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## 245 COMMUNISTS ON BALLOT IN TWENTY-FIVE STATES

### Liberalism to Fascism

MAYOR ROLPH of San Francisco has somewhat changed his policies since he gained nation-wide publicity as a "liberal" following the unemployed demonstration at Frisco's City Hall on March 6. At that time he mounted a platform before the City Hall, and attempted to convince the suffering unemployed workers that "prosperity" would soon return and that in the meantime they should get along as best they could. While mayors in other cities were ordering out the cops to slug the workers, Mayor Rolph tried to serve the bosses by soft-soaping the workers.

But times have changed. "Prosperity" did not return. On the contrary, the crisis deepened. More workers were thrown into the streets. Wages were slashed. The workers became more militant, refused to be soft-soaped and began to fight. Mayor Rolph, of course, refused to do anything for the unemployed and as their fighting spirit arose Rolph dropped his "liberal" cloak and resorted to the same clubbing, bull-dozing methods used in other cities.

Now, as a candidate for Governor, he is again relying on soft-soap. He declares that if he is elected public works to the value of \$25,000,000 will be undertaken. But this, even though the plan was carried through, would not give employment to more than a mere handful of California's large unemployed army. And beyond this he has no program to relieve the growing suffering of the workers.

His program, which today has become a national program of the capitalist politicians, makes a pretense of giving relief to a few workers while at the same time smothering the resistance of the great mass of workers who are unemployed and starving. This latter phase of his policy is shown by the raids of the headquarters of the Communist Party, by the increasing use of the vicious criminal syndicalism law, by a terror campaign, accompanied by deportations, against the foreign born workers, etc.—all of which goes to prove that the "liberalism" of Mayor Rolph, so enthusiastically copied by Mayor Murphy in Detroit, is today a thing of the past.

The workers of California and throughout the country are beginning to see through the thin veil of liberal fakery which is used to conceal the bosses' mailed fist. They will not accept charity; they will not be fooled by promises of public works; they will fight to force the bosses to pay unemployment insurance. The Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Communist Party, providing for the payment of \$25.00 to each unemployed worker, the insurance fund to be administered by the workers themselves, is the central demand of the workers on November 4th and in their future struggles. Join the growing mass of workers fighting for this bill! Vote Communist on November 4th!

### A Letter and Sympathy

NEW YORK papers reported on Saturday that "a delegation of Communists, backed by 5,000 unemployed" had booted Mayor Murphy of Detroit on Friday when he refused to grant their demands. These papers, of course, together with Norman Thomas and the "liberal" Nation, are interested in playing down this demonstration. Instead of admitting that more than 10,000 workers participated, they reduce the number to "a delegation of Communists and 5,000 unemployed." And again they consider that it was distinctly ungentlemanly for the Communists to boo such an "excellent" mayor who is being held up as the "real friend" of the unemployed by Hoover and Norman Thomas.

But Detroit workers are beginning to understand Murphy. If this were not true 10,000 workers would not have joined in a demonstration against Murphy, under Communist leadership. The following letter taken from the "Public Letter Box" of last Saturday's Detroit News shows the actual process of this change:

"I've got to give Mayor Murphy credit for his struggle to solve unemployment, but don't you think he is going at it in the wrong way.

"I for one have not had a day's work in months and my wife will be confined in December. My children need clothes, but not as bad as some children (thanks to the News for that). The News gave me a write-up not so long ago and two kind hearted families gave our children new shoes and stockings. But I don't want charity, I want work.

"I ALSO WROTE TO MAYOR MURPHY AND TOLD HIM MY STORY. A FEW WEEKS LATER I RECEIVED A REPLY AND HE TOLD ME TO REGISTER IF I HAD NOT ALREADY DONE SO AND SAID HE WAS SORRY. BUT BEING SORRY OR A LETTER DOESN'T FILL AN EMPTY BREAD BOX. I SUPPOSE IF I HAVE TO WAIT MY TURN FOR WORK I'LL DIE OF OLD AGE."

"ONE OF THE 84,000."

"9427 Harper Ave."

Here is a worker who has been influenced by the ballyhoo of the capitalist newspapers into believing that Murphy was trying to do something for the unemployed. He did not realize that Murphy was only "doing something" for the bosses to help them through a "hard winter." But already, without yet understanding the real role of Murphy, this "one of the 84,000" has learned that being sorry or a letter doesn't fill an empty bread box.

It is these workers who "don't want charity," but who want work or bread that rallied before the City Hall in Detroit last Friday. Their number will constantly grow as they get only letters and sympathy from Murphy while the bosses retain their fabulous profits. They will increasingly learn that it is only the Communist Party that fights with them for bread and work. Many thousands of these workers will, for the first time, vote Communist Nov. 4th.

