Vote Communist!

Detroit orders 100,000 special election campaign editions of the Daily Worker. How about your city? Rush your own order. 120 for \$1. See ad on page 2.

# 27,000 HAIL RED CANDIDATES; SPEED FIGHT FOR BREAD

## COMMUNIST ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS BATTLE FOR RIGHT TO LIVE

"Hoover's Fake Relief Really War on Workers' Standard of Living; Fight on," Says Foster

Minor and Raymond Send Letters Cheering the Struggle of Millions Against Capitalism

NEW YORK.—At least twenty-seven thousand workers, including an overflow meeting of several thousand outside, barred by cops, the biggest demonstration that ever took place in Madison Square Gardens, filling all the seats when they were not standing up the cheer the leaders of the unemployed and standard-bearers of Communism, many standing in the aisles because there were no more seats, held the Red Rally last night. They ratified the Communist candidates.

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor, and Israel Amter, Communist candidate for Congress, were speakers from the March 6th unemployment demonstration committee, just released yesterday from six months in jail. Letters from two other members of the delegation, Robert Minor and Harry Raymond, unemployed workers, were read. Raymond is held in prison for four months more, and Minor is in the hospital.

"Vote Communist, for unemployment relief and organize to fight all attempts of the bosses to throw the burden of this growing crisis on the workers and jobless," was the keynote of the rally.

"Militant action dragged from Tammany and from Hoover such sops as they now throw to the jobless, but the workers demand real relief for the unemployed. The workers must fight the whole capitalist system," declared all the speakers, amidst great enthusiasm.

The hall was filling up with workers marching from the shops as early as 6 p. m. It was half full at seven, and singing, cheering and enthusiasm prevailed as the workers pointed out to each other the flaming slogans on the walls: "Vote for the Working Class Against Capitalism," "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts," "Mass Violation Will Smash the Injunctions and Stop Evictions," "For the Unemployment Insurance Bill—Vote Red," "60,000 More Readers For the Daily Worker."

Police (horse, foot, gas and machine gun service) were massed around the building, a complete cordon.

Sam Nessin, who was speaking in the board of estimates meeting when Walker threw down his gavel and ordered the beating, entered about 7:45, and was cheered wildly. Foster and Amter arrived a few minutes later and received the same ovation, the cheering being redoubled when the three took their seats on the platform. By this time there were fully 18,000 present, with more coming in continually.

"Don't starve, fight! Hoover's hunger commission is a fake! Hoover's building program flopped, and will flop again. Hoover's latest proposal, to stagger workers on the jobs, is a boss attack against the standard of living of the whole working class and will reduce their standard of living one-third," said Foster, and continued:

"Hundreds of thousands are eating out of garbage pails now, and this winter, 8,000,000 face starvation.

"Workers must organize for a tremendous fight for unemployment insurance. Those who have fought under Communist Party leadership meet with clubbing as Nessin did last week. Or they are imprisoned like Harry Raymond, the worker who is in prison for ten months for representing the unemployed, while Connolly, the Queensborough grafting president, lives a luxurious life in jail and will soon be out.

"The A. F. L. convention was not only a mobilization for the bosses against unemployment insurance, but was also to put through Hoover's wage cut plan which he now announces.

"Vote Communist—fight on!" Amter particularly attacked the socialist party as real social fascists throughout the world. Only the Communist Party leads the fight for social insurance and against wage cuts.

"In the 10 days left before election day," said Amter, "we must go into the shops and factories, and organize the workers to vote Communist and to fight against wage cuts."

Minor's letter, read by Max Bedacht, pointed out turmoil and decay in capitalism, with the working class rising to ever more determined struggles, and with the Communist Party the vanguard always. It referred to the March 6th demonstration of over 100,000, and its brutal repression. It told of the jobless workers massing and hurling their defiance in spite of police clubs at over when he addressed the workers in Cleveland and at the A.

F. L. when it again betrayed the workers in Boston convention. It hailed the city hall demonstration. "The first task of the American workers is to build the Communist Party."

Raymond's letter, read by Richard B. Moore, Negro worker and Communist candidate for attorney general, extended sincere revolutionary greetings from jail to the hundreds of thousands outside struggling against capitalism. "In four months, or whenever the capitalist class decides to release me, I will take my place in those ranks, and better qualified for struggle than I was before," said Raymond.

### MURPHY REFUSES TO SEE JOBLESS

Workers to Voice Resentment, Oct. 24

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—Many workers who voted for Murphy had the illusion that Murphy would really do something for the unemployed workers. Especially when during the election campaign he made all kinds of promises that he would always be ready to listen to the problems of the unemployed workers and help them as much as possible.

For the first few weeks, many jobless and hungry workers went to his office to let the mayor know about the miserable life they were living and demanded concrete help. The first week, his secretary listened to all these problems, and with fake promises tried to quiet the workers seething with resentment. But as it looks, the honeymoon is passed. The other day the mayor made a statement that he does not want to be bothered with hard luck stories, and that no one will be admitted to the mayor's office with these "small and little" things.

These "small and little" things mean life or death to 200,000 jobless workers in the city of Detroit. Of course, Mayor Murphy has much bigger things to accomplish in his office in the city of Detroit. The unemployed workers are talking very much about this statement of the mayor's, and are beginning to see things in a true light. The demonstration, on Friday, October 24th, will voice their protests against these fake promises, and the protests of those workers in Grand Circus Park at 12 noon will demonstrate and show readiness for struggle for immediate relief.

### HATTER WAGE CUT STILL A DANGER

Conference Flops; All Called to Meet Thurs.

NEW YORK.—With the union officers agreed to give the hatters (Local 8—finishers) a wage cut from \$3.50 to \$3 a dozen, the officers and a committee elected from the shops met yesterday with officers of a big firm, Manson Hat Co. The bosses demanded a cut to \$2.75 which the officers did not dare to accept. The danger of the wage cut still persists, however, and the Rank and File Committee of Action, formed last June during the strike, calls all hatters to a mass meeting at Astoria Hall, 62 East Fourth St., tomorrow, right after work to organize a united front against cuts.

Perfect Shop Instructs. Members of the committee which by union rules goes with the officers to watch out for betrayals at these conferences were divided. Those from the Frank Hats shop and the Perfect Hat Co. stood out for no reductions at all. Workers of the Perfect Hat Co. held a noon day meeting and adopted the following resolution unanimously:

"We, instruct our delegate to the conference of the Union and the manufacturers to fight against any attempt to cut our wages, that may be made there to be thought that the cut is to be made, will be easier work. Davidson stated bluntly that it would probably be harder, as the material is cheaper, and just as good a job has to be done.

### THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

—No Monkeyshines Either—

By RYAN WALKER.



### AMTER SPEAKS IN MILWAUKEE NOV. 1

To Expose "Socialists" and F.L. Fakers

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—The Communist Party is holding its final campaign rally on Sat., Nov. 1, at Liedertafel Hall, Seventh and Highland with Comrade Amter as the main speaker. As many as 1500 workers of Milwaukee and vicinity are expected to hear one of the leaders of the N. Y. unemployed struggle as well as leading Communist candidates on the ballot in this state who will expose the role of the "socialist" party which is daily betraying the masses and the La Follette group which now hollers that it will fight against anyone who tries to deny the wonderful progress Wisconsin is making—this while tens of thousands are starving and conditions getting worse every day.

The speakers will mobilize the workers for the unemployed and strike struggles this fall and winter under the leadership of the Communist Party which alone fights for the working masses against the La Follette and socialist betrayals. All workers vote Communist. Attend the Amter meeting.

