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Col. Kanji Matsumoto Sees North China Grab

as Preliminary to Invasion of U.S.S.R.

of invasion of the Soviet Union was made today by Colonel

Kanji Matsumoto, Japanese military attache here, in an

'explanation" to the United Press of Japan's activities and

her objectives in North China. Japan's objective is to estab-

that the anti-Soviet frenzy prevalent among influential circles of the we shall take them. This will be

Japanese militarists was a "life and the first result of the Italo-Ethio-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Another unvarnished threat

(Eight Pages)

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# HOARE AND BALDWIN DISOWN PACT PLA

# 6 Tampa Policemen Held in Murder of Jobless Leader

Patrolmen Acted with K.K.K., Dispatch to 'Daily' Revealed

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 19. -- Nationwide indignation over the attempt to white-wash the murder-flogging ere, resulted in six policemen being held today for first degree mur-

The police were accused of raiding a private home without a war-rant, arresting six labor organizers of the Workers Alliance and send-ing three of them out of a police n into the hands of a masked mob. The three men, all Socialists tarred and feathered and beater. One of them, Joseph Shoe-

becial dispatch printed in the Worker on Wednesday revealed that the police themselves had forced the labor leaders out of police station and into police prior to the floggings. The Worker also disclosed that Shoemaker, in all probability, was beaten up inside the police station itself. The police were working hand in hand with the Ku Klux

Affidavits charging murder were filed against the policemen last night after they had been ques-tioned all day by State's Attorney J. Rex Farrior.

Mayor R. E. L. Chancey took personal command of the police de-partment for the duration of an investigation of the floggings by a grand jury. Chief of Police R. C. Tittsworth was given an indefinite leave of absence" to "permit him to investigate."

The accused policemen were held without bail in the county jail. They were Sergeant C. A. Brown, Patrolmen John P. Bridges, Sam E. Crosby and J. W. Switzer, and Spe cial Policemen C. W. Carlisle and R. L. Chappell,

Although the floggings occurred on Nev. 30, the local authorities refused to make the slightest move until a protest movement had go

The campaign against the attack by the Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa, located at 112 East Nineteenth Street, New York City, and the Socialist Labor Defense Committee. The In-ternational Labor Defense has given

#### 20 Fighters for Peace To Be Sentenced Today By McKeesport Judge

By Tom Keenan

Dy 10m Keenan

(neily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTEBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—

The twenty McKeesport prisoners framed up on charges of "rioting" and "inciting to riot" for participating in anti-war demonstration Sept. 1, 1934, will be haled before Judge Graff tomorrow at 1.30 p. m. for

Graff's courtroom will be packed tomorrow as the climax of a campaign of protest against imprison-ment of the demonstrators which has penetrated even the capitalist press of this city.

### Sunday Paper Will Present Chess Treat

The Sunday Worker scored another check mate yesterday with the addition to the staff of Charles Jaffe, one of the world's outstandin

chess players.

Jaffe, an unassuming man of 56 who began life in this country as a factory hand at \$4 per week, has met and matched the most bril-liant minds in the world of chess. ing Jose Capablanca and Dr.

The high point of his career was reached at the Second American National Chess Masters Tournawhere he defeated Capablanca, Janowski, champion of Prance, Oscar Chajes, Western States title holder, Kupchik, holder of the New York State chess crown, and drew with Dr. Marshall, Amer-

At the age of 13 he was already the leading chess player in Dub-rovna, Russia, the village of his birth. "This was a modest title." he admits, "as my father and the village rabbt were the only other players in town."

Jaffe will conduct a column on

# RAID ON HOME 'Neutrality' Legislation LABOR UNITED Soviet Leads Fight Against Steal; Seen as Congress Issue IN LAST RITES Ethiopians Rout Fascists at Aksun

Writing a New Bill to Replace the Present Very Weak Resolution Viewed as a Big Question -Sanctions Debate Expected

By Marguerite Young

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- Writing a new bill to re place the present "neutrality" resolution is one of the first, as well as one of the toughest problems Congress must handle when it returns from the crossroads of America in a couple of weeks. Under existing "neutrality" legislation President

Roosevelt embargoed munitions shipments to both victim and aggressor in the African war, and warned against business transacions with either. Now the Presimething must be had by the time the present law expires, Feb. 29 The question is what "some-

"Something" to exert pressure toward halting Mussolini, thereby brightening the prospects for "keep-ing us out of war?" Or "something" to repeat pious neutrality phrases in the Woodrow Wilson tradition while actually aiding fascist warmakers and thus strengthening the forces that would toss the United States into war?

Unofficial Guesses Plentiful

Unofficial guesses are plentiful tere. They vary from the forecast that the Administration will seek permanent embargoes on all kinds of war shipments, to assertions that the upshot of a great fanfare of the establishment of a "quota sys-

sale of whatever may be considered "normal" amounts for peaceful uses. There is talk also of combining the embargo and the quota principles providing outright bars against shipping to belligerents and quota

'neutral" nations. One thing is certain: unless antiwar and anti-fascist organizations and labor forces generally get together on a clear-cut legislative program, the one finally adopted will not meet their needs. It will be made by and for the business men and bankers whose imperial interests reach around the globe.

This is strikingly clear here where for weeks government leaders have been maneuvering, preparing, while counsel of banking and busines

Meanwhile little if anything spe (Continued on Page 2)

### S.P. Aids Unity Socialist Youth Against War Back Left Wing

### Support Congress in Cleveland Jan. 3

Three duly credentialed observers are being sent to the Third United York Federation of the Young Peo-States Congress Against War and ple's Socialist League in throwing Fascism on Jan. 3, 4 and 5, at the its support to the newly constituted Cleveland Public Auditorium, by the Local New York of the Socialist National Executive Committee of Party, has received the endorsethe Socialist Party, it was learned ment of the National Executive vesterday from Chicago officials. Committee of the youth organiza-The announcement was brief and | +1000 said the observers had not yet beer. In a resolution calling upon all selected, but would be within the

is seething with general strike talk. the Two weeks ago, strikers at the Insu- League. lator Company faced a tear gas barrage. At present all the workers are expecting that the company will attempt to bring in scabs. There have been threats of National Guards."

Talking to leaders and many rank and file members of several unions, Lerner was told that if the company dares to pick this fight, labor answer with a general strike. Barerton is an important industrial town having match, chemical and rubber industries and is near Akron. This latest endorsement makes three Central Labor Unions in Ohio endorsing the Congress those of Akron, Barberton and Cleveland, The Toledo Pederation of Labor is reported to be already affiliated with the League. Formal acknowledgment of the

endorsement of the Summit County Central Labor Union was received by the American League yesterday from Louis Grotstein, Corresponding

Harry A. Warner of Valhalla, N. Y., member of the Bricklayers, Ma-sons and Plasterers Union Local 75 of White Plains, N. Y., has been

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#### Many Labor Unions Oneal Defeated in Own Branch on Plea for 'Old Guard'

The action of the Greater New

The Barberton, O., Central Labor Y.P.S.L. organization," the Nation-Union, after an address by James al Executive Committee of the Lerner, National Youth Secretary of Y.P.S.L. expresses its hope "that the the American League Against War Greater New York Federation can and Fascism, voted to endorse the Congress.

Greater New York Federation can boldly go out to the youth of Greater New York and win them for a "This endorsement," Lerner said. militant struggle against war and is quite significant since the town for support of and membership in Young People's Socialis

At the same time, Jack Altman secretary of Local New York of the Socialist Party, declared that "with forty-five branches already voted and reported on the situation in the New York Socialist Party, it becomes apparent that the 'Old Guard' has been decisively de-

Oneal Rebuffed

The "Old Guard" suffered another serious rebuff, Altman announced, in the defeat of James Oneal in his own branch. Oneal is the editor of the New Leader, the official weekly newspaper of the Guard" member of the National Executive Committee of the party. The Jamaica branch, of which he is a member, voted overwhelmingly to recognize the City Central Commit-tee of the Socialist Party, with which Norman Thomas is affiliated Oneal was present at the meeting After the vote he walked out wit four other persons who announced that they would form another organization in Jamaica. Altman announced that out

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### Crew of S.S. Spero to Greet Anti-War Meeting Tonight

The cry of a newsboy shouth:

He is very anxious to resuggestions from reader, on sort of features they would by a pageant exposing war presented by Bill Maton's Dance Group and

Socialist, Girolama Valent, editor of the Secularist, Circlama Valent, editor of the Secularist, editor of the Secularist, editor of the Secularist, circlama Valent, editor of the Secularist, editor of the Secularist

the Third District Constant was and Fascism in the American Women's Auditorium, Si West Frity-seventh Street.

The will greet the meeting, which is called in protest against the risting war danger and the rapidly developing fascist forces in America.

Herndon will be present at this neeting.

The cry of a newsboy should at 8 o'clock. This finding of the facts in favor This finding of the facts in favor of the union was a blow to the action brought by the American Pur Liners Association and fifty-five individual fur concerns, which had demanded that the union campaign out the contracting evil under the for the elimination of contractors be declared "a conspiracy to drive our firms out of business."

Justice Learn reserved a decision by the ben suffly of continuous chis-

Justice Leary reserved a decision on the legal phases of the case, giving Louis B. Boudin, attorney for the union, one week in which to the legitimate manufacturers."

Huge Throng Joins in **Funeral Procession** for Auto Striker

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—Strik-ig Motor Products workers, under independent union leadership, were joined here yesterday by American ederation of Labor union mem bers, Socialists, Communists and many friends of labor to pay final tribute to Carl Swanson, murdered by a scab foreman of the Motor ts Co. Swanson was a young toolmaker on strike. He was a nember of the Mechanics' Educational Society, and of the Socialist Party of America.

A procession of hundred of cars formed behind the hearse as it left leSantis funeral parlor, and followed it down Mack Avenue, past the struck Motor Products plant. At the plant a parade on foot began, and picket signs were carried past the plant within close view of the tool room where Swanson worked before the strike. faces were seen peering out through the work rooms of the Briggs plant

After the procession passed the actory, Swanson's body was taken to Union Station to be carried to he will be buried. As the body was carried on, the workers and strik-ers in the procession turned to picket back past the Motor Products building from which the day shift was just marching.

Police formed a cordon with one officer every twenty-five feet along the entire line of march. This was the biggest mobilization of police seen since the strike started here. Police Commissioner Heinrich Pickert was seen, surrounded by many police officials, in front of the gate to the Motor Products plant. was giving personal direction to the

police army.
Inside the gates of the factory were large reserves of foot and nounted police. Before the procession formed, the

police attempted to prevent its (Continued on Page 2)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.-The New Deal's power policy went on trial before the Supreme Court today, with attorneys for utility minority stockholders and the American Liberty League leading an attack on the Tennessee Valley Authority Act.

Most of the Justices joined in frequent questions fired at I Johnston, representing the minstockholders of the Alabama Pow Co., who led off the arguments

against the T.V.A. Chief Justice Hughes wanted to know whether rapid order that the attorney could not answer all of them.

ter organization were completely

vindicated yesterday in a decision on the facts in the injunction action against them on the elimination of contractors, rendered by Supreme Court Justice Timothy Leary.

Justice Leary decided, after three

Legal Issue Reserved

prepare briefs showing the legal rights of unions to do away with

The employing interests, on the

days of testimony, that the union had not used violence or intimidation in seeking the elimination of contractors but had employed Act.

### Ethiopians Rout Fascists at Aksum Many Italians Are War on Soviet Union Hinted Slain, Defenders By Japanese Attache in U.S. Say in Report

lish a "friendly" regime in North

China to act as a "buffer" between

Japan and the Soviet Union, Mat-

sumoto said. This was interpreted

to mean that Japan's road to the

Soviet Union lies through North

China and the present invasion of

the five northern provinces is designed to smooth the way.

Indirectly giving warning of a

Japanese attack, Matsumoto resur-rected the Russo-Japanese war of

1904. He said that Japan remem

bers well the "great Russian ex-

pansion" forty years ago.
In the vague and subtle style

sometimes affected by Japanese diplomats. Matsumoto made it clear

Fall of Laval

a result of sharp criticism of the

Laval policies by Radical-Socialist

Laval was believed sailing into

new storms in the form of a Cham-ber of Deputies debate scheduled

for Dec. 27. The opposition to his

double-dealing policies from the So-

cialist, Communist and the major-

ity of the Radical-Socialist Parties

Premier may try to sidestep debate

by reading a decree of closure Mon-

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—Fred-erickWerrman, active anti-fascist,

has been ordered to board a depor-tation train on Saturday. Werrman

is being deported to Germany, where a concentration camp cer-

All workers have been urged to be at the Dearborn and Harrison Street Station Annex at 2 p.m. Sat-

urday when Werrman is scheduled

tainly awaits him.

leaders.

INVADERS IN ROUT

Negro Troops Equipped with Modern European Made Rifles

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 19.-A ma jor defeat for the Italian forces near Aksum by an Ethiopian army under Ras Dedjasmatch Ayale, on the west bank of the Takazze River, was reported today.

At the same time, the Italian high command claimed a victory south of Makale. The Italian anouncement stated that Ethiopian warriors were flung back after a savage fight. No estimates were given of Italian losses. A statement the defenders had lost 1,000 men was believed greatly exaggerated. The message relating the Ethiopian victory, sent by Ras Dedjas-

match Ayale stated: "I defeated the Italians in a major engagement near Aksum (the holy city reported won by the Italians several weeks ago).
"They fled in great disorder, leav-

ing the battlefield strewn with dead I will inform you of the casualtie The Takazze fight occurred on

the heights of a rugged mountain pass. There was heroic hand to hand fighting along the dizzy edges of precipices from 4,000 to 5,000 fee The Ethiopians, attacking as they

did on the Takazze River in wha was the biggest fight so far in the fought strongly and were driven back only by the fire of machine guns into their ranks.

The three-day pitched fight came after the massing of Ethiopians in the Amba Alagi and Gondar re-gions. The war in these con-Apparently they intended to encircle the Italians but found themselves weakened and dispersed.

## In Supreme Court Vote Strike Jan. 27 By Liberty League For a Wage Raise

(By United Press) LONDON, Dec. 19.—Coal miners,

at a national conference, decided today to strike Jan. 27. They want a 50-cent a day pay

opposed. It would be the biggest strike since the 1926 general strike, which miners precipitated. Unrest in the Johnston would "mind telling us coal fields dates from then, when what this suit is, who brought it the labor unions suffered a crushcoal fields dates from then, when and why?" The question was fol-lowed by other queries in such radic small strikes recently in Scotland, the Midlands and South

# TVA Fight Begun Miners of England

raise and alteration of a govern-

ment plan for central ! selling of In a recent nation 1 ot, 409,000 miners decided to scrike if their ns were not met. Only 29,000

is "a Communist organization" and other allegations of 'hat character.

Justice Samuel I. Rosenman, sit-ting on that day in the case, sus-tained the motion of Boudin to strike all such allegations out of

Important testimony for the

union was given by James Hodgson, code administrator for the fur in-dustry under the National Recovery

Act. Hodgson concurred in Bou-din's contention that contracting in the fur industry "cannot be regu-

Points to N.R.A. Code

Fur Union Is Upheld

In Contractor Fight

The International Fur Workers | first day of the hearing, Monday, Union, the New York Furriers' Joint had sought to incorporate into the Council and the officers of the lat-

#### Cabinet Faces Crisis Potemkin Rallies Small as Resentment Grows Nations in Council to **Against Plunder Pact** Defeat Proposal

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Predictions that Premier Laval would soon resign GENEVA, Dec. 19.-Vladimir Potemkin, substitute Soviet represenwere heard on every hand here totative at the Council of the centrations were ported well day as his cabinet was brought close of Nations today sharply attacked armed with modern suropean rifles, to the crisis stage by the widespread indignation at the Hoarea closed session of the Council. He declared that the Soviet Union to the Prime Minister, declares be-Laval proposals for rewarding Italwould under no circumstances supian fascism's aggression with a gift port such a "peace" and demanded hat the Council repudiate the

"The Japanese know that with-out friendly relations with a peace-ful China, Japan's political and eco-nomic future will always be pre-

carious, Matsumoto said. "In the long run, it is a question of life

and death. Naturally, the Japanese

action is dictated by past and pres-

ent developments, which require

Matsumoto is the man who stated

"Manchukuo (Manchuria) is a

ern Siberia) have gold. They also

have fish, timber, many things

nice country, but it has no

fundamental reforms."

the middle of October:

When a number of delegates of Resignation last night of Eduard Herriot as president of the Radicalthe smaller countries, especially mons showed how great the crisis Turkey and Denmark, supported is in the British government as Socialist Party was believed to foreshadow the ousting of the Laval government. Herriot, who is Min-Potemkin, the Council went on record definitely shelving the robber agreement. resigned at a meeting of the ex-ecutive committee of his party as Potemkin is the Soviet Ambassa-

dor to France. He was substituting for Maxim Litvinoff, official Soviet delegate to the League. League Scuttles Pact

GENEVA, Dec. 19.—The Franco-British robber pact was formally scuttled by the Council of the League of Nations today through the opposition which was led by the Soviet Union, a United Press disis so strong that the French patch originating here said.

The Soviet Union took the lead in denouncing the deal from the beginning and succeeded in rallying against it the small countries, as-Chicago Anti-Fascist serts the United Press. Ordered to Surrender against the plunder pact which

forced both the British governmen To Be Sent to Germany and the Council of the League of Nations to repudiate it today is explained as follows: Rallies Small Nations

"Vladimir Potemkin of Ruse took the lead in the fight against the French-British proposal and said Russia never would vote for it. Delegates from small nations joined him in opposition."

As a result, the League Council definitely shelved what is now fit to be called a "blunder pact" in the

Herndon Will Speak Tonight

For First Time Since Release

The pledge taken by more than time in public since his release on 3,000 people in Manhattan Opera. House, when Angelo Herndon lett New York to surrender himself in Georgia, "never to cease working, day an' night, North and South, to inform all tollers of your faithfulness and your courage, and to rally them in one great triumphant movement to set you free" will be carried forward by the people of New York, by labor and liberal leaders, in the great mass meeting to be held tonight in St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, by the Joint Committee to Aid the Herndon Defense.

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The fight will go on against other ahips loading scrap for Italy, Trade Union organizer Solomonick: of the American League Against War and Fascism, stated yesterday. It is known from attements on the financial pages of New York news-papers that the Italian government has established credits in New York for purchase of 100,000 tons of scrap and tinat various other ships, pardictional time in public since his release on 100,000 tons of scrap and tinat various other ships, pardictional time in public since his release on 18,000 bond, pending appeal by the has established credits in New York for purchase of 100,000 tons of scrap and tinat various other ships, pardictional time in public since his release on 18,000 bond, pending appeal by the has established credits in New York for purchase of 100,000 tons of scrap and tinat various other ships, pardictional time in public since his release on 18,000 bond, pending appeal by the has established credits in New York for purchase of 100,000 tons of scrap and tinat various other ships, pardictional time in public since h New York to surrender himself in Georgia, "hever to cease working, day an' night, North and South, to inform all tollers of your faithfulness and your courage, and to rally them in one great triumphant movement to set you free" will be carried forward by the people of New York, by labor and liberal leaders, in the great mass meeting to be held tonight in St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, by the Joint Committee to Aid the Herndon Defense.

At this meeting, Angelo Herndon

Irving Potash, officer of the union, stated the union's position

leader whose fight he has so whole-heartedly supported. Thomas will sanctions against shipment of was speak on behalf of the League for material, and also prevent the

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Cabinet Quit with Foreign Secretary LONDON, Dec. 19.-The House of Commons today witnessed a scene inprecedented in the annals of im-

Prime Minister

Apologetic on

**Robber Deal** 

BOTH DEFEND STAND

Laborite Demands That

perialist diplomacy as both Sir Samuel Hoare and Prime Minister Baldwin ate humble pie in public in an effort to clear themselves of the Franco-British robber deal for the dismemberment of Ethiopia. But twenty-four hours after he had hastily resigned from the office of Foreign Secretary, Hoare rose to make a speech which sound

ed the death knell of his career and a possible further crisis in the camp of British imperialism. His nose gold. The maritime provinces (East- bandaged in plaster from an alleged skating injury, Hoare wept as he resumed his seat. He knew he was being made the skapegoat for one of the vilest pieces of international obber every attempted by any imperialist government.

His chief, Stanley Baldwin, fol-lowed him on the stand to answer Soviet Leads bitting attacks from the Labor Party spokesman, Clermont R. Attlee who demanded that the whole Cabinet Seen in Paris Attack on Pact demanded that the whole Cabinet resign with Hoare, all being equally

### Baldwin Apologetic

It would be difficult to duplicate scene in which the head of the British government is forced to say, with the utmost solemnity: "That much harm has been done which will take time to rectify." And

then, to add: "For my part, I am determined that such a position shall not be

Neither would it be easy to find stuation in which the Forci'n fore the whole House: "My luck is out. Fate may have

been overkind to me Every apology and every defense offered today in the House of Comresult of the mass resentment and anger which has swept the whole vorld against the Hoare-Laval-

Mussolini plunder pact. Hoare revealed that his deal with Laval was "immensely less favorable to Italy" than the demands Mussolini placed before Capt. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League Affairs, last summer.

