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# NAZI TERRORIST CHIEF ON WAY TO U.S.

## Tacoma Socialists Vote for United Front May Day

### PERMIT FIGHT IS PRESSED IN CHICAGO

#### Cleveland Speeds Its Plans for Big United Demonstration

TACOMA, Wash., April 21.—Disregarding the orders of the State Executive Committee to keep out of all united front agreements with the Communist Party, the Socialist Party local here has voted to continue working with the Communists for a united front May Day.

The Socialist local here sent delegates to the May Day conference called by the Communist Party, which included fourteen other organizations, including three A. F. of L. locals, worked out the plans for the May Day demonstration on the following five points:

1. For higher wages and shorter hours.
2. For the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827, and against the Roosevelt \$50 a month work-relief bill.
3. For the organization of the unemployed into the A. F. of L. and against company unionism.
4. Against the criminal syndicalism laws and for the defense of the political and civil rights of the working class; against the growing development toward fascism.
5. Against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The S. P. State Executive Committee, headed by John F. Mackay, refused these points and also rejected a proposal to affiliate with the American League Against War and Fascism.

**Permit Fight Pressed**  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 21.—With May Day ten days away, the city authorities have still refused to grant a May Day permit.

The United May Day Committee, which is making the arrangements for the demonstration, following the persistent refusals of the city authorities to grant a permit, has issued another call to all workers and labor organizations to put immediate pressure on their aldermen and the Mayor.

Workers' delegations, telephone calls, letters and telegrams are the methods urged by the committee. The names of the aldermen on the committee empowered to act are as follows:

- 2nd Ward—William L. Dawson, 180 W. Washington St., Room 301, Randolph 1051.
- 3rd Ward—Thomas J. Daley, 1920 E. 7th St., Lincoln 2111.
- 4th Ward—Michael F. Mulcahy, 11th Ward—Hubb B. Connelly, 651 W. 37th St., Boulevard 4340.
- 5th Ward—Bryan Brantley, 3516 S. Wolcott Ave., Lafayette 1953.
- 6th Ward—James J. McDermod, 111 W. Washington St., Room 1449, Franklin 8454.
- 7th Ward—James P. Kovarik, 5022 S. Michigan Ave. Republic 0932.
- 8th Ward—William T. Murphy, 21st Ward—John J. Lagonegro, 1648 W. 181st St., Canal 2543.
- 9th Ward—Joseph Sonnenschein, 2533 6th Central Park Ave. Crawford 0400.
- 10th Ward—Joseph Kacena, Jr., 4144 W. 12th St., Leavitt 2121.
- 11th Ward—Frank E. Konkowski, 1030 W. Chicago Ave., Monroe 4614.
- 12th Ward—Harry L. Stein, 39 S. La Salle St., Room 1218, State 2247.
- 13th Ward—Edward J. Upton, 32nd Ward—Joseph P. Rostenkowski, 1339 N. Noble St., Broadway 3895.
- 14th Ward—Matt Porten, 1857 N. Fairfield Ave. Humboldt 2490.
- 15th Ward—Wm. J. Cowhey, 5646 Wilson Ave. Kildare 6381.
- 16th Ward—John J. Grealis, 105 W. Adams St., Room 2312, Central 0177.
- 17th Ward—John J. Meyer, 3744 N. Ashland Ave. Bittersweet 0685.

The May Day committee has also

### Youth to Mass At NBC Plant

Members of the Young Communist League and of the Young Peoples Socialist League of New York will find themselves in a common struggle today at 4:30 P.M. when both organizations mobilize their forces to join the National Circuit strikers for a mass picket line at the plant, Fifteenth Street and Ninth Avenue. All will meet at headquarters of the strikers, 245 West Fourteenth Street.

Israel Amter, District Organizer of the Communist Party of New York, yesterday issued an appeal to all members of the Communist Party, trade unions, veterans, cultural, social and other workers' organizations to strengthen support for the Broadcast strikers now in the fifteenth week of their strike. Amter declared:

"These workers, most of whom are on strike for the first time in their lives, are fighting like veterans. But today they face another im-

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### Workers in Shops Send Protests on Lang Lies

#### ILGWU Groups, Others Point to the Forward's Responsibility

The movement to turn the entire working class against Harry Lang, managing editor of the Socialist Jewish Daily Forward and Hearst's latest partner, continued to grow over the week-end, as copies of protest resolutions passed by workers in shops, and letters from Socialist Party members continued to reach the office of the Daily Worker.

The workers of two New York dress shops unanimously branded Lang as a traitor to the working class. These shops were the Eagle Dress Shop, 307 West Thirty-Eighth Street, with seventy-six workers, members of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and the Max Wiesen Dress Shop, 463 Seventh Avenue, with 200 workers, also members of the I.L.G.W.U.

The resolutions passed by these workers clearly expressed their hatred not only toward Lang, but also toward the Forward for "tolerating Lang on its editorial staff."

**Wiesen Shop Resolution**  
The resolution of the Max Wiesen shop workers follows:

We, the 200 workers of the Max Wiesen Dress Shop, 463 Seventh Avenue, indignantly condemn the shameful action of Harry Lang in spreading savage attacks upon the Soviet Union through the press of that arch-enemy of labor, that apostle of reaction and fascism, William Randolph Hearst. By such conduct, Lang takes his stand with those who are trying to crush the labor movement in this country, to help fascism abroad and to provoke a war against Soviet Russia. The fact that Lang is a member of the staff of the Forward, which claims to be a labor paper, makes his conduct the direct concern of every worker and every labor organization. We therefore urge the whole labor movement to take its stand in branding the action of Lang in no uncertain terms.

We also protest against the Forward for tolerating Lang on its editorial staff after he has lined up with Hearst, the American fascist.

(Signed) BERNARD BRODER, Shop Chmn. Shop Committee: Eva Dickens, Harry Springer, Harry Cuarter, A. Lefkowitz, Harry Reading, Gold.

"A Disgrace and a Shame"  
The resolution passed in the Eagle Dress Shop follows:

The workers of the Eagle Dress Shop, 307 West Thirty-Eighth Street, protest Harry Lang's slanders against the Soviet Union in the Hearst press.

The workers of the Eagle Dress Shop, 76 in number, members of the I.L.G.W.U., have adopted a unanimous, sharp protest against Harry Lang's slanderous articles against the Soviet Union in Hearst's fascist press.

We consider Harry Lang's attacks on the Soviet Union, the only workers' republic in the world, as an attack against the American working class, which has no animosity against the Soviet Union, regardless of their party affiliations and political opinions. Harry Lang's coming out against the Soviet Union is a disgrace and a stigma on the Socialist Party of which he is a member, and on the Forwards, of which he is a co-worker.

**Aids Enemies of U.S.S.R.**  
His shameful attack only plays into the hands of the bloody enemies of the Soviet Union and the enemies of the organized workers of America.

We protest also against the Forwards because it has to date taken a definite stand against Harry Lang, a co-editor. We ap-

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### RELEASED TODAY



PHIL FRANKFELD

### Freedom Won For Frankfeld

#### Mass Pressure Forces Governor to Commute His Sentence

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 21.—The broad campaign of mass protest which has been hammering at the gates of Allegheny County workhouse since Oct. 1, 1934, when Phil Frankfeld was locked in to serve a two to four-year term, today broke them open for his release, with the announcement that the Unemployment Council leader's sentence has been commuted by the Governor.

Papers for his immediate release were drawn up Saturday in Harrisburg, but through delay in the mails the order failed to reach Blairnox jail in time for the granting of his freedom before Monday. Jail officials had not received the papers yet this morning but were of the opinion they would arrive there sometime Monday, in time for his release Monday evening.

The I. L. D. and the Unemployment Councils are planning a banquet this week and a mass meeting April 29 to welcome the unemployed leader, who was railroaded on charges of "inciting to riot" and "obstructing legal process" when unemployed workers bought in the effects of a poor farmer in a Patton Township sheriff sale.

A flood of protest resolutions, demanding his immediate release, have been descending on the State Pardon Board and the District Attorney's office all winter, so that when a hearing was held on his pardon application March 21, in Harrisburg, the authorities were forced to grant this freedom.

**Nazis to Behead Jacob For Exposing Hitler, Secret Message Reveals**

BASLE, Germany, April 21.—Bertold Jacob, the anti-fascist journalist kidnaped by Gestapo agents in Switzerland, is already condemned, according to a private telegram from Berlin published in the Nationalzeitung here. The telegram contains the following statement made in the presence of the sender by a high functionary of the Nazi party:

"Jacob will be sentenced as a traitor and beheaded. It is high time that we made an example of such a traitor."

Received so far in campaign . . . \$2,783.60  
Still to be raised . . . 17,216.40  
Rush funds immediately to the International Labor Defense, Room 610, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

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### MARINE MEN VOTE TIE-UP FOR JULY 5

#### Seamen to Hoist Flags at Halfmast to Honor Murdered Comrades

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.—The West Coast Marine Federation Convention, now in session here, unanimously passed a resolution yesterday providing for a complete tie-up of all West Coast shipping on the referendum of the National Executive Committee unanimously declared for a general silk strike, and amended the proposal of the national officials to place control of the conduct of the strike in the hands of elected representatives.

The meeting was also called to make all necessary preparations for the May First 24-hour stoppage to enforce union conditions in the shops.

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Williams aroused great laughter when he reminded the "progressives" some of whom call themselves Communists that May Day is an international holiday and is the most logical day when workers should raise their demands. He called for a full turnout on May First and declared that if necessary the "progressives" and others who refused to come out will be pulled down.

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### SILK WORKERS VOTE STRIKE IN PATERSON

#### 24-Hour Stoppage on May Day Is Also Planned in Jersey

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
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### Green Meeting To Back Wagner Anti-Strike Act

#### Summons Union Leaders To Capital to Aid Tammany Bill

#### By Marguerite Young (Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor today summoned representatives of international unions, state federations and city central bodies to confer here next Monday, April 29, to develop "a strategic campaign in behalf of the enactment of the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill and other labor legislative measures pending in Congress."

"The conference is called," Green announced today, "for the purpose of giving expression to the almost universal desire of working men, women and their friends throughout the United States for the enactment of the Wagner Disputes Bill and other legislation now pending in Congress and sponsored and approved by the A. F. of L."

What the announcement failed to state is that any local A. F. of L. endorsement of the measure which is designed in the words of its sponsor to prevent strikes, is due to the ballyhoo of the top leadership of the A. F. of L. for the bill.

Today's announcement said the April 29 conference will represent "more than six million workers, directly and approximately ten million more indirectly." The fact is, this conference will be their first expression by their representatives on the legislation.

The only "other" legislation mentioned by Green was the Black-Connelly 30-hour week bill. Chief legislative spokesmen of the Roosevelt government, including the chairman of its Rules Committee of the House, which has the final say-so on the legislative program, have declared this measure is "out"; that they will not give it even consideration.

Introduced last session by Senator Robert F. Wagner, liberal handy-man of Tammany Hall and the New Deal, the Wagner Relations bill stands precious little chance of enactment as is. But there is considerable prospect of its being pushed through after being stripped of some of the demagogic verbiage which now conceals its basic purpose—to fasten the jacket of company-unionism, arbitration and endless court versions of the "National Run Around" more securely on labor.

How closely this basic purpose parallels the pro-fascist program of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States was indicated by Wagner himself last week, in a brief interview with the Daily Worker. Johnson, the cast-iron union-buster who formerly ran the N. R. A. which Wagner helped to design, was testifying before a Senate Committee. He was shouting because "we have got to do something to preserve the capitalist system." Johnson, who is nothing if not forthright, proposed that the extended act include a newly defined labor policy. It should provide qualified "majority rule" on coercion on either side, and "complete intra-industry tribunals for settlement of disputes, their decision to be final and both strikes and lockouts to be barred."