### Workers Calendar

- BUILD THE WORKERS' PRESS BOOST THE PRESS BAZAAR**
- BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.** A Daily Worker Ball will be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28, under the auspices of the Communist Party with the aid of the workers' organization. The hall will be announced later. Do not arrange other affairs for that date.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.** A social will be held for the benefit of the Daily Worker Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, October 26, at the Traynor Hotel, 680 St. Paul. A good musical program, entertainment and dancing will assure a good time to all. Tickets 25c.
- PHILA. PENN.** The T.U.U. of Philadelphia in order to push the drive for the "Organize and Strike" Fund has arranged a bazaar for October 23 and November 1 at the Traynor Hotel, Franklin and Columbia Aves. All workers are urged to attend this bazaar in order to take full advantage of the low prices and the large variety of articles on sale. All entertainment.
- PHILA. PA.** Third Annual Red Youth Dance Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m. at Workers Center, 567 N. Fifth St. Tickets 50c.
- CHICAGO, ILL.** The Young Communist League is arranging a dance to be held Sat., Oct. 25 at the Workers Center, 567 N. Fifth St. Admission 50c. Dancing eight to late.

**Seattle, Washington.** The American Negro Labor Congress has arranged a series of lectures to be held at Chandler Hall, 1415 1/2 First Ave., on the following dates and subjects:

1. Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p. m., "The Struggle for Colonial and National Liberation."
2. Wed., Oct. 23, 8 p. m., "Nationalism and Internationalism."
3. Thurs., Oct. 24, 8 p. m., "Organizing the Struggle for Liberation."

Admission 10 cents.

**Seattle, Washington.** The Communist Party holds open forums every Sunday, 8 p. m., at the Workers Center, 1415 1/2 First Ave., on the most vital problems confronting the working class and their solution through the united action of the working class. Meetings are open to all.

**Philadelphia, Pa.** A report on the E. L. Congress will be given Sunday, Oct. 26, 2 p. m., at 29 N. 10th St.

**Philadelphia, Pa.** Philadelphia will celebrate the 13th anniversary of the Russian Revolution on November 7, 8 p. m., at the Broadway Arena. All workers are invited.

**ILLINOIS Chicago** A Proletarian Art Club is being formed. All artists, musicians and writers, who are willing to devote some time to the Communist and fraternal organizations, are requested to attend the first meeting at which will be discussed the detailed structure of the new organization.

Members may try to pass at the next membership meeting of Local 8, United Hatters of North America."

**Hullion Blasted.** Davidson of the Manson Hat Co. accidentally knocked out one of the officials that the officials of the union have been holding out before the membership to get them to agree to a wage cut. The officials have caused it to be thought that the cheap work, to obtain which the cut is to be made, will be easier work. Davidson stated bluntly that it would probably be harder, as the material is cheaper, and just as good a job has to be done.

### Confiscate Workers' Bail for Court Fines

OAKDALE, Calif., Oct. 22.—In his efforts to strangle the struggles of the workers at the bidding of the bosses, Judge Bacon deliberately confiscated money put up for bail in the case of six Oakland workers up for sentence in connection with an unemployment demonstration.

Although these workers had refused to pay the fines inflicted by this minion of the bosses, the judge ordered six hundred dollars in fines deducted from bail money furnished by other workers.

In ordering this outrageous action, Judge Bacon clearly showed his anti-working class attitude, declaring "sending them to jail would only give them something to talk about and they don't want to work anyhow and would cause the city only an expense."

The International Labor Defense is holding a mass meeting to protest this attempt to demoralize the struggles of unemployed workers, and will thoroughly expose Judge Bacon and his bosses before the working class.

### REFUSE SUBPOENA FOR MAYOR, AIDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Appearing in court yesterday morning with their wounds still unhealed after being brutally beaten up by police at a signal given by Mayor Walker in the chambers of the Board of Estimates meeting last Thursday, the six bearers of the unemployed demands found Magistrate Adolph Stone giving full co-operation to the latest effort to frame the leaders of the unemployed by refusing to issue subpoenas for Mayor Walker.

At Tombs Court appeared J. Louis Engdahl, Communist candidate for lieutenant governor of New York State, and leader of the Unemployed Council Committee; Sam Nessin, Milton Stone, Robert Leless, Freda Jackson and Anna Pogrebisvy, charged with "disorderly conduct" and "inciting to riot." The district attorney demanded immediate trial.

### Butte Copper Men Half-Starved and Half-Clothed, Cold

SEATTLE, Wash.—I left Detroit several weeks ago for the western states in quest of a job. My first stopping point was Butte, Mont., and the following are the conditions compiled from data, from personally speaking to the workers.

Today thousands of unemployed copper workers, half starved, half naked and shivering from the cold Rocky Mountain wind, are living on the forlorn hope of some day getting a job.

### DETROIT JOBLESS MEET, OCT. 24TH

Will Expose Fakery of Murphy Relief

DETROIT, Oct. 20.—Murphy's unemployment committee has lately issued a statement with the aim of proving to the workers how much they are doing for the unemployed, stating that for the last 6 months, 1700 jobs have been given to unemployed workers. This means that out of 200,000 unemployed in Detroit, and an average new registration of 500 per day, only 1700 have been supplied with jobs. With the reduction of activity in the manufacturing plants, and with more lay-offs, every day, larger numbers than 1700 have been laid off in the last few days. This means that not only was unemployment not reduced but definitely increased in the last few weeks, since the fake unemployment committee is in operation.

Those, however, who did get jobs, were compelled to work for \$3 per week or less, and the whole job usually lasted for only a few days.

Workers who were given employment cards were considered employed, no matter if they only worked one day, and then they were refused relief by the relief committee. The whole scheme of "giving jobs" aims to reduce the number of workers who receive meager relief from the fake Murphy Relief Committee.

The 6 weeks, since Murphy is in office, have already convinced a large number of workers of the fake promises made during the election campaign and that the workers can expect nothing. The unemployed Councils of Detroit are calling a Mass Demonstration for Friday, October 24, at Grand Circus Park at 12 Noon. This demonstration will demand immediate relief. Unemployed workers will, through their struggles, make an end to the Murphy charity schemes, and demand immediate city relief for the unemployed workers.

### Chicago Strongarm Cossacks Attack Pioneer Meeting

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Last Saturday the Pioneers ran a concert and dance which in spite of the epidemic of affairs being held on the same evening drew an enthusiastic crowd of 200-250 workers and children.

Near the close of the evening when the crowd was beginning to thin out the Red squad with their strongarm sergeant came into the hall after having just finished a part of their regular routine of smashing workers meetings elsewhere.

When these bloody agents of the police entered the hall they lined up all the remaining comrades who were cleaning up and doing the tasks necessary after a concert and dance. These strong, big, brave men bullied, threatened and cursed the Pioneers, but after much vile language, blustering and pushing they fled the comrades out of the hall. Outside a big crowd of workers had gathered and for this reason they let the comrades free promising them the worst if they are caught again.

The Pioneers though young comrades showed their Pioneer training by behaving like steeled Bolsheviks.

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### DETROIT GRAND JURY 'VANISHES'

Police Graft Covered Up as Usual

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—Everybody in Detroit is wondering what has happened to the Grand Jury, which is supposed to investigate the Buckley murder and the crime wave. The proceedings and investigations of this Grand Jury were as usual behind closed doors. It was, however, known, by the testimonies of the different kidnaping gangs, that the police were directly involved in the kidnaping rackets in Detroit, and openly protected the gangsters. But for the last few weeks, we hear nothing from the Grand Jury. And it looks like the Grand Jury "disappeared" entirely, or in a few weeks when the whole thing will quiet down, they will issue a statement that everything is alright as far as the "honest, intelligent and brave" police are concerned, as Murphy called them before the elections.

In order to fool the workers, Murphy made a statement that he will wait with his proposed changes in the Police Department until the Grand Jury will be through with the investigation.