While admitting that the deal was dead. Hoare did his best to defend it on the grounds that possible war loomed between Italy and Great Britain if some "satisfactory" agreement was not reached. Although affirming that Britain

has no fear of any threat from Italy, Hoare stated that he "feared a lightning spark might light a European conflagration." He con-

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### War Cargo Ship Sails; Protest Made

The steamship Spero, short-handed and with a scab crew, is reported to have slipped out of New York harbor early yesterday morn-ing. She is loaded with sorap from for munitions plants in Italy and has been the center of a fight by the anti-war and anti-fascist forces since the strike of her crew a week

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# Lewis Assails Tories in Guild Talk on Industrial Unions

# Hear Report On AP Case

Mine Leader Pledges Aid to Reporters in Fight with Publishers

By Carl Reeve

Sharply attacking "the financial interests of downtown New York," John L. Lewis, in a speech before me:obership meeting of the New York Newspaper Guild, declared that the organization of the unorganized workers into powerful industrial unions is the only way to defeat the attacks of reaction. This is the only means of preserving the democratic rights of labor, Lewis said. Over 500 Guild members at-

inded the meeting.
"The organization of the unorganized workers into powerful in-dustrial unions is the answer to the major problems of the nation," Lewis declared, after warning that the United States is still under-going economic crisis, "It is the answer to the question of wages, of the five-day week, of social rights. It is the answer that a democracy must make if democracy is to en-dure. The United States cannot continue a democracy if men of the type of John W. Davis and the financial interests who represent property rights and not human rights are to be given control. "It matters not what laws Con-

gress passes. The administration of these laws depends upon the exist-ence of powerful workers' organiza-tions to compel enforcement of the laws. Laws are no protection to un-

organized workers."
Lewis said that the craft union leaders in control of the A. F. of L. have been unable to organize the ber, auto, cement, chemical, ship-building, lumber, on the basis of dividing them up into craft unions.

Urges Labor Solidarity "We should invite into our councils all those who have not hereto-fore participated," Lewis added. "We should enable and encourage the unorganized workers to join us. We should give them the kind of organization they want—industrial unions. The industrial union is not a mere formula but is the only type of organization which will be effective in modern industry."

"The establishment of collective bargaining would have meant industrial and economic freedom for millions. It would mean greater freedom in a political sense. In-dustrial democracy spells also po-litical democracy." Lewis then de-clared that this is the only means

of maintaining democracy.

Lewis repeatedly attacked the financial interests and the Liberty League who are attempting to deny the right of the workers to organand effect collective bargaining. Shows Strength of Industrial Form

The great corporations, Lewis said, "can be expected to oppose the organization of the workers. This is the opposition by financial in- Britain served as another pretext terests that the workers will have for the robber pact. "We campot to meet. Let these corporations have 100 per cent peace if we only controlling the mass production inget 5 per cent cooperation," he said. dustries fight the right of labor to the said he was pressed to go to prescriptation and collection between the said he was pressed to go to the said he was organization and collective bar- Paris in such a way as to make it gaining if they choose. But let the difficult for him to refuse. workers be better armed by the "The conversations began in an of the XVI, the sanctions article, out formation of great industrial atmosphere of threatened war," he unions, instead of remaining cut up said. "Within five days the question Nations. Without mentioning Article and the said arms and the said arms are the said. Within five days the question of the Covenant of the League of Nations. Without mentioning Article arms are the said arms are t

The economic crisis, with eleven Geneva." million still unemployed, must be solved, Lewis said. "The Liberty is concerned only with the protec-tion of property rights. I have lit-tle faith in those who want to in-crease their own profits and dividends at the expense of the man who is out of work." They say labor will not be tol-

erant enough. Tolerant of what? want labor to be conscious of its power, to build a powerful labor ent Labor will certainly be tolerant of the rights of workers as those who caused the depression have been."

Industrial Unions Endorsed The meeting unanimously passed a resolution endorsing industrial unions and particularly calling for formation of an industrial union

hind me today," he declared. for the newspaper industry.

Lewis pledged cooperation and support of the Guild. He declared then arose and demanded that the the Guild is now engaged in a struggle for the right to exist such

A. P. for his Guild activity. The case comes before the National La-

John W. Davis, former candidate for president of the U. S. on the

t'e Labor Board's complaint at-tacking the constitutionality of the Wagner Law it was reported. Lewis declared that Davis's brief was an encouragement of disrespect for law. He sharply attacked Da-vis's defense of union smashing.

A. P., filed an answer to

"If it is right for Sir Samuel to resign, it is right for the Govern-Heywood Broun, in introducing

Attlee demanded formal repudia-Lewis, pointed out that the majority of the Guild membership favors ention of the Franco-British plan. Attlee asked that the Government to be unacceptable and assailing it trance into the A. F. of L. and predicted that at the next convention affiliation to the A. F. of L. will be

divulge what instructions it gave to

A report was given on the fight of the Guild for the right of col-lective bargaining in the Associated Press and the fight for reinstate-Sunday," he said.-He revealed for the first time that ment of Morris Watson, vice president of the Guild, whas fired by

"the Ministers were unaware until they had heard it was accomplished on contracting, relating the evils that an agreement had been that grow out of this practice. He

Baldwin, frankly repudiating the will give up his shop and work in agreement, admitted that it "went the trade will be given a card and "The proposals are absolutely and soon as possible."

Lynn Farmer-Labor Party Urged War Cargo Ship

LEAFLET ASKS FOR FULL SUPPORT OF SHOE STRIKE

## Socialist-Communist Call Issued

The support given the Lion Company Unic 1

by Secretary Lalime of the Chamber of Com-

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 19 .- A call for the formation of a Farmer-Labor Party in this important shoe center, has been jointly issued by the local Socialist and Communist Parties. In a printed leaflet broadcast throughout the city, the two working class parties point to the police attacks upon the current Lion Shoe strike as illustrating the need for "all trade unions, workers' political parties and other fraternal and social organizations . . . to jointly organize the Parmer-Labor Party

A note attacked to the statement explains that this is "Issued jointly by the Socialist Party and Communist Party of Lynn in view of the urgency of the situation. As part of the organized labor movement in Lynn, we are sinking differences which have divided us in the past and urge that the same attitude be taken by every worker, every friend of labor, every member of the community who has nothing to gain and much to lose from fascist company unionism."

The statement follows:

Shoe Workers and People of Lynn! We congratulate the 800 people of Lynn and the representative speakers at the great united protest meeting held last Saturday morning in Odd Fellows' Hall, where the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED: That 800 citizens of Lynn, gathered at Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday morning, Dec. 14, solemnly pledge to maintain united ranks among all sections of the population for the full right of workers to arganize in trade unions of their own choice and for the defeat of company unionism. We call upon the Mayor to withdraw the order causing police to interfere with the workers' right of free assemblage and peace-

The Lion Shoe strikers, embattled a month already, are fighting your battle also. If the 15 per cent wage-cut goes through, the other manufacturers will demand wage-cuts. If the company union is tolerated it will spread to other shops, AS THEY HAVE ALREADY AN-

Hoare and Baldwin

Disown Pact Plan

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fessed that t he Italo-Ethiopian war

had shaken the British empire to

"Every day that the war con-

tinued, the situation was more dan-

gerous. There were evil reactions

throughout the world. Trouble

showed itself in the East, as well as

That the other League powers

were not "cooperating" with Great

Says Terms Not Discussed

the terms to be imposed on the bel-

ligerents," Sir Samuel continued

but proposals which would make subsequent negotiations possible. Neither Mr. Laval nor I liked many

features of the proposals. However,

we could start peace discussions."

der the circumstances."

they seemed to be a basis on which

was the only one possible un-

Explaining his resignation, he

"I have not got that approval be-

said it is essential that the Foreign

Secretary have behind him the ap-

Laborite Asks Baldwin to Quit

Clement R. Attlee, Labor leader

proval of his fellow-countrymen.

"Mr. Laval and I did not discuss

China, Egypt and Europe."

its roots in the words:

merce, coupled with the fact that in Haverhill the manufacturers and the newspapers are pushing company unions, shows that big financial and manufacturing interests are making a drive now to smash the United Shoe Workers Union, to reduce wages, and destroy conditions for which shoe workers have fought bitterly for many years. The name "Lynn Shoe Workers Union," like the name "Haverhill Shoe Workers Union," fools no one, for we know and you know that these are company unions. At the same time, they are

playing both ends against the middle, working by all means to divide and disunite the workers by encouraging four or five different unions to invade the shops controlled by the United. But in Lynn, as in all shoe centers. the workers must keep uppermost at all costs the UNITED ACITON, the UNITY OF ALL SHOE-WORKERS in the fight to defend and

improve conditions. Right now this requires:

1) Involve all shoe-workers in Lynn in the fight to smash the Lion company union. MORE "HOLIDAYS" will convince the stubborn Gass Brothers and their backers that the shoe-workers mean business.

2) Give NO MORE TRUCES to the double-crossing Gass Brothers. KEEP UP MASS PICKETING until the fight is won.

3) Everyone bring up the question of supporting the strike in the lodge or club to which you belong. There is no reason why your lodge brothers and sisters should not help out by adopting resolutions of protest against the support given the employers by the Mayor who has interfered with the strikers' rights through the use of the police. Ask your organization to send funds for the Lion shoe strikers to the Joint Council of the United Shoe Workers Union, 70

We must not allow the employers to defy the legitimate trade unions and drive to destroy them. The example of the Lion 15 per cent cut will encourage all employers to cut wages and thus break down the purchasing

preserve the League and make it

"The government's policy as far

as peace is concenrned is based on

the League. We have played our part in setting the formidable ma-chinery of the League to work." "I received a letter from Sir

Samuel during breakfast on Dec. 9, urging that the Cabinet indorse

what he had done because he be-lieved it necessary," Baldwin said.

like the framework which came

Baldwin contritely admitted that

"For my part, I am determined

had become such a threat to im-

perialist diplomacy that Great Brit-

Chamberlain Defends Cabinet

Hoare's resignation, followed Bald-

successful working of collective sec-

the Government, Chamberlain de-

Prime Minister and said his honor was at stake, he assured that not

a single supporter of the govern-ment would abstain from voting."

While the Commons debate was in progress, the usually half-des-

erted House of Lords was crowded

as the peers began a simultaneous

debate on the robber plan. Lord Davies opened it, laying on the

table a motion declaring the plan

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that grow out of this practice. He declared that "any contractor who

Rallying members to support of

"When Mr. Attlee pointed to the

from Paris."

possible again.

Humbly, he added:

to consider these things."

The Politics of the Working Class The danger of fascism stares us in the face. The company union is a long step in the direction of abolishing the right of the workers to organize in unions of their own choice, the right to strike and to picket. After this comes the suppression of all other democratic rights of the people. Hitlerism depends upon com-

pany unions!

Workers! Why are we facing such odds in our struggle? Police aid is given to the enployer. The threat of calling out the militia hangs constantly over us. We are compelled to provide our own relief in this more-thanjustified strike. Let us give a thought to this matter! Because of these things, and because of the larger danger of Fascism, we must find a way of uniting the ranks of ALL sections of the labor movement, of all workers and farmers and middle-class people, to have the necessary POLITICAL POWER TO GUARANTEE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE GREAT MAJORITY. THE LABORING POPULA-TION. That means that all trade unions, workers' political parties, and other fraternal and social organizations, should begin to jointly organize in Lynn THE FARMER-LABOR PARTY.

But immediately what can we do? We can and must rally thousands of people in Lynn to give direct help on the picket-line, to contribute funds for relief, and instruct the Mayor, as citizens whose interests he is supposed to represent, to withdraw police protection from the employers, which means, prevent police attacks on picketing and pledge to keep out the militia. Demand that the Mayor grant the Lion shoe strikers welfare relief. And if they try to bring into Lynn the miltary terror and police attacks that have been brought into other struggles of labor throughout the country, we must be prepared to resist with our strongest weapon, the GENERAL PROTEST STRIKE OF ALL LABOR! Let us learn the lesson of full labor solidarity.

### 'Neutrality' Seen As Congress Issue

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cific has been heard from anti-war and anti-fascist spokesmen. Militant groups—who long ago realized the obvious fact that independent Almost immediately afterward the labor action is the main guaranpress leakage occurred. We did not tee against both fascism and warhave failed to put in any demand with respect to the secondary need for peace, that is, people's pressure for meaningful legislation. The much harm has been done which American League Against War and Fascism's October proclamation, opposing loans, supplies, credits or any other direct or indirect aid to Mus-Herndon Will that such a position shall not be olini, produced no noticeable echo Baldwin hinted that sanctions iere. Particularly since it was not Collowed up with specific legislative demands. American Federation of Labor leaders have simply stood by content to utter an occasional vague

The Roosevelt Administration is of the oil embargo was to arise at ticle XVI definitely, he hinted that seeking strenuously to make "neu- the I. G. W. U., will be the chairtrality" the pivot and the answer as a result of the Italo-Ethiopian to all public consideration of the war and "at the end of this war, the nations of the League will have Italian aggression. Its game— labor leader, many times a pol played with brilliant success up to ical prisoner herself, will speak. now-is to take measures which result, practically, in satisfying recognized mass feeling against the Sir Austern Chamberlain, former Foreign Minister who reportedly was largely instrumental in causing can be done without interfering with the government's main objective. That main purpose is to protect American imperialists against the win. Defending Hoare personally, "With all humility," he said earn-estly, "I tell the House that my conscience is clear.
"I sincerely believe the course I fallen on the representatives of encroachments of their Japanese fallen on the representatives of Britain than is compatible with the the same time to avoid any clash with the American "isolationists."

Conflict of Two Camps

What really pesters the policymakers now is the conflict between the wishes of two upper class camps. One of these, the "isolationists," includes big farmers and small business whose ownings are chiefly domestic. They are politically impor-tant to the Administration because their spokesmen, such as Senator Borah of Idaho, influence multitudes of lower middle-class citizens and even, to some extent, workers. "isolationists" demand, above all, a guarantee against immediate American participation in war-for they do not wish their business the issues in the present conflict or any other. Nor do they look be-Unlike Hoare's "fighting" speech, Fur Union Upheld youd their noses to question the Baldwin began almost apologeti-. Fur Union Upheld "When Sir Samuel went to Paris, there was an absence of liaison that In Contractor Fight embargoes"—a bill to cut off supplies from victim and aggressor alike, completely ignoring the historical proof that mere "neutrality" measures actually can serve as a and their government can maneuver pacifists and small business men, along with the rest of the people, admitted to the union and a job as right into war.

even more than this, they seek to avoid pushing Mussolini and Hitler to their downfall. To accomplish this, they urge "discretionary neutrality" legislation, to give their Washington representatives an ever freer hand in applying government perialists need it to preserve the status quo. Though momentarily their interests may coincide with the cause of peace, they are not concerned with peace per se; they are looking out for their coupons. And they look indeed beyond their noses, hence consciously seek legislation under which they can restrain Mussolini today, and tomorrow bolster him against the anti-fascist masses of Italy and the world.

# Speak Tonight

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man of the meeting. Mother Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran

labor leader, many times a polit-

Other speakers will include Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott, of the Society for Ethical Culture; Roy Wilkins of the National Association for Ad-vancement of Colored People; Murray Baron, secretary of the Suitcase, Bag and Portfolio Makers Union; Benjamin J. Davis, Negro leader who was attorney for Angelo Hern-don in his trial in Atlanta in 1932; Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein, Rabbi of the Free Synagogue; Roger Bald-win, director of the American Civil Liberties Union; W. B. Traynham of the Urban League; Mike Walsh, N. Y. district secretary of the International Labor Defense; George Edwards of the Student League for Industrial Democracy; James Wechsler, of the National Student League; Herbert Solow of the Non-Partisan Labor Defense; Samuel Weiner of the General Defense Committee, and Joseph Gelders of the National Committee for De-fense of Political Prisoners.

# Spero Men to Greet

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Center in Harlem; Robert Minor, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, and others. Dr. Theodore Brameld will preside. Admission to the meeting will be 25 cents.

the American League Against War and Fascism will be held tomorrow from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening at

(Continued from Page 1) blacklisting of the crew and feed and maintain them until they get satisfactory jobs.

On the committee were Gerolamo Valenti, editor of Stampa Libera Italian language Socialist paper here; Tom Di Fazio, Carlo Tresca, Attorney Fusco and Attorney Allen Taub. Taub is from the American

League Against War and Fascism.
The consul at first refused to discuss the matter, but when warned by Valenti that the Socialist Party, through Norman Thomas, would probably to be probably take the matter up with Norway, the consul unbent to the point of explaining that although agreeing to sanctions, the Norwegian government had not issued any orders to seamen of its nationality to refuse to transport war

The committee is determined to find some way to clear this mat-

meanwhile the consul agreed to see the spokesmen of the crew yes-terday afternoon and confer with them in regard to hiring out, and

Yesterday also a meeting to dis-Rand School by leaders in the fight against shipment of munitions, at which time Charles Tobackman, organizer of the American Radio Telegraphers Association declared that he would introduce a resolution to the District Conference of and Fascism, which begins sessions in New York Saturday for the formation of a sub-committee on struggle against shipment of war

Tobackman stated: "I feel that it is the duty of the trade union comnission of the American League Against War and Fascism to carry on the splendid work they have started (in the Spero case). I am certain that our New York waterfront workers will respond if they feel that they have the support of the other trade unions, the middle intellectual and

Organizer Solomonick stated yesterday: "Spending 35 hours in the Jersey City jail as one of the delegation arrested when it went to protest to the captain of the Spero Tuesday, has convinced me and the mmission that our democratic rights are becoming more and more jeopardized every day right here.
"I was handcuffed, fingerprinted

and kept in a cell at least two cells away from the nearest other pris-oner and refused the right to telephone my attorney. As we left the courtroom after we received suspended sentences, a husky court at-tendant told us: 'If you're smart you will stay away from the Hol-land Tunnel. Just set foot in Jersey with a suspended sentence and that'll mean a ninety-day sentence

The crew of the Spero will be brought onto the stage at the mass meeting tonight at American Women's Auditorium, 361 W. 57th St. at 8 o'clock, by a guard of honor composed of leading trade union-They will be present at the formal opening of the District Con-ference Against War and Fascism which will take place at the mass meeting. Angelo Herndon will be a speaker at the same meeting. The Italian Anti-Fascist Commit-

tee of Action will have a mass meet ing of its own Sunday at 2:30 P.M. at Irvington Hall, 19 St. Marks Place, at which members of the Julius Hochman, vice-president of striking crew of the Spero will be

A committee is being organized by the Italian Anti-Fascist Committee to accompany the Spero crev to Mayor LaGuardia, when the whole issue will be placed before

### Soviet Leads Attack on Pact Labor United

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"The Council thanks the delegates of France and the United Kingdom for the communication plans.

which they have made to it communication Many Unions Pay Tribute which they have made to it concerning the suggestions which they have put before the two parties (Italy and Ethiopia) with a view to

"In view of the preliminary character of these suggestions as emphasized by the two Powers which in the first case took the initiative of putting them forward, "In view of the preliminary called upon to express an opinion in regard to them at present.

"The Council instructs the com

mittee of thirteen (charged with the Italo-Ethiopian discussion), bearing in mind the provisions of the (League) Covenant, to examine appear in the light of information which the committee may procure."
At the same time, it was definitely learned that the Ethiopian the card of the Socialist Party, on government had officially rejected the offering at the other end of the the Franco-British deal as "decoffin. structive of the League's very basis." Copies of the Ethiopian rejection have been sent to France and Eng-

## Sails; Protest Made NEWS IN BRIEF

Houston Dock Strike Ends as Contract is Signed GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 19 (UP).—Longshore leaders signed contracts with steamship operators today ending the dock strike at Houston and allowing union workers to return to their jobs tomorrow.

