

DVA FONDA, DVE STRANKI, EN GOSPODAR

KAMPANJA LAŽI IN OBLJUB BOGATAŠEM ZOPET USPELA

Pogrezanje Evrope v homatije in kaos

Ljudstvo, ki glasuje za kandidate kapitalističnih interesov, tepe samega sebe

PRED IN PO VOLITVAH

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EVROPA gre skozi bolj in bolj temne dneve, pa ne zaradi zime. V ozračje, ki je polno katastrofalnih pretenj, jo peha fašizem, kateremu načelujeta Mussolini in Hitler.

Republikanska propaganda prepričuje ljudstvo, da je Roosevelt socialist po prepričanju in da odpira pota komunizmu, da gaži ustavo, da je deželo zadolžil toliko, da ji preti bankrot, da je nevaren ameriškim ustanovam, da bo zatrl civilne svobode in svobodo tiska in da zaslužuje delavce in delodajalce.



Nemčija in Italija imata malo skupnega. Obe sta imperalistični in obe hočejo dominacijo nad Avstrijo, Ogrsko in Balkanom. Toda družji za fašizem, družji za reakcionarni nagon njunih vlad. Tako sta se Nemčija in Italija na podlagi svoje fašistične sorodnosti zedinili za skupno taktiko v evropskem meteu.

DEMOKRATSKI ARGUMENTI

Naravno, da je demokratska stranka v agitaciji za svoje kandidate in v napadanju republikanskih prav tako agresivna.

Demokratski, republikanski in Coughlinovi kandidati se zmerjajo, očitajo drug drugemu tatvine, graft in druge lumparije...

Nemčija in Italija sovržita Čehoslovaško, ker je trdnjava demokracije. Tajni dogovor med njima določa, da se naj najprvo razbije "malo antanto" (Čehoslovaško, Rumunijo in Jugoslavijo) z diplomatskimi metodami.

Detroiti radio-bridigar Coughlin meša pojme po svoje in je h kaosu sedanje kampanje veliko prispeval. Tudi dr. Townsend je dal svoj delež k zaslepljevanju volilcev.

Koga podpirajo ameriški slovenski listi v letošnji volilni kampanji

V Belgiji je postal fašistično gibanje tako arogantno, da izziva vlado in marksistično delavstvo v krvave spopade.

KDO PODPIRA GLAVNA KANDIDATA?

Med ljudstvom je razširjeno mnenje, da kapitalisti financirajo samo Landonovo kampanjo. Resnica je, da so oni glavni podporniki republikanskega in demokratskega kampanjskega fonda.

Francija preživlja težko, zgodovinsko notranjo krizo. Njena popularna fronta, ki je sedaj na vladi, zastopa predvsem taktiko miru — miru za vsako ceno.

"Proletarec" v tem boju edini slovenski list v Zed. državah, ki agitira za socialistično organizacijo in socialistične kandidate

NORMAN THOMAS, NELSON IN HOAN V RADIU 1. NOV.

Nad \$2,000,000 za kampanjske govore v radiu

Družbe, ki posedujejo radio postaje, niso še nobenkrat služile toliko kakor v letošnji kampanji. National Broadcasting kompanija je prejela nad milijon dolarjev, in Columbia Broadcasting precej stotisočakov.

Letošnji volilni boj je povzročil precej vrtoglavo tisti na polju slovenskega žurnalizma v Ameriki. Zdaj izhaja v tej deželi deset slovenskih listov.

Norman Thomas bo imel svoj zadnji kampanjski govor v radiu v nedeljo 1. nov. ob 1:45 pop. vzhodni čas.

Katoliška hierarhija mogočna opora posedujočim

Rim mobilizira po dobro premišljenem načrtu vso katoliško cerkev za boj proti "komunizmu". V Montrealu v Kanadi se je v nedeljo 25. oktobra na posebni svečanosti zabiljubilo 100,00 katoličanov storiti vse v svoji moči, da uničijo "pošast komunizma".

Ameriška Domovina, ki jo lastujeta in urejajeta James Debevec in Louis F. Pirc, je že leta in leta demokratski list. Uredniških člankih poveličuje Roosevelta in tudi vse ostale kolone so urejevane, v kolikor so politične, za demokratsko stranko. Od nje ima Ameriška Domovina znatne dohodke.