The old Police Commissioner of the Bowles administration remains in office, and the police, as in the past, are arresting and beating up workers, killing Negro workers, handcuffing and jailing unemployed workers and charging them with vagrancy, just as it was doing during the Bowles administration. Murphy's fake promises even as far as free speech is concerned, have convinced the workers that the famous demagogue is only a phrase monger and serves in the interest of the auto magnates & Co.

### NOVEMBER 7 CELEBRATION IN CLEVELAND

On November 7, a meeting in celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the Russian Revolution will be held in Cleveland at the Slovenian Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., at 7:30 p. m.

### Production in Detroit Declines

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—Director of the United States Unemployment Service, P. Powers has in an official statement admitted that during the last 30 days production has "slightly" decreased. Speaking about the industries in Detroit, he was compelled to admit that all the industries are working now on a part time basis. Here are his own words: In manufacturing plant activity continued on a restricted production basis, and part time employment remained quite general in virtually all industries.

Murphy promised after a conference with Edsel Ford, the Fisher Bros. and other auto magnates, to supply work in the auto industries for thousands of jobless men in this city. Of course, no one took him seriously with this statement.

### W.I.R. PROTESTS CLASS JUSTICE

"Another cheap frame-up" was the declaration of the Workers International Relief today, when it was learned that the appeal of Mabel Husa and Aileen Holmes, leaders of the W.I.R. children's camp in Elmira, had been denied. The two girls are sentenced to serve 90 days in the Monroe County penitentiary by Justice of the peace Westbrook, for alleged "desecration" of the bosses flag.

The children's camp was raided the end of last summer by two patriotic organizations, and camp activities for the season broken up.

"We emphatically protest," the Workers International Relief stated, "the action of the County Judge Bertram L. Newman, in dismissing the appeal of the two girls, and ordering them to a sentence of 90 days. The camp and its leaders were the victims of a conspiracy on the part of so-called patriotic organizations.

"It is with indignation and protest that we see that American class justice, instead of punishing the authors of this attack on the recre-

### WIRE GREETINGS TO RED RALLY

Workers Everywhere Show Solidarity

NEW YORK.—The workers all over United States showed their interest and expressed their solidarity with the mass red rally to greet the released Communist candidates and jobless leaders last night by a shower of telegrams.

At a late hour, telegrams were still arriving, and it is impossible to list all, but among those received were messages from:

Metal Workers' Industrial League, Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers' Industrial Union, National Textile Workers Industrial Union, Food and Packing House Workers Industrial League, Marine Workers' Industrial Union, Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, Young Communist League, Cleveland; Ohio district of the Communist Party, Communist Club of the New York University; Auto Workers' Union, Detroit; Syracuse District of the Trade Union Unity League, Detroit International Labor Defense, Branch 417 of the Workmen's Circle; Detroit District of the Communist Party, Southern California I.L.D.; Troy Unit of the Communist Party; Chicago District of the Communist Party; Marine Workers' Industrial Union and International Workmen's Order of Houston, Texas; Mass Meeting then going on in Buffalo called by the I.L.D.; Postal Workers' Communist Club of New York City—and many others.

ation camp of workers' children, is jailing the defenders of the children, the spirited and courageous girl leaders.

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# LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

## McKEESPORT TIN SPEEDUP BOSS A TRICKY ONE

### Spies on Workers All the Time

McKeesport, Pa.  
Dear Daily Worker Editor:  
I am going to tell you and the rest of the workers that read this paper how nice of a boss we have in the McKeesport Tin Plate Co.  
I am working in the Opening Dept., being a sticker puller. One morning I was sitting on a bench waiting for it to be six o'clock so I could start working, the nice boss by the name of John Resenberger came up to me and told me to start working, I did because he was the boss.

**Plays Mean Trick.**  
I worked for about 10 minutes, the superintendent came up to me and asked me why I was working. I told him the boss told me to start working. He looked at his watch and told me, "you fool it isn't time to start yet, it's only 10 minutes to six now and you start at 6 o'clock."

**Bad Toilets.**  
That isn't only one dirty trick he pulled. When we workers go to the toilet or go get a drink of water the boss runs to us and says, how long have you been down the toilet. I had a good notion to tell him to go in the toilet and see how long he could stand it in there. If anything they need bad is clean lavatories in the mill. Many workers complain of getting sick in there.

When we are working John Resenberger is hiding in back of a pile of iron, or in back of something and if he sees you are taking a spell or talking to a worker beside you, he runs over to you and gives you hell and plenty of it, and he don't have any cursing out either.

When it is near quitting time, say about 3 or 4 o'clock if the openers have a pile of iron yet to open and he thinks it will take the openers a few hours to open it, he tells them to go home and come in early in the morning about 3 or 4 o'clock and then finish it because they work piece work and it doesn't mean nothing to them.

**Graft In It Too.**  
One day John Resenberger came up to me and several other workers and told us to hurry up and work because we get pay by the hour 50 cents. I told him I was working just as fast as the rest of the workers, so he started to give me hell for talking back at him. I had to keep quiet. So when he left me a worker came up to me and said, "why don't you pay him \$2 every pay-day like I and several other workers do to keep on good side of him. I told the worker I would sooner throw the two dollars in the river than give it to that half pint of a boss."

**A Real Straw Boss.**  
The only reason he is nagging us and giving us speed-ups and hell is this: He is a salary man and the sooner he gets us out of the mill the better it is for him. That is why he is on our backs telling to hurry up. We must work over 10 hours a day in order to make some of that lousy money, and the boss don't like to stay in the mill that many hours.

Workers for your own sake wake up and get organized. There is a Metal Workers' Industrial League in McKeesport, get in touch with it and join it.  
—A STICKER PULLER WORKER.

## Job Sharks Busy Cutting Workers' Pay

(By Worker Correspondent.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Redy (employment agency) sent a letter to a Japanese farm owner by the name of Mr. Cono, Gudley, Cal., stating, "you are paying \$3.50 for help when we can furnish as good men as ever went on a job for \$2.00 and \$2.50, but the Japanese owner turned him down."  
They (Redy) put 5 more slaves on another ranch with their wages cut.  
—J. M.

### VOTE COMMUNIST!

## Disturbances in Your Kidneys and Bladder

should be checked at once. It's dangerous to neglect these warning signs. Night rising, back-aches, burning pains can usually be quickly relieved by using Santal Midy (used all over the world for nearly a century). Get some from your druggist at once.



## Slave Driver Ford Lays Off 500 Men, Green Island, N.Y.

(By Worker Correspondent.)  
GREEN ISLAND, N. Y.—Ford's plant here is producing springs and radiators and being this is only a small part of the automobile. Five hundred workers were laid off recently.  
The Ford workers are exploited more than any other factory workers around here. And even though they know how they are exploited they are afraid to express their opinions because the straw bosses are working full time.

In order to do away with all this speed up system the Ford workers must organize in the Auto Workers Union of the Trade Union Unity League. Auto workers, awake and vote as you strike against the bosses. Vote Communist!  
G. S. R.

## Make Sacramento Jobless Work Off "Donation"

(By Worker Correspondent.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—I understand that the city of Sacramento is donating a fund to provide meals and lodgings for the unemployed men and women. And I read in the paper that the Community Chest is handing it to the Salvation Army.

Now the Salvation Army is going to open a woodyard and make men work for the bread and slops they call stew. Now where is the money going to that the city donated for that purpose.

Don't you think that money donated by the city is sufficient to feed the hungry if the city wants pay for that money give the unemployed work and they will pay for their own.  
—G. E. D.

## If Seaman Would Have Three Wishes

(By Worker Correspondent.)  
—Abroad S S Conness Peak.  
The following conversation between two seamen aboard this dump freighter tells more than a book full:

Mike: "What would you wish for if you had three wishes, Shorty?"  
Shorty: "I'd wish I was a seagull with three rotten eggs under my tail. Then I'd fly up over the snotty bridge and pop 'em down; one on that pot-bellied skipper, the next on that yellow-livered mate, and an extra dirty one for that belly-rober bastard of a steward."  
—B. T.

