

DEFEAT FASCIST "NUMBER ONE"!

Union Smashing Gag Law Most Vicious In History!

Slave Bill Provisions Put Whole State In Penitentiary; Duplicates First Hitler "Labor Code"

In PROPOSITION NO. ONE labor in California is confronted with a proposed law which will lay the legal basis for turning this state into a virtual concentration camp. Only the Fascist decrees of Mussolini and Hitler can compare in viciousness with this attack on the trade unions and civil rights.

One has only to read this viciously anti-labor proposal to see the vicious gag-law that it is. Not only are there measures in the proposal that will make collective organizing impossible, but ANYONE WHO DARES TO TELL AN INDIVIDUAL, TO TELL HIS MERCHANT THAT HE DOESN'T CARE TO BUY SCAB GOODS, IS LIABLE TO TWO YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN AND A \$500 FINE.

The act attempts to reduce labor in California to a pulverized passive lot of slaves who dare not utter a peep for better conditions.

No on Number One

Here is why every voter in California should vote NO on NUMBER ONE, November 8th:

1. It prohibits freedom of assembly, by denying the right to picket in labor disputes, excepting "primary strikes." It would thus prevent stronger unions from helping the weaker.

2. It prevents picketing in cases arising from discharge of working men for union activity. Thus an employer could fire everyone of his workers in an attempt to break the Union.

3. Pickets are limited to ONE for every twenty-five feet of the struck plant with a minimum of two, thus a plant with ten feet of front coverage (as often happens in the case of upstairs garment shops) permits two pickets while employing anywhere from 100 to a 1,000 strike-breakers. Imagine the power of this "picket-line."

Ghost Pickets

4. It would prevent even the "ghost picket line" described above from even "talking to anyone!" Destroying freedom of speech in its most elementary form.

5. Under paragraph (M) of Section II: Should a person not directly concerned in an industrial dispute, express himself against the employers position to another person or persons, he would be guilty of intimidation!

6. Section 12 of Proposition No. ONE makes it unlawful for a labor organization or any officer or member thereof to recommend to the members of the union that it is to their interest to go on strike.

No Boycott

7. It is a conspiracy for two or more persons to request another person to refrain from purchasing goods from an employer when an industrial dispute exists whether or not either of them is involved in such a dispute.

8. It is unlawful to advocate a strike on the ground that a failure to strike would involve a loss to the workers.

9. It would take away the right of a newspaper to take a stand on industrial disputes. Thus it would muzzle the right of free speech and free expression of opinion.

10. It is sponsored by the reactionary Associated Farmers of California and the big bankers.

From even this SMALL sampling taken from the over 5,500 words of the proposal that contains every loosely-drawn state-

ment conceivable, you can see the vicious intent of California capitalism.

No Union Support

Why has no union come forth in its support if this proposal is designed to "help labor" as the Chamber of Commerce claims?

Because as every union man and woman will tell you, "This proposal is the proposal of Big Business." It is meant to throttle labor, to rob labor of its gains, to send the workers of hand and brain back into industrial barbarism.

If the proposal passes, and the will of the industrialists is upheld, then California will be transformed into an enlarged concentration camp.

Rest assured that the California Bankers Association and its cohorts are not relying solely upon Proposition No. ONE for their vigilante Fascist groups whose purpose it is to physically destroy labor's organizations.

Remember how Fascism came into power in Italy and Germany. In Italy the workers were well-organized, they had unions that cut deep into the profits of the Italian millionaires.

Bosses Arm

The Italian millionaires organized armed bands that went from town to town physically annihilating unions and union leaders.

In Germany Hitler came to power by unleashing his Nazi bands, to butcher the labor movement.

Workers of California on Guard! Don't let the fate of the Italian and German workers become yours.

Remember how in Westwood, California, the bosses tried the tactic of vigilante attack and terror. Remember the vigilantes of Imperial Valley and Salinas!

Labor's Answer

To this challenge labor must give its own answer—a smashing defeat of Proposition No. One. But more—labor must organize its own defense groups that will be able to cope with the vigilante gangs of the bosses. Each union must prepare now whether or not Proposition No. One passes, to organize systematically for its own defense, as many unions are doing throughout the country. In Akron the deputies and thugs tear gassed and shot "Rubber" strikers a few months back. The AFL and CIO sprang into the breach, organized a united defense committee and swept the thugs from the streets. This news was hardly mentioned in the boss owned newspapers.

This is the pattern that organized labor must follow in California if it is to preserve its organizations. Proposition No. ONE is the first statewide coordinated attack of the bosses on labor. The same type of legislation is on the November Ballot in Oregon and Washington. Labor must not be caught napping. Get out the vote against Proposition No. ONE. Begin now to organize workers defense guards!

IT'S UP TO US TO FREE MOONEY!

