

Sign the Nominating Petitions for Shachtman and Paine!

Cast Your Vote For the Anti-War Candidates!

The workers of the two New York boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx have an exceptional opportunity of making a choice between throwing away their votes in the coming municipal election or of making effective use of them.

To vote for the Republican or the Democratic parties, is to throw away your vote. It means giving your suffrage to enemies of your class to use for their own purposes—which are not yours; to use for their own interests—which are not yours.

By voting for the ticket of either of these parties, you stand a bigger chance of electing your candidate—only he won't be YOUR candidate. You will have given your vote to the candidate of the bosses, the boodlers, the war-mongers, the strike-breakers, the protectors of the fascists, the protectors of profit and exploitation.

You will be throwing away your vote just as surely as if you threw it down the sewer.

To vote for the ticket of the Communist Party, is to throw away your vote. You will be voting for as corrupt, as reactionary and as unscrupulous a gang as ever cursed the labor movement. You will be voting for the spokesmen and attorneys of the Hitler-Stalin Pact. You will be voting to endorse the murderous tyrants of the Kremlin, for whom Browder and Co. function as agents in this country. You will be voting for people whose last thought is the labor movement, or its interests, people who are concerned only with the interests of their employers, the Stalinist bureaucracy.

But if you don't want to throw away your vote, if you want it to mean something, if your interests go beyond getting this or that individual into this or that office, then—

Vote for the candidates of the Socialist Workers Party! These candidates stand firmly committed to the program of their party.

It is the party which first organized and carried through the imposing action against the Nazis and Fascists in New York—the workers' counter-demonstration at Madison Square Garden. It is the party of struggle against fascism. It is the only party that stands unambiguously and consistently in opposition to the Second World War and against the United States entering it.

It is the party not of despair, of exploitation, of misery and war—but the party of hope. It's the party of hope because it's the party of socialism!

Workers of New York!

Vote everywhere for the candidates of the American Labor Party—not because of its leadership, but in spite of it; not because of its wishy-washy, milk and water program, but in spite of it. Vote the A.L.P. ticket because it is the ticket of the organized labor movement of New York. Workers of Manhattan and the Bronx!

Vote the ticket of the American Labor Party, but—GIVE YOUR NUMBER ONE VOTE ON THE BALLOT TO THE COUNCILMANIC CANDIDATES OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY!

Roll up a tremendous vote for the S.W.P. candidates! Let the ruling class see that there are thousands of workers who stand by its program of struggle against war and fascism and exploitation! Make your vote mean something. Vote for

G. Lyman Paine, candidate for Councilman from Manhattan.

Max Shachtman, candidate for Councilman from the Bronx.

Behind the Lines

By GEORGE STERN

While the war marks time on the Western front, crucial battles are being fought out bloodlessly in Washington and Moscow. The outcome of the neutrality debate in Congress will help shape the manner and tempo of American entry. The outcome of the diplomatic game in the Kremlin will determine the next stages of Russian participation in the Western Hemisphere. The other will settle the course of all the neutrals in Europe.

Such is the content of this strange interlude in this war of many paradoxes.

From all the countries of the Baltic and the Balkans diplomats are scurrying to the gates of the Kremlin and abandoning hope as they enter there. Estonia has already mutually assisted itself into becoming a

new fief of the Stalin regime. Latvia is already on the edge of the same precipice and Finland helplessly awaits its turn. Truly, the Daily Worker did not lie when it said this "is not a war for the defense or rescue of small nations."

The Stalin-Hitler "non-aggression" pact was followed by the conquest and partition of Poland. The new treaty of "friendship" signed by von Ribbentrop last week is being accompanied by the re-assertion of Russian domination in the Baltic. Not until the maneuver of Hitler's "peace offensive" runs its course will we see what other acts of loving liberation these pacts portend.

The fate of the Balkan countries and the precise position of Turkey have remained undecided pending a forced decision by Mussolini.

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WAR ENTRY MOVES STEP NEARER AS "NEUTRALITY" DEBATE OPENS

An Anti-War Candidate Speaks



Part of the large crowd which heard Max Shachtman, Bronx candidate of the Socialist Workers Party for New York City Councilman speak at Tremont and Prospect Avenues on the fight against imperialist war. Comrade Shachtman's running partner for the Council, in Manhattan, is George Lyman Paine.

Albert Goldman Begins Speaking Tour on War

Just Returned from Europe, Noted Labor Orator and Attorney Leaves on National Tour to Speak on War Crisis

Just returned from Europe where he was an eye-witness to the opening weeks of the war, Albert Goldman, well-known labor attorney and author, will make an extensive lecture tour of the Eastern States where large meetings are being scheduled to hear him speak on the Second World War.

On October 7, Goldman will speak at Fraternal Hall, 19 Elna Street, in New Haven, Conn. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m., promises to be well-attended, according to advices received by the Socialist Appeal from that city.

Friday, October 6, Goldman will lecture in Philadelphia under the auspices of the Workers Educational Forum at 810 Locust Street. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Other cities in Goldman's tour include: Reading—Tues., Oct. 3; Allentown—Wed., Oct. 4

Newark—Thurs., Oct. 5
Boston—Sun., Oct. 8
Lynn—Mon., Oct. 9
Rochester—Wed., Oct. 11
Youngstown—Thurs., Oct. 12
Akron—Fri., Oct. 13
Cleveland—Sun., Oct. 15
Toledo—Mon., Oct. 16
Detroit—Tues., Oct. 17
Flint—Wed., Oct. 18

Readers of the Socialist Appeal will be kept informed of the progress of Comrade Goldman's tour and the meeting halls at which he will speak.