Bronx Election Ordered by Lehman ALBANY, Dec. 19 (UP),-Governor Lehman today ordered a special

a Democrat, died of a heart attack. U. S. Signs Trade Pact With Honduras WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP).—The United States today added another trade treaty to its rapidly growing chain of reciprocal pacts. The new agreement was made with Honduras and was the fifth to be signed with a Latin-American nation under Secretary of State Cordell Hull's program.

election Jan. 21 in the Bronx Fifth Assembly District to fill a vacancy

created by the death of Assemblyman Benjamin Gladstone. Gladstone

War Crisis Shakes European Currencies European currencies, particularly gold bloc units, broke in opening foreign trading today as a result of overnight political develop

major European nations. The French franc, which yesterday crossed parity with the dollar for the first time since Aug. 22, dropped 3% points to 6.59 cents as a result of the difficulties in France, where Edouard Herriot resigned as Radical-Socialist Party leader. The franc also was reported weak in

Two Hurt When Train Leaves Track

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19 (UP) .- Two members of the crew were injured, one seriously, and twenty passengers were shaken up today when a Lackawanna Railroad train was derailed at Old Forge. The engine and a baggage coach left the rails. The train was enroute from

The five-man crew of the coal barge Marie De Ronde was taken off safely today as fire swept through the 3,000-ton cargo in waters off More War Planes Demanded by Reactionaries

Crew Escapes from Burning Coal Barge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP).—Influential Congression nervinotice today that regardless of President Roosevelt's budget-balanch plans they were prepared to fight for appropriations of \$210,000,000 to build up the army air corps to a strength of 2,500 planes.

Queens Man Killed by Elevated Train A man identified as Charles Krause, 46, 137-43 Juniper Avenue, Flushing, Queens, was killed yesterday when he was struck by an elevated train on the B.M.T. Broadway Line at the 111th Street station

Langer and Two Others Acquitted of Conspiracy BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 19 (UP) .- Former Governor William Langer was acquitted by a jury in Federal Court today in his third trial on charges of conspiracy.

The jury also acquitted Frank Vogel and R. A. Kinze Cummings Denies Interest in Hauptmann Case WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP).—The Department of Justice is giv-

ng "no official attention" to the present status of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Attorney General Homer S. Cummings said today. Asked regarding the recent visit to Washington of David Wilents

and Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, the Attorney General said he had seen neither one of them.

Guffey Will Offer Anthracite Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP) .- Senator Joseph Guffey (Dem.), Pennsylvania, today promised to introduce a "Little N.R.A." Bill for control of the Anthracite coal industry, providing the Supreme Court upholds the present Guffey Bituminous Coal Control Act. The Senator, calling at the White House to discuss "routine mat-

ters," predicted the high tribunal would uphold the act.

Magnate Delinquent in Payment of Taxes NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19 (UP).-Howard C. Hopson, utilities magnate, was notified today that he was \$1,521,604.13 behind in personal taxes and that the Associated Gas and Electric System he heads owes

\$3,898,058.71 income taxes on a New Jersey unit. Trans-Atlantic Air Express Announced for May LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (UP).—Captain James A. Mollison, British flier, today announced he would have a trans-Atlantic "air express" service in operation next May. He said his wife, Amy, would be asso-

ciated with him in the venture. Mismanagement Charged Against WPA Heads MINEOLA N V Dec 19 (UP) -The Nassau County "Relief Grand Jury" in a presentment handed up today declared the Works Progress Administration program, as now conducted here,

was grossly mismanaged and mishandled because of inexperience and incompetence of those directing it, Attorney Indicted on Bribe Charge

A Federal Grand Jury today indicted John J. Lotsch, attorney and president of the Flatbush Republican Club, on charges of requesting \$500 to influence his opinion as special master in a Federal equity suit

# In Swanson Rites a ten-minute stoppage. It was

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marching past the plant, but the workers refused to change their

The body of the murdered striker was covered with wreathes presented by various sections of the labor movement—united by this wreath, as did the independent

unions, whose members have been on strike from the beginning. There were also official delegations from many A. F. of L. organizations. "In memory of a loyal trade unionist and Socialist comrade," was the inscription upon the large wreath of the Communist Party. These flowers were at one end of

the coffin.
"To Cur Socialist Comrade," read

reinstated and the police removed

In several departments, there was clear that a section of the A. F. of

L. members did attempt to earry out the decision. But this move-ment did not develop into a com-plete strike for the following rea-Dillon, leader of the A. P. of L. auto union, had left the men inside confused by his hesitant policy. As soon as the company offered to discuss the matter with the com-

the committee that their demand were refused. A. F. of L. Men Ousted

To break up the organized stop page, the company escorted out of the plant several leading A. P. of

clear, however, that the A. P. of L. must now definitely call a strike and also make adequate arrangements to organize it beforehand. Very like-The funeral was an impressive demonstration of labor unity, and dnove home the lesson of the need administration, and the police be

The proposals are absolutely and completely dead," Baldwin said.

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The proposals are dead and the government will not attempt to resurrect them," he added for emphasis.

Says France Was a Factor

Time was short. We would have indicated to propose the completely dead, and the had followed Potants adjoes and given up his shop. He is offered that he had followed Potants and others whose imperial interests lead them to seek, above all the preservation would have indicated to France would have indicated to France would have indicated to France would have indicated to France.

"Relited to service would have indicated to France with the continued of the unions." The League will deliver the keynole and given up his shop. He is offered to fast shot, was still the had followed Potants and others whose imperial interests lead them to seek, above all the preservation whose imperial interests lead them to seek, above all the preservation whose imperial interests lead them to seek, above all the preservation whose imperial interests lead them to seek, above all the preservation of the needs of the utmost importance of the utmost importance of the tength of the tangency of the utmost indices. The form and activen the labors conscious, any which seeks to evelopment of the utmost importance of the utmost import In answer to a question as to whether or not the unions should put up their own candidates in elections, Lewis replied 'not at present." He said he felt that the organization of the unorganized into the unions should come first. Lewis made no mention of the role of the Roomersti and the said of the said o

### Contractors' Terms Denied By Dress Union

Workers' Leaders Say They Will Ask for More Safeguards

The United Dress Manufactu association, the organization of the contractors in the dress industry, who have been looking for a genval to head their group, threw an attempted bombshell into the nego-liations with the Joint Board of the Dressmakers Union late Wednesday afternoon, by demanding the abolition of all safeguards for the vorkers in the trade.

The bomb apparently did not explode, as David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, and Julius Hochman, manager of the Joint Board, as they emerged from the conference at the Hotel Astor did not seem perturbed by these de-mands that the union give up all

Union Stands Firm

On the other hand, the union of-cials made it clear that "demands that will alter the fundamental rights of the workers will not be agreed to in any instance. Rather than that, we are insisting on vital ents for the workers in any new contract, and mean to see that such improvements are incorporated in the agreement. The mos tion of contractors, settlement of prices on the jobbers' premises, and the unit system of price settlement, which will end the chiselling in the

In the garment market yesterday there were many jokes cracked at the contractors' demands, including the statement that "the whole army and navy could not save them from being ridiculous."

Some of the demands of the con-

tractors included the elimination of all minimum wages in the industry, the permission for unlimited overtime, the complete right by the manufacturers to discharge workers at any time for any cause, the union visits to the shops to be limited to three times a year and then only for the purpose of examining books, the union to help the contractors at all times in the conractors' fights with the jobbers. the trial period of workers to be from one week to two weeks, and "apprentices" to be introduced into the trade. The last item, of course, means unlimited use of alleged "apprentices" for the breaking down of all wage stand-

Union Ready to Strike The contractors also asked that all sanitary standards be abolished in the industry, and that a new

time be set for the expiration of the agreement, expressing a private preference for the extremely dull season of July.
The contractors' association deseem to be based on taking item by item of the present agree-

ment, and suggesting that all union safeguards under it be scrapped. In all, the contractors made eighteen main demands, with forty additional changes asked for in the agreement, each demand and change embodying an attack

President Dubinsky and Manager Hochman stated that negotiations will continue with the three employers' associations which cover industry. If the manuacturers do not grant improved onditions, under a new agreement general strike, they re-asserted, ill be called at the end of the esent contract on Jan. 31,

## Sugar Will Speak laws of this state. Tonight at Affair I.W.O. Plans Event

cordings of revolutionary music will be held at Webster Hall, 125 East 11th Street near Third Avenue. lawyer of Detroit, will be the quet, concert and dance will be speaker of the evening. It will surprise a number of people to know that he is the author of the popular "Soup Song" which is one of the itor of the Daily Worker, will be recordings. Hanns Eisler, German master of ceremonies. composer, will also take part in the peremonies. It goes without saying that several of his songs also have

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SHIP ARRIVALS

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Hamburg, Dec. 12..... 8.30 P. M. ..... W. 44th St. La Ceiba, Dec. 15..... 8 A. M. ...... Peck Slip DUE TOMORROW

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BRITAIN, Canad. Pac... Southampton, Dec. 14.A.
Spanish... Vera Crus. Dec. 12... A

CHINESE GENERAL AIDS STRUGGLE AGAINST JAPANESE



General Fang Chen-Wu, who led the struggle of the Chinese Nineteenth Route Army against the Japanese war fords in 1932, is shown here at the reception given in his honor at the Hotel Delano Wednesday night by the Friends of the Chinese People. Left to right: Prof. Hodges, of New York University; General Fang Chen-Wu; Hays Jones, leader of the Marine Workers Industrial Union and I. W. Phillins, Executive Secretary of the American Friends of the Chinese People

### Wanamaker Pickets Win Acquittal

Charges of 'Disorderly Conduct' Are Dropped by Magistrate Harris

Mass picketing in itself is not 'disorderly conduct" under the laws of New York State, Magistrate Overton Harris ruled in Essex Market Court, Second Street and Second Avenue, late Wednesday afternoon, in acquitting thirty-six arrested pickets at the John Wanamaker Department Store, Ninth Street and Broadway on Saturday As the trial opened Irving Schwab attorney for Local 1, Journeymen

Tailors International Union, rea hearing before another nagistrate than Harris. "The court has in other cases in dicated that any sort of picketing

constituted disorderly conduct," Schwab contended. "In view of the court's past attitude on labor cases, we feel we cannot obtain a fair Magistrate Harris stated that

this was not his stand on the mass picketing question. Mere numbers he declared, "do not constitute disorderly conduct, and so I have ruled in other recent cases. There must be elements of disorderly conduct in the actions of the defendants before the charge can stand."

After a hearing, which lasted through most of the day, Magistrate Harris decided that the pickets should be acquitted.

"There is a reasonable doubt in mind," he stated, "that any disorderly conduct took place in this instance." He then repeated his statement that mass picketing 1377 Forty-second Street, Brooklyn,

# In Webster Hall To Aid New Center Tonight the long-awaited cele-bration of the first American re-

As part of the drive to establish an International Workers Order Maurice Sugar, well-known labor center in Brighton Beach, a bangiven Sunday night in Webster

Action will entertain

Percy Dodd and his orchestra will furnish dance music. Tickets are on sale at the Workers' Book Shop and at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brighton Beach.

A program will also be given by the I.W.O. Symphony Orchestra.

# Harlem Dance Tonight heard that conditions were better

Funds will be raised to help the ictims of the Batista-Caffery regime in Cuba at a dance and en- ter than in South Carolina, and tertainment tonight at the Harlem after a while he married. But just Palace, 29 West 115th Street. An excellent program, including

dance music by a jazz orchestra and a rumba band, has been arranged. Admission for men will be 50 cents, with no admission charge for wo-

### Clerks' Union Locals Push Strike Activity Successful unionization of eleven fruit and dairy stores

in the Bronx, a conference which united Borough Park labor behind the Rothstein strikers, and endorsement by the League of Women Shoppers of the strike at the National Shoe Stores, York, 219 Seventh Avenue, calling Inc., were announcements yesterday that featured the ac- for the immediate proper enforcetivities of the various locals of the Retail Clerks International Protec-

tive Association, A. F. of L. The eight weeks' strike of the em ployes of the National Shoe chain received the endorsement of the Women Shoppers' organization in the following statement issued yesterday:

"The League of Women Shoppers today decided to support the strike of the Retail Shoe Salesmen's Union against the National Shoe Stores. "The League investigated the

strike, which has been going on for the past two months, and found: "1. The employees are striking for union recognition and im-

proved working conditions. Men

work for as little as \$14 and \$15 a week with unusually long hours. "2. The policy of the National Shoe Stores is definitely anti-There has been constant discrimination and a refusal to recognize the Retail Shoe Sales-

"The League's support will take the form of protests, meetings, sending out speakers, soliciting the support of other unions, pickspreading information about the background of the strike.

Meeting Backs Strike

The conference of labor organizations which pledged unanimous support to Local 1102, Retail Dry Goods Clerks Union, in the strike was held on Tuesday night, accordyesterday.

The union's review of the meet-Forty-second Street , Brooklyn, 161st Street; Tabachinck Appetizing states the following: Store, 1197 Jerome Avenue; Koch's

"The Committee composed of thirty delegates, representing sixteen organizations with a total membership of 5,200, voted unanposals submitted by the conference. Louis Goldberg was elected

Chairman, and David Sales was chosen as Secretary of the Com-"The delegates voted to involve

their organizations in daily mass picketing and open air meetings, and pledged financial assistance. A Continuations Committee was elected to plan and prepare a huge Labor Parade and mass indoor rally, at which prominent speakers of the labor movement will be present. Those elected to the committee were Louis Goldberg, chairman, of the Socialist Party, David Sales, secretary, of the Young Communist League, Philip Rubin of the Young Circle League, Bernie Horelick of the American League Against War and Fascism, and Louis A. De-Santis of the Communist Party. The tentative date for the Parade and Rally is set for Saturday eve, Jan. 4.

"A mobilization meeting of the Committee will be held Thursday eve, Dec. 26, at the Labor Lyceum. to make final preparations. organizations are urged to send their delegates to this meeting. Those who have not sent delegates to the previous meeting are urged by the union to elect delegates to this important meeting.

Union Contracts Signed

The eleven dairy and fruit stores which signed union contracts with macy," Davis explained. Local 338, covering retail dairy,

1380 Boscabel Avenue and at 1372 concluded. on the same Street; Walton Avenue Avenue; Deel's Dairy Store, 1126 Gerard Avenue: Garber and Yam-Avenue, and Walton Dairy Store, 100 East 165th Street

### Hall. James Casey, managing ed- Go Back South and Starve, Negro Family of 10 Is Told and their five children be put back on relief. The Transient Relief Bu-

dark—the sunlight never penetrates except to one little corner of the John White came up from South

in Harlem-higher wages, shorter Will Benefit Victims hours, better working conditions, no danger of being lynched if you dared to kick against the tyranny of landlord and boss.

He was disappointed, but he got a job at wages that were a little betbefore his wife gave birth to child, he lost his job.

The One Advantage

He has been on home relief for ver a year. There are no jobs to be found anywhere these days. But at that it is better than down South.

a bleak, two-room apartment at 9 it was better than back in South West 133rd Street. It is cold, damp, Carolina.

Bureau told them they would have to return "home." They protested Carolina a few years ago. He had that they had no home to go back to, and no way of living if they went back South. But the relief people were coldly impersonal—that was They had found out ruling. that Mrs. Jenkins' divorced husband had a job and said he ought to support them.

"It is terrible crowded," John said quietly, "and \$14 every two weeks ain't enough for ten of us, but we only one bed and a broken down couch; the two women sleep on the couch and the six children sleep His friends and relatives back home chair and my back gets kinda tired. are worse off than he is. One advantage here is that he has an or- Mrs. Jenkins declared. "They don't ganization to fight for his rights- give you no relief at all hardlythe Harlem Unemployment Council. you're lucky if you can get one Six months ago his sister Rebecca pound of measly meat and a pound wrote him that her husband had died, that she and her three children were starving. He wrote her to come to Harlem. She came—
and another sister, Mrs. Maggie
Jenkins, came along with her two children.

They applied for relief. After months had gone by they got it— \$2.35 every two weeks, and rent paid, for the two sisters and their five children. They all lived in one cold room on the top floor at 29 The Harlem Unemployment Coun-

By Liston Oak

Ten unemployed Negroes live in the but they could live, somehow, and expedient of sending them back

But their relief only lasted a few

When their relief was cut off they were evicted and went to live with the brother, John,

# To Class War Victims in Jail

Groups to Bring Baskets of Fruit Monday to Prisoners

Taking with them baskets of fruit for Christmas, delegations from the International Labor Defense will visit the political prisoners in Raymond Street Jail, Welfare Island and Correction Hospital Monday morning, it was announced yesterday by the Prisoners Relief Department of the District I. I. D All who can possibly do so were urged to report to the District Office of the I. L. D., Room 514, 22 Mast Seventeenth Street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

"We must make this delegation to the prisons as large as possible," said Gertrude Graham, Prisoners Relief Director, "so that we can make sure that each prisoner has a visit. The visits and baskets of fruit will make Christmas just a little more pleasant for these men who are in jail because of their working class activities, race or color. They know that we are their friends, and they will be happy to see us. We hope that a large number of people will report to go with the delegation Monday morning."

### Pharmacists Ask Hearing On Health Law

A request for a hearing from the Board of Pharmacy was sent by the ment of the New York State Board of Pharmacy regulations. According to the pharmacy laws, stores shops. How have we stopped these are to be inspected to see that qualified registered pharmacists are in drugs of standard strength dis- a whole can be countenanced in the pensed.

The Pharmacists Union claims that the number of inspectors em- League convention, any sort cannot possibly efficiently inspect the 7,000 drug stores in the metropolitan area. According to a survey made by the Pharmacisis Union of a questionnaire sent to retail stores only 29.2 per cent of drug stores were inspected once in five years by inspectors of the Board of Pharmacy and only 18.4 per cent were in-spected once '. less than five years.

George W. Mather is the secretary of the New York State Board of Pharmacy and also executive secretary of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, an organization mainly of drug store proprietors. According to Leon J. Davis, organizer of the Pharmacists Union Mather cannot conscientiously perform his duties to both organiza-

"The failure of the Board of Pharmacy to inspect pharmacies has endangered the public health and has shaken the confidence of the public in the profession of phar-

"The W.P.A. project on pharmaat the Rothstein Department Store, grocery and fruit concerns, include cy which was created by the presthe following:

H. & H. Dairy Co., 80 West 167th doing worthy work but it cannot ing to a report issued by Local 1102 Street; Boscabel Fruit Store, at cope with the problems at hand," he

A hearing scheduled by the Board ing, which took place at the Fruit Store, 1191 Walton Avenue; of Health for Dec. 2 on cosmetics Borough Park Labor Lyceum, 1377 Feuerst Appetizing Store, 78 East and proprietary remedies was postponed indefinitely. The Pharmacists Store, 1197 Jerome Avenue; Koch's Union claims that protests from Dairy Store, 1289 Nelson Avenue; manufacturers and misguided pro-Hulitsmith's Dairy, 1276 Nelson prietors were responsible for the postponement. Some of the suggestions made by the Pharmacists imously in favor of the pro- polsky's Fruit Store, 1285 Nelson Union to improve conditions in pharmacy were rigid monthly in-

> cil demanded that the two women Sept. 20 which is intended to cut reau refused, citing a ruling passed out transient relief by the simple home, regardless of circumstances.

"It is hard to prove discrimination against Negroes in a case like this' weeks. Then the Transient Relief they said at the Unemployment Council headquarters, "But we know it exists. We are going to fight this case. If we permit the bureau to get away with it in this case, they'll throw all transient Negroes off the relief rolls. We are going to demand that this case be reopened."

# ILD Plans Visit Garment Union to Act On Anti-War Congress

Zimmerman Outlines Policy of Local 22 in Interview with Daily Worker-Opposition to Fascists Work in Shop Is Told

Participation of Dressmakers' Union Local 22, Interna tional Ladies Garment Workers Union, in the Third U.S. Congress Against War and Fascism, will be acted upon by the executive board of that union at its meeting scheduled for next Tuesday night. Local 22 is the largest union local in the world

During the early part of this week | union action first of all, as the the various district meetings of Lo-cal 22 voted unanimously to recom-tation. It is only on the basis of cal 22 voted unanimously to recomfailure to secure such action that mend consideration of this question to that board. Final official ac-tion on the matter is in the hands then only if all the workers in the shop participate in such elections of that body. The growing propaganda for fas-

cist forces in America and the united drive against war and fasbrazen murder of Rudolph Claus by the Nazi government in Germany have stimulated widespread discussion in the union for co-operation with the American League and for participation in its third national convention. The fact that many actionary forces to attack labor orother unions, including the Tri-District convention of the United Mine Workers, have endorsed the Cleveland convention next month, has increased interest in participation among the union dresemakers.

Zimmerman States Union Policy

Speaking to a representative of the Daily Worker, Charles S. Zimmerman, manager of Local 22. stated that in his opinion "favorable action by the union itself is what advocates of the American League should seek." "We have been opposed to repre-

sentation by shops and buildings," he stated, "since that method opens the way for the union indirectly to represented in movements to which it may be opposed as an oris no reflection upon the merits or demerits of the American League Against War and Pascism in itself Tells of Combatting Fascism

"However, we have been con-fronted with the matter of collections for the fascists in some of ou collections for Mussolini's chine? By insisting that the union is opposed to fascism and that only charge, proper equipment used and actions in which the union joins as shops and buildings. If we countenanced delegations from shops and buildings to the American ployed by the Board of Pharmacy movement might make use of this individual shop or that to misrepresent the general and overwhelming opinion of the union.