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### SECRET AGENT DUE TO LAND TOMORROW

#### Lettow-Vorbeck Leader in Group Which Kidnaped Jacob

Coming on a secret mission to America, General Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck, one of the highest officials of the Gestapo—the Nazi Secret Police—and the chief agent of Hitler for the spreading of fascist propaganda and Nazi organization in all countries outside of Germany, arrives in New York tomorrow on the North German Lloyd liner Europa.

Von Lettow-Vorbeck is a leading member of the Nazi organization which directed the kidnaping of Bertold Jacob, anti-fascist journalist, from Swiss territory. The General was behind the strange death of two Socialist refugees, Dora Fabian and Mathilde Wurm, in London on April 2. His activities as the foreign representative of the bloody fascist government of Germany are marked by the creation of a whole network of secret Gestapo centers stretching from the Scandinavian countries to South America, from the United States to China.

To reorganize U. S. Nazis on a secret mission on which the murderous carrier of fascist reaction will enter the United States was exposed by cables from Copenhagen received yesterday by Arbeiter, German anti-fascist weekly here.

General von Lettow-Vorbeck is plotting the incitement of pogrom movements against Jews and Negroes, and intends to resurrect the graft-torn American branch of the Nazi party here, the Friends of New Germany. Behind both purposes, however, will be the carrying out of Hitler's strict orders to attempt to halt the powerful anti-Nazi and anti-fascist sentiment of the American masses.

The entire record of Lettow-Vorbeck not only fully justifies the mission entrusted to him, but demands that the attention of the American working class be immediately roused to this menace which runs so closely parallel to the fascist developments of the Roosevelt administration.

**Long Anti-Worker Career**  
This Prussian general is one of the most experienced and cruellest enemies of the German workers. Born in Hamburg and trained in the Military Cadet School of Lichtenfelde, he assumed an active role in the violent suppression of working class demonstrations against the anti-Socialist laws framed by Bismarck, who decreed the illegality of the Socialist Party and of the trade union movement.

Von Lettow-Vorbeck is a murderer and lyncher of the Negro people in Africa. The colonial expansion of German imperialism before the World War placed him in the leadership of the military machine in German West Africa, where he conducted the merciless subjugation of the native Negro population. The organization of a native military unit consisting of young Askaris, called Schutztruppe, whose main task was to terrorize into their own families and tribes, is considered his outstanding achievement. During the World War he defended

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### Sheriff Lied To Frame 48

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
SANTA FE, N. M., April 21.—The Madrid, N. M. local of the United Mine Workers of America sent \$10 to the defense of the comrades now held in the dungeons of the State Prison here on charges of first degree murder. The money was raised through a mass meeting held in defense of the thirty-eight men, nine women and one girl arrested in Gallup following the demonstration on April 4, when sheriff's deputies killed two workers and wounded four others.

With David Levinson, internationally celebrated attorney, who has been retained by the International Labor Defense, taking a leading

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### Steel Workers Picket Plant

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)  
MONROE, Mich., April 21.—Eighteen hundred workers of the Newton Steel Co. continued the strike here under the leadership of Wagner himself last week, in a brief interview with the Daily Worker. Johnson, the cast-iron union-buster who formerly ran the N. R. A. which Wagner helped to design, was testifying before a Senate Committee. He was shouting because "we have got to do something to preserve the capitalist system." Johnson, who is nothing if not forthright, proposed that the extended act include a newly defined labor policy. It should provide qualified "majority rule" on coercion on either side, and "complete intra-industry tribunals for settlement of disputes, their decision to be final and both strikes and lockouts to be barred."

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## Kuomintang Panicky as Chinese Soviets Sweep on With New Victories

By HARRY GANNES

Consternation has gripped the camp of the Kuomintang landlord-capitalist government of China, and the foreign imperialists, because of the amazing sweep of the Red Army of China through the whole northern province of Szechuan, advancing on Chengtu, the capital city.

The latest news from China, even from the most tainted capitalist sources, tells of the smashing victories of the Chinese Soviets.

The United Press, in a dispatch from Shanghai, describing the flight of 300 foreigners, mainly agents of the imperialists, escaping from Chengtu, adds this significant bit of information:

"Telegraphic reports from the interior indicated the rebels virtually were in control of the entire province. They were sweep-

ing the countryside. . . . This more specifically, means that the Red Army of China, under the leadership of Comrade Hsu Hsiang-chien "is virtually in control" of the largest province in China, with a population close to 70,000,000.

A special cable to the Daily Worker from Shanghai, said: "The Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury informs of the panic among the rich section of the population in Chengtu, capital of the province of Szechuan, in connection with the advance of the Red Army on the city. 'In the city,' says the Shanghai Evening Post, 'martial law has been declared. Foreign residents are fleeing from the city by airplanes. Authorities arrested more than

200 persons who were considered supporters of the Reds.'"

**Ruling Class Alarmed**  
The arrest of the 200 workers in Chengtu shows that the Chinese ruling class not only fears the advancing Red Army, sweeping all before it, but is alarmed by the prospect of a revolution within the city to greet the victorious march of the Soviets.

In Washington, the State Department has found it necessary to release some of its secret information on China, in view of the victorious movements of the Red Army. The State Department admits, for example, that the Red Army in Northern Szechuan destroyed the 29th Army of the Kuomintang, opening the path to

Chengtu.

"As a result of these attacks," the Roosevelt government complains, "it was reported on April 15 that several strategic cities and towns had fallen into the hands of the Communists, and that there was much uneasiness and apprehension in the provincial capital."

All of this information was received by the Daily Worker long before the State Department got it. It was published for the readers of the Daily Worker while the capitalist press was printing the lying stories of the defeat of the Red Army by Chiang Kai-shek.

**Advised Foreigners to Flee**  
The State Department goes on to say that the Chinese authorities themselves in Chengtu advised the 300 foreigners in the city to flee, as they did not have much con-

fidence they could hold out against the Red Army, in view of the prospects of revolution within the city itself.

To understand what is really happening in China around Szechuan province, we have to turn back to Chiang Kai-shek's proclaimed "victory" over the Red Army in Kiangsi, the latter part of 1934.

After six years of warfare, thanks to the aid of the foreign imperialists, especially the air forces of the Roosevelt government, and the Nazi generals supplied by Hitler, the central Soviet district in Kiangsi was surrounded with a chain of fortresses, and with an army numbering close to 1,000,000 soldiers. The Red Army then decided on the tactic of smashing through this iron ring and making for Szechuan as

the best means of defeating the anti-Soviet war.

When this movement was started, Chiang Kai-shek let the world ring with stories of the complete "destruction" of the Red Army. But this strategic move of the Red Army laid the basis for the smashing defeats now being administered to the bloody Kuomintang rule in Szechuan and Kweichow provinces.

In one of the most epic marches in all history, the Red Army fought its way through 1,000 miles of territory, finally reaching the borders of Kweichow-Szechuan. In the north, the Red Army of Szechuan had already entrenched itself in a Soviet district. To the south, the Red Army, roughly, was divided into

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### Hitler Troop Pact Revealed

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PARIS, April 21 (By Cable).—The text of a secret agreement between Germany and Poland, providing for the free passage of German troops through Polish territory to the east and northeast—i.e. toward the Soviet Union, was published here today by the former government minister and present deputy, Lamoureux, in the Bourbonnais Republican.

The agreement contains the following points:

"In the event of international complications Germany and Poland pledge to make contact with each other so as to draw up measures which 'they consider useful to adopt,' and pledge themselves to 'unite their military, economic and financial forces' and render each other support. Also the Polish government pledges to provide a free passage to German troops through the whole of the territory to the east and northeast.

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the German possessions against overwhelming British forces—until the last Askani was wrenched out.

**Counter-Revolutionary Leader**

Credited with the horror of colonial massacres, he returned to Hamburg in 1919, in order to head the counter-revolutionary forces concentrated in the Lockstedt barracks. Army officers and murderers of every description had founded the "Organisation Consul" under the leadership of Ernst Thälmann, who was then rallying the workers of Hamburg to the armed struggle for a Soviet Germany.

**Against Thälmann Campaign**

Lettow-Vorbeck stands in the front ranks of those who are resolved on the murder of Thälmann. One of his chief tasks in America will be the establishment of centers of espionage and terror for the purpose of checking the rising wave of workers' solidarity with the heroic German proletarian and with its imprisoned leader, Ernst Thälmann.

This is not the first exposure by the Daily Worker of the work of Nazis in America. A bestial letter by the Bunkiste director (Bundes Nachrichten Stelle), Walter Haag, of the American "Friends of New Germany," suggesting the inoculation of the Communist defendants of the Reichstag fire trial at Leipzig with syphilis bacteria, was the first of the documentary evidence of the methods practiced by German police agents in the United States.

**To Build Terrorist Groups**

With the power of establishing terrorist organizations and of amalgamating the "American Storm Troops and Stahlhelm men, Lettow-Vorbeck will have a decisive influence in liquidating the Hegel-faction, which by recently pointing to the misrepresentation of the funds sent to the American Nazis by Propaganda Minister Goebbels, has shattered the confidence of the membership in the "Friends of New Germany." Lettow-Vorbeck will evidently refer to the example of the German Nazi Party, with whom permanent graft dissensions are not allowed to interfere with necessary unity in the present emergency of the Fatherland.

The workers of America and the German-American organizations must be alert. Hitler's new offensive, led by the bloody general, must meet an iron resistance in the United States.

All revolutionary organizations and all true anti-fascists must recollect their struggle for Ernst Thälmann and his imprisoned and tortured comrades. It is the leader of the German workers, Ernst Thälmann, who represents the struggle of the toilers of Germany and not the fascist butcher, General von Lettow-Vorbeck.

### Kuomintang Gets Panicky As Chinese Soviets Sweep On

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two sections: one under the leadership of Comrade Ho Lung in Hunan province, and the main body of the Red Army under the leadership of Comrades Mao Tse Tung and Chu Teh.

**Background of Moves**

Now the background of these military moves of the Red Army of China was the growing catastrophic crisis throughout China. Due to the wholesale robbery by the Chiang Kai-shek government, to the efforts of the foreign imperialists to bleed China, to the burdens of their economic crisis on the backs of the Chinese people, starvation and hunger sprang off to millions of impoverished Chinese workers and peasants.

A spirit of revolution swept the land. The Red Army was greeted everywhere with open arms by the enslaved peasantry and workers. It was assisted in every step of its march by the toiling and oppressed masses of China. Even while the Red Armies of Kweichow and Szechuan were making their glorious advances, the capitalist press in the United States reported the uprising of thousands of workers and peasants in Motim, Kwangtung province, near the seaport of Swatow. Here the workers and peasants spontaneously rose and defeated the local military and the rich landlords and capitalists. Motim is symptomatic of the situation throughout China, the rising storm of new revolutionary battles in every part of the country.

Unable to stop the advance of the Red Army to Szechuan, Chiang Kai-shek laid new plans for war against the Chinese Soviets. But this time the advantages were on the side of the Red Army. Szechuan is the most westerly province of China; over 1,000 miles from the seacoast and the huge air bases Chiang Kai-shek had established. It is difficult for the Kuomintang armies to move rapidly in this direction. They pass through hostile territory of starving peasants.

**Headquarters at Chungking**

The chief butchery of the Chinese masses established his headquarters at Chungking, the leading industrial city of Szechuan. He first directed his attention to the Red Army led by Comrade Hsu Hsiangchen, and succeeded at first in driving the Soviets toward the extreme northern border of Szechuan and partly into Shensi province.

Then the Red Army in Kweichow began its amazing attack southward to draw Chiang Kai-shek's army away. With lightning speed, the Red Army struck toward Kweichow, capturing every city in its path and sweeping on south beyond Kweichow. Chiang Kai-shek in desperation dropped his plans in Chungking, and rushed to Kweichow. The Red Army surrounded the city. The crack divisions of the Kuomintang army were defeated and some destroyed, isolating Chiang Kai-shek. The Red Army destroyed 20 of his planes, including Chiang Kai-shek's personal Ford bomber, stopping his flight.