WAR PROBLEMS RAISED AT A.L.P. MEETING

Deliberate Silence of ALP Executive Broken By 2 Committeemen

By TONY CHAPMAN
NEW YORK — Although the high leadership of the American Labor Party has during the past month maintained an increasingly inexplicable official silence concerning the Stalin-Hitler Alliance and has been equally reticent on the question of war, it came face to face with both these problems at the last regular meeting of the State Executive Committee, Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Hotel Commodore.

After having spent two solid hours during which speaker after speaker sang the praise of Judge Irving Lehman, the ALP Executive Committee (Continued on Page 2)

Aim Behind Embargo Repeal Is To Step Up Munitions Production to War-Time Speed

AFL AND CIO UNIONS JOIN FORCES AGAINST CUDAHY

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)

KANSAS CITY, Kansas, September 28 — The AFL Teamsters and the CIO Packing House Workers Organizing Committee joined forces today in a 100% tie-up of the Cudahy Packing Company's plant here. Over 1,000 workers were out, with a strong picket line, manned mainly by CIO members, blocking any attempts to re-open.

The strike was called when the Company refused to deal with the Teamsters for 18 truck drivers. The Packing House Workers pulled out in sympathy, to force recognition and to secure the reinstatement of 12 men discharged for union activity.

According to E. G. Williamson, chairman of the CIO Local, his Union has been trying to settle the question of bargaining rights through an NLRB election for some time without success.

On Monday of this week, debate opened in the Senate on Roosevelt's war-promoting "Neutrality Act", with Senator Pittman leading off for the Administration, and the veteran Borah of Idaho sounding the keynote for the opponents of repeal of the arms embargo.

The two Senators, each a skillful parliamentarian, succeeded ably in exposing each other's position; and together they combined to hide from the public the real kernel of the embargo issue.

After Pittman had pointed out that an embargo merely on arms and munitions, with no restrictions on the shipment of secondary war materials and other goods, is powerless to immunize the United States from the conflict, Borah proved that the repeal of the arms embargo is nevertheless an act of direct intervention in the war and a major step toward military entry.

Borah showed that authoritative spokesmen for the Administration admit publicly that they want the embargo removed in order to aid and benefit Britain and France. "Can we," Borah asked, "under the program we are now adopting and the reasons for adopting the same, stay off the battlefields of Europe with our young men? Having changed our laws and our policies that we may, as openly and repeatedly declared, send there in aid of the

Allies our arms because of their urgent call, will we, can we, in the hour of greater need, refuse to send our armies?"

But Borah did not even mention the far more important reason controlling Roosevelt's interest in the repeal of the embargo, the reason that demands that the Administration concentrate all of its energies in driving repeal through Congress.

Fundamental Reason
The fundamental and chief reason is this: Repeal of the arms embargo and the flow of war orders which will follow repeal will enable the munitions industry of this country to be operating at full war speed when the United States itself declares war. There will be no "lag" between the time of the declaration of war and the day when the munitions industry is stepped up to full production for this country's own military machine.

Roosevelt has learned the lessons of the last war. He does not intend to wait around for months after war is declared, as Wilson did, until industrial plants are organized properly to turn out munitions in mass quantities. He is carrying out his major war moves now, before the formal declaration. Within a few weeks after the declaration, he will be able to have the nation deeper in the war than for a year after April, 1917.

Borah Will Go Along
The pious and pompous Borah, with all his high-sounding phrases against dealing in "the instruments of mass murder," naturally does not mention this underlying reason for repeal of the arms embargo. He does not because in reality he has no objection to instruments of mass murder other than to make sure that the best of them remain firmly in the hands of U.S. imperialism. He never objects to the armament appropriations which are used precisely to manufacture instruments of mass murder. And when the day comes, Borah will go along with Roosevelt's war just as will all the rest of the loud-mouthed Congressional "peace bloc."

Election Drive Gets Off to Flying Start

NEW YORK—Addressing a colorful, well-attended outdoor mass meeting on the corner of Prospect and Tremont Avenues last Friday, Sept. 29, Max Shachtman, Bronx candidate of the Socialist Workers Party, personally fired the opening gun in his campaign for election to the City Council.

Speaking for well over an hour, Shachtman stressed the anti-war nature of his candidacy. Dismissing the Democratic and Republican parties as agencies of the bosses whose stand on war needs no elaboration, Shachtman turned to the Stalinist party, exposing its program before the signing of the Stalin-Hitler Pact and its servile, hypocritical swing to pseudo-opposition to war in line with the exigencies of present-day Kremlin foreign policy.

"Let the People Vote on War!" -- Rochester Labor

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)
ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 28 — The Central Labor Council of this city last night unanimously passed a resolution introduced by John Niemeyer of the Teachers Union for support of the Ludlow Amendment for a People's Vote on War, and for the maintenance of the democratic rights of the workers.

Niemeyer presented his motion in a brilliant speech in which he explained in detail the Mobilization Day plans and that those who vote for the war should be the first in the trenches. "If we'd take those boys in Congress," said O'Connell, "and put them in the trenches over there first they'd be damned afraid to vote for the war."

Not even the Stalinists in the Council dared oppose the resolution. One delegate presented the Northwest Organizer, organ of the Minneapolis Teamster's Joint Council to the Council's secretary who read the Organ-

izer's description of the M-Day plans. The resolution as adopted read:

"MOVED: that this body demand of Congress that it present to the states for adoption an amendment which would give the people of this nation the right to vote on war and requiring that those voting for war, regardless of age, be the first drafted for the front-line trenches."

WAR--WHAT FOR?

The First of a Series of Friday Night Lectures

By James P. Cannon

The Aftermath---
The Versailles Treaty
The Peace Which Prepared the New War

Friday, Oct. 6th
8:30 P.M.
Irving Plaza
(Irving Pl. & 15th St.)
ADMISSION—25c