Official Union Sanction Sought Advocates of participation in the convention stated that they favor

### **WPA Transfers Court Workers** After Protest

Because they signed a telegram to Victor F. Ridder, W. P. A. administrator, requesting the removal of Harry Baliway, supervisor of W.P.A. court projects. Irving Rennert and Miss Ruth Landis, emergency workers, have been ordered transferred from their jobs in the Brooklyn Domestic Relations Court. the Court Attaches' Association, 132 West Twenty-second Street, an-nounced yesterday.

Mr. Rennert and Miss Landis were two of several emergency workers who made a spontaneous protest several weeks ago against Ballway's refusal to allow Danie Greenspan, Domestic Court worker time off to visit his child who was critically ill in Kings County Hospital. Following the protest in the court they demanded Ballway's ouster as one unfit for the position of project supervisor.

"The transfers are clearly dispharmacy were rigid monthly in-spections of stores, 54-hour week for employes and restriction of addi-der has said that he will not toler-tional dry stores. ate such discrimination on the projects he has not answered our telegram. The only reaction we got from the message to Ridder was to be taken out of our jobs in Domestic Relations Court.'

A letter from the Court Attaches Association to Mr. Ridder yester day urged immediate reinstatement of the two workers and requested an apology from Ballway.

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by the company, members of the election of delegates from shops and to carry on when they needed a doctor's attention rather than lo get treatment. Even that treatme The character of the League, and given is very inadequate, they said, the necessity of an immediate

Postal Telegraph employes were urged by these union members to join the union and prepare to act together for real medical attention on company time and other neces-

ganizations in America, they contend, call for full affiliation with the League by labor unions. Particularly is this applicable, they say, fascism is so keenly appreciated by

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# Of Ten Seats **OnLocalBoard**

Basson Retains Office as President-Pledged to Back Democracy

sion of democratic union rights in Motion Picture Operators Union Local 306 resulted in the election of six of the ten candidates of the Non-Partisan Committee, the protive board of that large and power-ful local union, it was announced

The special interest of the members in this election, evidenced by the fact that 1,630 went to the polls out of a total of 1,857, was largely centered in the choice of the execu

eph D. Basson, the president since July, when the international union relinquished control of the

Victors Listed

Other officers, who are pledged to uphold Basson's policy of a con-tinuance of democratic rights with-in the union, and who were elected, president, who received 1,191 votes; Herman Gelber, recording secre-tary, 850 votes; Charles Beckman, financial secretary, 1,154 votes; Frank Pircher, treasurer, 733 votes; Ambrosio, the present

The successful candidates for the executive board with the respective votes cast for them, are as follows:

The killing of Carl Swanson affected Daylor deeply. "Swanson was not involved in the strike," he exwitz, 613; Dick Cancellare, 609; Charles Killhurn, 559; Morris Kravits, 541; Benjamin Scher, 496; Samuel Clare, 462; Edgar Stewart, 449; Harry E. Storin, 442; Louis

Six Progressives Of these D'Inzillo, Horowitz, Can-

art were put forward by the Non-Partisan Committee.

The attitude on inter-union ques-

tions of the newly elected business agents, Bert Popkin, for New York, and Joseph Kelban, for Brooklyn, is uncertain. Popkin received 597 a 22-calibre rifle. Green admitted votes and Kelban received 635.

support was based on the contentrol of the union restored in a measure the democratic rights, which had been taken away under the regimes of the notorious Sam Kaplan and his successor, Harry The general attitude of the mem-

bership is that Basson and his sup- first pay. should be given an opporon union democracy and other a wage cut under the pretense of facing police clubs and the questions before the organization, a change from piece work to day cold of the Michigan winter.

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Friday

Capture Six Auto Strike Chief Tells Of Terror and Hunger

> Children Face Winter Without Food,' Save J. D. Daylor, Here from Detroit to Collect Relief-Will See Thomas and Union Heads

"We have hundreds of children up there, facing the De-Strong sentiment for an exten- troit winter without food. We feed them three times a day at the strike headquarters. The Detroit Welfare, relief agency, told us to go back to work; Welfare would not help us." J. D. Daylor was speaking. He had come to New York vesterday, to bring the story of the Motor Products Corporation strike work. As an example of what took

Company Calls It Pay Rise

than that, the company put all the

workers-no matter how long they

had worked there-under a 30-day

trial period. If the 30-day period

was 'satisfactory,' the worker got a five per cent increase in wages; if

it was not, he was discharged. This

opened the door for discrimination.

we went out on the picket lines.

lines, and have really taken the lead

Mrs. Daylor nodded her head in

Terror Toll

had twenty-four strikers beaten by

police on the lines, one killed, and

"How have the strikers kept up?

"We have raised \$4,000 in De-

troit and Toledo during the five

weeks. That is now all spent. Some

strikers, better situated than others,

have taken families of the less for

tunate strikers in to live with them.

We have a family of four at our

house, living there since the strike

started. It is the least that we can

Daylor was on his way to see Nor-

man Thomas, Socialist leader, yes-

terday. He plans also to visit lead-

ers of the trade unions here such

as David Dubinsky, Julius Hoch-

man and Charles Zimmerman of the

Workers Union: Sidney Hilman and

Joseph Schlossberg of the Amal-

6. Joseph Basson of the Motion Pic-

ture Operators No. 306, and others.

The auto strikers' representatives will be in New York for three weeks,

for the purpose of securing relief

Banquet 6 p.m., Concert 8 p.m. Adm. 50c, including banquet, \$1.25. Tickets at Workers Bookshop, 50 E. 13th St. and Brighton

Oenter. DR. L. SCHWARTZ on "Soviet Life,

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do to show our solidarity."

"Since the walk-out began, we

The women workers in the plant

also joined the movement.

in the militant activities."

162 pickets arrested."

he was asked.

"There was nothing to do but

"The company called this a 10

to the labor movement of this city. place under this company scheme, with him were Mrs. Leola Daylor, the workers in Department9 of the With him were Mrs. Leola Daylor, plant, which is doing plating work, his wife, and Fred Stockman, a received 85 9-10 cents an hour unstriker who was seriously injured on der the old arrangement. But they the picket lines by the police. got only 70 cents under the new

A man 35 years of age, his quiet manner concealing the energy and precision with which he goes about his work, Daylor told of the 6-week fight of the auto strikers to secure local union, was chosen for the living wages and decent conditions two-year regular term, with a vote in the powerful Motors Products

Heads Strike Local Chairman of that local of the

independent Automotive Industrial Workers Association, he speaks with authority on the strike. He is likewise empowered to represent the Even though the men were unpre-Mechanics Educational Society of pared financially for such a fight, America and the Associated Automobile Workers of America, organized at the Hudson Motor Co. and Tom Michaels, sergeant-at-arms, of which Arthur E. Greer is pres-

"By this time," Daylor stated, treasurer, who enjoyed a lavorance treasurer, who enjoyed a lavorance reputation among the membership, will all be merged into one. The property of a strong union movement in the Detroit auto area."

plained, "He was an innocent bystander, shot through the back by Eugene Green, a straw boss of the company. Swanson leaves an aged mother and father, whom he was supporting. The union has had to bury him, and it is now our duty to support his aged parents. They have no other source of help to which to turn.

Swanson died at the Jefferson Clinic, in Detroit, on Sunday, He had been killed by a shot fired from to the shooting. Bernard Boggin Inquiries among the membership chief assistant prosecutor, however, revealed that the election of Basson indicated that the officials would and those officers pledged to his not issue a warrant for the confessed murderer, but would pass on tion that these men had been in responsibility to the Grand Jury office but a short time. Their concontrol

"We have 1,800 workers desperately in need of relief," Daylor con-tinued. "Many of these men had just returned to work when the strike broke out. A great number of them had not yet received their

"Knowing this situation among tunity to indicate fully their stand other a wage cut under the pretense of facing police clubs and the bitter

"Hollywood Today." Rugby Center, 5105 Church Ave., near Utics Ave. 8:30 P.M. Subs. 10c. Dancing, ping pong.

H. DAVIS, instructor Political Economy, will lecture on "What's Happening in the Socialist Party." American Youth Club, 41 Amboy St. 8:30 P.M.

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Progressives **Elect 3 Officers** 

Are Chosen Despite 'Red Scare' Attacks Made by Galvin

The former strikers at the National Biscuit Co., organized in Bakery Workers Local 19585, A. F. of L., went to the polls in the union lection on Wednesday and elected three candidates of the Progressive Group to office, that group an-

nounced yesterday.

The officials of the organization led by William A. Galvin, president, attacked the Progressive Group as "Communists" and called upon the membership to "fight Communists

Galvin and his fellow-officers declared that "Communist-controlled officers mean absolute ruin for our per cent wage increase! Further union.

"The membership apparently felt otherwise in regard to the Progres-sive Group, as James Anderson was elected vice-president, Michael Barry as recording secretary, and Sam Fedullo one of the three trustees. These candidates are Progressives. At the same time, Galvin him-

self was returned to the pres Patrick Connelly and Daniel Koon-men of the Galvin slate were elected treasurer and financial secretary respectively, and the old officers retain a majority of the trustees.

Conditions within the National Biscuit Co. itself, it was learned have done excellent work on picket yesterday, are becoming constantly

The Progressive Group, in its election appeal, called for a campaign "against speed-up, layoffs and assent, at this statement of the role the discrimination against union members," "for regular financial reports," and for "full democratic

### Jamaica Jobless To Place Demands ForWinter Clothes

Taking its first major step in the light for winter clothing, the South Side Unemployed Association of Jamaica, Queens, will send a delegation to the Home Relief Bureau, Merrick Road and Douglas Avenue, this morning to present this and other demands. The delegation will have the backing of the association membership who will mass outside the bureau with their children in support of the demands.

Formed only five months ago, the association has grown rapidly in its yesterday in a demand for the rethe unemployed workers. Its memian Jewish Greek, native born, gamated Clothing Workers; Leon Rouse of Typographical Union No. German and Negro workers work together in splendid solid work together in splendid solidarity which has won recognition for the association as the voice of the ing an eight-hour day, union rec-South Jamaica unemployed.

Other demands which will be presented by the delegation this ment. The shop is operating with morning will be for a 40 per cent increase in relief, quicker and more efficient attention to the needs of relief clients and an increase in the neighborhood to cooperate with the number of investigators to facilitate the handling of the growing izing the shop and by helping them Rates:

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Bakers' Union Sunnyside Homes Fall In Court Foreclosure

> Women and Children Picket as House Owned by Paul Crosbie Goes on Block-97 More Are Threatened by City Housing Corp.

The Sunnyside home of Paul Crosbie, leader of the veterans' fight for their bonus and member of the executive bureau of the American League Against War and Fascism, and his wife, Katherine Crosbie, a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and descendant of the first baby born to

lanthropy. The purchasers of these

stitutions in the charity trust, representing the blue-stocking aristoc-

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The Sunnyside home - owners

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the Dutch pioneers on Long Island, was foreclosed yesterday by Queens County Supreme Court Justices, struggle. Six per cent interest on worthless second mortgages must go. The collectors of the six per cent who have foreclosed 30,000 home-owners during the crisis. Meantime on the Courthouse steps Sunnyside housewives who are threatened with foreclosure, put on a dramatic "Dance With Brooms" and their husbands picketed on the sidewalk, protesting against "the foreclosure racy whose investment is in land mortgages. They are in alliance with Tammany Hall."

A group of children carried plac-ards reading, "We were born in Sunnyside—we want to stay in our homes," and "Is 6 per cent more sacred than the home?" and "Fight

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have a suit pending for \$850,000 damages resulting from losses due to misrepresentation by the City When the Crosbie home was put Housing Corporation, and its direcup by the auctioneer Walter Luddirector of the Pioneer Youth D. Roosevett, John D. Rockefeller, of America, made a bid of "Paul Alexander M. Bing, and other prom-Crosbie's American Legion button inent "philanthropists." The 500 and his diploma from Harvard, home-owners of Sunnyside have but the house was bid in by agents paid more than \$3,000,000 toward for the second mortgagees, the City Housing Corporation, which has also bought the other 14 homes their homes. Payments were made regularly until misrepresentations on the part of the City Housing previously foreclosed. Crosbie stated Corporation were discovered. This corporation is now in the Bankruptthat there are 97 more Sunnyside home-owners threatened with imcy Court for reorganization and tlement of the claims of home-

Another home sold yesterday be-longed to J. Charles Laue, founder of the Consolidated Home Owners' Mortgage Committee, which fighting the foreclosures and threatdated Home Owners' Mortgage Committee for their rights. Since ned evictions. He is secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York. steady picket line before the City Mr. Laue made a speech into the microphone of the Paramount fice—perhaps the longest picketing sound News, declaring that "Other" on record.

#### Shoe Repair Shop W.P.A. Sewing Project Will Start on Dec. 26 Strikers Demand A sewing project that will em-Union Conditions ploy 266 unskilled women now on

Employes of Fine's Shoe Repair trator, announced, vesterday, Shop on Ninty-fifth Street near Unemployment Councils through Clarkson Avenue, East Flatbush, out the city had placed demands for special projects for women bepicketed the premises of the store fore the Works Progress Administrainstatement of one worker fired for union activities and another one Please, Take Notice! who struck in protest. The strikers, members of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, Local 563, A. F. of CHRISTMAS and NEW L., are out since Monday, demand-YEAR HOLIDAYS ditions in addition to reinstate-Two Schedules Daily scahs

In an appeal issued yesterday the strikers urged the workers in the strikers by refraining from patron-

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will lecture on "What's Happening in the Socialist Party." American Youth Club, 41 Amboy St. 8:30 P.M.
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HEALTH & HYGIENE Symposium on The U. S. Army has received official instructions to It's a Gift! "shoot to kill" in any future strike or other labor demonstrations, George Seldes reveals in an article entitled "The United States Army Gets Its Orders," which appears in the current issue of The New Masses. Seldes' charges are documented with quotations from the -

mented with quotations from the latest official pamphlet issued by into peaceful strikers, you may General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, entitled "Military Aid to if you are an officer charged with Civil Authorities."

America. Goods. America. Mondy, Dec. 23, 819 w. 19th. Market Goods. America. Mondy, Dec. 23, 819 w. 19th. Market Goods. America. Mondy, Dec. 23, 819 w. 19th. Market Goods. Market Goods dered to charge strike pickets or class war exists in America and that other demonstrations, and that these orders are designed to permit it at least is class conscious," Seldes members of the Army to commit ruthless murder without having to phlet: pay a penalty for it Note to General MacArthur

In a personal note to General "(2) Driving the mob into or MacArthur, which is carried in a through the districts of the city

American Expeditionary Force in class of people composing the riot-France I was attached to your ers. . . " division as a war correspondent. I worde those stories about your bravery and how you won all those medals. I also reported that speech to your troops in which you said war wasn't murder because bloodshed was justified, in a noble cause, making the world safe for democracy and all that bunk."

Seldes comments: "When labor fights for its rights, when there is a demonstration or a strike, when armed force is used to quell under which wasn't murder because bloodshed was justified, in a noble cause, making the world safe for democracy and all that bunk."

Among the passages from the pamphlet quoted by Seldes are "Excessive or malicious violence

Troops have a right to use such force as necessary to carry out or-ders and to accomplish their mili-tary mission, and individual offi-cers and men are not liable for honest errors of judgment in de-termining how much force is neces-Registration Notices

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murder all you have to prove is Seldes quotes passages from the that it was an honest error of judgpamphlet to show that the Army is definitely instructed to shoot to kill, in support of his assertion that to use no blank cartridges when or-

quotes this excerpt from the pam-"Troops will be disposed with the object of . . .

box with the story, Seldes, who was where looting is the least profitable a foreign correspondent during the world War for a Chicago news-incident to military operations will be reduced to a minimum and pref-"When you were a colonel in the erably fall on the rioters or the

STAGE AND SCREEN

Gilbert Miller Presents "Libel" This Evening

Gilbert Miller's production of "Libel!," 
staged by the Vienness director Dr. Otto Ludwig Preminger, will open this evening at Henry Miller's Theatre. The cast is headed by Colin Cilve, Joan Marion, Wilfrid Lawson, Ernest Lawford and Frederick Leister. The author is an English Judge, Edward Wooll.

"A Night at the Opera" will remain at the Capitol until Tuesday night, and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "A Tale of Two Cities," starring Ronald Colman, will open there on Christmas Day.

Beginning today, the Rose. lish judge, Edward Wooll.

General News Items of the

Robert Ross.

Tyrone Guthrie will stage "Call It A signed by Warner Bros. to enact "Anapay," for the Thestre Guild, with rein the film production of the Hervey Alhearsals to begin on Monday. Francis Pierlot has been added to the cast of March, Olivia de Havilland, Anita Louise, Claude Rains, Pedro de Cordoba, Gale has resumed its performances at the 48th Street Theatre.

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### Dyers' Strike InAspinookCo. Remains Firm

1,000 in Lawton Mills Reject Pay Cut-Are Ready to Walk Out

JEWEIT CITY, Conn. Dec. 18.— The strike of 400 textile workers at the Aspinook Co. continues strong in its second week. The strike was called by the Dyers Federation, Local 2272, United Textile Workers, who was trying to break up the union. The shop committee attempted to confer with the management on the case and was told the management was "too busy." All workers in the plant then

The union is also demanding an end of discrimination against union members, no overtime, the fortyweek, and recognition of the

1,000 Reject Pay Cut PLAINFIELD, Conn., Dec. 15.— The 1,000 employes of the Lawton mills have voted one hundred per cent to refuse to accept a twenty per cent wage cut. The ballot was taken by United Textile Workers Local 2137. The workers will strike the moment the threatened wage cut is put into effect.

Mills Enforce Gag Rule TAFIVILLE, Conn., Dec. 19.-The Ponemah Mills, which own this village, have been conducting a campaign to deny meeting halls to Local Union 1972 of the United Textile Workers, in an effort to stem the rapid growth of that local Meanwhile, leaders of the American Meanwhile, leaders of the American Textiling of Textiling Contraines. Federation of Textile Operative in putting over wage cuts and the stretch-out. The members of the A. F. of T. O. are dissatisfied with this policy and are flocking into the

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Preiheit Gesangs Farein Concert Priday, Jan. 17 at Lu-Lu Temple Broad and Spring Garden Sts. Program of New Workers Songs. Samaroff, director.

mensing Ave. and Montrose St. First showing at 7 P.M. Second showing at 9 P.M. Adm. 25c, plus 1c tax. Friday, Dec. 20.

ditorium, 311 S. Juniper St. Subs 25c: tickets on sale at book stores Ausp.: The Phila. Workers School. Chicago, Ill.

Artistic Concert and Dance, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 7 P.M. sharp in newly decorated Workers Lyceum, 1733 Hirsch Blyd. Good orchestration of the saturday of the

Tolstol as a Mirror of Russia," a symposium, Sunday, Det. 22, 8 p.m. at the Lyon and Healy Bidg., Jackson and Wabash Ave., Room 446. Ausp.: Friends of the Chicago Workers School.

Baltimore, Md. David Ramsey speaks on "Fascism— Can It Happen Here." Horn's Hall, 1919 W. North Ave., Friday, Dec. 26. 8:36 P.M. Ausp.: English Br. 872 I.W.O.

578 I.W.O.
Lecture, Sunday evening, Dec. 22, 8
p.m., at Workers School Auditorium,
209 Se. Bond St. A Markeff (Director
N, Y. Workers School) on "Lenin—
the Man and His Teachings."

Cleveland, Ohio

Boston, Mass.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

CALLES WITH MILITARY GUARDS



General Plutarco Calles, former president of Mexico and leader of the reactionary forces, made a desperate bid for power by returning to Mexico City from Los Angeles where he was cooking up a counterrevolutionary plot. President Lazaro Cardenas met the challenge by ousting four state governors and five senators who support Calles. Calles is shown above with military guards, virtually a prisoner of the present

## Cotton Farmers' Union To Convene in Little Rock

Representatives of 25,000 Farm Laborers, Tenants and Sharecroppers from Six States Expected at Convention

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 19 .- The Second Annual Convention of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union will be held at the Labor Temple here on Jan. 3, 4 and 5. Representatives of more than 200 local, county and state organizations, representing more than 25,000 farm workers, share-

For the first time in the history of the South, a representative group of the actual producers of cotton will gather to discuss their common problems. To this meeting will come Mexican workers from South Texas, Indians from Oklahoma and

Negro and white workers from all of the states. The credentials committee of the union reports that 125 by their locals to attend the conention.

"The convention is unique," said given notice that fraternal dele-F. U., "in that it will be the first workers have ever had of mutually

croppers and tenant farmers from six states in the Mid-South and signed by the better class of land-southwest, are expected to attend. signed by the better class of land-lords who want to deal honestly

with their tenants."
Mitchell said that the cotton field workers all over the South were watching this convention. "The eyes of the suffering, the starving, the dispossessed and exploited turned toward the convention in tection of Civil Rights. Little Rock. These people are waiting, he said, for this body of men in Little Rock to blaze a new trail for a new day in the old South."