### YIPSELS, COP CAN'T END MEETS

### Workers Hear Reds Despite Attacks

NEW YORK.—Attempts of youthful candidates for Jack Diamond's throne in cooperation with the "Young People's Socialist League" failed to break up the Communist election rally at Clinton and East Broadway Saturday. The large crowd, practically blocking the street, which stood and listened to Communist candidates Sazer, Smith and others, and Stone (one of the unemployed delegation beaten up at the board of estimates meeting) refused to be hindered, and the cop hovering around for an excuse to turn in a riot call failed to stop the meeting.

**Socialist Golf Club.**  
Finally the young socialists had to march away and hold their own meeting, and they marched behind an American flag borne aloft on a golf club—fitting symbol of the socialist party. The workers stayed for hours during a bitter cold evening and cheered for Communism.

The meetings in this section have

been attacked for weeks, but have continued to be held. The Forwards building is only a few blocks away, and the socialists and police seem to be on good terms.

Three Saturdays ago the meeting at Jefferson and East Broadway was harassed by police, who did not, however, dare to break it up, though they arrested and held for a short time Vern Smith, the speaker, and candidate for Congress from this district. Two Saturdays ago the police attacked in force, and broke up the meeting, arresting Smith again, Goldberg, the chairman of the meeting, and a worker in the crowd, which shouted indignantly, "Let them speak." All were charged with "disorderly conduct." The member of the audience was released Sunday morning; Goldberg and Smith, called for trial Sunday night, were dismissed in night court when the police failed to present evidence to sustain the charge.

Meetings in this down town section will continue, and there will be another big rally at Clinton and East Broadway, Saturday, with Communist candidates and others for speakers.

Huge meetings are held every Saturday also at Tenth St. and Second Ave.

Vote Communist!

### MASS VIOLATION OF ZELGREEN INJUNCTION TODAY

### Fight Is On To End Court Denial Of Right To Picket

### A. F. L. Helps Bosses

NEW YORK—All workers who can get away during the noon hour, all unemployed workers, are called to assist in mass picketing, in open mass violation of the injunction obtained by the boss, Tammany Hall henchmen, and the A. F. L. Local Union 302 at the Zelgreen Cafeteria, 257 West 34th St. today at noon.

The Unemployed Council, the unemployed members of the Workers Ex-Service Men's League, the needle trade workers who work in the vicinity and the Marine Workers Industrial Union unemployed council have either promised full co-operation in smashing this injunction by mass violation or are confidently relying on the strikers, led by the Food Workers Industrial Union to assist.

**Smash Injunction**  
The fight to smash injunctions is led by the Trade Union-Unity Council of New York, which holds another conference Tuesday to continue the campaign.

The Zelgreen injunction will be made the first round of a militant struggle which will be particularly important in the coming dress strike, when injunctions will undoubtedly shower down, and all pickets unless there is mass violation, will be sent up for jail sentence under Paragraph 600 of the New York Penal Code.

The Zelgreen cafeteria was formerly organized in the Food Workers Industrial Union. A new boss made an arrangement with the A. F. L. that they should get him an injunction and let him work his crew 12 hours a day, six days a week, and not even have to organize the busboys, dishwashers and any other help but the countermen and chefs.

**Tammany A. F. L. Combine**  
The faker Epstein of Local 302 comes forward and swears an affidavit for the boss that he has a contract with the firm. The boss and the A. F. L. hire the Tammany politician Jonah Goldstein, lawyer from Local 1 of the A. F. L. to get the injunction, prohibiting picketing of the strikers, after hearing Goldstein explain that this is a fight between the nice, capitalist pro-boss A. F. L. and the Food Workers Industrial Union, which wants to make the boss come through with union conditions for the workers.

### WALKER SUBPENA FORCED BY I. L. D.

**Judge Dickers With Tammany Henchmen**  
NEW YORK—After a week's delay with the usual Tammany manoeuvres Magistrate Adolph Stern was pressed into issuing subpoenas for the appearance of Mayor Walker and three members of the Board of Estimate, as witness in the trial of the Delegation of the Unemployed Council who were mercilessly beaten by the police at the best of the mayor.

The subpoenas were forced out of the court by Jacques Buitenkant, attorney for the International Labor Defense who is acting in behalf of the delegation. Sam Nessin who was beaten into an unconscious state by the police is charged with inciting to riot. J. Louis Engdahl, chairman of the delegation and candidate for lieutenant governor on the Communist ticket, with Freda Jackson, Anna Pogorsky and Robert Leales are charged with disorderly conduct.

