

FOSTER CALLS FOR A BIG RED VOTE

Issue in Campaign Is Relief from Hunger

NEW YORK, N. Y.—“The issue in this campaign is hunger,” said William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President. “The masses of people are starving and on the verge of starvation. Fifteen million are unemployed. Many more are working only one or two days a week. The few that are able to find work at starvation wages are being evicted from their homes. The park benches and flop houses are full. The freight cars are crowded with the hundreds of thousands of our wandering children in search of bread and a place to sleep. Millions of Negroes are Jim-Crowded, segregated, legally lynched and many lynched. The farmers are evicted by the hundreds of thousands from their farms. Millions of workers cannot even exercise their right to vote. The Republican, Democratic and Socialist Parties are for a continuation of the present system of robbery and exploitation. Hoover, Roosevelt and Thomas have definitely proved themselves in this campaign to be representatives of the existing state of society. The Communist Party leads and will lead the workers and farmers, Negro and white, in a militant struggle against the bosses. A vote for the Republican, Democratic and Socialist Parties is a vote for capitalism—for hunger, war and lynching. The Communist Party is the only party in this campaign bringing forward militantly and uncompromisingly the demand for Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and the employers, and economic, political and social equality for the Negroes. A vote for the Communist Party is a vote for a workers' and farmers' government—the way out of the crisis and capitalism.”