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NAACP Broadens Fight To Reinstate Frank Barnes

SANTA MONICA, Calif., May 30.—“We have just begun to fight!” This was the spirited keynote of a mass meeting held Tuesday by the Santa Monica NAACP.

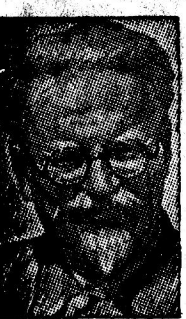
for renewed support of Barnes in the fight against Sears. Other speakers included Dr. George H. Hudson, Negro physician, politician and member of the Los Angeles NAACP Executive Board.

WORKERS FORUM

From Topeka, Kansas: Heard your talk over radio. Would appreciate it very much if I could have a copy.

From Harrisburg, Pa.: Please send me a copy of Mr. Dobbs' radio speech on the subject "Capital vs. Labor."

From New Albany, Ind.: I would appreciate any material which you might be able to supply me concerning the Socialist Workers Party.



The experience of my life, in which there has been no lack either of successes or of failures, has not only not destroyed my faith in the clear, bright future of mankind, but, on the contrary, has given it an indestructible temper.



—Leon Trotsky, Address before Dewey Commission, Mexico City, 1937.

SWP Election Campaign

The hundreds of letters and postcards received by the Socialist Workers Party following the first two national broadcasts by its presidential nominee, Farrell Dobbs, testify to a growing interest in the program of revolutionary socialism and offer evidence of an effective SWP election campaign in the months to come.

for autocracy." There are many trade unionists like the steel worker in Pennsylvania who agree that Farrell Dobbs' criticism of Philip Murray and other top union leaders is "well founded."

The Escalator Clause

The sliding scale cost-of-living contract signed by General Motors with the auto union has stirred up a considerable public discussion. Comments on it range all the way from "unique" and "startling" to "revolutionary."

provement" factor. This is based on the carefully calculated fact that since 1900 the output of the average American worker has increased 2% a year — last year, Truman stated in his January economic report, it was 2 1/2%.

Strike Leader Shot



Lying in a pool of blood, James Price of the AFL National Farm Labor Union writhes in pain while awaiting arrival of medical aid after being shot through the head.

National Guard Strikebreaking

The renewed large-scale use of injunctions against strikes has been accompanied by the use of National Guard units to break up picket lines and escort scabs into struck plants.

but it will not and cannot do away with the National Guard itself or with its use as a strikebreaking agency. In these troubled times, when force or the threat of force settles so many crucial disputes, military training is an art which it is wise for all workers to acquire.

BOOKSHELF

JACK LONDON, AMERICAN REBEL: A COLLECTION OF HIS SOCIAL WRITINGS, edited by Philip S. Foner, The Citadel Press, 533 pp., \$3.50.

fully reasoned essays are derivative and at times spuriously literary, for London thought with his blood rather than with his brain.

labor bureaucrats and savagely repressed by a huge police force whose secret agents ferret out the revolutionists in labor's ranks, but as being indestructible, constantly renewing itself and finally, inevitably victorious.

From Corning, N. Y.: Please send me one or more copies of Dobbs speech over the air May 29. I would appreciate it if I had a number of these copies to spread among those of this community who are so much in need of political education.

From Portage, Pa.: I heard your radio broadcast of May 29 and would like you to send me a copy of your speech. It was the best radio broadcast on politics that I ever listened to.

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