Tom Mooney will die in San Quentin unless the workers unite in a mighty wave of mass action which will sweep the money lords of California, who keep him incarcerated, into the dust bin of history.

This is the lesson that has been driven home to thousands of workers by the recent refusal of the Supreme Court to even consider the evidence which proves this famous labor martyr the innocent victim of a vicious union smashing frame-up.

That Mooney himself realizes this was indicated by his announcement following the decision. He would wait, he said, until after the elections in the hope that Culbert L. Olson—if elected—would free him. That failing, he would appeal to the CIO, the AFL and the Railroad Brotherhoods to take national "economic and political" action in his behalf.

OLSON SILENT

But Olson is a capitalist politician and has carefully avoided any commitments on what he will do about Mooney if elected. Like all such politicians he must take his orders from the moneyed interests who control his party and who are the very ones that keep Mooney imprisoned. Only candidates put forward by labor and directly responsible to labor can be counted on to act in the interests of labor.

Even if Olson is elected it is very doubtful that he will be allowed to free Mooney. No matter what his personal desires may be the great corporations such as the Pacific Gas and Electric Company which control both the Democratic and Republican Parties would never permit such an action except in the rare case that it was necessary to give Olson a liberal front in order to use him for another more important attack on labor.

It follows that labor can only depend on its own independent strength either in politics or on the economic field. A national movement of all the organizations of the working class that would indicate its determination through great mass demonstrations for Mooney's freedom is the only guarantee that this man who has sacrificed his life to our cause will ever walk the earth again as a free man.

This movement could and should start in California. The Socialist Workers Party calls on all unions and labor organizations in the state to raise this issue by organizing:

A ONE DAY STOPPAGE OF WORK TO DEMAND MOONEY'S FREEDOM.

Will Hitler Rule?

Today, Hitler holds the center of the world's stage. Around this bizarre figure revolve the questions of war and peace; questions of social philosophy, democracy, fascism, socialism.

WILL HITLER RULE THE WORLD? The Socialist Workers Party of San Francisco will answer this question at a meeting to be held on Armistice day, Nov. 11 at Albion Hall, 141 Albion St., San Francisco.

Speakers dealing with this subject will be: Glen Trimble, State Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party; Jack Cope, Labor Editor and Harry Becker, Young Peoples Socialist League. Date: Nov. 11. Place: 141 Albion St. Time: 8:00 p. m.

Two Pictures

"At a dinner eaten on horseback the favorite steed was fed flowers and champagne; to a small black and tan dog wearing a diamond collar worth \$15,000 a lavish banquet was tendered; at one function the cigarettes were wrapped in hundred dollar bills; at another, fine black pearls were given to the diners in their oysters. When weary of such limited diversions, the plutocracy contrived more freakish occasions—with monkeys seated between guests, human goldfish swimming about in pools, or chorus girls hopping out of pies . . ." From "America's Sixty Families," by Ferdinand Lundberg.

Los Angeles, August 14, 1938.—Answering call of worried neighbors police broke into room of Arthur Jackson, 60, and wife only to find them dead as suicides. Search of the poorly furnished housekeeping room revealed note which read, "Where we are going we will not hunger." Neighbors recalled that Jackson, a former bookkeeper, had last worked as a night watchman four months ago, and then after being fired had applied for relief but because of some technicality could not qualify.—Item in Los Angeles newspaper.

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The Dies Committee Gas Attack Is No Accident!

The "smearing" of Governor Murphy of Michigan, a political protege of F. D. Roosevelt, elicited a scorching denunciation by "our" president of the activity of the notorious Dies Committee. That the Dies Committee has been used as a political weapon by the most reactionary section of the American capitalist class has been apparent to every intelligent person. As long as they directed fulminations against the labor movement, Roosevelt found it possible to maintain a "discrete silence"! Now that Dies and Co. have over-stepped the bounds by injecting the "red herring" into the Michigan political campaign, to the possible detriment of the Roosevelt choice for governor, F. D. R. waxes indignant and rushes into print with a denunciation of the committee.

Significantly enough, while the Dies Committee was rendering yeoman service to the proponents of Proposition One, by smearing the California labor movement, Roosevelt uttered not one word of protest. The secretary of the reactionary "Associated Farmers" of California, Harper Knowles, is provided with an open forum by the Dies Committee. Speaking in the name of his employers Knowles wouldn't rate a half dozen lines in the press; but, speaking as a "witness" before the Dies Committee his ill-conceived propaganda is given screaming headlines in every Capitalist paper in California.

It was not just mere coincidence that the Associated Farmers in collaboration with the Dies Committee selected the pre-election period to broadcast their hymn of hate. As long as the boss-class minority controls the government, their agents will use the power of the state against the working mass majority. The Dies Committee is just one flagrant example of this truth. Only a Workers and Farmers government can serve the interests, social and economic, of the majority, of the people!

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