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GENERAL STRIKE TIES UP TERRE HAUTE

Will Defend Our Country, Ethiopia Official Cables

Anti-War League Urges | Preparations Made Mass Turnout at the Italian Consulate

Ethiopia's Minister of Foreign Affairs in a cable to the American League Against War and Fascism in New York declared that Ethiopia seeks peace, but is ready to defend itself against Mussolini's robber war.

The cable from the Addis Ababa government was in response to one from the Provisional Committee for the Defense of Ethiopia, of the American League Against War and

Three hundred thousand black and white New York members oppose invasion of Ethiopia," said the cable to Emperor Haile Selas-sie. "Erotest planned. Wire re-

"Emperor appreciates support of your League," states the cable re-ply. "Ethiopia will continue to seek a peaceful solution but will defend herself against an attempt at predatory conquest." The cable was signed by the Minister of For-eign Affairs.

eign Affairs. On Saturday, at 12 noon, there will be a mass demonstration against Mussolini's war plans in front of the Italian consulate in New York City, 134 East 70th Street.

War Seen As Certain

LONDON, July 22.—Viewed from Addis Ababa, Geneva and the British capital here all factors point to the inevitable fascist war against Ethiopia. Foreign diplomats, say cables arriving here, are packing up to leave Addis Ababa, as they want to get out before Mussolini's bombing planes begin to fly overhead.

Special trains are being made up at Jibuti, seaport railhead in French Somaliland. The foreign legations are renting buildings in Jibuti where they will be close to the war zones.

British Cabinet Meets Following the revelation of a secret 1891 treaty between Britain and

Italy, granting Italy virtual control over the major portion of Ethiopia, the British Cabinet met today in special session.

Baldwin expressed the gravest concern over Mussolini's refusal to even go through the pretense of presentg Italian fascism's case before the League of Nations.

The 1891 Anglo-Italian protocol

provided that Italy should have a sphere of influence over nearly the whole of Ethiopia, except small portions in the west and south. This treaty, however, was nulli-

fied at the time by the smashing defeat given by Ethiopia to the Italian armies in 1896. At that time, the Italian government signed a treaty with Emperor Menelik, acknowledging Ethiopia's independence, and paying indemnity for in-

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Camden Yard Men Facing Test Today

CAMDEN, N. J., July 22,-"Not a worker will go through the picket lines," the Industrial Union of Ma- keep this very thing from happenrine and Shipbulding Workers declared today as the New York Shipbuilding Corporation announced it would resume operations tomorrow

The union has explained to the 4,600 strikers that tomorrow will prove a test of strength and that more than ever, solid ranks must be maintained.

The company's desperate efforts to drive the men back to work are seen as due to the fact that during August new contracts for Navy ships

are to be awarded and the yard here wants its share. Meanwhile the company rejected

the plan proposed by Secretary of Labor Perkins to have the workers return on the basis of the old con-tract and arbitrate the demands of the strike. The company declared it would not consider the union as representing the workers.

The union has not indicated its

position on Perkin's proposal.

200 Veterans in Washington WASHINGTON, July 22. (UP) .-The 1935 Bonus Army, 200 strong, converged today on Capitol Hill to canvass congressmen individually in behalf of immediate cash pay-

For Anti-War Rally At Italian Consulate

Preparations for the anti-war demonstration and protest next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock before the Italian Consulate, 134 70th Street, were being pushed throughout the city veshis drive for an early attack on Ethiopia, last remaining independent Negro country in Africa.

Open-air meetings will be

held in Harlem and other sections of the city every night this week in preparation for the demonstration, the New York District of the Communist Party announced yesterday. The district urged all units and sections of the Party, and all mass organizations to mobilize their members and sympathizers for Saturday's demonstration.

Chicago Parley Backs Ethiopia

Plans Made for Parade In the Negro Section On Sunday

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.-Acting in the spirit of immediate and unqualified assistance in defense of Ethiopia, the Joint Conference for the Defense of Ethiopia, a united organization uniting more than 75,000 Negroes and sympa-Selassie Saturday asking for instructions on how they can give immediate aid to the Ethiopian people in their fight for inde-

"Seventy-five thousand Chicago people pledge support in your councablegram read. "Please send in-

The conference also discussed Ethiopia. plans for the great mass parade that all the organizations in the united front agreed Sunday to start at 2 p.m. down South Parkway to Washington. beginning at Thirty-fifth Street Thus far all requests for a permit have been denied by the park authorities, who have always per mitted parades by the American Legion and other groups.

Petition Drive Pushed Work has already begun in the collection of more than 500,000 sig-

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Home Loan Corporation Moves For Foreclosures

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22. The Home Owners Loan Corpora-tion has started 712 foreclosure actions against home owners who are unable to meet their payments, it

was learned yesterday. More than 100 homes have already been taken over by this organization which was supposed to

The actions are being brought at the rate of more than forty a week.

All Relief Offices Closed

PIERRE, S. D., July 22,-All relief offices in South Dakota were ordered closed today to force 25,000 men on relief rolls to accept jobs in the harvest fields.

Prominent Negroes Call For Unity in Defense Of Negro Nation

Vigorous condemnation of the plans of Italian Fascism to enslave the people of Ethiopia through a war of conquest, was voiced by a number of prominent Harlem Ne-groes, of various political beliefs, who were interviewed yesterday by the Daily Worker. All endorsed the protest actions being organized in New York and other cities, including the Aug. 3 anti-war march through the streets of Harlem."

"It is a shameless aggression to maintain Fascist rule which is faced with an economic crisis in Italy Dr. Arnold Donawa declared. arouse sentiment to help Ethiopia," he replied when asked what steps he wold recommend in the situation. "We must create unity between the Italian and the Negro people We must give inspira-tion and aid to the Italian people in their struggle against Fascism.' He denounced Mussolini's slander of the Ethiopian people as "uncivil-ized" and "barbarous." "It is a repetition of the old trick to divide the people and to oppress helpless minorities," he commented.

Editor Backs Demonstration Elmer Carter, editor of Oppor-tunity, endorsed the plans of many workers' groups for militant picket ing of Italian Consulates in protest against the Pascist war-mongers.

He urged that workers organizations and other groups join in mobilizing protests by workers and pro-fessionals throughout the whole world. "Telegrams from protest mass meetings should be sent to Secretary of State Hull, demanding that the U.S. Government invoke the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact outlawing war," he said.

N. A. A. C. P. Leader Urges Unity Wilkins, an N. A. A. C. P. leader, stated he had no hope that the League of Nations would halt the attack on Abyssinia. He expressed approval of anti-war mass sity of presenting to the steel work-demonstrations and declared that ers yet unorganized a solid, united unity of white and Negro workers

Wilkins declared that, as an in-

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Naval Katios System Seen **Nearing End**

LONDON, July 22.—The interna-

tional system of limiting navies by ratio—such as the 5-5-3 among Britain, the United States and Japan -is about to be discarded, Sir Bolton Eyresmonsell, first lord of the admiralty, announced today in the House of Commons.

In debate on supplementary naval estimates preceding Sir Bolton's startling pronouncement, members of the House heaped condemnation on the government for concluding the recent naval agreement with Germany, permitting the Reich to build a navy one-third as large as Britain's, despite the Versailles

David Lloyd George, insurgent liberal leader, recalling the millions of tons of Allied shipping sunk by German submarines during the World Yar, declared that the acdoned the German sinkings but agreed to permit Germany to in-crease "those deadly weapons."

Nazis Press Terror Campaign; New Threat in Hitler's Paper

BERLIN, July 22,-The full force The Stahlhelm, the association of of a sweeping drive of the Nazi the German war veterans, will be government against the Catholic smashed on a national scale, it was Church is momentarily expected to burst over Germany, Ruthless per-secution will be levelled against those Catholic priests who on Sun-day dared to preach resistance to Nazism before their crowded

This threat, openly proclaimed in Hitler's newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, coincides with the savage anti-Semitic campaign, which who were most outspoken in defywas once more taken up today in the west side of Berlin.

indicated

Underlying the Nazis' desperate efforts to coordinate the rebellious elements in the Catholic and Protestant churches and the Stahlhelm is the avowed intention to crush the head of the anti-fascist

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Solid Front Will Push Organization of the Unorganized

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 22.-"Complete the re-establishment of unity so that we begin immediately an intensive organizing drive" -this was the slogan raised yesterday at an enlarged conference of the National Emengency Committee of Amalgamated Association lodges, called in Odd Fellows Hall, West End, to hear the report of the unity committee now conducting negotiations with the International

Executive Board of the steel union. Thus the major issue of organizing the unorganized steel workers. for which rank and file lodges have been fighting for the past seven months, was once more stressed as all-important by the seventy delegates from A. A. lodges in the principal steel centers.

N. E. C. leaders declared the conference approved two points to be the main basis of requests to the Executive Board: a) the reinstatement of every "expelled" lodge and individual member; b) an immediate, planned organization drive to recruit the masses of unorganized steel workers now under the voke of company unions, to win better conditions in the terror-ridden industry through fighting policies, striking when necessary,

Steel Areas Represented Delegates present represented or-ganized steel workers in the Pitte-burgh, Youngstown, Weirton, Oleveland, Chicago, Gary and Michigan

areas of the industry. Clarence Irwin, chairman of the National Emergency Committee and spokesman for the unity commitunion were submitted.

Delegates, speaking unofficially. said Irwin's report raised the two issues mentioned above as points on which future negotiations must a program for a Labor Party."

This brought prolonged applause be concentrated, stressing the neces-Amalgamated Association. That was essential for the defense of first of all was necessary the step of reinstating all lodges and members expelled through the Executive Board's illegal Feb. 5 resolu-

Attorney Speaks

eral Judge Nelson McVicar recently, Sage Foundation. addressed the delegation.

Attorney Sapiro declared that the part of the battle which must be

He added emphasis to the warnreport that reinstatement must be gained as quickly as possible so that the main task of building the Amalgamated Association could begin. Rank and file forces were cautioned against allowing grievances to becloud the central issue of the

organization drive. After considerable discussion by delegates on the report and immefile, complete agreement ing the main demands to be pre-

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Two Ships Tied Up Veteran Socialist As Crews Walk Out; Hits Hearst-Lang Dockers Plan Aid

(Special to the Daily Worker) PHILADELPHIA, July 22.-With Canpany ships already on strike, Billy Adams, oldest Socialist walk-out.

Saturday at noon and the City of Fort Worth on the evening of the

strike the company docks, on which the longshoremen are unor-

Union, helwever, have so far rejected the demands of the seamen

. an elected strike committee.

48,000 Trade Union

Men Represented-Elmer Brown Speaks

(Special to the Daily Worker) NEW LONDON, Conn., July 22.— Eighteen additional A. F. of L unions were represented here yes terday at the second state-wide trade union conference for the promotion of a Labor Party. This makes a total of 168 Connecticut with a membership of

48,000, behind the movement. The first conference, held June 30, in Hartford, decided to take steps to launch a genuine anticapitalist Labor Party

William Kuehnel, president of the Hartford Central Labor Union opened the conference. He called on all local unions, in electing delegates to the convention Connecticut Federation of Labor in Danbury Sept. 3, to choose only those who are for a Labor Party In his report he strongly urged the formation of united labor tickets and a Labor Party in cities and towns for the coming elections.

Elmer Brown Speaks

The guest speaker of the day was Elmer Brown, member of the Big Typographical Union of New York, who recently received a large vote as United Ticket candidate for president of Big Six. Brown re viewed the ancient policy of the A. F. of L. leadership of "reward-ing your friends and punishing your " and showed that this brought only defeats for labor.

warned organized labor not to be trapped into the fascist move-Coughlin, or a third bourgeois party such as was organized at the recent tee negotiating with Tighe and Chipago conference. He said that company, made a report on the first labor needs a Labor Party in the meeting Friday, at which proposals straggle against fascism, for the of the N. E. C. for uniting the right to organize for unemployment insurance, etc. Therefore, he concluded, "a program for a Labor Party must be for a definitely anticapitalist party or it ceases to be

from the delegates, and the conference unanimously gave a rising vote of thanks to Brown

Pamphlet Printed

The chairman of the conference, Kuehnel, announced that 25,000 copies of the pamphlet "For a Labor Party in Connecticut." have Aaron Sapiro, New York attorney, who with Alexander Schull-tribution. The pamphlet contains Beal's present fables, the workers man of Pittsburgh as counsel for a synopsis of the June 30 conferwere starving, and spent the night E. C. lodges, carried the ence, resolutions adopted and the legal battle against Tighe's expulsions to a court victory before Fedori industrial relations of the Russel

The conference unanimously encourt fight had been only a small ranged by the Hartford Committee for Aug. 11, at Charter Oak Park won by the steel workers through This field day is to be a real poli-organization.

This field day is to be a real poli-organization for a Labor Party, at which 5,000 Connecticut ing of N. E. C. leaders and Irwin's trade unionists are expected. The proceeds of this field day will go for financing the work in behalf of the Labor Party.

Danbury Pushes Labor Party In the course of the discussion a number of delegates revealed the growing sentiment for a Labor Party, especially the delegation from Danbury, which reported that they diate perspectives of the rank and will have a Labor Party ticket in the coming city elections.

Nicholas Danz, president of the

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Slander of USSR

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTSBURGH, July 22.-Encountered in the Socialist headquarters, the crew of still another, the City Pennsylvania, who participated in crews of two Southern Steamship the 1877 railroad strike here, told of Philadelphia, which arrived in the Daily Worker that the alliance port today, is expected to join the Porward, with Hearst in attacking the Soviet Union "is a damned out-The City of Houston crew struck rage, the wo:%: I have ever known."
Saturday at noon and the City of He was eager to know whether the issue of the Soviet Union was taken up at the convention. When The International Longshore-men's Association is attempting to "We Socialists and Communists must support everything the Soviet Union does." Asked how long he ganized. thought it would be until the united front in this country is established. thought it would be until the united are being maintained. The heads he said: "I don't know how logn it of the International Seamen's will take, but I think circumstances themselves will force us to achieve the united front soon, before it is

New York Rally Set for Saturday; STEEL UNITY CONNECTICUT LABOR PARTY LABOR PARTY HOLD TO CONNECTICUT LABOR PARTY MOVE GROWS Miners Answer Call of 48 Unions

Beal Planned to Deal With Hearst in 1932

County Of New York)

Leonard Mason of 3,000 Brighton, 12th Street, Brighton Beach, Brooklyn. N. T., being duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says:

That in October, 1932, I visited Enarkov while touring the U. S.S. R. There, I met. one; Fred Beal at the Tractor Plant, Fred Beal, foreign-English speaking visitors, showed Ms. Masses around the plant and thereafter invited me to have supper with him and to stay overnight in his (Fred Beal's) apartment. I spent the evening and night with Fred Beal and slept that night in the beautiful two-room apartment (in the six story apartment house) occupied by Fred Beal, and there enjoyed the very pleasant atmosphere of this spartment which had elentric lights

Ty Light to tay Read & & County Photostatic copy of a letter testifying to Beal's treachery.

Tried to Act as Stool Pigeon in Gastonia Case, Worker Who Was Asked to Carry Letter To N. Y. American, Tells Daily Worker

Proof that Fred Beal, latest recruit to Hearst's anti-Soviet lie brigade, tried to sell himself to the fascist publisher even before he left the Soviet Union is contained in a sworn affidavit now in the possession of the Daily Worker.

The maker of the affidavit, Leonard Mason, 3,000 Brighton 12th Street, Brighton Beach, New York City, met Beal in Beal's apartment, which had all at Kharkov when he visited the Somodern improvements. Wrote to N. Y. American viet Union in the fall of 1932. He relates that he ate an excellent meal at the cooperative cafeteria attached the Soviet Union, told Mason that

to the Kharkov tractor plant, at he was homesick for the United the very time that, according to States and, after learning that he

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PushCampaign Textile Bosses stopped. Unionized restaurants, barber shops and filling stations For Krumbein FloutDemands Company, the Terre Haute Malle-able Company and Hulman's

The suspended sentence given technical passport violation.