PS.—I've been feedin' Shorty the Daily Worker for a couple of weeks now and he's sure with us.

## CHI. NEEDLE WORKERS RAISING STRIKE FUND

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The Organize and Strike Fund campaign is now being conducted by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, is developing rapidly. The Chicago needle workers, as well as the needle workers throughout the country, recognize that the way to solve the present problem in the industry, is the speed up, wage cuts, and the treacherous activities of the right wing company unions, is by strike. They also recognize that to have a successful strike, preparations are needed.

To help the fund, a cabaret and dance will be given on Christmas Eve, at the People's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. This affair will be the closing point in this Organize and Strike campaign. The union asks all working class organizations in Chicago not to arrange any other affairs on that date—to support this Christmas Eve affair, thus assuring the needle workers in Chicago that their quota will be raised.

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

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

Smash the capitalist fakery! Vote Communist!

## LEGION, "VETS" BUREAU TURN DOWN VETERAN

### Jobless and Sick, But Will Fight

New York, N. Y.  
To the Editor of the Daily Worker, Dear Sir:

When the war broke out I enlisted in the infantry. I put in 17 and one half months, during which time the lousy grub they handed us ruined my stomach. They put me in the hospital 3 times but each time, instead of treating me to cure me, they handed me pills and salts and put me out again.

I've been out of work for 5 months now and I'm sick, worn out. The other day I went up to the veterans' bureau. I showed them my government policy and after they kept waiting two weeks they made me a small loan on it. But they completely refused to send me to their hospital. They said it was only for "emergency" cases. Today I went up to the American Legion, J. C. Bichel. I figured they were just as crooked as the other crowd but I wanted to be convinced. They had one of their doctors go over me, but he handed me the same line. They couldn't do anything except for "emergency" cases. I'm sick. I can't get work. I have no home. What do they call an emergency, I wonder?

**Good Enough to Fight.**  
I was good enough for the bosses to take into the army when they needed me, but now that I'm sick I'm not worth patching up even.

**To Fight.**  
What is necessary for all of us workers that put on the uniform and fought for the bankers and big manufacturers is to get together with the rest of the workers, employed and unemployed, and fight for the Workers Social Insurance Bill, \$25 a week to every worker unemployed or unable to work because of sickness, accident or old age. Make the bosses pay the bill out of all the money we made for them.

Yours truly,  
EX-SERVICEMAN.

**EVEN BEARS ARE THINNER GARRISON, Mont. (F.P.)**—As a result of the industrial depression which cut tourist travel through Yellowstone Park last summer, the bears are a good bit thinner than usual. They used to feed on the park hotel garbage, but this year pickings were lean.

**WANT TO MAKE WORKERS PAY FOR CRISIS ROCHESTER, N. Y. (F.P.)**—A modified form of unemployment insurance, in which the jobless would be supported by an assessment levied on all employed workers, is predicted by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Some plan must be worked out, Carlton says, whereby in periods of depression the day worker will not be the first to suffer.

**LIST OF THIRD DEGREE METHODS.**  
Among the more common forms of torture used in the "third degree" are blackjacking the victim into unconsciousness, beating him with a rubber hose or part of an auto tire (a hose leaves no marks after a few hours, but the pain often lasts for months), beating him with an ordinary cop's club and with a revolver butt, cracking head of prisoner against walls and floor, burning back, chest, soles and eyes of prisoner with lighted cigarettes and cigars, firing blank cartridges against temple of prisoner, refusing to give thirsty prisoners a drink even though a glass of water is brought to within an inch of his mouth, beating soles of prisoner's feet until they swell, forcing the prisoner to run a gauntlet of 30 or 40 cops, each of whom comes down heavily with a rubber hose or club, forcing victim to remain awake three, four and five days, hitting prisoner over Adam's apple with blackjack, having dentist grind sound tooth of prisoner with a rough burr, and cracking jaws of victim together in such a manner that often the broken bones cannot knit properly.

It must not be forgotten that only the unfortunates are tortured in this manner. Some of the reasons for the immunity of better known gang-

sters have been enumerated. Another is that cops as a group are as yellow as all bullies are and fear possible retribution at the hands of the gunmen who have been "given the works."

The same gentle treatment is accorded the criminal who through one of the accidents described above finds himself in jail. A prisoner need suffer no discomfort if there is a fixed scale of prices for these privileges in all prisons. In Tombs jail, New York, the price list is as follows:

Morphine and heroin pills—\$1.00. Shooting craps in jail corridors \$2.00.  
Extra blankets—\$5.00. Smuggled letters—\$10.00. Whiskey, one drink—\$1.00. Cigarettes, one pack—\$1.00. Cigars, two—\$2.00.  
Visits at night with female friends—\$100.00.  
Walking in corridors to prevent stiffness—\$1.00.  
Visits from friends and relatives—\$25.00.  
Former Borough President Connolly, now spending a year in jail for stealing \$200,000 from the city treasury, is allowed every luxury except an automobile, and he may get that before his term is up. Brindell, crooked A. F. of L. leader, was allowed to go outside the Sing Sing prison walls regularly to visit his family and continued to rule, or misrule, his unions from his cell as Connolly rules Queens today from his "apartment" on Welfare Island.

Cops, like judges and millionaires, rarely pay forced vacations in jail, although they have been convicted

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# Grover Whalen Boasts of Inventing Torture in Police "Third Degree"

(This is the 25th article in the series on Tammany Hall)  
By ALLAN JOHNSON

Police court reporters for the boss press declare privately that about ninety-five per cent of influential criminals habitually buy their way out of convictions. The remainder either try to hold up a bank, and this is never forgiven by the rich, who demand immediate and drastic punishment, or are caught red-handed about the time the capitalist parties are gently pushing each other around in a sham election campaign in which crime is one of the "issues."

Since almost all professional criminals are influential it follows that the vast majority of them pay for their crimes by aiding Tammany at election time, and that only the poor and the ignorant criminals ever see the inside of a jail, barring miracles.

In the midst of a "crime wave" orders go around that arrests must be made. Since the influential criminal is immune it means that the petty thief or street corner "hard guy" is corralled and charged with crimes committed by men who sometimes accompany the detectives when they arrest the "punks." The methods used by the police in forcing these small-timers to "confess" to crimes they never committed is what is known as the "third degree." It is almost never used on a powerful criminal.

The Catholic Church, admittedly expert in developing the most unbelievable forms of torture, was not more ferocious than say Grover Whalen, who used to boast to his friends that he invented the "ice

## BILLIONS FOR WAR IS BOSS PROGRAM

### While Unemployed Are Given Clubs

(Continued from Page 1)  
Unprecedented profits for the big bankers and bosses were promised by Payne. Army purchases in the first twelve months of any future major conflict will exceed ten billion dollars.

That the huge war plots of Wall Street are maturing fast was divulged in the admission that already fourteen thousand manufacturing plants are ready to begin their assigned work as soon as the imperialists start their world slaughter.

The recent wild attacks against the Soviet Union by high government officials indicate the meaning of these war preparations. Now more than any other time of the imperialists must be fought. In addition to starving nearly 9 million workers and their families, and slashing wages for the others, the bosses are preparing a new robber war, a new world slaughter for the American working class. Workers, Fight this system of hunger and war! Get behind the Communist Party which leads this fight. In the coming elections vote Communist!

**UKRAINIAN RED MEETING SUN.**  
Trachtenberg and Wortis Speakers

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Alexander Trachtenberg, Communist candidate for congress in the 14th Congressional District, and Rose Wortis, candidate for State Senate, will address a meeting of Ukrainian workers at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., next Sunday, October 26.

Comrade Trachtenberg spoke yesterday before a meeting of Italian workers at the same hall. The votes of the Italian and Ukrainian workers in the 14th Congressional District have been sold to Tammany politicians by their own traitors and robbed of their votes whenever they tried to vote for the Party of their class.