H. L. Mitchell, Secretary of the S. T. gates will be sent to the conven-F. U.. "in that it will be the first tion. A special invitation is exopportunity southern cotton field tended to all bodies affiliated with the American Federation of Labor talking over their common problems to send representatives to this meetand in presenting them to the na-tion as a body. The delegates come straight from the cotton fields, City, heartly endorsed the Southwhere the union recently won a ern Tenant Farmers' Union and substantial victory in a cotton pick- called upon all of its affiliates to ers' strike. Through the strike we extend all possible aid to the union. Philadelphia People's Porum. Louis raised their wages from 50 per cent. Mitchell said that a special in-Budens will speak on "The Strike to 100 per cent. Hundreds of dol-vitation was being sent to the

frankly modelled on the very suc-

cessful Maritime Federation

### Prof. Scott Nearing will speak on The European Situation. Sunday, Dec. 20, 8 P.M. Social Service Auditorium, 31 S. Juniper St. Subs. Wilkes-Barre Gulf Coast Coast Dies Bill, providing for deportation Dies Bill, providing for deportation To Hear Talk Unions to Band of foreign born, which may be read out of committee during the com-By Hathaway In Federation of the Motor Products strikers and

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 19 .-WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—

Bat the New Year on the South Side. New 1938 Model Cabaret Dance, the "Underground Ball for Benefit of I.L.D. at Roseland Hall, 4717 South Farkway, Saturday, Jan. 4.

10 P.M. Entersainment, refreshments, mands by Jinmite Noone's Iamous of the largest ever held in Wilkes-Barre. Hathaway will speak in Concordia Hall, 91 South Washington Styr B. Samberes, Saturday, Dec. 21, Dearborn and Friends of the Chicago Workers School. Adm. 40c. Dancing, entertainment, fun galore, Tolstol as a Mirror of Russia." a Mirror of Russia." a Mirror of Russia." A minimum of Russia." a Mirror of Russia." a Mirror of Russia." a Milway will speak in Concording the Conference of the Gulf Coast. They will discuss these proposed articles in their union meetings, make such amendments as seem fit to them, and send the amendments by their Trailer Company declared that it will not comply with the order of the National Labor Relations Board of the Rational Labor Relations Points and Amendment of the Maritime Federation of the Gulf Coast. They will discuss these proposed articles in their union meetings, make such amendments as seem fit to them, and send the amendments by their Trailer Company declared that it will not comply with the order of the National Labor Relations Board of the Rational Labor Relations Board of the Rational Labor Relations Points and Price of the flagrant violations of American Federation of American Federation of Labor maritime workers' or ganizations on the Gulf Coast received yesterday a proposed draft constitution of the Maritime Federation of the Gulf Coast. They will discuss these proposed articles in their union meetings, make such amendments as seem fit to them, and send the amendments by their their Company declared that it will not comply with the order of the Rational Labor Relations Board the Amendment of the Maritime Federation of the Gulf Coast. They will discuss these proposed articles in their union meetings, make such amendments as seem fit to them, and the coast of the Comp Daily Worker.

An anti-war skit, "Not One Cent delegates to a coastwise convention

for Capitalist Wars," will be put on of all maritime workers' locals, both by a group of young workers.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 19. A New Year's Eve Dance and Bingo Party will be held New Year's Eve, at the Workers' Center, 325 E. Market St. Admission will be 26 cents including tax. All workers' organizations are asked to help to make this the biggest workers' dance of the season.

#### Oakland Chain Stores Start Wave of Firing Against Clerks Union

The Man and His Teachings."

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# Set for Thomas And Browder

and Communist Parties to Meet in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—It is with the greatest interest and tion of Labor, suffered severe los pleasure that workers of this city received the news this week that the Browder-Thomas debate which 110,000 members. Today, the good attracted such extraordinary crowds attracted such extraordinary crowds standing membership is around 65, in New York will be continued in 000, a net loss of 50,000 members. this city on Monday night, Jan. 3, In 1928 and 1929, the average at the Ashland Auditorium, Ashat the Ashland Auditorium, Ash-land and Van Buren Streets, at 7:30 p. m. \$14 for an eight-hour day. Today the average wage is between \$6 and \$9. The General Executive Board

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Painters, in of the Communist Party, and Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, will continue their discussion on the withstand the constant attacks of subject, "Which Road for the master builders in their wage American Worker - Socialism or cutting schemes. It has failed to Communism." The debate is being held under the auspices of the Cook County Socialist Party.

Already workers from outlying regions throughout this industrial area are writing in to express their enthusiasm for the meeting. An enthusiasm for the meeting. An overflow crowd is expected and the committee urges those interested to buy their tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will range from 40 cents to 75 cents and \$1. They will be on sale at the following places:

Socialist Party office, 549 Randolph Street; League for Industrial Democracy, 20 West Jackson Boul-Spraveldnost, 2536 South Avenue; Prosveta, 2567 South Lawndale Avenue; Prole-tarec, 2301 South Lawndale; Lithuanian Daily News, 1739 South Hal-sted Street, North Side Branch S. P., 4219 Lincoln Avenue; Work-ers Book Store, 2135 West Division Street; Downtown Book Store, 161 North Franklin Street; University Book Store, 1326 East 57th Street; Russian Cooperative Restaurant, 1628 West Division Street; International Workers Order, Room 703. 184 West Washington Street; Jew-ish Book Center, 3620 ½ West Roose velt Road, Ny Tid, 3001 North Clark Street; L'udozy Dennik, 1510 West

### ActionPlanned ToBarReaction been the chief supporters of the racketeering elements in the District Councils in Chicago and New In Michigan

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.-Reaction in Michigan will be resisted on every front, according to action workers of the cotton fields are outlined by the Conference for Pro-

Having learned that the State Legislature is to consider a bill that would rule off the ballot any party that fails to poll one-half of one per cent of the previous total vote cast, the Conference at its session cast, the Conference at its session Monday decided to call 2 meeting of epresentatives of all minority parties in the State to organize a movement to defeat the proposal. This will include the Townsendites. Soand other parties.

Action will also be taken against the proposal that only incorporated place watchers in polling booths.

Hall, 1626 Arch St. Bubs. 25c; unsemployed 16c. The union has
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Similarly a conference of foreign Dies Bill, providing for deportation of foreign born, which may be read ing session of Congress.

The conference heard a delegation the police brutality against them. A decision was made to compile a HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 19.-All record of the flagrant violations of

will not comply with the order of 1938. the National Labor Relations Board Th to rehire with back pay seven discharged union workers ond stop hirshore and seafaring unions being mg private detectives to spy on represented, which will assemble workers. bably in Houston on Jan. 6. At

The company requests a review that time the formal launching of the new federation will take place, in interstate trade. The workers were discharged in

The Gulf Coast Federation is July and the case has only proof the is one of the early tests that will Pacific Coast, and a fraternal delegate of the West Coast Federation is expected to be present at the Gulf Coast convention, Jan. 6. Gulf Coast convention, Jan. 6.

The draft constitution, now being voted upon in the locals, and the holes and appeals that will stretch holes are stretched holes are stretched holes and appeals that will stretch holes are stretched holes are stretche decision to form a Gulf Coast Federation of Maritime Workers, were out for months. Meanwhile, dismade at a preliminary conference charged workers go on welfare, and unions disintegrate while detectives Accept Arbitration continue their work.

# Second Debate Painters' Union Chiefs Push Anti-Red Law to Bolster Rule On Gulf Ships

Leaders of Socialist Aim to Stifle Demands of Membership for Convention Four Years Over- Mediators to Determine due, for Restoration of Benefit Cuts and Inner Democracy

> The Brotherhood of Painters, affiliated with the American Federain membership in the last five years. Before the crash, in 1928 wages of the painters was \$12 to of slandering an officer or member, or violates trade rulings, as follows:

> tion, gave very little or no encourtermine.' This resolution is published in the provide for the unemployed, by granting unemployment exemption stamps for the unemployed mem-

Regardless of how long a member paid dues in the organization, regardless how much he paid into the death and disability fund, after three months non-payment of dues, he was suspended from the organization, and after six months stricken from the rolls. (Later on they extended the six months to a

In this trying period of unemployment and wage cuts, no convention of the Brotherhood was held, in spite of the fact that according to the constitution a convention is to be held every four The next one was supposed to have been held in Buffalo in

Because they were in fear of the rank and file membership, the of-ficials postponed the convention for an indefinite period.

In 1936, another convention is due. but nothing has been heard yet from the General Executive Board in regard to a convention.

Benefits Slashed

Disregarding the constitution, they abolished the disability benefits and cut the death benefit into half. They have continued to carry on a warfare against the militant members of the organization and the General Executive Board have

The delegates to the annual convention of the A. F. of L. were not conditions in the organization, es elected by the membership, but appecially are they discontented with pointed by the General Executive Board. As a result of this, the delegates from the Brotherhood supported the reactionary policies of Matthew Woll and other die hards. They fought continuously against the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, in spite of the fact that more than 150 locals affiliated with the Brotherhood voted in favor of

At the 55th Annual Convention of the A. F. of L. the delegate representing the Brotherhood of Painters voted against the industrial union resolution, voted against the Labor Party, and favored the antired amendment. Had these delegates consulted the membership of the Brotherhood, and lived up to the constitution, their vote at the should have the right to A. F. of L. Convention would have been entirely different.

In view of the ruling that W. P. Red Baiting Amendment Proposed Wave in the United States." Sunday, Det. 22, 8 P.M. Grand Fraternity Hall, 1628 Arch St. Eds. 25c; unemployed 10c.

Wave in the United States." Sunday, lars have been collected from unyoung Peoples' Conference of the Methodist Church which meets in policy, which is virtually a ban on employed 10c.

The General Executive Board

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Owes some explanation to the memscrupulous and dishonest landlords by union attorneys. The union has Memphis the latter part of Decem
W. P. A. strikes the Conference deW. P. A. strikes the Conference de Hearst and the Liberty Leaguers, bership after eight years and have

the resolution stated that "Com-started a red-heresy hunt in the munistic and allied organizations, Brotherhood of Painters. acting under orders from Moscow, are undermining the confidence of the working man in the A. F. of This resolution refers to the 55th Annual Convention, and reisting anti-Communist law in the Brotherhood. With another sentence it tries to smuggle in a section which deals with the offense

"Anyone who belongs to or supports dual or Communistic organizations, shall be fined or expelled as the local union, District Council or other subordinate body may de-

Journal for the purpose of secur-ing twenty-five local union endorsements, located in five different states, and after such endorsement had been secured to send it out for an official referendum through the Executive Board. sponsors of this resolution are officers of a Chicago reactionary local union, but the real sponsors are the reactionary leaders of the Gen-Executive Board of

Brotherhood of Painters, Progressive Resolutions Gagged

Thus, in the past few years, very often local unions in the different sections of the country adopted resolutions concerning exemption of dues stamps for the unemployed concerning unemployment and social insurance, concerning the restoration of the death benefit and disability benefit, concerning the Labor Party, but on no occasion did the General Executive Board publish these resolutions for the pur-pose of securing the endorsement of twenty-five local unions and thus have the entire membership vote on such proposals. As a matter of fact, a proposition concerning exemption of dues stamps for the unemployed sponsored by a large local union, with a member-ship of 1,500, and endorsed not by twenty-five locals but by 130 locals lished in the Journal, neither was it sent out for a referendum.

In this case, however, the General Executive Board was very anxious to have the referendum sent out to the membership. They aim to kill two birds with one stone. They realize that the membership in the local union is dissatisfied with the pecially are they discontented with held for the last eight years. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent for organization and other purposes without any results. There is a big cry all over the country for a convention so that the problems of the organization could be taken up in a constructive manner by the real representatives of the Painters

The General Executive Board be lieves that with its proposed amendment it will be able to create enough of a red scare in the local unions to stifle any rank and file movement for a convention in 1936. Fear Repudiation

They also fear that the membership will not approve of their actions at the 1935 convention of the A. F. of L. and will repudiate their vote cast against the organi-

The General Executive Board

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A group of

Federal G-men, romantically pictured in the movies as the saviors

of distressed heroines, swooped down on a party given to raise funds for

Charles Sotis, trade union organize The G-men were assisted in their

raid by local police who pointed now in jail on charges of perjury

the charge being that when he took

his citizenship papers in 1920 he 'falsely swore' to uphold the Con-

stitution, his trade union activities

among the terribly exploited stock-

yards workers constituting in the eyes of the authorities a violation

Sotis was staunchly defended by

his fellow-workers who tried to seize him from the police. But su-

perior forces defeated them. He is now being held in \$5,000 ball, and efforts will be made to deport him to the Ukraine. Attorney D. J. Ben-

tall of the I. L. D. is handling the

case. An earnest appeal for funds has been issued by the I. L. D. at 1703 West Madison Avenue

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of the Constitution.

# Rules Applied Stockyards To Social Bill Union Party

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Approximately 300,000 copies of the printed rules, regulations and forms for employers affected by the State Unemployment Insurance Law will be sent out from here within the next few days, Industrial Commissioner Elmer F. Andrews, an-nounced today. The law goes into petition to the Circuit Court of Aperical petition to the Circuit Court of Aperical peals in Cincinnati, the Freuhauf a limited number of workers will Sotis out as an not become available until Jan. 1,

This bill with its two year deferred payments does not provide for any of those workers now unemployed nor for white collar workers professionals, poor farmers or farm laborers. Even those who will come under its provisions will receive only \$5 to \$15 per week and the burden of these payments must be paid by the wage earners them-selves instead of the employers, according to statements of its sponsor, State Senator Byrne.

# Seattle Ferry Tienp Ends as 2 Unions

Song of Happiness" LITTLE Thea. SHOW!

among themselves, or with other building trades workers. They have suffered from unemployment, they have suffered from wage cuts, and they are ready to unite with all workers in the building industry. as well as other workers in the A. F. of L. on a constructive program for unemployment and social the unorganized, and fight against the dangers of war and fascism, and against terror and reaction.

Democracy Under Fire

The membership in the local unions must realize that this proamendment of expelling people who belong to or support Communistic organizations threatens the most basic and democratic principles of any trade union or labor organization. We have seen how the reactionary Hearst and Liberty League bankers call everybody Communist and Communistic, including the whole administration of President Roosevelt, and liberal organizations

of reactionary officials in our or-ganization, any single member or local union which disagrees with policies of the General Executive Board or District Council will branded as Communistic and expelled. We have seen in the past insurance, the sponsors of the organization of the unorganized, were called Communistic by the ultra reactionary officials.

This referendum will meet with the full disapproval of the membership, but this is not enough. The membership must go into an offensive for their democratic rights in the organization, and must eliminate from the constitution Section 88 which was smuggled in for the purpose of stifling the rights and privileges of the rank and file, Resolutions should be adopted in

the local unions against the pro-posed amendment and hundreds of such protest resolutions should be sent to the General Executive Board to make them realize that 99 per cent of the membership stands firm for full trade union democracy, for the right of free speech in the local union, and for the right to belong to any political, social, or fraternal

# **Dockers Await Board Ruling**

Jurisdiction of the Lone Star Union

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 19.-The The rank and file members in the local unions have no quarrel McGrady Mediation Board, appointed during the Gulf longshoremen's strike by U. S. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, is expected to decide today on exactly what steamship lines the Lone Star Colored Longshoremen's Benevolent Association, will handle.

The Lone Star organization is a company union, on the docks here which under terms of the settlement of the Gulf Coast longshore strike, is to receive a charter as an International Longshoremen's Association local. The I. L. A. and the shippers are reported in the leave the division of work to the mediation board.

One of the real victories gained by the Gulf strikers was the sign-ing up with the I. L. A. by the Luckenbach Line and Swayne and Hoyt Line in New Orleans, though most of the other companies signed only for Texas and western gulf If this right is granted to a clique ports. This was because the Luck-reactionary officials in our or-enbach and Swayne and Hoyt ships go to the Pacific Coast, where real boycott of scab Gulf cargo took place. The other lines go to the Atlantic Coast, where International President Ryan repeatedly promised a boycott of "hot" cargo but mathat the sponsors of unemployment neuvered so that actually no boy-insurance, the sponsors of the or-cott ever took place except on the ship Liberty Glo, Lykes Bros., in

Seamen Aid Dockers

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19 .-After signing of the International Longshoremen's Association agreement with the Swane and Hoyt Line here, the officials of this company to get one ship chartered by them loaded with company union longshoremen. The ship had been lying idle here for months, and the company evidently relied on loading her and getting out before the L. L. A. was aware of what was going on. However, they reckoned without the crew. The crew of the ship immediately notified the I. L. A. the firemen failed to get up steam enough to work the winches, and after 100 tons of cargo were put aboard, loading stopped until reg-ular I. L. A. longshoremen arrived ular I. L. A. longsh to do the work.



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# WPA Struggles Sweep Nation Y OUR

# Is Demanded In St. Louis

Partial Demands Won in Denver, Norfolk and Mitchell, S. D.

Increased activity for higher relief and for trade union wages on projects is sweeping all sections of

In St. Louis, Mo., the American Workers Union is demanding an open hearing on the critical relief situation. This demand is being supported by the Permanent Council on Relief Needs, a federated body, which has joined the fight for increased relief and trade union wages on W.P.A. projects.

While the union is preparing to old mass meetings throughout the city within the next week to de-mand immediate action, the Welfare Guild, an organization of social workers, has announced its support to the fight and many clergymen and other civic leaders have raised their voice in protest against the starvation of the un-

Denver Labor Scores Victory Payment of the 40 per cent differential between the "security wage" paid on a P.W.A. project in Colo., and the trade union wage has been forced from the City ncil there by the Denver Building Trades Council, it is reported the Daily Worker Rocky Moun-

Meanwhile the Office Workers Union in Denver has forced the Colorado W.P.A. head, Paul D. Schreiver, to declare publicly that the government recognizes the right of its employes to organize in unions of their own choice.

March on City Hall MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 19.-

Faced with a foodless week-end because the W.P.A. officials had failed to secure their check, project workers here gathered in little groups and after due deliberation marched to the City Hall where their demands for food were given attention in short order. Although they did not receive their checks, the W.P.A. officials issued food orders on the local merchants which are to be paid when the workers get

About 400 workers at Aberdeen 3. D., faced with the same problem last week struck the Richmon Dam project and massed at the W. P. A. office until they received definite promise from officials that they would get their checks. Many of the workers declared that they were without any food whatsoever due to the failure of the W. P. A officials to distribute their checks.

Norfolk Organization Grows NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 19.-Project workers here are flocking into the Amalgamated Labor League, affiliate of the Workers Alliance of America, in protest against what they term "pay roll trouble." Hundreds of workers, many of them Negroes, have become disgusted issuance of their pay checks and are organizing to force better paid and ore efficiently administered relief work here, organizers of the League

Pailure to meet pay roll demands last Saturday resulted in many of the workers massing in front of the office of W. P. A. Director Parker This group was led by the League to the relief office where checks for some, and relief orders for others, were issued after provocation on the firm ranks of the workers.

13 W. P. A. Workers Jailed AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.-Faced

with a rising tide of protest against the rotten relief conditions here and the failure to pay W. P. A. workers on their pay days, Ku Klux Klan controlled officials here have P. A. workers on charges of "unlawful assembly" and given them policy. suspended sentences of six months. The workers were arrested when local officials became alarmed at the possibility of a W. P. A. strike. Protests should be sent to Judge Gordon W. Chambers and the Augusta Chamber of Commerce demanding the right of assembly for workers here.

Landlords Ban W. P. A. Workers (By Federated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.-A monthly wage of \$55 for St. Louis W. P. A. workers may represent "security" in the eyes of relief officials, but landlords and rental agents, more skeptical of the ability of a breadwinner to pay household bills on that amount, are pushing what is virtually an organized boycott against W. P. A. workers as ten-

The Real Estate Exchange has

# Open Hearing Rubber Unions Endorse | South Dakota Congress Against War Federation

Summit County, O., Central A. F. L. Body Elects Delegates-Barberton Action Awaited-Farm Unions Name Representatives

Firestone and Goodrich locals of the Rubber Union, Akron, O., have endorsed the Third U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism and are sending delegates to the Congress Works Progress Administration to be held Jan. 3, 4 and 5, at Cleveland, according to word executive board of the South Dareceived yesterday by the American League Against War kota Federation of Labor at its regand Fascism, 112 East Nineteenth gate to the Congress. Before he Street, New York City.

Farmer-Labor Association.

chairman of the St. Louis County

voted \$60 to cover his expenses.

