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# 20,000,000 MOBILIZED BY FASCIST ITALY

## Mussolini Orders **Ethiopian Invasion** In Radio Speech

Italian Fascism Ready to Plunge World into New Slaughter, He Makes Clear to 2,000,000 Mobilized at Call

ROME, Oct. 2.-Mussolini today ordered the invasion of Ethiopia and the actual beginning of warfare, utilizing the Japanese methods of war in Manchuria in 1931, that is, striking without any formal declaration of war.

Broadcasting to 20,000,000 Italian men, women and children, mobilized throughout Italy for the sole purpose of announcing the initiation of war, Mussolini made it clear to the world that not only has war already begun in East Africa, but that Italian Fascism is ready to plunge the whole world into slaughter if the "destiny" of Fascism in Ethiopia is impeded by any of the other powers.

Machine Guns in Action

was now ready to seize by arms one colonial plunder denied it after the last imperialist war. Mussolini, in ing:

"Solemn Hour Approaches" today, brazenly called on the 44,000,000 Italian people to pledge lution; men and women of all Italy; their lives behind the troops now Italians all over the world; beyond on the march in East Africa.

"In the last few days," shrieked Listen! Mussolini above the din of the crowd, "the rhythm of war has in- hour is about to strike in the hiscreased, and nothing can stop it tory of our country. Twenty mil-

ing toward its goal, but it is 44,000. It is the greatest demonstration 000 Italians marching in unity be-hind its army because the blackest of injustices is being done them—one will alone and one decision. taking from them their place in This manifestation signifies that the

"Will to Expand"

clared, war plans have been pa- their place in the sun. tiently laid for the winning of new

Responding to the threat of sanctions, Mussolini boasted that

economic sanctions would be an-While Mussolini raised his voice in shrieks of defiance and war, Italian machine guns and rifles were blazing away at Ethiopian defenders over the southern border of Fritzes. whether the League of Nations Declaring that Italian fascism Britain or France, would be met was now ready to seize by arms the with a blood catastrophe in Europe Mussolini opened his speech say-

"Blackshirts of the Fascist revo

"The historical hour, the solemn ow! lion Italians are at this moment "It is not only an army march-gathered in the squares of all Italy

tie between Italy and fascism

is perfect, absolute and unalterable "Fascist Italy is at attention," he Only brains softened by puerile ilshouted. "It is the cry of its firm lusions, by sheer ignorance can determination and its unbreakable think differently, because they do will to expand in East Africa. It not understand what is the fascist is a warning to all its enemies Italy, of 1935. For many years the across all mountains and all wheel of destiny under the impulse oceans, the cry of a united Italy of our nation has moved toward the is for justice, and it is the cry of glory. In the last few days the victory!" To Ethiopia, Mussolini yelled: can stop it now. It is not only an "Ethiopia, we have been patient army marching toward its goal, but for 40 years! Now we have had it is forty-four million Italians

marching in unity behind its army For 13 years, since the advent of because the blackest of injustices is Fascism in Italy, Mussolini de- being done them-taking them from

"When in 1915 Italy threw in her colonies, and now that the day of fate with that of the allies in a seizing these colonies by force of common cause, how many cries of arms had arrived, nothing could admiration, how many promises!but after the common victory which

(Continued on Page 2)

## British Prepare to Send Observers to War Area

GENEVA, Oct. 2.—The British conight were reported favoring a plan to send airplane observers from French Soma and to see whether the Italian advance guard has penetrated Ethiopian soil near

The League Council Committee of 13, which meets tomorrow at 4 have crossed the established fron-4 p. m., is expected to consider this tier, both the Council and the Asplan as well as Emperor Haile Se-lassie's complaint that Ethiopia al-for action. ready has been invaded.

confirmed Italian military activity penal near Mount Moussa, The Italians arms.

were said to have 50,000 Italian and native troops and military airplanes

Hint of the League's answer to Premier Benito Mussolini's defiant Rome speech was seen in announce ment by League officials tonight that if Italian troops are proven to sembly will be summoned hastily

eady has been invaded.

The British delegation tonight Il Duce's beligerent warning that confirmed Italian military activity penalties would be resisted with

#### WHERE ITALIAN FASCISM IS ATTACKING ETHIOPIA



Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia is proceeding along two main fronts: from Italian Somaliland and Italian Eritrea. Arrows indicate line of attack.

## Unite Your Ranks Against War! Defend Ethiopia! Defeat Fascism!

WAR! Bandit Italian Fascism has plunged its hordes across the borders of peaceful Ethiopia! East Africa is ablaze and the whole world is threatened with a gigantic blood bath. Fascism, the spearhead of world imperialism, is bringing humanity to a new catastrophe that can only be defeated and crushed by the united action of la-

Hundreds of thousands of sons of the Italian toiling masses are being plunged to their death so that capitalism may hope to live. The Ethiopian people are being confronted with the most frightful tortures and death so that Mussolini can gain new colonial plunder.

The fires of war in East Africa are driving the fiendish Nazi rulers of Germany to a frenzy of war expectancy.

Japanese imperialism is already on the move deeper into China, with provocative sallies against the Soviet Union.

The stage is set for a new imperialist slaughter that will put the last holocaust that cost the toilers of the world 20,000,-000 lives, into the shade.

Toilers, friends of peace, enemies of capitalism! We must act now! Ethiopia has shamelessly been invaded. Fascism is wading through oceans of blood in order to preserve its murderous rule of rapine and exploitation at home. Ethiopia is fighting for its life and liberty.

"Better to die fighting than to live one hundred years as slaves!" declared Emperor Haile Selassie in the name of the Ethiopian people.

Italian Fascism must be defeated!

Ethiopia must be defended! The toiling masses of Italy must be given every assistance to turn the imperialist war into a civil war for the defeat of Mussolini!

Socialists, trade unionists, Negro people of the United States, Italian workers all friends of peace! Fascism is threatening the world with the greatest calamity! We must unite our forces against it!

Sons of the Italian workers and peasants even now are dying at the command of ferocious Fascism. Ethiopian men are being slaughtered for defending their country and their independence.

Unite your forces for the victory of Ethiopian independence and the defeat of the robber war of Italian Fascism.

The victory of Ethiopia will be the victory of the Italian people against its jailors, its torturers and its executioners. The defeat of Italian capitalism will be the victory of Socialism!

Having drawn the sword against Ethiopia, Italian Fascism must be strangled by the united action of world labor and the colonial people everywhere.

Socialist brothers! Not a moment to lose! Our ranks must be united forwith as the building force and the inspiration to all for defense of Ethiopia, and for the defeat of Italian Fascism.

We must act together and we must strike hard against the aggressor bandit power, Italian Fascism.

We must show a solid front now to stave off and defeat efforts to plunge the whole world into a new imperialist slaughter.

Time for the slightest delay has passed forever!

We must act in unison now to stop (Continued on Page 6)

## **DEFENDERS MEET ATTACK** OF BIG FASCIST FORCE AT HOMELAND BORDER

Mussolini Holds 250,000 Troops in Readiness to Support Invaders—United Press Correspondent Cables of Clash Near Eritrea

By United Press

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Italian troops have clashed with Ethiopian irregulars in the Danakil region of Ethiopia following penetration by the Italians into the Mussa-Ali region, the Addis Ababa correspondent of the Paris Soir reported today.

The clash resulted in an unknown number of dead, the Soir Correspondent reported. He said that Italian forces numbered 20,000 but that they had not yet encountered any Ethiopian regulars.

This initial invasion of Ethiopia is soon to be supported by an attack by 250,000 more Italian troops from the north of Ethiopia in Eritrea, and to the south, from Italian Somaliland. Webb Miller, United Press correspondent in Assmara, Eritrea, in a cable to the United Press offices in London and New York, declared after a 250-mile inspection of this main body of the Italian forces that they are to move up into position for attack and will go over the line at any moment in this sector also. Mussa Ali was picked de-

#### liberately by the Italians as AFL Building Unions the first battle ground because this is the narrowest Open Rival Sessions point of Eritrea, and the Italian Fascists wanted to prevent the Ethiopians when the other

Two Sets of Officials Seek Control Over the Two outlet to the Red Sea to obtain Departments—Struggle to Come to Floor at 55th A. F. of L. National Convention

By Carl Reeve

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 2.—Two rival Building air attack from this point to Harrar, Trades Departments of the A. F. of L. opened their sessions and other important centers of Ethihere today on different floors of the Ambassador Hotel. The opia bulletin board in the lobby of the palatial structure which towers over the Atlantic Ocean, bore the sign "Building Trades Department, A. F. of L., Mr.

etary. Seventh Floor - Building Trades Department, A. F. of L., M. J. McDonough, President, William O'Neill, Secretary, Rainbow

The split in the building trades over control of the Building Trades Department of the A. F. of L., sought by two sets of officials of the building unions, will again be brought to the floor of the A. F. of L. national convention which opens here Monday. The struggle will be precipitated by the delegates from the various International building unions, who will be lined up with one or another of the two rival Building Trades Department. In the Building Trades Depart-

ment supported by William Green are officials of the carpenters, bricklayers, electricians, teamsters, hod carriers, operating engineers, marble polishers, tile setters international

Trades Department headed by Williams and Rivers.

These include asbestos, boiler makers, iron workers, elevator constructors, granite cutters, lathers, sheet metal painters, plasterers, plumbers, roofers and stone cutters.

That time. After negotiations with the cabillet was called in ellectrons with the building unions, this was gency meeting today. Sir Miles Lampson, British High union agreements on March 1, 1935. Commissioner to Egypt and the union agreements order of May 21. Sudan, left by sirplane for Alexander and the president's order of May 21.

O'Neill, made today to the Building ough said.

J. Williams, President, Rivers, Sec- Trades Department headed by Mc-Donough, said that 199,000 workers are affiliated. McDonough, in his report, dwelt

at length on the details of the struggle between these officials and on the hearings and decisions under wages on government work relief. McDonough declared that unless the present situation is altered. the W.P.A. scale will be a threat to the wage scales and conditions should have been put to work at territory their former trades he said.

McDonough told of the successfirst ruling was that the hourly touch French territory, and it is
These unions are in the Building wage rate on P. W. A. work for reported that the French have conskilled workers would be according to collective agreements with build Officials of the other building ing unions as of April 30, 1933, unions are in the Building Trades which would have wiped out in-Department headed by McDonough.
These include asbestos, boiler makthat time. After negotiations with

arms and munitions for defense. Some 50,000 to 60,000 Italian and native troops are now in the Assab

region, pushing ahead for a ferocious drive into Ethiopia. Italian forces are now preparing for an Mt. Mussa Ali lies just behind the

Italian Fascist columns began

Eritrean frontier in Ethiopia. Its southern side lies less than five miles from the frontier of French Somaliland.

Government information is that the Italians first constructed six roads southward from Assab, and later a base westward to the mounthe N.R.A. building codes Taking tains, which is honeycombed with caves and known as a former center of the slave trade.

Later, it is said, the Italians built a road around the southern footestablished by the organized build-ing tradesmen. He declared that unskilled put on W.P.A. work will and the French border, and estabbe competing with the skilled union lished a westward base 181/2 miles members. The W.P.A. workers (30 kilometers) within Ethiopian

The Ethiopians have been in formed that from 50,000 to 60,000 ful fight to have the McCarran pre- Italian and native troops are south vailing wage amendment passed by of Assab, with an unknown num-Congress, and of the two rulings of ber already in Ethiopia. The most Roosevelt on W. P. A. work. The advanced base is said almost to structed a red palisade on the

(Continued on Page 3)

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 2 (U.P.) .-The Cabinet was called in emer-

roofers and stone cutters.

The President's order of May 21. Sudan, left by airplane for Alexandra for a surprise conference and a surprise conference with the President's order of May 21. Sudan, left by airplane for Alexandra for a surprise conference with the President's order of May 21.

# Hear Browder on War at Madison Square Garden Tonight

## Catastrophe Confronts Fascist Dictatorship at Home As Mussolini Hurls Military Forces Against Ethiopia

## Life and Death Fight of Black Shirt Regime Is Seen in Invasion

Defeat Means Certain Break-Up of Brutal Fascist Dictatorship—Geography Places Difficulties Before War Mongers

Ethiopia is the only country in Africa which has succeeded in maintaining a certain measure of independence. This is due to the rivalry among three great powers -Italy, Great Britain and France - its excellent strategic position and the readiness of its inhabitants to

defend themselves. Ethiopia is twice as big as Germany, its population is estimated at 10,000.000.

only the standing army.

2,000,000 men at least.

methods available.

Actually the whole male popula-

tion between sixteen and sixty can

be mobilized—that is, a total of

Italy has enormously lengthy lines of communication to guard

against the attacks of nomad

as the Ethiopians about the scene

But it will not know so much

ficulty in securing provisions locally.

It will have no support from the

Ethiopia will be a life-and-

death struggle for Italian fascism.

From the beginning of war, it will

face an acute crisis; defeat will

certainly mean the break-up of

ITALY—AND FRANCE

Italy is going to war now for two

(a) Her foreign political situa

(b) She faces growing economic

With Versailles stable and Ger-

While Germany was weak Italy

often supported it against France.

But a strong, aggressive Germany

began to clash immediately with

Italy's interests in the Valley of

'independence" by armed force if

foe of Italy and France.

The French system of alliances

ened by the German-Polish pact.

So Fance and Italy have been

speak with a different voice . .

uation was favorable. Perhaps it was not immediately apparent how much opposition the British im-

perialists would show to this threat

CATASTROPHE

is facing Italy at home.

Nothing less than catastrophe

Italian Pascism is in a jam. In

crisis on to the shoulders of the

working population Italy's Govern-

far more ruthlessly and brutally

than the Governments of other cap-

the home market shrinking still

further-because the Italian people

Here are a few figures. They

tion has shown a relative improve-

the Mussolini regime

crisis at home

tem has dissolved.

the Danube.

Hitler tried

German tendencies.

getting together.

Economically the country falls into two parts. The southeastern plains, adjoining British, French and

Italian Somaliland, are poorly the climate extremely mountainous districts where hostili hot, the land is not fertile. Only ties will open.

The standing army of Ethiopia nomad tribes live there. But Ethiopia proper is mountainconsists of 100,000 men, but that is

It rises steeply from the plains to a high plateau about 7,000 feet about sea level. Further mountains rise to a height of more than 15,000

The climate is healthy and not too hot. There is a wealth of raw materials.

Coffee grows wild, cotton and grain could easily be cultivated. is coal, iron, copper, gold,
. . everything that Italy

In the northwest the mighty Tsana Lake feeds the Blue Nile. On as the Ethiopians about the scene the free and unhindered flow of its waters depends the cultivation of cotton in the Sudan and Egypt. Great Britain's imperialists can-population, it will lack the mobility not permit any other power to con- of the Black Emperor's guerrilla

quer Ethiopia and put itself in a fighters position where it could use the waters of Lake Tsana for some other purpose. Britain visualises Italy, as new

master of Ethiopia, taking these waters for a great irrigation scheme to fertilize the parched southeastern plains.