This crushing defeat to Chiang Kai-shek's army, demoralized the Szechuan troops, never a match for the Red Army. The north Szechuan Red Army then began its present dramatic attacks.

### Green Confab Backs Wagner

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Senator Wagner whether Johnson's proposal was similar to his.

"Oh, we are in agreement on some things," Wagner replied.

"How about Johnson's no-strike suggestion?"

"I don't suppose I could accept that," the Senator hazarded.

Wagner insisted that he was "satisfied" that President Roosevelt "is for my bill" and wishes it enacted during this session of Congress. President Roosevelt, however, had just told the press it was too speculative to say how he felt about the bill. He has been hedging on it ever since it was brought out, consistently leaving it off his lists of legislation he does want, but refusing to say he is against it.

Likewise the avowed representatives of his class, big business, President Hoover apparently dislikes the phraseology of some sections of the bill, and they intend to play it off against the bill. Nevertheless, when and if necessary—and after amending it.

If and when they do resort to it, however, it will be because more and more serious strikes force them to seek new machinery to hogtie workers to lower living standards, and not because President Green says "labor" wants it.

**Against Strikes**

The representative actually of the bill's proposal states that from the very spaces between the demagogic phrases of its twenty-six pages, for example, it opens with a declaration of policy: "To remove obstructions to the free flow of commerce and to provide for the general welfare by encouraging the practice of collective bargaining." However, the same section refers to "strikes and boycotts as manifestations of economic strife, which create further obstructions to the free flow of commerce." In other words, it is the "policy of the United States" to prevent strikes, which "create obstructions to the free flow of commerce."

This is to be done, according to the sugar-coating, by "encouraging the practice of collective bargaining, and by protecting the exercise by the workers of full freedom of association, self-organization, and designation of representatives of their own choosing, for the purpose of negotiating the terms and conditions of their employment or other mutual aid or protection."

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# WHAT'S ON

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The Chicago District of the C. P. is in need of a car in order to carry on its work in the coming night. Anyone willing to donate a light car, preferably a Ford, should communicate with the district office, 411 W. Wells St., Room 708. Such donation will be greatly appreciated.

**Newark, N. J.**  
Newark Collective Theatre will not meet this Friday for regular meetings. Will perform "The Day After Tomorrow" at the Grand Civic Theatre, Newark, N. J., Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m. Play, Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m. Play, "America, America."

# The Workers' Bill Vote

## Petition Drive Next Step Mass Action Can Win It

### Benjamin Shows Wide Demand Can Force Action in House

By Herbert Benjamin  
(Executive Secretary, National Joint Action Committee for Genuine Unemployment Insurance)

The results of the vote on the (Lundeen) Workers Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill versus the administration measure partially reflects the great advance that has been made in the mass movement for genuine unemployment and social insurance.

Numerous tests recently made have shown beyond a doubt that the great masses who recognize the need for social and unemployment insurance are, in the overwhelming majority, convinced that the Workers' Bill is the only measure that deserves their support. This was demonstrated, for example, by the poll recently conducted in a New York newspaper. Eighty-seven per cent of those participating in that poll supported H. R. 2827.

That only fifty-two Congressmen voted for H. R. 2827 in the House of Representatives, is a reflection not upon the intelligence of the masses, but upon Congress itself. It provides further indisputable proof that Congress does not represent the will of the great majority of the people, but represents the will of the bankers and other big business elements, who control Congress through the Roosevelt administration.

The masses who feel the need for genuine unemployment and social insurance can derive a great deal of encouragement as well as some very important lessons from the vote in the House of Representatives. The very fact that even the Congressmen who voted for H. R. 2827 finally capitulated to the administration and gave their support to the administration in its attempt to evade the obligations and promises to establish unemployment and social insurance, is proof of the effectiveness of mass pressure. It shows that even though they voted for the Workers' Bill, they did so not out of convictions, but in weakness of the supporting fight in Congress is due to the fact that the election has not yet reflected in election campaigns the same degree of consciousness and determination which is expressed in the day to day fight for the Workers' Bill. If this were not the case, the workers would have elected to Congress men and women from their own ranks, who have proven beyond a doubt that they not only want genuine social insurance, but know how to fight for it.

With even a few such fighters in the House of Representatives, the widespread resentment against the administration bill would have found clear expression. It would then be possible to rally around such a firm fighting program, to break and vacillating elements upon whom the workers have up to now been dependent.

Clearly this points to the need for greater unification of the fighting forces in independent political action. The movement for the development of a mass Labor Party, which will have as one of its central demands the immediate enactment of the Workers' Bill, should therefore, be greatly stimulated in consequence of the experiences with the unreliable capitalist party politicians, upon whom the workers have had to depend for support in Congress.

To Force Through Petition  
The immediate task is to intensify the efforts to obtain consideration by Congress of H. R. 2827. This means, concretely, that a vigorous campaign must be undertaken to force 218 Congressmen to sign the Lundeen motion to "discharge the House Rules Committee from further consideration of H. R. 2827."

Progress that has been made thus far will serve to further the struggle that is necessary. The activities that have been conducted up to now, must be multiplied. New millions of copies of the Bill should be distributed as well as copies of the House Labor Committee report on H. R. 2827. This will not only serve to acquaint the large masses with the facts about and arguments in favor of the Workers' Bill, it will also provide proof of the fact that Congress acted with the full knowledge of the facts with regard to the merits of the Workers' Bill and the lack of merit of the administration bill. Thus workers will realize that the fight for enactment of the Workers' Bill depends upon them, and not upon the good will of the members of Congress.

**Always Favors Employers**  
McNamara in a letter to the Auto Labor Board declares in part: "Your rules for the guidance of bargaining agencies by the recent election held under your board, are in fact made public. I cannot but express my sincere disappointment, because of the fact that they are lacking of everything that would be of any value to us, the elected representatives, in dealing collectively with the manufacturers in the industry."

The fact is that in this matter you are being consistent with your handling of other matters in connection with the automobile industry, always cautious to rule in such a manner that is entirely in favor of the employer and seemingly never able to grasp, even for a moment, the point of view of the employee.

**A Two Way Struggle**  
McNamara's letter is indicative of the fact that there is a two way struggle going on inside the Workers Council set-up. One section guided by the Auto Labor Board wants to keep the Workers Council as the "pure" company union controlled by the companies and their government agencies. Another section, opposed to company unions and at the same time not trusting the top leaders of the A. F. of L. wants to turn the

# HEADS PARLEY OF IMPERIALISTS



Mussolini will head the Danubian conference, called to maintain the frontiers of the imperialist Balkan states against the expansionist goal led by Hitler Germany and now spreading to the other defeated powers of the World War. Mussolini is here shown with the British Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, at Stresa, where the Italian dictator was conference president.

# Fascist Move McBain Slated To Enroll Youth To Prove Failure In New England

## Only 30 Delegates at Macfadden-Financed 'Youth Congress' of Granite Cutters International

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—An attempt to form a fascist youth movement, financed by Bernard Macfadden, ally of William Randolph Hearst, failed here as only 30 delegates appeared, despite a big campaign of halyhoos that this was to be the "Second Youth Congress" to combat the United Front American Youth Congress which is fighting war and fascism.

Many delegates, whom the sponsors of the convention feared as being too militant, were barred. The proceedings were railroaded. Fifteen of the seated delegates and ten others formed a special committee to organize an American Youth Congress in June to wage a struggle against reaction and war.

All efforts of the Americanization committee of the American Legion, which sent its leading representatives to win the youth to the anti-Communist hysteria in the convention failed.

# Scottsboro Boy Says He Is Proud of Fight Which Gained New Trial

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 21.—Students at the Southern District Training School of the Communist Party here who wired congratulations to the Scottsboro boys on the decision, rendered by the mass fight from the U. S. Supreme Court, reverberating the lunch verdicts, have received the following reply from Andy Wright:

"Dear Comrades:  
"It affords me the greatest of pleasures to address you these few remarks so as to let you hear from me in regards to your welcome letter of which we just received that found us one and all well and truly hope when these remarks are yours they will find you all well in every respect."  
"Now I must say that we are proud indeed that the other two boys go a new trial. Congratulations to all of you for the hard and faithful fight you all are putting to prove our innocence and that we deserve our freedom."  
"Yours sincerely,  
"ANDY WRIGHT."

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many outside unions as they wanted (from the viewpoint of this company agent the more unions you build up the better) while the Works Councils should be kept as pure bargaining agencies and not transformed into a union contract.

**Need One Industrial Union**  
What the auto workers need is one industrial union in the industry, controlled by the rank and file and being itself on a policy of struggle against the employers for better conditions. Such a union can be achieved by the rank and file inside the A. F. of L. which now has 170 locals and 23,000 members in the industry. A large section of this membership does not trust Green and Dillon any more than the unaffiliated auto workers do. If more than 100,000 unaffiliated auto workers join hands with their 20,000 brothers inside the A. F. of L. auto union, they can step Green and Dillon maddening once and for all and win real conditions on the basis of a closed union shop contract. The unaffiliated workers to establish a

# Coughlin's Labor Mask

## He Is 'Radical' Like Hitler 'Devoted to Capitalism'

### Cigar Makers Win Five-Week Tampa Strike

### Return Today In Mass Formation, Most of Demands Gained

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
TAMPA, Fla., April 21.—After being on strike more than five weeks, cigar makers of the Davis Cigar Company here will return to work tomorrow, having won most of their demands, and with 100 per cent organization. They will go back in mass formation to demonstrate their unity and determination to enforce the gains achieved.

The victory followed negotiations conducted by the workers' own committee, elected by the rank and file, following rejection of proposals brought to them by the officials of the Cigar Makers International Union of the A. F. of L. The officials had met with a "Citizens Committee" and brought back proposals that were vague and could easily be misinterpreted.

The radio priest is also trying to give himself a "labor" dress by praising the Socialist Party and saying of its leader, Norman Thomas, that he has "the same objects in view that I have" (Lecture, Jan. 8, 1935). The Socialist Party, by failing to make its position clear in regard to Coughlin, tends to help him spread confusion among the workers. The only type of "labor" party that the Coughlins, Longs and their like will form is one along the lines of the National Socialist Labor Party—the fascist Hitler party of Germany.

# Scottsboro Ruling Cited In Jersey Case

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 21.—The Scottsboro victory figured in a local case on Friday when Attorney Frank Cohn asked dismissal of a manslaughter charge against Amos Carr, Philadelphia Negro worker, on the grounds that Negroes were excluded from the panel from which a jury is to be drawn.

John J. Fitzpatrick, Union County jury commissioner, admitted before Common Pleas Judge Thompson in Quarter Sessions Court here, that no Negroes have been called for jury service in the county during the past 20 years. He said he knew of only one Negro in all Union County who could meet the jury qualifications, and at the same time denied he purposely eliminated Negroes from juries.

Despite Fitzpatrick's admissions, Judge Thompson ruled that there was no evidence that the jury composed from James Thompson in Quarter Sessions Court here, that no Negroes have been called for jury service in the county during the past 20 years. He said he knew of only one Negro in all Union County who could meet the jury qualifications, and at the same time denied he purposely eliminated Negroes from juries.

# 2 Held Without Charges In Birmingham Drive To Break Laundry Strike

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—Acting in concert with the strike-breaking McDuff National Detective Agency, the Birmingham "red squad" raided the homes of I. C. Johnson, secretary of the local A. F. of L. Rank and File Committee, and Bill Celestine. Both workers were held incommunicado at the City Hall for 72 hours and then released without charges. The arrests are part of the drive by the "Lauder" Association to break the strike of Negro and white laundry workers here.

