

FOSTER PLEADS FOR COMMUNISM IN U. OF C. TALK

Gives Russia as Example of How Well It Works.

William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the communist party, yesterday appealed to 1,000 students at the University of Chicago, members of a chapter of the National Student's League, to give their influence to an overthrow of capitalism.

Speaking at Mandel hall, Mr. Foster pictured the doom of capitalism in the present economic depression, and he urged his hearers to be prepared.

"Capitalism must be abolished by an open struggle of violence," he declared. "No domineering ruling class ever has been removed by anything but force, and the peaceful methods of the ballot will never win freedom for the working classes."

Gives Russia as an Example.

Communism wakens culture, Mr. Foster said. He argued that with better working conditions, higher wages, and a share in the profits of their toil, the working classes would find more opportunities for study in the arts and sciences.

This has been proved in Russia, he asserted. The status of the worker in the cities, and of the farmer, has improved to such an extent that they now have freedom to explore the classics, and to give themselves to artistic expression.

As to when the new era of communism will appear, Mr. Foster said the weaker links in the capitalistic chain will give way one by one, until a world governed by the working classes will emerge. He thought that Poland at present was the weakest of the capitalistic nations, and that breaks might be expected also in India, China, Germany, and Spain.

Fascism and Hitlerism offer no solution to world problems as Mr. Foster viewed them. For Hitler to gain power over Germany would only result in war with France, he declared. He branded war as the weapon of capitalism exerted in times of economic stress.

Student Reds Win Trial Delay.

Ten radical university students and Karl Borders, a socialist leader in Chicago, were granted continuances until June 7 when they were arraigned yesterday before Judge Thomas A. Green on charges of holding an unlawful assembly. The students were arrested as they picketed the home of Samuel Insull, bearing placards protesting against the treatment of miners on Insull controlled properties in Kentucky. Borders was arrested when he berated the police who took the students into custody.

Nels Peterson, 51 years old, 2713 Sheffield avenue, an alien, was fined \$25 by Judge Frederick W. Elliott for having torn down an American flag from the home of a neighbor on Memorial day. Two communists, Boleslawas Kastenias and George Gugich, were granted jury trials on charges of unlawful assembly.