Ethiopia is a feudal State, with

remnants of tribal rule and slavery; but for several decades now State power has gradually been centralizing into the hands of a monarch, the Negus. There is a standing army raised

by the Negus and trained by Belgian and Swedish military The armies of the feudal

about four millions; there are six many impotent, Italy's international millions of other, mixed national-lities. role consisted of attempting, with the support of Great Britain, to

The country's natural resources counter Frare unexploited. The ways and in Europe

Industry is non-existent, apart keynote.

from a certain amount of domestic manufacture, a tannery, a powder in Germany, things changed. Gerfactory, a printing works and an many denounced the Versailles Tactory, a printing works and an electricity works in the capital.

Treaty, armed feverishly,

Foreign trade amounts to only about eight million pounds annually. Arms, cotton, glassware are the chief imports; coffee, ivory, "fubber, skins and wax are exported. Ethiopia has a silver currency

For more than 200 years it has Hitl been using the Maria Theresa force. thaler and these coins are minted which issues a limited quantity of Mussolini and the Italian money

power which he represents, looks on Ethiopia as a particularly juicy cost in human lives.

#### FASCIST BREAK-UP

It won't be simply a petty, "colonial" war. If you think only in terms of statistics you are probably expecting

Italy to have a walk-over. It has a population four times as great as Ethiopia, a war industry

able to supply all its army's needs —and it has the most up to date and diabolical weapons of modern But if you look more closely at

the realities of the situation it will be apparent that the war will strain all Italy's resources, and may easily lead to an economic catastrophe and the collapse of the fascist

Geography is against Italy. ... Look at the map.

She can only get at Ethiopia from Eritrea or Italian Somaliland. The English Sudan blocks the way Italy's North African colonies, and Britain just isn't likely to grant permission for Italian troops to pass through its territory And Eritrea is 4,000 kilometres

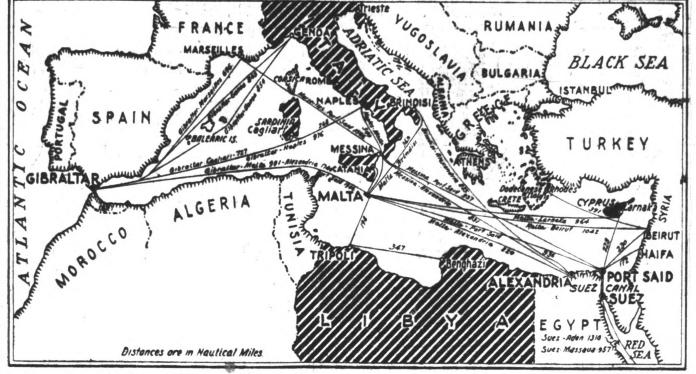
away from the southernmost point

Troops and munitions must all Africa. travel this distance as well as foodstuffs for the whole army; the poor Colonies of Eritrea and Somaitland provide no food. Landing possibilities in these Col-

onies are very limited. Despite Teverish enlargements, the harbors are so small that ships must wait sometimes for days on the open sea before they can enter and dis-Charge their cargoes.

Now if Britain closed the Sues Canal that act would, for all practical purposes, write "finis" to Italy's war adventure. Sanctions, applied through the League of Nans would automatically involve the closing of the Canal . . .

from Eritres they will have a march of 200 to 300 kilometres before they a further march of 200 to 500 kiloSCENE OF POSSIBLE WARFARE BETWEEN ITALIAN FASCISM AND BRITAIN



The naval might of Britain is concentrated at and near Gibralta and the entrance to the Suez Canal. The Eastern Mediterranean is also guarded. Malta is not regarded as a strong base because Italy can easily mine its entrance or use submarines to guard it

collapse was avoided only by the acceptance of bad debts by State The Italian Army is technically banks specially founded for the miles above Ethiopia. It will use all the most inhuman poison-gas

The official deficit in the State Budget has risen from 0.5 milliards of lira in 1930-31 to 6.8 milliards in The Italian public debt increased

of hostilities; it will find great diffrom 87.2 milliard lira in July, 1929, to 102.6 milliard lira in July, 1934. According to a calculation by the Berlin "Boersenzeitung" of May 19, 1935, Italy's total public debt, not inter-allied debts, amounts to 128.3 milliard lira Here is how Italy's trade has

	Milliards	Milliards
1929	21.7	15,2
1930	17.3	12.1
1931	11.6	10.2
1932	8.3	6.8
1933	7.4	6.0
1934	7.7	5.2
The	export trade	steadily de-
20289	in snite of was	re reductions

and State subsidies.

Owing to the absence of raw materials Italy's export trade has In foreign politics Italy's position has improved as the Versailles sys-Like Japan her ability based on a very low level of wages. Increasing customs measures in all other countries have rendered counter France's dominant position

It exports mainly fruit, followed textiles and motor cars; it Antagonism to France was the imports cotton, wool, machinery coal, iron. It needs its imports But when Fascism came to power much more than other countries needs its exports. Hence in an effort to prevent too big an adverse balance, strenuous efforts were made to adapt its imports to the export fall.

In the last year or two these efforts have been failing. The scissors is widening. Pressure on Italian currency is increasing.

The deficit in the trade balance Mussolini replied by con-used to be made up by money centrating a huge army on the sent to Italy by Italians abroad; Austrian frontier and telling Hitler by the tourist traffic; by revenue Austrian Honer maintain Austria's from Italian foreign loans.

Germany has become the common emigrants fell from 563 million lira in 1928 to 206 million in 1934; the in Eastern Europe has been weak- items same story holds good for the other

The maintenance of the lira is gium against the danger of Ger-man air attack—has shown proimport bill.

resources at the Bank of Italy have France early this year presented 1929 to 7,656 million in 1934. No less

of Libya, a strip of French Somali- in 1934 alone. land, and a 20 per cent, interest in The lira is shaking. When war breaks out it will fall rapidly. the French railway from Djibuti to But Italy's position is so shaky

Laval seems to have given Mus- that it would fall in any case. solini an assurance. With France's Yet Mussolini, when the lira was superiority in the Mediterranean, stabilized in 1927, announced Yet Mussolini, when the lira was and her control of the Ethiopian bombastically that as long as he railway, Italy could scarcely have lived the lira would not depreciate

The people of France, of course, now called on to bear the responsibility for the coming collapse of the lifa-and for all the misery Germany has also been encouraging Italy in Ethiopia in the hope which inflation that she will weaken herself in Italian people. which inflation will bring to the

The eco nomic crisis forced Italy Altogether, Musselini felt the sit- into war.

#### STARTED LATE Italy did badly in the race for

colonies which graced the nineteenth century. It started late and got the late-

comer's share.
The latecomer's share in this case was a few strips of desert in North Africa, not valuable enough

to attract the attention of Britain forcing the burdens of the world and France. The average population of these areas-Libya, Somaliland and Eriment, unhampered by any demo-cratic control, was able to proceed mile. Even so, their "pacification" \$986 worth of rifles and \$638 worth has cost Italy dearly.

great war reduced Italian domina-But its tactics have resulted in tion in Libya, for instance, to a figures compared with \$53 for rifles few fortified places on the coast, and \$2,444 for cartridges in 1928; The process of reconquering Libya \$2,983 for cartridges and nothing lasted from 1922 to 1930 and the for rifles in 1933. When the Italian troops set out thus increasing the difficulties of Fascists finally succeeded only by overcoming the crisis.

The principal increase in exports interning whole tribes in concen- of articles listed by the President's tration camps, where they died like proclamation as speak for themselves - and they flies, and by erecting barbed wire war" was shown in airplanes, air-citement as Mussolini gave entanglements along the Egyptian plane engines and parts. In 1935, The economic crisis has brought frontier for a stretch of 200 miles, there have been shipped to Italy 3:30 p.m. (9:30 Eastern Standard

Powers were grabbing the world, Italy was busy making one nation out of a large number of petty

In the period when the other

Later, Italy's imperialists tried to make up for lost time. Their attempt to conquer Ethiopia in 1896 ended in a crushing defeat

bad break in the Great War. They betrayed Germany, with whom they had an alliance, in return for a promise of large colonies at secret London Treaty of 1915. But the war showed up Italy's military weakness so glaringly that when the time came for dividing the spoils she was treated accordingly She didn't even get one colonia

During the years since the war, Italy, under Fascism, has been openly preparing for the day when it can make a new bid for colo-

#### WHERE BRITAIN IS

The particular bid Italy is making is bringing it up against other complications.

In the war of 1896 France supported Ethiopia and provided it with weapons In 1906 Britain, France and Italy

drew up an agreement proclaiming the independence of Ethiopia, laying down their respective spheres of influence and declaring expressly that no one of the Powers would intervene in Ethiopia in any way without the consent of the other

In 1926 Britain and Italy tried to joint demand for concessions to

Ethiopia objected, and France interests to be threatened. Mussolini and Chamberlain beat a retreat. Today Britain attaches much

nore importance to protecting Lake Tsana-the headwaters of the Nile - and regards Italian action in Ethiopia as a definite threat in eign political situation.

France has also changed her

But if France had guarantees So her gold and foreign currency from Britain of assistance against Hitler aggression, supplementing the Italy with desert areas to the south than 1,500 million was paid away League action to stop the Ethiopian wished to suffocate us.

#### U.S. Says Few Weapons Were moved so far without such an assurance. The "National Holy War" is Sent to Italy (By United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.-

clouds were rolling over Europe, said ment of tomorrow the figures were unofficial but were "To economic sa 29 when the licensing provisions of the recently passed "Neutrality war we shall act with acts of war." Law" become effective.

nas cost Italy dearly.

Repeated insurrections during the of metalic cartridges had been sold to Italy and Italian colonies between Jan. 1 and Sept. 23 this year. These

"Current History" for Febru- \$32,807 worth of airplanes and \$304,-744 worth of engines and parts.

#### THE EAST AFRICAN WAR AREA



Here is shown Ethiopia (Abyssinia) and the surrounding Colonies, territories of Italy, France and England. The shaded territories are Italian and are serving as the points from which the attack on Ethiopian independence is launched.

## Mussolini Orders **Ethiopian Invasion**

(Continued from Page 1)

cost Italy 600,000 dead, 400,000 lost. And British imperialism—despite its cooperation with France and Beligion against the danger of German air attack—has shown practically an area of the lira is prace has also changed her one million wounded, when peace with therefore demanding big payments stand and is befriending Italy out only the order to advance of the lira is prace has also changed her one million wounded, when peace with the order to advance of with the order to advance of the lira is prace has also changed her one million wounded, when peace with the order to advance of the lira is prace has also changed her one million wounded, when peace with the order to advance of the lira is prace has also changed her one million wounded, when peace with the order to advance of the lira is prace has also changed her one million wounded, when peace with the order to advance or in gold to foreign countries—that's of the necessity to hold this ally in only the crumbs of a rich colonial Italian troops in several regions on by 34,000,000 lire.

Ual-Ual.

February 3—Rome accord between both was being discussed around the table only way Italy can meet her feed of Hitler's threats. booty were left for us to pick up. the border of Ethiopia. Has "Faith in France"

"For thirteen years we have been

of recognizing the right of Italy, Shebeli River. dares to talk sanctions. But until All previ people of France will join in sup-zation. porting sanctions against Italy. The In a 6,000 dead in the action of Bilmier, cially ordered to mobilize, it was whose conduct was so heroic that reported that several more millions The United States has shipped only is proof to the contrary, I refuse to history. munitions to Italy during the past of Britain would want to spill blood tories and of telephone and teleyear, and none to Ethiopia, accord- and send Europe toward catas- graph communications and other ing to semi-official export figures trophe for the sake of a barbarian necessary public services were exmade public today by the State Decountry, unworthy of ranking empted. The result was that Italian partment.

"To economic sanctions we shall strations believed accurate. It further explained that the Department is not spirit of sacrifice, our patience. To with the same common determinain a position to keep an official rec- sanctions we shall answer with tion which guides Premier Mussolini ord of arms exports until after Nov. military sanctions we shall answer in his policies."

> fact, with the invasion of balance ago that he could muster in unique territory by Italian fascist troops and the war mobilization in Italy fascists in a single day mobilized.
>
> Of the total number mobilized or 4 000 and the could muster in the could must be accounted in the could muster in the could must be accounted in the could mu of 10,000,000 people today. Italian fascism has struck its first blow in this war, which will immediately butchery

Mobilization Ordered

All Italy was a frenzy of war inorder for 10,000,000 to respond at Time) to await the official signal for the war against Ethiopia. The

fåscist press whipped up a murderous fervor and war frenzy. The war mobilization in Italy coincided The next points of general attack

following Mussolini's speech are ex- F-bruary 5-11-Beginning of the ac dumped from 12.154 million lira in Franco-Soviet Pact, then she would patient while the circles tightened pected to be from three routes along feel safe enough to sanction full around us, the hands of those who the Marbe Valley in Eritrea on the League action to stop the Ethiopian wished to suffocate us. "We have been patient with Ethi- the main objective being Adowa; opia for forty years! It is enough three or four columns from Italian Somaliland to the South, with the 'The League of Nations, instead main offensive along the Webe All previous demonstrations

there is proof to the contrary. I staged in Italy paled into insig-refuse to believe that the authentic nificance with this gigantic mobili-In addition to the millions offi-

the enemy commander was forced joined the general assemblage which to admire them, those fallen would presented Europe with a scene of turn in their graves. And until there military fervor unprecedented in a negligible quantity of arms and believe that the authentic people. Only employes of munitions fac-

The Department, making the data "Just the same, we cannot afford The Fascist press with banner public at a moment when war to overlook the possible develop- headlines reminded Europe that this greatest of all peace-time demon-strations "finds the entire nation

> It emphasized that the demonstration was Mussolini's way of realizing the ambition he has often GENEVA, Oct. 2.-War against voiced that the Italian people "shall Ethiopia, long maturing is now a be citizen soldiers." It showed him fact, with the invasion of Ethiopian carrying out his boast of a few days

approximately 40 per cent, or 4,000,-000 was comprised of young men in this war, which will immediately become an avalanche of fascist have received training in preparation for military service. maining group included a high percentage of men and boys who are being trained under the tutoring of

> At Florence thousands marched to (Continued on Page 3)

## Series of 'Incidents' Used by Fascist Italy To Start War Are Listed

Provocations Started by Mussolini in Fall of 1934 with King Emanuel's Visit to Italian Somaliland

The series of events which culminated in Mussolini's final act of armed attack upon the Ethiopian people started with an "incident" back in the Fall of 1934. Italian Fascism seeking territorial conquest and the enslavement of a whole people to solve its own economic and political crisis manufactured "incidents" from time to time to bring on the imperialist invasion. These incidents, meetings, conferences and mobilization moves are recorded here in chronological

uel of Italy makes a trip to Italian Somaliland adjoining Ethiopian

First "incident" occurs between Italy and Ethiopia. A brawl near the Italian Consulate at Gondar. near Lake Tsana, is played up by the Italian press as an attack against the Italian Consulate. Indemnity paid by Ethiopia to the satisfaction of the Italian govern-

D-cember 5, 1934-Attack by Italian soldiers at Ual-Ual, a water hole situated in Ethiopian territory according to official Italian maps Mussolini orders the Italian press to alter the position of Ual-Ual, placing it within Italian Somaliland. Captain Clifford, British officer present at the Ual-Ual "incident," puts the responsibility for the engagement upon the Italian January 5, 1935-Ethiopia appeals to

the League of Nations by virture of Article XI of the League Covenant for the independence of its territory from Italian aggression Italian troops stationed almost 100 kilometers (62 miles) within Ethiopian territory. January 7, 1935-Alliance made in

Rome between Laval and Mussolini for joint assistance in their colonial policies; reported giving Mussolini a free hand in Ethiopia January 11, 1935-Opening of 84th session of the Council of the League of Nations.

