

PULLMAN PORTERS CHARGE PHILLIP RANDOLPH RIFLED FUND

FAKER ROBS FUND DONATED TO PROSECUTE LYNCHERS OF WILKINS, NEGRO WORKER

Randolph Has Been Exposed by Communists as Misleader and Soft-Peddling on Lynching
Had Solomon Harper Arrested and Jailed for Showing Him Up Before the Workers

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

Charging the faker and misleader, A. Philip Randolph, with dissipating in "joy rides" the fund of over \$1,000 raised through donations from Pullman Porters and other workers for the prosecution of the lynchers of J. H. Wilkins, pullman porter, who was found hanging from a tree in Georgia last April, groups of angry members of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, New York Division, have invaded the private office of Randolph during the past week demanding an accounting.

ADMIT NESSIN WAS VICIOUSLY BEATEN

But Boss Press Omits Graft Expose

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like thrashing you, you whelps, put them out."

"Police closed in and the four were hustled from the chamber, the budget hearing suddenly disgorging a howling, maniacal mob. In the corridor Maude White, Negro Communist, shouted "They are killing me." A big fist silenced her. But the rush was on.

"Down the back stairs leading to the mayor's office one man was clubbed into silence as a dozen policemen rushed and skidded with him to the first floor. The man's hand, covered with blood, streaked red finger and palm prints on the wall as he clutched on the way down.

"Blackjacks, fists and feet made a belligerent melee of a descent down both main stairways, merging with a crowd that had started to rush up the stairs. Out of the confusion, three huddles were formed, each a battle royal. Nessin broke for the front door, but was quickly beaten into submission, one nightstick breaking a glass pane as he was rushed back to the foot of the stairway, unconscious."

Spokesmen for the angry workers are severely criticizing Randolph for his habitual laxity and temporizing, pointing out that he is nothing but a messenger boy tool for the A. F. of L. bureaucrats into whose hostile hands he betrayed the organization, helping President Green of the A. F. of L., to strangle the strike struggle which at that time had an excellent chance of success—as even Randolph admitted.

The Pullman Porters should understand that it is not enough to expose Randolph. These exploited and betrayed workers must organize to kick out the traitors and reorganize their ranks along militant lines of struggle. The only trade union center which is carrying on a militant fight for all workers, and is fighting against Negro oppression, lynching discrimination on the job, etc., is the Trade Union Unity League, with which is affiliated all the truly militant unions in this country. Pullman Porters! Kick out the traitors! Affiliate with the Trade Union Unity League! Join the real struggle against wage-cuts, lynching, unemployment, imperialist wars! And demonstrate your hostility against bosses lynching terror by voting Communist on November 4!



WALKER TAKES \$500,000 BRIBE

Proof of the Jobless' Charges

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They were offering half of all net profits over 8 per cent, a difference which would ultimately amount to millions.

Hearing on Franchise Refused

These rival offers were never heard. The item was never called. No call had been made for a hearing even though these lawyers and statisticians and officials of rival companies had been waiting all day and for months before for exactly that purpose. Even the capitalist newspaper reporters wrote that there had been no hearing, that the franchise had been jammed through. Let a capitalist newspaper describe the scene, the same newspaper that declared yesterday that Sam Nessin "insulted" the mayor by calling him a grafter.

Few in the audience realized just what had happened. Opposition was there in considerable numbers, but got no chance to be heard. With startling suddenness the Board of Estimate voted the Equitable Company franchise. The vote was taken before the opposition knew what was happening. Few citizens who had again come to speak on the matter were aware that it had taken place. In less than a minute a vote had been taken and the franchise awarded.

The president of one company realized that the Board of Estimate was taking action. 'We object to this procedure,' he started to say. The mayor called him to order. He attempted to continue and the mayor again called him to order. 'We refuse any longer, said the mayor, banging his gavel, 'to permit you to use the Board of Estimate to get publicity for yourself.' The corporation officer again tried to speak, but the mayor directed police to silence him."

Nessin Almost Killed at Mayor's Order

How like Thursday's meeting of the Board of Estimate! The same railroading through of a franchise to all Tammany for unlimited graft. The same charge of "publicity seeking" on the part of the mayor, than whom there is no greater publicity hound alive. And almost, if not quite the same, order to throw the "disturber" out. Not quite the same, because the president of the

tracting concern headed by two of his sons. Superintendent Walker, in his official capacity, awarded contracts to this concern, which was owned by himself and his two sons. In the course of five years, Walker spent \$6,500,000 of the city's money. Almost two-thirds of it was graft which went into the already bulging pockets of the three Walkers.

This concern gave as its business address the same street and house number in which the two Walker sons lived, and city checks drawn by Walker senior were identical even in fractional amounts with bank deposits by his sons. Another brother of Mayor Walker, a physician, was recently appointed to a city job in direct contravention of civil service regulations.

