

BROWDER, FORD AND AMTER ON AIR THIS WEEK ON ELECTION ISSUES

Communist Youth League of USSR Marks 20th Year

Stalin, Molotov, Voroshilov Among Soviet Leaders Honoring Youth—3 Women Aces Greeted—Send Pledge to Dimitrov

MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—The 20th anniversary of the Young Communist League of the Soviet Union was celebrated yesterday with a grand reception at the Bolshoy Theatre.

Stalin, Molotov, Voroshilov, Kaganovich, Mikoyan and Yezhov joined the youth who came from factories, educational institutions and army units of Moscow for this great occasion. The three brave women flyers whose own exploits have been celebrated all this week were also among the guests.

A report on the importance of this day in the life of Soviet youth and on the work of the League itself was delivered by Kossyov, head of the youth movement. He was followed by Zhdanov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, who analyzed the role played by the youth in building the Socialist system.

A steady succession of young people who had excelled themselves in various fields and all members of this powerful youth organization of over 7,000,000 members came to the platform to make their contributions to this festive occasion.

There was the young mathematician Sobolov who spent his years in the intellectual education under the Soviet system, young Sachanovites from Leningrad and young Pioneers from Moscow who never saw capitalism.

The most enthusiastic reception, however, was reserved for the representative of the Far Eastern armies who had won the title of "Hero of the Soviet Union" for his courageous actions at the Lake Hasan front.

In a letter addressed to the Executive Committee of the Communist International and its secretary, Dimitrov, the assembled Young Communists assured the leaders of the world revolutionary movement of their deepest feelings of international solidarity with the entire fighting, working youth of the capitalist countries.

Among the people elected to the honorary presiding committee were Dimitrov, Thaelmann and Jose Diaz, secretary of the Spanish Communist Party.

Retail Locals Call Meeting Tuesday To Support Null

Twenty locals of the United Retail and Wholesale Employees, CIO, are sponsoring a mass meeting tomorrow night at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. for the election of Samuel Null, American Labor Party candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Null is attorney for the CIO union, Arthur Osman, vice-president of the union in striking the importance of electing A.L.P. judges said: "The Bush strikers would have had a different story to tell if their case had come before Samuel Null instead of Justice 'Salvatore' A. Cotillo." Cotillo recently issued a drastic injunction banning picketing against two of the locals and will sentence 11 Bush Jewelry Co. strikers for contempt today.

ISLAND CITY OF LIGHT



A FAIRYLAND SETTING IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY: A night view of Treasure Island, taken from Telegraph Hill in San Francisco, showing the Theme Tower (center), the Elephant Towers and some of the pavilions of the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition illuminated by batteries of floodlights. In the background are the lights of Berkeley and Oakland, across the bay.

8,000 Hear Mayor's Plea For Murphy

Mayor Asks New Deal Support; Calls for Labor Unity in Detroit

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with the liberal New York Mayor, Gov. Murphy cited such New Deal projects as the housing program, his own state health program and unemployed insurance as measures typical of "those by which we can make democracy work through carrying on a fight for a better life for those who live by the sweat of their brow."

LaGuardia, in illustrating how a united labor movement would strengthen the hand of the New Deal forces, hailed the appearance of the meeting of Francis X. Martel, president of the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor, and Homer Martin, president of the United Auto Workers Union. Both labor leaders urged the re-election of Murphy.

In pointing out how the divided state of labor lessened the ability of New Deal forces to oppose the reactionaries, LaGuardia compared the situation to that which would exist if "we had a great national baseball team."

On this team he placed "President Roosevelt as the pitcher, Frank Murphy as catcher, Senator Wagner on first base, Bob LaFollette on second, George Norris at third and I'll play short stop."

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Busch Pickets Face Cotillo For Sentence

Lawyers Guild Seeks to Intervene; Names Walsh

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best of counsel's ability," the Guild statement declared. "The right of adequate legal representation is a traditional American right. The principles of that tradition are that every cause is entitled to energetic and courageous advocacy before our courts and that counsel has not only the right but the duty to proceed fearlessly in the vigorous assertion of what he deems his client's rights. Should the power of the courts 'punish for contempt' be used arbitrarily of the people would be destroyed."

"Because the power to punish for contempt has been most frequently abused in cases involving labor disputes and civil liberties, special vigilance is required in such cases."

The 11 strikers were found guilty by an 11 to one vote of "wilfully violating the anti-picketing order by a jury of small business men and women in which members of the American Labor Party had been excluded."