January 18, 1935-Peace plea published by the Secretariat of the League Council sent by Ethiopia, containing the following proposals: (1) An appeal to the Italian Government to abstain from any further aggression on Ethiopian sovereignty; (2) Appeal to the Italian Government for arbitration of the Ual-Ual dispute as provided for in the Italo - Ethiopian treaty of August 2, 1928 and Article XIII of the Covenant of the League of Nations. (3) To adjudicate the differences between Ethiopia and Italy on the basis of Article XI. paragraph 2, of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

nuary 19 - Premier Laval of France succeeds in preventing the League from discussing the Ethiopian complaint against Italy. January 20-Eighty-fourth Session

Nations closes.

January 21 - Publication of the Italian budget for 1935: allotment August 24-Great Britain sends warfor public education slashed by 124 million lire (about \$9.000,000); public works allotment slashed by 41 million lire (about \$10,000,000). Budget for the Italian Navy is incrased by 80,000,000 lire; war planes by 130,000,000 lire, and colonies by 34,000,000 lire

tual Italian war mobilization. The class of 1911 called to the colors. Twenty-ninth division and nineteenth division of the Italian Army mobilized for action. bruary 12—Italian mobilization

begins to disturb England. British government questioned in House of Commons by Lemander. February 18-Departure of Italian troops to Africa begins with three divisions of black shirts. March 1-Officers of the Italian

troops participating in the Ual-Ual incident decorated with honors by the Italian government, especially the aviators who bom-March 22-The Italian government

accepts the organization of the by treaties but stipu'ates that it can only review the events at Ual-Ual but not the question whether Ual-Ual is located in Ethiopian March 23-Rome agreement between

Laval and Mussolin ratified by the French Chamber of Deputies after Premier Laval declares that nothing in the Rome agreement threatened the independence of Ethiopia. April 1-The Ethiopian government

again appeals to the League of Nations in virture of Article XV of the Rome agreement. Points to September 6 - League of Nations the concentration of Italian troops in East Africa, the recent appointment of a Commander-in-Chief for the East African Army, and the continued invasion of Ethiopian territory.

April 12-Stresa Conference by delegates from France, England and Trade arranged whereby in exchange for delay by Mussolini of immediate military operations against Ethiopia. France and England promise to prevent peal of Ethiopia from being discussed in League.

Autumn, 1934—King Victor Eman-April 15—Extraordinary session o the League of Nations. Henr Barbusse, president of the World Committee Against. War and Fascism is expelled by the Swiss government from Switzerland when he tries to deliver a memorandum against Italian aggression to the of Nations.

question postponed until May 20 by league of Nations. April 17-Council of the League of Nations unanimously censures Nazi Germany for re-armament measures.

Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet delegate to the League of Nations, proposes that motion be broadened to include aggression against other than European nations, hitting at Italian preparations against Ethiopia in the words. Cut short by objections from Sir John Simon, Laval and Baron Aloisi.

May 7-Mussolini mobilizes fou new divisions. May 20-Council of the League Nations meets for the third tim ince the complaint of Ethiopia Eden proposes a peaceful solution of the conflict. Question post-

poned until August 23. May 25-Mussolini in speech to blackshirts declares his intention of waging war on Ethiopia. Nazi press, formerly critical the League of Nations for not reso-

Ethiopia, suddenly begins to defend course of Mussolini June 7-First meeting of the Arbitration Committee on the Italo-Ethiopian Ual-Ual dispute. France prevents all shipment of arms to

lutely defending independence of

June 27-Extraordinary session of League of Nations convened for

July 31. July 31-Council of League postpones Ethiopian dispute from Au-Beginning of August-Haile Selassie

again appeals to the League of Nations against Italian aggres-August 16-Mussolini reviews the

fascist troops at Benevento, and "The Italian army is soon going to register great victories to complete the fascist empire of Italy.

August 22-International Committee for the Defense of the Ethiopian People proposes the convening of a . conference on September 3.

August 23—House tives passes "neutrality" legislation ships to Suez Canal under cloak

of summer cruise. Senate passes "neutrality" legislation. August 25-Great Britain reinforces garrison at Malta. Hearings on

Ual Ual incident close August 26-Italian civilians begin to evacuate Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia August 27-Heavy desertions of

Italian Somalis reported. France and Italy signed at Lon- August 28-British residents ordered to leave Ethiopia within four August 30-Ethiopia reported giving huge concession to Anglo-U. S. group of investors through Fran-

> army to 1,000,000 men. British airplane factories put on 24-hour eptember 1-England, France and Italy begin diplomatic maneuvering in secret meeting.

cis M. Rickett, English promoter.

August 31—Mussolini increases

september 2—Standard-Vacuum Oil Company of U. S. cancels Ethiopian deal after being revealed as owner of concession granted to Francis M. Rickett. September 4-Arbitration committee

on Ual Ual incident clears both sides of aggression. Italy presents complaint against Ethiopia, charging violation of Covenant. Arbitration Commission required September 5-Maxim Litvinoff de-

livers speech in defense of Ethiopia, and charges Mussolini with aggression, declaring: "We are faced by the direct threat of impending military operations between two members of the League, by a threat of aggression, which not only not denied but, on the contrary, confirmed by the representative of Italy himself." Italian delegates leave Leagupe meeting as Ethiopian delegate replies to Italian memorandum charging forgeries and fabrica-

names delegates of France, Great Britain, Turkey, Spain and Poland as conciliation committee in Italo-Ethiopian dispute,

September 7-Italy closes four consulates in Ethiopía. September 8-Mussolini tells 20,000 black-shirts: "Italy is now defi-nitely on the march."

September 18-Pirst announcement of Italian mobilization of 10,000,000 persons as signal of Ethiopian

ember 11-Sir Samuel Hoars.

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hottest, without water, food, roads the Italian banking and credit sysage-before they reach the tem to the verge of disaster. A ary, 1935.)

Browder

Meeting

At Garden

War against Ethiopia-what does

This question will be answered by

Earl Browder, general secretary of

the Communist Party of the U. S.

A., at a great mass meeting at

Madison Square Garden Thursday

Browder, who will speak on the

recent Seventh World Congress of

the Communist International, as

which he was a delegate, will dis-

cuss the strategy and tactics for mobilizing the broadest masses of

the people and all friends of peace in defense of Ethiopia and against the new imperialist war that is

threatening to engulf the world.

The building of a broad Farmer-Labor Party as a bulwark against war, fascism and the capitalist of-

fensive will form a central part of Browder's speech. His report will

be followed by questions from the

night at 8 o'clock.

it mean for the American people?

# MUSSOLINI STARTS WAR ON ETHIOPIA

## Attackers Marching at 2 Points

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border to warn off Italian tres-

Only Air Attack Possible There are no Ethiopian troops in the district. The desert character

bases are chiefly for air at-ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 2.-Emperor

Haile Selassie of Ethiopia today formally protested to the League of Nations that Italy had invaded Ethiopia near French Somaliland.
As a member of the League, he anded protection by the League of Nations against the fascist inservers to confirm the Italian ag-At the same time, the Ethiopian

emperor decided upon an immediate general mobilization calling his people to the defense of their country against Mussolini's mili-

Two Bases Constructed

Government authorities believe that the Italian army in the Assab area have actually been on Ethiopian soil for a week. The Ethiopian opian government was informed that the Italian army in southern Eritres had constructed two attack bases well within Ethiopian territory and dangerously near French Semaliland.

The appeal to the League of Nations and the mobilization of the Ethiopian people were Haile Selassie's answers to the Italian attack in the Mussa Ali region and Mussolini's war-mad speech in Rome. The first is a call for support of Ethiopia to all the peoples of the world through the League of Nations as an international sounding-board borders, with the heaviest concen-The second is a defensive measure tration at the point of attack toto show Mussolini that Ethiopia intends to fight for its liberty to

If the Emperor's charges are accepted by the League of Nations then the Council of the League of Nations will be legally entitled to vote sanctions against

"The proximity of the sea to this region and its easy access through the territory of French Somaliland make it possible either for the Council to send an observer or obtain confirmation of this violation of Ethiopian territory through the government of French Somaliland."

"The nearness to the sea of this region and the facility of access through French Somaliland would allow the Council to send observers or obtain confirmation of this violation through the government of French Somaliland," read the ap-

mobilization will call out 1.250.000 men altogether, including call was spread by the traditional war drums of the tribes. Thousands of Ethiopian women intend to go to take up their arms in defense of in Danakil and Ogaden, that is to their land against the fascist in- the East and South, have to face vasion as their men go down in the hottest places in the world, at

the Emperor had already warned major chiefs to be ready to march with their men on a moment's no-

Mussa Ali, where Italian troops at- Drive in New England tacked Ethiopian tribesmen earlier in the day. The countryside here is of a desert character.

PARIS, Oct. 2. (U.P.).—Premier
Pierre Laval called a meeting tonight of the Military High Commission of France, which includes the
key Ministers of national defense—
army, navy and air—and the chiefs

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(By United Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Practical certainty of an Italian-Ethiopian war today brought a 1 to 6 point crash in stocks; a 5 cent rise in Alone among the nations of the as 1928, he guaranteed Ethiopian wheat of which 4 cents was re- world, the Soviet Union has con- independence.

came in the late morning when west in wheat and cotton but a long with financial and economic assist- ropean countries. It left the designificance of his utterances was ance.

Losses of 1 to 2 points were made by New York Central, Atlantic Coast Line, Atchison, Delaware & Precedent Fores Rudson, Lackawanna, Baltimore & The Soviet delegate at that time and openly charged the Italian fas-

275,000

drive Mussolini has 275,000 Italian

troops in Eritrea, Italian Somali-

land and Lybia. Of these 150.000

are in Eritrea, scattered along the

borders, with the heaviest concen-

wards Adowa. Fifty thousand more

are in Italian Somaliland, driving

upwards in an effort to reach Har-

Besides these soldiers. Mussolini

has conscripted, bludgeoned and

enlisted 250,000 native soldiers from

Lybia, Eritrea and Somaliland, as

well as laborers. Most of these

forces are used as auxiliary forces.

for supply trains, building roads.

constructing barracks and so forth

Italian Fascism has also concen-

Though this army is supported by

a huge war industry in Italy, dis-

ease and frightful epidemics, as well

as the ferocious tropical conditions

have already made their inroads on

It is estimated that even before

were shipped back to Italy and

nearby points for hospitalization.

Thousands have died. With war in

progress the disease rate will in

some points reaching 165 degrees, but those attacking in the high

the Italian armies.

crease tremendously.

Not only do the I

trated 500 war planes along the war

rar and Addis Ababa

ETHIOPIANS ARM TO DEFEND NATION AGAINST FASCISM



MUSSOLINI BEGINS RAPE OF ETHIOPIA



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There are at present no Ethiopion Launch Organization troops have embarked for Fast announced: sanai with stern faces thinking of marching toward the loudspeakers fense of Ethiopia.

The swarming populace of "La 000 leaflets over the city."

acked Ethiopian tribesmen earlier on the day. The countryside here so of a desert character.

PROVIDENCE. R. I., Oct. 2.—

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## Baptist Church Pleases Support The union asserted that in some cases the wages have been cut to Seuth and East, Delarmatch. Support The union asserted that in some cases the wages have been cut to Seuth and East, Delarmatch.

Warning To Be Ready
In advance of the mobilization.

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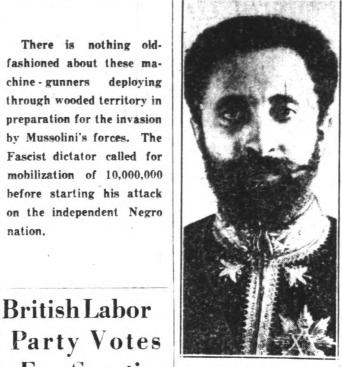
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Civilian airplanes dropped 2 000. Shill be placed at the place places have to fight which a place place places have to fight under the most difficu United Textile Workers Belle Napoli," whence so many At 4:45 p.m. every radio in Italy Church, Nineteenth and Pitzwater meeting held at the Union Baptist Church, Nineteenth and Fitzwater
Streets, under the auspices of the

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 2.—Roy B. Gurage, Ras Mulugeta, War Minister
Hudson, member of the Central

Sauthers of Addis Ababa: 'Africa, received the mobilization "The entire country is now Philadelphia Committee for the De- Committee of the Communist Arr

**DEFENDER** 



## Party Votes For Sanction

nation.

Parley Overwhelmingly Backs League Steps ETHIOPIA Against War

BRIGHTON, Eng., Oct. 2.- The British Labor Party, the second largest voting group in Britain. today voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of sanctions against Italy if war is made on

The Labor Party Executive Committee's report advocating sanctions as high as 2,000,000 troops and auxwas supported at the party con- iliary forces to turn back the atference here by a vote of 2,168,000 tackers. Though far inferior to the

The vote followed a stormy de-bate in which bitter attacks on Premier Mussolini were made by Laborite members of Parliament. through its earlier complainance toward Mussolini's plans, was condemned as "criminal."

## 16 Clothing Shops Strike As Workers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 2.— Lasta, Warksim Kabada. Employes of sixteen men's clothing Gondar, Ras Kassa Darge finishing shops were on strike to- Gojjam, Ras Imaru. day against prevailing conditions, wages and hours. Representatives Gimmaru, Dejazmatch Makonnen. of the Amalgamated Clothing Work- Ankober, Azazi Mata Faria... ers of America, which called the Gubba (northwest), Ras Desta strike, stated that 1,500 workers Sidamo (south), Ras Desta Dantu. joined the walkout.

Party, will report on the Seventh

Ethiopia is expected to mobilize Italian Fascist army in technique and supplies, the Ethiopian army nevertheless has more than 1,000,000 modern rifles, about 1,000 machine The National government's respon-guns, light artillery, 50 scouting sibility for the impending war, planes, and the advantages of knowterrain over which the Italian forces will have to march.

> The full strength and leadership of the Ethiopian army and its location at the present time follows.