Trial of Blaine Owen, Communist leader, and Robert Wood, District Secretary of the International Labor Defense, has been postponed to May 8 in Recorder's Court, City Hall, Birmingham. The two workers are charged with violation of the Downs Literature Ordinance, prohibiting possession of more than one copy of any working class periodical or other literature. They face nine months on the chain gang if convicted. Protests should be sent to Commissioner W. O. Downs, City Hall, Birmingham, Ala., demanding their release and repeal of the vicious anti-labor ordinance. [J21J2JHnO

**(To be continued)**

# 11 Districts Neck and Neck In 'Sub' Drive

## Pace of Leaders So Close Any of 11 May Shoot Into First Place

While the big districts are staging their neck-and-neck race in the Daily Worker subscription drive, the smaller districts are also showing that competition is the spice of any race.

Connecticut, right on the heels of the big boys, is in fifth place, with 42 per cent of its quota.

Below it five of the smaller districts are racing for sixth place. Though Minnesota and Colorado are tied for that position, New Jersey, Nebraska and North Dakota are only three points away from it.

If the pace continues unabated May Day may find eleven districts fighting for first place.

Only Chicago and Detroit of the large districts may be missing from this line-up, as the activity in both these districts still continues below standard.

Reports from various cities show that the activity is being maintained. The drive is still not all that it should be for a rise in subscriptions in accord with the opportunities present in every part of the country; but the latest reports from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Haverhill, Mass. and Beloit, Wis., show what can be accomplished if units, sections and Party members go after subscriptions.

Wisconsin Finishes Quota  
In Wisconsin, Beloit is the first section to go over the top Wisconsin advance, so far, has been made. The city of Milwaukee has not only reached 25 per cent of its quota, but is also showing a momentum which is in need of improvement.

# Writers Hear From Madame Sun Yat-Sen

Madame Sun Yat-Sen, in a message of greetings to the American Writers Congress, opening in New York Friday, has called upon American intellectuals to redouble their protest against the imperialist attacks upon the Chinese people. She wrote: "In the name of the Armed Self-Defense Association of the Chinese people, I send you sincere greetings and assure you of our deepest interest and hopes for this momentous Conference of American writers. Members, because the intellectuals are definitely always themselves with the broad masses of the world to fight against war and fascism, the organs and media whereby a few greedy vandals attempt to subject the vast majority of mankind."

"War and fascism destroy culture and scientific progress. We in China are the latest sufferers. Countless cultural and scientific institutions which took up centuries to build up have been wiped out in a few hours by the Japanese militarists. Darkest reaction reigns in China. While the Japanese militarists plunder and pillage our country freely, the Nationalist traitors have become Japanese lackeys in order to maintain their power. Almost daily we hear of the wholesale arrest and torture of workers, professors, writers and students who have been organized and joined our Association. These atrocious events are perpetrated under the excuse that the arrested are Communists and bandits, or 'Communist bandits.'"

"I have seen and fully endorse the reports that are now being sent you, and I urge you to expose the conditions in China that they outline."

**Signed: SOON CHING LONG**  
("Madame Sun Yat-Sen")  
The communications referred to are important messages to the Writers Congress addressed from Shanghai by the China League of Left Writers and by Agnes Smedley. These reports will be read at the first session of the Congress, which will be a public meeting, on Friday evening, at the Mecca Temple, New York.

# Officers' Association Plan Would Keep Automobile Workers Divided

By Nat Ganley

DETROIT, Mich., April 21.—The so-called new "charter" for labor published by the Auto Labor Board last week was sharply denounced by P. V. McNamara, chairman of the Officers' Association of the Automobile Industrial Employees. The latter organization has been established by the officers of the Works Councils from 16 factories, the bargaining agencies set up by the Auto Labor Board plans.

The basic point in the Auto Labor Board's "charter" is, "At all times by negotiation to find the best balance between the economic requirements of the business and the just aspirations of the employees." On the basis of this company union formula the "charter" lays down rules for the conduct of the Works Councils.

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HOME LIFE

Ann Barton

EVEN though it may take several columns to do so, I am going to reprint in full a letter from a young peasant woman, which the Peasant's Gazette in Moscow has sent the column. American women are invited to answer this peasant woman, whose letter shows so clearly the new life, the usefulness, the beauty and happiness that life under a Workers and Farmers Government means. Especially the farm women should be interested in this letter. Answers should be sent to the Peasant's Gazette, Moscow 7, U. S. Comintern 9, since it is difficult to find a person speaking English in the villages. The Peasant's Gazette will translate the letters into Russian and send them to Matveeva. Those who write should send copies of their letters to the column, where they will be reprinted.

THE Peasant's Gazette, commenting on Matveeva's letter, explains to us that the reason Matveeva stresses in her letter that she has chosen her husband herself is that "in former days peasant girls were married off by their parents and rarely by their consent asked. That is why to choose and love one's husband is such a great privilege to our farm girls."

AND now here is Matveeva. "Dear comrades, women of America, I, a member of the Young Communist League, send you my warmest heartfelt greetings. I want to tell you in a few words about my life and the happiness it is to live and work in our land of the Soviets.

"I am now twenty. My mother did when I was three. My father and two brothers herded the village cattle. In those times the job of cattle herder was considered the lowliest job in the village. My eldest sister, Varia, did the home work. My other sister, Sasha, and I had to go out minding other people's children when we were but babies ourselves. Our life was very hard and dreary; we never knew any happiness.

"WE NEVER went to school, and remained illiterate. Six years I nursed other people's babies. Then our collective farm, the 'Red October,' was organized and our family was the first to sign up. Seven years now I have worked on our farm, and I see now that our Communist Party was quite right, when it said that the only way for the peasants is the way of collectivization and that the government of the Soviets is the workers' own government.

"Since we work on the collective farm, my sisters and I have learned to read and write. My brother Nicholas, who is a Communist, has been in the Red Army, where he learned a lot, and now he is manager of a machine and tractor station in the North Caucasus. My sister Varia has married and is now on another collective farm. My sister Sasha and I have remained ordinary workers on our farm. This summer we tilled the fields, weeded, tied the sheaves, brought them to the threshing and worked on the threshing brigade. This winter we tend the farm cattle. But now we are no longer illiterate, defenceless servant girls. We are free—we work for our own collective farm. We work for ourselves."

Anna Matveeva's letter will be continued tomorrow. In tomorrow's column, Matveeva will tell of her work on the farm, and how she became a shock brigadier, an honored worker of the farm.

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From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

Nabisco Striker Sees Need For Militant Mass Picketing

NEW YORK.—I am sending in these brief and somewhat disjointed fragments which are the result of a conversation I had with a Nabisco worker this afternoon.

This worker had heard Hathaway speak at Irving Plaza, and as he said, he could have listened to him all night. The word has gone around of Hathaway's talk and he has become very popular with the strikers, many of whom would like to hear him and others again. Hathaway had confirmed in him the already growing conviction that only the mass picket line and militant class struggle tactics could win the strike.

At the beginning of the strike, he said, all had been milk and honey. They had been tricked into believing that they were on the verge of arbitration with the bosses, that any day the strike would be settled. Things had been calm and orderly. Even the cops complimented them on their fine behavior.

See Through LaGuardia The scabs began to filter into the plant and as the mood of the strikers became more militant an injunction was brought against them, forbidding mass picketing. That opened his eyes and the eyes of his fellow workers as to the nature of capitalist justice. Time and again they organized councils to petition LaGuardia to cut down on the heavy police guard in front of the factory. LaGuardia was always out and his secretary gave them the run around. They see through LaGuardian now.

Scabs Come Out Shortly after the C.W.A. workers in the Port Authority Building got out, a dense column of scabs in ranks as wide as the sidewalk came marching to the subway entrance.

See Hope in Militancy "This is the first time I got a little hope," he said, "and that's because you fellows joined us and made a mass picket line even though we did not break through the police line." He asked that we give them to the union hall as soon as they started to work in the plant.

15 Cents an Hour On Relief Job By a Worker Correspondent JACKSON, Tenn.—Conditions are very bad here. Those on relief work get 15 cents per hour.

NEW SOCIALIST TRIUMPHS ANSWER HEARST'S SLANDER By Vern Smith "Communism as practiced in Russia—the only nation of imperialism in which it prevails—is a policy of force and violence, of robbery and rapine. . . Communism is only adaptable to a primitive and impoverished community and it can only be counted upon to keep the community impoverished."—William Randolph Hearst, in a signed editorial in his New York American, Feb. 5, 1935.

MOSCOW, USSR, April 10 — Of course Hearst either does not know or deliberately ignores the fact that Communism as a social system is not yet in modern times practiced anywhere. Communism is a form of society which can be summed up in the phrase: "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs." That requires a development of men and goods that we do not have anywhere yet, though the Soviet Union will probably be the first country to achieve it. But let that go. Hearst by declaring Communism does prevail in "Russia" directs his attack against the system, by whatever name you call it, that prevails in the Soviet Union. That system happens to be socialism. "From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs." It is a system in which only the workers and farmers, own and control and manage and profit from industry and government and social institutions. It is "force and violence, robbery and rapine," and does it "keep the community primitive and impoverished?" Here are some recent items of Soviet life:

Hits High Overhead At Relief Office

By a Worker Correspondent BEMIDJI, Minn.—The relief office here in Beltrami County has at least 30 men and women working in the offices and as investigators.

There are two nurses, one which investigates whether those who claim to be sick have any fever, while the other remains in the offices giving out orders for doctors or druggists or for any medical care. These nurses take it upon themselves to insult the clients, particularly in cases where a mother is expecting another newcomer. One of the nurses told one worker last summer that he and his wife should be horsewhipped, and that if they had come to her in time she could have given them something to get rid of it.

4. THE PEEPL'S FRIENDS William (Moses) Green bringing the gospel of Gompers to the rank and file in the A. F. of L. Self-out is his creed, strike breaking his mission. The New Deal, his reward, turned into a deluge of wage cuts and layoffs. Bill Messiah is a bit shaky now for the rising Red Sea of militancy threatens to engulf him.

Bedacht Urges Intensive Activity Of I.W.O. for May 1 Demonstration

To All Members of the International Workers Order: Comrades: Less than two weeks separate us from May First. Final preparations are being made everywhere for a mass demonstration of the working class on that day.

May First is the international working class holiday. It is not the gift of any capitalist legislation. By its own action the working class has taken this day as its own. By this act it demonstrates that whatever the working class will and can achieve in its own interest, it can only achieve by its own action. The improvement of the workers' conditions and the final emancipation of the working class can only be the fruit of determined action on the part of the workers themselves.

Boston E.R.A. Enforces Ban on Odets' Play By a Worker Correspondent BOSTON, Mass.—An Emergency Relief Administration worker here, working on the dramatic project has denied her constitutional rights to have her own political opinion and to take part in the fight for free speech.

MAX BEDACHT, General Secretary I.W.O.

New Socialist Triumphs Answer Hearst's Slander

By Vern Smith "Communism as practiced in Russia—the only nation of imperialism in which it prevails—is a policy of force and violence, of robbery and rapine. . . Communism is only adaptable to a primitive and impoverished community and it can only be counted upon to keep the community impoverished."—William Randolph Hearst, in a signed editorial in his New York American, Feb. 5, 1935.

Jobless Council in Denver Forces Up Relief Standards

DENVER, Colo.—As one enters Denver from the north on the Brighton road, before one can even see the city, one can see the smokestack which Bill Haywood describes in his life's book in the following manner: "The Grant Smelter smokestack is one of the highest in America and since July, 1903 no smoke has curled from its top. It stands as a monument to the eight hour day which the Western Federation of Miners so valiantly fought for."

Harlem Flophouse Shut Down

By a Worker Correspondent NEW YORK.—LaGuardia's new relief czar is well named: Knauth, that is, Knout. One of his first official acts in Harlem has been to order the closing of the 142nd Street Armory, where the single men have been getting their measly relief.

Endless Red Tape For Single Jobless By a Worker Correspondent NEW YORK.—Through my activity in the Yorkville Unemployment Councils in investigating conditions at the temporary central station at the 25th Street Municipal Lodging House, I found that the single workers find it very hard in getting any relief by themselves, because of the discrimination and red tape.