The workers in the sections populated by Italians and Ukrainians must mobilize for a determined fight against Tammany and the Fascists, for a fight for the candidate of the Communist Party, the organizer of the working masses, the Party that fights for unemployed insurance, the Party that fights capitalism.

**Pittsburgh Pioneers Welcome Returning Delegates to U.S.S.R.**  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22.—An enthusiastic welcome was given to Comrade Goldie Dobrinec, Pioneer delegate to the all-world slot held in Berlin, at a mass welcome held by the Pioneers.

Of a crowd of over 100 present more than one-third were children who made up for their small number due to difficulties of reaching the hall because of lack of car fare, by peppy cheering and loud Pioneer singing in which adults joined in.

Of the children present, 8 joined the Young Pioneers and 4 adults offered their assistance to build up the Pioneer groups by instructing them in first-aid, dressmaking, story-telling and sports.

A collection of nearly \$10 dollars was made to assist Goldie on her way home.

**Workers in Legion Protect Red Speaker**  
ROYAL OAK, Mich., Oct. 22.—Last Saturday night, for the first time in Royal Oak, there was held an unemployed mass meeting with about 500 present. This town is controlled by the American Legion and the Ku Klux Klan.

Comrade Leo Thompson, youth organizer of the T.U.U.L., spoke on the conditions of the unemployed and the necessity of organization. The workers present, who were also members of the American Legion, listened attentively to the program presented by Comrade Thompson and expressed full agreement and readiness to struggle.

When the police arrived at the meeting, the working men and women booed the police and protected the speaker. The workers expressed their readiness for organization and many filled out applications to the union and the Communist Party. The police had to return empty handed, and the meeting went on, followed by questions which were satisfactorily answered.

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## DETROIT JOBLESS ALL OUT ON FRI.

### Fight for Immediate Jobless Relief

(Continued from Page One)  
have refused to permit the demonstration. He does not want his fakery exposed. Despite the orders of Murphy, the Unemployed Council will hold the demonstration to demand immediate relief from the city treasury to the unemployed workers, and to rally hundreds of thousands in a struggle for the passage of the Unemployed Insurance Bill.

Several days ago the faker Murphy, who harps a great deal on free speech, and who is being praised by the socialist lackeys as a "liberal" in a talk at the People's Forum praised "free speech," mentioning Circus Park as one of the places where this was permitted.

**Permission Denied.**  
When the Unemployed Council demanded permission to hold its mass demonstration, Murphy ordered a refusal. His action in this respect, is like the rest of his boloney about "unemployment relief." HeH makes all sorts of promises, but his action is always the reverse.

**All Out Friday Noon!**  
Despite Murphy's action, all unemployed and employed workers are called upon to rally at Grand Circus Park Friday to demand immediate unemployment relief. Empty promises of capitalist demagogues won't feed any hungry workers. The Unemployed Council is agitating in the shops and factories for a huge turnout to give the workers' answer to Murphy, Hoover, Thomas, and to speed the fight for real unemployment insurance.

**Vote Communist!**

**Rock-ribbed Republican Pennsylvania is no more.** The arch of Key-stone State Republicanism is split asunder. All the "boys" of one side are calling in united chorus all the "boys" of the other side grafters, crooks, hypocrites. The other side is repaying in kind. And when this happens in Pennsylvania it means direct, un concealed involvement of the Liberal and Democratic parties. For while in other states it is evident to every class conscious worker that there is a tie of some sort between the Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Liberal, and what have you "political" parties in Pennsylvania, for a generation or more all political organizations, excepting now the Communist Party, are subservient to and subsidiaries of the dominant Republican machine.

It is, therefore, with ease that the Atterbury and Mellon interests, worth between them more than a billion dollars, can come out for the paragon of Pennsylvania politics, John M. Hemphill, at one and the same time "conservative" yet "progressive," and running simultaneously on the democrat and liberal tickets. 47 of the 48 ward leaders, the Band of Brothers constituting the huge, corruptly contented Philadelphia republican machine, desert the Pinchot part of the republican ticket and at the behest of their master, the arch exploiter, W. W. Atterbury, come out in favor of Hemphill. Liberal in Pennsylvania means beer, and movies on Sunday.

It is with the same sort of ease that the slippery Pinchot, at the same moment that he is accepting \$10,000 checks from Grundy, infamous child labor exploiter, is enabled to send to every single one of the registered voters of Philadelphia a letter charging 8 specific thieveries to the Philadelphia republican organization. Pinchot, millionaire demagogue, finds a ready alliance with Grundy, who in addition to being internationally known as an exploiter of children in his mills at Bristol, Pa., also controls in the approved Pennsylvania style, many important county republican machines, chiefly in rural, anthracite and bituminous Pennsylvania. He also holds in the hollow of his hands hundreds of up-state manufacturers, exploiters of cheap labor, who will contribute liberally to Pinchot's campaign.

Why are the Pennsylvania politicians with their armies of political parasites so worked up over this venal Tweedledum and Tweedledee campaign? Because there is much at stake. The state treasury itself, the enormous state patronage wielded by the winner that invested in his desk rather than in the outstretched hand, his statement can be accepted as the truth.

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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Pravda Scores Labor Party Aid to Imperialism

MOSCOW.—The "Pravda" points out that the report submitted by the Executive Committee to the conference of the labor party admits that the labor government has not carried out one single promise made by the labor party with regard to the improvement of the situation of the British workers. After this it is not surprising that today the membership of the labor party is 2,082,000 or about 50 per cent less than it was in 1921. Those who still remain within the ranks of the labor party are beginning to express their discontent more and more freely with the labor government. During one year of labor rule the unemployed figures have increased by almost a million. MacDonald, Henderson and Morrison will undoubtedly strive to talk the conference dead with long-winded speeches about the world crisis, but the working masses will believe less and less in their hypocritical socialist phraseology. The workers have tasted thoroughly of the "fruits" of a labor government. The working masses are beginning to recognize that the leaders of the labor party are working together with the leaders of the capitalist parties heart and soul to save British capitalism. Our brother party, the Communist Party of Great Britain which exposes the treacherous nature of the labor party, will mobilize the masses of the workers for a struggle against the bourgeoisie and against their social-reformist agents.

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PARIS.—The 24 hour general strike of the French miners in support of their demands was carried through everywhere solidly. About 300,000 men took part in the strike.

Despite the attempts of the reformist leaders to prevent any action apart from the old tactic of "folding arms," the miners demonstrated on the streets with red flags in Sallaumines, Henin, Lietaer, Wasieres, St. Etienne and many other towns and villages. Everywhere the red banners of the revolutionary miners union were in evidence.

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## Fascists in Austria Plan Bigger Attack

VIENNA.—The fascist Heimwehr has issued a manifesto signed by its leader Prince Starhemberg the present Minister of the Interior for Austria. The manifesto points to the danger that the present state of political intrigue might drive many people into the camp of the reds and declares that the Heimwehr has entered the government not in order to support the Christian social party, but in order to get a firm grip on the helm of state in the interests of the Heimwehr ideals. The Heimwehr would not loosen its grip for any red majority. The manifesto concludes, "today the Heimwehr is in the government; tomorrow the Heimwehr block must capture parliament, not in order that its members should make themselves comfortable in its easy chairs, but in order to build up the new Heimwehr State on the ashes of party political parliamentarism."

This manifesto of the fascists speaks an open language. Should the coming elections give no majority to the Vaugin-Seipel-Starhemberg government then parliament will be pushed aside by virtue of the armed forces behind Starhemberg.