North of Addis Ababa: Ask Higher Wages Tigre, Ras Siyoun Mangasua 50,000 Danakil, Dejazmatch Haile Selassie 25,000 Semien, Dejazmatch Ierebiru..... Kelim, Dejazmatch Hangasha Ubi .....34.000 Yambo, Dejazmatch Hangasha Ubi....20,000 Addis Ababa, John Hoy East of Addis Ababa

South of Addis Ababa:

All Out to Madison Square Garden Thursday Night to Hear Earl

to the policy of spheres of influ-

ence, to anything pertaining to

#### All Socialists and trade unionists especially urged to attend. James W. Ford, outstanding leader of the Negro masses, will act as chairman. Admission is 25 cents. 'Incidents' Framed by

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Mussolini

Foreign Minister tells ain is "for the collective maintenance of the Covenant in its entirety and particularly for steady, collective resistance to all acts of unprovoked aggression." September 12—Mussolini protests defense of Ethiopia by Maxim

Litvinoff, Soviet delegate in the League of Nations, delivered on September 5. september 13-Pierre Laval, French

Premier, supports League Covenant in weak speech.

September 14-Maxim Litvinoff. Soviet delegate to the League of Nations, makes second speech in defense of Ethiopia, declaring: The Soviet government principle opposed to the system of colonies, to the policies of spheres of influence, to anything pertaining to imperialist aims.

.55,000 September 15-Hitler backs Mussolini's war plans with new threat to world peace against Lithuania over Memel.

26,000 September 16—Great Britain closes Gibraltar harbor September 17-English fleet sails

for Mediterranean September 18-League Committee

of Five submits "compromise of Ethiopia for foreign exploita-

48,000 September 19-Italian Consul Gardini leaves Harrar for Jibuti fore-15,000 shadowing imminent Italian atdis Ababa:

Walde Amanen 47,000
43,000

September 20—Ethiopian Emperor

spurns all proposals for domination over Ethiopia. September 21-Mussolini rejects

proposals of League Committee of

September 23-Mussolini postpones "war mobilization" of 10,000,000 Italian men, women and children. September 24—Italian cabinet is-sues communique rejecting proposals of League Committee of

September 25-Communist Internaltional appeals to Labor and Socialist (Second) International for united action against Mussclini's imminent invasion of Ethiopia and the threat of a new world imperialist war. Haile Selassie asks for League observers at border to keep Mussolini from using "incidents" as pretext for inva-

September 26-Friedrich Adler, secretary of the Second Interna-tional, replies to Comintern appeal for united front by stating that message will be submitted to the next meeting of his Ex-ecutive Committee. League of Nations invokes Article XV of Covenant leading to sanctions,

embedied in Article XVI. September 27—Italian invasion believed imminent as fascists open drive for huge internal loans September 29-Ethiopia prepares to

mobilize ten million adults to meet Italian attack. September 30—British Labor Party opens annual convention with Walter Robinson, chairman call-

ing for sanctions (international) penalties) against Mussolini's war October 1-Italian consuls flee from

Ethiopia as Mussolini's war call approaches "zero hour. October 2.-MUSSOLINI INVADES

ETHIOPIA! ITALIAN ARMY OF 25,000 ATTACKS ETHIOPIAN TRIBESMEN ON THYOPIAN TERRITORY NEAR MOUNT MUSSA ALI, NEAR THE SOUTH-ERNMOST END OF ITALIAN ERITREA! MUSSOLINI ISSUES WAR SIGNAL TO ITALIAN ARMY IN WAR-MAD SPEECH!

The Westchester section of the Communist Party, in New York, is resenting a banner to the Camp Kinderland unit for already having raised \$75 above 168 \$175 quota in the Daily Worker financial drive. The unit inte ds to double its quota.

## The Soviet Union Alone Fought Against Imperialist War at Geneva

tained, and a \$2 a bale spurt in sistently, openly and militantly de- On Sept. 18, this is how the cor-Selling was so heavy that stock fended the interests of peace and respondent of the New York Times tickers near the close were several the interests of Ethiopia against in Geneva described Litvinoff's acminutes behind. It was the second Italian aggression. Alone among tion: selling orgy of the day. The first the delegates to the League of Na- "Again a vote was called for wires were set up in Wall Street. The tions, Maxim Litvinoff, represent- (on a resolution) when a new ininterval between was one of dull- ing the Soviet Union, proposed terruption came from M. Lityiness. Traders were on a hair trigger measures against Mussolini's fas- noff. He raised the point that edge, ready at an instant's notice to dump stocks. Benito Mussolini's cist dogs of war back in April— the proposed measures agains' speech setting forth his position on when England, for example, was the unilateral denunciation of Ethiopia was the signal for buying still helping Mussolini's war plans treaties were applied only to Eu-

realized by stock market operators. On April 17, the Council of the of treaties outside Europe were Domestic as well as foreign fears
League of Nations adopted a resowere prevalent. The railroad situlution condemning Germany, then regarded as precarious, was as now openly rearming at breakan outstanding subject of interest neck speed. The official reason was Railroad shares were the hardest that Germany had broken the hit. Union Pacific lost more than Treaty of ersailles by rearming in violation of one of that Treaty's

Precedent Foreseen

Ohio, Southern Pacific and Great foresaw that the League was setting a very important precedent League Committee of Arbitration
Steel blocks weakened, with U. S. which could later be applied to had already decided that neither Steel down more than 2 points. Mussolini when his Ethiopian in-Others were correspondingly down, vasion got under way. For Mus-Motors, recent favorites, were tar-solini is also breaking internacional Ual. Litvinoff declared: treaties by attacking the last 121-"The incident of Ual-Ual,

duction, he said, that violation 'justified' and could pass unpun-ished. He wanted the committee left free to propose measures also other than European coun-

Litvinoff's Charge

That is why it was no surprise that on Sept. 5, at the Council of the League of Nations, that Maxim Litvinoff rose to defend Ethiopia

dependent nation in Africa As late which had caused this question to

be placed on the agenda of the Council, being now happily settled, there is practically no more any concrete dispute between the parties, Nevertheless, we are faced by the direct threat of impending military operations between two members of the League, by a threat of aggression, which is not only not denied but, on the contrary, confirmed by the represen-tative of Italy himself."

Countered Fascist Proposal Litvinoff's task at Genera was

to bring the utmost pressure against Mussolini through the League of Nations, taking advantage of every imperialist antagonism and rivalry He countered the proposal of Count Aloisi that the League turn its back on Ethiopia, as follows: "Like the great majority of my

colleagues, I have to make on this occasion a statement on a question which does not directly affect the interests of cur countries, but which may have the gravest consequences for the whole of international life, for the fate of the League of Nations. and consequently, sooner or later. for our own countries. That is why I am bound to declare with regret my inability to agree to the attitude which the honorable representative of Italy wishes us

his statement amounts to an invitation to the Council to declare its disinterestedness in the con-flict, its indifference, and to pass it by, sanctioning the freedom of action which he requires for his government: but in this way, while basing his proposal on the non-observance and the violation of its international obligations by the other party to the conflict, he invites the members of the Council to regudiate in their turn their in'ernational obligations, to disrecard the Covenant of the League of Nations on which, in no little degree, depends the whole edifice of international peace and the security of na-Gives Soviet Position

Litvinoff then made a second speech, this time before the Assembly of the League of Nations, on Sept. 14. He began by criticizing the League for its short-comings and its unfortunate past. Then he reminded the delegates that the Soviet delegate had in the past recommended steps which would make such attacks as that contemplated by Mussolini's regime against Ethiopia impossible. He reminded them of the Soviet proposals on total and immediate disarmament, on accepting the definition of an aggressor which would enable the League to to adopt. It is true that he made outlaw aggressor nations, and for viet Government is in principle

a permanent peace conference. He mpared the Soviet pacts for mutual assistance with that en-Nazi Germany, the latter in effect military alliance for aggression, the former a defensive agreement to keep the peace. But his last words were his most important ones. To the whole

world he proclaimed the position of the Soyiet Union, the socialist nation in a world of capitalist powers. on precisely those questions at stake: on colonies, mandates and the whole system of imperialism. This is what he said: "You may be assured that, all efforts for conciliation

will have failed and the Italo-Ethiopian conflict comes before the Council again or before the Assembly, the Soviet delegation will pass its judgment with impartiality and also with courage, that will not be shaken by intimidation, by way of abuses and attacks of the press, or by any other methods. I think I defined in the Council the attitude in principle of the Soviet Government toward conflicts of ness. For the Soviet delegation there is no question of siding with one or the other party to the conflict, or of defending any one's interests. As you know, the So-

imperialist aims. For the Soviet delegation there is only a question of defending the Covenant of the League as an instrument of peace. This instrument has already been somewhat damaged by previous attempts, and we can not allow a new attempt which would put it completely out of work. We may need it more than once and probably on still more serious occasions. If we leave this Assembly with the certainty tatives have addressed us here, have formally and solemnly pledged their government to allow no new attempts at the League's Covenant as an instrument of peace and to make use of it in all cases of aggression, irrespective of its origin and of its object, this Assembly will become a landmark in the new history of the League. Permit me to assure you, ladies and gentlemen. that the State I represent will be second to none in the loyal discharge of assumed international obligations, more especially in the noble task of securing all nations the blessing of peace, which ciated so much as it does now after its relatively recent ordeals. No more of such ordeals:"

# 40-Mile River Front Picketed by New Orleans Dockers Warneke Shuts Out Detroit in Opening Game of Series

## Are Massed In Four Ports

#### N. Y. Men Get No Word From ILA on Cargo for the Gulf

Picket lines were being maintained along forty miles of river front here today as the strike of the International Longshoremen's Association, which has tied up four gulf ports, entered its second day. despite the swarms of police and plug uglies who prowied the strike territory with revolvers

The four ports affected by the strike are Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., Gulfport, Miss., and New Or-

An especially vicious drive is being men who have been fighting shoulder to shoulder with their white brothers. Two Negroes were fined \$100 or 50 days in jail following their argest in Mobile, Ala., yes-

#### Scabs Mobilized

Attempts were made to move cargo on heavily guarded boats in Pensacola, Mobile and here. Soabs have been mobilized to man these boats. Longshoremen on the East and West Coast have pledged their

been made here in an effort to break the militant picket lines. One Negro was severely beaten by strike breakers. Police have tried to limit the picketing to groups of eight which are told to stay 100 yards away from the river front.

#### No Orders to New York Dockers

P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association that scab cargo would not be hardled in East Coast ports. New York longshoremen loading ships of the Morgan and Clyde Mallory strike, complained yesterday that they had not been instructed by the union as to their conduct.

the longshoremen expressed their willingness to refuse to handle cargo bound to, or coming from, the gulf ports. Although the delegates from the union had been on the docks that morning nothing was said about handling

gulf cargo, the men said.

The Rank and File Group of Local 1258, I. L. A., issued an appeal yesterday, calling on all long-shoremen to support the gulf strike. The appeal especially urged all locals of the I. L. A. to insist that Ryan carry out his promise to the gulf longshoremen and take steps to stop the handling of cargo being shipped to and from the gulf.

#### McGrady Reaches 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct 2 .for an attempt to end the controversy between the International Longshoremen's Association and the ship owners over the refusal of the longshoremen to handle "hot cargo."

There are twenty ships tied up here as the result of the refusal of the longshoremen, while more than 1,200 longshoremen have placed on the blacklist by the employers for their action.

It is understood here that Mc-Grady will attempt to enforce the plan of the employers who have plan of the employers who have unions by building stronger rank Labor Party, for civil rights, and and file leadership to meet this against war and fascism, to join us danger.

Then given a decision by the Regional Labor Board that refusal to danger. breach of the agreement. The shipowners have made an issue of the "het cargo" in an attempt to break the agreement of solidarity of the longshoremen with their Philadelphia, Pa. brothers in other unions, thus making a breach in the united front esented by the Maritime Federa-

CHICAGO, III.

#### MAX BEDACHT General Socretary of the Internation Workers Order will speak at the

CONCERT and BALL

Opening Fifth Anniversary Campaign

Saturday, October 5th, at 7 P. M.

Coliseum, 1439 S. Wabash Ave. Mass chorus of 300 voices Workers Collective Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Repertery Group, Pife and Drun Corps Drill Dancing after Program.

Admission 20c .- at the door 25c.

will greet the Shock Brigaders of Phila. at this Banquet. Only those who will raise \$5 from now until

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

#### DAILY WORKER "SHOCK BRIGADERS"

## BANQUET

Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 p. m. Broad Street Mansion Broad & Girard Ave

> MIKE GOLD will speak on RED PARIS TODAY and others of the Daily Worker Staff will greet the "Shock Brigaders" of

Philadelphia. CLIFFORD ODETS will speak.

Only those who will raise \$5.00 from now until the date of the Banquet will be admitted. . . . Begin raising your money right now.

## Police, Scabs Federal Direct Relief Is Ended in Six States

Only One Million in Country Now on WPA Jobs Out of Promised 3,500,000-Most Jobless Abandoned Under Roosevelt Aid Plans

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—The door to direct relief NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 2 -- for jobless workers has actually been shut by the Federal government in six states, Works Progress Administration officials announced here today.

Meanwhile, the New Dealers' promise that 3,500,000 unemployed would be working on a ent 11,000,000 persons in the ranks of W.P.A. projects by Nov. 1 began to the unemployed army.

fable like an unsubstantial dream. struck a number of snags and was lions of poor families throughout in danger of not being carried out the country.

officials, came from slowness of the administration machinery in getting six states. into motion after the work projects

were approved. Even if the President's program marked. is carried out by Nov. 1 it will only take care of 3,500,000 of the army of unemployed. A conservative estimate of William Green, president of the American Federation of Laoor, states that there are at pressure of the first output of the American Federation of Laoor, states that there are at pressure of the first output out

President Roosevelt's plan calls W.P.A. leaders admitted today for the ending of all Federal dithat the President's program had rect relief by Nov. 1. This would decree hunger and distress to mil-

by the date set for its completion. The status of the New Deal pr The main difficulty, according to gram stood yesterday as follows: The status of the New Deal pro-

fund is either allocated or ear-

#### Auto Workers ChicagotoHear Spike Ousters Browder Speak support to the strike and stated that they will not hand le cargo emanating from the gulf. More than a score of arrests have

ternational Auto Workers Union, Seventh Congress of the Communis Despite promises made by Joseph defeat by the overwhelming ma- bership meeting of the Communist Ryan, president of the Interna- jority of the Nash Local 19008 here. Party.