This was the tenor of the call issued yesterday by the Central Textile Association declared that Committee of the Commist Party the dreams of the union for from for redoubled speed and energy in 5 to 40 per cent increases were "prethe mass effort to win the Communist leader's release from the Northeastern Penitentiary at Lewisfined since February 4.

The fight to effect Krumbein's mediate parole, the other toward rinning full pardon.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 22. ast Friday to Thomas Walker, in- As the deadline on the demands of famous Hearst hireling, for a pass- the United Textile Workers of port forgery must stimulate mass America for higher wages and efforts to throw into reverse the equalized work loads in the woolen mill of capitalist justice which and worsted industry expired today, ground out an eighteen-month sen- Rhode Island manufacturers made tence for Charles Krumbein on a ic clear they would not accede to the wage demands.

> A statement of the Rhode Island posterous.

This statement of the manufacturers can be astributed, in part, to Minn.), today attacked the proposed ourg. Pa., where he has been con- the fact that the union leaders have McCormack "Disaffection Bill" as made no strike preparations and violating the constitution and using have, in fact, discouraged all talk release is being pushed simulta-neously on two fronts. One effort Meanwhile the strike of 3,400 Meanwhile the strike of 3,400 Military Affairs Committee, they deis directed toward winning his im- workers in the seven mills of the nounced the measure, already passed Uxbridge Worsted Company today entered its fifth week as negotia-Formal application for Krum- tors of the workers and the management prepared to continue con-ference with state "conciliators."

Y.P.S.L. Parley in Pittsburgh Fails to Act on Main Issues

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 22. The Young People's Socialist League convention closed here yesterday afternoon without a single issue of the national or international struggle being acted upon on the floor, the sessions being so taken up with the election of the new National Executive Committee that the resolutions committee has still not reported, twenty hours after the convention adjourned.

On the new N.E.C. are the following: Ernest Erber, Chicago, succeeding Arthur McDowell as Na-

York, succeeding Winston Dancis as national secretary; Aaron Levenstein, New York; Winston Dancis, New York; William Goldberg, Los Angeles; Gloria Waldron, St. Louis; Hy Fish, Cleveland; Leon Shull, Philadelphia; Tarmo Hannula, Gardiner, Mass.; Milt Weisberg, Pittsburgh; and Charles Hymie Wiecki, Milwaukee, the new N.E.C. does not include a single Negro, and all but one are student elements, the exception being (Continued on Page 2)

tional chairman: Ben Fischer, New

Walkout Backs Workers At the Columbia **Enamel Company**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 22 (UP) .- Martial law was declared today in strike-torn Vigo county.

The decision to place the entire county of which Terre Haute is the center, under martial law was made in Indianapolis on order of Gov. Paul V. McNutt who has been appealed to by local

authorities. The sheriff and mayor of Terre Haute feared they would be unable to cope overnight with ever-increasing unrest. Six hundred State Troopers were ordered into the affected

area, where a general strike was called at 1 a. m. today. Adj. Gen. Elmer F. Straub issued the martial law proclamaand said he expected to have the troops on duty by 5

General Strike Sweeps City TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 22.general strike movement began at 1 o'clock this morning and continued to sweep all day through plant after plant, through stores and hotels, stopping the generators into the mines throughout Vigo County, in a thrilling display of working-class solidarity. This Civy was the birthplace and home of Eugene Debs, militant labor

The strike was called over head of the Central Labor Union, by forty-eight crafts and unions, in sympathy with the four-month-old strike at the Columbia Enameling Stamping Company. It followed an ultimatum by the unions that strikebreakers at the plant be de-

ported by 1 o'clock this morning.

The workers involved in the general walk-out, estimated at 60,000 including the miners throughout the surrounding area, declared they would not return to work until the special guards are withdrawn from the enameling plant and the Columbian officials to arbitrate the demands of the workers for union recognition and

a closed shop. Streets Cars and Busses Stop Strike leaders, headed by L. G. Brown, president of the Enameling and Stamping Workers Union 19694, met with instant success as they swung through the city urging all workers to join the walkout Street: cars, busses and taxis

Wholesale Grocery Company were

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Gag Bill Is Attacked In Congress

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Representatives Maury Maverick (Dem., Texas), and Paul Kvale (F.-L.,

a cannon to kill a gnat. In a minority report of the House by the Senate and which provides severe penalities against anyone attempting to spread Communistic propaganda in the army and navy

Weinstock Will Speak In Chicago Tomorrow

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22. - Louis Weinstock, national secretary of the American Federation of Labor Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief and prominent leader of the rank and file of the Brotherhood of Painters in New York, will speak here to-morrow at a mass meeting in the North West Hall, 2403 West North

The meeting arranged by the local A. F. of L. trade union committee is part of a nation-wide tour being made by Louis Weinstock in an extensive drive to prepare the rank and file membership of the A. P. of L. for the approach fifth annual convention of the Ped-

White and Negro Workers-Build the United Front for the Defense of Ethiopia-Demonstrate Aug. 1

Discrimination

To Bring Together All Evidence and Hold **Public Hearing**

CHICAGO, July 22.—New cases of tacks upon the Negro people and additional methods of combating jim-crow practices were outlined at the first organizing meeting of the Provisionnal Joint Committee Against Racial Discrimination, which met here last week at Lin-coln Center. Originally called together to consider the recent events connected with the Greenland "Club" Restaurant, Jim-crow estab-lishment operated by Archie Angelopus at 5054 Cottage Grove Avenue, the group decided to constitute themselves a committee to investi-

gate and act on all cases of discrimination arising in Chicago.

Flans to supplement the present wide-spread mass campaign against the jim-crow Greenland cafe with legal action against its proposition. legal action against its proprietor, Archie Angelopus, were outlined by Ira A. Silbar, of International Labor Defense counsel. Nineteen persons arrested for insisting that the restaurant serve Negroes were released when the defense last Friday, when the defense pointed out that they were arrested

The committee decided to collate all available material on discrimination in Chicago and prepare a pub-lic hearing at which further action

without warrants.

The following temporary officers were elected: A. L. Poster, of the Chicago Urban League, chairman; Edward C. Johnson of the Inter-council of Clubs, and Julian N. Lewis, vice chairman; Judith Schoenberg of the National Student League, secretary; Henry Johnson of the International Workers Order, assistant secretary. Other members of the committee present at the meeting were Samuel Reed of the Texas Club; Clinton A. Brown, Interclub Council; A. C. MacNeal, N. A. A. C. P., Otis Gadsen, Inter-racial Pellowship Club; Harry Haywood, Communist Party; James N. Curry, Chicago Civil Liberties Union; Theodore Gibbs, Young Communist League; Herbert Newton, International Labor De-

All its present members joined the committee as individuals and pledged to seek the endorsement of their organizations.

Negro Official Says the campaign for the freedom of Angelo Herndon have been made within the last few days. One is a tee of the Georgia House and Sen-

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vading the territory of the Ethiopian people.

Powers Bargain

Later, however, a treaty was made in 1906, between Italy, France and England, re-arranging the spheres of influence, cutting down the proposed Italian share, and handing the north portion, in the Lake Tsana area to Great Britain.

sist Italian Fascism in keeping the Ethiopian nation out of the League of Nations, in order to prevent a bolt from the League by Italy, similar to the Nazi and Japanese tion is one of the many groups of pear as the altogether exceptional Dancis and McDowell, and the Milleave-taking.

Fear Colonial Uprisings

Concern was also expressed in official circles in London that Musso- prominent businessmen among their hopeless misery and unbridled lini's drive to war, in view of the growing economic difficulties in Italy, and the mounting anti-imperialist sentiment throughout Africa, may bring on situations that will be beyond the control of the imperialist rulers of other sections of Africa Certain members of the British cabinet, it was revealed here, are concerned over the situation, not knowing which way to turn in the face of the insuperable difficulties. They fear both war and peace, in the situation created by Mussolini. It is generally recognized, how-ever, that little will be done by either England or France, to impede the rapid drive of Fascist Italy to the war on which Mussolini is deerminedly bent.

Push Labor Party in Connecticut

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Connecticut Federation of Labor took the floor and made sweeping charges against the officialdom of the A. F. of L. and their fature to organize American labor. He de-clared: "There are only four mil-lion members in the A. F. of L., when there could be twenty mil-lion." Then Danz proceeded to exlion." Then Danz proceeded to explain, citing his own experiences, that the craft unions are not suitable for a sweeping organizational drive, proclaiming himself in favor of industrial unionism.

He cited especially the example of the New London Electric Boat of the New London Electric Boat
Co., where the opportunity to organise some 1,400 workers who
build submarines was lost when they
were refused a Federal union charter, which is why, Dans stated,
workers are forced to organize in
independent unions, and yet anyone
supporting such a step is branded
as a "dual unionist."

Strike Stops Pay Cut strike, and was especially adamant of those who suffered by the war about refusing to restore wage-cuts, were those who owned stocks, bonds the entire factory walked out in a and government loans." new 24-hour strike. It was only then that the owners capitulated and fulfilled the demands of the

Two Sentenced For Life

WAMBURG .. The recent sentencing to life imprisonment of two workers, Walter Reschke and Heinrich Heins, has established a pre-

after Hitler's coming to power and the neighborhood of Hof, i.e. along even subsequent to the burning of the Czechoslavakian border. Trucks after Hitler's coming to power and their "electoral victory" the Nazis tioned in Dresden. organized on March 6, 1933, under through Gera found through the workers' quarters of pectation of an air attack. The sol-Altona, what actually was a venge-fulpunitive expedition. This brutal provocation of the Nazis met with the powerful defense forces of the workers at the Gahlersplatz.

Although no share in the battle could be traced to the two accused, they were judged "normally guilty" because the police claimed they could detect in Reschke a "potential" political leader and in Heins "makings" of a fighting leader.

Solicitude For Stock Holders ESSEN, July 22 .- Mourning what it calls "the mass suicide of stock-holders in Germany," the latest tung quotes the following remarks of his profession. In his letter he of Herman Roechling, the rich prof- stated, among other things, that iteer in war-material deliveries to "Christ never desired that we young

stockholders' dividends! After the as an insult to the flag and a war the value of shares sunk like slander upon the army.

quicksand, and when we contem-BERLIN, July 22. — When the stockholders, who often ended their nanagement of the Ruetgers Works lives at the end of laborious careers in Treptow refsed to live up to the agreement signed after a recent of the total. . . In the first ranks

Military Maneuvers

DRESDEN .- The correspondent of the Paris Temps recently sent his newspaper full details of motorized military maneuvers of the German Reichswehr (regular army) in the vicinity of the Czechslovakian border.

In the presence of the Der Fueh-rer, the Reich Minister of War, the rich Heins, has established a particle of cedent which imperils the lives of General Staff of the army and many persons held prisoner by the numerous other high officers an in-The trial concerned a clash be-tween the Hamburg working class and Storm Troops which took place were transported from this city to the Reichstag. As a celebration of and civilian drivers were requisiorganized on March 6, 1933, under through Gera found the town in the guise of a torchlight procession complete darkness, as though in exdiers hastily dug trenches while pursuit and bombing plans passed overhead, attempting to prevent digging in maneouvers. This was repulsed by a strong air force.

The troops maneuvered again an imaginary enemy army which came frontier and whose advance guard was composed of a motorized army.

"Slander Upon the Army"

BERLIN -A voung church functionary who had come under the law of universal conscription was sentenced last week to four months olders in Germany," the latest imprisonment. He had written sue of the Deutsche Bergwerkzei- army officials to excuse him because He had written rance.

"And what shall we say of the sentence was construed by the cour

and other barbarities. After admit

ting that these cruelties exist, the

Aim to Hide Truth

about conditions on the chain-

Georgia Officials Act to Block Movement to Free Herndon

Will Defend Nation

ATLANTA, Ga., July 22. — Two a dummy organization set up by the Georgia authorities for the purpose of making this particular move,

direct plea to Governor Eugene Tal- ate has turned in a report admit-madge to keep the "insurrection" ting brutality in chain-gang camps, law on the statute books and to put the use of billes for beatings and Herndon on the chain-gang. The other is a legislative "investigation" bad sanitary conditions, the practice of shackling prisoners with steel wash of conditions in the state con- chains about the feet and ankles, vict camps. An organization called the Pa-

triotic Americans, Inc., filed with committee winds up by saying that the Governor a request to have it found conditions in the camps Herndon returned to Georgia to "fairly good." serve his sentence. The Patriotic Americans attached to their plea The Patriotic Tsans area to Great Britain.

In the 1925 treaty, Britain and flaly mutually agreed to carve up Ethiopia to satisfy their imperialist ambitions in that country.

The problem today before the British cabinet is to gracefully aspection. Americans attached to their plea a copy of the petition now being circulated throughout the country, asking Herndon's freedom and the repeal of the Georgia "slave insurrection" law.

Praises Law

Two of the wardens—H. B. Smith of Heard County and J. C. Price of White County—have been dismissed for brutality. By sacrificing Smith and Price the state authorities hope to cover up the truth about conditions on the chain-

Praises Law

The "insurrection" law comes in gangs. gion and the Men of Justice, which is a fact that every prisoner who have been springing up in the South has served on a chain-gang has and which count state officials and the same story to tell-a story of members, or whether it is simply cruelty.

letter urging favorable action ad-dressed to the Federal Parole Board

in Washington are being circulated

among labor unions, fraternal groups and other working class or-

Workers in all organizations, it

that thees letters are endorsed at

once and sent to the Parole Board.

At the same time, a campaign

pardon for Krumbein by mass pres-sure on the President of the United

States and on Attorney-General

Homes S. Cummings.

Push Campaign Stress Unity For Krumbein At Steel Parley

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bein's parole in accordance with sented by the committee negotiat-Federal regulations was filed en ing with Tighe was reached.

Marks Step Forward

nuated A. A. president.

If organizing work is begun, it ness men, a movement began today has been indicated that the mili- in western Germany to boycott the The short time remaining until tant leaders which have conducted stores owned by Nazis. A Catholic August 3 makes speedy action imnothing" policies of the A. A. of-ficialdom in the past year will be the main forces of such a drive. Without exception, these are the

enlisted to support the mass drive.

To this end a barrage of 25,000 post cards has been unloosed on the White House.

Mason refused to take the letter, and company mean in brief the once more including rank and file presentation of a "united front" (to leaders who can show the way to use the workers—the launching of a class struggle policy.

Mason refused to take the letter.

Into an Amalgamated Association of the kept quiet about the whole inpresentation of a "united front" (to leaders who can show the way to use the works of Tighe himself) to winning better conditions through the Soviet Union caused him to make it known.

Cage Shows Horrors **Facing Communist** By ALICE BURKE MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 22.

We are on a national tour with a twelve-foot replica of the chainmounted on a truck Donald Burke and I are touring the country with this truck under the auspices of the International Labor Defense as part of the fight for the freedom of Angelo Herndon, who faces the tortures of such a cage and all that goes with it if he is forced to return to Georgia to serve his sentence of 18 to 20 years on

the chain gang.

The truck and the cage attract immediate attention in every city. Wherever we stop, a crowd collects. The workers tell us that this is an excellent; way to arouse sentiment against the chain-gang system and for Herndon's freedom.

Former chain-gang victims, both Negro and white, say the cage is an accurate reproduction. Some of them show us scars on their ankles from the shackles—scars that have lever healed. On the South Side of Chicago we

stood on a street corner on a scorching day. The loudspeaker attracted a large crowd. Within two hours 500 persons had signed the petitions to the Governor of Georgia, asking Herndon's freedom and the repeal of the "slave insurrection" law under which he was convicted. It has been much the same in all the six cities we have visited so far. Striking workers of Minneapolis took petition lists and promised to fill them.