Starhemberg in the Ministry of the Interior and his fellow fascist Hueber in the Ministry of Justice are already busy exploiting their offices in order to strengthen the Heimwehr and persecute its enemies. Hardly a day passes but what some newspaper or publication is fined and suppressed for attacks on the Heimwehr government. Yesterday the "Allgemeine Zeitung" a bourgeois newspaper was suppressed for reprinting an article published by the great German bourgeois daily newspaper, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" on the situation in Austria. Today the social democratic "Abend" was confiscated for publishing an attack on the government.

**Expose Mellon's Hand in Pennsy Boss Party Machines**

This particular internecine strife between Pennsylvania plutocrats will be waged with millions of dollars; enough to feed the army of unemployed in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh for two or three months this coming winter.

Pinchot in his listing of the 8 specific frads perpetrated by the Vore-Atterbury machine is correct. The Vore-Atterbury's outfit characterization of Pinchot is correct, also. Although why Pinchot lists only 8 frads instead of 8,000 is a mystery.

To go into the history of Pinchot and his satellites or Vore and his satellites would require many volumes. And to go into the history of their feudal industrial backers, Grundy and Atterbury would require many more volumes.

To workers only certain things must be remembered.

1. The Atterbury interests are everything that Pinchot says they are—and more.

2. The mountebank, Pinchot, appealing to the "peepful" is an adept at using sentimental buncombe to delude the same "peepful"—and an adept at successful flunkeying to the powerful mining, manufacturing, commercial and banking interests while in office.

3. That the socialist party, as vividly shown in their "administration" under Maurer and his cohorts at Reading, Pennsylvania, is as like unto the capitalist parties powers, as peas under a pod.

4. That the only Party in the state representing the working class is the Communist Party.

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# HOW THE "SOCIALIST PARTY" WAS ACCEPTED INTO THE FAMILY OF CAPITALISM

By PAUL NOVICK.

The following is the fourth of a series of articles by Comrade Paul Novick on the "socialist party of America. Workers will find these articles of value in their discussions on the parties and platforms of the present election campaign.—Editor.

MR. CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL was the "socialist" candidate for governor of New York in the year of 1910. Not a picayune lawyer, but a "man of letters," one who together with John Spargo and William English Walling "made history" by joining the socialist party.

However, one who has been accustomed now to see the publicity of the "socialist" party splashed all over the capitalist press would be surprised to find no mention of Mr. Russell in the capitalist papers of those days. For instance: a glance through the old files of the New York Times at the New York library will reveal that in 1910 there were but two candidates, democratic and republican. As far as that paper was concerned, the "socialist" party and its candidate might not have existed. Even on the day of election there was no mention of Mr. Russell. Neither on the day after elections. The next day, two days after elections, a few inches of space on an inside page were devoted to a tabulation of the votes Russell received.

Anathema in Those Days. Neither in 1910 nor in 1912 when the "socialist" party was in its hey day, with a membership of over one hundred thousand, that party hardly ever succeeded in "breaking" into the capitalist press. Its name was anathema. Probably with the exception of the election campaign for Meyer London in 1914 when Hearst who (for no sublime reason) was fighting Tammany, had an editorial printed in favor of London in the yellow Evening Journal, no capitalist paper in New York up to 1928 ever supported a candidate of the "socialist" party. In 1926, the "socialist" candidate for governor of New York, Jacob Panken, hardly received any publicity to speak of.

Not that the "socialist" party in the days of Russell was much more revolutionary. But it was still talking about the workers. There was Debs talking of the Social Revolution. The main reason for freezing out the "socialist" party however, was that the capitalist class did not need the "socialist" party. The two-party system was good enough for the capitalist class.

Given the cold shoulder by capitalism, despised by the workers, the "socialist" party was in a poor shape since the splits of 1919 and 1921. So poor, that by 1925-1926 that party was hardly existing. Not even the shell of the once formidable organization was left. With the exception of Milwaukee and New York, where, in the former, the Berger crowd was still capitalizing on its pro-German attitude during the war and, in the latter, where the Jewish Daily Forward crowd was still living on the fat incomes derived from that yellowest of all sheets, the "socialist" party was non-existent.

By 1926 something important happened. By that time the social democracy of Germany and Austria, as well as MacDonald in Great Britain, have conclusively convinced the American bourgeoisie that the parties of the second international can be of immense use for capitalism. And by that time the American bourgeoisie realized that it must not allow the "socialist" party to disappear.

**Left Wing Unions.**

By 1926 a number of unions in the United States came under the influence of the left wing, the then powerful Ladies Garment Workers union amongst them. Probably hundreds of thousands of workers came directly under the leadership of the left wing. Things looked very bad for great sections of the exploiting class. Here the fur workers under a Communist leadership, through a militant strike, have gained the 40-hour week and a high standard of wages and union control. The manufacturers were smarting under this control. And that was only the beginning. The cloak and dressmakers, the cap and millinery workers, the tailors, were following in the wake of the furriers.

Something dawned upon the manufacturers. There was a ray of hope. During the fur strike of 1926 the "socialists" were the ones to put up a fight in order to break the strike. In the cloak strike that followed after, again the "socialists" were the ones to take up the cudgels. It dawned upon the manufacturers that such a party must not be allowed to die!

**At Their Service.**

The "socialists" were given every consideration. The courts and the police were at their service in the fight on the left wing. So was the capitalist press. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were showered upon them (over half a million dollars of the cloakmakers' Unemployment Insurance Fund kept in trust by one of the heads of the Chatham and Phoenix Bank, enormous amounts contributed by the fur manufacturers, the check-off system, etc.).

No, the "socialist" party must not die! The manufacturers and their press were determined.

The friendship made during the fights on the left wing—Matthew Woll acted as the go-between, when necessary—grew into love. The fruits appeared in full bloom during the 1928 election campaign. Norman Thomas, who never had much of a chance before and who was considered by the "socialists" an unlucky preacher that had entered the party on a black Friday in order to bring the daily New Leader into an early grave and the "socialist" vote to its lowest ebb, suddenly was raised on stilts. Norman Thomas was "discovered" by the capitalist press. The "socialists" realized that a daily paper of their own, something for which they struggled from the beginning of this century up to 1924, was just one of "them" young and foolish ideas. Why, the capitalist papers

Love Grows Stronger. The further the parties of the second international, of Zoerbibel and MacDonald, had sunk, the more they suppressed the revolutionary workers and colonial peoples with blood and iron, the stronger grew the love of American capitalism for the "socialist" party. The once hated name, "socialist," the name that was about to be discarded by that party at one of its conventions only several years ago, began producing quite different sounds, sounds of delight and hope.

Ask any manufacturer, particularly a small manufacturer, for his opinion on the "socialist" party and he will tell you that the party is "O.K." with him. If he will not be voting for that party, he will be happy to see his workers vote for it, if they will. A considerable vote of the "socialist" party this year will come from manufacturers and all kinds of exploiters. This "socialist" party is openly the third party of capitalism, the "more liberal" party.

Comparisons. Compare the platform of Roosevelt's Bull Moose Party of 1912 with the present platform of the "socialist" party, and you will find no difference. It any, it will prove that the party of the arch-fake Roosevelt was more militant and spoke more of the "poor people" than the "socialist" party does.

Officially, the "socialist" party has discarded the worker, Mr. Waldman, "socialist" candidate for governor of New York, in his "message" printed in the booklet "Campaign Issues of 1930," published by the "socialist" party does not even pretend to talk to the workers, as a class, to represent the workers. It talks of the "people," as Roosevelt did, as the republicans and democrats do. Of course, it tries to fool the workers into voting for the "socialists." With the publicity obtained in the capitalist press it reaches the workers who still read that press and who until now were voting for the democrats or republicans. But so do the old parties try to get the worker's vote in the name of the "people."

**Respectable Now.**

The "socialist" party has become respectable. The weekly New Leader, official "socialist" paper, does not use the word "comrade," as the old Call did. It is "Mr. Thomas" and "Mr. Broun." That imbecile, Abraham Cahan, editor of the "socialist" organ, the Jewish Daily Forward (labelled above) writes on the front page of that paper October 18:

"The most intelligent and best Americans come to our party."