> in support of the progressive reso- working class lutions to the Constitutional Con- The District vention held on Aug. 26. One of cago District them was also charged with giv- Party extends a hearty invitation to ing information to the Communist its membership meeting to Social

> Cook, presided at the meeting after munist Party extends this open in-a prolonged fight of the member- vitation because it believes the deship which wanted a local member cisions of the Communist Internapreside only after he pledged to be masses of workers and miridic-class

> The membership interpreted this . Preliminary to the Browder meetexpulsion drive as an attack upon ing, which will be the opening one the union and packed the meeting to bring the decisions of the Conto see this move defeated. The isgress to the broud masses, a whole and coming convention were not Congress, raised because of lateness of the A plan-and program is being meeting.

retary of Labor, arrived here today stay and determined to kick out mass meetings in which all workers, "Communists" from the A. F. of L. Communists and non-Communists. He stated that after Oct. 1, trials Socialists, trade amionists, and liberattacks can be expected.

was met with boos and voting. The Communist Party District down of the expulsion charges, he calls upon all workers, all those who

Banquet, Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 pm at Broad St Mansion, Broad and Girard Aves, Program Mike Gold, speaking on Red Paris Teday and

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 2.-At- CHICAGO, Oct. 2.-Earl Browder tempts of the officials of the In-recently returned here from the appointed by William Green, to ex- International (Comintern) will pel four militant workers as part speak here, Wednesday, Oct. 16, at of their drive against all progres- the Ashland Auditorium, Van Buren sive and militant unionists met with and Ashland Avenue, at the mem-

Between 800 and 1,000 voted against. Earl Browder will give a first the expulsion at the local meeting hand report of the work and reso-Friday while only 66 supported the lutions and decisions of the World administration.

Congress. He will deal especially The four workers were under with the decisions and their effect charges of holding "secret meetings" on the problems of the American

The District Bureau of the Chiist workers, trade unionists, and to Green's personal representative, all staunch anti-fascists. The Com-He was permitted to tional affect deeply

sues of support for the Committee series of Party meetings have been of seven, who are appealing the held in which very thorough dis-Green appointments and decisions cussions have taken place on the to the A. F. of L. Executive Council speeches and resolutions of the

will be conducted by the Executive als, are invited to discuss with the Board, which means that further Communists the meaning of the ttacks can be expected. Seventh Congress of the Commu-Since Cook's first appearance here nist International.

will have a militant resistance in have fought side by side with the Kenosha at every attempt to wreck Communists for relief against evicthe auto and other unions here, tions, against coolie wages, against

#### WHAT'S ON

the date of the Banquet will be ad-Trited Workers Organizations have arranged a benefit in the Broad St. Theatre for Tuesday, Oct. 1 and Friday. Oct. 4 The Group Theatre from New York will present for the first time in Philadelphia, "Waiting for Lefty" and "Awake and Sing" All organizations are urged to dotheir utmost to help in the arrangements and success of this benefit. Pifth Year Celebration of the IWO. Friday, October 11, 8 pm. at the Mercantule Hall, Broad Street above Master. Program Includes New Dance Group of New York, directed by B. Paris "winner of the Dance Festival Tournament": play by New Theatre Group, Freiheit Gesang Farein, William Weither, President of the IWO. main apeaker. Also free doctor examination at this affair.

Baltimore, Md. The official opening of the Baltimore Workers School will be celebrated on Friday evening Oct. 4 at 209 So Bend St. Proceeds to Daily Worker and Workers School. Main speaker. Pai Toohey, new Dist. Org. of Phila. Affair will also be a welcoming banquet for Comrade Pat. Toohey. All Party and Y.C.L. members, mass organizations are urger to give fullest support.

#### Detrott, Mich.

Show and Dance by the New Era Social Club, to help Daily Worker, Saturday, Oct. 12, 8 P.M. at 4697 Porter, near Scotten. Interesting program arranged. Jimmy Davenport's Club Harlem Orchestra, beer, re-freshments. Adm. 28c.

Millon I all authority to call a stop-morning at 2800 S. Avenue, Room 547.

The attack on the followed the persist of the union indicated that the stoppage would take place within the next few days.

This action has been decided upon in order to enforce the terms.

Chicago, III.

Organizations Note: — Hold Oct. 27 open. City-wide Daily Worker affair. Gala program. Ending of Daily Worker \$60,000 drive. Put Chicago over the top. Concert and Ball, opening 5th Anniversary Campaign, given by I W.O. Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 P.M. at Coliseum, 1439 So. Wabsah Ave. Adm. 20c; at door 25c

Friday, Oct 4, midnight, enclu-

Terre Haute, Ind.

Banquet, benefit of Daily Worker at Debs Educational Society, 1120 Sixth Ava., Wed., Oct. 9, 8 PM Speaking and entertainment. Adm. 50c.



Here we have Charles E. Mitchell, banker extraordinary. Charlie, as you remember, found himself on the front pages several years back when he took the workers' nickels and dimes out of his National City Bank and calmly proceeded to play Wall Street with them. However, Mitch was acquitted and now we find him back in the picture, singing those Ticker Tape Blues again as in days of old, and just praying for

## Hudson Auto Union Chief Admits Stool Pigeon Ties

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 2 .- Arthur Greer, president of the Associated Automobile Workers of America, a the deputies hurled the tear gas union, chiefly of Hudson workers that he had split away bombs through the windows, how from the A. F. of L. a year ago, once more admitted his front porch to escape the blinding manslaughter. Attorney Pontus an- to Rogell, the latter by forcing connection with the Department of Justice at a local fumes

honest Works Council representa-tive during plant elections. Greer, nist and "that he had information

to that effect. "They called me a stool pigeon and they called me a company man," said Greer, "I am not either. But I have a way of knowing a lot of things about the prove it. Yes, I can, but I don't formation is a Department of Jus-

I would have to expose this man." Co. company union.

There were only 35 per cent— ing with a limousine." mostly Greer's supporters—at the quired investigating but in the lats meeting of the local. Neverthe- meantime action to endorse was less a motion was carried to fight postponed, just what Greer wanted

Greer dropped his remarks dur- the case of the discharged worker. ing discussion on a motion to appeal the dismissal by the Hudson 11 o'clock when only about 15 rewhose experience has put them upon him.

recommendation. Instead of taking of his mother, told the story of his up endorsement of candidates a arrest. He too charged the depumotion was carried "not take part I would have to expose this man." in politics." At the previous, Greer had previously admitted larger, meeting when the question of the city election came up, afraid the Department of Justice. Prior to to risk a possible endorsement having joined the A. F. of L. to Greer resorted to most contemptible carry out his splitting work, he was lying. Delivering a tirade against an official in the Hudson Motor Maurice Sugar, Labor's candidate and known as Detroit's fighting at Coupled with this admission that torney. Greer who boasts of his he is still in contact with the gov-connections with the police, said The militant unionists are answer-corruption of the Democratic mains the sharpened attacks upon the chine, and for the formation of a recently given wide publicity in the meetings he puts on dirty clothes local press as a "serious contender" and "that he had personally seen" in the field of organizing the auto that after such meeting Sugar puts

## Red Wedding Benefit for Daily Worker, 431 Pine St. Sat. Oct. 5, 8 P M. Ausp.: Greek Workers Spartacus Club. Refreshments, entertainment, music and dancing. Adm. Grant Executive 100c. Full Strike Power

More than 1.800 custom tailors. members of Local 1, Journeymen CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Trial of thir-Tailors Union of America, jammed ty-five workers arrested when po-Irving Plaza Hall on Monday lice brutally attacked the Aug. 31 evening and voted unanimously to demonstration here in defense of evening and voted unanimously to demonstration here in defense of to apologize to the local and admit gress is now a leading expression white CP cochrane union full authority to call a stop- morning at 2500 South California sard's action was expected, since for the American youth. cated that the stoppage would take

The attack on the demonstration
followed the persistent refusal of

demands.

mass meeting. It was agreed that the tailors in New Haven should process. The street of the str

Daily Worker in publication!

#### 35 to Face Trial Grant Executives | Following Arrest At Chicago Rally

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

place within the next few days.

This action has been decided Fascism in its attack on the Ethioupon in order to enforce the terms pian people, to issue a permit for of the present agreement with the the united front anti-war action. COME and have a good time and lots of fun. Dancing, entertainment, refreshments, Sunday. October 6, 8 pm. at 1717 Hammond St. one block east of Sedgewick St. for benefit of Daily Worker \$60,000 campaign. Tickets in advance 10c.; at door 15c. Ausp.: Unit-\$419 C.P.

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## were present at the Irving Plaza Halloween Dance Oct. 31 among the workers in us plant

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 2.-A Hol-

## CrempaRecountsSlaying 50,000 Watch In Utilities Farm Raid

Indicts Public Service Corp.—Says They Hold New Jersey Politicians in Their Hands-Makes Impassioned Plea to Crowd at Funeral of Wife

By Al Richmond

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 2.—"I hope that the blood my wife shed will do something to help human rights and Arkansas farmer, burning in his justice." These were the simple words spoken by John justly famous smokeball, defeated Crempa Sr., at the open coffin of his wife, Sophie Crempa, the Detroit Tigers, 3 to 0, in the this morning. Close to a thousand people gathered on the opening game of the 1935 World

lawn of the Crempa home in Scotch . Plains listened intently to the mid-dle-aged war veteran who was held in the arms of a neighbor Vincent Kuc. As he sat there in the arms of his husky neighbor. Crempa, who had two wounds inflicted upon him in the murderous salvo that took his wife's life, was a living example

The Murderer Late last night upon his release pital where he had been held in custody of the police, he told the full details of the attack in which of Frank Sikora, brother-in-law of charged the Public Service Corpora-

tion with the murder of his wife. "The Public Utilities?" he asked rhetorically. "Dillinger was a gentleman compared with them. The Public Service is the most thieving way to Plainfield. corporation in the world.

Questions State Whitewash They are to blame for the whole homas McCarter (President of He controls every politician in

He gave a clear concise account f the events that led up to the fatal shooting. He described how

Recounts Attack

He stated that he seized an old revolver, one that he had bought as a souvenir at Fort Riley. Kansas. er. The worker was discharged because of active campaigning for an open to President Roosevelt, asking for gun jammed and he threw his a severence of relations with the hands into the air but the deputies Soviet Union. Another motion, continued their hail of death. As openly accused as sabotager of a railroaded through, was that at the he progressed with the story the fight to reinstate the worker, took refuge behind a claim that the discharged worker was a Communist and That he had information and the control of worked in Hudson's for a year. This car and there smoked and jested is obviously aimed at excluding while he suffered from the agonies members who are blacklisted and of the two bullet wounds inflicted

> agents in the union.
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> A report was also heard of the had been released at the same time committee designated to investigate the three labor candidates for the Elizabeth where he had been released at the same time time to the three labor candidates for the Elizabeth where he had been released to the same time time to the three labor candidates for the Elizabeth where he had been released to the same time time to the three labor candidates for the Elizabeth where he had been released to the same time time to the three labor candidates for the Elizabeth where he had been released to the same time time time to the three labor candidates for the Elizabeth where he had been released to the same time time time time to the three labor candidates for the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing Herman, singled to left but the three labors candidates for the three labors candidates for the three labors candidates for the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing Herman, singled to left but the three labors candidates for the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing the three labors are scheduled to appear this lowing the three labors are scheduled to appear this low three lab As old John Crempa concluded his story, his son. John. Jr., who A report was also heard of the middle the from the Union County Jail in Monday before the three labor candidates for the Common Council and bring in a since the night prior to the killing Court in Jersey City on contempt on strikes. lies with brutality, stating that is still ve'v intense at the wanton when White singled to right in the they had beaten him with black- killing of Mrs. Crempa.

tacks and handcuffs. Thousands in Funeral Cortege

Stanislaus Church in nearby Plainfield on to the Hillside Cemetery in the shadow of the Watchung

home, Stanley Pryga, chairman of the Citizens Protest Committee in of the cruelty of the Public Service Plainfield, mounted a table and hooks. tute status of the family and the tremendous battle on their hands the Elizabeth General Hos-to obtain justice, he asked for con-where he had been held in tributions from the assembly. Switching from English into Polish. he reiterated the charge that Public Service was directly responsible for the killing and stated. "We poor people must organize if we are to obtain justice."

It was then that Crempa. Sr. spoke. Following the brief speeches a .wo-mile procession was formed behind the hearse which led the

Utilities Office Picketed in Plainfield. They wore placards players will pocket near which were inscribed with "Protest and the losers some \$3,000. against the murder of Mrs. Crempa by the Public Service Corporation."

charges against the deputies in- who promptly scored on Hartnett's volved in the killing of Mrs. Crempa. single to right Thus far only Deputy Charles Remnounced that he will seek to change Hartnett at second. the charge to murder in the first

of Fanwood, N. J. swore out war- last one being called. rants for Sheriff Wesley Collins and and Gehringer hit the ball but the Deputies Vincent and Richard Caro- were easy flies, the first to Gala lan in connection with an alleged and the second a pop to Jurges. beating he received at their hands on the night of the fatal shootgrounds that it was selected by the cik of the Crempa family announced that he will take similar steps.

f court proceedings.

Feeling in this part of New Jersey societies of Plainfield announced to-Thousands of people followed the a protest meeting at 4 P. M. in the funeral procession of Mrs. Crempa Polish Hall at 452 West Fourth this morning from the lawn of the Street. Similar meetings are being Cremps home to the simple St. planned throughout the state.

### Rebuft Given Lansing Youth Dillon Clique Parley Scheme By Ford Local Ends in Fiasco home run into the left field strange

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT. Mich., Oct. 1 .- Francis Dillon's campaign to "reorgan- State "Adult-Youth" conference grounding to Jurges, who prompt ize" auto locals such as have shown sponsored under the guidance of threw him out. opposition to his being appointed the Roosevelt created Youth Ad- The box score follows: president of the newly formed in- ministration held in Lansing over CHICAGO ternational, hit a snag in the Ford the weekend, turned out a total Herman 2B Local.

Calan LF Herman 2B Local.

organizer who burst into the local meeting with a declaration that the charter is lifted and that the books charter is lifted and that the books to counter the widely recognized TOTALS be turned over instantly, was forced fact that the American Youth Con-Johnson, was one of the outstandnig leaders of the progressives and is secretary of the committee of seven elected at the convention to appeal Green and the limited jurisdiction likewise been a supporter of all progresisve measure in the Detroit Labor movement.

Before the special A. F. of L. organizer apologized and left the meeting he heard from local Presi-Journeymen Tailors of America in New Haveh, Newark and Paterson Chicago Y.C.L. to Hold carried through small, has carried through more agitation than has any other local in troit. He was especially told of the way the poisoning of a worker by lowe'en barn dance and entertain- cianide was made into a wide issue his four or six hours of daily leisure

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT. Mich., Oct. 2. - A advanced on Rogell's out but died

weeks there were rumors, traced to Dillon's office, that the charter of the Ford local will be lifted. The "crime" of the local is that its delegate at the recent convention. Tom weeks there were about 500 present, Goelinger 2B mostly adults. The main theory behind the calling of the conference gate at the recent convention. Tom was that a youth movement must be some about 500 present, Goelinger 2B mostly adults. The main theory behind the calling of the conference gate at the recent convention. Tom gate at the recent convention. Tom was that a youth movement must be founded such as will be under the "guidance" of adults. The aim is to "arrive at an understanding" of the youth. One of the principal speakers was Dr. Haber. State relief head, under whose direction an albefore the Atlantic City convention of the A. F. of L. The local has ministration is to be spent. He admitted that the fund is so small that it will probably go to only 7,000 youths at an average of \$6 monthly. Figures recently disclosed from a census taken under his di-rection show that there are 95,000 youth between the ages of 16 and 25 unemployed in the State.

Most of those present were soyouth organizations. Y's etc.

