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dence that Communist support of Socialist candidates resulted in general increase in the vote for such candidates. In the case of Samuel DeWitt running in the Bronx as a Socialist, with no opposing Communist candidate, the vote dropped below the last election, which may perhaps be accounted for in large part by sabotage of DeWitt's campaign by Old Guard Socialists.

The Auto Union Amalgamation

Emergence of New Union and Fusion with A.F.L. May Have Far Reaching Effects for Auto Workers

By BURKE COCHRAN TOLEDO, O., Nov. 5.—The fight for industrial unionism at the 55th convention of the A. F. of L. gave encouragement and hope to every trade union progressive for the establishment of a more aggressive and a more militant unionism in America in the future.

got hooked up with Byrd, of the Automobile Labor Board, and tried to take the whole A.A.W.A. in tow with the company union. The workers refused to follow. And since then they have been feeling their own way along, step by step, and are cautiously moving to a realization that the only unionism worthy of the name must be based upon a clear-cut fighting policy predicated on the fact that a class struggle exists in modern society.

The Elections

THE day following the elections brought a sharp rise in the stock market. The rise was led by General Motors, Bethlehem Steel, U. S. Steel, N. Y. Central Railroad and Chrysler. The turnover was more than three million shares, the biggest since July, 1934, and in breadth of stocks dealt in etc. the session outdid anything since February, 1934.

Support the Southern Miners

WE SUPPORT heartily the proposal advanced by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, to call out the 400,000 members of the union in a one-day demonstration strike and to ask the entire A. F. of L. to join in, if the murder of striking miners in Alabama and Tennessee does not stop and those who have perpetrated recent killings are not promptly prosecuted.

Workers Split Into Crafts In Detroit, the shameful scene of the first constitutional convention of the United Automobile Workers is still fresh in the memory of the automobile workers. It is enough for them to know that the A. F. of L. has chopped up the automobile industry into half a dozen different crafts with half a dozen different unions, one overlapping on the other, claiming jurisdiction.

The evolution of the Industrial Automobile Workers Union takes on an added importance from the recent events in Akron and the company union steel convention in Canton, Ohio. This union originated during the great days of "union building" of Wolman and the Automobile Labor Board. The Dodge workers elected their representatives to the collective bargaining board of the Dodge plant, as per instructions of the Automobile Labor Board. After a month of this "collective bargaining" they found that they could register their complaints and had the power to air their grievances before the management, but beyond getting a light bulb replaced or a water bubbler repaired, their power did not extend.

Mpls. Labor Slams Union Busting Campaign

represent the workers, to enforce the contracts with the employers, and to fight for reinstatement in the A. F. of L. The courageous and clear-cut position maintained by the laundry workers was a bombshell to the Lewis camp, and contributed greatly to the mighty growth of organized opposition against the union breakers which has sprung up in the past few days.

Citizens Alliance Delighted

Needless to say, Lewis has found his strongest support from the labor-hating employers' organization, the notorious Minneapolis Citizens Alliance. The significance of this fact has served to make local workers even more suspicious against Lewis' protestations of "working for the good of the entire labor movement."

"Labor Party" Poor 3rd In S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Redfern Mason, candidate for Mayor on the Communist Party-controlled United Labor ticket, ran a poor third in yesterday's municipal election that re-elected Angelo Rossi, strikebreaking incumbent.

Rubber Union In 2 Hr. Strike

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 11.—A two-hour "strike" of all workers in the truck tire department at Goodyear protesting a wage cut gave further impetus to the organization drive of the United Rubber Workers of America this week.

New Pamphlets

We are now embarking on a new program of pamphlet publication to be issued and distributed by the NEW MILITANT business office. The first pamphlet to be published under this arrangement deals with the burning question of war, written by John West. It is already in the printers' hands and should be out within a couple of weeks.

I. C. L. Resolution On Youth Bureau

The I.S. points out that simultaneously with the expulsion of the internationalist revolutionary wing of the Socialist Youth of France by the bureaucracy of the S.F.I.O. acting on orders of Stalin and Laval, the S.A.P. through its representative on the Youth Bureau makes an alliance against the I.C.L. with organizations (such as the Mot Dag of Norway) which defend Stalin and the union sacred: the I. S. characterizes this as a policy of betrayal.

Will the Socialist and Communist Parties Unite?

Why "organic unity"? Can this "unity" lead to a revolutionary party? How does it affect the struggle against war and Fascism? What is the attitude of the revolutionary Marxists?

Attention! Party Members and Sympathizers

An AUCTION SALE of new household articles and clothing will be conducted at the Party Headquarters, 55 East 11th Street Saturday November 23rd, at 2 P.M.

