

the boycott of the polling-booths should be advocated, in addition, of course, to Communist propaganda.

If you are out to destroy the system, you cannot begin with taking the oath of allegiance to the symbol of that very system. The People's Army must have its own flag, and not deceitfully salute the flag of the enemy as a preparation for striking it.

But at the same time there are many who believe that Parliament can still be used for propaganda and other purposes. Whilst firmly convinced myself that Communism would develop quicker by a complete boycott of Parliament, if all energy is thrown into work outside Parliament, I shall defer the question of resigning my seat until after the Communist Party discusses this matter at the inaugural meeting, which is being held on July 31st.

If I leave Parliament it will be to continue the work with the revolutionary Communist Party outside, and should I return, I trust it will only be with the Red Guards at the time of the Revolution which I see is approaching.

That Revolution will finally overthrow this system which allows 5 per cent. of the population to own two-thirds of the wealth produced by the remaining 95 per cent., and which is the cause of an innumerable amount of evils, threatening the European races with destruction.

Only the social revolution can begin to make Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity realities, and not mere election cries of the Parliamentary hypocrisy.

I am, etc.,

Cecil L'estrage Malone.

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**Ed. note:**—The Communist Party of Great Britain has now officially stated its position for the boycott of elections.

### .. WORKERS SHOP COMMITTEES VS. .. BOSSSES COMMITTEES.

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do is to get together the most active group of workers in the plant. Organize them to conduct the propaganda for a shop organization and a shop committee to represent that organization dealing with the management. When enough workers have been won over to the idea,

a committee should be elected, either by representatives from each department being elected, either by the workers in the department, or from the shop as whole.

This committee should receive all complaints in regard to the conditions in the plant. It should be empowered to make investigation and then submit the workers demands to the management. It must seek to encroach upon the power of the bosses in every way possible, transferring the right of decision to the workers.

Of course, such a shop committee will soon come into open conflict with the bosses. There will be a showdown and in such a case the workers must be prepared to stand behind their committee as one man.

It is through such tactics that the workers will gain the training and discipline for the management of industry after the class struggle against the capitalists has been one and their power wiped out, and not through the fraudulent "industrial democracy" which some of the bosses are now offering them.

### POLE COMMUNISTS HAIL RUSSIA AS LIBERATOR.

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The criminal war policy of the government brings it about that Poland, after having consumed its last stores, is a bankrupt and ruined land.

"The factories are not running, a million workmen are wandering about unemployed, the proletariat is only partly concentrated in the great industrial centers, the greater part of them being scattered about in remote corners of the land in hunger and misery or having emigrated.

"All the power and means of the state are concentrated by the government on the military and police organizations. For education there is applied only 2 per cent of the state budget. In Warsaw alone 100,000 children of school age are going without education. **The masses of the Polish people are deprived of cultural influence.**"

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