Representative Lemke Backs

Meeting

large from North Dakota has en-

himself on record as opposed to

"I am in favor of any Congress

that has for its object the aboli-

tion of war and fascism." he writes.

reach the millenium and abolish

wars for some time to come, I do

believe we should strive for that

"I am unalterably opposed to

fascism and to any dictator. I do

not believe there ever was or ever will be a dictator that will long be

just to the people over whom he

domineers. In order to be a dictator,

you must annihilate opposition. In other words, you must destroy the

brain and integrity of the opposi-

tion. Fascism and dictatorship rest

supremacy. I do not believe that

the American people will for one minute think of tolerating any self-

Endorsement of the Congress also

has come from Henry P. Fairchild.

Professor of Sociology of New York

University, and from Miss Vida D.

Miss Scudder writes: "No organi-

at this moment, and if you can at

this Congress secure cohesion among

regularly attended their local union

have attended at least half of the

months period preceding the con-

delegates must be advertised by

posted notices three days in ad-

All resolutions, grievances and

secretary-treasurer.

upon murder and destruction

war and fascism.

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leaves, Vinitsky may be appointed Delegates also are being sent by representative of the State Junior the Summit County Central Labor Union which embraces Akron as a part of its district. This organization has already endorsed the Farmer-Labor Party of Duluth, Minn., has elected John Bernard, Congress and now is selecting dele-Farmer-Labor Association, as the

Similar support also is expected from the Central Labor Union at Barberton which is part of the industrial area of central Ohio. In the same area a Hungarian Women's Club has endorsed the

Congress and is sending delegates. Hotel Union Backs Meeting The Hotel Restaurant Employes

Alliance, Local 237 of Pittsburgh, Pa., the organization which sub-mitted the anti-Fascist resolution to the American Federation of Labor convention, has endorsed the Congress and is selecting a delegation to send to Cleveland. This local members and has banded with the Amalgamated Clothing goal. Workers to support the Congress. Another endorser of the Congress

Margaret Schlauch, a Professor at New York University, who pargress when the League was first than ever, the forces opposing war and fascism must unite in the most intense daily struggle. May the Congress help to advance struggle by gathering impetus from the widest possible sections of the American people who are now threatened as never before by these twin enemies of mankind.

Farm Groups Name Delegates The National Executive Commitee of the International Workers' has instructed Max Bedacht R. Saltzman, and Audly Moore, and ent that body as delegates to the Congress.

Association of St. Paul. Minn., with all diversified forces now working a paid-up membership of 100 is for Peace, you will be rendering a sending Archie Vinitsky as a dele-

### Official Call Issued nearby locals to send delegates. Those elected delegates must have For the Convention Of the U.M.W. of A.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19 .-The official call for the thirtyfourth Constitutional Convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which is in the hands of the local unions, has just been made The international convento elect the delegates. A delegate's day, Jan. 28, 1936, in Constitution Hall, Eighteenth and D Streets, convention date, by letter to the

The delegates are to be elected by call declared, with one vote for ev- be sent to the International secre men were involved. Arrangements Public. rotes. Representation is based upon convention. The secretary-treasurer made, previous to the month the mitted on separate sheets of paper. convention is held.

Local unions with less than a vides for the transportation of delenundred members can combine with gates.

# Assails Terror

Murder of Workers' Alliance Leader in Florida Is Scored

By HARLAN CRIPPEN

ular meeting this week voted to send a vigorous protest against the two other Workers' Alliance leaders in Florida.

The Range Committee of the The board discussed in detail the growth of terror against militant workers and declared its opinion before they spread over the country. Aaron Krueger of Watertown, member of the board, expressed himself saying that the workers must take action or fascism will come into power in the United William Lemke, Congressman at States A committee from the Sioux Falls

Workers Alliance, consisting of Lawrence Geise, secretary; E. R. Evans, chairman of the Relations duced into the U.S. Senate re-Committee, and Fred Gossard asked quiring that this method be emthe cooperation of the executive Workers Alliance in the State. The executive board gave their full en- sician, former Commissioner dorsement to the Workers Alliance. towns where there are no Federated Councils and that Central

the two organizations. ters and Butcher Workmen, who accompanied the Workers' Alliance Committee, asked the further support of the strike which is being conducted at the Morrell packing plant in Sioux Falls. Workers Alliance members pointed out that the Morrell company was using relief offices in Sioux Falls to recruit scabs and that they would need the full support of organized labor if feat this government strikebreak-

on what political action the South take until a later date. Sentiment for a Farmer-Labor Party is grow-

#### meetings, that is, the delegate must Terminate Strike we refer, among other brings, to local union meetings in the six The local union meeting electing

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19 .-The British Columbia longshorevance. A majority vote is required men's strike was called off last week later than ten days prior to the Transport Workers of Canada.

The International organization pro-

Medical Advisory Board

The Ruling Clawss

(Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise) Another Friend of the People

THERE is a certain disease known

as "ophthalmia neonatorum" is due to gonorrhea in the mother or, very rarely, in the infant's at-tendants. It affects the eyes, as the name indicates, and one of the leading eye doctors in the world. HURON, S. D., Dec. 19.—The Dr. de Schweinitz, estimated that it accounted for one-twelfth of all the blindness in the United States The law requires, in most states

that certain medicines containing silver salts be put in the eyes of all killing of one and the torture of new born infants. This procedure two other Workers' Alliance leaders is so simple that almost anyone can apply it, although the doctor nsible for the administration of the drops. The results of using the drops are illustrated by the fact that in the Leipzig Lying-In Hospital one out of every ten babies developed the disease before 1881 (when the method was introduced), but after 1881 only one in a thousand was affected-and recently even that one in a thousand has disappeared. Could anyone ask for more convincing evidence of the necessity for this procedure? In April, 1935, a bill was intro-

ployed in the case of all infan's board in the organization of the born in the District of Columbia Senator Royal S. Copeland, a phy-They recommended that locals of motion that "persons treating huthe Workers Alliance be built in all man ailments by prayer or spiritual means" shall be exempt from the In other words, Christian Labor bodies seat fraternal dele- Scientists, or witch doctors, or your gates from the Workers' Alliance to very religious grandmother with her cement closer relations between Bible, are now permitted to try their luck at preventing ophthalmia Peter Houtsma, president of Local neonatorum. (The motion was car-This disease has caused blindness in millions of people there is a positive means of pre-venting it — but "The People's Friend." Dr. Copeland, says a prayer at twilight is equally effective,

Our readers are referred to a brief report of this incident in the 'Journal of the American Medical Association," Volume 104, page 1760 Unfortunately, Dr. Copeland's acthey were going to be able to de- tivities in behalf of the people he supposedly represents are not con-The board pledged support in fined to using his influence for a measure which must inevitably re-The board voted to delay decision sult in blindness for many. After Dakota Federation of Labor would low senators naturally feel that his medical worth more than theirs-unless, of ing among the unions in the State course, more weighty and, shall we but the board decided to delay ac- say, more "practical" considerations. should sway them. When, however, these "practical" considerations happen to coincide with the worthy 2.300 Dock Hands doctor's solemn judgment, there is

and Drugs Bills which were so InBritish Columbia mauled, mangled and modified that they even satisfied the proprietary individuals who make up the Proprietary Association are undoubtedly -or, at least almost undoubtedlyby the Central Strike Committee of doing what is best for the people. tion is to begin its sessions Tues- credentials must be contested no the Longshoremen and Water We are sure they regret the thousands of cases of illness and the This struggle began June 4, 1935, dozens of deaths caused by their as a sympathy strike with the products; but their sorrow over River longshoremen, who these unfortunate incidents is perthe local unions according to the constitutional amendments to be provisions of the constitution, the constitution and the constitution and the constitution are the constitution and the constitution and the constitution are the constitution ery hundred members or less. No dary-treasurer not less than ten delegate is to have more than five days prior to the date set for the rehiring of the strikers.

Arrangements are made with the companies for iteration and salesmanship and salesmanship and salesmanship. The union is still intact. Its mem- mainly the latter. Dr. Copeland's lan and consequently an American. months ago. Jean was arrested be- 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 the average membership of the local for the last three months on which dues payments have been mittees. Resolutions should be subwith the International Longshore- whether careful research in many this, of course, was never admitted instated into her home. Jean sewing instructions included. men's Association, and negotiations medical schools and universities is by the courts. After he finishes Hendricks will always be ready to are under way to complete this af- trying to take bread from the Pro- serving his sentence. John Diaz fight for her rights, but she needs prietary Association mouths.

These "hundred needlest" of ours will become of his wife and seven are the victims of the class war, kids?

because they fought the battles of sanctity of the home and the famthe working class, or the innocent lily, but it has never yet worried victims of the terroristic attitude of about the families of political pristhe ruling class against men and women of black skin. For these and their dependents the Prisoners Relief Department of

and their dependents. They are

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the International Labor Defense annually carries out a drive at Christmas time, to build up a fund by which their needs can be met for clothing, food, books, tobaccothe material expression of our solidarity for all those who have offered most in the battle in which we all take part.
Christmas is only a few days off

Rush funds and materials to the Prisoners Relief Department, International Labor Defense, Room 610, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

Case 28 MRS. DIAZ

San Francisco is home to Mrs. Diaz and her seve nchildren. They are lively bunch despite the fact that their shoes are torn and their clothes go down the line from oldaid of Mrs. Diaz and the older girls' skillfull fingers.

When their father John Diaz was home, life was tough, but they were she and Lynn have been having We have the greatest re- in a Federal penitentiary. One of the set out on the street with their few itarianism and salesmanship - American citizen." Diaz is a Hawai- longings. The last time, only a few

The Department of Labor may

the ones who have been imprisoned make pretty speeches about the opers and deportees. That is the job of the Prisoners Relief Depart- New York who wrote about that ment of the I.L.D.

#### Case 29 HAROLD HENDRICKS

his wife. Jean, and their young son, Lynn, were as happy together as any young family that is unemployed, but ready to fight for their at an extra rights, can be. Last June, Harold Hendricks par-

ticipated in a militant demonstration of the Los Angeles unemployed before relief headquarters. He was beaten up, arrested, charged with four counts of "assault and battery" and sentenced to jail. He was sent to Lincoln Heights prison. whose keeper, Captain Shand prides A small overcrowded apartment in himself on "knocking hell" out of the men under his care.

He was never very strong, and months of confinement in prison, bad food, inadequate medical attention, as well as constant mental torest to youngest, changing from ture have made a very sick man of Harold Hendricks. He knows, too, that because his wife, Jean, con-tinued to fight for his release, for adequate relief for the unemployed,

Twice they were evicted-actually

SCHIAPARELLI, that creator of dreams of beauty in silk and velvet and cloths of rare texture for the monied ladies who can afford to pay and pay has turned his exquisite talents to another field. At the first Soviet Trade Pair in Moscow he exhibited an exclusive style for the working women of the Soviet Union, an ideal dress and coat. And looking at the pictures of that dress and coat before me, I feel very happy for the Soviet women, for all of whom these Schiaparelli models will be within

"The dress," according to Women's "is of black wool jersey, with tuck inverted at neck and shoulders creating a slight fulness at the bust. The belt is black box calf, and the little turn-over collar, of white pique. The straight skirt has a pocket on the right hip." The lady in the picture, snugly attired in her wears gauntlet gloves, carries a huge bag, and wears a perky, knitted hat "also black, the top of opening with a red the crown plastic slide fastener to reveal ear muffs which tie under the chin. The slide fastener ends in red and black tassels. Alongside the picture of the frock

is a stunning, three-quarters coat with voke effect, notched collar, wide cuffs, with two very mannish side pockets. Three huge buttons coat is to be made of heavy red black, and large, black buttons. working women to have come-from the rags of the old days to Schia

IN an apartment house on East 92nd Street, a wedding took Close Hutton married a certain Mr. Davies in one of the rooms of seventy-room apartment. (Did she allow her guests to play hop-scotch through the other sixty-nine. I wonder?) Let me quote Miss Helen Worden of the World Telegram of marriage: "The floral decorations cost \$4,800.

Three florists . . . employed fifteen men for two days to arrange the five thousand blooms in the maze A year ago Harold Hendricks and of rooms atop the apartment building. After the bridal pictures were taken Saturday, the chrysanthemums were dved pink The wedding cake de-

signed to match Marjorie Close Hutton Davies' wedding dress was 150 pounds, stood five feet high and spanned three feet. It cost about \$300.00 "How many guests at the wed-

ding?" Miss Worden asked. "Forty." she was told. "That makes the wedding cake worth a little more than \$7 a slice" she observed "But was all real fruit cake," creator protested.

den's account. "Three caterers helped Mrs. Davies' servants pass dinner." why Mrs. Majorie Post Close Hutton Davies cannot afford to be taxed for unemployment insurance, and how she is solving the unemployment situation on her own ac

### Can You Make 'Em Yourself?

### Independent Unions Grew as Result of A. F. of L. Course in Auto -By GEORGE MORRIS-

in Detroit? What are the policies and demands of the

What are the aims of the independent auto unions

ARTICLE 2

spare no harsh words against the independent unions of automobile tant strikes. workers.

But the responsibility for the rise industrial unions and for rank and of the independent organizations is file control. It had gone on record to be placed at the door of these for affiliation with the A. F. of L., arrested and railroaded thirteen W. very officials, because of their craft but when the recent constitutional union and stupid, bureaucratic convention of the United Automo- clined and did not reach beyond vited as a guest speaker. The ex-

> Workers Union, which was under militant leadership welcomed the decision of the A. F. of L. convention at San Francisco to charter industrial Federal locals, and seeing an opportunity for a wide organization drive, dissolved and transferred its members into the A. F. of L. locals. But as we have seen, the Green-Dillon bueaucracy betrayed the decisions made at the San Francisco convention. The interests of the craft unions remained primary and the organizations were choked at the first real sign of growth.

Other independent movements sprang up, and grew as a consequence. At the present time these independent unions surpass the membership in the A. F. of L. in the

leadership and its membership has William Green, Francis Dillon, gained much experience in the and like officials of the A. F. of L. course of its short existence, having The M.E.S.A. is predominantly for

Every independent movement of charter that limits membership to automobile workers in the past was production workers, affiliation The "Greer Union"

Another independent movement developed under the leadership of Arthur Greer, who at the high point of the A. F. of L. organiza-tion, was leader of the large Hudlocal. Greer, however, should not be confused with the progres sive trends in the indepe movements. He was at one time. according to his own boast, employed in the Department of Justice. Later he was leader of the company union in the plant, until the A. F. of L. developed. At a moment when the A. F. of L. locals reached their top membership, Greer, undoubtedly at the inspiration of open shop forces, chose to break Industrial Workers Association. away his local from the A. F. of L. This organization more than any

members of these unions? How great is the influence of Father Coughlin? This second article in a series examines the forces outside the A. F. of L. and outlines the possibility for unity.

in Lansing and Pontiac.

is strong suspicion among the worknever reach beyond 200.

The "Coughlin Union" The major independent movement

is the most recent, the Automotive

bile Workers was forced to accept a the Hudson plant, and small locals planation is given that this helped movement soon spread to the other ization, with the exception of those to draw huge crowds and give the The union has never had a strike union a big start. There is no doubt, because the A. F. of L. made no serious attempt to organize the auto-

ers that Greer remains an agent of since. They found Father Cough- not depend upon their own brains of the independent unions was the employers, while president of lin's formula for a union of little the organization. Certain of his value when it came to getting wage ship; that the slogan for a six-hour the A. F. of L. organizers in Detroit. Close supporters likewise have susclose supporters likewise have sus-picious records. But there has been very union which was founded with replaced by "a just annual wage": "rump" "fly-by-night" organization no serious challenge to Greer's a no-strike philosophy, called a that Communists dership. The A.A.W.A. remains most effective strike in the history the only known union in the plant of the industry. These same work-(outside of the company union) and ers organized mass picketing, and whenever an issue arises it, of ne- battled police and tear gas. Large cessity, is expressed through that sections of these workers, whose disunion. Recently, 1,000 responded to appointment with the A. F. of L. Coughlin's advice in most instances, the A. F. of L. lost or couldn't was to be taken. Local meetings against the organized labor movement, are now in favor of a merger with the A. F. of L. on the basis of

Workers Not Coughlinites

the independent union."

workers of the A.I.W.A. should not comes from Communists, Socialists be underestimated, of course. The or any others, and they are dependorigin of the organization was in ing upon their own resources, not the Works Councils of the Automo- "hired talent." bile Labor Board in several depart- The three organizations, now fedments of the Dodge plant. The erated, will merge into one organplants of the Chrysler corporation locals of the Al.W.A. that have and others.

mobile workers. The former Auto machinists' and other unions and Products strike) a strike vote was the organization. the workers should join hands with workers Union, which was under thereby actually retarding the ad-killed by Greer's maneuvers. There But life itself has taught the manufacturer to raise the price the workers should join hands with forts should continue toward workers much in the few months of automobiles; the workers should the industry. The proposed merger but should "buy talent" for leader- greeted with ridicule and abuse by should be expelled from the organ- truth gradually came out. It took ization and Ford was cited as a the Motor Products strike to demmodel boss.

Motor Products was the first test are not "paper" organizations and

> a mass meeting when a strike vote was artfully used by Coughlin was thrown overboard. In addition touch. Still more important, it look the workers have become strongly the Motor Products strike to show suspicious of Coughlin's professed the mass of workers that the key to sympathy with labor as after several any progress against a progressive program, industrial promises to speak on their strike manufacturers lies in the merger of unionism and union democracy. during his weekly broadcasts, he the independent unions into the failed to do so. The radio priest is A. F. of L. on the basis of an indus in a tight fix when he must declare trial union controlled by the mem

pany unionism and Coughlinism in Products strike the bulk of the membership consists of The confusion which recent workers who want to build a genu-The confusion which recent ine industrial union. They welcome changes have caused among the support and advice whether it

voted to stay out. At the first con-Father Coughlin advised them ference of representatives of the that in place of resorting to strikes three unions it was agreed that efachievement of complete unity in and Socialists with "paper" membership. for the union, and as we see Father they are winning the workers that



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# Change World?

By MICHAEL GOLD-

CHRISTMAS is near, the business men are making scads of money, the streets are crowded with phoney Santa Clauses. Every sly politician and fat profiteer burbles about peace on earth, good-will to man. The whole racket rolls along, taking America for the annual ride.

But what about the father of Christmas, the man who invented this festival that brings so many dollars into the cash registers of America? Does anybody remember him, or give him presents on Christmas? No, they do not, not even those he helped so much, the Gimbels, Macys

In a bleak poorhouse in the rural regions of upper New York state, an old white-bearded man will sit with other forgotten old paupers on Christmas day and eat a Christmas meal of baked beans and black coffee. He sleeps in a dormitory with thirty other old men, shivering under thin cotton blankets. Life holds no joy for him, except an occasional present of chewing tobacco which some-

body may send him. Yes, this is the real father of Christmas. His name is Santa J. Claus and I called on him the other day to interview him for the kids who read the Daily Worker, and who don't believe that there is a Santa Claus.

#### Santa Doesn't Blame Them

"THEY don't believe in a Santa Claus, huh?" old Mr. Claus rumbled, stroking his long white whiskers. "Well, sir, I don't blame them.

The capitalists hire hundreds of poor old Bowery wn and outers for a dollar or two. Dress them up in shabby red cotton, tie a set of false whiskers on 'em and turn 'em loose. But even a kid can see underneath the make-up that it's just these poor old shivering breadline stiffs. Would that bring joy to anyone's heart, to see this sort of thing? I don't blame the kids. And I never took out a copyright on my name, so everyone uses it now. It's just a cheap racket, and I can't do a thing about it."

What was your original idea in starting the custom of Christmas holidays, Mr. Claus?" I asked. The old gentleman's eyes flashed, and he banged on the floor with his cane.

"Why should I tell you what my idea was?" he roared. "It wouldn't be news to you, or to anybody else. You know all about it now.'

"No, Mr. Claus, I don't," I said politely. "You do!" he rocred. "The idea was, peace on earth, good will to man. Funny, ain't it. Every cheap demagogue of a business profiteer now uses the idea to peddle his junk with. So why should I tell you what the idea was? It's become a joke, but when I started it, people knew I meant it."

Did you really believe, Mr. Claus, that by setting a few days aside every year for friendship and good spirits you could bring peace on earth, and good will among men during the rest of the

"Yes, I did," the old man bellowed defiantly, "so what? I know your Markian wise guys are always twitting and taunting us old timers about our line, our poor old line.

"Yes, I believed Christmas would bring peace and good will! I was a Utopian Socialist, and a damn fool, I suppose. You think you're smart because you're a Marxian, but I got my idea long

before Marx was born." "When was that, Mr. Claus?"

"It was Dec. 25, 1387, and well do I remember the day. That was long before your time, son, I guess.

"Well," he sighed, "it did some good in its time, as I once said to Charles Dickens. But it was Utopian, and even if you fresh Marxian kids make me sore, I must admit I am licked. Too soft, I guess. No brains. It took just a few years of American capitalism to show me and Christmas up."