Perhaps if Nessin and the jobless delegation were given an opportunity to make statements of fact, Walker would scarcely have had the gumption to "feel insulted" and the delegation would not have been subjected to a beating unparalleled in the long and bloody history of the American labor struggle. But then again, it is altogether possible that Walker would have ordered them shot then and there. Certainly the hundreds of detectives in the Board of Estimate would have been happy to fulfill the order.

Among Walker's friends and accomplices are almost all the "Fifty-nine" who, according to ex-ambassador Fletcher, rule America. Also among his friends and accomplices are some of the greatest gangsters in America, including Bill Dwyer and Paul Vaccarella. Walker knew and approved of the rum running on city-owned garbage scows by Dwyer, Vaccarella and Michael Laura, deputy street cleaning commissioner, under the supervision of Charles Hand, Commissioner of Sanitation, and Walker's former secretary.

Mayor Walker's affection for gangsters and gunmen is even decried by Al Smith and some of the "new Tammany," who would prefer to see Tammany graft disguised. When it was charged recently in the capitalist press that New York's food supply was controlled by gunmen who jacked up the prices of almost every staple food that is found on the city's tables, Commissioner Yenne, who has an itch for publicity and the mayoralty, declared that he would put 150 inspectors from the Board of Health on roads leading to the city to prevent food racketeers from stopping food trucks and imposing a toll of several hundred dollars on each. Mayor Walker immediately ordered Wynne to do nothing of the kind, adding that it was the duty of health in-

NESSIN HELD ON "RIOT" CHARGE

Red Rally, Oct. 21st to Carry On Fight

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Defense secured his release yesterday.

Nessin, his head and eyes so lacerated by police clubs and heavy shoes that he can hardly see, suffers internal pains.

It is admitted by physicians that this may indicate fatal internal injuries. If he dies, his murder lies squarely on the head of Mayor Walker and the Tammany board of estimates, who ordered him beaten up because they were so enraged by Nessin's frank declaration that less must be spent for graft and some for the billion dollar Tammany budget given to the jobless to save their lives. Nessin is secretary of the Councils of the Unemployed. Unprecedented Autocracy.

The clubbing down, torture and arrest, of a delegation or of any individual who cares to appear to discuss the budget at a government open hearing has hitherto been unheard of in America, and is comparable only to what might have happened in Czarist Russia or in the Middle Ages.

This act of brutal tyranny was reserved for representatives of the unemployed, and was performed by one of the most corrupt political administrations that ever existed, by public officials engaged in handing out their henchmen from the city treasury enormous sums, and determined to swill along on their self increased salaries, give an additional \$7,000,000 of their thugs in police uniforms, turn over \$200,000,000 to their banker allies, and starve 800,000 unemployed to death if need be to protect their own graft.

Plot to Suppress.

Tammany feels so much the effect of Nessin's charges, in spite of a newspaper conspiracy to hide them, and is so enraged at the demands of the starving jobless for relief, that all sorts of veiled threats to suppress all workers' meetings are being made. Yesterday's afternoon capitalist papers carry displayed such statements as: "It is believed," or "Prominent city officials who do not wish to be named," say, "this is the end in New York of official tolerance of Communists," etc. The Evening World carries a headline: "Officials Prepare to End City Wide Red Outbreaks," which would seem to indicate preparations to suppress Communist election campaign meetings. The Communist Party will continue the meetings according to schedule.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

"Socialist" Judge Panken Evicted Many Workers

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Which was perfectly true, but did no good and merely covered up the guilt of the whole fake "socialist" party. Zlat was due to get another lesson on this.

Goldowsky arranged a so-called "court of honor," all of Forward people, and Zlat thought that here, at least, he was going to get satisfaction that the anti-working class action of Panken would be condemned by the "socialists" generally. But Max Pine as chairman wouldn't even let Zlat get the floor. And when Zlat appealed the whole rotten case to Abe Cahah, the big shot of the "socialist" party, Cahah threatened to throw him downstairs!

Thus Panken, unexposed and even protected by the "socialist" party, went on evicting poor workers from their East Side tenements at the petition of grasping landlords. No Republican or Democratic judge could be worse. In proof of the wholesale character of this atrocious attack on the workers, we give just a few of the cases, selected at random:

A Few Among Thousands

M. Stein, 506 E. 5th St., evicted Sept. 15, 1924, by Judge Panken, for failure to pay \$10 rent. Case No. 302. The landlord was J. C. Kaiser.

J. Greenberg, evicted by Judge Panken, March 13, 1924, for failure to pay \$40 rent. Case No. 739. The landlord was Rabinowitz.

C. Skhilbaer, 46 First St., evicted by Judge Panken's order, Oct. 28, 1924, for failure to pay \$24 rent. Case No. 5742. Landlord, M. Gilstro.

J. Dudley, 370 Cherry St., evicted by Panken's order, March 27, 1924, for failure to pay \$26 rent. Case No. 1105. Landlord, The Apple Realty Company.