Regarding Addresses WILL the comrades who write us for emergency advice, at least send us their names and addresses so that we can send them our reply. Emergency answers cannot be put in the column.

Refresh Air Fund WOMEN'S Council No. 26 congratulates Sylvia and Kalman Abramowitz on their marriage and wishes in their honor \$2.00 to the FRESH AIR FUND for Wo-chi-ca. We urge all other comrades and organizations to use all celebrations to donate to the FRESH AIR FUND.

Only 9 Days more in which to secure a year's subscription to Health and Hygiene for \$1.00. After May 1 the price becomes \$1.50. Send your dollar today!

HEALTH AND HYGIENE Medical Advisory Board Magazine 35 East 12th Street, N. Y. C. I wish to subscribe to Health and Hygiene. Enclosed please find \$1 for a year's subscription.

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YOUR HEALTH

Medical Advisory Board (Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise)

Second Issue of Health and Hygiene

THE second issue of HEALTH AND HYGIENE will appear on Thursday, April 25. The first issue proved an overwhelming success. The Medical Advisory Board considered the April issue only the first step in pushing a workers' health magazine. With one issue behind us, with many lessons learned, able to profit by the many criticisms and constructive suggestions offered by readers, the Board feels that the May issue will be a still better magazine.

Chief among the articles appearing in the May Number are: "Watch Out for Measles," "Sterilization—A Fascist Weapon" and "The Government Winks at Poison" by Arthur Kallet. The first of these is a timely article about the possibility of a measles epidemic this May, giving parents information as to means of prevention. The second article exposes the Nazi race theories, giving the scientific view on sterilization and pointing out how sterilization has become a fascist weapon. The third article, by Arthur Kallet, well-known writer on the dangers in food, drugs and cosmetics manufactured for profit and without consideration for health of the consumers, deals with poisoned fruit sold every day.

Among other important articles are "Travost Gets Sick," the second of a series on Soviet medicine; "Death Comes" to the Chemical Trades, a description of benzol poisoning in various industries; an article on the prevention of dandruff and baldness; and "Eating to Die," a vivid description of Pelagra in the South.

The May issue is in every way an improvement over the April number of HEALTH AND HYGIENE and carried forward the task set for itself by the Medical Advisory Board in getting out a real workers' health magazine. Single copies fifteen cents. Subscriptions sent in by May 1st are one dollar a year. After that date, the subscription price will be \$1.50.

Gray Hair THE hair takes part in the general aging process of the body by losing its original color, turning gray and finally white. With age, the hair cells cease producing pigment to color the hair and grayness results.

There is a form of gray hair which begins in childhood. This is hereditary in nature. Nothing can be done to stop it. White patches of hair may occur in spots together with a disease of the skin called vitiligo.

There is no cure for gray hair, no matter what its cause. We can, however, dye the hair to restore the natural shade.

Mixtures of peroxide and ammonia plus henna in various amounts can produce beautiful shades of blond and auburn hair when skillfully applied. Such dyes are usually harmless to skin and hair. For dying gray hair, black or brown, there is as yet no completely satisfactory method. Various mixtures of metallic salts in the hands of an expert hairdresser can produce almost normal looking black hair.

Good results in hair dyeing cannot be obtained by any one but a skilled and experienced technician. Attempts at self-dyeing give very unsatisfactory results. If for any reason at all, you must dye gray hair, get it done by an experienced hair dresser.

Reports from the government relief bureau show that in Washington, D. C. the unemployed workers receive \$30.00 per month per family, on an average which is the highest. Denver workers receive \$25.00 per month which is next to the highest, while in some cities in the South as little as \$3 is paid to families.

The Globeville council is in a great measure responsible for the good showing made in relief results.

Name Address City and State

# Change the World!

By MICHAEL GOLD

**DUTCH SCHULTZ** owns breweries, gambling houses, night clubs, and collects his dividends from hijackers, and speaks easy owners for "protection."

Andy Mellon owns copper, coal and aluminum companies, banks, real estate, railroads and steamship lines.

Dutch probably goes south in the winter, to take the sun at Miami, has a butler at his front door, gets breakfast in bed, rides around in a Rolls Royce, and calls a conference of his business associates once a week. Andy Mellon's car may not have the same steel reinforcements, nor the bullet-proof glass of Dutch's, but it's the same make. Dutch may even conceal under his slug-proof vest a heart that beats with love for art and he may buy up old Masters just as the pride of Pittsburgh does. But Dutch found that when he tried to duck out of a couple of million dollars in federal taxes like Andy did, his resemblance to the former Secretary of the Treasury stopped cold.

### Public Enemies

NOW his lawyers are pleading in court that Dutch be accorded the same generosity Andy received at the hands of the federal investigators. All Andy got was a civil suit which could carry with it only remission of the money owing to the government. The lawyers and the prosecuting attorney were polite to Mr. Mellon. The judge smiled at the Aluminum Company. The bailiff swore in the Union Trust Bank shyly. But not so with Mr. Dutch Schultz, public enemy No. 1. The Police Commissioner called him "a loafer." The editors wrote diatribes against the "menace to society." The Federal authorities are trying to carry him off to that little playground in San Francisco Bay, where Al Capone dreams of his past, the Devil's Island of Alcatraz.

Now, Dutch and his lawyers want to know, why isn't Mr. Schultz subject to the same laws as Mr. Mellon? In fact, Dutch claims he only got away with about two millions. And he didn't try to hide it. He just forgot to list it in his assets. But Mr. Mellon scrounged with three million. And he tried consciously to make these profits vanish into thin air, or into his family's safe-deposit vaults. If there is justice in this here world and Dutch believes in justice just as Al Capone was a hundred-percent patriot before he vanished into the cell-block Mr. Schultz says he should be treated as a petty offender in comparison with the Ambassador to his Majesty's Court of King James.

### The Gangsters of the Upper-World

DUTCH is right in observing the similarity in his and Mr. Mellon's careers. A close and intimate bond exists between the high-class racketeers who operate in America's underworld and the big financial gunmen and Little Caesars who list their takings in Dun and Bradstreet. The Waxey Gordons, Legs Diamonds, and Al Capone have their counterparts on every board of directors in the country. The techniques of the underworld, the struggle for power, pattern the techniques of capitalism. Only one is "legitimate"; the other is the bastard offspring of finance capital.

What is the famous "muscle-ing in" of the underworld, if not, what is referred to on the dignified financial pages, as a "merger"? When Al Capone was hauled into court in Chicago he said in an aggrieved tone that what he had done was in no wise different from what every business man who wanted to become successful had done. He, and Dutch Schultz and the others, had consolidated their empires, built up their organizations, hired their personnel with the same efficiency methods and aims as the U. S. Steel Corporation or the House of Morgan.

The difference was that the gangster in the armored car with the rod under his armpit had only limited sections of the population to exploit and terrorize, and had the cops against him. In the legitimate field, the gangster in the Rolls Royce with the stock securities in his breast pocket, had the whole of the American people on which to racketeer, and the cops and the government were with him.

### Capitalism's Mr. Hyde

WHAT gangsterism actually is, is Big Business' Mr. Hyde. Beneath the suave and cultured Doctor Jekyll exterior of the banker lurks the racketeer's Mr. Hyde. The growth and extent of gangsterism in America evolved only with the development of the modern capitalist system. It took its cues from capitalism. It organized itself on the pattern of capitalism, it conducted its affairs with the ruthlessness and ferocity which we associate with the expansion of modern capitalism. But just as Doctor Jekyll concealed Mr. Hyde from the world, because Mr. Hyde betrayed his essential animal nature, so capitalism attempts to destroy the gangsters it has created.

Dutch Schultz is right in seeing no difference between himself and Mr. Mellon of Pittsburgh. But Dutch will probably end up on that island he dreads, the Alcatraz in the middle of San Francisco Bay. That's where Mr. Mellon will attempt to exile his Mr. Hyde. Some day Americans will catch Mr. Jekyll Mellon in the act of transforming himself into the gunman and public enemy No. 1, Mr. Hyde Schultz. In Stevenson's story, that was the end of both Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

# Hail May!

Through the Daily Worker

Comrades: Through the Daily Worker, I send greetings to the American working class on May 1! I pledge my support to the fight against war and fascism, for the defense of the Soviet Union, for the establishment of a true workers' and farmers' republic—a Soviet America!

I send.....(\$ ) Name..... Street..... City..... State..... (All greetings, which must be accompanied by cash or money order, will be published in the Daily Worker. They must be in by April 20th.)

### LITTLE LEFTY



### Sitting Bull!



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## WORLD of the MOVIES

**MY HEART IS CALLING**, directed by Carmine Gallone, distributed by Gaumont British, from an original story by Ernst Mareschka. Associate producer Ivor Montagu. With Jan Kiepura and Martha Eggerth.

Reviewed by JULIAN ROFFMAN

**BING CROSBY'S** European counterpart, Jan Kiepura, who, thank the stars, does not croon, but actually sings, acquires himself creditably in his second film venture, "My Heart Is Calling."

In a whimsically romantic little tale about an opera company of young hopefuls who embark for Monte Carlo to make their fortunes there, Mr. Kiepura capers through the part of the star tenor, who is audacious and youthful enough to sing from the topmast of the ship in order to collect enough money to buy a ticket for a beautiful young stowaway hidden in his cabin.

Somewhere in mid-ocean, the manager of the company receives word that the engagement has been cancelled, but the stowaway donates the money that the tenor has collected for her, and the company sails to fame and fortune. Arriving in Monte Carlo, the manager contrives to arrange an audition with the impresario's secretary whom he mistakes for the director. Undaunted by the ill-fortune, the tenor and his manager crash the gate of the casino in order to gain an audition from the impresario, only to find the beautiful stowaway on the arm of the director, a gay old dog with an eye for the fair sex. As the story has it, the heroine has only met the latter in order to convince him of the tenor's talents. But of course, the tenor is not aware of it, and before he can learn the truth, he is yanked off to jail for disturbing the peace.

At his wit's ends, the manager hits upon the bright idea of giving an outdoor performance of the same opera being sung in the theatre. Which ruse brings the company the much-coveted fortune because of their buoyant youth and superior talent over the superannuated yodelers in the opera house. And, as is natural, both lovers are reunited amidst cheers and loud song.

### Palme Dutt Analyzes European War Set-Up In Labour Monthly

The April issue of the Labour Monthly edited by R. Palme Dutt contains a clear analysis of the whole war set-up in Europe today. Dutt discusses the war moves of the imperialists, the role of the Liberal-Labour policy, the German-Polish-Japanese Alliance as well as the steps the working class is taking to fight the war-plans.

Also in this issue, now available for 20 cents at the Workers Book Shop, 50 East 13th Street, N.Y.C., are articles on "Revolution or Reformism Faces the Independent Labor Party at Derby" by R. F. Andrews, "The United Front in South Wales" by W. Paynter, "The Cotton Industry and the Fascist Offensive in Lancashire" by R. Palme Dutt, "A Discussion on Trade Union Problems and Policy"; and the meaning of Sydney Hook by L. Rudas.

### Centralized Booking Bureau Established By Theatre League

With the objective of bringing the products of the social theatre movement on the film, dance and drama fronts to a new and large audience a centralized Booking Bureau has been established by the New Theatre League, at 114 West 14th Street.

## Three Prominent Authors Stress Importance of Writers' Congress

### Public Session To Be Held Friday Night at Mecca Temple

**JACK CONROY**, author of "The Disinherited"; Meridel Le Seur, well known short story writer, and Matthew Josephson, author of "The Robber Barons," "Zola and His Times," will be among the authors who will attend the American Writers Congress, the opening session of which will be held at Mecca Temple on the evening of Friday, April 26.