"Once the rule was: Socialists are foreigners, real Americans have nothing to do with the socialist party."

"Times change, and rules change."

"The lively campaign now conducted by the socialist party is distinguished by the lively interest real Americans take in that campaign. These are mostly representatives of the American intelligentsia—educated, progressive people, the best class of people, in the best sense of that word—the cream of America."

"The best the American nation possesses is participating in our agitation, is helping with word and deed, spiritually and financially."

In the entire front page "box" not once the word "workers" is mentioned. For Abraham Cahan of Pedberedze, went in for "real Americans," for "the best class of people!"

The name of the "socialist" party is soothing to the wounds of capitalism. With the two old parties utterly discarded, with the pillars of capitalist society shaken by a crisis, the "socialist" party provides consolation. Every manufacturer will tell you that there is still some hope, as long as there is a "socialist" party. For, look what blessing the social-democracy was to German capitalism!

Is there any wonder that the organs of Wall Street, the Times, Herald-Tribune and the other metropolitan papers, as well as the magazine "American Business World," organ of the open shop manufacturers sing their praise for Broun and Thomas, Vladeck and Panken?

The "socialist" party is a boss party. The working class has but one Party, the Communist Party. Smash all capitalist parties! Vote Communist November 4th!

## RED KRONSTADT

By ISABEL CRAVEN.

THROUGH the pages of revolutionary history, brightly shines the record of Kronstadt, the little island in the base of Finland, from whence, in the October days of 1917, sailed the revolutionary sailors, to fire the first shots in the struggle for the overthrow of capitalism and for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

We found the island a hive of industry—shipyards and electric power stations—all used to maintain the strength of the Red Fleet, ever watchfully guarding the Workers' Fatherland.

Our first visit was to a battleship—an old type, dating from 1903, but whose every bolt

and screw spoke eloquently of the great days of the proletarian struggle. This was the famous "Aurora," rightly named "Goddess of the Dawn," which on October 25th, 1917, steamed up the Neva to fire the first shot at the Winter Palace and which gave the signal "The Last Fight Let Us Face."

How proudly the sailors received us, a foreign delegation, and questions, questions became the order of the day. How different from the rigid discipline on the British battleships. On the "Aurora" we found a curious mixture of good, self-imposed discipline on duty, and absolute freedom in leisure time; common club rooms of men and officers—libraries, lounges, music, radio—what a

## THE PRESIDENT ACTS



NEWS ITEM—Hoover and his "hunger committee" are advocating putting the employed workers on half-time in order to "provide" work for the unemployed, at the same time cutting the starvation wage in half and putting the full burden of the crisis on the backs of the working class.

FIGHT FOR THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL: VOTE THE HAMMER AND SICKLE!

## STEVE KATOVIS PAMPHLET IS RANK AND FILER'S LIFE

By MAX SALZMAN.

STEVE KATOVIS: Life and Death of a Worker," just published by International Pamphlets, 799 Broadway, New York, as Number 9 in their series, will be of unusual interest in connection with the present election campaign. With the Communist Party—the party of Steve Katovis—engaged in a mass struggle against labor injunctions, the life of this worker, who died on the picket line while fighting the injunction issued against the New York Food Workers becomes doubly stirring and instructive.

The name of Steve Katovis already has served as a mass call when 50,000 workers assembled last January to honor him and protest his shooting by a Tammany policeman. "Steve Katovis: Life and Death of a Worker" is unique in working class biography. Against the background of the class struggle it tells the story, not of a leader, but of a simple rank and filer unknown before his death.

The pamphlet is the joint work of A. B. Magil and Joseph North. The publication of the pamphlet is sponsored by the John Reed Club, an organization of revolutionary writers and artists, of which both authors are members. It sells for 10 cents the copy, with discounts on large orders. Bundle orders for use in election campaign meetings should be rushed to Workers' Library, Publishers, 50 E. 13th St., New York.

glorious atmosphere of comradeship. In one room a fireman came up from the stokehold to do a Russian dance, while an officer played the music for him. The friendly consultation before the dance, arms around each other's shoulders, spoke volumes of the real unity in the Red Fleet.

Dinner time found us scattered in small groups in the various mess-rooms—my group happened to be with the firemen—and how they questioned us about the situation in our own countries. "What will the workers do when the imperialists make war on us?" "We are ready!" "Will you be ready to help us?" This was the burden of their inquiries. How we enjoyed that meal—one of the best we had had for years—the quality of the food, common to all, was excellent—but the quality of the discussion was even better.

With what great pride they showed us the famous gun that fired the historic shot. Sailors from other ships invaded the "Aurora" and greetings, cheers, and counter cheers, kept the Baltic Fleet in a fervor of enthusiasm for many hours.

Then we visited a special Training School—a fine modern building splendidly equipped. Then on to the barracks, beautiful, spick and span buildings, comfortable quarters, and an air of cheery homeliness, a fine new club, just being completed with great pride. A meal in the common dining rooms—merriment, greetings, more cheers, great enthusiasm ended a glorious day.

But with all the keenness and enthusiasm underneath we sensed the grim determination of the Russian proletariat to safeguard the gains of their revolution. Never for a moment do they forget the border of fascist Finland is only 18 kilometres away—and that the capitalist states are driving ahead with their war plans.

"We are building socialism not only for ourselves but for the working class of the whole world. Our victory is yours. We regard ourselves as not only the safeguard of the Russian Revolution but also as the vanguard of the International Class Struggle."

These were the words of a sailor of the Red Baltic Fleet, which find an echo in our hearts. Red Kronstadt is ready! We must redouble our efforts against the imperialist war mongers—for the welfare of the Soviet Union, and for the final struggle for proletarian power over the whole world.

## The Great Sham Battles

THE papers are full of attacks of the republican party against the democratic candidate for governor and attacks of the democrats and a section of the Vare machine in Philadelphia and of the utilities group in the state against the republican candidate Pinchot.

What is the meaning of all this noise? For the capitalist parties it serves the purpose of creating a great smoke screen under the cover of which they attempt to deceive the workers into believing that one or the other candidate represents the workers' interests. Statement after statement appears in the press.

What is behind this fight? In the primary elections Pinchot secretly supported by the Mellon group and the large manufacturing interests defeated Brown, the candidate of the utilities group, and Vare marching for the republican nomination for governor.

The fight represents the struggle by the utilities group, the railroad interests and the manufacturing interests directly connected with railroads and utilities against the Mellon group and the large manufacturing trusts for control of the machinery of the state government. They want to use this control to give the group they represent better advantage through special privileges and through plundering the population of Pennsylvania.

A "Dry."

Pinchot is running in the election as a "dry" and is in favor of the antiquated blue laws. He takes this position to win the support of the backward farmers and the churches. Experienced in the art of demagoguery, qualified as a first class promise maker, gifted as a deceiver of the masses, Pinchot comes forward with a program of catch phrases of disingenuous false promises and with the use of tricky language tries to win support for his group. He poses as a "trust buster," as an enemy of the utilities group in order to win the support of the petty-bourgeois and small capitalist groups in the state.

Open support has not been given by the Mellon group to Pinchot because it is feared that this open support (which is, however, given secretly) will drive a large section of the petty-bourgeois elements from the Mellon camp. Pinchot himself a large stock holder in the Mellon institutions, as well as other large firms connected with the Mellon political machine will also personally profit by the success of his campaign.

A Court Battle.

The winning of the republican nomination by Pinchot threw consternation into the camp of the Vare machine and the utilities group. For a long time they conducted a court battle in attempt to win the nomination from Mr. Pinchot. Failing in this they were driven between two courses of action. One, to maintain the unity of the republican party through this to continue support for the Hoover administration, or two, to split the republican party in the state and make possible the election of a democratic governor by throwing their support to him. They chose the latter course.