D. Levy, evicted by Judge Panken's order from 14 Suffolk St., April 30, 1924, for failure to pay \$30 rent. Case No. 1109. Landlord, The Auser Realty Co.

J. Manicki, 191 Elizabeth Street, evicted by Judge Panken March 10, 1924, or failure to pay only \$12 rent. Case No. 1143. Landlord, Beers.

Panken ordered the eviction of a worker named Guditor, from 136 Bleeker St., on May 7, 1924, for failure to pay a lousy \$20 rent. Case No. 1159. Landlord, Bergoin.

J. Salentino, evicted by Panken from 16 First Ave., March 14, 1924, for owing \$18 rent to the Abra Realty Co. Case No. 1116.

J. Baardsen, thrown into the street by Panken's order from 140 W. 3rd St., for \$25 rent, the same day as Salentino, to help the same Abra Realty Co. Case No. 1118.

J. Dec, 640 E. 9th St., evicted by Panken March 25, 1924, for \$28 rent. Case No. 1138. Landlord, Bliss Realty Co.

J. Valino, 184 Ludlow St., evicted by Panken March 17, 1924, for \$33

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Fascists Make Move to Seize Austrian Gov't

VIENNA, (IPS).—Vaugin has now formed a minority government with himself as prime minister and was minister, Seipel as foreign minister, the fascist Heimwehr leader Prince Starhemberg as minister of the interior, and the fascist Heimwehr man, Dr. Hueber, as minister of justice. Starhemberg's personality offers sufficient information concerning the character and the policy of the new government. Starhemberg is one of the richest landowners in Austria and a passionate monarchist. He took part in the Hitler beer-cellar putsch in Munich in 1923 and is still a member of the Hitler party. As a member of the Oberland Bund Starhemberg took a prominent part in the slaughter of workers in Upper Silesia after the war.

The Austrian Communist Party is faced with a difficult task. It is the only real anti-fascist force which exists in Austria. The social democratic leaders will rat at the first opportunity as they have always done. It is the task of the Austrian Communists to rally the social democratic, Communist and non-Party workers in a real fighting block against fascism. The Austrian Communist Party must lead a fight for a Soviet Austria in close relation to the daily struggles and needs of the workers, against fascism and against Austro-Marxism which is the pacemaker of fascism.

rent. Case 1171. Landlord, R. Costuma.

From the Poorest Tenements.

J. Gariva, 13 Eldridge St., evicted by Panken April 14, 1924, for only \$17 rent. Case No. 1180. Landlord, L. Colton.

J. Ottie, evicted by Panken from 180 Ludlow St., March 18, 1924, for \$24 rent. Case No. 1195. Landlord, M. Cox.

J. Spearman, evicted by Panken, from 19 Hester St., March 26, 1924, for failure to pay a mere \$13 rent. Case 1220. Landlord East End Construction Co.

J. Thomasso, evicted by Judge Panken from 410 E. 11th St., March 10, 1924, for failure to pay \$18 rent to landlord C. A. Farnola. Case No. 1233.

So we might go on for pages and pages, detailing the crimes against the working class of the poorest East Side tenements by this "socialist" judge, Jacob Panken. This is how they "help the unemployed"! The Communists demand free rent to all jobless until adequate unemployment insurance is provided by Congress. Vote Communist!

Vote Communist!

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WORKERS MUTUAL

Rail Union Fakers in Germany Agree to Cut of Wages for Workers

BERLIN (I.P.S.).—In order to avoid dismissals the directorial board of the German State Railways and the leaders of the Railwaymen's Unions have agreed that working hours shall be reduced from 9 to 8 hours a day on the railways and from 8½ to 8 hours a day in the repair shops with correspondingly less pay. Should dismissals nevertheless become necessary, the directorial board will count on the trade unions to agree without trouble. The social democratic "Vorwaerts" tries to represent this arrangement as a great victory for proletarian solidarity under the leadership of the trade union leaders. It is however already announced that in the spring dismissals will have to take place. The union leaders who have agreed to shorter hours without corresponding wage increases, will also agree to the dismissals. The revolutionary trade union opposition is working to organize the resistance of the railwaymen to these compacts between the trade union leaders and the employers.

SHOCK BRIGADES FETE SUCCESS OF 2ND YEAR

MOSCOW.—On the eve of the shock brigade congress in the Soviet Union the Moscow workers gathered in the factories to discuss the balance of the second year of the Five-Year Plan. Reports were given from the various factories concerning the work achieved and the work to be performed in the third year of the plan.

Moscow is decorated and illuminated and there is a general holiday spirit abroad. The second year of the plan proved the correctness of the general policy of the Communist Party. In the first 10 months of the second year socialist large-scale industry increased its production by 27 per cent. In the remaining period the backward factories and works must catch up and the aim of 32 per cent increase must be reached and passed. The slogan of the factory workers is: The Five-Year Plan in Four Years!

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