### Who Was Mr. Claus?

THE tragedy of Mr. Santa Claus is a simple one, and familiar in its outlines to most Marxian children. Mr. Claus was a good-natured peasant in Germany in the 14th century. A truly religious man, he hated war and meanness and greed, and believed that Jesus Christ was born to end all this sort of thing in the world.

Mr. Claus wanted the human race to be happy He wanted people to work, not for money, but for love. One should never sell anything to another man, as if he were an enemy, but give it to him, as if

So, Mr. Claus thought about it, and thought, as he went about his little farm. Then, like our own Dr. Townsend here in America, he thought up the grand idea of Christmas, a holiday to celebrate the birth of Christ Once a year during this holiday all men would

act like brothers. They would sing and dance, they would love each other, and give each other presents. There would be no war or money-making during this holiday.

Mr. Claus believed that a week of such Utopian Socialism would convince everyone that it ought to prevail throughout the year. The holiday would become a habit.

Well, the holiday was a success from the start. But somehow, when it was over, people went back to their old cheating, money-grabbing, hating and

war-making. And Mr. Claus came to America, to see whether in a new country his idea might not strike root.

"But they even spoiled the holiday here," he laments. "In Europe, while Christmas did not stop war and greed, at least people respected the holiday. But here the holiday has been turned into a terrible mess of overwork for the salesgirls, an orgy of profiteering, ballyhoo, panhandling, and what-not, It fairly sickens me. Karl Marx was right, damn the young whipper-snapper; you can't just reform the damn capitalist system by a few holidays, you have to revolutionize the whole calendar. Thanks, son, for the chewing tobacco you brought me."

"And long live a year-round Christmas," I said. "Mr, Claus, some day your idea will come into its

### Record Concert Tonight

The mass meeting and concert at which the six new records of revolutionary and working class songs will be introduced, announced on this page yesterday as for Saturday, is for tonight, not ton incorrectly stated yesterday.

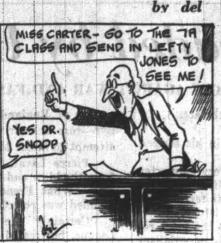
The meeting will be in Webster Hall. Maurice igar, Detroit labor attorney and Labor Ticket candidate and author of "The Soup Song," one of the new records, will be the principal speaker. singers and musicians who took part in the making of the records will also take part in the concert.

#### LITTLE LEFTY



HMNN! THE COMMISSIONER SAYS I HAVE TO PREVENT THIS STRIKE IN MY SCHOOL AT ALL COSTS / T





# SEE AMERICA FIRST?

### Alabama

By Robert Wood

R. Punch Thompson and son came down and began knocking our people over the head with brass knuckles, and some had to be taken to the hospital; others are without feeth and with scars on their heads.

This is what the letter from Notasugla, in the heart of the Alasama Black Belt said.

What kind of meeting was this? It was a meeting of the Women's nary Convention in Beulah Church. The landlords, with their henchmen the police, were looking for members of the Sharecroppers

"All the damn Negroes belong to have worked to keep the oppressed the union, and we'll kill a crowd to divided. get the right one," is the way one of these Southern landlords put it. And so the Wemen's Missionary Convention in Beulah Church is raided, and the bleeding bodies of the wounded are carried out.

#### Hunger Makes the Union

This Sharecroppers Union is becoming a power in the Black Belt. It is bringing the Negro and white croppers, the tenant farmers and small poor farmers together into one organization, all "color lines" forgotten in the common fight for the right to life. No wonder the landlords fear it.

The living conditions of the croppers, tenants and small farmers of the Black Belt are the lowest and most miserable in all America.

Last September the cotton pickers went on strike for \$1 a day wages and a few other simple demands. Never has a more intense terror reigned in the South than during that victorious strike.

### The Roll of the Dead

Willie Foster of Birmingham, Joe Spinner Johnson of Hale County, Jim Press Merriwether and Ed Bracy of Lowndes County, Smith Wadkins of Calhoun—this is the roll of the known dead in that strike, each one seized by a gang of white landlords and their gunmen,

each one murdered in cold blood. The unidentifiable bodies of three other Negroes were found in the

There is no counting the men, women and even children who were tortured and beaten.

Another letter:

"The landlords have plans for working our people for \$8 to \$10 a month as wage hands, for men of large families. They are ordering our people away from their homes now. Men who have had farms until now are ordered out for the landlords want the places in order to get government rental by working wage hands. We are looking to be ordered out any day now, but we will wait for them to throw us out."

These are the croppers who until the A.A.A. at least had a home and a patch of land to work. But the A.A.A. is out to reduce cultivated area, so the landlords are withdrawing the cheap land from cultivation.

Out go the croppers, without home, without possessions, without food for that night. Some of them are rehired as wage hands, as the letter tells. The others—they can wander the roads.

But you can't condemn a whole people to starve without terrorismnot when they are organizing, Negro and white, forgetting age-old fostered fears and hatreds by which the Bourbons from earliest times

Another letter:

"Sheriff W. S. Daniels of Macon County, Alabama, never arrests a Negro without knocking him over the head with his pistol. He takes them to jail and beats them near to death. Our boys and men are knocked down and kicked and stamped upon on the ground. A few Sundays ago nine persons were arrested and beaten, some can hardly get about even now. All this was done by the law."

#### Terror for Whites Too

You don't fare much better if you are white-if you are a union man. In the cotton pickers' strike, the poor white farmers again and again protected Negro union leaders. Again and again the landlords and their lynch gangs and deputies came to flog the white men just as they flog the black.

In LaGrange, Louis Henry, secretary of the United Textile Workers local, was abducted and flogged

by a gang of mill thugs. And it is not only the Negroes and the union men who are the tarfists, militant church people also, it seems, have no rights that the law and the lords of the land are bound to respect.

planned a Peace Parade on Armistice Day. Rev. Charles Ferrell, Methodist clergyman, was told by Police Chief Hollums that the parade could not take place."

### "No Parade!"

sidelines might do when this paci- The admission charge is 25 cents. fistic parade goes by."

the getting was still good. Armed

of his stories.

phers being discharged by

the sake of Hearst "economy."

WHAT do you know about this America of ours? . . Not the Grand

Canyon or Niagara Falls, but the real America, the America of living people. ... Vaster than all Europe, it is as varied, but everywhere one thing is the same - oppression,

hunger, misery. . . . Here are two glimps es of this America, one from the steel region, one from the Black

ment live like hunted men carrying on activity underground and faced with a deep terror not unlike that of Hitler Germany and other fascist countries.

The struggle for decent conditions in the South, for elementary rights of freedom of speech, press to live. and assembly, for the right to organize, continues. Many victories have been gained on the economic and political fronts.

#### Hear Them Saturday

The facts about recent labor struggles in the cotton belt and in the cities of the South and Southwest will be covered in a mass meeting to be held Saturday night at 8:15, at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th Street.

The speakers include Robert gets of the terror. Liberals, paci- Minor, one of the leaders in the company house even when it's made defense fight for the framed Gallup miners, who, together with David Levinson, was abducted and flogged by New Mexico vigilantes: Mother A group of ministers and liberals Blocr, recently released from a Neof Birmingham organized and braska prison where she was rail- listed, and he went out here to roaded for her work in farm Youngstown and worked in the Restruggles; Albert Jackson, secretary public mill and they laid him off in of the Sharecroppers Union, leader '26, and he started this little grocery of many historic strike struggles in and candy store. the Alabama Black Belt: Jane Speed, of Montgomery, Ala., organizer in Birmingham, in Louisganizer in Birmingham, in Louisof the company houses, he says,
lana, and other parts of the South;
because they'd rather get the W.P.A. tic," said Hollums, "But it has and Robert Wood, Southern Disa lot of young people in it who are trict Secretary of the International So the Youngstown Sheet & Tube with the shacks, the company pretty radical and hare-brained, Labor Defense. Joseph Gelders of doesn't want the Negroes in the houses along into like all young people." That was Alabama, secretary of the National company houses. enough. "I won't be responsible for Committee for the Defense of Powhat red-blooded ex-soldiers on the litical Prisoners, will be chairman. gle figures move up and down the

All proceeds will be used for been kidnaped, beaten, our lives meeting is being held under the threatened, warned to get out while joint auspices of the League for Southern Labor, the Southern Leaders in the southern labor move- Southern Free Press Commitee.

By James Turner

ON FEDERAL STREET which is anything about this town. A husky the big street in this power- face like a Tammany heel has Mr. point town of Youngstown, Ohio, you have strings of colored lights across from curb to curb draped in green; and the traffic runs through. the lights, with the snow falling-a Christmas scene.

Then you go out to Campbell, working class suburb, where Youngstown Sheet and Tube Mills lie across from the hillside homes. The steel mills are running parttime, 48 cents an hour for most mill jobs; the open hearths throw fit-ful flames into the lowering sky. And it is lowering, it's winter, near Christmas, with the white flush of a thin snowfall decking the long black houses of the mills, the stacks, the broken hills. Campbell is a hill town over the mills, with strings of shacks, chickens pecking at the ground, and the soldier-like files of the company houses.

#### Poured Houses

looks like the crippled fellow in Albert Maltz's "Black Pit" play, the real stuff this old fellow with the broad Slovak face that is all warmth, and he talks to you about this town of Campbell which must march down over a private com-pany bridge down to the Youngs-

He tells you what a company house is like, what it's made of. Here in Campbell they're made of cement, everything cement, absolutely fireproof because there isn't enough wood in the structure to start a fire. Dampness gets into them, into the cement, a chill that can't be broken. These are poured without grace, without houses warmth.

The old Slovak, former mill-worker, won't live in one. He'd rather sleep on the ground. There is something chill and rotten about a of wood, the way they were in '16 when they were burnt down. vocateur work, and a blazing town. The old grocer would rather sleep on the ground. He was in a strike in a Chicago mill and got black-

### Driving the Negroes Out

They are getting the Negroes out wage than the one day at the mills. Out into the gray day, where sin-

unpaved hills, here and there a house better than the rest, with Many of us in the South have Southern defense work. The mass a hedge tended to, an unbroken read the big, yellow faded sign:

Southern defense work. The mass a hedge tended to, an unbroken read the big, yellow faded sign:

een kidnaped beaten our lives meeting is held under the and up and down the broken hills to the five and ten cent store to find the mayor, John Borak, Mayorcompany thugs scour the cities. Workers Defense Committee and the elect, that is, and Mayor-elect John and faded, and nobody bothers Borak won't talk, nossir. Nothing painting it any more.

to say, never likes to say anything until he's started in it, don't know Borak and he doesn't know a damp thing about Campbell where he lives and where he campaigned.

#### "Sheet & Tube Isn't Making Money'

"I could tell you," says Mr. Borak "that Youngstown Sheet & Tube isn't making any money, but hell"laughing-"anybody knows that, no.
I don't want my name in the papers, some guys like things like that but not me.

Mr. Borak doesn't know anything, but you are struck by the fact that even when he won't talk, even when he says something casually it's about the mill owners, that the mills aren't making any money. That's the mayor-clect, shifty faced. Why is it that a fat, overfed cigar-smoking shirt-sleeved politician is a type, not a caricature; from San Francisco all the way across to New York they look like There is an old guy here who that, and they have nothing to say

One Day's Work a Week

But the old Slovak who spoke us before said something about the Negroes not wanting to work only one day a week in the mills for three or four dollars, You can't live on that. There are some five town Sheet & Tube valley if it is thousand Negroes here, who came up, were dragged up from the South after the 1919 strike as a source of cheap labor. They don't know what to do with them here, at least the Youngstown Sheet & Tube doesn't And Mr. Borak, said George, wants to get rid of the Negroes in Camp-

> So it looks like some sort of setup in this company town so dreary and quiet on the hills. Nobody wants to say much. In the restaurant the boss shrugs his shoulders. never votes he says. Stay out of They have stools and spies here a-plenty.

### Mergers-More Men Out

Men walk silently across the company bridge to the company houses Mergers, Republic Steel and Truscon Steel 50 to 250 men are on their way out. Tom Girdler, president of Republic, says very coolly that 10,000 out of 40,000 men in the mills of the Mahoning Valley out of work-to stay out as far as steel is concerned. And that is a good picture of steel's one-time army of 400,000. One hundred thousand are out-to stay out under the tightening up, the merger-economy budgets of the steel industry.

You go out of the steel town slum. Youngstown where the lights are draped in green across her main street for Christmas.

And the next day, going home on the Erie, waiting for the train you

#### WORK AND LIVE IN YOUNGSTOWN

But it is an old sign, all cracked

# Chicago Newspapermen Look Toward Their Union

By W. Baker

IN THIS corner we have: Reactionary, unprincipled and creaking-stiff with dignity — the Daily Tribune Hysterical, victous, poorly edited,

typically Hearstian — the Herald-Examiner and Chicago Evening American. Conservative, well-printed, house organ for the Republican

presidential candidacy of its owner, Col. Frank Knox-the Daily News. Tabloid, pro-New Deal, currying favor with Labor and National

And in the other corner we have: The working class of Chicago, which pays its money and takes its choice of this line-up of newspapers at corner newsstands mornings and afternoons.

groups—the Daily Times.

### Citadel of Reaction

Probably in no city of similar size except on the West coast is there a more reactionary newspaper set-up than in Chicago, Engaged in for circulation and advertising line age and scattered on opposite sides of the political fence, they find themselves suddenly lined up to-gether on any such issue as a relief cut, a milk producers' strike or

At such times they come out into And the working people who have built their power, and whose patronage of advertisers puts s into the publishers' pockets, get it in the neck.

These papers, incapable of giv-ing the public a square deal, are as much unwilling to give a square deal to the editorial employes who do their dirty work.

As would be expected, the Hearst

Andy—Sketch
WOR—Sports Resume—
WJZ—Impressions of
America—James Hilton,
WABC—Myrt and Marge
7:15-WEAF—Uncle Exra Songs WJZ Capt. Tim's Adven-

7:00 P. M.-WEAF-Amos T

WJZ—Copt. Tim's Adventure Stories
WABC—Larry Dan, Songs
7:30-WEAF—Edwin C, Hill,
WOR—The Lone Ranger
WJZ—Lum and Abner
7:45-WEAF—Hirsch Orch.;
WJZ—Dangerous Paradise
WABC—Soake Carter,
2:300-WEAF—Bourdon Orch.;
WOR—Front-Page Drama
WJZ—Lrene Rich—Drama;
WABC—Rich Orch.;
WEYD—Classic Art Quaries

papers take the lead in this respect. Ex copy desk, where anyone who and News but comparing favorably one or two dollars each year. City liably reported to be earning \$12.50 600 men a year. Copyreaders here ing far less. a week-and the "glory" of seeing have a word for it. "It's a madhis name in bold face at the top house," they say. "Paternal" Publishers

The general low level of editorial The Daily News and Tribune salaries in Hearst newsrooms is less pride themselves on a "paternalistic" a matter of concern than the everpresent spectre of getting fired. attitude toward their employes, and salaries in news and editorial de-The past year has seen two sweeppartments run around the \$50 level. ing "housecleanings" at the Her-Both, however, operate "Metro" or Ex, with reporters and photograneighborhood sections which pay the only \$25 to \$30. The Tribune's re-

porters are the only ones in the Old-timers here are all familiar city who do not receive expense with the system of Hearst editors accounts for phone calls, car fares who hire to full capacity when an and the like. The Tribune still holds to the five-day week of the economy wave is expected so that only the new men will be fired and abortive N. R. A. code, but the liews the nucleus of the old staff retained and all others have gone back to intact. Admittedly a clever trick, six days. it is not appreciated by many of its victims who left good jobs and found themselves on the street for

8:15-WOR-Gabriel Heater, WJZ-Bob Crosby, Orch. WEVD-University of the

Air 8:30-WOR-Jones Orch.; WJZ-Nichols Orch.; J. B. WABC-Oscar Shaw.

Baritone; WEVD-Amateur Variety

9:00-WEAF-Lyman Orch.; WOR-Pickard Family,

Bongs WJZ-Operetta-To Be

local sheets, the Daily Times, it-

TUNING IN

WOR-Variety Musicale
10.00-WEAF-Little Town
Bethlehem-Sketch
WOR-String Sintonia,
WJZ-Variety Musicale
WABC-Himber Orch;
WEVD-Marilyn Meyer,
Songs

Bongs
10:15-WEVD—"The Church in Action for Peace"
10:30-WEAF—Mills Brothers, WOR—Variety Musicale
WJZ—The Other Americas
WAEC—March of Time—

Drama and Cabbage"-Songs

One reporter for the Herald-Ex- has been there more than a month with those of the Hearst papers. A \$18 for 60 Hours

### All the papers in Chicago are

jointly to be blamed for conditions in the City News Bureau, a cooperative news service, supported by the local dailies which eliminate duplicate coverage of routine items by maintaining some 40 men to cover local police stations. morgue, courts, hospitals and so on Its news is sent out simultaneously to all the papers by pneumatic tube

It is impossible to calculate the yearly saving to newspapers through existence of the City Press. Certainly to have one reporter and split his salary among five newspapers is less expensive than Seemingly the most liberal of it would be for each paper to maintain a full staff. But even then se'f a newcomer, is staffed by ambi- the salaries paid by City News are he sake of Hearst "economy." tious, young men at salaries a good notoriously low—starting at \$18 for Most notorious of all is the Herdeal below those of the Tribune a 60-hour week and going up by

11:00-WEAF—Talk—George B. Holmes, Chief, Wash-ington Bureau, 1883. WOB—News; Hillbilly Music W2Z—News; Dorothy Lamour, Songs WAEC—Armstrong Ords.

WABO-Armstrong Oren.
11:15-WEAF-Reller Oren.
WJZ-Mixed Chorus
11:30-WEAF-News, Madriguers Oren.
WOR-Dance Music (To
1:30 A. M.)
WJZ-Coleman Oren.
WABO-Gardiser Oren. 2: 00-WEAF—Shander,
Duchin Orch,
WABC—Florito Orch,
WEVD—Dance Music
12: 30-WEAF—Romanelli,
WJZ—Leases Orch,
WABC—Dance Orch,

News is the training ground for aminer, who does special stories and is a veteran and where the labor reporter getting \$30 is doing well, local sheets, and the disgruntled regets his "by-line" regularly is re- turnover-it is whispered-is about and much use is made of cubs earn- porter or re-write man is reminded of his good fortune in gaining this valuable experience. Some of the men serve five or six years of such slavery before they "make" dailies; some never make the grade They Are Thinking of the Unions About 100 newspapermen-broken-down old timers or alert

young hopefuls-are marking time in the news offices of Chicago's un usually large number of community weeklies. They work untold hours and often have to aid in soliciting advertising or whatever other work there may be. For this they an average of slightly more than \$15 a week. Most of them are work ing for "experience" and hope to get jobs downtown. Few of them ever do.

An increasing number of Chica newspapermen are becoming aware of the fact that unionized printers, compositors and stereotypers-do ing work in many cases less exa ing, and not having invested as long a period in education and appren eship—all make more than but the very highest-paid editorial partments a \$75 check creates no excitement. In the newsrooms it is almost never seen. The American Newspaper Gulld

has made preliminary efforts at or-ganizing Chicago newspaper employes and contemplates, it is an-nounced, an intensive recruiting campaign here. A lot of the boys who have strolled through the unionized departments on pay day and put two and four together already hold Guild cards.

# Answers

Question: What should be our stand toward the American flag?-C. C.

The American flag had its birth in the herote battles by which the American people threw of the oppressive power of George III. This revolution was in every sense a progressive revolution, and there can be no question that the flag which symbolizes it represents in the minds of the American masses the spirit of independence and struggle in which the workers and farmers of the new Republic took to arms against the British.

Today history has moved forward, the oppressors of the American people are at home. We claim the American flag for the masses of the American people, and we fight relentlessly against the Hearsts, the Liberty Leaguers, all the fascist-minded who attempt to use this fuag as a drape to cover up their reactionary and jingoistic attempts to further enslave the American masses,

American workers and farmers have a far better right to claim the flag and what it stood for than anyone else. We never object to the display of the American flag at Communist meetings, although we vigorously fight against any fascist-like measure such as the pending New York flag ordinance which would make display of the flag compulsory wherever fifteen persons are assembled, and give the police power to raid any meeting on the pretext of finding whether a flag of the prescribed size is displayed.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was written during the war of 1812, when the young Republic was defending its right to exist against the aggression of Britain. We know from the evidence of all history that every revolution has to defend itself with arms against the power it has overthrown. Like the flag, the national anthem to the minds of the American masses represents the spirit of struggle in defense of freedom.

The issues today are not those of 1776 or 1812. Then capitalism was young and, from the viewpoint of history, progressive. Today it has long outworn all its power for progress, and has become violently reactionary, it has become imperialism and moves toward fascism, while all the pre-requisites of a higher social order have been developed. Freedom today, or even the most elementary security, can only be achieved through the socialist revolution

The revolutionary working class movement is international, it is a movement of a world-wide class, not a nation. There is only one flag which is international, and that is the Red Flag. It is the flag of the Paris Commune, of the Soviet Union, the flag which workers and embattled farmers throughout the world have raised when they became conscious of the fact that they were fighting the battle of their class, the battle of the oppressed masses in all parts of the world.