KAJ JE NAMEN BORBE PROTI "KOMUNIZMU"? Prošlo nedeljo so morali vsi pridigarji v katoliških cerkvah v Ameriki govoriti proti "komunizmu".

WALL STREET SUPPORTS LANDON AND ROOSEVELT

That Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alf M. Landon are both being backed by the big industrialists and financiers of America was established last week as a result of a survey made by Labor Research Front at the request of The Call. In sharp contrast with the list of Roosevelt and Landon backers is the imposing roll of labor leaders, educators, and intellectuals who are actively supporting the candidacy of Norman Thomas.

of America; Jerome Davis, president of the American Federation of Teachers; and many others.

Both the Republican and Democratic candidates are backed by individuals who have identified themselves with Fascist trends. Landon's candidacy is being actively pushed by the notorious William Randolph Hearst. Nazi German-Americans have also endorsed him. Similarly, F. D. Roosevelt's re-election is being urged by men like James W. Gerard and Governor James M. Curley, of Massachusetts, both of whom have publicly declared their support of the Spanish fascists in the present civil war.

DANGEROUS PROSPERITY

Only people with short social and economic vision will glow with satisfaction when reading the prosperity reports which "New Deal" boosters are using for campaign material.

Granting that industrial production has risen to a point which was considered "normal" before the crash of 1929; granting that corporations are showing satisfactory profit; discounting the danger of another collapse which will send more people out to seek holes and made-work jobs — the fact remains that there are still 11,000,000 jobless in the nation and many more millions in private industry who are paid less than decent living wages.

What about the jobless? What does it mean to have them still with us after industry has "recovered"? It means only that the unemployed of America are permanently unemployed. It means that the owners of the nation have found a way to satisfy their lust for gains — temporarily, at least — without taking into consideration those 11,000,000. It means that made-work at cheap wages is a permanent American institution. It means that this private-profit system must continue to receive government assistance if it is to function at all.

Supporters of Thomas, however, include leading defenders of civil liberties, like Oswald Garrison Villard, for many years editor of the Nation; John Dewey, prominent educator; William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; John Haynes Holmes, minister of the Community Church of New York; Harriet Stanton Blatch, famous suffrage leader; and others.

The roll of persons supporting the Socialist candidate in the campaign is a veritable "Who's Who" of the leading thinkers and progressive forces of this generation.

The Socialist Call.

The prosperity of which "New Dealers" boast is a dangerous prosperity. We have no right to have a prosperous employing class while millions of workers are destitute and unwanted. We must seek new standards whereby to measure revival.

Socialists repeat their argument for a socialized economy under which production will be planned in such a manner that all will share in the benefits of high living standards and more leisure. But even trades unionists and workers generally should now recognize the necessity of a drastic reduction in working hours and an accompanying increase in purchasing power for the average man and woman.

Only by dividing prosperity — by spreading it out so that it will touch every American home — can we have a just economic arrangement. Boasts of business recovery should be countered with demands that the American people share in that recovery. — Reading Labor Advocate.

THE ISSUE IS SOCIALISM

There is no better time than in the midst of a hot campaign to repeat the obvious fact that Socialism versus capitalism is the real issue, and that there is no solution of the nation's problem except Socialism.

Campaign blah-blah hides the real issue. Liberals who never do know what it's all about, and some workers who ought to know but don't, cry to high heaven that all manner of evils will befall if Roosevelt is not re-elected. As if all manner of evils were not in existence right now, with the consent and assistance of Roosevelt. Of course, things could be worse, and they are liable to become worse, under either Roosevelt or Landon, for they both uphold capitalism which is the parent of all the afflictions which beset the body politic.

If we had to choose between two evils we would not know which one to choose.

Roosevelt is smooth. He makes labor think he is its friend. Yet he is able to get away with such things as Garner, Joe Robinson, Jim Farley, Governor McNutt, starvation

wages on public jobs, destruction of food, poverty in the midst of plenty, the plan of scarcity, and to maintain a deathly silence about the use of troops in strikes, the crushing of civil liberties in Democratic states, the kidnaping and murder of labor organizers, the brutal violence of his fellow Democrats toward the share croppers, also to build up huge armaments obviously intended for offensive warfare.

Yes, of course, he has done things which belong on the other side of the ledger, as assets instead of liabilities. But how about the above?