When subpoenas were demanded a week ago it was quite obvious to all present in court that Magistrate Stern was playing for delay because of the election, and the part it may play in convincing the workers of the necessity in supporting the Communist Party in the coming election.

When the demand upon the court by the workers grew more insistent, Magistrate Stern went into conference in his chambers with Albert B. Unger, chief assistant to District Attorney Crane and after long delay Stern came out with instructions from the Tammany machine to issue the subpoenas on condition that they be served by the court instead of the defendants, which is rather an unusual procedure.

### Woods Issues Propaganda, not Relief for Jobless Workers

Not one bit of unemployed relief has come out of the big boss propaganda campaign that Hoover started when he organized a "hunger and cold" committee last week, headed by ex-police commissioner Woods. Woods, after a meeting with the cabinet in Washington, left for New York Saturday. Hundreds of telegrams were received by Hoover and Woods from exploiters and charity organizations praising them for their "action" on the unemployment situation.

The parasites heartily approve of Hoover's determined drive to protect the bosses' profits from the demands of the unemployed for unemployment insurance. The charity vultures find business good when millions of unemployed starve, and are in hearty sympathy with Hoover's policy of bread-lines.

Not one single new step has been taken by the Woods outfit, outside of the proposed wage cuts for all workers, under the stagger or part time system. Woods and Hoover are harping back to Hoover's building program plan which Hoover proposed last November, and high failed miserably. The "plan" was devised in 1928 to "evade crisis." Every one of the 9,000,000 unemployed know intimately how well Hoover's building program worked.

It is the very seriousness of the unemployment situation, which grows worse and worse when every boss



economist predicted an upturn at this time, that makes Hoover come out with his fake "relief" schemes. Nor is it any accident that this action is taken on the heels of the forthcoming elections, with unemployment and the demand for unemployment insurance broadcast as the main issue to millions of workers by the militant activity of the Communist Party.

Hoover's "hunger committee" is following the old line of spreading "optimism," but refusing to turn over the war funds or huge profits to the unemployed, in the form of unemployment insurance.

During the very period when Hoover's "hunger crew" were meeting many thousands more workers were thrown out of jobs instead of new jobs being "created" as Hoover promised. The October 26 New York Times reports that its weekly business index has dropped to 83.2, the lowest of 1930, and far below the sharpest drop of the 1929-22 crisis.

For instance, steel output, according to Iron Age, magazine of the steel bosses, dropped from 55 per cent of employment insurance.

Walker to Cover Up Evictions; Cops Blacklist the Unemployed  
Takes Cue From Hoover "Hunger Crew" to Fight Against Demands of Unemployed; Police Fake Figures on Out-of-Work

NEW YORK—Evictions in New York have been growing at such a heavy pace especially during the past month, that the faker Mayor Walker was forced Saturday to answer the Unemployed Council's fight against eviction. Walker, requested Charles Jacobs, Chief City Marshal to "report" all evictions noticed gotten out by the landlords, so that "needy people would not be evicted unnecessarily." This will not stop one eviction, but the Tammany fakers are preparing to handle the evictions in such a manner as to dignify and fight of the workers attempt to forestall the growing in the neighborhood.

**An Election Stunt.**  
Like the Hoover outfit, the Tammany "unemployment committee" is an election maneuver, which will have no results for the 800,000 New York unemployed.

Walker has devised another scheme, quite in line with the Hoover "hunger" committee policy of putting the burdens on the backs of the workers. The Tammany grafters, who raised their salaries and were caught red-handed trying to put over another raise, are demanding that the poorer paid city workers hand over 1 per cent of their monthly wages to be used for "unemployment relief."

The blacklisting method of the Tammany cops is also going ahead. The capitalist press reports that 13,222 "needy families" have already been canvassed by the police. (Continued on Page 3)

### EAGLE WORKERS FACE WAGE CUT

### Strike Talk Growing; Must Organize

NEW YORK.—A wage cut threatens 1,200 workers in the Eagle Pencil Co. factory here at 14th St. near East River. As it is, a man is lucky to make \$20 a week at speed-up piece rates. There were formerly 1,500 here, but 600 have already been laid off, during the last two months.

The cut is expected around Nov. 1, and the workers are talking strike. They are unorganized, and the Trade Union League must get on the job and begin organization.

Communist Party noon day meetings are spied on by the bosses, but the workers have been coming more and more during recent weeks in spite of the danger of discharge.

**Workers Fought.**  
A month and a half ago, the lead workers were given a wage cut without previous warning. They found it out when they got their pay envelopes with the lower wages. They struck, and forced the employers to rescind the cut.