Y.P.S.L.ParleyFails To Act on Issues

(Continued from Page 1) Fischer, who is a white collar

The N.E.C. is now in session with the resolutions, industrial and other convention committees, and will act upon all issues which normally would be brought to the floor of the convention.

Thomas Backed Fisher

Speaking to the convention yes-N.E.C., Norman Thomas told the delegates that only the election "militant" such as Fischer, in place of Dancis, would solve the factional problems confronting the Y.P.S.L. and the Party alike. stated that the election of Fischer does not mean handing over the membership of the Y. P. S. L. to Communists, and urged the delegates to read Trotsky's article on the Soviet Union in the "New International," organ of the American Trotzkyites.

Both Fischer and Dancis fought for their own candidates, the latter losing by only two votes. Fischer was supported by the small Trotskyite bloc, due to Thomas' endorsing of Trotsky's new attack on the Soviet Union.

The business of the convention was conducted, not on the floor, but in three secret caucuses—those of the left Revolutionary Policies Comthe Klan type, like the White Le- acts of individual wardens. Yet it itants under Herbert Zam and the renegade from Communism Fischer

convention carried away by a majority of the delegates is signified by a remark of one delegate to your correspondent this morning, who said he "didn't know what happened at the convention."

Nazis Press Terror Campaign

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The conference marked another ing the Nazi decree forbidding long step forward toward the realization of the program which will be prosecuted as "State enemies." Two Catholic priests, Marhas carried the rank and file mem- tin Usch and Rudolf Wilmsen, are bership of Amalgamated to the A. scheduled to go on trial today on F. of L., to the courts, and now to the common Nazi charge of smugwas pointed out, should make it Tighe's office to finally discuss gling money out of the country. their personal responsibility to see "peace terms" with the superan- As a reaction to Nazi efforts to boycott Catholic and Jewish busifarmer of Munster was reported

Hundreds of prominent individuals throughout the country will be enlisted to support the mass drive.

To this end a barrage of 25 000 past

To Campaign Anti-WarRally

Replica of Chain Gang Milwaukee Ministers Sign Call for Aug. 4 Demonstration

churches and civic organizations of this city are actively supporting the preparations for the anti-war demonstration here on Aug. 4, which will protest the threat of fascist Italy against the lives and independence of the people of Ethiopia. In sharp contrast to the position the Socialist Party leadership,

officially expresed by Herman Kent, Milwaukee county secretary, in opposition to the united front gareement for the defense of the Ethiopian people, the Negro min-isters issued the following call for support of the demonstration: "We, the Negro ministers of Milwaukee, gravely concerned over

the threatened Italian campaign of colonial conquest against the Ethiopian people call upon all citizens of Milwaukee to join with us in a great protest demonstration on Sunday, Aug. 4, the twenty-first anniversary of the beginning of the World War. We are collaborating with the American League Against War and Fascism for this demonstration. In order that this demonstration may involve a broad representa-tion of Milwaukee people, we invite the participation of all groups and organizations opposed to imperialist war in general and Mussolini's war on Ethiopia in par-

Among the signers of the call are Rev. R. E. Wilson, of N. R. E. E. P. Church; Rev. J. McGoggs of Mt. Zion Baptist Church; Rev. J. W. Barnet of the C. M. E. Church; Rev. tional Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and attorneys M. M. Dorsey and J. L. Williams.

An invitation to the Socialist Party to join the united front defense of the people of Ethiopia was bluntly turned down by Herman Kent, secretary of the Socialist Party of Milwaukee County. "The American League is a Communist outfit, and we will have nothing to do with you, or any other Commu-nist group," Kent told George Wil-

bur, a representative of the League. Wilbur replied that he was not speaking for the Communist Party, but asked Kent if the Socialist Party was not interested sufficiently in the freedom of the Ethiopian people, to forget its dif-ferences with the Communist Party in an effort to aid Ethiopia against Mussolini's threatened attack. "No matter what it would do, we will not have any thing to do either with you or the Communist Party, Kent replied.

Beal Planned Deal With Hearst in 1931 all opponents of war, fascism and favored mass protest actions in

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Mason insisted on knowing its contents before undertaking to deliver

"After a little haggling," he says

in the affidavit, "he allowed me to read the letter upon solemn promise that I would not divulge its contents to any living soul. The substance of the letter, though I do not remember the exact wording of it, was to the exact wording of it, was to re-effect that he was anxious to re-turn to the United States, pro-vided the charges pending against him were quashed and if judicial immunity were granted him against further persecution. If the editor of the "American" would help him in this matter, he could and would furnish him with some very valuable information concerning the Gastonia strike and the guilty parties involved in the death of the sheriff. He would also be in a position to give them some important inside information about the Soviet Union which would be 'an eye-opener' (this word I remember)."

Shocked by Letter Mason says that he was shocked at the contents of the letter and uprank and file men of the mill them-selves, familiar with the conditions of the workers, the best fighters to

Chicago Group TERROR Adds Backers Groups Back For International Union Herndon Tour Negro Church Auto Body Workers Vote Paper Makers

Poll Taken in Cincinnati Local 19940 Shows Almost All Members for Industrial Union-Discussions Expose Role of Dillon

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 22 .- The progressives in the MILWAUKEE, July 22. - Negro Fisher Body and Chevrolet local of the United Automobile Workers Federal Local 19940 have won an overwhelming victory in the issue of setting up an international union in the industry. At the last meeting, only about a dozen out of more than 550 workers voted against the International. The big support given the pro-

Brother Charles Killinger, from the Buick local in Flint, very ably explained the necessity of an In-ternational Industrial Union and the explained the necessity of the repromises. The workers now election of proper officials for the union. After the address, a discus- not been fulfilled, and that the sion followed, during which the role large number of grievances that pany a 15 per cent increase, time of Dillon during the Toledo strike have piled up since the strike can and a half for overtime over 8 hours was exposed. The opposition to the be fought only by a progressive a day and 40 hours a week, seniority was exposed. The opposition to the be fought only by a progressive International came from a handful leadership that does not stall off

gressive speaker came as a surprise to the new officials who were electedright after the strike on the

All Labor Is Urged to Act In Protest Postcard Drive For Freedom of Thaelmann

While thousands of American workers have received Hall where the vote took place, but postcards to be sent to Chancellor Adolph Hitler demanding he was not admitted. freedom and asylum in America for Ernst Thaelmann, millions more must be brought into the struggle if Thaelmann's release is to be won, June Croll, secretary of the Anti-Nazi has been officially invited by the

Pederation, declared yesterday. the murder and torture of trade Miss Croll showed that although unionists, radical workers and inmany prominent organizations, such tellectual leaders.

as the American League Against War and Fascism, Women's Coun-cils, International Labor Defense, Barnet of the C. M. E. Church; Rev. C. H. Brumfield of Callilee Baptist Church; William Kelly, executive secretary of the Milwaukee Urban League; Dr. G. W. Daniels, secretary of the Milwaukee branch of the National Association for the National Association for the National Association for the National Association for the Communist Party have participated for the freedom of the thousands of other political victims of the Nazis.

The lives of the German antithe Communist Party have partici- for the freedom of the thousands of

fascists depend upon the strength the workers of the world can muster in their defense," Miss Croll said. "The new wave of terror that is now sweeping Germany signifies stated."

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Italian workers' sections, on a peti-

halt Mussolini't war moves on the basis of violations of the Kellogg

Peace Pact.

in the United States.'

Meeting at the Pilgrim Baptist

Church at 3301 South Indiana, the conference also discussed the pos-

sibilities of giving the Ethiopians such aid as medical and technical

assistance, as well as a campaign for raising funds for the Ethiopian

Police Bar Delegation

It is significant that the author-

ities not only are seeking to place obstacles in the way of the mass

parade for Ethiopia, but are seek-irg to intimidate the united front

movement. This was seen in the

appearance of the leading police of

the Red Squad here at the Italian

Consulate office at 201 North Wells

when a delegation from the Joint

Conference sought to present a resolution condemning Mussolini's

aggression against the Ethiopians.

egation and the police forced the delegation to leave, protecting

The Consul refused to see the del-

Mussolini's agents here from any

representation of citizens seeking

At the same time that a broad

puolic sentiment is being created

to demand the use of the South

Parkway and Washington Park, Legal action is also being taken to

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by increasing the circulation of

force the granting of a permit.

to voice their protests.

the Daily Worker!

Negro Leaders Urge Backs Ethiopia Unity For Ethiopia er Power Plant, generating current

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natures on the South Side among dividual, he gives his whole-hearted the Negro population and the other endorsement to the Aug. 3 anti-war sections of the city, including the demonstration called by the American League Against War and Fastion demanding of Roosevelt and cism, and endorsed by numerous Congress that they take action to Negro and white organizations.

Musselini Scored

Damus Steele, Republican, con-"The war moves of Fascist Italy demned Mussolini's preparations to they were unable to make deliveries against Ethiopia are an open violaattack Ethiopia as an attempt to to their retail outlets, so they closed tion of the Kellogg Peace Pact, to which both the United States and take advantage of a weaker coun-Italy are signatories," reads the try to acquire territory. "It is a selfish act and should be stopped," "In the name of the Negro population of this country, of all friends of the Aug. 3 United Front demof peace, freedom and justice, of

imperialist robbery, we call upon defense of Ethiopia. you to take immediate action to inleader in the fight for the Scotts- squatting on a loading platform ization, asked Mason to take a letter for him to the editor of the shipments to Italy of munitions that the Aug. 3 demonstration and simple the first property of the area outside the area outsi shipments to Italy of munitions and every material which may be used for war, to prohibit loans to ing unity between the Negro and duties. Italy by the U. S. government, by Italian workers and the working class in general. "Unity of black United States and by individuals and white is the very essence of residing in the United States, to any struggle to combat imperial- designated as a "Labor Holiday oust Mussolini's propaganda agents ism," he stated.

Pressure Urged

make the American people under-stand the situation," Aaron Doug- Workers stand the situation," Aaron Doug-las, noted Negro sculptor, said in pany as a "dirty firm." When the condemning the war plans of Musof justice and fair play. We must arouse the Negro people and the tempt of the workers within that this war is against the interests of factory to organize, was met with

Italy would be outrageous, James creased.
T. Hubert, of the Urban League,
Pinalis declared. He favored the organiza-tion of "whatever pressure we can bring to bear on the proper par-ties." He stated that he was in favor of mass demonstrations. "We should bring whatever pressure we can upon Congress to take action in this matter," he added.

New Haven AFL Group To Hold Farm Party workers from the entire region, forced the guards to leave under

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 22. The Rank and File group of the American Federation of Labor and Unit Eight of the Communist Party have arranged a camp fire party for Saturday night, at Mureikas Farm, Roses Mill Road and Milford Turnpike.

A full program of entertainments and refreshments has been arranged Transportation will be provided for 15 cents. Cars leave

Vote to Strike Ohio Mills

15 Per Cent Increase In Pay Demanded By Lockland Union

CINCINNATI, O., July 22.-The workers of the Philip Carry paper mill in Lockland have voted for mediate strike action. The strike may involve the whole paper in dustry in Hamilton and Butlet counties, which numbers about fourteen mills employing some 9,500 workers.

On July 12 the Shop Committee of Local 321 demanded of the comthat pany a 15 per cent increase time rights, recognition of the union. The company agreed only to one

the question of overtime, since there is no overtime at pres ent. At a special meeting the union unanimously rejected the company's proposal and decided on a strike At the last conference the com-

pany pleaded with the committee of the union to allow a representative of the company to watch the vote. This was rejected. The company, however, sent its manager to the

The union is holding a series of open air meetings and involving all Negroes in the support of the comunion and has spoken at the meetings where large numbers of workers, Negro and white, greeted hi

General Strike In Terre Haute

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among those who left the plants. The employees of the Terre Haute House, the city's largest hotel,

Building trades workers stopped all construction. teamsters and truckers helped speed up the general strike wave.

Power Plant Out

Striking electricians of the Dressfor Terre Haute and a number of surrounding communities, pulled a major switch and joined the walkout. A booster plant was placed in operation immediately, but strikers declared they hoped to locate it soon and would urge the workers there to join the strike.

Meat cutters and butchers walkout, closing packing plants. Bakerand refining companies reported

Hospital Service Continued

Hospital service was not interfered with in nay way.

Meanwhile guards patrolled Columbia Company property at the Northeastern edge of the city, armed with shotguns and Samuel C. Patterson, an active machine guns. Several were seen

Resentment Runs High

The enthusiastic response of the

workers to the general strike call, was due in part to the resentment that the entire labor movement here "We must wage a campaign to has borne toward the Columbia

company moved here, the city gave it ground free. It has paid no taxes. It employed non-union workall workers.

An attack on Ethiopia by fascist lowered while the speed-up was indischarges. Wages were continuously

> Finally the workers managed to organize the plant and following further discharges, four months ago, they went on strike. The strike company hoping to starve out the workers. Unable to break their ranks, they posted armed guards at the building while preparing to bring in strike-breakers. But a militant demonstration of union police protection.

Broad Movement

Finally a so-called "Citizens meeting" was held, consisting of the leading manufacturers of the town. At this meeting a drive was organized against union labor in general, which only further ce-mented the support of Terra Haute labor for the Columbia strikers. On July 18, fifty-five strike-

breakers were imported into the plant. Forty-eight crafts and unions immediately met and prepared for the general strike action which oc-curred today. Although the Cen-tral Labor Union opposed the move, the militant strike leaders pointed out that the group of forty-eight was even broader than the C. L. U. The miners, not represented in the C. L. U., for example, were among the forty-eight unions calling for a general strike.

The general "Labor Holiday" call was issued by the forty-eight unions

over the names of the publicity committee, which included John J. Appler, Butchers' Union; Lewis L. Harvey, Electrical Workers Union;

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Coal Mine Operators' Interests in Conflict Over Guffey Bill By JOHN DAVIS

Why do some coal operators opopposed to it and those who favor
pose the Guffey Bill while still
the measure think of only one
others favor it?

Operators. Through lower wages or eased by law, does that mean that to the \$6, six-hour day, thirty-hour
and other production costs, the
there is any disagreement between
week, which the miners demand. It
Southern operators are trying to them on the question of wages and

Danz Backs Parley

Danz proclaimed himself in favor of a Labor Party, declaring that the Secretary of the Connecticut A. F. of L. John Egan, is against the Labor Party. He urged that local but for different reasons. But local leaf department of the connection of t

the measure think of only one commercial operators.

We can see right here that while the commercial operators want as Although there is always a fierce high a selling price as possible for Due in large part to the over
No. On this matter all of them of the question of wages and hours?

No. On this matter all of them of the question, there is always a fierce high a selling price as possible for Due in large part to the over
No. On this matter all of them of the question, there is always a fierce high a selling price as possible for Due in large part to the over-

expansion of the mines during the war, there is always a fight among the operators, and it is becoming sharper and sharper as to who will

No. On this matter all of them taining them at the present level. have only one idea in mind, to Over this question, there is also a make production costs as cheap as lot of disagreement. But here the possible, to pay as little as the disagreement is between all the miners will take without a struggle.

of a Labor Party, declaring that the Secretary of the Connecticut A. F. of L. Jourenters and Stand for industrial unionism.

Party. If the operators are against the bill, the Communists are against the bill, the Communist are against the bill, the Communists are against the bill, the Communists are against the bill, the Communist are against the b miners will take without a struggle. to make them work as long and under as rotten conditions as they will stand without fighting back.

The Guffey Bill does provide a price-fixing commission. And the operators are no in agreement over suit some operators better than the operators are no in agreement over suit some operators better than the operators are no in agreement over suit some operators better than the operators are no in agreement over suit some operators better than the operators are no in agreement over suit some operators and file Harvey. Electrical Workers Union; James Robb, Secretary of the Dresser Miners Local 414, U. M. W. A. and George E. Rowley, City Traction Union.