Dr. Haber stressed that the problem is "how should the youth spend ment has been arranged by the Students, help your anti-war fight by making collections for o'clock Thursday night, Oct. 31 at fight by making collections for o'clock Thursday night, Oct. 31 at the state of the coroner's jury was time." A youth delegate, however, pointed out that "most youth have Company guilty of negligence. 24 hours of leisure time and the Company guilty of negligence. The local membership yets of leisure time and the Company guilty of negligence. The local membership voted full problem is how he should live all the \$60,000 drive to keep the Peoples Hall, 2457 West Chicago confidence to its officers before ad-

## Tigers Drop First Clash

Cubs Get 7 Hits in Pitching Duel-Demare: Smashes Homer

DETROIT, Oct. 2.-The Chicago Series here today.

A crowd of 50,000, which packed every inch of spacious Navin Field stands, saw Warneke, given a two-At the conclusion of a brief re- run lead in the first inning, paraligious ceremony at the Crempa lyze the sabre-toothed Tigers with his blinding speed and wicker He yielded but four h made a brief appeal to the gath- during the nine innings and these ered throng. Describing the desti- at the meager rate of one in each

of four innings. A home run by Demaree in th as it transpired, unnecessary run as the teams snapped through their final drills. A sun that broke through the clouds intermittently failed to dispel the chill.

Outside the park the scalpers did a brisk business. They were asking -and getting-\$25 for a \$6.60 ticket Win or lose, however, the players will share much better than their brothers of nearly three decades While services were held in the ago. The winning Cubs received church, a man and a woman pick-but \$1,000 each for the victory in eted the Public Service Building on 1908, and the vanquished Tigers but Watchung Avenue near Front Street \$870 each. This year the winning

The game itself began with a rush, the usual formalities over. Following the burial ceremony, Galan, the first batter for the ice Crempa turned upon the State John Crempa announced that he visitors, doubled past Rogell and of New Jersey and asked, "Why do was going to Elizabeth to confer scored on Herman's slow roller with Prosecutor Abe David and At- down the third base line when Rowe B. Wojcik on the pressing of murder then sacrificed, advancing Herman

Demaree and Cavaretta ended

White, the Tiger's lead-off man, got a taste of the Warneke pitchplate via the strike-out route, the

The honor of making the fir hit off Warneke went to Fox, wi doubled off the left field screen Rogell, however, enced the brie-

flurry by flying out to Galan. Hank Greenberg, the idol of Debrought the fans to their feet with

other of the four hits allotted them last half of the inning with two out. But it was fruitless, since Cochrane Warneke.

The schoolboy tried to win his own game when, with one out, he doubled off Jurges's glove in the fifth. He advanced to third when White was thrown out by Herman. but died there when Warneke put out Cochrane unassisted.

Adding insult to injury, the Cubs garnered an additional marker in the beginning of the ninth when Demaree, the first man up, hit a Hope stirred in Detroit breasts when Fox, after Goslin had flied out to Lindstrom, singled to center. He

there as Owen ended the game by

200 000 000---3 000 000 000----0 Runs batted in Hartnett, Demaree.

Home runs Demarce. Sacrifice hits Lindstrom, Cavareita

Herman

Left on bases: Chicago 5: Detroit 8.

Passed ball: Cochrane.

Winning pitcher: Waricke.

Losing pitcher: Roie.

Struck: out by: Warneke 1: (White). By:
Rowe 8 (Galan, Hartnett, Jurges 2); Deparamere.

Cavarretta 2, Hacs.

Bases en balls off Warneke; 4: (Greenberg, Goslin, Owen, Gehringer). Off Rowe
inners.

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# Change

By MICHAEL GOLD

THE American working class can well be proud of its heroes. Lindbergh is the one outstanding bourgeois hero I can think of in the past decade. Compare him with Mother Bloor and Tom Mooney, however, and how he does shrink!

Lindbergh flew the Atlantic. Other men had done it before. He displayed, just the same, a supreme cool courage and technical ability that captured the American imagination.

Since then, he has made other superb flights; no doubt, the boy is an aviator, and good aviators

have guts. In the air, a great flying man; on the land. however, Lindbergh has displayed the moral stature of a white mouse. His father was a radical Congressman who fought plutocracy, and opposed the last war, when it meant lynching for a pacifist. But young Lindbergh, who once had worked and deeply sympathized with his father, has since served

as a willing tool for the war-makers and plutocrats The aviation corporations, who play a skillful racketeering game with government funds, have used Lindbergh's name as a respectable mask for their finagling. Lindbergh came out for Herbert To Hell With the Workers) Hoover in the last campaign. The most conservative wing of the reactionary Republicans have also enjoyed the benefit of Colonel Lindbergh's heroic name.

The man is a hero in the air, and a moral coward on land. The kindest thing you can say of him is, that he doesn't fully know how he has dragged his honest father's name in the political mire. And what for? What did he have to lose? Exactly nothing. He could have easily dared to be a fighter for justice like his father; he had prestige, position and money, but he has chosen to be a timid and submissive reactionary mouse.

A Real Man

BUT now look at Tom Mooney! Seventeen years in jail on a frame-up charge. Big Tom has never flinched, welched or weakened by an inch. He was a militant trade unionist when he went to jail; it was the real crime for which he was framed-up, of course. And he is still a revolutionist. All hell cannot crush him

I visited Tom in San Quentin some ten years ago. You could see the power in the man. Tom Mooney is one of those strong Irish giants in physique, a man of the outdoors, a man who enjoys life to the full, a man who finds happiness in the midst of storm and battle.

A superb man of action; a man who loves to be among his friends. Freedom to be outdoors. in the midst of life, is as necessary to a man of his nature as it is to a lion.

And at any time during these seventeen years Tom could have stepped out of San Quentin by just signing his name to a little paper. All he had to do was to ask for a parole. It would have been given him: the authorities would have been glad to dispose of this prisoner who is a living condemnation of their damned system, and doesn't let them sleep nights.

But Tom would never ask for a parole. It would have meant admitting that he had been fairly tried and convicted, you see. It would have been a blow to labor. The capitalists would have used the parole as a weapon against the workers, who have stuck to their martyr, Tom Mooney

Better the living coffin of a prison cell than to submit to capitalist injustice! This is the stand of Tom Mooney. Yes, this kind of thing takes more guts than to fly the Atlantic!

A Great Woman

MOTHER BLOOR has just gone back to Nebraska, to serve a prison sentence for a speech she made in defense of the mortgaged farmers.

This beloved working class leader, the Clara Zetkin of our land, is 73 years old. She has brought up a large family of her own. At the same time. for the past forty years, she has been active on every picket line and in the revolutionary move-

Hundreds of thousands of American workers and farmers have been inspired by this bright-eyed little woman, this militant leader whom everyone instinctively calls "Mother."

Her face is always radiant with an inner light, and her black eyes shine with unceasing love. Yes, she is a beautiful, motherly woman. What makes such a fine and gracious person a life-long battler against capitalism? But what makes mothers fight so fiercely for their young? Call it biology, if you wish; but it is spiritual, too. Mother Bloor actually loxes the whole working class of the world. They all have a place in her big heart; it is all personal with her, not a thing cut of a book.

And now she is going to Nebraska to serve her 35th iail sentence for her "boys" and "girls" of the working class movement. She is not as strong as she used to be; and she had a severe personal blow recently, in the death of a son. She could have avoided going to jail this time, and nobody would have blamed her. In fact, I believe she was urged not to risk a jail term at this time.

It would have been comparatively easy to release her from the sentence. She had already served some of her 30-day sentence, but there was still a \$100 fine to may, or in default of that, an extra 100 days in fail.

The \$190 has been raised, and Mother Bloor could have been free. But there are three other victims, arrested with her when vigilantes raided a meeting of farmers and workers in Loup City. Nebraska, where she was speaking.

The money to pay the fines of her fellow-workers has not yet been raised. Until they are free, therefore, Mother Bloor says she will not accept freedom for hersel"

Nobody rises to such : ral courage in defending capitalism. The dollar-system has to buy and bribe its champions. If flying the Atlantic would mean the end of capitalism, and the coming of socialism, I am sure both Tom Mooney and Mother Bloor would study aviation at once. They would be ready to follow Lindbergh across the sea. But I am sure neither Lindbergh nor any other stalwart Republican or Democrat will ever go to jail gladly for a principle. That takes another kind of guts.

Here Is My Bit Toward the \$60,000! NAME ADDRESS AMOUNT Tear off and mail immediately to



court, Brace & Co., \$2.50.

Reviewed by

Jay Gerlando

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place, outside of the radical press

few days or else you would suddenly

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#### Broun's Columns Reveal Vigorous How the 'Daily' Does Its Work Fails to Check Fighting Spirit In the Terror-Ridden South IT SEEMS TO ME, 1925-1935, by Heywood Broun, New York; Har-

By BILL MOSELEY-

A GEORGIA textile worker, a girl not yet twenty, told me the other day how a copy of the Dally Worker, thrown on her porch by an anonymous hand, brought her to the revolutionary movement. She had never heard of the movement, she said, and her days had been a monotonous routine of work, work, work.

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That is why they manage to scrape methods of work which guarantee athough the form the developed of which guarantee athough the form the f HEYWOOD BROUN has performed a number of valuable services for American labor. His work in getting the Newspaper Guild under way is only one example. Other fine examples can be found in this collection of columns, which contains a selection of what he has written in the past ten years. When

work. capitalist newspapers the country other people like me," she said.
"who wanted a better life. And
from the paper, I could tell they truth about a situation involving the class struggle in some way, Broun's column has been the only happy to think that some of these where you could find a point of view that was honest. Of course, whenever this happened at too crucial a time, as when Sacco and Vanzetti were being tried his columns would stop appearing for a

There are hundreds of stories like this. But here is one not so typical.

A farmer in a southern state read match to the pile while the depu
Most of the stories from the stori mercial Appeal the story of the arrest of Israel Amter and Bob Minor should disobey their command. the great relief demonstration in New York back in 1931. The item County said Minor was editor of a paper called the Daily Worker.

to write, but finally he hit upon it was passed to the leaders of the who can write best puts it on paper, the idea of writing to the Soviet union in Montgomery, where it was Union for the address of the "Daily." After a lapse of time, he received Daily Worker office in New York. copy of the "Daily" which set him off to organizing his neighbors, a of the strike, I received

to the Daily Worker's clear position the Ethiopian situation. worker who reads the "Daily" is the hood. From him they want to know facts. about Italy and Ethiopia, Scottsboro, He remains, impressively alone, as the one commentator in American daily journalism who keeps on hav-ing fights with his bosses. Fortu-nately for the class strugg's, he has not gone the way of Walter Lippthe Lewis truce with the coal operators, the Herndon case, and every other development they hear talked

about. The "Miracle Paper If we were accustomed to believe n miracles, we would speak of the Daily" as the Miracle Paper, belabor for Wall Street. Nor has he gone the way of F.P.A., the pride cause so often we have seen it change people and conditions ala sounder analogy would be to call day, it a catalyst, that is, an element "inside sical when there were issues staring make any intelligent human being but whenever things bother him too much he has shown his teeth and come out with a healthy snarl that

remains a red glow in the sky," he wrote when the Nazis lit the bonfire When Sacco and Vanzetti were sen-I could go beating and even death to be seen fect political prisoners.

know who they were." This girl incoming and outgoing letters and today is one of the leaders of the packages were ripped open and read packages were ripped open and read by the landlords. A bundle of "Dailies" was collected in a pile in his copy of the Memphis Com- ties stood by with their pistols drawn, threatening his life if he I But little occurred in Lowndes which was not reported.

Every beating, every attack every murder of the heroic Negro strikers. "I decided that was the paper I together with the names of the wanted to read," he said. "If its lynch gang, were regularly brought editor went out in the street and to the outside world. This was manmust be a good paper."

This farmer didn't know where it was passed to the leaders of the who can write best puts it on paper.

aged by a series of runners who or that mine. They number up those ing Saturday, Oct. 12, at 9.30 a. in. workers who know the story. They All theatre groups and individuals discuss it with them, and the one are urged to send delegates or attend. Information may be profought for relief for starving people, aged by a series of runners who written up and mailed into the

In Birmingham, during the peak of the strike, I received word that task to which he has loyally de-voted himself ever since. Was in the city and that he wished was in the city and that he wished Not a day passes, but what some to see me. Just two days before comrade reports the enthusiastic the **Birmingham Post** had carried sponse of some new Negro worker screaming headlines of the murder of Meriwether by sheriff's deputies A The facts were distorted and the union slandered. We knew that, of target for the questions of almost course, before we knew the facts; all other workers in his neighbor- and here was our chance to get the

I don't wish to describe here in

#### **Exclusive Material** On Gallup Frame-up In 'Labor Defender'

tonio leading off on the "Bremen most before our eyes. But perhaps Labor Defender, on the stands toadded to two other elements to rial which can be found only in the speed up their interaction. For in- Labor Defender.

workers, sharecroppers and poor Baron, secretary of the Prisoners' legal conditions exist. And every farmers in the underground South Relief Department, containing new-copy of the "Daily" does double and recognize. That is why they are ly assembled material on the condetermined to receive the "Daily" ditions in America's Jails and peni-through many, many eager hands regularly, even though it means a tentiaries, particularly as they af- before it is finally worn into illegible

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Theatre and trade Unions, and either a squad car or an auto load the local landlords. Both to kidnap and beat. Not until we Theatre." reached the little frame house. where the cropper waited for us, did led by Alfred Saxe, director of the I breathe freely. But I got the New York Theatre of Action, and

Most of the stories from the New Theatre League. South are gotten this way. By this Barber, risk, and that they are almost al- School, will speak on repertory ways a collective task. Our Party Mark Marvin, national secretary of them hears of some particularly League.
dirty deal which the workers have The conference will be held at received in a department of the the McCormick Y. W. C. A., 1000 T.C.I. or the Republic, or in this N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, open-or that mine. They hunt up those ing Saturday, Oct. 12, at 9:30 a. m.

#### A Collective Job

In the Black Belt for instance, a brought together by one of our comrades to discuss conditions. The joined the Goodman stories they tell are noted by our omrade, who proposes that the whole thing be written up for the it, stamp it, and mail it. But just how it is addressed, and where it Dearborn Street.

nied education to the Negro people tured; in the South, many Negro workers (and many white workers, too) cannot write, although most of them manage to spell out words in reading. A daughter or a son who has With Congressman Vito Marcanhad a little schooling is thus an onio leading off on the "Bremen asset not only to that family but to incident," the October issue of the Labor Defender, on the stands to-day, contains an unusual array of "inside" defense and relief mate-will stand only in the whole community. And it is play.

On Saturday evening, the New Dance Group of Detroit will give workers dictate, of the stories and "Strike" and "Charity;" the Little articles you see in the Thermony.