In the city of Philadelphia where the republican machine is controlled by the utilities group 47 of the 48 republican ward chairmen came out against Pinchot and for the democratic candidate, Mr. Hemphill, who was running also on the liberal ticket. Mr. Hemphill's nomination on the liberal ticket was organized by the anti-Pinchot republican elements in preparation for the split which they knew would come.

A Deep Split.

The break in Philadelphia was immediately followed by the declaration of Mr. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who resigned as republican national committee man from Pennsylvania, to support the democratic candidate. In this break Mr. Atterbury was followed by the entire utilities group which

controls all railroad systems, street car systems, bus systems, gas, electric and water companies, etc., throughout the state. In Pennsylvania politics up till now nomination in a republican primary insured the election of the one nominated. But this deep split in the republican machine makes the election of the democratic candidate possible.

The Utilities Speak.

Following the action of Atterbury a large group of important utilities firms and other institutions connected with utilities came out against Pinchot and for Hemphill. In western Pennsylvania the anti-Pinchot committee is headed by the powerful Westinghouse group which produces brakes and signals for the railroad companies and electrical and gas apparatus for the power companies in the state. It is interesting to know that all of the manufacturing companies, with practically no exception, which broke away from supporting Pinchot are those which produce directly for the railroad and utilities groups in the state.

Mr. Hemphill, preceding this break, had been marking time, limiting his campaign speeches to agitation against prohibition, but as the day of the break came nearer, Mr. Hemphill began to talk of the "unsound economic doctrines" of Pinchot, by which he meant the agitation of Pinchot against the utilities company in his effort to win the support of the petty-bourgeois masses.

So the great battle is on, the realignment of forces amongst the capitalist groups in this election have already taken place. False issue after false issue is raised. The Hemphill group vies with the Pinchot elements in their demagoguery, in their use of deceptive phrases, of false suggestions, of false promises to the workers. The most important feature of this struggle is that the fight against Mr. Pinchot assumes the character of a struggle against the Hoover administration, despite the pretended neutrality of the republican national committee. Both Pinchot and Hemphill dance around the question of unemployment. Neither of them offer a solution. While raising criticism of the coal and iron police system, both play with the same old game.

supporting either Mr. Hemphill or Mr. Pinchot, the entire working class of the state.

Regroupings

It is interesting to notice that the same expression of regrouping of forces within the capitalist parties is taking place in other states where in Cleveland, Ohio, for example, the republican paper "The News" has gone over to the side of the democratic candidate for governor following the example of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

Recognizing that a large section of the workers will not be deceived by this sham battle, the bosses push forward the socialist party to pose as an anti-capitalist group in order to keep the workers from following the leadership of the Communist Party. Tremendous publicity is given to the socialist meetings. Every effort is made by the capitalist press to have the socialist party as an anti-capitalist group to turn the discontent of the workers toward the socialist party where they know the socialists will turn it in support of the capitalist system.

Our Tasks

Upon the shoulders of our party in the election falls the task of exposing not only the sham battle between the capitalist groups from which the workers can gain nothing, but additional exploitation, but also the task of exposing the role of the socialist party chosen for it in this election by the capitalist class.

This can be done by increasing tenfold the activities of our Party in the election, by making the agitation of the Party more concrete, by winning the workers to support our Party, to support the struggles of the Party, by voting Communist in the election.



## How to Tame Crocodiles

Half the pleasure of running this column would be missing unless we attracted a certain percentage of protests. The gentleman who thought we should be considerate of dogs and cats, is matched by a few who urge us to be kind to D.O.s.

By and large, for every anxious bureaucrat (only such, or those influenced by such, have protested) there are a dozen letters which may be summed up in the phrase: "More strength to you!" from rank and filers.

A number have requested—and for this we add a few lines—that other irresponsible practices be exposed. Some have said that we should castigate "the whole party" on the ground that "everybody's to blame," etc. But to blame everybody is really to blame nobody; no one is held responsible and the job of correction looks so big that tackling it appears hopeless.

We don't fall for that line at all. We begin where we begin and intend to go through with it if it breaks a leg. Without such stubborn persistence on concrete issues nothing is done. For years our Party has been talking about the evil of bureaucracy, and equally on the need for financial responsibility.

And as long as these subjects remained abstract and dead in our resolutions and theses—the bureaucrats supported the "fight" on bureaucracy and every irresponsible functionary hurrahed for responsibility.

But the minute the Central Committee decided to get down to cases, a pained but smothered howl arose. It's all right to expose bureaucracy, but not definitely identifiable bureaucrats. Irresponsibility must be stopped, "but not mine."

Comrades who put on an air of concern "for the Party" give us a list of "political reasons" why crocodiles should not be imported from the Soviet Union: "They're foreign crocodiles, and America is an exception." We've heard such arguments before—from Lovestones.

Then one of the funniest things is that we can poke fun at the Secretary of the Secretariat, without attracting the thunders of Jove, but his doorkeeper gets a fever and wants us suppressed.

Doubtless a Communist candidate for U. S. Congress feels dismayed when he is taken to task in the middle of the campaign for being thoughtless about paying accounts or even paying attention to them. But it is precisely opportunism that hesitates between the injured dignity of one, or a few, and the permanent benefit of the working class and its party. If it is really the Party that concerns comrades, we give them a sure-fire recipe for recovering their sacred prestige. A speech should contain the following elements:

"The Communist Party holds its members responsible before the working class. It is the workers' party and not the property of its officials, no matter who they are. When a Party member in the Soviet Union is caught stealing, he is promptly shot. Here, even an irresponsible attitude toward proper accounting is publicly censured before the workers, so that the workers can be sure that the Communist Party doesn't stand for irresponsibility. For example, here in the Daily Worker I am openly reprimanded for neglect toward Daily Worker accounts. And the Party was correct in hawking me out this way. This is the iron discipline which prevails for the good of the whole class which the Party represents. Compare this with the individualistic boodle-seeking cliques that make up the republican, democrat or fake "socialist" parties. And be sure that if elected I will be held responsible by the Communist Party before the working class, openly criticized in the Daily Worker if my actions or words are not 100 per cent for the workers. This is the guarantee to you workers that what we say before election will be carried out. Vote Communist!"

Such an antidote is sure cure for any crocodile bites.

## As Through a Glass, Darkly

Some rather anxious "dries" put out a sheaf of campaign literature, and wholly upset by the turn of both republicans and democrats to the Heywood Broun policy, arrived in one leaflet, at the following conclusion:

"If the next year and a half sees no improvement, the American people will either seize the democratic party from the alien gangsters now controlling it, or unite in a third party and elect a strong dry, like Robinson of Arkansas. Failing in this last effort, the workers may turn to Communism as the last hope of relief from economic serfdom."

These people, you'll note, have more patience than sense. First they want us to wait a year and a half. If there's no improvement, then try to "seize the democratic party," which would be a painfully long job and not worth the trouble when finished.

The third alternative being to "form a third party" for the special purpose of electing Robinson of Arkansas as president, a method and a purpose both of which we are flatly opposed to, as any "third" party is only another capitalist party and Robinson has betrayed both Arkansas and the revolution by giving up red flannel underwear and endorsing the London "dismament" treaty.

Why not go Communist at once, without all these terrible trials?

## Our Mangy President

The "Beauty Shop News" of Sept. 30th, informs us that the president of the New York Hairdressers' Association, being photographed with Hoover for reasons of state, doubtless, noticed that:

"Mr. Hoover's coat was covered with dandruff and fallen hair."

The "Beauty Shop News" intimates that soon we must expect a Presidential Commission with Hoover for reasons of state, doubtless, noticed that:

"Remove Dandruff and Hunger"—at least for "honest" people.

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