Landon would either also fool the labor into believing him to be its friend, or, if an open enemy, this might goad labor into fighting and winning far more than it can win by permitting itself to be hypnotized into passive slumber by Roosevelt.

So, it's a toss-up. The cry of the liberals, who never know what it's all about, that there is a clear choice in favor of Roosevelt, is just so much bunk. It's the same kind of bunk they have fooled the workers with for half a century. Remember 1916!

Socialism is the issue. The question is how to get as much Socialism as possible. Since there is no choice between Landon and Roosevelt, the way to get either of them to do something worth while is to oppose them. Either of them can be goaded into action by the force of numbers, and by that alone. A slashing big vote for Norman Thomas would make either of them sit up and take notice.

—The Milwaukee Leader.

FATHER MUSSOLINI

Who says that Mussolini is not human? Just listen to a little story making the rounds in Italy.

Shortly after the Abyssinian War Mussolini's youngest daughter fell dangerously ill. The dictator, according to press reports, aged ten years during the ten critical days of the child's illness. But when the little girl finally improved and Fascism's trained newspapers seals prevailed upon the beaming father "to say something, anything" he made the following comment:

"I should have preferred a second African War to my daughter's illness."

"I have not courage enough to face family griefs."

An utterance worthy a conquering Caesar and the moulder of a new heroic mankind. But what about the grief of the parents of thousands of little Italian soldiers who went to their doom for the Fascist master and the Fatherland?!

—American Guardian.

PROGRESS

Our ignorant dads used to raise and educate a dozen children and find jobs for all of them. Now it takes two college graduates, assisted by three old maid aunts, to raise and educate one kid and, after graduation from college, the pull of four unmarried uncles to land him a job in a filling station.

WHY THEY FAVOR BOTH PARTIES

After practically taking everything from you, Big Business wants your vote. And it doesn't mind into which one of its two hands you put it—the Republican or the Democratic.

Big Business likes the two-party system. It takes the gamble out of politics. Either way, it stands to win. That's why the money-men are to be found in both camps. They want to protect their private ownership of America. Landon and Roosevelt both promise to safeguard their control of the nation's resources.

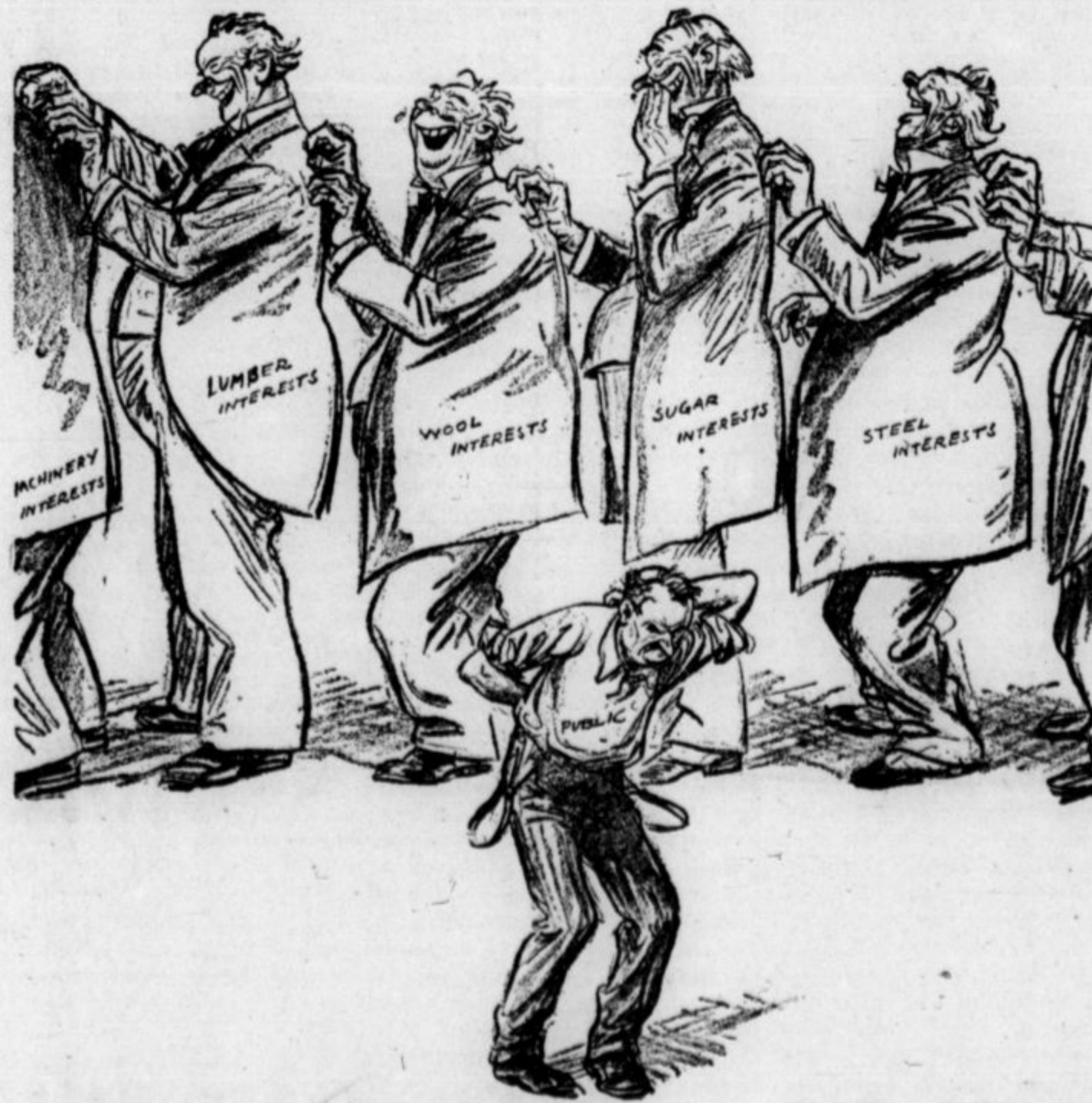
Why shouldn't the industrialists favor both parties? Neither will do them any harm. Labor's only hope is socialization of industry, cooperative enterprise rather than individual — democratic ownership and control of industry instead of autocratic private control.