"The widespread interest in the forthcoming American Writers Congress is one of the most heartening things I have seen of late," declares Conroy, editor of The Anvil and winner of this year's Guggenheim Award. "Surely there is pressing need for such a gathering. I hope that everybody who is interested in a more vital and affirmative American literature will make every effort to support it. I am looking forward to attending it with the most eager anticipation."

According to Meridel Le Seur, who is a member of the National Executive Committee of the John Reed Clubs, the Congress has Middle West literary circles astir with anticipation. "There has been wide and tremendous interest in the conferences held by various groups where the problems of the left writers to be brought up by the congress were discussed," she writes.

"It is a sign of recovery from the bourgeois disease of careerism and individualism that the writer is capable of belonging to a writers' union, entering into mass action and communal discussion such as the Writers Congress represents. A far cry from the mystic individualism of Emerson, Thoreau, Mark



**JACK CONROY** One of the authors who will journey from the middle west to attend the Writers' Congress.

Twain, or the social anarchism of the post-war dissenters in American literature. It also marks an important movement from the growth of regional literature and regional groups which has divided American literary production and consumption to a wider function for the writer and an orientation with a class instead of a region.

"Out of this should come a determined class consciousness of the growing proletarian literature in America, a concerted action against Fascism, and a beginning of a communal action and sensibility for the writer."

## By Their Own Admission..

By JOHN HOWARD LAWSON

WHEN the powers in control admit, under no greater pressure than the natural progress of events, that an iron-bound apparatus of their own making such as the courts of law is no longer competent to serve their own arbitrary ends—that, definitely, is news.

Senator George, fuming over the Anti-Lynching Bill, recently permitted himself to say, "Certain acts committed are beyond the reach of any court or jury in the opinion of any right-minded man or woman." And the courts of Burlington, North Carolina, in a mounting series of revelations that threaten to equal the case of Tom Mooney for sheer deliberate frame-up, have no hesitation in admitting the extra-legal means they resorted to in their determination to crush organization among the textile workers.

For the textile strike hardly ended the day the mills reopened. Perpetrating and prosecution of the men active in organization had its real beginning then. And six men out of the ten they chose to arrest have been sentenced to a total of thirty-three years on a completely fantastic charge of dynamiting.

BUT the authorities didn't plan their little game very well. They almost got it. When they planted a charge of dynamite in an old abandoned part of the E. M. Holt Plaid Mill and it took care to explode no more than a few windows, they failed to prime the militia men

to look around for suspects. It was the following week that four police guards who had been used in the Prick Coal Mine anti-labor drive were hired to collect evidence. Nor were they over-bright in this department. Calling on one of the defendants, they began talking to him about a car he had bought two years before, took him to a boozing joint to discuss it and got him to sign his name in the right-hand corner of the paper in a pretended effort to compare the signature with the original bill of sale. The next time he saw the paper a flagrantly fake confession had been written in above his signature. Sharp boys, those police guards!

When the trial began in November, Sheriff Stockard never bothered to secure jurors by any method but calling up his friends and asking them to come around when they were needed. Nor were even these jurors ever instructed in their duties; for when the trial had ended, one of them said that he and four others had voted not guilty, but on being reminded that the majority ruled in a Democratic country, he and the others had unquestionably given in.

THE most inept of all the clumsy maneuvers in this tenth-rate frame-up was the testimony at the trial proper. Three of the arrested men, who turned state's evidence, had their stories wholly invalidated by the fact that they were hired by the Holt company immediately after

### Middle West Literary Circles Astir With Anticipation

**MATTHEW JOSEPHSON** hails the coming congress as of the utmost significance in view of fascist trends in the United States today.

"I feel that this is a sort of zero hour for human liberties and human rights in this country," declares Josephson.

"The attempt is now being made, and will soon be made on a grand scale, to abrogate democratic institutions and procedure, to eliminate historic liberties and rights in the name of property rights. To prevent this all the forces in our society which speak for civilization and humanity must be rallied and brought into the fight on a common front.

"Writers are intellectuals with trained voices which can be raised in the press and elsewhere in a common protest. It is a point of hope that many of them are lifting their voices now. But they do so in a scattered, sporadic way. We need a federation or union of writers which will link many groups together and which will have broad political objectives in view such as no existing craft organizations now have. By organizing writers can do much to improve their own economic status, which during a great depression is worsened in the same way as that of farmers and industrial workers.

"But to improve their own lot, writers must more than ever make common cause with the masses of the people. I hope that an understanding of this will spread as a result of the Congress. There are all sorts of writers, small and large. But the glorious ones are those who, like Voltaire and Zola, later, in times of great social crisis, acted as the conscience of mankind."

## Author of 'Black Pit' Calls for Boycott Of Vicious Anti-Union Film 'Black Fury'

By Albert Maltz

A FEW days ago in the Daily Worker David Platt completely exposed the vicious attack on militant unionism in the picture "Black Fury." In his review, however, there was not room to take up another side of the picture which, apart from the story itself, betrays from some to scene the deliberate anti-labor propaganda manufactured by Hollywood.

The frightful speed-up, the accidents, the short-weighting, the black-list, the company spies—the endless methods by which the miners are exploited—none of this is in the picture. Hollywood has deliberately "forgotten" it. Hollywood has been afraid to present it. The real work rooms in the mine—cramped and dangerous—had men working in water and mud are not shown. Instead we see only the main entry which is electrically lighted and fixed up to look like a romantic picture on a box of candy carrels.

ing up his savings before buying a farm. In this way Hollywood pretends to the public that a miner makes a more than adequate living.

Hollywood deliberately avoids telling us what the books of any coal company are unable to hide—that after the checker has gotten through cheating the average miner and after the company store has finished overcharging him for beans and fatback, he's lucky if he doesn't owe the company money.

But Paul Muni, we are told, has saved up enough money to buy a farm. Maybe the coal miners in Hollywood buy farms but Warner Brothers will have to go a long way to find a Pennsylvania coal miner with enough money saved to buy shoes for his kids.

THEN there is the "eviction" episode. Hollywood does not seem to have heard about the strike barracks at Arelia, forty miles from Pittsburgh, where miners evicted in the nineteen-thirty-two strike are still living. What would those black-listed miners say if they saw "Black Fury" at Arelia the barracks were made out of thin boards that don't

even touch. Nobody can keep warm in them; nobody can keep dry in rain or snow. But in "Black Fury" the miners don't have to build barracks or set up tents. Some kind coal operator, we suppose, has supplied them with ready made houses.

To workers who know what a strike means Hollywood says "We will forget the class struggle; we will forget the children without clothes and food—we will just show you a well dressed little girl breaking in new shoes. We will forget the heroism and solidarity of the working class—we will just show you miners drinking in a saloon.

To this Hollywood with its Fascist message, the workers must answer "We will not forget. We will boycott your pictures, we will fight them and expose them."

**NEW PAMPHLETS**  
Unemployment Insurance—The Burning Issue of the Day—by Earl Browder, 3 cents.  
Revolt in the Railroad Unions—Prepared by the R. R. Brotherhoods Unity Movement, 5 cents.

## WORLD of MUSIC

A Week of Music

By CARL SANDS

Activity on the Music Front during the last week has, if one may judge from the concerts given, stepped into quite a stride:

**Gertrude Rady** AS HER farewell before leaving for the Soviet Union, Gertrude Rady, best known as composer of the Pioneer hit "Strike Me Red," gave a piano recital at Studio 604, Steinway Hall, on the evening of April 11th. The proceeds went to the Downtown Music School, which has just opened its second term. She is not a finished artist, but she has talent, is well-talented, and shows fine possibilities. It may be added that "Strike Me Red" is now in process of publication by the Pioneer Office. The acting version and a music score (about sixty pages) will be available in about a month in an edition of 100 copies.

**Ashley Pettis** THE PLAYING of the Music Editor of the New Masses is well enough known to need no comment here. It might be to the point, however, to ask Pettis (and any member of his audience who would like to be asked) to discuss the type of program that should be presented by a pianist to a revolutionary minded audience. Hanns Eisler has said somewhere that bourgeois music should not be played or sung by us without an accompaniment of critical discussion. This musical heritage of ours does not exist apart from us; it does not, all of it, contain equal value for us; and various audiences in even so metropolitan a district as New York have widely differing needs. The Bach, Haydn, Brahms and Schumann pieces played by Pettis are all standard repertoire. They are important works. But even more important is the question: what do we think of them? what should we think of them? A discussion, led by the pianist or by a chairman appointed by him would have vastly increased the value of the concert given under the auspices of the New Masses at the New School, Friday evening, April 12th.

Bernard Wagenaar

THE Pierre Degeyer Club instituted the first of a series of "one-man" shows at the New School on Sunday evening, April 14th, with a couple of Sonatas and a String Quartet by Bernard Wagenaar, a respected and well-liked bourgeois composer who teaches at the Juilliard School. The early work (1922) displayed a romantic nostalgia more typical of pre- than post-war studio music. (Nostalgia is the disease of wishing you were somewhere else but making no effort to get yourself there.) The later work (1934) showed decided decrease of this quality and a corresponding increase in vigor. The vigor did not show direction or leadership. It did, however, suggest the possibility that the composer is getting up steam for definite action. The discussion afterward revealed him as having not yet come to any definite conclusion about the relation of his music to society. On the other hand, his urbanity, sincerity and sense of humor under question revealed also a willingness to investigate the matter at a later date. The Pierre Degeyer Club should make every effort to conduct a symposium at which Wagenaar may speak more at length.

**Hanns Eisler in Yorkville** HANNS EISLER, Dr. Friederich Wolf and others filled the 86th Street Lyceum to capacity Wednesday evening, April 17th, in an anti-fascist evening of illegal music and illegal words. Mordecai Baumann sang a number of Eisler songs not formerly heard here.

### Philadelphia Theatre Group Makes New Plans To Show Banned Play

**PHILADELPHIA**—In the face of every obstacle—from a fire marshall's ban to an unofficial censor's condemnation—the New Theatre is determined to produce their play "Too Late to Die," a drama in 20 scenes, by Christopher Wood.

The New Theatre has rented the Locust St. Theatre, Locust St. at Broad, for the nights of May 9, 10, and 11. A matinee performance will be presented on Saturday, May 11.

The volunteer actors, playwrights, directors, and technicians, together with their friends and sponsors, who make up the organization, are determined to allow nothing to prevent the public performances of "Too Late to Die."

# Questions and Answers

This department appears daily on the feature page. All questions should be addressed to "Questions and Answers," c/o Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

### Soviet Union's Trade Agreement With Germany

**Question:** In concluding the recent trade agreement involving \$80,000,000 with fascist Germany, does not the Soviet Union help support Hitler, who is the bitterest enemy of the U.S.S.R., and who is feverishly preparing to launch an attack against the workers' fatherland?—Metal Worker.

**Answer:** No! On the contrary, it is the Soviet Union which is being helped and not Hitler. With the machinery that they will purchase, the U.S.S.R. will speed up the construction of all those things that will make it impregnable against all the imperialist plots which are being brewed by Hitler and the Polish and Japanese fascists. The Soviet Union "supports" Hitler like a rope supports a hanging man," to use Lenin's phrase. The trade agreement, by strengthening the position of the U.S.S.R., consolidates the power of the Soviet state, and thus furthers the maintenance of peace and the revolutionary development of the international working class.

Then why did Hitler grant credits to the U.S.S.R. on such favorable terms, since this will make it more difficult for him to launch his imperialist attack? It was the desperate need of German capitalist economy to find an outlet for its products which compelled the fascists to grant such favorable terms to the Soviet Union, although this meant that the U.S.S.R. would be strengthened and the war plans of Hitler would be hampered.

The fascists hate the workers' government and make no secret of their intention to launch an imperialist attack at the first opportunity. But the contradictions of capitalism are so acute that the most active instigator of plots against the Soviet Union is compelled to have economic dealings with her, and in doing so strengthens the position of the Soviet Union against its imperialist schemes.