Cotillo refused to disqualify himself or grant a mistrial when a member of the jury interrupted Sachse's cross-examination of a witness.

The injunction judge also refused to permit the union attorney to use the decision handed down by himself at the same time the injunction was issued.

The 11 strikers, including three women and a Negro worker, are George A. Silver, president of Local 830, Lester Avnet, business agent, Dr. William Weeks, Matthew Baker, Jean Besen, Gloria Silverstein, Seymour Antler, Louis Lee, Sol Goldstein and Mrs. Miriam Lapin Lederman.

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Form Citizen Committee For Amter

Unionists, Artists and Writers Behind Nominee of Communist Party

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Electrical and Radio Workers; Samuel Cantler, business representative, Local 1224, United Electrical and Radio Workers; Ben Koenigsberg, business representative, Local 9, International Ladies Garment Workers Union; James W. Ford, 1938 Communist candidate for vice-president of the United States and nationally known Negro leader; Isidore Begun, Communist candidate for Councilman from the Bronx in 1937; Leon Swerdlove, recording secretary, Local 1, International Jewelry Workers Union; Max Deicht, secretary, International Workers Order; David Green, secretary, New York City Committee, International Workers Order; Jerome Benton, Bonita Williams and Frank Griffin, officers of the New York Workers Alliance, and Morris U. Schappes, executive board member, New York College Teachers Union, Local 537, American Federation of Teachers.

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Amter Radio Talk Today Stresses Peace

Browder, Ford, Krumbel Campaign for the Communist Nominee

Announcement today of speakers on the New York State Communist Party's election campaign series of broadcasts, aimed at furthering the candidacy of Israel Amter for Congressman-at-large, over station listed the following:

Amter will speak over station WMCA tonight from 8:45 to 9 P.M. on the subject: "Keep America Out of War by Keeping War Out of the World."

Speaking in behalf of Amter's candidacy Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, will speak over WMCA Tuesday evening, from 8:45 to 9 P.M. "On the '38 Elections."

James W. Ford, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, will appeal to the Negro voters of New York to vote for Amter, when he speaks over WMCA Wednesday evening, from 8:45 to 9 P.M. on the subject: "Who Are the Friends of the Negro People?"

In an appeal to youth and adult voters to support Amter, Charles Krumbel, New York State Secretary of the Communist Party, will speak over WMCA Thursday evening, from 8:45 to 9 P.M. on the topic "The Problems of Youth and the '38 Elections."

O'Connor and Kuhn at Rally Of Fascists

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ist Spaine, and Father Edward Lodge Curran, head of the International Catholic Truth Society.

UNIFORMED NAZIS PRESENT

Kuhn was flanked by uniformed members of the Bund.

Among the sponsors of the meeting were several of the outstanding anti-Semitic organizations.

Asked following the meeting whether the Bund would support the work of A.F.A.C. Kuhn answered, "Certainly." Meanwhile the sponsors of the meeting asked reporters to "play down" the Kuhn and begged photographers to destroy plates which featured Kuhn in his box.

A resolution urging Congress to increase the appropriation for the anti-New Deal Dies Committee concluded the meeting, sponsored by the anti-labor Constitutional Educational League, Inc.

Seated on the platform of the ballroom, before close to 2,000 persons, were such notorious reactionaries as Mrs. Sarah Oliver Hulstait, chairman of the Women's Rebellion; Joseph Banta, who testified before the Dies Committee on Communism in the WPA; Major Gen. Hagood, who retired under fire from the army several years ago and Lambert Fairchild, former aide-

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20,000 March To Labor Party Rally Tonight

Election Rally at 7 P. M. to Hear Leaders of A.L.P.—2 Lines of Marchers to Converge on Madison Square Garden

Two bands of pipers attired in the plaid kilts of the Irish clans will be included in the eight bands which will provide the music as 20,000 Labor Party supporters march to Madison Square Garden tonight in a torchlight parade prior to the party's big political rally. It was announced by Alex Rose, State Campaign Director.

"Our march and parade will make a show of that will be long remembered in this city," stated Mr. Rose. "More than 20,000 persons will be in the two lines of march, and the music of the pipers, the marching strains of other bands and the light of torches will be a fitting tribute to the high spirit and confidence of the Labor Party membership as it parades into the Garden for the one big political rally of the year."

"The marchers will be divided into two sections, one division approaching the rally from the south and the other from the north. Members of affiliated unions and Labor Party clubs will be included in both sections of the parade. The torches coming from uptown will be headed by the Transport Workers contingent, which will have the music of the two-piper bands."