Socialization is what both old parties oppose. This is what the Socialist Party offers. A vote for Roosevelt or Landon is a vote for industrial tyranny. A vote for Thomas and Nelson is a vote for industrial democracy.

The Socialist ticket is your ticket to a better world. Vote Socialist!

THE AMERICAN "POPULAR FRONT"

It Controls both Parties — Republican and Democratic



(The Magnates do the Scratching to Each Other. — But Poor Mr. Public, look at him! And the worst is yet to come after the election.)

ISSUES OF THE 1936 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

(Continued from last week)

Summary

The Republicans are waging a desperate and futile battle to wrest the 1936 election from the Democrats. Big Business, supporting the Republicans, is spending untold wealth to stop the New Deal efforts to alleviate some of the terrible hardships and the New Deal "share the poverty." Thus far the Union Party, backed by the Coughlin-Townsend-Smith triumvirate, has been a complete flop and rightly so, because it was only a stooge for the Republicans.

Then, the Communists and some old guard Socialists have forgotten their class interests and backed the Democratic nominee. And with the tremendous Democratic payroll it is hard to figure how the Democrats can lose. It is amusing to hear people take up the outcraunch for one or the other of the two major parties and talk about everything else but the important issues. It is distasteful as the dickens to read the nasty lies of both parties. One flaunts the

other and the second goes back at the first. And while this wrangle goes on the people forget all about war and peace, taxation, depression, race prejudice, corruption, unionism and wages, the class struggle, the plight of the farmers and our educational system.

Because of their ignorance of these vital problems the working-class will again pay dearly for their omissions. Whoever says that the workers are not molders of their own life was all wrong. They are now flocking to Mr. Roosevelt and they will get the big cat in the bag of corrupt Democratic politicians who will milk the voters after election.

These politicians, be they Republicans or Democrats, all look and seek the votes of the workers on the pretense that they are friends of the workers and that they will protect them from the exploitation of big business. At the same time they take large wads of dough from the big boys to protect them from the efforts of the workers. So that the workers are fooled either way. And, no matter which is elected, the workers will lose.

What we need is a new social order and the 1936 election will not give it to us.

What we need is more knowledge and not so much "bunk" and tomfoolery. We'll not get it through the 1936 election.

What we need is peace. Will the 1936 election give it to us with bigger and ever bigger armament budgets?

What we need is honesty in public offices. We'll elect the same set of dishonest officials.