Seattle Unions Act to Bar Coolie Wage on Relief Jobs

Plan Labor Conference On August 10

Establishment of Local Unions on Projects to Be Aim of Workers

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.-A county-wide conference to initiate a program to organize all workers on existing and proposed relief projects and fight for trade union wages on the projects, will be held here on August 10, it was announced to-

day.

The conference was called by a committee composed of the Metal Trades Council; International Trades Council; Workers, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 77; Roofers Union, Local 54; and Marine Firemen, all of the American Federation of Labor; the American Radio Telegraphists Association and Central Federation of the Unemployed Citizens League (affiliated to the National Unemployment Council).

States Objectives

"Our main object must be to assure the maximum possible unity among the workers on every public works project," the call for the con-ference states and lists as its ob-

jectives:

1) Establishment on each project of a "project local," including all workers except those who have the power to hire and fire, regardless of other affiliation.

2) Project locals shall be encouraged to affiliate to the A. F. of L. and shall not exclude any worker employed on the project because of craft, race, religious or political be-

3) To secure jobs for all who need them; assure a minimum of 24 hours work each week at trade union rates of pay. Rates for unskilled workers where no trade union rates apply to be not less than 60 cents an

For Cash Relief

4) To provide for adequate cash relief for all unemployed who are not able to secure jobs under the work relief program—supplementary relief for those whose wages will not provide adequate means of family aristence.

5) No discrimination in issuance of relief to all strikers.

6) Enactment of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827.

Jobless League In West Virginia In Anti-War Fight

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 22. -The District Executive Board of League has unanimously agreed to participate with the Huntington unit of the Communist Party in an Anti-War demonstration on Aug. 1. A joint committee of members of the League and members of the Communist Party are busy visiting other labor organizations, churches and other groups, to urge them to

triets and the N. U. L. to unite with cere labor organizations to make this Aug. 1 the greatest demonstration against imperialist war ever

U.S. Bureau Report Calls Average of \$1.41 a Day HighPay for Farm Labor

WASHINGTON, July 22 (F.P.) .-When farm wages are low, they're very, very low; and when they are "high" they are still low.

A report of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics relates that farm wages have risen asonally since April until on July 1, they were the highest for that date in four years, being 99 per cent of pre-war. And then it gives the figures: Wages per day without board, at this high point, ranged from 70 cents a day in South Carolina to \$2.55 in Massachusetts, averaging \$1.41 for the country!

Meanwhile living costs have genrisen more than money being about six per cent higher than last, according to American Federation of Labor es-

The supply of farm labor is reported by the bureau to be "about four per cent less than normal, but about nineteen per cent more than the effective demand." It says that many farmers, having been forced to economize in the use of hired hands during the depression, are continuing to do as much farm work themselves as possible in the face of the higher prevailing wage rates." Local market prices of farm The bureau states.

'Frisco Barge Strikers Score Initial Victory As One Firm Settles

SAN PRANCISCO, July 22. (F.P.) The first victory for striking bay and river bargemen in the San Prancisco Bay area has been chalked up with one firm of barge operators signing an agreement to recognize the union and pay the \$4-a-day wage it had demanded.

About 50 warehouse clerks in this city, Sacramento and Stockton have walked out in sympathy with the men. Though employers, gov-ent and cops have worked to smash the strike, men have main-

Mussolini Completing Preparations for War

ITALIAN FASCISTS NOW HAVE 250,000 SOLDIERS AT THE BORDERS OF ETHIOPIA

SELASSIE SAYS NATION IS READY TO FIGHT TO THE FINISH FOR INDEPENDENCE



As Cases Rise

the West Virginia Unemployed Increased Destitution In Jefferson County Follows Layoffs

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 22.-The increase in the number on re-lief in Jefferson County from 22,150 his will. His present whereabouts to 25,109 caused by the dismissals are unknown and it is feared that Relief has been cut more than at many steel mills, coal mines and he may have been murdered.

50 per cent in Caball County in the factories here, will be met by a According to a statement issued clared.

In the face of the closing of many mills and the curtailment of the running time of those still operating, Holt declared that there was no reason why the number on relief should increase at this time of

Most of the workers working in the plants are only able to earn from \$2 to \$3 a week. Those who have been put on the Works Progress Administration receive a maximum wage of \$30 a month.

Cigar Makers Assail Green - Hearst Tieup

TAMPA, Fla., July 22. - Three locals of the Cigar Makers' International Union, at a mass meeting here, voted to send a telegram to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, demanding that he withdraw his signature from the new fascist "Declaration of Independence," published in the Hearst press. The locals are ribs and a kick in the right eye. 500, 336 and 464.

The Cigarmakers Union is the union to which the late Samuel Gompers, Green's prédecessor as which rendered him unconscious.

A. F. of L. head, belonged.

At the hearing in the City Pros-

AlabamaRelief San Pedro Police Refuse to Act Boston Unions Chief Plans Cut In Kidnapping of ISU Member Plan Strike

of the American Federation of La-bor, and also a member of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, disappeared on Tuesday, July 16. This is the second time in approximately two weeks that Davis has

ast three months.

District 2 of the W. Va. Unemloyed League calls upon other dis
drastic cut in relief, Thad Holt, by the office of the International Labor Defense at Los Angeles, are that he probably followed at home as usual Tuesday night. Contrary to-his custom he failed to report Tuesday morning to that office, although he had been reporting morning and evening for over a week. He gave no indication that he intended to vary his the "Beef Squad" who were present behavoir. He has not seen since at the hearing be questioned, inas-8:30 Tuesday morning, at which time he said, "I'll see you tonight." Because of possible reprisals, Davis' last address cannot be published,

yet the police make this point an

excuse for inaction.

The day before Davis' disappearance he had a hearing in the City Prosecutor's office, at which time he was represented by Attorney James M. Carter. He was seeking the issuance of complaints against members of the "Beef Squad" of the I.S.U., who had beaten him on three occasions: on the evening of June 22 and twice on the evening was forced to accompany North, "Beef Squad" to the police station.

Harry R. Davis, a member of the Firemen's Union, affiliated with the International Seamen's Union of the American Federation of the Federa

The matter has now been placed off calendar by Carr, because the complaining witness was not available, having been abducted by per sons unknown.

According to the International Labor Defense, District 14, it is San Pedro for Monday night, July ered by the Building Trades Council 15. That person did not show here, it was reported yesterday. abduction the next morning.

Although Attorneys A. L. Wirin, for the American Civil Liberties Union, and J. Allan Frankel, for the International Labor Defense, suggested that the two members of much as one of the officers who was present in the San Pedro police station at the time of the June 30 episode was there, Carr of the City Prosecutor's office refused to comply with that request.

A report was made on the afternoon of July 17 to the Personnel Bureau of the Police Department and on the 18th to the Homicide Detail.

The International Labor Defense demands that an attempt be made to find this man, Harry R. Davis. The office of the International Labor Defense thinks that there is of June 30-before and after he a definite connection between Davis disappearance, the appointment Bruley and Hendricks of the Union with someone from San Pedro, the San Pedro police station incident, On June 30, his left eye was in- ganizations and individuals to go

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 22.— ecutor's office, July 15, William B. On Projects

Building Trades Council Demands Union Scale On Work Relief

BOSTON, Mass., July 22.-Plans to strike every Works Progress Administration project which does not known that an appointment was ministration project which does not made by Davis with someone from pay union wages are being consid-

> Ernest A. Johnson, Council secre- that occasion. tary, visited state E. R. A. and P. W. A. heads here Friday, and pre-W. A. heads here Friday, and pre-sented demands for union wages on all projects with the ultimatum that

The answer given by the E. R. A. administrator was that the rates are fixed in Washington and that he of Italian and Negro organizations can not change them.

A report by the delegation is to be given at a special meeting of Open Forums Planned down by the Board. All indications the Building Trades Council and it is expected that preparations to strike projects which fail to pay the union wage will be made at

Moore to Be Greeted As Acting Secretary Of New England ILD

BOSTON, July 22. - A welcome the Community Church, 171 Walden "Problems of Trade Unionism." Street, North Cambridge. The af-Aug. 18, "How Can We Share the fair will also serve to popularize Wealth?," an analysis of Long's projured internally and he suffered a to the City Prosecutor's office, the campaigns for Herndon, Moogram and on Aug. 25 the Forum will blow on the back of the head Second floor, City Hall, Los Anney, the Scottsboro boys and Gust commemorate the eighth anniverthe campaigns for Herndon, Moo- gram and on Aug. 25 the Forum will thich rendered him unconscious. geles and demand that complaints and the hearing in the City Pros- be issued. To you can't go, write.

Fails to Break in Bessemer Strike For Picketing Coast Union BESSEMER, Ala., July 22.— Attacks by police and company thugs, carrying police gun permits, on the

Ship Owners Abandon Efforts to Carry Scab Cargo

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22,-Blacklisting by employers of longshore gangs which refused to unload the scab cargo from the steamship Point Clear has ceased. The blacklisting, when started, was accompanied by an intense scare campaign in the daily press and by threats of charter removal and breaking of the arbitration award agreement. It was intended that this would panic the maritime workers and weaken the militant leadership of the San Francisco local of the I.L.A.

At the same time the shipowners.

through the press especially the Hearst papers—carried on a terrific 'red-baiting" campaign against Harry Bridges, militant president of the I.L.A. local here.

When the men, under Bridges' leadership, replied with a firm refusal to be intimidated and combatted the attacks with militant solidarity, employers were obliged to abandon their efforts.

The steamship Emma Alexander was forced to sail from this port re-cently without carrying the scab cargo which longshoremen refused

Starvation Wages inCamdenShipyard Charged by Kenney

WASHINGTON, July 22. (U.P.) Cancellation of \$50,000,000 in naval contracts held by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Cam-den, N. J., if officials are guilty of unfair treatment of employes, was advocated before the House Labor Committee today by Representative Edward A. Kenney, Democrat, New Kenney appeared at a committee

hearing to urge a favorable report ation." on his resolution empowering the Secretary of Labor to appoint an inquiry board to investigate labor practices in all private shipyards and report back to Congress.

The measure was prompted, Kenney said, by a strike of 4,600 workers in the Camden plant, which, he said, is delaying work on three cruisers and four destroyers.

Detroit Anti-War Rally to Be Held On Times Square

DETROIT, Mich., July 22.-The Detroit League Against War and Fascism has today received a permit to hold the anti-war demon stration on Aug. 1 at 5 p. m., at

Times Square.
A call was issued for delegates from all unions and workers' orhere, it was reported yesterday.

A delegation of fifteen business agents from the Council headed by Ernest A. Johnson, Council secre-

A special appeal was likewise sent their meeting last night. sharpening war developments should

to take part in the demonstration

By New Orleans C. P.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 22.— The Communist Party of New Orleans, has planned a series of weekly open forums on important cur-

On July 28, the subject will be "The Ville Platte Lynching." On Aug. 4, "Frederick Engels: Working Class Leader" will be the subject in commemoration of the fortieth reception and banquet will be given anniversary of Engels' death. On Richard B. Moore Friday evening at Aug. 11. the Forum will discuss the

Dock Blacklist Police and Thugs Stage Police Hold 2

pickets at the Harbinson - Walker brick yard are being continued here despite promises by officials that the arming of scabs and strike-breakers ould be stopped.

After a protest by the Central Trades Council against the beating of a picket by a policemen the Chief of Police called an "investigation" at which he cleared the policeman although the later admitted that the picket was within

March Scabs

25 Strikebreakers Are Allowed to Stav 100 Minutes in DesMoines

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 22. Twenty-five St. Louis scabs, brought tion accompanied by a lawyer forced here last week by the Industrial Investigators, Inc., to be used in an attempt to break the strike of the vagrancy charge. This vagrancy bakery salesmen, drivers and bakers, spent but 100 minutes in in Sioux Falls to victimize workers, Des Moines.

The strikers arrived at the Union Station at 6 o'clock in the morning. They were met by about 200 Des Moines union members, marched to the Trades and and marched to the station and placed on a return train to St. Louis. The train departed at 7:40 o'clock the same morning.

Ordered by Business Men

A. A. Ahner of St. Louis, attorney for George Baldwin, employing agent of the organization which ing tonight to mobilize the broadest possible support throughout the scabs here, said that Moines business men, to guard Des farmers' organizations are being ap-Moines business property." He ad- proached to support the strike, not mitted to John Connolly, Jr., union only with resolutions, but also with attorney here, that they were food supplies and strike funds. brought in "for an impending situ-

ganization for which they worked be made upon workers who are exsome of the St. Louis strikebreakers ercising their rights by supporting

After it was all over, Ahner said "I'm telling you now if anyone asks Pontiac Millwrights me for advice on a Des Moines labor situation, I'll tell them to get

After the strikebreakers were gone, union officials wired the mine union at Albia, Iowa, to see that the men remained aboard the train there. They also called upon the railroad unions to notify the Des Moines Trades and Labor Assembly of any other shipments of scabs headed for Des Moines.

Toledo Teachers Face 50 Per Cent Wage Cut

it was admitted by the Board of Education members at the close of the expectation that they would get

This wage-cut was explained as necessary because of the lack of funds. That the paying of bondevery project that fails to pay the scale will be struck.

be met with a united mobilization holders instead of teachers will programmer against war and fascism. The League has likewise directed member Harry L. Haskell, when he its effort to involve a large number proposed "that the Board pay 100 per cent if we have it."

The request of the teachers "for a little more security" was laughed point to further cuts by the Board of Education of all educational employes in Toledo.

In Sioux Falls

Charged With Vagrancy For Passing Out Communist Leaflet

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. July 22.— City officials revealed their dec termination to keep the Commu-nists and militant leaders from pare ticipating in the strike of the Mor-rell Packinghouse workers, by the arrest of two militant workers who were passing out statements of the Communist Party of South Dakota

in support of the strikers.

Business Manager Twedell of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America called upon the police to arrest Out of Town while they were circulating the leaflets on the picket line. Police im-Amanda Long and Edwin Fitzroy, mediately arrested them and con-fiscated literature in their posses-

For several hours they were held incommunicado. Both county and city officials denied knowledge of their whereabouts. Later a delegathe police officials to admit that vagrancy charge. This vagrancy charge has been used many times

State's Attorney Crill in referring to the arrested workers stated that they had no business on the picket line. He refused to allow the delegation to see either of the prisoners A member of the delegation was Al Long husband of Amanda Long, who was being held. When the delegation demanded

their rights as American citizens, Crill's only reply was: "You're look-ing for trouble, and you're going to

Resolutions were asked from all over the country demanding the re-While Ahner and Baldwin re-fused to give the name of the or-manding that no further attacks some of the St. Louis strike leads to said that they had been sent in by the Industrial Investigators, Inc. to sent immediately to State's Attorney Crill, Sioux Falls, South Da-

And Riggers Win Pay Increase by Strike

PONTIAC, Mich., July 22. - The ninety riggers and millwrights on strike since July 6 at the Utley Constructing Company have won their demand for a ten cent an hour

When the strike broke strike committee presented the de-mand before the Utley and General Motors officials. A definite answer was delayed by the usual around," and, in the meantime,

their increase at once. A few scabs were hired but because of their incompetence valuable equipment was damaged and finally the job was

WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa.

All working class organizations are asked to cooperate with the Daily Worker by not planning any other affair on Sunday, Aug. 11. when the Daily Worker will "hold its picnic, Further details will follow.

Protest on July 27 Against the Frame-up of Mooney By ROSE BARON -

anniversary of one of the most in- shoppers. famous frame-ups in American history. It will also mark the begin-

the scene of hysterical war preparations. Flags were waved, wellThey tried to bribe his friends and others—Mrs. Rena Mooney, Israel overcrowded, badly equipped, filled and demand the freedom of Mooney are waved, wellThey tried to bribe his friends and others—Mrs. Rena Mooney, Israel overcrowded, badly equipped, filled and demand the freedom of Mooney are waved.