Thus, while we as Americans claim that the Stars and Stripes symbolize not the reactionary policies of the Hearsts and the Liberty Leaguers. but rather the revolutionary policies of a people battling for freedom from oppression, nevertheless we recognize the Red Flag today as the symbol of the world-wide struggle of the toilers and the oppressed, the symbol of the international revolutionary proletariat.

### Short Wave Radio

The Electron Theory

All of the material objects with which we are familiar, such as wood, lard, copper and soap, are composed of primary substances which are called chemical "elements." There are less than one hundred elements, which may truly be called the building bricks of the universe, but, there are millions of combinations possible with them. For example, water is made up of two gases in chemical combination-hydrogen and oxygen, both of which are elements. The smallest drop of water contains two parts of hydrogen and one of oxygen.

Now if we could set up a very powerful microscope, and examine the smallest particle of one of these elements, what we would see would very much resemble a tiny solar system. This smallest portion (which is called an "atom") would be seen to consist of a central particle, with a number of still smaller particles swinging around it in regular orbits, very much like the way the Earth, Mars, and the other planets swing around the sun. The central sun-like portion of an atom is known as a Proton, and the planet-like bodies circling it are known as Electrons. They revolve with almost inconceivable speed.

If we examined several atoms of different substances we would find that what made them seem different to us was not the material of which they are made, but rather the number and arrangement of the electrons around the proton. For example, the gas hydrogen, which is one of the elements of water, has only one electron swinging around its proton. But copper has over fifty electrons arranged in regular rings, whirling around the central proton. The proton contains most of the "mass" or weight of the atom. In the case of the hydrogen atom, the proton weighs about as much as 1.800 electrons.

We consider that the proton of an atom is positive electrically, and that the electrons are negative. This will be treated in more detail next week, at which time we will take up the subject of electrons in every-day electrical apparatus. It is important to remember, however, that under normal circumstances the positive and negative charges balance each other, and the atom is considered to be "at rest" electrically.

Now consider a piece of copper wire, which is composed of many millions of these atoms side by side, each one of which has its fifty or more electrons in a state of balance. By applying electrical pressure to the wire, we can push off a few of the outer electrons from each atom, and cause them to move from one atom to another. This movement of electrons 18 electric current. As an example of the smallness of these electrons, consider that in the case of the ordinary 100-watt light bulb, over six million-million-million electrons move through the lamp every second that it is giving off light.

Next Friday we will consider the ways of producing this electrical pressure. But before going on, let us review the information we now have about

First: Electrons are extremely tiny particles of matter, and there are billions of them in even the

Second: Electrons are composed of the same estance, and what makes materials seem different to our senses is the number and arrangement of these electrons in the atoms of different sub-Third: Some substances, due to their electron

arrangement, will respond to electrical pressures, and allow electrons to pass from one atom to another. Such materials are known as conductors of

# Nations Headed by U.S.S.R. Kill Plan of Imperialist Bandits

Christmas Gifts

ALL FORCES AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM SHOULD PREPARE FOR NATIONAL CONGRESS IN CLEVELAND OPENING IAN. 3

THE imperialist thieves were caught in the act.

They had to drop their swag.

Sir Samuel Hoare got a swift kick in his striped Every enemy of war and fascism, every supporter

of the Soviet peace policy, can count the ditching of the plan to rob Ethiopia of more than half its territory to reward Italian Fascism, as an inspiring victory.

The encouraging fact is that though the most reactionary sections of British and French imperialism schemed with Mussolini to put the dirty deal through the League of Nations, those powers in the League, headed by the Soviet Union, who fought against it, were able to kill the plans of the imperialist bandits.

This distinctly is a great victory for the anti-Fascist anti-War front the world over. The People's Anti-Fascist Front in France; the anti-Fascist, anti-war

masses of England—even many who voted Conservative—rose in their wrath and struck down this dirtiest attempt to assist Mussolini.

Pierre Laval, Premier of France, is still reeling from the blow and may topple off his high and mighty seat. What French Fascism so enthusiastically applauded was rejected by the League of Nations.

Certainly the Soviet Union's great role in the League, buttressed by the growing world anti-Fascist and anti-war front has been justified to the hilt.

At another period, in another day, without the Soviet Union, the two mighty robber powers would have put their scheme through against Ethiopia. But they were frustrated in the criminal act and stopped in their tracks.

How proud every friend of the Soviet Union, every

enemy of imperialist war and foe of Fascism must be when he reads this United Press report of the role of the Land of Socialism in the fight against the robber

"Vladimir Potemkin of Russia," cables the United Press from Geneva, "took the lead in the fight against the French-British proposal and said Russia never would vote for it. Delegates of small nations joined him in opposition."

That is the answer to the slanderers of the Soviet peace policy and its important role in thwarting Mussolini's war against Ethiopia.

But the danger remains great. The bandits hindered in this daylight hold-up will try some midnight job. Only the broadest world-wide anti-Fascist, anti-War front can finally stop them.

What is really necessary at this moment to further this fight is independent working class action on the broadest United Front basis.

In the United States all efforts should be concentrated in the greatest massing of forces against War and Fascism at the Third National Congress of the League Against War and Fascism. This historic body will meet in Cleveland Jan. 3, 4 and 5. Let us make the opening demonstration in Town Hall, Cleceland, January 3, the biggest gathering of its kind Cleveland has ever seen.

Support the peace policy of the Soviet Union! Fight against the war plans of the imperialist powers, in the first place of Italy, Germany and Japan! Protest against the tremendous war preparations of the Roosevelt regime!

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#### Forced to Act!

THE authorities at Tampa, Fla., have inally been forced to act as a result of the tremendous protest at the murder of Joseph Shoemaker, Socialist unemployed leader, who with two other Socialists was kidnaped and beaten by police working with the Ku Klux Klan.

Six policemen have been arrested and charged with first degree murder, and the Klansman police chief, R. G. Tittsworth, has been given "a leave of absence."

Governor Scholtz and the Roosevelt administration cannot evade responsibility for this flagrant trampling on civil rights and the direct participation of law-enforcement agencies in the perpetration of this outrage.

Protest must be strengthened if there is to be a trial worthy of the name. The valiant "defenders" of the Constitution in the American Liberty League have already rejected a request that they do something about this attack on constitutional rights. But all those really interested in preserving these rights should lose no time in sending funds to the Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa, 112 E. 19th St., New York City.

The guilty must be made to pay for this crime. And the Klan must be driven out of the Tampa police and fire departments and every branch of city, county and state administration in Florida

### Hearst "Sees the Light"

IT IS a strange spectacle to find the Hearst press attacking the bloody Hitler regime.

William Randolph Hearst has done so much press-agenting for both Hitler and Mussolini, and so much crusading against what's left of democracy in this country that when he attacks a fascist dictatorship-that's really news.

But even Hearst, if he is to keep his circulation, is compelled once in a long while to make this concession to the growing protest of tens of thousands of Americans against the Nazi outrages. Hence, the editorials in Wednesday's N. Y. American and yesterday's Journal, assailing the persecution of Jews. Catholics and Protestants in the Third Reich.

Nazi Germany has again flung down the gauntlet to liberty-loving people throughout the world with the execution of Rudolph Claus, heroic leader of the German International Labor Defense.

This challenge must be met by the

creation of the broadest united front movement to snatch from the Nazi barbarians Ernst Thaelmann, Mierendorf, Albert Kayser, Carl von Ossietsky and thousands of other anti-fascists, and to call a halt to the orgy of religious and racial persecution.

It must also be met by developing such a tidal wave of protest against American participation in the Berlin Olympics that no "coordinated" Brundage or Sherrill will be able to stand up against it.

### The Need for Strength

THE United States, known for "bigness" in almost everything, has the largest working class in the world.

And Lenin declared in 1913 that "the cultural level of the mass of the population in the United States" has no equal in any capitalist country.

But there is another side to the picture that is not so rosy.

The American working class is relatively the least organized working class in the world!

It is this weakness that fills the reactionaries with hope as they dream and plot to establish a fascist dictatorship in the United States.

But just imagine if the American workers, with their high degree of culture, with their sense of organization, would bring the unorganized into tremendous industrial unions and unify all toiling people into a powerful Farmer-Labor Party!

That would spell defeat for the plotters of fascism.

At the same time it would mean higher wages-living prices for the farmers-an end to the sales tax-Social Insuranceand therefore more nourishing food on the table and clothing that would protect the body from the cold of winter.

Can it be done? The Communist Party says yes. It is exerting every effort in this direction. But, frankly, we feel that our Party is still too small in numbers for the job as we see it.

We appeal to you, readers of the Daily Worker, to join the Communist Party today. Swell the ranks of the Party to 40. 000 by May First. Strengthen our ranks so that we in turn can be more effective in building the anti-fascist movement of the masses.

### A Toss Up

TWO meetings of the greatest importance will be held in this city tonight.

At St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West Sixtysixth Street, the Joint Committee to Aid the Herndon Defense will hold a rally for Angelo Herndon. Norman Thomas, among others, will speak. Julius Hochman, vicepresident of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, will speak.

At the same time in the American Women's Auditorium at 361 West Fiftyseventh Street, the Third District Conference of the American League Against War and Fascism will hold a mass meeting. Angelo Herndon, Jacob Mirsky, president of the Bricklayers Union, Local 37, and Robert Minor will be among the speakers.

Remember, Angelo Herndon will speak at both meetings. Which one to go to? It's a toss up. Both

deserve to be packed to the doors.

# Party Life

Chicago Gives Example Of Popular Leaflet Clarity Brings Results

PHE following Manifesto issued by the Chicago District Unemployment Council received good response from the workers due to the excellent and very popular manage in which it approached vital issues confronting them. It serves as a fine example of mass agitation:

> PROCLAMATION Against Hunger, Evictions, Coolie Pay

Issued on this 28th day of Novemthe President of the United

To the Mayor and City Council of Chicago, To all others holding public office:

Three hundred years ago our forefathers, pioneers in the new world, endured bitter hardships in their historic task of building America out of the wilderness. One day of the year they set aside, on which they offered thanks for the things of life so necesary to human

Our country was built by the labor of men-and all who worked had food, clothing and shelter for themselves and their families. Today our country abounds in plenty. No famine exists. There is an over bundance of all the things of life. Yet thousands face starvation thousands are uncertain about the

morrow.

Houses stand idle — while thou sands are homeless! Food fills the stores-while thou-

sands hunger! Cloth rots on the shelves—while

thousands are ragged!
You, who hold the responsible posts in the affairs of the people call upon us to observe Thanksgiv-

What have we to be thankful for this winter of 1935? For the 20 per cent cut in relief? For the W. P. A. Coolie Wage of \$55.00 a month? For being denied rent, clothing, medical Question for Taxpayers and coal? For the suspension of Federal Relief and the closing of Local Relief Stations? For measly Charity Thanksgiving Day | According to most recent reports,

hand-out you throw to us? As the true descendants of the we may truly observe Thanksgiving Day. After six years of crisis and three years of the New Deal we are

We demand: Jobs for all at union wages! Fifty per cent increase in the Relief Budget! Genuine Unemployment and Social Insurance based upon the Bill H. R. 2827! And we proclaim our determina-

tion to carry forward the glorious traditions of our Revolutionary forefathers, by waging in the same militant spirit the fight for the above demands. We proclaim this to be our aim; that no man, woman or child shall go hungry; not one family shall be without shelter or clothing and until these aims are realized we shall carry on the fight,

Cook County Unemployment Council.

RECENTLY at our unit meeting we had occasion to see that when Party or Y. C. L. members forget basic principles they automatically cease to do Party work. One of the comrades complained that although there were four Y. C. Lers in the same Union group with him, there had been no recruiting into either the Party or Y. C. L. We all agreed that this was a bad state of affairs. Some of us told this comrade to little

customed to carry out our decisions.

C. Lers are in one shop their first task is to meet and discuss conditions in the shop and the sentiments of workers towards those conditions. It is necessary in this case of five comrades to meet and act in the same manner, carrying on Party work, recruiting the most militant workers both into the promilitant workers, both into the procressive group and into the Party.

The strength of Party lies in its

2. Paso Robies, Cal., through its chairman, T. Victor Botts; J. I. Mc-Cord, vice-chairman, Eugene Rhyne, Secretary and Tony B. Ruiz, treasurer, has endorsed the congress.

From Minneapolis comes the endorsement of the Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers who have chosen Sander Genis as their delegate.

The Women's League Against the High Cost of Living, also of Minneapolis has endorsed the congress J. B. 29-8.

# Letters From Our Readers

Who Is Taxed? Who Benefits?

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:

the vast majority of the American As the true descendants of the hardy American pioneers, we the ing of money by the Federal govditions of this country, demand the elementary things of life—so that a sample vote which reads: "To stop the wilful extravagance with Hearsts are leading, in order to save Comrade Editor: tax-payers money in useless projects and idiotic experiments." This aims relief appropriations which we Communists are always fighting for. Why should the tax-payer fight for this? I would like

to explain it to him in this way: Mr. Taxpayer, we Communists in War-Fevered Germany realize how overhurdened you are with taxes, and we have no desire to increase the burden. On the contrary, we want to lighten it. demand therefore that income taxes of corporations and all persons over \$5,000 should be increased. Let the rich who can afford it, bear the cost of feeding the people whom their system has thrown out of

Furthermore, if you demand union wages on relief projects, then your own wages will not be decreased by competition with the

You say that your money is ng wasted today. True! A billion from the workers' point of view. though certainly not wasted for the capitalist because it protects his investments abroad.

Some of us told this comrade to little money appropriated for public housing, the housing projects must concentrate."

This advice voiced in one word shows how mechanically we are acholes and filling them up again, forced to think prematurely of war look and their favorite game of make56 hours the coming week, with no believe is to be Hitler and his chief additional pay. Of course they would feel tired but they should how how mechanically we are acholes and filling them up again, forced to think prematurely of war You see, if more money was voted for these projects, then the workers would get union wages and there would still be enough to buy the necessary raw materials for the necessary raw materia forty-five branches that have reported, thirty-two supported the
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rent you have to pay, which means Christmas Chimes in the Cash less taxes. Don't be misled blindly into the fight against taxes, which the

their own pockets and keep the burden on the backs of the poor workers.

Deplores Fate of Youth Columbia University, N. Y. C.

Comrade Editor: student friend of mine from Berlin. She has never been connected

and against Arbeitsdienst and military service. These are not stu-dents, but mostly boys who have giving up their paying positions to so to go to hard work for a few pfennigs a day. Germany is certainly doing However, besides my personal pomarket from Bombay to Shanghal

jobs and naturally hate the idea of

houses will mean a reduction in the ple here in Berlin have only a know, and so forth.

Box, But not for Salesgirls New York, N. Y.

I have just finished my first day

as a salesgirl and what-not, at and 10c store that has made Barbera Hutton a millionaire. I was gauge for the moment. The Roosehired, supposedly, for the Christmas veit treasury continues its drive on rush, as a part-timer, but today silver. Silver is dropping, carry-being Saturday, I worked from I to ing with it the stock market, and is supposed to be a stock-girl and United States and Britain. Here are some remarks from a cashier. We have to run from It is a small fight within a bigger student friend of mine from Ber- counter to counter, eyes strained battle. England and America are continually for trade. It was my haggling now over who shall get with the labor movement. Her re-marks, therefore, are particularly ment office at the college where sistance to Japanese incursion on I am an upper senior, with just a their domains. Roosevelt started violently, of course, for they'd be sent straightway off to prison, against the custom of 'Hell Hitler' few more weeks to graduation, in- the silver rise to foster inflation pay-envelope; I found just \$2.03 for the American silver rise to domi-8 hours work. I protested, but re- nate the Chinese financial system. ceived no satisfaction. According to U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, the bookkeeper, I was to be paid Henry Morgentinau, Jr., said "no

everything to make the country sition, I would like to repeat the is sinking fast, conscious of Germany and war. manager's words to the girls, after But the Ro Even the little children are being having kept them one half an hour regimented with their Jugendorgan- later (no extra pay, of course). He I agree with -you that with so izationen in boots and uniforms, told them they would have to work do notice is that most German peo- the new girls were not liked, let him

# When Admirals Get Together

Ships and Silver Nazi Children's Camps IN THE rapid-fire action

around the Ethiopian events, the sensational naval conference and the startling silver crises are soft-pedaled in the news of the day.

They are already pumping oxygen into the naval confab in order to keep it alive a short space so that it can die at a more propitious time than the present. have the naval conference smashup in London when Hoare resigns and the government is under fire on the Ethiopian plunder pact would be a little more than the Conservatives could bear.

But it is clear now, whatever diplomatic publicity surrounds the London gathering, that the irmand for full naval parity has already met the immovable obstacle of British and American refusal,

THE British are proposing "pooling naval construction" in order not to upset the Washington treaty levels. That's something like the mysterious "globular tonnage" scheme at the last London confer-None of this fancy naval language can drape the stark facts, however. Japanese imperialism is driving to war in order to control China. It insists on a navy equal to its two foremost competitors in order to achieve the job.

British imperialism, together with Wall Street refuse absolutely to grant this advantage, as they are losing out now in North China. Such a situation can be followed only by the most furious naval race the world has even seen, a step Roosevelt has already prepared for by allowing the largest naval con-struction budget since the last World War.

APANESE naval and diplomatic Daily Worker their opinions, impressions, experiences, whatever they feel will be of general interest. Suggestions and criticisms are visions and whenever possible are used for the improvement of the Daily Worker. Correspondents are asked to give their names and addresses. Except when signatures are authorized. only initials will be printed. these facts.

EVEN at the naval conference they watch the silver thermometer. Whether it is in the American State Department where Cordell Huil mulls over means of Anglo-American joint action against Japan, or WOOLWORTH'S, that famous 5 on the New York Stock exchange, the shining white metal is chief sharnening the battle between the

But the Roosevelt government cannot continue to harass silver. First, it does not want to injure the silver mine owners and speculators in the United States. It does not want to interfere with this phase of its inflation program. Second, it does not want to give Japan an advantage at this moment of an extended. Anglo-American rift in the silver thermometer will have to be driven up in order to keep down

CASCISM pays a great deal of at-I tention to children. Mussolini weighs the kids down with guns Hitler, however, has precreation, the concentration and forced labor camps.

Children of the age of 14 and under, of Socialist and Communist under, of Socialist and Communist parents, "who might be contaminated by their parents' political crimes" are sent to concer don camps to be "disinfected," The Warsaw "Nash Psheglond" publishes an article telling of the Nash concentration camps for children. Last year 22,000 children were sent to these Faxi "disinfectors." This year 40,000 got the honor

## On United Action of the Workers

"A split working class could not undertake to exercise a decisive influence upon internal and external affairs. But a working class that is moving in the direction of united action, of unity-such a working class can. Further, the working class that was dragged along by reformism in the path of class collaboration, in the path of paving the way for fascism, of uniting with the bourgeoisie to suppress the revolutionary movement-such a working class could do nothing in its own interest. But a working class that is moving away from class collaboration, a movement participated in by ever larger numbers of Socialists, Socialist organizations, trade unions—such a working class can."-Earl Browder (Report to the November Plenum of the Central Committee of the C. P., U. S. A.)

# Socialist Youth

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one branches that exist in New York," Altman stated.

National Y.P.S.L. Acts

mittee of the Young People's Socisilist League declares that since
the Greater New York Federation of
the Young People's Socialist League
could not be neutral in the present
split in Local New York of the
Party, being forced to carry on relationships in its day-to-day work

rageous New York Y.P.S.L. organization and we express our admiration
of the unwavering manner in which
the Yipsel comrades of New York
have stood firmly for their ideals
and principles and firm in their loyalty to the Socialist movement of
America."

two Party organizations now exist-Back Left Wing of demoralizing the League membership, we endorse the choice which the Greater New York Pedcialist Party and only thirteen sup- tional Party organization and in hy her organization. ported the "Old Guard." "We al- moving its offices to the offices set

ready have a majority of the fifty- up by this section of the Party. "We hope that now the Greater out to the youth of Greater New The resolution adopted by the York and win them for a militant 2. Paso Robles, Cal., through its National Executive Committee of struggle against war and for supthe Young People's Socialist League, port of and membership in the Young People's Socialist League. We call upon all sections of the League to rally behind, the countries of the Young People's Socialist League.

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ister, Walter S. Ryder, Ph.D. to represent it at the Congress. The United Workers Association

Cord, vice-chairman, Eugene Rhyne, Secretary and Tony B. Ruiz, treas-urer, has endorsed the congress.

High Cost of Living, also of Minne-apolis, has endorsed the congress and is sending delegates.

Against War

The First Unitarian Church of Flint, Michigan, has elected its min-