Earl Martin of the Structural Iron Workers

Earl Martin of the Structural Iron Workers; Representative Sam Bellman (F.L.); Pat Rogers of the Firemen and Oilers; Shorty DePew, Mick Dunne and Farrell Dobbs of the General Drivers. Joe Williams of the recently organized Candy Workers also spoke. This is the youngest union in town, having been born three weeks ago through the efforts of 574.

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The meeting did not disband until after midnight, and was wildly enthusiastic throughout. When Miles Dunne gave the record of Local 574, each achievement was greeted with a storm of applause. And when Bill Brown, 574's president, asked for a rising vote of confidence, every worker for a block around jumped to his feet. A large collection was taken for the "Northwest Organizer." It was a thrilling demonstration that Green has taken on the toughest job of his career when he set out to lick the greatest labor movement Minneapolis has ever been able to build.

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It is apparent that the fight is not in the bag for Green—not by a long ways. The progressive unions haven't won yet, either, but with continued solidarity, this militant bloc of unions cannot be whipped. The fight against Green and his allies in Minneapolis today is rightly considered to be of even greater significance than the great strike struggles of the Minneapolis drivers in 1934. A victory in Minneapolis will be a mighty blow to Green and all he stands for, and will bring forward in the struggle every progressive in the entire labor movement. 574 intends to carry on its uncompromising, unrelenting and bitter fight to drive Meyer Lewis out of town; it will resist every attempt to expel good, honest fighting union men from the labor organizations which they have helped to build up, and together with its brother progressive unions will seek to rally every force in the labor movement in an iron front of solidarity against those who are working to undermine and destroy labor's organization and to water down labor's fighting spirit!

Work pamphlets are on the schedule

Work pamphlets are on the schedule and will follow in short order. From comrade Trotsky we receive a promise of manuscript for a pamphlet on the Seventh Comintern Congress. A pamphlet on the A. F. of L., by Arne Swaback is also in preparation. Others will be announced subsequently.

On Friday night the greatest "peace-time" meeting

On Friday night the greatest "peace-time" meeting the Minneapolis labor movement has seen was held by the bloc of progressive unions in the headquarters of Local 574. The large third-floor auditorium was packed, the crowd overflowed to the second floor and spilled out in the streets, where a battery of loud speakers carried to them pledges of solidarity with 574 in the fight against the reactionaries. Among the speakers were V. R. Dunne, Bill Brown, Alderman J. C. Scott, Rubin Latz, Ace Brewer, business agent of the Musicians; B. Katoski, of the Electrical Workers Local 100; Robert Bergstrom of the Ornamental Iron Workers 1313;

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"We don't believe our leaders are bad. We think they are good. We want them and we don't want any other leaders." Each list would be signed by every man on the job.

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Following the split the I. S. declines all responsibility for the policy of the Stockholm Youth Bureau and calls upon all organizations to protest vehemently against the attitude of the secretariat of the Youth Bureau and to refuse all collaboration with the majority of the secretariat. The I. S. wishes to make the observation to the youth organizations that this treacherous policy of the S.A.P. in the Youth Bureau is the result of its hostility toward the creation of the Fourth International, and calls upon all organizations affiliated to the Youth Bureau to rally to the Open Letter to all working class organizations in the world for the Fourth International and to set to work for the creation of the youth sections of the Fourth International.

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Nothing need be added to expose the truly monstrous nature of the game that Green-Lewis-Tobin are playing in Minneapolis today. The labor fakery has been smothered under this praise from labor's deadliest enemy, the Citizens Alliance, the main body responsible for the bloody attacks against the living standards of the working class. Lewis has so far centered his drive against Local 574 and those

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS SCHOOL Marxism and Modern Philosophy Friday, November 22nd, at 8 P.M. Professor Sidney Hook Church of All Nations 9 SECOND AVENUE (Near Houston St.) N. Y. C. Individual lectures 25 cents. International Workers School, 55 East 11th Street, N. Y. C.

Will the Socialist and Communist Parties Unite? Why "organic unity"? Can this "unity" lead to a revolutionary party? How does it affect the struggle against war and Fascism? What is the attitude of the revolutionary Marxists? Speaker: MAURICE SPECTOR Former Member Executive Committee of Comintern. Sunday, November 17th, at 8 P.M. IRVING PLAZA, Irving Place and 15th Street Auspices: Workers Party of the U. S., New York District

ATTENTION! PARTY MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS An AUCTION SALE of new household articles and clothing will be conducted at the Party Headquarters, 55 East 11th Street Saturday November 23rd, at 2 P.M. All the proceeds of this sale to be used for the purchase of additional addressing equipment, which the National Office must have, if it is to function efficiently. Articles will not be sold above wholesale cost, thus all purchases are assured genuine bargains. PARTY MEMBERS! Attend the auction. Bring your friends and sympathizers. NOTE: All articles are brand new and have been donated to the party.

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