Washes and Ed Nolan of the Mawith prison sweatshops and hard and Billings from Governor Mer-

corporations—utilities, street car organized workers. planting a dictaphone in Fickert's Mooney into No. 31921. For nine- Addressand others—were engaged in a bit- For weeks before the parade its office, got all the hideous details of teen years the working class the follows: ter struggle to keep San Francisco sponsors and the newspapers restricted by sponsors and the newspapers restricte

Attempts to Frame Mooney

And they were determined to get behind the prison bars for one street car labor's champions—Tom Mooney. Mooney. That failed. They they dynamiting property at a time and month of July, San Francisco was month of July, San Francisco was place where they could pin the deed on Mooney. That failed. They tried to bribe his friends and Rillings and paid orators foamed at the mouth comrades, Warren K. Billings and Wineberg about "preparedness." drums Israel Wineberg. That failed, too. chinists rumbled and munitions factories

But on July 22 their chance ar"Psychic"

"Psychic" hummed at top speed to "keep rived. The war mongers organized Mooney in their "astral bodies," a huge Preparedness Parade in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a Constitution of greetings to Mooney in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a Constitution of greetings to Mooney in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a Constitution of greetings to Mooney in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a Constitution of greetings to Mooney in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a constitution of greetings to Mooney in their "astral bodies," a huge Preparedness Parade in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a constitution of greetings to Mooney in their "astral bodies," a huge Preparedness Parade in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a constitution of greetings to Mooney in their "astral bodies," a huge Preparedness Parade in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a constitution of greetings to Mooney in their "astral bodies," a huge Preparedness Parade in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a constitution of greetings to Mooney in the preparedness parade in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a constitution of greetings to Mooney in the greeting to the preparedness parade in San cattleman who was ready to sell his oners, hell, every man in here's a constitution of greetings to Mooney in the greeting to t

Mooney. Manufactured Evidence

In five days he did. Evidence were keyed to a higher rate of speed-up to "make the world safe for democracy."

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San Francisco, Organized labor resoul for money. The details of the criminal."

For nine patriotic organizations and their time. The Department Report of the

The frenzied cries of the gutter tified to that effect. The last cruel press were directed against Tom farce of a new trial in 1933, in Mooney. District Attorney Fickert, which Mooney was acquitted of the 27 become a date of protest to the ning of the twentieth year of life him. They tried many ways. They paid agent of the utility corpora- last remaining indictment against frame-up officials of California tions, saw his chance to get him, because the state had "no The L L D. has answered his re-

or democracy."

patriotic organizations and their time. The Densmore Report of the California and the officials of San its slogan—They gave their f At the same time the powerful women's axuiliaries and some un- Department of Labor, secured by Quentin have tried to turn Tom dom. Give them your support. tained a complete tie-up of the Car Men's Union and an active would spoil the furnout.

Don't be complete tie-up of the Car Men's Union and an active would spoil the furnout.

The warnings came true. A bomb one shred of evidence against him a symbol of struggle against operations. pardon Tom Mooney, though not name of Tom Mooney has become

July 27, 1935, will mark the 19th was Enemy No. 1 to the open-exploded along the line of march remains. All the witnesses, even pression, against the frame-up system of one of the most in-shoppers. Greet Mooney-Send Protests

Tom Mooney has asked that July case to present against him," proved quest with a call for action by its his innocence to the last doubters. entire organization on that day.

Still he is in jail. In San Quenwas crudely manufactured against tin, one of the most notorious urges all justice loving people to Mooney and Billings and three hell-holes in the United States— join in this movement of protest chinists' Union. Drug fiends, tasks for the prisoners and lorded riam and the State Sunpreme Court "Psychic" prostitutes who saw oved by the petty tyrant. Warden at Sacramento, Calif. At the same Quentin and Billings in Folson For nineteen years the state of prison-messaes of solidarity, under its slogan—They gave their Address these heroes in prison as

> Tom Mooney, 31921, San Quentin, Calif. and Warren K. Billings, Box 10699, Repressa, Calif.

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HOME From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

WHEN I first started writing this olumn, I foresaw many things. I knew that I must reject as an utter impossibility the idea of pleasiss the important problems before the women today!"

I knew, again, there would be others, who believe a woman's column must contain only the practical, every day knowledge that would assist them in their kitchens. McGrady whose past tation of being No. 1 strikebreaker of the Administration, calls this his up." He asked that a meeting be I announced my intention of trying to have our "Home Life" column the column for all the women in the home—the girl in the shop, the

WHAT I foresaw became very many letters setting the stamp of approval upon the column. There were others who thought it had too much of this, too little of that, or vice versa. I even got letters (as I knew I would) from women who were vegetarians and who begged me to write in the column about the woes that befall those who eat

BUT, though I foresaw all these things-I missed up one place. I dicn't realize that in the scorching hot weather of these past few weeks, women would scarcely write at And since, at least in my opinand meat—its meaning, I have de-cided to give one column, to inviting letters. Letters have come in presenting the most diverse points from almost every type of woman and girl-from single girls on relief from girls in the shop, from domestic workers, from women with the double task of a family and a job, from teachers, professionals. Letters have also come from men. Some of them have been groping, muddled letters. Others have been sharp and penetrating ones. But all have shown just what things are on the minds of the working class

They have indicated just what problems the majority of women are anxious to discuss. Through all letters has run the indication that wider masses are devotedly following the leadership of the Communist Party, attempting to learn more about it, and plunging into the activities in which it is involved.

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To social-democratic government that the social-democratic government and one who as 100 hectares of land to make deposit for the lower units but this in its turn would take away the right to independent action of the lower crzanization.

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Strike-Breaker McGrady Ballyhoos His 'Toledo Plan'

to throttle the militancy of Toledo crease in wages.

married woman who works in the past year, beginning with the Auto-Lite walk-out last summer. Because of these, McGrady claimed, Toledo strikes for a definite dength of these than the meantime. "And in the meantime," he added, "a moratorium should be declared on lockouts and discriminations and strikes for a definite dength of time."

By a Worker Correspondent

TOLEDO, Ohio. - Moving swiftly country as "a sort of plague spot." Behind a weighty barrage of ing everyone. I knew that there workers, Edward F. McGrady, as-references to "reliable citizens." would be those whose indignation sistant secretary of labor, upon his "hope for better times," and "pride would bristle every time a house- arrival here recently, called imme- in the city," he laid down his hold hint, or a recipe was printed— distely for a moratorium on strikes, strikebreaking plan for Toledo. This McGrady is in town to pass upon would be accomplished by means menus—those things can be found the demands of the Edison Com- of a "composite forum of repute any place—in our column we must pany employes for a 5 per cent in- and dignity," allegedly to represent "the community" in all labor con-In a statement made public, Mc-Grady outlines a method by which layed, if not broken, by referring the business interests of the city workers' demands to this supposedly can effectively hinder any future impartial committee.

"Toledo Plan For Industrial Peace."

He sympathized with the industrialists over the many strikes which
Toledo labor has waged during the "And in the meantime," he added,

Prince didn't endorse the relief fight.

The next day at the the firemen's

meetings, Johnnie Blev, the fire-

motion that five full members from

The election of the Unemployed

Committee is a real step forward

Decent Food on Relief Projects Demanded by Baltimore Seamen

By a Marine Correspondent

BALTIMORE, Md.—Despite the ing a sharp fight was put up fore-fact that seamen here are forced to work 30 hours a week for a buck to officially endorse the election of and the meagre show they put out, a committee of five sailors who will the grafters in charge of relief apparently thought they were not getting enough rake off, so they they dished out a stew with the meat men were massed outside the union so rotten it must have been dug out hall ready to take action if the of a swill barrell. It stunk.

But if the relief officials thought

ion, the letters from the readers of there was no more fight left in the this column, have given it its bone Baltimore seamen they had an-When the men's agent, jumped up and made a other guess coming. When the first sitting filed in to supper and got a whiff of the garbage, a big the black-gang be elected to work explosion followed. And when the with the sailors committee. view. Letters have come here smoke cleared away there was a mass picket line in front of the A committee was immediately

in the fight of the seamen to union-ize the Port of Baltimore. The solelected and order maintained deidarity of the strike on the relief spite the fact that a couple of car loads of reserves came to the res-cue of the fakers and one rat who men at both union meetings is the stood in the window pointing out the active scamen. We refused to be provoked or bluffed. We forced to be provoked or bluffed. We forced the capituate. We must keep up this relief heads to cook up ariother unity and carry this fight forward mess.

That night at the sailors meet-

Relates How Worker Was Driven Insane

By a Worker Correspondent

BROOKLYN, N. Y .- While waitfor cuts to finish on my machine, I could not help but think of Clifford Odet's timely declaration in the Daily Worker, "We are the

It brought to my mind one special case of a family within my own personal knowledge—a case which shows how lousy and unspeakably cynical are our self-

styled "patriots." be of aid. worked together as tool makers in the Curtiss Plant at Garden City, have done was to join the Unem-This friend's sister is married to a carpenter, who up to the crisis was getting along very well. He than others and cannot help suffering a nervous breakdown and carpenters' union, getting union even losing their minds. wages and comfortably their two or I am a native American but if three children. Then we were one's patriotism is judged by his

He made heroic efforts to find a job, but all was in vain. Seeing his family starve slowly and by degrees, he desperately sold all his valuable personal belongings to keep the wolf from his door. He did this until there was nothing else to sell-and then he came to the end of his rope. He suffered a Please get these letters to us by nervous breakdown and to this day Wednesday of each week

he is totally unemployable because he lost control of his mind.

Mergenthaler Linotype Company in order to keep the family together. At a trial of an employee for stealing mats, this company was publicly denounced by the judge for the miserable wages paid to its workers. Ogden Mills is reported to be a stockholder in this com-

His loyal wife got a job at the

So this heroic young woman has been keeping her family of four or is highly sensitive and could not endure the humiliation that the home relief officials inflict on victims who are so unfortunate as to be compelled to come before it for

Of course, the proper thing to ployment Council and fight for relief. But some people are weaker

bank-roll then I'm hopeless as hell.

NOTE Every Tuesday the Daily Worker publishes letters from steel, auto and metal workers. The Daily Worker urges workers in these industries to write of their conditions and efforts to organize.



THE "PEEPUL'S" FRIENDS Pierre and Irenee du Pont

Meat Strikers Reduce Prices

By a Worker Correspondent DETROIT Mich -The correct.

ness of the Communist Party's policy in supporting meat strikes against the high cost of living is proven in reports from a half a dozen industrial centers where meat prices were considerably lowered as a re-sult of these strikes.

Even the stately Wall Street Journal of June 12, 1935 had to get off its lofty pedestal to notice the "plebian" meat strikes of workers in various cities. Journal of that date admits that fresh meat prices are sagging under the pressure of organized boycotting on the part of the buyers." Even in those cities like Detroit, where there has been no organized protest, "declining retail meat sales indicates strong consumer dissatisfaction and widespread use of sub-stitutes," this paper of Wall Street big business says.
"Retail sales of meat in that city

(Detroit) are estimated by officers of grocers' and butchers' associations to have declined at least 30 per cent during the last two

In New York City, the City Consumers' Food Guide of the Department of Public Markets stated, June 30, that the "fresh food markets were featured last week by another sharp drop in the prices of meat, especially beef."

About 1,000 retail butcher shops in metropolitan New York cut prices of meat on the average of 4 cents a pound, as a result of the consumers' strike, it is reported by the City Action Committee Against the High Cost of Living. In Harlem stores, prices were cut from 15 to

prices on June 8 in a number of gaining. cities was followed by more exmass pressure:

Pittsburgh: South Side shops reduced prices 5 cents a pound; in 1933. the "Hill" section reductions aver-

4,200,000 Workers In U. S. Unions

by Redfield

By a Worker Correspondent CLEVELAND, Ohio.-My opinion is that the Daily Worker and the Party press generally do not make

sufficient use of the valuable services rendered by the Labor Research Association. I receive the N.R.A. notes and various L.R.A. bulletins which con-

tain material of real interest to

workers, which however, never

seems to appear in the Daily Worker. I quote from the N.R.A. Notes of

July, 1935: "An extensive and mildly liberal survey of labor conditions under the "New Deal" is contained in the volume Labor and the Government, prepared by a special research of the Twentieth Century Fund and published by McGraw-Hill (413 pp., \$2.75). Some of the more important figures given in the survey are the following:

1. There are about 4,200,000 organized today in unions in the United States, including the A. F. L., the railroad brotherhoods and all the various independent

"2. 'Coverage' of company unions is about 2,500,000. (See also Company Unions Today, new L. R. A. pamphlet issued by International Pamphlets, 5 cents), 'or about 1,700, 000 fewer than the estimated trade "3. Of 204,582 workers who par-

ticipated in elections held during N.R.A. period up to March, 1936, under auspices of various government boards, such as National Labor Board and National Labor Relations Board, about 138,017 or 67 per cent, voted for a trade union to The one-day stoppage of meat represent them in collective bar-

"4. Wages were the principal Here is what can be done through 65 per cent in 1932 and nearly 60 per cent in 1933. These figures are clenched their fists. strike, prices of meat dropped 5 ment of Labor. Union recognition cents a pound.

Dased upon records of U. S. Department of Labor. Union recognition came into action. Having proposed sor Commons. The Middlebury disputes in 1932 and 23 per cent in

This bulletin also summarizes the aged 27 per cent. beginning of the united front in mobilized.

St. Louis: West End and Walton America in view of the great sucshops agreed to cut prices from 22 cesses of the Peoples' United Front to 17 cents a pound on the aver- in France which has thus far Witthers of Montpelier. He told the unions will result wherever there expensive fluid as part of his regu-

Want Recognition, 25% Raise NEW YORK CITY. — The Iron forts to organize, becoming part of and Bronze workers (shopmen) were always the poorest paid workers in Wherever the shops were work-

Iron and Bronze Workers

the so-called "prosperity" period union send our demands to the when other building trades workers bosses who still keep paying 15 to were getting 60 and 70 dollars for a 40-hour week, the biggest majority of the inside iron and bronze workers were getting 38 dollars for a 44-hour week, and in many shops for a 48-hour week. This is so, notwithstanding the fact that the trade is one of the highly skilled building trades.

affairs is the fact that the officers. of the International Iron and Bronze Workers' Union never made an attempt to organize these workers properly. Even when these workers did make efforts to organize on their own initiative, the International officials never moved a finger to help them. On the contrary, in many struggles, these officials have hindered the workers. With the coming of the depression, the inside bronze and workers' union was broken up al-

came unbearable. Wage cut after wage cut, lengthening of hours, and intense, neck-breaking speed-up be-came the general rule for the iron After many lay-offs, those workers

who did remain on the job were being paid 15 to 18 dollars per week. prove conditions is through organ-

building industry. Even during ing, the workers insisted that the 18 dollars a week.

. The main demands sent out were

for union recognition, and for a 25 per cent increase in wages. However, the union took no steps to en-force these demands. Very few of the bosses who were busy signed up with the union. But after the signing of these agreements, The reason for such a state of bosses started to lay off workers forthcoming August issue of Health under the pretext of "slow business." and Hygiene which will be on the These layo:s, of course, were carried out with the aim of not paying the wage-increases. There was a clause in the agreement that the John Howarth, a writer well known boss must keep the workers for at in liberal journalism, are in the Au-least a certain period of time. Neither was there any specification as to the minimum scale of wages, that the boss was at liberty to war. hire a new set of workers even on the next day for the old wages

The workers who were not laid off after the signing of agreements did not receive the 25 per cent increase, but were told to say that they did.