Socialists and those who know what it's all about are going to the polls Tuesday, November 3, and cast their ballots for Norman Thomas and George Nelson. All the rest will vote for what they don't want and for the next four years cry about it.

It takes courage, crust, brains and will power in the 1936 presidential election confusion to know what you want and to go out and do it.

Ours is the ideal that may not stand to win in 1936, but it's slowly piercing through and some soon day we hope it will carry the victorious banner.

Vote for a better world by voting Socialist, for understanding, for a dignified world.

CAMPAIGN MEETING IN STRABANE, PA.

Chas. Pogorelec, executive secretary of JSF will be the principal speaker at a campaign meeting Sunday, November 1, in Strabane, Pa. The meeting is being sponsored by branch 118 JSF. As an added feature, the program will include several selections by singing society Ilirija. A social will be held after the meeting.

On Saturday, October 31, comrade Pogorelec will speak in Moon Run, Pa. We urge all comrades and friends to attend these meetings.

PITY THE POOR POLITICIAN

Take pity on the poor politician. He goeth about the land shaking and clapping backs of folks he wouldn't have in his home on a bet. He kisses babies with running noses and blesses ladies whose husbands imbibe mange cure to forget their troubles.

He promises higher wages to labor, better prices to farmers, bigger profits to capital and cheaper living for the rest.

He is against high taxes and in favor for more liberal expenditures. He raises aloud his voice in the market places for balancing the national budget, but cannot balance his own and the wife of his bosom stays away from the market place because there are no shekels at home and no credit outside.

He meets more liars per square mile than there are sheep between Gath and Betheloh, but they pull more wool over his eyes.

He goeth forth crying "efficiency" and "economy", but the loud speaker he crieth over is purchased on tick, the vehicle he journeys in is not paid for, and the printer of his placard is bemoaning his money.

When the candidate who spendeth his own kale wins, he is accused of buying the election, while the candidate who spends someone else's goods, is called a crook.

The candidate roars like an enraged lion at the masters of mazzina in public, and licks their hands behind closed gates.

He ranges the open spaces like a snorting bull, threatening death and destruction to the mighty and leaves mighty little in his wake but bull.

The candidate is strong for the institutions of our fathers who are dead and the Constitution he never read.

He is full of wind and spouts hot air like Old Faithful spouts water, and folks full of prunes listen gladly.

If one millionth of all the successful candidates ever promised before their election had been fulfilled, Paradise would be like unto a back alley of dead cats and forgotten garbage cans compared to the earth, and there would be a sign at the Pearly Gates saying:

"Moved to more desirable location." — The American Guardian.

Frank Zaitz to Speak in Cleveland Nov. 7

Cleveland, O. Frank Zaitz, editor of Proletarec will speak at a meeting arranged by branch No. 27 JSF for Saturday, November 7, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. All comrades are urged to reserve the date and attend. Invite your friends along and help swell the attendance. After the meeting a social will take place. The admission is free. — K. J.

He Know Plenty

A good story concerns Herr Remarque, the author of All Quiet on the Western Front, and a pretty American girl to whom he was introduced in Berlin.

The American, speaking in German, asked Remarque why he had never visited the United States. His answer was that he knew only a few sentences in English.

"What are the sentences?" inquired the girl.

Whereupon Remarque, speaking slowly in somewhat general English, said: "How do you do? I love you. Forgive me. Forget me. Ham and eggs, please."

"Sakes alive!" ejaculated the girl. "Why, with that vocabulary you could tear my country from Maine to California."

ENTERPRISE

Apologists for the profit motive say it stimulates private enterprise to bring forth all sorts of blessings of which the human race would otherwise be deprived.

Experts report that germ bombs, produced at \$6 a pound and selling for \$300, will play a big role in spreading pestilence during the next war.

Hard Telling

Officer—Judge, this man leads a double life. He's a lawyer in the day time and a burglar at night.

Judge—Which was he arrested for?

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SOCIALIST PARTY RADIO BROADCAST

Listen in to Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, George A. Nelson, candidate for vice president and Daniel W. Hoan, Socialist mayor of Milwaukee over the basic Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Co., Sunday, Nov. 1. The schedule for Nelson and Hoan is 3 to 3:15 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. Norman Thomas will speak that same afternoon from 4:45 to 5 p. m. Request your local stations to carry them.