As Lenin pointed out, the Soviet Union is an "oasis amidst a seething sea of imperialism." All the imperialists hate the U.S.S.R. and try to solve their difficulties by destroying the one country which is a living refutation of capitalist exploitation and oppression. This does not mean that the Soviet Union should have no dealings with them. By taking advantage of their antagonisms, the U.S.S.R. has utilized them to further the cause of building socialism. Through trade and other agreements the Soviet Union has built up its power, has furthered the cause of peace and helped the development of the international revolutionary movement.

The Soviet Union, in making such agreements, concludes them only to further these developments and to weaken the imperialists. It plays one group against another in order to weaken all of them. One group of imperialists is no better than the other. In all capitalist countries there are bourgeois dictatorships, whether in open form as in Germany, or in concealed fashion as in the so-called "democracies." They are all enemies of the Soviet Union and of the international working class. The Soviet Union utilizes first one, and then the other; using their discords to further the cause of socialism and the working class.

## Laughter in Hell

A Good Idea

A Nazi leader was ending a two-hour pep talk to a group of factory workers. "And whenever the seditious agitators talk to you of poverty—remember that Germany is a rich nation," he roared. "Don't we still have our great treasures of coal, ore, and potash under the ground? And on top we have our greater treasures: Hitler, Goering, Goebbels."

Someone in the audience whispered loud enough for the speaker to hear: "Be a damned sight better for us when we reverse the positions of our treasures!"

### A "Powerful" Pun

In place of the old labor unions, wrecked and prohibited by the fascists, German workers are automatically made members of an organization which sends them to lectures, meetings, and hikes under the constant supervision of Nazi leaders. The name of this super-company union is "Power Through Joy." German workers are telling each other this one:

Otto: "Have you heard that even more electric plants are to be shut down?"

George: "No, you don't say. And why?"

Otto: "They have decided to generate all power through joy."

### Berlin's Finest

Nazi Police Captain: "What would you do in order to disperse a crowd gathered around an automobile accident?"

Rookie cop: "I would take off my cap and go around collecting for Hitler's 'Winter Help'."

(From the illegal "Neues SA Liederbuch")

## TUNING IN

- 1:00 P. M.—WEAF—Food Supply and Human Progress—Dr. Henry C. Sherman
- WOP—Sports Talk—Stan Lemax
- WJZ—Amos 'n' Andy
- WABC—Myrt and Marge—Sketch
- 7:15-WEAF—Stories of the Black Chamber
- WOP—Lom and Abern—Sketch
- WJZ—Pantheistic New Deal Borrowing and Experimental—Sketch
- 11:45-WEAF—Uncle Remus—Hamilton Fish of N. Y.
- WABC—Just Plain Bill
- 12:30-WEAF—Easy Aces—Sketch
- WOP—Studio Music
- WJZ—Red Davis—Sketch
- WABC—The O'Neill—Sketch
- 7:45-WEAF—Uncle Remus
- WOP—Talk—C. M. Eichelberger
- WEAF—Delicious Paradise
- WABC—Boake Carter, Commentator
- 8:00-WEAF—Humber Orchestra
- WOP—Lone Ranger—Sketch
- WJZ—Jacques Gordon, Violin
- WABC—Pray and Braggiotti, Piano
- 8:15-WEAF—Edwin C. Hill, Commentator
- 8:30-WEAF—Nelson Eddy, Baritone
- WOP—Verna Osborne, Soprano
- WJZ—Wilson Orchestra
- WABC—Kate Smith's Revue
- 8:45-WEAF—Clydesdale Orchestra; Molasses 'n' January, Comedians
- WOP—Gus Edwards's Revue
- WJZ—Musical Show
- 9:30-WEAF—Music at the Hayden's
- WOP—Harv and Esther, Comedy
- WJZ—Meant for Happiness—Sketch
- WABC—Giuliani Orchestra; Block and Sully, Comedy; Gertrude Nissen
- 9:45-WOP—Jewell; Sounds
- 10:00-WEAF—Stratton Orch.; Lullaby Lads; Male Quartet
- 10:15-WEAF—Easy Aces—Sketch
- WOP—Orch. Club Pipe Club
- WJZ—Jackie Heiler, Tenor
- WABC—Warne King Orch.
- 10:15-WOP—Merry Orch. John Tasker Howard, Narrator
- 10:30-WEAF—New Deal Finances and Agricultural Planning—Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia
- WOP—Variety Musical
- WABC—The Night Singer
- 10:45-WJZ—Glossier Bell
- 11:15-WEAF—Merry Orch. WOP—News; Moonbeams
- 11:30-WEAF—Dance Music (To 1 A. M.)
- WABC—Four Aces Orchestra
- 11:45-WABC—Gray Orchestra
- 11:55-WEAF—Jesse Crawford, Organ
- 12:30-WEAF—Dance Music (To 1 A. M.)
- WOP—Dance Music (To 1 A. M.)
- WABC—Dance Music (To 1 A. M.)

# Boycott Against Hearst Press Causes Publisher to Squirm

### FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF HITLER NOW MUMBLES ABOUT HIS "OPPOSITION TO FOREIGN DESPOTISM"

THE boycott campaign against the lying Hearst publications has stung the fascist publisher at his most sensitive point—the pocketbook nerve.

Hearst is beginning to squirm. He is becoming perturbed by reports coming from his accounting department which evidently is revealing a serious slump in his sales and a marked reduction in the number of copper pennies paid for his vile product.

There is no doubt about this. It is clear as day by the blustering editorial splashed over the front pages of the Hearst chain of newspapers yesterday.

He is being boycotted, Hearst admits, and then proceeds to lay down his platform and dare American labor and the Communists to extend the fight against him—a fight which has already drawn blood.

With the swashbuckling air of the braggart, Hearst takes his stand on three major points: his "opposition to foreign despotisms," his "belief in democracy," and lastly, on his "fight for American standards of living."

What a mordant sense of humor Mr. Hearst must have!

By "opposition to foreign despotism," the fascist publisher no doubt refers to his fawning at the feet of the murderous Hitler during his recent pilgrimage to Nazi Germany. Hearst gladly embraced the "foreign despotism" of a Hitler, with whom he held many private conferences for the purpose of learning the methods of this most brutal of despotisms!

Hearst has the consummate gall to put himself forward as a believer in democracy. Yet he is one of the handful of multi-millionaire parasites who make up one per cent of the population which controls 90 per cent of the nation's wealth.

Hearst believes in the kind of democracy which enables powerful capitalists like himself to befuddle the minds of the masses with propaganda glorifying the present system of vicious exploitation, the kind

of democracy which upholds and glorifies the fraud about "people's rule" in the face of the most cynical manipulation of political parties and candidates by a handful of Wall Street financiers, the kind of democracy which is exemplified by Hearst's own nationwide campaign to deprive the working class of all hard-won rights through a whole series of "sedition" and "criminal syndicalism" laws and through injunctions against strikers.

Hearst believes in democracy only for the rich and the powerful.

This labor-hating publisher, who is one of the most vicious enemies of organized labor, has the brass to state that his papers "maintain the American standard of living."

The Hearst press fought tooth and nail against all attempts to raise the \$19-\$50 a month maximum set by Roosevelt for the Work Relief projects. He fought with

all the weapons at his command against paying a union wage to American labor.

Hearst supports the Roosevelt hunger plan whereby workers receive \$1 a week in the transient camps set up by the New Deal.

Hearst, by long-distance telephone from London, personally took charge of the newspaper campaign to break the great San Francisco General Strike last summer. He is a sworn foe of organized labor!

The Communist Party calls for the united struggle against Hearst because Hearst is the expression of the fascist program that is rapidly growing out of the Roosevelt New Deal and Wall Street. Hearst and his fascist program must be fought by widespread unity of labor and all progressive sections of the population, in strikes, in mass demonstrations and protests.

The influence of Hearst and the fascist, war-mongering program he stands for must be driven out of the ranks of the working class!

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### A New Trap for Labor

A WIDESPREAD call to all trade unions of the A. F. of L. has been sent out by William Green, A. F. of L. president, for a national conference of union delegates on April 29 to fight for the passage of the Wagner Labor Disputes Bill.

"This measure," writes Green, "is regarded as of major importance to labor." But this Wagner Labor Disputes Bill is not an act that will aid labor and the trade unions. On the contrary, the Wagner Bill is designed expressly to continue the policies of the N. R. A. which in the past two years have proved so ruinous to labor and the trade unions!

The essence of the Wagner Bill, which Green and the A. F. of L. are now pushing with such zeal, is that strikes are "obstructions to a free flow of commerce" and that strikes must be stopped at all costs by the old trick of "labor arbitration" and "investigation."

The Wagner Labor Bill also provides a guarantee for company unions in the form of "free representation" of minorities.

The Wagner Bill "recognizes" the right to strike in words—only to cripple and paralyze this right in practice!

In every A. F. of L. local the proposals of Green for the bill must be fought by every worker interested in building his own unions as against company unions! On May Day, the unions must unite to fight against government strike-breaking concealed in the Wagner Bill!

### Who Tries to Unite? Who Disrupts?

TODAY'S Daily Worker carries the reply of the Socialist-controlled May Day Labor Conference to the United Front May Day Committee's proposal for one united march and demonstration. The reply is negative. The message refers to an earlier rejection as reason for refusal even to negotiate about unity now.

The reply was given by Henry Fruchter, secretary of the executive committee of the May Day Labor Conference. Henry Fruchter is also secretary of the City Central Committee of the Socialist Party of New York City, and in the latter capacity he has also replied to the proposal of the United Front May Day Committee, asking for a conference with representatives of the Socialist Party on the question of unity on May 1, with the explanation that the City Central Committee has not met, and therefore no answer can be given.

The Communist Party has officially addressed three letters to the Socialist Party on the subject of united action on May 1. In addition, there was a letter to Norman Thomas from Earl Browder.

The United Front May Day Committee has sent three letters; one to the Socialist Party, unanswered as yet; one to the Young People's Socialist League, unanswered as yet; and one to the May Day Labor Committee. It has also sent a delegation to the latter, and plans to make at least one more effort on the occasion of the next meeting of this committee.

The Socialist leaders and the so-called Labor May Day Conference which they dominate persist in the rejection or ignoring of every offer of unity. What will the workers, Socialist as well as others, think of these Socialist actions? Clearly it is they who are the barriers to united action on May Day.

### Colt Strikers and F. D. R.

THE strike of 1,400 Colt Patent Firearm Company workers, at Hartford, is now in the sixth week. It is the International officials and Francis Fenton, New England A. F. of L. organizer, who are responsible for the prolongation of the strike, increase in the number of scabs and the threatened demoralization as a consequence.

These officials have placed the hopes of the strikers in Washington, not in a strong mass picket movement in Hartford. After more than five weeks of dickering in Washington, in an attempt to get the government to withdraw War Department orders from the Company, Francis Fenton told the workers the following:

"Roosevelt got wise to Johnson and when he learns about Richberg, he'll give him the boot, too."

These labor misleaders still persist in humbugging the workers with the idea that President Roosevelt is a victim of his "advisors," that he means well, and the workers should continue confidence in the President.

Two years of strikebreaking and a hunger program by the administration should be ample proof to the workers that Roosevelt is not only aware of the actions of his cabinet members, but directs them.

Fenton is perfectly aware of this, too. But he continually hands out this nonsense for fear that the workers will take to the only line that will force a quick victory—mass picket demonstrations and support of all other unions.

### "Improving" the NRA

IN HIS speech before the Senate Committee on extending the N. R. A. codes, General Hugh Johnson makes it clear once again that the N. R. A.-New Deal program was, is, and can be nothing else but an anti-labor program in the interests of monopoly capital.

Johnson's plea for the codes reveals that the supporters of the N. R. A. wish to change it only that it may better serve the same interests for which it was created—Wall Street monopoly.

On the questions of wages, closed shop, and trade unions, Johnson makes the anti-labor position of the N. R. A. clear enough for all to see it behind his pompous phraseology.