"Part one of the parade, which will march uptown, will proceed up Eighth Avenue on its way to the Rally, while Part Two, coming from uptown, will go down Broadway and turn down Eighth Avenue."

"The program of the Garden meeting, which is scheduled to begin shortly after seven o'clock, includes speeches by candidates on the State ticket, leaders of the Labor Party, and outstanding local candidates. William S. Wilson, President of Local 51, Printing Pressmen's Union, A. F. of L., will preside."

The union announced it planned to achieve these aims through "negotiation, legislation and education." No strike action for government workers was proposed and a request by the private hospital workers that the union sanction strike action for their group was opposed by the overwhelming majority of delegates.

The convention had before it a series of resolutions for action by the delegates calling for the freedom of Mooney, Billings and the Scottsboro Boys; extension of the State Labor Relations Act to include workers in voluntary and charitable institutions; condemnation of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, and endorsement of the Child Labor Amendment.

More than 80 resolutions dealing with problems confronting civil service and private hospital workers were submitted for action. These included support for the Quill resolution banning public funds for use by private hospitals refusing to bargain collectively; urging the reinstatement of Alma Vesels, dismissed by Harlem Hospital; calling for collective bargaining rights for city and state workers; establishment of an impartial hearing machinery on disciplinary cases; and inclusion of custodial workers in the civil service.

An executive board of 14 was elected, including Isidore Blumberg, Samuel Sorkin, William Gaudin, Carl Althoff, Charles LeVita, Saul Wallen, Morris Berlin, Bessie Hanan, Ewart Guinier, William Keating, Benjamin Albert, Joseph Laugheimer and Irvin Barezin.

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THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN MASSACHUSETTS

By Phil Frankfeld

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 30.—In Massachusetts, as well as throughout the country, the central issue before the people is "Will the people elect men and women to public office who are sincerely pledged to carry out a really progressive and liberal program, or will conservatives and reactionaries be elected who will oppose the passage of necessary social legislation?"

At the Democratic state convention, held October 21 and 22, the process of political realignment manifested itself in obvious form. The anti-New Deal Democrats led by Liberty League ex-Governor Ely, were conspicuous by their absence. Governor Hurley was also absent. Hurley has, already openly attacked State At-Large Buckley, a running mate of Mr. Curley's.

At the Republican convention held the following two days, the Republicans presented a "united front." All of the defeated candidates were present to pledge support to the victorious candidate, and peace and harmony seemed to hold sway. This involved Mr. McFadden, Townsend Pich supporter who publicly endorsed Leverett Saltonstall, Republican gubernatorial candidate.

The most important political development in Massachusetts is the united labor support that James M. Curley, Democratic candidate, is receiving from all sections of organized labor. As against the defections of Ely and Hurley, is the growing unity of action between the AFL, CIO, Brocton Brotherhood, Labor's Non-Partisan League, rallying the support of the working class for Curley.

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Party has once more proved itself to be the party of the public utilities in Massachusetts.

On labor legislation the Democratic platform provides for a number of important immediate measures that have been fought for by both the AFL and CIO.

The Republican planks on labor are inadequate, general and formless. The Republican platform does not even recognize the right of labor to bargain collectively. It does not even propose a state minimum wage law to supplement the Federal act. This is in line with its whole record which has been one of consistent opposition to labor's basic needs and demands.

Christian Herter, the Republican leader in the House for two years, has proposed the incorporation of trade unions in Massachusetts.

The Republicans make no public commitments to organized labor, yet it permits its gubernatorial candidate, Leverett Saltonstall, the liberty of making the most far-reaching, most demagogic promises that any Republican has ever dared to make in Massachusetts. This strategy is intended deliberately to mislead people into believing that Saltonstall's promises are the program of the Republicans.

It is truly a remarkable tribute to the spirit of the times and the deep-rooted demand for social reform, when a Republican candidate for governor is forced to make such promises to catch votes.

Mr. Edgar M. Mills, staff writer

of the Christian Science Monitor, has the following to say in connection with Mr. Saltonstall's promises: "The Republican State Convention went on to out-promise the Democrats regarding future labor legislation, one of the most astounding GOP maneuvers in recent political history. The extent of the promises amazed political observers. . . ."

On old-age assistance the Democrats publicly pledged to work for an increase in the old age pension from \$30 to \$40 monthly, and a reduction from 65 to 60 years of age for those eligible for such assistance. The Republicans make a general statement about the need for "more adequate pensions," without any concrete commitments.

