

### Major Geo. L. Berry Talks On Issues In Presidential Campaign—Roosevelt Admn. One of Unceasing Effort

(DELIVERED OVER WCL LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING)

"Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Let us see if ye can get at the real issues in this campaign. Labor, in common with every progressive element in our country, is supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt on his record. That record is one of unceasing effort to improve the lot of the really useful men and women of America and their children.

In order to injure the Roosevelt cause, the opponents of progress have spurred the remedial agencies set up by the Roosevelt administration. They have hurled ridicule at NRA, at AAA, at CCC and SEC and the rest of the emergency agencies. Let me say that those agencies breathed the breath of life into a nation that was all but hopeless when Franklin D. Roosevelt took office.

Men went back to work. Factory wheels turned back again. Farmers got better prices. People could buy and in buying they made more wheels turn. Hope replaced despair. Wages replaced breadlines. And the parade of progress goes on.

The Social Security Act was given to us and the aged found the declining years of life worth living.

And speaking specifically for labor, let me emphasize the National Labor Relations Act. Reactionary interests are still fighting it, but meanwhile it has brought freedom and a restoration of rights to millions of workers. This new freedom is reflected back into homes and there is a new self-respect and self-confidence among the millions of workers of our land. A certain vicious form of human slavery has been wiped out and we intend to see to it that it stays wiped out.

We are for Roosevelt because Roosevelt is for the people.

We have had long years of administrations cast in the mould of special interests, long years of political deception in which a great deal besides prosperity was around a corner out of public sight.

We regard this campaign as a battle between two opposing political philosophies. The Roosevelt campaign is straightforward, clear-cut and definite. It stands for the people.

The Republican presidential campaign is full of evasion, indirection and downright deception. It has to be, for it stands for vested interests.

Vested interests, seeking to rob the people of their heritage, must proceed by indirection, for peoples do not vote away their heritage unless they are fooled and befuddled into that act of sacrifice.

Thus the issue of communism is dragged into the campaign. Mr. Landon's spokesmen have said the president accepts communist support. Among these spokesmen are the chairman of the Republican National Committee and a certain well-known absent publisher. Really, I don't know what there is in the record of either of these gentlemen that should lead them to expect the public will take them seriously, or believe that what they say is necessarily true.

They have especially sought to prove their silly charges by citing the presence of the names of Sidney Hillman and David Dubinsky on the ballot of the American Labor Party in New York as presidential electors. The American Labor party is the New York state affiliate of Labor's Non-Partisan League. Mr. Hillman is president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Mr. Dubinsky is president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers. These are two of the finest labor organizations in our country. They are progressive, constructive and thoroughly American in their idealism and in their practice.

American labor has held the front line trench against communism ever since communism became an issue and among the most valiant of all labor men in the holding of that front line trench have been Mr. Hillman and Mr. Dubinsky. They have been the unflinching and uncompromising foes of communism and I happen to know what I am talking about.

One of the vital reasons why Mr. Hillman and Mr. Dubinsky support Roosevelt and oppose Landon is their clear understanding that the election

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The board consists of Frank Healey, of the Labor Department's legal staff and former head of the government contracts division of the National Recovery Administration; Hugh L. Kerwin, director of conciliation, Department of Labor, and Telfair Knight, counsel for the Textile Labor Relations Board.

McCOLL, S. C., Oct. 13.—Workers in textile mills here awaited a United Textile Workers charter yesterday before acting on assertions of union leaders at a mass meeting that employees here were paid "starvation wages." L. James Johnson, of Columbia, national representative of the U. T. W., said approximately 1,000 workers, or nearly 100 per cent of the mill employes, attended the rally.



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