This time the company tries to pave the way for slashing. A letter to the employees has been posted, admitting the "widely predicted revival of business in the fall has failed to materialize" (as though the workers had something to do with that!) and saying "Unless in the not distant future we experience an encouraging improvement in our business, it will become imperative to make a temporary re-adjustment of salaries and wages."

### From Tammany to White House Leads the Trail of Graft and Corruption

**By ALLAN JOHNSON**  
This is the last article in the series on Tammany Hall. It is the last not for lack of material, for Tammany corruption is endless, but because Tammany is but one tiny aspect of capitalism and the Daily Worker must cover the entire field. The capitalist political corruption doesn't end at the Hudson River Unravel any single one of the threads that have been loosed in this series and it will lead you into the heart of capitalist government in America, whether it be in "socialist" Milwaukee, democratic New Orleans or republican Philadelphia.

A contemptible little Broadway squirt is permitted to "frame" women because he helps the district leader stuff ballots at election time. The district leader sells a judgeship to a prosperous lawyer and orders him to

dismiss the squirt whenever the latter happens to get arrested by a young and inexperienced cop. The same judge, or his counterpart, jails militant workers for picketing or speaking at street corner meetings and the next day will decide that the law "forbids" him from preventing an electric light company to raise its rates still higher. Within the same week the judge will attend a dinner given to a notorious gunman, part of whose enormous income is derived from supplying strike-breakers to the judge's friends.

**Buy Cheap Gasoline at High Price.**  
The district leader will soon have a conference with the mayor and the fire chief at which it will be decided to permit a moving picture company to violate the fire laws in a movie studio, and while the fire chief is there the district leader will remem-

### 170,000 SIGNATURES OF THOSE WHO WANT TO VOTE COMMUNIST

### Election Campaign Carries On the Battle For Jobless Insurance and Against Exploitation

### Many Negro, Women Workers Run For High Offices, Blow at Capitalist Discrimination

NEW YORK.—The Communist Party has placed on the ballot 245 candidates for congressional, state and other offices in 25 of the chief industrial states, the national office here of the party announced yesterday. Practically all of these candidates were placed through the activities of thousands of signature collectors, workers who

### HUGE RED RALLY ON UNION SQUARE ON NOVEMBER 3rd

### To Be Biggest Workers Election Meet Held

NEW YORK.—As a final, rousing election rally, one day before election day a huge demonstration will take place in Union Square, at 5 p. m., Monday, November 3rd, under the leadership of the New York District of the Communist Party.

This will be a mass demonstration against the fake maneuvers of Hoover and his "hunger committee," as well as the grafting Tammany fakers who give hearty support to this move of the American bosses to fight against the demands of the 9,000,000 unemployed for real unemployment insurance.

Many of the 245 candidates on the Communist ticket will speak. Hundreds of workers' organizations will march to Union Square en masse to attend what is planned to be the biggest workers' election rally ever held in New York City.

The demonstration will point out the program of the Communist Party after the election in fighting against growing unemployment, and the broadening campaign for the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

**Workers! Rally on Union Square, November 3rd!** Come from the shops and factories, bring your shop mates. Vote Communist!

### FOSTER MEETING IN PATERSON

### Speaks on November 2nd, Sunday

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 26.—Denying the use of halls do not stop Communist meetings no more than the investigation of the Fish Committee will stop Communism and the Communists of Paterson so inform the Board of Education in their town.

After being granted the use of Central High School Auditorium for a meeting with William Z. Foster as speaker it developed that the mill bosses did not want the March 6th leader of the jobless to be heard in the bosses educational institution canceled the contract and denied the use of the school.

But Foster will speak in Paterson on Sunday, November 2nd at 8 p. m. in spite of all efforts to stop him. He will address the workers from the Platform of Union Hall, 205 Paterson St. Other speakers will be Fred Biedenkapp, Secretary of the Shoe Workers Industrial Union and Robert Pace, Organizer.

### CLASS VS. CLASS IN N. J.; FOSTER TO SPEAK

NEWARK, N. J.—"Class against class" says the Communist Party here, pointing out that the opponent to Dwight Morow, imperialist and millionaire is Dozier, Will Graham, Negro worker threatened with 15 years imprisonment for organizing the unemployed.

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor of New York will speak here Sunday, Nov. 2, at 1 p. m. at Krueger's Auditorium, 15 Belmont Avenue.

### Expose Garvey in Daily Tomorrow

Hitherto hidden secrets of the cruise of the "Booker T. Washington" start in the Daily Worker tomorrow.

Read how the Garvey funkies dickered with the Panama government for the purchase of a banana plantation while the crew pandered.

Read how the deck steward had to pass himself off as a voodoo worker to hypnotize a sandwich into his belly. Read how Garvey emulated white-faced grafters, black-baiters and lynchers in branding and scourging the colored workers.

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