As for the shops that did not sign, the local union officials claimed that the International high-up of ficials told them not to press for it

The iron and bronze workers, Realizing that the way to im-prove conditions is through organ-ization, the workers again made ef-their demands. pain in the lower abdomen lasting about one to two weeks together with frequent urination, are very

Roosevelt's Coolie Work Relief Program Hit by Unemployed

PATERSON, N. J.—The United employed and Relief Workers Asso-Unemployed and Relief Workers' ciation expressed its sympathy with Association on July 18 heard a the striking printers and their fight-Coolie Work Relief Program which was held in Washington, D. C., June 22 and 23. The reports were presented by our delegates, Tom Osinga and

Sam Goldhersh. The latter pointed hired to terrorize the strikers. out that is is not enough to approve of the reports and to accept the program, but that they must be carried out in life. He appealed upon every one present to do his urged the organization of neighborbood committees to lead the work on a local basis. The organization is planning open

air mass meetings to mobilize the unemployed masses of Paterson to workers, small business people and mor masses in the abdomen" shows fight for trade union rates at all

work relief projects and against Our meetings for having Roosevelt's coolie wages.

The meeting of the United Un-Street, Paterson, N. J.

report on the minutes and proceeding secretary, Joseph F. Liddy, who ings of the National Emergency was brutally beaten up by the pubreport on the Mattonal Emergency was brutally beaten up by the pub-Conference Against the Roosevelt lishers' hireling, Marty Fink (alias Finkelstein. Liddy is secretary of the Paterson Typographical Union, No. 195, and Marty Fink is one of the many hand-picked gangsters of Haines and Williams, evidently Our organization wants the print-

ers to know that we stand behind them in their fight against the pub-lishers and for a victory over Haines on weight the kidney tends to hold share in carrying out the work. He and his outfit of scabs and bull-

Our meetings fire held Thurs-

Rutland Communists Fight Relief Cuts

By a Worker Correspondent RUTLAND, Vt. — Mayor Branchaud of Rutland notified all workers on relief that rentals for their homes will cease at once. Two days projects in Vermont are stopped to 50 cents. until further notice. Workers gathinto the immediate future and in the park The Vermont Communist Party

fense Council the Rutland Unit of a mass demonstration. the Party went on to carrying out a State-wide battle. All units are that a Relief Workers Union, to be milk sold by milk companies) as a

been exhausted, there will be no more E.R.A., and that at the very machinery is in action.

hater the paper came out with headlines that citizens are organnew W.P.A. starts, that Mayor appetite, and any kind of activity neadines that citizens are organically strong the Rutland Home Defense Council. The next day the news stop payments of rents, that pay small amount of activity will not broke with word that all relief be raised from 40 cents an hour prevent you from gaining weight,

the State. They stared desperately in the State. They stared desperately mass meeting of a similar nature go swimming and showers are not Today the Windson Unit will hold

was the cause of 16 per cent of the and started the Rutland Home De- Unit has not yet set its date for

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cystoscopie examination of that was found was a fallen right This condition may very well account for your trouble. The doctor advised you to gain weight and wear an abdominal support to help hold up the kidney. This is one of the accepted forms of treatment for

dropped kidney. This condition is very often found in thin underits normal position. Your question on the article in We are waiting to welcome the Health and Hygiene, "The mystery "People's Voice" which will soon of X-ray," which states that "dis-start publication as the only Pater-placement of the intestines, kidneys son newspaper representing the or liver may lead us to suspect tu-"may lead us to suspect."

that workers are alert and under-stand very well what they read. But days, 7:30 p.m., at 66 Washington you will note that the doctor wrote left a loophole. He did not mean to imply that all displacements are due to tumors; and in most inleast ten days will elapse before stances, kidney displacements are least ten days will elapse before the Works Progress Administration are that you have no tumor, and that is the reason why the X-ray The first mass meeting took place did not show it and your doctor did in Rutland Park, last Friday, July not tell you about it; because there 19, with local relief workers as is probably no tumor present to talk speakers. The demands were that about.

On Saturday, July 20, the Barre late your appetite. We hope you As a matter of fact, it may stimubetter than baths, or vice versa.

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Reaction, Not Socialism, Prevails in Sweden

racy in Germany and Austria called the fight is between the emit was so great that the consertie international bourgeoisie and ployer and employees only and if vative Reichstag group decided to etc.

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The only and cost. reformists, particularly in Canada a scab comes in he is the neutral and the U.S.A., have had to go to the Scandinavian countries to find protection. examples for the "peaceful, parliamentary transformation of capitalsm into socialism." Again and again we see the jubilation of these people over the "sane, democratic" methods that

leading Sweden particularly into a "heaven on earth' for the But if we read between the lines in the utterances of the bourgeoisie we will see that it is chiefly an expression of gratitude because the social-democratic governments and leaders have been able more cleverly than any other party to keep the

It may therefore be of interest to

"third man" and has to have special and then the social-democratic easily be seen when it is reported How this works in practice can No local union can call a strike

without sanction from the "big fell through. shots" in the center. This law also affects such organ-

ization as tenants' union. If this law had been passed it would have meant that a tenants union would have to get a permit from the authorities before starting any struggle and that they would have to deposit 5,000 crowns for every 5,000 members or part thereof as a guarantee for any damages that the struggle may cause.

Lead to Fascism

workers from any widespread struggles and to run the bourgeois state machinery more efficiently and effectively than any one else could of only a few hundred members. If the courts should allow damages, the union would have to make in Sweden.

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> that will come up for next year's item. Reichstag. These laws are of such a nature that any one of them in the hands of a reactionary govern-

practically dissolve the entire labor The laws deal with anti?state activities and affect freedom of organization, assembly, press and speech. It is aimed in the first place at the Communist Party, but, like 98 in Canada, it can be ap-IT will be easily realized how this plied to any organization or move-

If these laws are passed, as some of them are likely to be, it will lay the basis for a fascist dictatorship

How this hits the poor people can ists."

"Democracy" to Fascists ment or court will be sufficient to THE government's agricultural program has also led to a greater impoverishment of the small farm-In 1932 the minister of agriculture pointed out that out of 375,000 farmers more than 225,000 grow less grain than what they themselves They will therefore have to buy grain and will only lose as a result of the social-democratic agricultural policy, while the big far-

> sistance. Social-Democratic attitude to to stay.

mers get the big share of the as-

man, was also allowed to travel eign ministers from Norway, Swe-about the country as long as he den and Denmark. Oslo, Norway, but the workers here threatened a general strike so he was not allowed in. When the was not allowed in. When the pre-mier of fascist Finland recently come out with a weak "denial." visited Sweden he was given extensive police protection against protesting, demonstrating workers

butchers in Germany and Finland get another kind of treatment. A Pinland was found some time ago preparations so that Sweden can hiding away in Stockholm and he take part in the slaughter that is was forthwish deported back. Many German refugees have been

On the other hand the anti-fas-

and only after strenuous protests has an occasional one been allowed

The same is true of Norway and

sent back to butchers in Germany

tler's rearmament was being disthat an average family with a year- easily be seen. Last year Hitler's cial-democratic foreign minister Munch was the only person to vote tion with the result that the law ly income of 2,000 crowns uses 46 chief murderer, Herman Goering, per cent to buy foodstuffs while a was allowed to spend several days in favor of Hitler. The Norwegian foreign minister

den and Denmark, The praise that the social-demo-

The policy of the social-democrat governments has steadily been of building a Scandinavian-Baltic block against the Soviet Union, in allicists who manage to escape the ance with Germany and Britain. Instead of spending the millions for the unemployed they are therefore Communist who had escaped from spending it in armaments and warso near at hand.

But there is one fly in the ointment as far as the social-democratic leaders are concerned and that is the growing desire of their rank and file for struggle and a united front with other sections of the la-bor movement. That the rank and Social-Democracy and War eyes open is signified in the tre-THE same anti-working class line mendous protest against the "third man's law" and united front acthat the social-democratic lead- tions on other occasions

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CHAPTER VII

THE letters had been written. The third guard had finally agreed to close his eyes to whatever went on. We waited in hope and anxiety for Friday. Anything might happen to ruin our plans-a letter seized, an unexpected change in the guard, an inspecting officer, treachery.

The Schieber forgot nothing. He even organized the line of retreat, in case things went wrong. Friday came.

Never before had we followed so intently the progress of morning inspection and the assignment of the guards. We were given the right ones, which did away with the principal danger. Hardly a word was spoken on the march, and for the first time the squad worked as though they were performing voluntary labor. The inspecting officer kept us waiting longer than usual but we heard him approaching at last. "All is in order," the guards reported. Shortly afterwards the Schleber went to get wood and did not return till just before the noon

"Yours is here," he whispered to Fritz. "To the right there, behind the pine trees in the hollow." "May I step out, please?" Fritz asked the guards, and walked slowly toward the pines.

THE guards and the prisoners maintained appearances. Not one of them betrayed by the slightest sign that anything unusual was afoot. The Schieber sent me for more wood.

"Go out on the road and relieve Kessler," he said. "I sent mine down there into the brushwood. I the audience makes known its conwon't be gone for more than an hour. If anything goes wrong, whistle oh your fingers."

I remained on the lookout for Anna and for Schultz's girl. The forest was very still. It was a clear day in late autumn. The gossamer threads of cobwebs glittered and swayed in the sunlight. Bertha came at a quarter past three. She had made poor train connections and arrived fifteen minutes before we had to return to camp, She walked beside Schultz as far as the highway, weeping hysterically. He kept patting her shoulder and

On the way back to camp Schultz said to me, Even if I had to spend a day in the coop for every minute she was here, I would not regret it." Anna did not come.

EVERYTHING remained quiet at camp. Other comrades in the squad were beginning to talk of sending for their wives when trouble broke out in the first watch.

Since there was no money to pay their wages a number of troopers were dismissed. The commandant made a speech to the dismissed men on the sacredness of duty. To be a German, he said, meant to do a thing for its own sake. He promised them reinstatement as soon as the camp should be enlarged. The troopers listened to the speech in silence. Next morning the following inscription was discovered, smeared in tar on the door of the

"We're fighting not for German honor. We're fighting for new millionaires.

By order of the commandant ten of the dismissed troopers who had already left camp were arrested and brought back. They all protested their innocence but were locked up in the coop till they should be ready to confess.

The incident had far-reaching consequences. The inquiry shifted from the troopers to the prisoners and many facts were brought to light. The officers discovered that discussions between prisoners and guards, although strictly prohibited, had been carried on in almost all the work squads; that the prisoners bought tobacco and cigarettes in the villages although forbidden to carry money with them; that the ban on smoking had been violated with the knowledge and connivance of the guards; that letters had been smuggled in and out of

The administration was furious. Some of the guards were replaced; twenty-five of them were kept in camp as special prisoners. All the work squads were broken up and reassembled. Our Schieber fell s victim to the "reorganization."

THE camp police did not forget that, despite flogging and confinement to the coop, the Schieber had refused to name the guard who shot the doe. Now they took their revenge. He was accused of having provided the CPG with information about the camp and was ordered to name his accomplices. among the troopers. At first they promised him immunity from punishment if he would tell what he knew. He only replied, 'T had nothing to do with any of it. But apart from that, I wouldn't betray any 88-man." They beat him till he couldn't move.

Two days later he was removed to the standing coop. This consisted of cells thirty-two inches wide, twenty inches deep, and six feet high, in which the prisoner could only stand upright. A few small holes at face level provided him with air. The floors were planed off at a sharp angle to prevent the slightest possibility of the prisoner's crouching on the ground. Indeed, the prisoner could not really stand upright. He had to slide forward, knocking his head against the door. After the first few hours his ankles would start swelling. and when the coffir was opened twenty-four hours later he would fall out like a sack of potatoes.

In such a sell the Schieber, who must have been aly ill from the abuse he had been subjected to, was kept for three days and three nights. The camp police were determined to drive him to suicide but they did not know that the guards opened his door at night and let him out so that he could move his limbs. They brought him sandwiches and coffee, too, and rubbed him with alcohol. They were afraid he might still tell what he knew.

Three days later he was examined again. He at to his original statement. They put him into penal work squad and commended him to the ial "care" of the guards. It wasn't long before he'd been made Schieber of the penal squad by tack agreement. He had managed to get around the new troopers too.

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For New Tria back. . . . Hurling the tear gas bombs back into the ranks of the soldiers. . . Resistance to the By SASHA SMALL Editor, Labor Defender spine-chilling brutality of the mili-THE Supreme Court of the state of tia more evident in this clip than in Nebraska has spoken. After

them a long time to announce their decision — they have said that Moscow by Paramount's Soviet Mother Bloor must go to jail News Service. . . . Unusually cov-Mother Bloor wasn't there to hear ered with plenty close-ups and a the decision. She was too busy. She sight so inspiring the audience fairhas been, for most of the 73 years of her eventful life. She was busy touring the country speaking to General Johnson opens a speech workers and farmers, calling on with the words: "A good many peo-

them to organize. Ella Reeve Bloor, beloved by thou and the burst of applause by which sands who have given her the title 'Mother," is a true Daughter of the American revolution—past and fu-ture. Her ancestors came to these currence in that sentiment nearly drowns out the balance of the shores in 1600 and fought in the first American revolutionary war. Her father fought in the Civil War Floods, floods, floods. . . . In and she herself has been one of the Japan this time . . . 190,000 workers most valiant heroines of the class and peasants' homes destroyed. . . . war for over fifty years.

When she was twenty-four years . . Lew Lehr, who can be old and had a house and four small children to take care of she decided that everything was all wrong. "Here I am, a young woman," she said to herself, "What am I going to be - just a drudge - or am I going to make something of my

unfunny and ridicules the boys. . . . Lew and me is poison to each other From that day on she proceeded to make something of her life. She An alleged symposium on Abyshas worked closely with some of the sinia with Carrie Catt, Senator Patgreatest leaders of the American man and Princess Tamanya. . . . Lousy. . . Some good shots and interviews in Harlem on the Italoworking class-Eugene V. Debs Daniel de Leon, William Z. Foster. But even more important than that, with hundreds of thousands of the 'unknown" soldiers of the American FEW brief flashes of Bonus A Marchers in Washington. . . . class struggle-miners, farmers, textile workers, men, women and young The lunar eclipse covered by the

With the Miners Pathe cameras. . . A mass bull-In 1906 she was state organizer fight is the only news the news could think of shooting of the of the Socialist Party in Connecin Spain this week! . . . It's posipost in Ohio. It was at about this tively terrific while it lasts, but like same time that her great activity among the miners of Ohio and West circuses in other capitalist lands, by Nothing stopped Virginia began. no means a substitute for bread. . . . Mother Bloor. She got from one Mother Bloor has been working The King reviews the British Air coal camp to the other on horse hardest among the farmers and for Force. . . . Clem McCarthy describes back, on a donkey, on a railroad

the weekly horserace. . . . An Alas- hand car. kan strip that purports to prove She marched in the funeral prothat the colonists' unrest and comcession of the children killed in Nebraska called to elect a farm this. She must not go to jail. Pro-Calumet, Mich. She led a delega- woman delegate to the International test must be rushed to the State plaints are unjustified! . . . And which proves nothing! . . . Nazis recruit the peasant youth who are shown treated like the next ing against the wanton murder of smashed by hoodlums and vigilantes adequate defense in a new trial scratched when they were sum-

They hug each other. . . And what eers of the labor defense move- at Loup City. The girls were out a her friends and supporters to help sound film which has not begun is this regular weekly quin and ment in the United States. She was hundred per cent against inhuman by sending their protests to Neb- to be answered in the talkies and quadruplet business, anyway! . . actively engaged in the Workers working conditions. Mother Bloor raska and their contributions to the quickies. The new color film brings

Mother the defense of Eugene Victor Debs. went to address their strike meeting.

Twice she hitch-hiked across the ength and breadth of the United States organizing the defense of ers, a Negro worker, Floyd Booth Sacco and Vanzetti, the Passaic was also arrested with his wife. strikers, the Gastonia prisoners, the Another one of those arrested, Por-Colorado, Ohio and West Virginia.