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mass meetings are generally impossible, where open party headquarleft is predistely under these conditions. Clearly, a paper which plays a of the Share Croppers Union, tell—on by other methods. Here, the cirrole such as this is worth the sacrifices it takes to create it and keep it going. This is a fact which the Labor Defender is an article by Rose lieve, than in other sections where

### Refusal of Hall **Drama**Conference

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Despite the decree by wealthy trustees of the Art Institute in this city that the New Theatre League could not use the Goodman Theatre for its Mid-GEORGIA textile worker, a girl taking the paper from a mail box, detail how we move around in Bir- west Conference performances, and the tracking the paper from a mail box, detail how we move around in Bir- west Conference performances, and the tracking the paper from a mail box, detail how we move around in Bir- west Conference performances.

> ured at the New Theatre League, Midwest Office, 20 W. Jackson

group of share croppers will be Club, leading civic and cultural organization for women in the city refusing to rent its stage to the League for the performances of Odets, and of other plays, definite "Daily." Fogether they map out a letter, and when no one can think arrangements have been made to of anything else to add, they seal present the Conference productions at the Foresters Theatre, 1016 N

how it is addressed, and which is mailed is not common knowledge. On Friday evening, Oct. 11. 1111 is mailed is not common knowledge. On Friday evening, Oct. 11. 1111 is mailed is not common knowledge. Theatre Collective will be fea-tured: "America, What's It to from "John Henry" by the Vana dance by the Chicago Dance Col-lective, will accompany the Odets

ineatre of Hinsdale, Ill., will pre speed up their interaction. For infind out about them and fight them. Broun has kept up with the times; he has faced the issues and he has fought them. Mr. Pay Howard and the rest of his bases do not allow him the freedom of speech he needs, but whenever things bother him too. cisely under these conditions, where form the Theatre Union's prize-"God's in His Heaven."

Kitchen or Career?

Claudette Colbert, directed by Gregory La Cava, a Columbia Picture, now playing at Radio

woman with a capital W. especially if you're a very efficient executive, and on top of that married to a man who's head over heels in business. Also the best solution for naughtiness in the young is a shoe-

Claudette Colbert is the young woman who is so efficient that her husband thinks she's only an automatic secretary, suffers bitterly wanting to be a woman, and trys desperately to find her place in a home. This film ought to go over big with the Friends of New Germany, and every one else who believes that it takes a kitchen to bring out the true spirit of a female Only in all fairness to Miss Colbert it must be admitted that she never has to stoop to a kitchen in her home-making, being supplied with butler, cook, several maids, two or three trunkloads of clothes, and plenty of spare lomousines.

By now you must have guessed the plot. Claudette, Colbert, secretary extraordinary, manages to "catch" her boss, who marries her chiefly to keep her from accepting job with a rival firm. The film here hints, with churchly delicacy that their marriage is never consummated, husband evidently still considering himself just an employer. Claudette straightens out his house and reforms his child, but doesn't educate him to love until she gets scandalously drunk in a store window, just to show him how feminine she is. This is his cue to a man with a definite and uncompromising point of view. Whatever his ideas about a Soviet America may be he knows, as his own typewriter because the fragility of the handling somewhat impressionistic approach because the fragility of the handling somewhat impressionistic approach because the fragility of the handling somewhat impressionistic approach pictures such as Cormin's "Scabs" double intoxication straightens

may often want to shake him for ter into a coherent design. A nervesome of his columns, just as you lessness of drawing weakens his a group of workers around the cof60 West 15th Street will be reColbert's perky acting, and Edith

The artistic discussions will Paul Romaine of the Milwaukee former assistant to Promean they are gotten at some fessor Baker at the Yale Drama members know that their job is to and Bob Riley, midwest organizer, work closely with the masses. One will report on the New Theatre New Light Shed on Obscure

It is the same in rural sections. Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Although the Chicago Women's

Theatre in "Till the Day I Die" by Clifford

sent Kataev's farce "Squaring the by Philip Stevenson,

#### MOVIES

SHE MARRIED HER BOSS, with

City Music Hall. IT'S a terrible thing to want to be a

### Answers The Auto Boomlet Question: Will the present prosperity of the auto-

Questions

industry continue for a long period of time?-G.W. Answer: The so-called prosperity of the auto industry is not based on a solid foundation. The motor magnates are enjoying huge profits as the result of a tremendous increase in the speedup ofthe auto workers, which enables them to turn out more cars with fewer workers and at lower costs. With lower prices they are able to sell cars to the moderately well-to-do whose cars had become obsolete during the long stretch of crisis years. It is significant, in this connection, that 90 per cent of present auto sales are in the lowest price field.

This accounts in large measure for the increase in production that has taken place in the last two years. But it has not been as large as the ballyhoo would seem to indicate. This year production will still be only 65 per cent of the 1929 output. And in terms of potential capacity, this year's production will only reach 35 per cent. Such figures do not indicate lasting prosperity.

Furthermore, even the present increase has limits that will soon be reached. The great mass of workers are too impoverished to buy new cars. Hence the present market is a highly restricted one, and sooner or later will collapse as output runs ahead of sales. Each year the number of new cars that cannot be sold grows larger, and as they are dumped on the market they increase the pressure on the present increase in production.

The auto magnates squeeze their workers merciessly in order to obtain a larger share of the limited market. This will enable them to further reduce prices, if necessary, and so obtain a longer lease on life, without endangering their profits, But the loss of a mass market due to the poverty of the masses points to the short life of the present auto boom, and its ultimate breakdown.

In conclusion, it is important to note that the auto workers have not shared in the current auto boomlet. They are still at the mercy of seasonal production which means low annual wages and back-breaking labor during the busy season. And the continuous increase in speed-up throws more auto workers out of jobs

## Period in John Reed's Life

EW light on the most obscure period in John Reed's life-the three months he spent in solitary confinement in a Finnish prison shortly before he succumbed to typhus is contained in a series of letters from the author of "Ten Days That Shook The World," which are released to American readers for the first time in the October issue of Soviet Russia Today.

The letters are edited with a foreword by Granville Hicks, who is now completing his biography of John Reed. "The real reason for his arrest. writes Hicks, "was, of course, political (although he was charged with being a smuggler), and he was held, as his letters show, at the instigation of the United States Government.'

In addition to Hicks's contribution, the magazine publishes a communication from Lewis Corey. author of "The Rise of American Capitalism," refuting the malicious slanders that Reed repudiated Communism just before his death. Corey, who was with Reed at the second Congress of the Communist International, and saw him a week before he died writes as follows:

"I saw Jack Reed one week before he died His mind was clear, and he fought vigorously and manfully against approaching death. We discussed political matters, and his interest and intelligence were as keen as ever. He was particularly interested in the reports of his speeches before the Congress of the C. I. Jack was in no condition to revise his speeches, and asked me to do it for him He was seriously concerned that his ideas should not be offered to the world in garbled form If he repudiated his Communism, according to rumors circulated by malicious persons, it must have been in the Hereafter. As one of the two or three Americans who saw him shortly before his death, I can affirm that Jack Reed kept all his loyalty to the Soviet Union and Communism. I can affirm that he could not have done otherwise, knowing as I do the depth and sincerity of his convictions.

The October issue of Soviet Russia Today also carries an article on "Soviet Aviation" by Pierre Colt, formerly Minister of Aviation in France and now a leader of the great Popular Front against fascism; three articles on the Soviet harvest by John Barnett, Prof. R. Mosse of the University of Poitiers, France, and Walter Kane, who takes up the role played by trade unions on the state farms Henry Shapiro, the New York attorney who was the first foreigner admitted to the Soviet bar. discusses Soviet courts and lawyers; Prof. Walter C. Cannon, the Harvard physiologist whose speech at the recent World Physioligical Congress at Moscow created wide attention, tells how the Soviet system operates "for the benefit of all"; and Blanche Yurka, noted American actress, discusses the Soviet stage

A. A. Heller pays a fine tribute to the memory of Henri Barbusse and articles by Anna Louise Strong, Myra Page, Bennett Irving and others combine to make the October issue of Soviet Ruseia Today extremely rich and varied in con-

#### TUNING IN

3 45-WJZ-Talk-Hendrik Willem van Loon

Willem van Loon
9 00-WEAF-Show Boat
- WOR-Tom Terris, Adventurer
WJZ--Death Valley Days
WABC--Gray Orch, Deane
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WJZ—Symphony Orch.
Frank Black, Conductor;
Edith Mason, Soprano
WABC—Heidt Orch.
10 15-WOR—The World Parade—Upton Close
10 30-WOR—Dr. Charles Courboim, Organ
WABC—March of Time—
10 45-WABC—Clyde Barrie,
Baritone.

Songs WJZ Symphony Orch

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WOR-Comedy and Music
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WJZ—Nickelodeon—Sketch
Bergman, Comedian, Jack
Arthur, Baritone, Audrey
Marsh, Soprano, Rhythm
Girla Trio
8:15-WOR—Gabriel Heatter,
8:30-WOR—Little Symphony
Orch, Philip James, Conductor; Verna Osborne,
WJZ—Cyril Pitts, Tenor
WABC—Concert Orch, Wils.

Baritone. 11:00-WMAP-Talk-John B. Kennedy WOR-News, Hillbrilly Muste WJZ-Dance Orch.
WABC-Limbardo Orch.
136-WZAF Candule Orch.
136-WZAF Willson Orch.
WOR-Dark Town Meeting
WJZ-Rines Orch.
WABC-Hamp Orch.

Ilam Daly, Conductor

DAILY WORKER 50 East 13th Street New York, N. Y.

## And reading some of his recent PWA Artists' Exhibit Is Best Answer And reading some of his recent columns, I could even show you where his sense of justice seems to be even greater than his sense of humor. He is beginning to realize the futility of making a fetish out of his sense of humor. Charming as he is when he writes about "Marion," his cat, or his attempts at pointing his humor registers more. To Hearst's 'Hobohemian' Slander By JACOB KAINEN MR. HEARST and the editor of the Daily Mirror are invited to visit

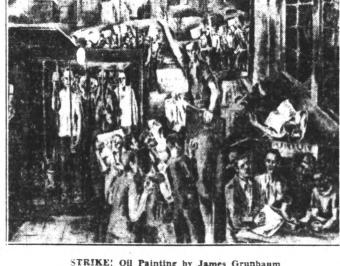
punch when he uses it as a tool. He the Artists' Union, where an exhicould, if he wanted to, be as much bition of paintings and sculpture by members of Project 259, the teachthe verbal playboy as A. A. Milne, F.P.A. and other Whimsies, but F.P.A. and other Whimsies, but ing project is the current offering, somehow the role of Nero does not Of course, I speak as an individual and not in the name of the Union He is becoming too concerned with what is going on, and besides, he makes a better Voltaire.

I sometimes wonder what sort of a columnist Broun would make in Soviet America. My guess is that he would become something of a Union do not share my hospitality.

journalistic idol, along with other. The exhibition, as a cross-section commentators like Michael Gold of the work of New York artists on and Robert Forsythe. I can ima- work-relief, is concrete testimony of our collectivized farmers, the high caliber and deserving segathered around their tractors, riousness of the artists. Also it will reading Broun's stuff avidly and be noticed, a goodly proportion of be noticed, a goodly proportion of "Comrade Broun certainly the work reflects the spirit of strugflings a mean style. He has never gle and social consciousness the written better in his life. I guess artists have found necessary and what he needed was a sane world fundamental in order to exist at all.

The most outstanding contribu-His good nature and his sense of tions, in my opinion, are made by humor sometimes get in his way. James Grunbaum. This young artist But more and more he is becoming a man with a definite and uncom- "Planned Economy" and "Strike." be, he knows, as his own typewriter

ployed demonstration in Harlem, lack of thoroughness in carrying the tinue until Oct. 15.



STRIKE! Oil Painting by James Grunbaum

will tell him, that now is the time keys the mural conception down to is Ben Zion's "American Landfor all good men to come to the aid the size of the pictures. Grunbaum scape." This lynching scene is an and Richard Lindsay's "Harlem Reeverything out. of their party; and that his party arranges cinematic flashes of dif-is the American working class. You ferent aspects of his subject mat-

would shake a sleeping person, but when the time comes you are protty sure to find him on your side of an unem
would shake a sleeping person, but otherwise solid achievements.

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p, m, until 6:00 p, m, and will conoccasional spark of fun. JOSEPHINE DANZEL.

# Roosevelt Airs Pacifist Phrases as Administration Acts for War

STRIKES NOTE REMINISCENT OF WILSON WHEN U. S. WAS HURLED INTO WORLD MAELSTROM—ORGANIZE AGAINST NEW CONFLICT—RALLY TO ETHIOPIA!

THE soft pacifist words spoken by President Roosevelt at San Diego, Cal., yesterday were startlingly reminiscent of the speeches and statements of Woodrow Wilson-before the United States entered the last war.

And they are even more startlingly contradicted by the huge military preparations of the Roosevelt administration. Syrupy phrases about "remaining at peace with the world" cannot hide the fact that the Roosevelt war budget is the largest in peacetime history, that the last session of Congress voted to increase the size of the American Army by 40 percent, and that millions of dollars appropriated for unemployment relief have actually gone into war preparations.

Nor can the Roosevelt note to the Soviet Union. sent under pressure of the fascist, war-inciting Hearst

and the reactionary officer cliques in the army and navy, be made to jibe with these honeyed words about peace and "the good neighbor." (Ask the Nicaraguan and Cuban people how this "good neighbor" taffy tastes!)

Roosevelt's speech was made on the very day that Italian fascism finally launched its military attack on the Ethiopian people. Though the President declared that, "despite what happens in continents overseas, the United States of America shall and must remain, as long as the father of our country prayed that it might remain-unentangled and free," the fact is that the American capitalists are by no means "unentangled" in Mussolini's robber war.

Wall Street has four hundred million dollars of

long-term loans invested in Italy. Arms and war materials are being shipped to Italy from American ports almost daily. The export of steel scrap to Italy has increased 450 per cent during the past two years.

As for the Roosevelt neutrality resolution, which was passed under pressure of the strong sentiment for peace among the American people, it is one of those pious frauds which makes Wall Street insiders realize that not for nothing did F. D. R. sit in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson. The resolution bars the shipment of arms, but not of raw materials for the manufacture of arms, nor the loans of American bankers which were chiefly responsible for dragging us into the last war.

The start of Mussolini's criminal war makes such

talk as Roosevelt's especially dangerous, seeking, as it does, to screen the true situation and lull the people into passivity. It is not yet too late to act for peace, to rally the broadest masses of our people to prevent the new world imperialist war which threatens every

Demand the immediate barring of all loans and the shipment of arms and war materials of every kind to Italy!

Seamen and longshoremen: Refuse to handle cargo for Mussolini's war!

Workers, farmers, middle class people: Organize protest demonstrations everywhere! Rally to the defense of Ethiopia!

By Phil Bard

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#### The A. F. of L. Convention

THE PRESENT convention of the American Federation of Labor is the most crucial since the war.

The economic standards and political rights of labor and the masses of the people as a whole are under sharper fire than ever before. Five million workers had their wages cut and hours lengthened since the scrapping of the NRA, according to a recent statement of President William Green. The living standards of millions of unemployed and their families are being reduced to coolie levels by the Roosevelt public works program and the wage standards built up by the trade unions through years of struggle are in danger of being undermined.

