

Special Report:

Labor Party to Win 20-30 Per Cent of Vote in November 4 Elections

Oct. 28 — Based on extensive polls taken by trade-unionists, press and broadcasters, and political-organizers, the U.S. Labor Party national campaign staff predicted today that the party will win a minimum of between 20 and 30 per cent of the vote nationwide in its 30 municipal and local elections next Tuesday, and will win four elections in working-class districts outright.

Solid evidence supporting these predictions is in from every section of the U.S.A.

Philadelphia — Workers say 35 per cent of construction workers and 20 per cent of garment workers will vote for Labor Party mayoral candidate **Don Taylor**. Ten unions, including Mayor Rizzo's flagship Roofers local, have backed the USLP's strike against Kresge—K-Mart. Breakaway sections of the city's Democratic Party machine are organizing for the Labor Party.

Seattle — Polls show Labor Party City Council candidates **Carol Ruckert** and **Marianna Stapel** tallying more than 30 per cent of the vote. In the primary these USLP candidates were officially credited with more than 20 per cent; seven other Labor Party candidates were massively defrauded.

Springfield, Mass. — In a former Democratic Party stronghold here, the Hungry Hills district, polls showed Labor Party mayoral candidate **Steve Desmond** winning 18-20 per cent in the primary — fraudulently cut to 6 per cent in the official returns. He should score 30 per cent or more against his runoff opponent in the general election.

San Francisco — In an eight way mayoral race, Labor Party candidate **Nick Benton** is in a head-to-head battle with LEAA front-runner "Dolphine Dianne" Feinstein, who is credited with 23 per cent of the vote. Benton's drive to mop up the Rockefeller drug-pushing apparatus has forced every other

candidate in the race to come out against methadone maintenance, completely isolating Feinstein.

East Orange, NJ. — Labor Party City Council candidate **Janet Cohen** racked up a near-majority of 46 per cent in a poll including more than 400 of the 2,000 voters in her district. Her two opponents split 10-15 per cent of the vote, and rest of the voters reported themselves still undecided. Cohen will win any honest election, and in nine other northern New Jersey races, Labor Party candidates will receive a minimum of 30-35 per cent of the vote.

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"There is nothing really unusual about these examples," USLP national campaign coordinator **Marcia Merry** commented on the results today. "The solid 20-30 per cent the Labor Party won in seven primaries and elections nationally during October is holding firm."

Merry pointed out that the people voting Labor Party are the same people showing up in the Gallup as "independents" — 35 per cent of the U.S. electorate. "Faced with a choice between the same warmed-over slave-labor austerity the Republicans and Democrats have been peddling for the last two years and the kind of program typified by the USLP's Emergency Employment Act, these 'independent' voters are not having any trouble making up their minds," she added.

The key to stopping the fraud is the USLP's VOTE TWICE campaign — voting for the Labor Party once at the polls, registering a second "vote," a notarized affidavit, with the Labor Party. With this ammunition the party can nail the crooks to the mast in court.

Federal anti-fraud lawsuits are already being pressed by USLP candidates in Boston, Charlotte, and Buffalo who were robbed earlier this year, and

a Federal anti-vote fraud bill has been sent to the U.S. Congress.

In northern New Jersey, where the Labor Party has one of the best organized components of its growing nationwide political machine, more than 4000 people have registered with election officials as USLP pollwatchers to back up the VOTE TWICE effort. Janet Cohen's incumbent opponent, Democrat **Harold Carnes**, has already announced his intention to defraud the USLP at a public debate! "I don't care how many affidavits you collect, you are only getting 50 votes," said Carnes. But local press are beginning to note that, given worker's obvious support

for the Labor Party, large-scale fraud will be extremely dangerous for the CREEP forces.

For USLP City Council candidates **Mary Gilbertson** in Hartford, Conn., and **Mary Jane Coates** in Bethlehem, Pa., and for Reading, Pa. mayoral candidate **Mike Brennan**, victory is also well within reach. Brennan's campaign exemplifies the Labor Party's impact on the political issues far beyond the traditional small town campaign; as a key figure in exposing the entire National Security Council international drug- and gun-running operation headed by Henry Kissinger, Brennan helped to nail FBI pushers **Joe Biancone** and **Maoist Bertram Jones**, who are now awaiting sentencing. Brennan is thus known as the man most responsible for cleaning up crime — FBI dirty tricks — in Reading.

In the four-way race for mayor his estimated 35 per cent of the vote should win. Two nights ago 25 per cent of the callers to the city's major evening radio show on WHUN endorsed Brennan's running mate for City Council, **Nancy Dorfman**. Last night, on the same show, Dorfman's support rose to 60 per cent.