On such issues as anti-lynching, education, public health, farm relief, rates of interest on small loans, the Democratic planks are again more specific and superior to the Republican planks.

WRONG ON WOMEN

On one of the basic issues—the right of married women to hold jobs in public service—the Democratic Party has taken a very dangerous and reactionary stand. The Democratic platform expresses unalterable opposition to married women holding jobs in public service. In 30 communities in Massachusetts referendum votes will be held on this question on November 8. The passage of any such legislation will leave the door wide open for discrimination, favoritism and graft of all sorts. It is a concession to the most backward prejudices, cultivated by the forces of reaction. The progressive Democrats must openly and energetically come out in sharp opposition to this plank in the Democratic platform.

Ex-Governor Curley, Democratic candidate for governor, is an old-time politician in Massachusetts. His victory by a plurality of 42,000 votes over Governor Hurley was in effect a repudiation of the anti-New Deal policies and actions of Governor Hurley.

Ex-Governor Curley is surely no paragon of political virtue, nor a steadfast representative of progres-

sive principles. For while aiding the enactment of certain labor legislation, he supported the teachers' loyalty oath law. On occasion he has bled the Fascist salute, and recently praised Mussolini "as the greatest stabilizing force for peace in Europe."

Mr. Curley, in his address to the Democratic convention, spoke of the need to reduce the state debt and tax by reducing the size of the legislature by 50 per cent and by holding biennial sessions. Fortunately, these proposals, which would result in a curtailment of representative government, were not incorporated in the Democratic platform.

Nonetheless, organized labor in Massachusetts has given Mr. Curley its endorsement and qualified support. This is because Curley has a fairly good record in support of labor legislation and because he has pledged to support the New Deal.

Mr. Saltonstall is unquestionably an honest man, but his labor record proves him to be no friend of labor. He has no social understanding, no social vision, no sympathy for the needs and suffering of the people.

NO FRIEND OF LABOR

Mr. Saltonstall was born with the proverbial golden spoon in his mouth; he is a very rich man; he holds directorates in the National Shawmut Bank, B. & A. Railroad, banks, railroads and real estate corporations here and in Chicago.

Mr. Saltonstall is the figurehead of the Republicans. The real boss

of the Party is the First National Bank, Shawmut National Bank, public utilities. The Republican Party is the party of the blue bloods and Back Bay aristocracy; it is the party of Hoover and Landon; it is the party of reaction.

The main task in Massachusetts is to prevent a Republican Party victory on Nov. 8. Mr. Saltonstall must be defeated on Nov. 8.

To the extent that organized labor and the progressive Democrats bring real pressure to bear on Mr. Curley, and the Democratic Party, to that extent will that party be forced to take a more progressive position. Organized public pressure, especially on Mr. Curley, is imperative in order that he may live up to his New Deal pledges.

HURLEY, G.O.P. MAIN DANGER

The Communist Party considers that the chief task facing the labor and progressive movement in Massachusetts in the elections is to defeat at all costs Republican reaction and Hurley Toryism, now gathered around the Republican ticket. In order to promote this objective and to unite the working people behind one progressive candidate for each elective office, the Communist Party at the same time puts forward its own slate of candidates in the field, and has its own platform for jobs, security, democracy and peace. This platform is a concrete, practical and very consistent program for achieving social reforms to meet the needs of the people. Whereas neither of the major parties has said a word in con-

nection with taxation, the Communist Party proposes a policy of taxation based on the principle of ability to pay, and for a steeply graduated state income tax on earnings of \$5,000 a year or more, and is unalterably opposed to any sales tax.

Neither party has said a word in reference to the crying need for farm clearance; the Communist Party has made specific recommendations to achieve this. The Communist Party proposal for old age assistance has been returned to the 60-60 plan—pensions to people reaching the age of 60 years, or \$60 per month. The Communist Party proposes endorsement of the anti-lynching bill, and also to end the vicious system of discrimination practiced against our colored citizens on relief, WPA, political appointments, and public service.

The Communist Party is waging a vicious campaign for an increased Communist vote for Otis Archer Hood. An increased Communist vote will strengthen the possibility of realization of progressive labor legislation. An increased Communist vote will multiply the pressure from the left to secure the carrying out of the public pledge made by the pro-New Deal candidates.

An increased Communist vote will in no way endanger the possibility and urgent task of defeating Mr. Saltonstall and the other candidates of Republican reaction. An increased Communist vote will be a vote for progress, democracy, peace and security, and at the same time a vote for socialism.