At the same time the most reactionary Wall Street open-shoppers are consolidating their forces in the drive against democratic rights, seeking to send this country on the path of Hitler and Mussolini-the path of destruction of the labor movement, fascist barbarism and war.

What labor urgently needs is what German and Italian labor lacked when fascism threatened: UNITY. What American labor requires is a united party of labor and its allies—the farmers and city middle classes-to defend the living standards, the liberties, the welfare and future of the great mass of our

During the past two years the American workers have written some of the nost glorious chapters in the history of the labor movement. In this period tens of thousands of trade unionists have learned through their own experience the bitter deception of the New Deal and have come to realize the necessity of building an independent anti-capitalist Labor Party.

Into the minds of tens of thousands of workers the experiences of the past two years have burnt the lesson of unity-the need for uniting all workers, Republican, Democrat, Socialist and Communist, in the common fight against the common enemy.

United action against the attacks of reaction and the building of a broad,

(Continued from Page 1),

Every consulate of Italy in the United

The whole country must resound with

Communists! The enemy has struck!

shipment of all arms and war supplies to

States must immediately feel the force of

mighty, united demonstrations against the

bloody attack of Italian Fascism against

the cry of "Down with Italian Fascism!"

"Everything for the defense of Ethiopia!"

The blood of Ethiopian defenders and

Italian soldiers will flow copiously at the

behest of the degenerate capitalists who

can find no "solution" to their crisis ex-

cept to plunge the world into war. We

must rally our forces, our greatest energy

now against the war makers. The whole

Party must be mobilized for immediate ac-

against war. Rally to the defense of Ethi-

opia in the most effective ways. Call upon

all workers' organizations, all friends of

peace and enemies of Fascism to rally

under one united banner for the defense

of Ethiopia, for peace, for the defeat of

Call for united demonstrations

Italian Fascism

Ethiopia.

Unite Your Ranks Against War!

Defend Ethiopia! Defeat Fascism!

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destined for Italy!

for Ethiopian defense!

fighting, anti-capitalist Farmer-Labor Party—these are the decisive questions facing the 55th convention of the A. F.

On these questions the decisions of the recent Seventh World Congress of the Communist International speak with especial clarity to every delegate at the A. F. of L. convention. They call to the delegates not to allow labor to be divided by those who play into the hands of Hearst and the worst open-shoppers by echoing their anti-communist propaganda.

Look at France, where the proletarian united front and the anti-fascist people's front have dealt blow after blow to the fascists, and where the unity of the trade union movement is now in process of being achieved. There is the example to follow!

The Communist Party appeals especially to the Socialist delegates, in the light of the decisions of the Comintern Congress, to make this convention the starting point for joint efforts of our two parties to win the trade union movement for progressive policies and for the building of a united, militant Farmer-Labor Party, to lead the American people in the fight against the Wall Street offensive, against fascist reaction and was.

> Linville-Leikowitz Digruption

THE Linville-Lefkowitz campaign to I terrorize the American Federation of Teachers and Local 5 with the "red" and "left wing" scares has reached its logical conclusion. With their policies repudiated by the local and international unions, these former officers of the Teachers Union have formed their own dual organization. They have thereby openly proclaimed their active treachery to the teachers' movement.

This is the hour above all in which unity is demanded among the organized teachers. Their salries, tenure, pension rights and academic freedom are at stake. Fascist attacks upon freedom of education have become an open menace. In the face of these grave dangers, Linville and Lefkowitz desert the union and the American Federation of Labor. They raise "disunity" as their battle-cry. They resort to union wrecking.

The response of the teachers to this anti-union campaign has been a strengthening of the Teachers Union. They realize that there is only one organization for them in Greater New York. That is Local 5 of the American Federation of Labor. The task ahead is to build that local to full fighting strength. The answer of the teachers to the union-smashing move must be the creation of a bigger and more forceful union, within the American Federation of Labor, for the protection of the teachers' interests and the advancement of the entire labor movement.

has called for united resistance against, is

plain! Rally for the quickest defeat of

Italian Fascism! Assist Ethiopia by every

means to defend itself! Encourage and

inspire the Italian toiling masses to turn

the imperialist war into a civil war for

Labor, unite your ranks against the

Labor and all enemies of Fascism,

Picket every ship leaving for Italian

Demonstrate before every Italian

Block the production of munitions

Demand the lifting of the blockade

Collect funds and medical supplies

Call immediate united front confer-

on arms to independent Ethiopia!

unite your forces for the defeat of Fas-

the end of capitalist rule in Italy.

Our tasks and duties to humanity are

Two other units which have a quota 50 per cent of this amount in one week's time. Everyone of our units is planning affairs for the purpose Worker. The slogan of "A Day's Wages" is being raised in our sec-

near future. The section is arranging a big affair at the Yorkville Casino, 210 East 86th Street, on Saturday, Oct. 12. This affair promises to be a historical event in the Yorkville

Campaign. We would like to have you publish this letter in the Daily Worker in order to show that Section 20 is not asleep and intends to enter into Socialist competition with the other sections for the trip to the Soviet

Sarah Rice, Org. Sec'y Section 20, District 2, N. Y."

THE WOLF PACK ATTACKS Party Life

Irresponsibility of Speakers Section Asked to Check Up More Speed in 'Daily' Drive

-By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION-

COMRADE from Unit 12. A Section 1, visited our last unit meeting, and told us her unit was going to hold a very special meeting at the United Fruit Dock Friday morning at 7:45 a.m. She asked us to send at least ten comrades to the meeting, to act as a defense squad. because they would have a sound truck there, and certain hooligans might wreck it, in the interests of United Fruit.

We called for volunteers and comrades held up their This morning (Friday, Sept. 27) they arrived at the United Fruit dock, before the time set for the meeting. No sound truck came No speaker came until about 8:30. The meeting stalled along for a while, "waiting for the main speaker," and finally one foreign born comrade spoke for a short while. Still no sound truck, and no "main speaker." Do the comrades think the Party is a joke? Too often our "main speakers" don't show up. They promise, and then send ex-cuses, substitutes, or nothing, and leave somebody holding the And the other night I heard a "main speaker" bawling comrades out because they weren't standing on a street corner waiting for him an hour and a half after the meeting was supposed to start. They had finished the meeting and had

The solution is: A little punctualamong comrades, especially leading forces, and some little sense of responsibility toward assignments and appointments accepted. "Eusy" is no excuse for keeping workers waiting, and it is not accepted. It only creates mistrust and hostility. "How can they expect to run our affairs intelligently when they can't even run a street meeting" is the workers' attitude. I think it's pretty well-grounded.

Time is only an artificial division of space movement, but it is the fundamental division without which our modern world cannot function And our comrades are never going to win leadership in this modern industrial world, until they learn that punctuality and responsibility assignments are absolutely

I think Section 1 should inquire into this situation and find out: (1) Why the sound truck didn't appear? (2) Why didn't the "main accept the engagement. knowing he would not show up? Otherwise, the ten comrades who of the whole affair.

District Daily Worker:

the fact that we have done very healthiest sons and grinding them lieveth in me shall never thirst." until now. Already there has been into profits for the ruling class.

50, have succeeded in raising raising funds for the Daily tion, and many comrades have already made their contributions, and many have pledged theirs in the

Section. Part of the proceeds of this affair will go to the Daily Worker and part to the Election

Negro workers, help the fight against Mussolini's attempts to enslave the Ethiopian masses by making collections for the \$60,000 needed to keep the Daily Worker



## Letters From Our Readers

On the Alert for the Dividing Tactics of the Bosses

Again as in 1914, as we look, listen and analyze, we see the veiled. speaker appear? (3) Did the "main subtle preparation for the beating of the war drums. Those of us Workers Unmask Al Smith's farmers and workers who experi- Hypocritical Role volunteered to go down as a defense corps are going to feel justified in call the tactics of the boss-paid Comrade Editor: their skepticism about the sincerity propagandists in preparing and dop- Al Smith, the candy kid of Wall ing our minds with lies and the Street, wants the people to go to leaves one with no argument in its own good old muddling way preaching of false patriotism, and al-church and listen to some sky pilot against the American imperialists straighten matters out to the satso by the use of violence; thur pre- tell the people a lot of bunk such OR Section received your letter venting us from putting up a successand we are fully conscious of ful fight against the taking of our shall never hunger and he that be-"OUR Section received your letter venting us from putting up a success- as, "And Jesus said I am the bread

a great improvement during the In many demonstrations in varipast week, in which time our units ous places in the United States and ter off than even a rich one in a past week, in which time our units raised \$104.

"We fully realize that this is not enough by far. The members of our section are determined to inform against war and Fascism, of our section are determined to inform against war and Fascism, of proletarian democracy would fare bad. They would have to work and School for Fascism tensify, their efforts in order to exceed the quota of \$750. Two of our units, No. 215, a shop unit, and No. 204, have pledged \$100 each. long, such as the Churches. Stu-ployed and their babies; they would dents. Teachers, Youth. Veterans not dare to hang Negroes; they and other groups, regardless of their race, nationality or political beliefs In the building of this United Front. we must be ever watchful and alert against the efforts of the agents of the bosses to bring in the age-old racial, national, religious and politi-cal prejudices. This is the "divide Comrade Editor: and rule" system that the ruling Al Smith was just here and news is that Father Coughlin has class has always used, making it damned the Communists. Well, the started a movement to make Paspossible for a few to rule the mil- old saying is, the best defense is a cists and storm troopers of the work- weapon for the defense of Ethiopia lions. Therefore any person who good offense, and now is the time ers' children. attempts to bring any of these prej- to start exposing Smith to the udices into our struggles must be workers and farmers, and let them class organizations to take note and considered to be an agent of the

Boss and his efforts exposed.

Readers are urged to write to the Daily Worker their opinions, impressions, experiences, whatever they feel will be of general interest. Suggestions and criticisms are welcome, and whenever possible are used for the improvement of the Daily Worker. Correspondents age asked to their names and address and address when standarders and address when standards are authorized. Except when signatures are authorized, only initials will be printed.

Lancaster, Pa.

Sounds all right, but don't try it.

He also says that the poorest could not make sex slaves of workers' daughters; they could make wers; they could not hide "Charles E. Coughlin, the radio spare tire they hope and expect their rotten bodies behind the flag priest, today announced plans for never to use. or the Bible. H. C. R.

Cleveland, Ohio.

know just what a wonderful friend

the poor here and the shutting off of all relief Nov. 1. After that who to become the great "peace-maker. knows what will happen. W. G.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Comrade Editor:

Al Smith says:

catisfactorily why the States failed to take into account the Cuban people's God-given right makes it clear: No sanctions supto their own land previously estab- ported by British imperialism. With H. A.

Roxbury, Mass.

I read in the Eoston Daily Record

no Red' School." an anti-Communism school in which youth will be taught to 'hate' the

This shows the need of all working concentrate on forming children's of labor he is and who is back of groups to combat this Fascist men-

## World Front

War Is Here

Britain and Sanctions Role of Labor vs. War

MUSSOLINI has cast the die. No formal declarations of war were issued, and it is quite possible that none ever will be issued, though the war last for years. The first streams of blood have been drawn and oceans will soon

The 20,000 Italian troops from Assab who crossed the Ethiopian border about 15 to 20 miles, were the first two of about twelve columns who are even now marching over the border of Ethionia

Though diplomatically Mussolini did not want to be understood as making a formal declaration of war, which he considers too dignified for 15,000,000 "Ethiopian savages," the 20,000,000 listeners to his boastful and shameful imperialist ranting were definitely impressed with the fact that war had begun.

What was Mussolini's reason for war to the Italian masses? During the dishing out of the spoils in the last imperialist slaughter Italian capitalism did not get what it considered its rightful share Now Mus-solini is ready to kill 500,000 Italian workers and peasants, and several nillion Ethiopians, to insure the Italian bankers and trust owners at least a portion of the colonia! spoils Mussolini believes is their

BUT the most shameful part of the whole business, which addi-tional facts will reveal still more in its glaring light later on, is the role The British imperialists at the last moment showed quite contrary to the belief of those like Sir Stafford Cripps and George Lansbury of the British Labor Party, that they are not ready nor decirous to assist the carrying out of sanctions in an effort to stop the war which Mussoini has now begun.

British imperialism, in fact, has made a deal with Mussolini, though there is no guarantee that even at this stage of world history there is honor among thieves, and that either Mussolini, or Britain, as war advances, will stick to their deal. Mussolini is being allowed to begin the war, with the understand-ing that he is to rake in some huge victories, perhaps Adowa, the terri-tory around Wal-Wal, and possibly Harrar, and then to permit Britain

To carry out this agreement, the British diplomats are following their usual policy of procrastinadelay hold property is a God-given right spokesman for the British Foreign and the Constitution of the United Office in the New York Times, States declared it is a God-given gives the game away. He cautions right."

delay, saying prisan uses and
It is not easy to get over the lieve in the miracle of general

Claim sapetions "Let the war begin," he revelation that the United States canctions. "Let the war begin," he Constitution supports God. This virtually declares, and let Britain who did a good job in making Cuba isfaction of Mussolini and British their own, among other more or interests. The policy of French less valuable pieces of property in imperialism, caught in the pro-other parts of the world. Al doubt-Mussolini antagonism, works out less never will be able to explain very favorably for the present Brit-United ish scheme.

Augur, in his cable to the Times crocodile tears for the poor Ethiopians, British imperialism, in the words of Augur "reluctantly held that nothing can prevent Mussolini from launching his long-planned attack, against the heart of Ethi-

an article, "Coughlin Plans 'Anti- for sanctions, which the British imwhich goes on to say perialists originally desired

Only the massing of the united forces of labor, of all enemies of red flag." war and fascism, can force the capi-What can be clearly read in this talist rulers to agree to united action to stop Italian fascism, and themselves forge the mightiest and the defeat of Italian Fascism.

#### Silk Workers Win Strike Demands At Fall River Mill

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 2.-The employes of the Britz and Steinberg silk shop have returned to work after winning a five week strike under the leadership of the United Textile Workers of America, Local

ment with the union providing for a minimum of \$13 a week for a 40-hour week, no discrimination against strikers. The workers had been paid as low as \$11 a week. The strike was called as part of

The firm has signed an agree-

the drive to organize every atlk shop in Fall River.

Unite against War and Fascism! Italian Fascism. Defeat Italian Fascism! Defend The war which the Communist Inter-Ethiopia! national has warned humanity against,

## The C. I. Congress on United Front

". . . at the present historical stage it is the main and immediate task of the international labor movement to establish the united fighting front of the working class. For a successful struggle against the offensive of capital, against the reactionary measures of the bourgeoisie, against fascism, the bitterest enemy of all the toilers, who, without distinction of political views, have been deprived of all rights and liberties, it is imperative that unity of action be established between all sections of the working class, irrespective of what organization they belong to, even before the majority of the working class unites on a common fighting platform for the overthrow of capitalism and the victory of the proletarian revolution." (Resolution of the VII. World Congress.)