In the Shadow of Prison And now Mother Bloor stands in the shadow of prison walls. Her arrest grew out of her special activities of recent years. Since 1932 American League Against War and Fascism. Last summer she was organizing a regional conference in

miners of Pennsylvania, tius Sell was almost beaten to death. They spent several weeks in jail appeal. The sentence was six months and \$100 fine.

> Now the Supreme Court of the state of Nebraska has stated that this sentence must be served by Mother Bloor and the rest, including the two Negro workers.

> Mother Bloor's hundreds of thou-

for eight issues.

Reviewed by KENNETH FEARING

same "Msytery" plane. . . . This, my friends, plus a heavy sense is what awaits you at the Embassay this week for fifteen America. This is not to say that Harold CHICAGO.—After four successful Saroyan. But The Anvil fiction never lapses into that veneer'd Odets' "Waiting for Lefty." It is in "quality" or "little," and, what is But Levitt has been completely response to the insistence of numore important, all of its writers merous organizations that they will show possibilities of future devel- the fierceness of the longings

> this particular author's ability to create a peculiar, casual suspense MERIDEL LE SUEUR'S "They background of the city."
> out of the many social relation- MFollow Us Girls" is an effective. All of the stories in ships, half-spoken or not men-tioned at all, in which his charac-nevertheless all but overwhelming, the widest possible range of work-

THE ANVIL, No. 12, July-August, dramatically gripped. The story in ployment, ignorance and inadequate 1935. Address: Care of Will question deals with the flight of a relief, in a direct drive to foster of perfect picture postcard land-Wharton, 5431 Nottingham Ave., Negro from a lynch mob, and his prostitution. This story and Lang-scapes and brilliant costumes and St. Louis, Mo., 15 cents a copy, \$1 concealment from the pursuers by

This basic plot situation is a WITH none of the stories in its fidelity to detail and dialogue Le Seur's story. latest issue falling below the makes it vivid and new. The one level of a thoroughly competent shortcoming of the story is Leo- that becomes not only logical, but trivialities and irrevancies. craftsmanship, and with two or kum's failure to disclose, more three of them showing an extraor- deeply and sharply, the conflicting getting off to a flashing, powerful

Ames, frequent intervals, made literary and to the whole stifling, numbing discoveries that were more original, set-up of the civil service bureaus more engaging, more fully realized. in which he works. Here, again, They have, as for the most notable the fundamental design of the example in recent times, Story story is in part familiar, at times Magazine's development of William too familiar-with its insistent reference to Ames' pulp-paper escapism, and the too-easy symemptiness which characterizes the bolization of all its frustrations in bulk of current magazines, whether the vital, realistic Georgia Jordan.

successful in showing the depths. neath the drab surface of this of-"Man Hunt," by Arkady Leokum, fice, as the workers in it are stirred for instance, demonstrates again by a breath of the "outside" world.

ters are nevertheless clearly and forces that unite, through unem-

a Southern "poor white," Mr. Steward" display instructive differ-Bowes.

Le Seur's story, from the outset, inevitable, whereas Hughes, after dinary intensity of feeling and perception, The Anvil continues to be the most consistently satisfying magazine of the short story in a particularly a ship's mate who happens, again to be effectively used for its class other periodicals have not; at in- anaesthicized white-collar worker, to handly to be quite realistic, values by producers, to lure the eye both class-conscious and supremely into accepting much more than

persuasive. "A Man for the Job," by Albert be much easier for them to lumbermill, but through insuffi- example, than with the ordinary newspaper reporter, and the whole

All of the stories in Anvil are

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FLASHES and **CLOSEUPS**

By DAVID PLATT

NO AMERICAN film that I have seen in recent months is more deeply symptomatic of the contradictions and chaos of capitalist society, than Josef von Sternberg's "Devil Is a Woman." Here is a picture that is probably unsurpassed for sheer pictorial and photographic beauty; and yet astonishingly fine as is the photography and composition of the scenes, so atrociously bad is everything else in the picture Mariene Dietrich glitters and

glides serpent-like at the command of her charmer, von Sternberg, who has acquired a reputation for utter ruthlessness in denying the slightest liberty or truth of expression to his actors and workers, over whom he exercises autocratic control. As a result, all of von Sternberg's films, without exception, are peopled with bloodless puppets that mimic every affectation of the puppet-master and help to create a terrible discrepancy between the exterior and interior life of his films. . . .

But in spite of his failure ever to achieve a completely integrated picture, being so completely a part of the disorder and decadence of his class, von Sternberg nevertheless manages to get an extremely rare and tense pictorial quality into his work that makes the average picture look ghostly pale and ineffectual by comparison.

BUT no amount of perfect photography, perfect sound or perfect color can for long hide the fact that the inner life of the bourgeois film keeps deteriorating from picture to picture. New technical accomplishments in the field such as the use of the three-color process in Rouben Mamoulien's "Becky

It was smashed by a band of sharp," serve mainly to emphasize armed vigilantes. One of the speak- and bring closer to light the nature of this bankruptcy. And this will be so, as long as the means of production of films continue to rest in the hands of members of a class whose sole function seems to be deand were finally release pending voted to raking in the shekels and supporting the profit system-the rake, intact.

"Becky Sharp," in spite of the plaudits of the metropolitan press which hailed Robert Edmund Jones' "revolutionary" use of technicolor as in my opinion, adds nothing but confusion to the art of the flim sands of "children" cannot permit Just as the arrival of the talking picture a few years ago helped pro test must be rushed to the State ducers to conveniently evade the tion of a thousand miners' wives to Women's Congress Against War and Supreme Court at Omaha, and fundamental issues of the silent the Governor of Colorado protest- Fascism. The Conference was funds must be gathered to assure film which had not begun to be bull or calf in a Chicago stockyard. strikers women and children at but it was held all the same — which is being fought for tooth and marily ditched, so now has the command. The I. L. D. is on the job ing of color enabled the same pro-Mrs. Baer hugs her husband. . . . Mother Bloor was one of the pion- progress at the Fairmont Creamery for Mother Bloor and it calls on all ducers to escape the question of the This time a puma has five. . . It Defense Union, one of the forerunseems like Gen. is the only living ners of the I. L. D., especially in and members of other organizations. New Nork City. ternal conflicts and defects of the bourgeois film; and doubles the distance between what the spectator sees inside the theatre, and what he sees outside

In "Becky Sharp," for instance, color is used not as a functional element of cinema (which it can and must be, to be successful), but as a narcotic a deceptive substitute ston Hughes's "The Sailor and the buttons, to take the place of the simple black and white opiate which ences in what Alan Calmer has is losing its grip on the masses. called the "conversion" ending in Rarely is color used in Mamoulien's picture to advance the theme or enrich the action of the story Rather does the color stop and debuilds toward a conversion ending flect the action toward greater

merely colors. And it is going to Edward Clements, presents two cinate and hold the spectator with dramatic episodes in the life of a red, white and blue battleships, for cient characterization, fails to ex- tiresome black and white ones. Bu tract from the material all of its the significant class aspects of the possibilities. Howard Rushmore's Hollywood color film are sharply indicated in the flashing red, blue and bitious effort to see, within the pink costumes of the aristocracy in economical limits of a sketch, all "Becky Sharp" as compared with economical limits of a sketch, all "Becky Sharp" as compared with around a particular strike situation, the more or less background colors portraying the murdered picket and of the masses, whose more threadorganizer, the city's political boss and chief of police, the indecisive flaming colors in the movies, as yet.

Only in the Soviet Union, where

there has always existed a profound correspondence between the inner life of films and the inner life of the people, a necessary corollary for to achieve color techniques that will be employed organically in the film not to defraud the eye of its inherent right to see, but to help it to

In the Soviet Union, the greatest advances were made in the silent and sound mediums chiefly because there, directors from the beginning sicale
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11:45-WABC-Stevens Orch.
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WOR-News; Dance Music reason, it is inevitable that the Soviet Union will soon reveal also, WIZ-Stanley High, Com-mentator

WASC-Hoff Orchestra of color . . . of I miss my guess.

This department appears dally on the feature age. All questions should be addressed to "Quesand Answers," c/o Daily Worker, 56 East 13th Street, New York City.

Question: What is the "Toledo Plan"? Does the A. F. of L. sponsor it?-M. P.

Answer: The so-called Toledo Plan is a strikee breaking scheme concocted by Edward McGrady, now of the Department of Labor and formerly an important official of the A. F. of L. It has the official support of the Labor Department and has been hailed with enthusiasm by the employers.

The scheme is so obviously a method designed to prevent and crush strikes that it has been officially attacked by William Green in the name of the A. F. of L. The plan is nothing more than a variation of the various run-around arbitration schemes used by the New Deal. It consists of an endless series of boards which would see to it that strike actions were delayed and sabotaged. Green pointed out that the only practical result that would come out of the plan would be long delays. This would enable the employers to fire militant workers, and round up scabs to crush the strike when and if it finally broke.

It is important to note that the author of the plan is McGrady, an intimate friend and advisor of the leading officials of the A. F. of L. He has been responsible for the worst sell-outs under the New Deal. But he has never been criticized by the central leadership of the A. F. of L. for his strikebreaking role in the government apparatus. Instead they have supported his sell-out policies and his red-baiting campaigns against militants in the

Nor have the leading officials of the A. F. of L. made any criticism of the Wagner Labor Disputes Act which serves the same strike-breaking purpose as the Toledo Plan. In fact the latter is modelled after the pattern of the Wagner Bill setup, with the exception that there is less demagogy in the Toledo scheme which is more open in its anti-labor character.

It is necessary to fight not only against the Toledo plan, but against all similar efforts to tie the workers to vicious "arbitration" schemes which always arbitrate in favor of the employers. The protests of Green against the Toledo Plan will take on meaning only if he attacks all the measures aimed against the workers like the Wagner Bill. His praise of such anti-labor measures spreads illusions and disorganizes the efforts of the workers to beat back the present capitalist offensive against their living

Literature to the Masses

How Shall We Concentrate in Our Literature Distribution?

Our Party is now publishing many pamphlets, Often several pamphlets appear at about the same time. How can we distribute them all? On whatshall we concentrate? Are not too many pamphlets being published? Such questions raised by many of our Party members require a clear and definite

Too many pamphlets are not being published. Our literature must be as rich and many-sided as the struggles of the workers and activities of the Party. The distribution of our literature must be linked up and made a part of every activity of the Party and of the assignments of individual Party mem-Through distribution of literature we greater guarantee of the maximum political and organizational results in winning workers for the line of the Party. Herein lies the key to the solution of the problem.

How can we distribute so many different pamphlets? First of all, by making the distribution of specific pamphlets dealing with a given campaign a part of each Party assignment. Various campaigns are under way. Different comrades have assignments to different activities. They will therefore concentrate on different literature. At the same time, much of our literature has a broad general interest. Its distribution can therefore be linked up in one way or another with practically every activity. Furthermore, when individual Party members come in contact with individual workers they will find that each worker will need certain specific literature in order to be clarified on some special questions such as religion, why is not planning possible under capitalism, why must the capitalist state be overthrown by force, how a Soviet system would affect his life, life in the Soviet Union, etc. Thus we have a further basis for the broad general sale of all our literature.

Through the above methods we have concentration, high effectiveness of work, along with broad distribution of all our literature. These methods are at sharp variance with practices of the past which are still being carried over into the present.

Formerly, the Party would get out a pamphlet now and then. Concentration would be made on that particular pamphlet to the extent that its distribution almost became a "campaign" in itself isolated more or less from other Party activities. As our Party has begun to distribute more literature. methods and tactics employed by the bourgeoisie in "selling" their praduct have come into use. Certain pamphlets such as Why Communism?, the 10 cent edition of Foundations of Leninism, or The Truth About Father Coughlin became "sensations." The idea that the pamphlets were "something new." or "the real goods" played an all-too-important role in their being pushed to the neglect of other pamphlets.

A misinterpretation of the principle of concer tration has lead to a theory being developed that, literature distribution cannot be carried on effectively unless one pamphlet at a time is concentrated upon. Such a method may have served its purpose when our Party literature was less rich and variegated. Now we must say that it defeats our purposes. None of our many-sided Party activities can reach its highest degree of effectiveness without literature distribution being made part and parcel of it. We must make the largest and broadest possible distribution of all our pamphlets. We must answer with our literature the burning questions in the minds of the workers. "Sensation alist" methods serve this end at best only temporarily and for certain pamphlets to the neglect of others.

Down with bourgeois sensationalism in our lit erature distribution! For systematic, planned literature distribution in connection with our Party activity'

Competent Craftsmanship Marks Stories Of Working Class Life in Anvil No.

7:00-WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy WOR—Sports—Stan Lomax WJZ—String Ensemble WABC—Variety Program 7:15-WEAF—Hall and Gruen,

7:13-WEAF—Half and Gruen,
WOR—Sugar Cane, Songs
WJZ—Tony and Gus—
WABC—Virginia Verrill,
7:30-WEAF—Jackie Heller,
WOR—Adventurers Club
WJZ—Dot and Will—
WABC—Singin' Sam
7:45-WEAF—Does Real Estate
Fay Too Much?—Frof.
Joseph D. McColdrick,
Columbia University
WOR—Comedy and Music
WJZ—Telling the World—
Graham McNames
WABC—Boake Carter
8:00-WEAF—Reisman Orch.
Fill Ducy, Baritone

TUNING IN

WOR-Little Symphony
Orch., Philip James,
Conductor: Nathalia
Bechko, Violin
WJZ-Dramatic Sketch
WABC-Prank Munn, TenLucy Monree, Eopran
Concert Orchestra
S. 30-WEATP-Wayne King
Orchestra
WJZ-Welcome Valley-Orchestra
WJZ-Welcome ValleyWABC-Jeanette Nolan.
8 45-WABC-Frima Orch.
9:00-WEAF-Ben Bernie.
Orch.; Jackle FBeller,

vue; Mae Murray, Guest WABC-Gluskin Orchestra 9:15-WOR-Heywood Broun, Commentator Commentator

2-36-WEAF-Duchin Orch.

WOF-Concert Orch. Milton
Schwartswald. Conductor

WJZ-Tributes to George W.
Russell; Padric Colum.

Irish Poet, Richard Camphell

WOR-Hernandes Brothers, Commentator 10:30-WOR--Canadian Mu-WJZ-N.T.G. Show Girl Re-

Toilers Must Make Sharp Call for Halt to Mussolini War Drive

RALLY AUGUST 1 AND 3 IN NEW CAMPAIGN OF UNITED FRONT STRUGGLE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

ONE more month-and then? The armies of Italian fascism are set to strike

at Ethiopia in September unless-

United action of the masses throughout the world calls a sharp halt to Mussolini's dreams of conquest and plunder.

On Aug. 1 (in some cities on Aug. 3) the 21st anniversary of the outbreak of the last imperialist war, hundreds of thousands of the working masses of this country will join in demonstrations against the new imperialist war.

This year, however, the Aug. 1 demonstrations must not only show the determination of the American people to fight against war and to defend the Land of Peace, the Soviet Union, but must be:

A mobilization of the broadest masses of the people to prevent the war which is only a month off-if the fascists have their way-the war to conquer, dismember and enslave the only independent Negro nation in the world.

These demonstrations must be not the culmination, but the beginning of a new and more intensive phase of the anti-war struggle, to be followed by demonstrations at Italian consulates, street meetings, conferences and other steps to broaden and deepen the fight in defense of Ethiopia.

The time has come, too, for such concrete actions as the stopping of the shipment of munitions to Italy. Here is a job for the forces in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and other seaports.

For all this activity in defense of Ethiopia to be effective it needs to become much broader than it has been up to now. Thus far most of the reports that have reached the Daily Worker regarding the

Aug. 1 preparations indicate that the demonstrations are being organized on a far too narrow basis.