He is for unions, he says, but against making union membership a requirement for a job—that is, he is for the open shop. And he wants this made absolutely clear in re-defining Section 7-A. He is also for a more open anti-strike policy, concealing this by a phrase about an end to "coercion by either side."

Johnson tries to gloss over some of the "unpleasant" things in the history of the N. R. A. He tries, for example, to plead the cause of the "little man," the non-monopoly producer. But it is a fact, proven by the recent data issued by the Dun and Bradstreet Company, that since the N. R. A. started, big business suffered fewer bankruptcies and little business was driven to the rocks.

For example, on price-fixing, Johnson wants this feature eliminated now only because under present conditions of oversupply and shaky price structure, the old N. R. A. price restrictions hinder the monopolies in their competition with the small producer.

Not to "improve" the N. R. A., but to defeat it as the program of the capitalists is the task of the working class.

### Enemies of Culture

IN BERLIN, the Fascists burn books in a general war against culture.

In this country, one of the worst exploiters of labor, Walgreen, of the drug-store chain, backed by the friend of Hitler, William Randolph Hearst, now launches an "investigation" against the University of Chicago, witch-hunting for "radicalism."

Barbarism and the culture-crushing of the Inquisition, spying, Nazi cowardice and ignorance—this is what lurks in the Hearst campaign against "radicalism."

Against Hearst and the forces he represents, every honest person, every believer in science, progress, and enlightenment must unite.

## Party Life

—BY CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

### A Wall Street Strike White Collar Workers Party, Y.C.L. Neglect

FOR the first time in the history of the labor movement, a picket line has been set up in Wall Street. I am referring to the strike at the New York Curb Exchange, where twenty-three boys have been fired for belonging to the Office Workers Union, Wall Street Local. This strike is of the greatest political significance. At last we have the opportunity to present to these workers the link between the state apparatus and the employers directed against the interests of the workers. Here we have the opportunity to fight against the very base of the evil of this system and yet we are not taking advantage of this opportunity. The Communist Party and the Young Communist League is guilty of the most criminal negligence of the struggles of these workers, which is leading to the evasion of important political issues. Wall Street is the murderer of the workers and students in Cuba. Wall Street is the slaughterer of the Chinese masses. Wall Street is the oppressor and exploiter of workers all over the world. Yet when a struggle is being waged against Wall Street, we Communists are nowhere around to take part in this struggle. The Fascists have seen it important enough to concentrate in Wall Street. Wall Street reeks with such open fascist organizations as the Crusaders, American Liberty League, Friends of New Germany, etc. The Wall Street workers come in direct contact with the fascists in Wall Street who were so completely exposed in the Daily Worker.

THE Curb Exchange strikers are at present in the forefront of the struggles of the 60,000 workers in Wall Street and the white collar workers as a whole. These boys are putting up the most militant fight in the face of the greatest obstacles. The New York Curb Exchange is the second largest financial center in the world, and the government of the Curb will spare no money or effort to break their fight. These strikers who were politically backward before the strike, have begun to recognize the Communist Party and the Young Communist League as the leaders of the struggles of the workers. They are looking toward the Party and League for leadership and support in their strike, but so far no such support is forthcoming.

They are supposed to hold mass picket lines on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays but for the past week, no such picket line has appeared. And the thousands of Wall Street workers who are watching this strike keenly and eagerly beginning to regard the struggle of the Curb Exchange strikers as their own, are beginning to wonder whether or not workers in Wall Street can ever put up an effective struggle against their exploiters.

THIS lack of cooperation from the Party and League is having a very demoralizing effect on the strikers. I've heard one of them say, "Who are the Communists, where are they? We've never seen them on our picket line." Even those militant strikers whom we have succeeded in recruiting into the Y. C. L. are beginning to feel disillusioned and disappointed. Through the persistent effort of the fraction we have managed to establish a Y. C. L. nucleus of eight comrades.

We Communists know that the white collar workers will not lead the revolution but they can become a force used against the revolution by Fascist reaction. We have only to look to Germany, where Hitler gained his mass base among the white collar workers as conclusive proof of this.

A mass picket line will take place Wednesday, April 24 in front of the Exchange. All anti-fascists and sympathetic trade unionists are urged to come to the strike headquarters, 139 Washington Street, Room 2. The success of the strike depends upon this support.

Join the Communist Party  
35 East 12th Street, New York  
Please send me more information on the Communist Party.  
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### CONGRESS' CHOICE



## Letters From Our Readers

### "No Waste of May Day Daily Workers!"

New York, N. Y.  
Comrade Editor:  
In connection with the May Day edition of the Daily Worker, I would like to make two suggestions:

First, print a front page editorial, with the following title: "Why every worker should read the Daily Worker every day," in so simple and clear a language that any worker may understand it.

Second, let every individual, unit, and mass organization that takes the May Day edition of the Daily Worker exercise the greatest responsibility in distributing every single copy they take. We know from experience in the past that long after May Day, issues of the Daily Worker could be found on shelves, desks and many of them found their way to waste cans. This is a weakness in our work that must be corrected.

Comrades, no waste of May Day Daily Workers!  
E. F.

### Not Gallup Veterans—But Mine Company's Hired Thugs

Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
Comrade Editor:  
In glancing over the Sunday issue of the Albuquerque Journal, I read an account of General Pershing's visit to Gallup, and of how he lauded the veterans for the role they played in the illegal arrests and searching of workers' homes, terrorizing the women and children and generally taking up arms, not in defense of the government, unless it is accepted that Horace Moses and State Senator Vogel are the government, but against a small group of honest workers who have the courage to defend their constitutional rights of free assembly and their homes and the right to public trial by jury.

I doubt very much if many, or any, honest veterans, who are in the same condition as those work-

ers shot down by deputies' guns, would take up arms against unarmed, defenseless workers and call it patriotic defense of the government. Most of the gunmen who aided in the reign of terror in Gallup were Gamero gun thugs hired for the express purpose of breaking strikes and to intimidate the miners, who are mostly Mexican and not acquainted with the laws of this country.

I am a World War veteran myself. I have worked in the mines of Gallup as well as in other mines in the state, and I know the conditions that exist in Gallup. I maintain that I have my "feet on the ground," and I can safely say the same for thousands of other veterans, and I shall never take up arms against any section of the working class, which would only mean that I would be taking up arms against myself and family as well as against every veteran and his family in the country. I do not relish a government of Vogel, Moses and Co.

I am sending this letter to the Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico.  
A. O.

### Makes Correction of Date in 'Daily' Editorial

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Comrade Editor:  
Please print a correction of the error which appeared in the editorial, "Believe It Or Not—Ripley Can Say Yes and No At Same Time," in the April 12, 1935, Daily Worker. The error was in saying that Ripley's article was reprinted from the May, 1935, Current Digest, instead of February, 1934.  
L. C.

### Dunne's Pamphlet a Powerful Weapon Against Hearst

Cleveland, Ohio.  
Comrade Editor:  
I just finished reading the pamphlet by W. F. Dunne, "Why Hearst Lies About Communism."

I have read almost every pamphlet put out by the Party. They are good and fulfilled a need, but Comrade Dunne's pamphlet is especially excellent for mass distribution.

Comrade Dunne proves the might of the pen, and we must put it to use as a weapon in our fight against Hearst. I personally am going to distribute between 30 and 50 and I hope every Party member will distribute at least 10.

This pamphlet not only answers the lies of Hearst, it shows the Communist way out of this system of lies and bloodsucking.  
G. D.

### Reports Successful Chicago Anti-Hearst Meeting

Chicago, Ill.  
Comrade Editor:  
I believe a report as complete as possible of any events in which a large group of workers takes part should be published in our Daily Worker. I am therefore very surprised that no report could be found of the very successful anti-Hearst meeting that was held in Chicago on March 31, under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

The fact alone that at least 5,000 workers participated, despite the maneuvers of the management of the Coliseum to conceal the contract for the hall, deserves to be mentioned. Besides, we missed an opportunity to use this Chicago mass meeting as an example to point out that responsibility for disorganized meetings should be placed on the shoulders of the organizational committee and not on the masses that participate in them.  
L. S.

## World Front

By HARRY GANNES

### Hitler's 89-Word Note Mules and the Nazi Press We Point with Pride

AFTER the blood and thunder editorial in the Nazi press against the League of Nations condemnatory resolution on German re-armament, Hitler contented himself with an 89-word diplomatic note.

Despite all talk of "sizzling" protests from Germany, the Nazi note is mild, and for a significant purpose. The German Fascists realize that Britain and Poland were forced to maneuver with peace phrases in order to ally the mass vigilance against a new imperialist war. Not to interfere with the aim of his allies and potential allies, Hitler more or less complied diplomatically with this game, looking for a rapid reshuffling of forces in the present volatile war situation, so that at the opportune moment the anti-Soviet front can be swiftly formed.

Other internal factors activated Hitler also, and they weren't felicitations on his forty-sixth birthday. The Fascist factory "confidential" council elections (the results of which, by the way, have not yet been reported in the Nazi press) showed the German proletariat, especially in the German war industries, were against Fascism and against Hitler's war plans in no uncertain terms.

Let the Trotskyite counter-revolutionists, who are always solicitous about Hitler's strength and his mass support, question the truth of the growing mass upsurge against Fascism in Germany, we refer to a recent wireless dispatch in the New York Times, which shows the broader resistance to Fascism in Germany.

### Under the title, "Faith in the Press seen lost in Reich," the Times article quotes the "German Press," an official organ of the Nazi Ministry of Propaganda, the guiding instrument of all German newspapers.

"Life no longer flows through the pages of newspapers like a river, but like a carefully controlled rivulet. The reader wants to know of events and more about them than what his own life. Our newspapers, however, give no answer to these questions. The published word no longer has its former effect. The reader has become a mule toward the newspaper."

Now what has been the main concern of the Nazi press in recent months? Primarily Hitler's re-armament and war program, and the Fascists' efforts to make the masses contented with their increasing hunger and misery.

The Nazis themselves admit that the German masses refuse to accept the Nazi program and explanations and that the press can no longer give any answer to the people.

WE want to call the attention of readers of the Daily Worker to some important news beats made by our paper over the New York Times, which is supposed to have the largest foreign news service in the world. On the world-shaking events in China, the Daily Worker has every day for the past two years, and especially in recent months on the battles in Szechuan and Kweichow, scooped the Times by two or three days. In fact, the truth of the situation in China can be found only in the Daily Worker and the revolutionary press in the U. S., as the New York Times publishes chiefly the lying dispatches of the Kuomintang, the Kuomintang News Agency whose task now is to hide the victories of the Red Army of China.

Then, as another illustration, we want to refer to the story carried by the Sunday Times of April 21, "by special correspondence" from Prague, Czechoslovakia. This tells of the secret press instructions issued by the Nazis. Every word of this story, and much more, was printed three weeks ago in the Daily Worker, as we receive nearly all of the secret instructions issued by the Nazi editors.

The capitalist press information on Germany comes mainly from the superficial observation made by the correspondents in the big cities. The Daily Worker reports and articles on Germany come from the German masses themselves, especially the thousands of Communists throughout Germany in the army, Storm Troops, factories, on the farms, and in every phase of life in the Fascist country leading the battles of the workers for the destruction of Fascism.

## Required Reading for Every Worker

### THE AIM OF IMPERIALIST WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION

IMPERIALIST war against the Soviet Union is open, bourgeois, counter-revolutionary class war against the proletariat. Its principal aim is to overthrow the proletarian dictatorship and to introduce a reign of white-guard terror against the working class and the toilers of all countries. (Resolution of the VI World Congress of the Communist International, July-August, 1928.)

Proletarian democracy, of which Soviet government is one of the forms, has given a development and expansion of democracy hitherto unprecedented in the world, precisely for the vast majority of the population, for the exploited and for the toilers. (The Proletarian Revolution and the Renegade Kautsky, by V. I. Lenin.)