The broad masses of the Negro people have not yet been drawn in. The united fronts formed so far have been confined largely to left-wing groups and the Garveyites. Efforts must be made to bring in more directly the Negro churches, fraternal organizations and other groups, many of whom are already participating in united fronts on other questions such as Scottsboro, Herndon, etc.

A serious shortcoming has been the failure to draw in larger numbers of Italian and Italian-American workers. This is a basic task. The Italian masses in this country must be aroused to support the anti-fascist and anti-war struggles now developing in Italy, and to join hands with the Negro people in determined opposition to Mussolini's war against Ethiopia.

At the same time the united front should be developed to include the broad white masses as a whole, both native and foreign-born. Efforts must be made to involve the trade unions, workers in the shops, fraternal organizations, etc.

The Communist Party appeals to the Socialist Party everywhere to join with us in the most intensive efforts to PREVENT Mussolini's vandal war against the Ethiopian people, which can quickly spread into a world conflagration.

Time is short-only one more month!

by Burck

Make Aug. 1 into a powerful arm to hurl back the armies of Italian fascism. Make it the beginning of a new active campaign of united front struggle against war and fascism.

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Krumbein and Walker

MIE ARE still waiting for the fifty-six noble crusaders against crime, and Communism, who signed Fuehrer Hearst's new "Declaration of Independence," to act on the news published by the Daily Worker about a dangerous criminal and racketeer by the name of Thomas Walker.

He is the same imaginative gentleman who in the early part of the year gave birth in the Hearst press to a series of anti-Soviet fables that added new lustre to his distinguished career as a forger, jailbreaker, passport-faker and all-around criminal with a record in five states and four European countries.

Or maybe the patriotic fifty-six did act? The suspended sentence given to Walker by the United States District Court Friday on the charge of using a fake passport shows evidence of the fine Aryan hand of the Fuehrer of San Simeon, California.

Here is the record of American "justice." Hearst style:

Thomas Walker, leading Hearst anti-Soviet liar, proved criminal and racketeer, fakes passports and gets off with a suspended sentence.

Charles Krumbein, Communist, makes a technical violation of passport lations while aiding the Chinese people in their struggle for freedom, gets 18 months in jail.

Krumbein will be eligible for parole on Aug. 3. He must get that parole despite Hearst and his fascist crusaders. He'll get it only if a big enough movement is developed to demand his release. All labor and progressive organizations should join in the struggle to free this outstanding fighter for labor by flooding the Board of Parole, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., with telegrams and letters demanding that Krumbein be paroled.

Green's Maneuvers

WILLIAM GREEN is trying to prepare the workers for the let-down which he knows they will experience when they discover that the Wagner Disputes Act is revealed in practice to be another trap.

Green is particularly worried since it was he who hailed the bill as labor's "Mag-

In the August issue of the American Federationist, Green admits that the employers have no intention of paying heed to those phrases of the act which pretend to favor labor.

"Organized employers," he writes, "have already served notice they do not intend to comply with the Wagner Act and that they intend to do everything in their power to have this law declared unconstitutional. They know full well that in the battle of litigation they have the heavy advantage of unlimited funds to employ the shrewdest and most able lawyers as well as to tide them over the period of waiting."

And Green knows full well, although he doesn't mention it, that the act deliberately provides all the loop-holes for this

But his only suggestion to the workers is to place still further reliance upon the government and to hope that the employers will see the light.

The workers can rely only upon their organized strength—not upon government bills and boards. Their right to organize and strike can only be enforced by them-

The H. O. L. C. Fake

NOTHER New Deal lollypop is beginning to turn sour.

Remember all those small home owners whom the New Deal was going to save from being gobbled up by the big bad mortgage companies? Tens of thousands of them never did manage to get any loans, and lost homes which they bought at the inflated prices of the boom days. As for those that did, the mortgage companies can't foreclose on them any more-but the government can and is.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington reports that the Home Owners Loan Corp. has been quietly foreclosing on borrowers who have been unable to keep up interest payments. Up to July 15, 712 foreclosure proceedings had been started against home owners. These actions are being filed at a steady rate of more than 40 a week.

The New Deal is again remembering the "forgotten man" - by throwing him out of his home!

The whole H.O.L.C. scheme was designed, not to help the small home owner, but to take a lot of bad mortgages off the hands of the real estate sharks and insurance companies. The government didn't shell out a cent to the home owners for which it didn't demand repayment with

Speaking of the "forgotten man," does anybody know when the government is going to take action against Gen. Dawes, who three years ago got a \$90.000.000 loan for his Chicago bank, which has NOT been repaid in full?

Seattle Shows the Way

CONFERENCE to lay plans for organizing of all workers on work relief projects to secure the payment of trade union wages has been called for August 10 by a group of Seattle A. F. of L. unions, the American Radio Telegraphists Association and the Unemployed Citizens League (affiliated to the National Unemployment Council).

This splendid action is based on the sound foundation of unity of employed and unemployed, skilled and unskilled workers, and calls for the establishment of project locals on every relief project; affiliation of these locals to the A. F. of L.; payment of union scale; adequate relief for those unable to get on projects: and enactment of the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, H.R. 2827.

The example set by the Seattle workers should be followed by trade unions and unemployed organizations in every locality as the first step in an effective fight for trade union wages on relief projects and the preservation of trade union standards on private jobs.

Demands on Tighe

FTER expelling the largest steel lodges. A Mike Tighe and his A. A. executive board have at last been compelled to discuss the question of reuniting the ranks of the workers

The negotiations now in progress between Tighe and the National Emergency Committee of the expelled lodges, constitute clear evidence of the strength of the rank and file movement and of Tighe's. failure to disrupt it.

While negotiations are still on, the expelled lodges should push forward their organizational drives and fight back against the blacklisting of the rank and file leaders by the companies.

Such steps will not only be an answer to the steel bosses; they will also increase the power of the National Emergency Committee in its fight for the reinstatement by the A. A. of every expelled lodge and for democratic rights within the

At the same time every A. A. lodge, and the workers throughout the entire A. F. of L., must demand of Tighe that he reinstate the expelled lodges at once.

Party Life By CENTRAL ORGANISATION— DEPARTMENT

Explain to Workers in Shop

very difficult. But it is not as difficult as it at first seems to be. In reality, the tactic of the Labor Party is only the application to a political problem of policy we have long followed in the economic field, that is, the policy of the united front. The Labor Party is a political united front on a minimum class struggle program. It is a united front that can be effectively welded only from below, by involving masses of workers, but it will also, of course, include those from above who accept and carry out the minimum program decided

IN RAISING the issue, it is important that we explain carefully what kind of Labor Party the American working masses need. The form explanation will take depends on the particular element that works in the shop. Obviously, in the needle trades, the attempt must be tween the Labor Party advanced by the Communist Party, and the "Labor Party" wanted by the Lovestone the A. F. of L. top bureaucracy and the Socialist Right Wing leadership. In a power plant or a hospital, how-ever, the explanation will take a somewhat different line. In all cases, however, we must not lose sions on whom we want in the Labor Party; instead, we must concentrate on what program we want All individual names should be discussed concretely on the basis of whether or not they will agree to fight for a minimum program of: H. R. 2827; 2) Negro Bill of Rights: 3) Against war and fascism; 4) Right to organize, strike, picket,

exposing the company unions, linking this up with the Labor Party) struggles. Undoubtedly, these strug-

To prove this, we must show this major contradiction in their conduct that although they fight like hell in economic struggles, they allow the capitalist parties to lead them like lambs to the voting polls. We must show concretely how, for years, they have fallen for one poliafter another, Democratic, Republican, Fusion, and so on. Then we must show that this changing of capitalist officials has not solved their problem for them, and that it is time they voted as they fought,

One last word of warning. What we need is a planned campaign of propaganda for the Labor Party. That means that we must plan to That means that we must plan to have a series of articles, one in inadequate, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. every shop paper issued, taking up each point in detail. We must avoid trying to lay down the whole line in one 500-word article. Plan a series of short, convincing articles perhaps in the Question and Answer form used so effectively in the Daily Worker. Urge the arranging Above all, try to get it taken up on the floor of the trade union.

If we carry some such systematic campaign as has been suggested

"WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING"-GOEBBELS

Raising Labor Party Question Systematic Campaign Needed

THE question of building a Labor Party must be brought immediately into all our shop papers. In the New York District, two objections will arise. The first is that, since the Labor Party in New York is not an immediate possibility. we do not have to take it up. Such an objection is false. How soon the sibility in New York, will depend in great part on the way in which we conduct agitation and propa-ganda for it. And the most strategic place to raise the issue is, of course in the shops. We must begin now, therefore, to clarify the workers on this issue and to lead them in build-

ing a Labor Party.

The second objection is that the

THE central pivot of our propaganda must be designed to make relief the workers feel the need of taking down. independent political action, for their immediate demands. We must prove to them that, just as in the union field we do not want a company union, so in politics we want a party without the bosses. (In shops which have company unions, we shall have to begin by doubtedly, in every shop in which we have a unit, there have been gles succeeded in so far as the workers fought solidly against the boss. In our shop papers, therefore, we ust, on the basis of these local events, convince the workers that itics as well as in union organiza-

above, we'll be laying the ground work for making a Labor Party in

ew York a reality.
SHOP UNIT DIRECTOR,



50,000 letters, sent to Ernst Thaelmann mysteriously missing-NEWS ITEM.

Letters From Our Readers

Harvesters, Cut Off Relief, Send Contribution to 'Daily'

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

Comrade Editor: Enclosed are three dollars which some harvest hands are sending as a contribution to the revolutionary

Roosevelt is continuing to use his apparatus to force wages The home guards in the relief so that they will have to get farmers work for little or nothing Such is "recovery in the corn belt

Chelsea Council Asks for Correction on Story

New York N. Y. Comrade Editor:

In the July 15th edition of the Daily Worker there was an article by Josephine Danzel, the last para that the commotion created at the 53rd Street Bureau for Unattached and Transient Men was created by the Columbus Avenue Unemployment Council

The truth of the matter is that the commotion the other day was caused by the Chelsea, 53rd Street, West End Washington Hts. Unemployment Councils, 25 members of these councils were arrested were released at 4.30 and at 5 o'visor Feingold and her lackey.

The above mentioned Unemployment Councils have aided the

Readers are urged to write to the

Attack on Foreign Born Not Real 'Americanism'

Comrade Editor self-appointed guardians of "Ameri-

canism" in this country is directed against aliens. Yet it is well-known that the founders of this country Urges Making Popular Use had in mind that America would Of Marxist Classics be the haven of the oppressed. This was the fond hope not only of the Revolutionary leaders but also of countless thousands who are now nameless.

Gazetter of December 8, 1779 by that has taken place in America to current news, nevertheless

The American tradition on the

ernments of Europe. . . . come over to us and no inconsiderclock they had returned to the 53rd able one to those who remain be- of terrorism would have Street Bureau where they held a hind, inasmuch as those govern- greatly in clearing up much of the mass meeting and mass picket line ments, and particularly that of confusion on the issue experienced denouncing the actions of Super- England and Ireland, for fear of by some workers, and particularly losing their people, will relax the intellectuals reins of power and invite their relove of liberty in some instances, educate workers in scientific social-Columbus Avenue Local on three and lightening their burdens. We ism. However, in my opinion, rather 'separate occasions, when their delegations were extremely small and own cause, but for the cause of quotations should be varied in achuman kind in general."

Greets Browder's New Book. Plans Wide Circulation

Comrade Editor:

Have received your letter of the 13th advising me that I can have a copy of "Communism in the United States" by Earl Browder for \$1.00. I wish to thank you for the consideration shown me by granting me the privilege of receiving A part of the current drive by the this book. I assure you that this book will go through many hands. S. K.

Comrade Editor:

I heartily approve of the suggestion of Comrade Sherwood appearing in last Saturday's "Daily. works of Marx, Engels and Lenin alien is sincerely illustrated in a are a real treasure house of short, quotation from the New Jersey pithy sentences and paragraphs, giving in clear and simple language one of those nameless revolutionists: the essentials of Marxism. Although "The advantage of the revolution the "Daily" is mainly a medium for all lovers of liberty in Europe, must struggles can often be clarified by be immense. . . America is now be- selections from the literature of come an open asylum to all that are Marx and Lenin. For example, oppresesed by the old corrupt gov- during the period immediately after We shall the assassination of Comrade Kirov, afford a happy relief to those who quotations from Lenin's "Letter to American Workers" on the question In addition, the "Daily," as a

cordance with certain current issues.

Bloodshed in Belfast

How It Was Prepared Soft-Pedaled News from Rome

BELFAST, Ireland, is now witnessing the tenth day of an anti-Catholic pogrom deliberately instigated by the Craigavon capitalist government of North Ireland, Nine people have already been killed. Latest reports from Dublin reveal that counter-attacks have taken place in the Irish Free State. We can see the British cabinet chuckling up its sleeves while publicly "deploring" the bloodshed. British imperialism undoubtedly feels a little happier in the fact that the North Ireland issue is not

allowed to become dormant.

In the face of the growing unity of Catholic and Protestant workers the Craigavon government found it necessary this time to make sure that the historical scar be torn afresh and that blood should flaw anew on the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne on July 12,

TONG before the "celebration." the capitalist spokesmen of Belfast did all they could to whip up, not only a 'loyalist hysteria, not only a pogrom spirit against "Romanism, but also against any germs of working-class unity that were sown by the Communist Party of

Their venom was directed as furiously against the Communist

Party and "Soivet ideas."
For example, Mr. E. S. Murphy Kings Councillor, and Member of Parliament, one week before the bloody outbreak in Belfast made deliberate speeches of incitation against Catholics. Mr. Murphy, not a citizen of North Ireland, made a special trip to Belfast in order to help the campaign of whipping up a frenzy of bigotry of Protestants against Catholics.

THE Belfast Trades Council one week before the outbreak heatedly discussed the danger. It was decided that the Executives "take whatever steps were necessary."

Just what steps were taken to fight against the vicious efforts to asunder the workers on religious grounds has not yet been

reported here. - Alarmed by the deliberate ef-forts of the exploiters to incite Protestants against Catholics, the Irish Workers' Voice, weekly crgan of the Communist Party of Ireland, on the very day of the cele-

brations appealed to the workers: "Every trade unionist should see to it that the Trades Council delays no longer but initiates paign in every branch against the pogrom and that will bring the whole organized working-class

against the capitalist inciters."

An editorial in the Irish Workers'

Voice concluded with the appeals ers alike have to see to it that their common class enemy does not succeed in his designs. Answer the trouble-inciters with the closest unity of the workers, and country people of all religious, against the Special Powers Act, against the Unemployemnt and Road Transport bills, and for the advance to better condition

WO extremely important items I regarding Italy come to our at-tention today. First the persistent and discontent against Italian Fascism. This news, of coures, though the most sensational because it is pregnant with the most profound world consequences, not sensationally played up in the capitalist press. We find it sandwich ed in between less significant items in the financial columns of t'e New York Herald-Tribune, to which paper it was wirelessed from

"The suffering of Italian troops and the growing volume of dis-content are proved by the recent admissions and proclamations of Premier Mussolim."

Now the practical conclusion of the London bankers on this in-formation was to unload Italian bonds, "which indicates the pes-simism of the city (financial district of London)."

crash of the fourth largest bank in Italy, the Institute Italiano di Credito Maritimo, with 110 branch. es. The reports announcing this news from Rome declare other banks are to close up soon also. The reason this news has not received the sensational display in the capitalist press that it deorders to the banks to hide the collapse by other larger banks jointly juggling the liabilities of the defunct institution.

Lincoln and Webster on Labor

"Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration."-ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The freest government cannot long endure when the tendency of the law is to create a rapid accumulation of property in the hands of a few, and to render the masses poor and dependent."-DANIEL WEESTER.