

COAST DOCKERS WARN AGAINST SCABS

Connery Calls Roosevelt Bluff on 30-Hour Week Bill

SAYS ACTION DEPENDENT ON PRESIDENT

House Group Withholds Measure Awaiting Roosevelt
WASHINGTON, April 15 (UP)—President Roosevelt could obtain early Congressional approval of short work-week legislation, as suggested in his Baltimore speech, by informing House leaders that he approves the Connery thirty-hour week bill, Chairman William Connery of the House Labor Committee said today.

1,700 Students Strike At Wisconsin University

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—The University of Wisconsin led off the nation-wide student strike against war scheduled for April 22, as 1,700 students went on strike yesterday.

C. I. Greets Tom Mann On Birthday

The following cable was sent to Tom Mann by the Central Committee of the Communist Party, U. S. A.:
Warmest revolutionary greetings on eightieth birthday. Your entire life, your unswerving devotion to cause of workers and oppressed masses is inspiration to millions of toilers throughout world.

Krumbein Welcome March Set Despite Police Permit Denial

The request of the New York District of the Communist Party for permission for the thousands of New York workers who will gather at the Pennsylvania Station tomorrow at 5 P. M. to welcome Charles Krumbein on his return from Lewisburg Penitentiary has been denied by the police department.

Trade Unions Spur United May Parades

Fraternal Orders Issue Joint Call for Unity in Cleveland March—Herndon in Radio Plea Tomorrow for Joint May Day Action
The United Labor May Day Committee yesterday stated that the call for the second May Day conference was meeting excellent response among the trade unions not already affiliated.

Amicus Most, executive secretary of the committee, yesterday asked that all organizations send in letters or telegrams to the Police Commissioner and to Mayor LaGuardia, backing up the United Labor May Day Committee in its demand that the use of Fifth Avenue for the May Day parade be granted.

Permit Obtained
BOSTON, April 15.—The May Day Committee has obtained a permit for holding a mass demonstration on Boston Common and Charles Street Mall on May Day at 12 noon.

Labor Party Fascist Force Group Formed Takes Dessye

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 15.—A Committee for the Promotion of a Farmer-Labor Party in the Ninth Congressional District has been set up in Lehigh and Bucks Counties. It has been organized by a group of progressive trade union and farm leaders.

Knox Defeats Senator Borah In Primaries

With some of the state's 7,426 precincts still missing, it was clear that Colonel Frank Knox, reactionary publisher of the Chicago Daily News, had defeated Senator Borah for the Republican candidacy for President in the Illinois preferential primary Tuesday.

KIDNAP JURY IS SWORN IN TO TRY POLICE

Klansmen's Attorney Accepts Verdict in Bartow Court
BARTOW, Fla., April 15.—A six man jury was sworn today to try the seven Tampa police-Klansmen charged with kidnaping Eugene F. Poulton and the court declared a recess until 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, when testimony is scheduled to be taken in the first trial of the Shoemaker flogging-murder case.

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Italian's Next Move Seen as Thrust at Capital of Ethiopia

LONDON, April 15.—Italian troops marched into Dessye today with an open road to Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, before them, the Italian War Office officially announced.

Pittsburgh Negro Leader Sails for Soviet Union

William E. Hill, industrial secretary of the Pittsburgh Urban League and Negro civic leader, sailed from New York yesterday for a two months stay in the Soviet Union.

FRAZIER BILL HEARING GETS BIRTH DATA

Woman Doctor Presents Figures on Childbirth, Abortion Deaths
By Marguerite Young (Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—A plain-spoken woman physician and public health officer, telling how and why so many American working-class mothers and babies die in childbirth and abortions every year and why the Frazier-Lundeen bill would "drastically reduce" the number, today gave the Senate Labor Committee an uneasy and embarrassing fifteen minutes.

Dr. Emily Pierson, physician and school examiner of Cromwell, Connecticut, cited government records to prove that the maternity death rate goes "shockingly higher" as family income declines.

Dr. Pierson calmly told the Senators that one out of every ten to twelve pregnancies in this country is terminated by abortion.

Seamen Fight New Rulings Say Constitution Was Forced in Violation of By-Laws

Before a courtroom packed with rank and file members of the Marine Firemen's Union, attorney William L. Standard continued his fight yesterday against the new constitution of that organization, which the membership is contesting, claiming that it was voted upon and passed illegally, giving the reactionary officials a "dictatorship."

Japanese Workers Fight Police Ban On May Parades

SHANGHAI, April 15.—Leaders of the Shikai Tsaitso, the Japanese Social-Democratic Party, are proposing that the workers' organizations refrain from celebrating May Day and submit to the police prohibition.

Moscow, New York Talk In First Telephone Test

MOSCOW, April 15.—The first Moscow-to-New York telephone test was successfully made last night.

Longshoremen Will Resist Owners' Drive on Union Halls And 'Off the Street' Hiring

J. P. Ryan Refuses to Comment on Parley or Lockout
SUMMARY OF MARITIME FIGHT
1. Answering the Waterfront Employers' Association of San Francisco, Harry Bridges, president of the longshoremen's union of that port, declared that any attempt to hire "off the streets" would be met with unyielding resistance by the men.

2. After a conference with Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins in Washington, President Joseph P. Ryan of the International Longshoremen's Association refused to make any comment on the San Francisco situation or on what had happened at Washington.

3. The injunction action of the International Seamen's Union's officials against Joseph Curran, leader of the striking crew of the California, and against the strike was postponed for the fifth time until this afternoon.

Seamen Fight Ryan at Parley With Perkins Coast Lockout Followed Conference of Officials, Lines and Secretary

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The lockout of San Francisco longshoremen and declaration of war by the ship owners against Harry Bridges, longshore leader, came hard on the heels of a conference of ship owners, and international officials of the Seamen's and Longshoremen's Unions in Secretary of Labor Perkins' conference here.

The conference was held yesterday. Present were Secretary Perkins, International President Joseph P. Ryan of the International Longshoremen's Association; Gus Brown, Oscar Carlson, and David Grange, district officials of the sailors, firemen's and stewards' unions of the International Seamen's Union; W. P. Roth of San Francisco, head of the Matson Lines; John Franklyn representing the International Mercantile Marine; M. Pedrick of the New Orleans Steamship Owners Association, and Henry Phleger of San Francisco, counsel for the ship owners.

Nazi Consulate to Be Picketed Today in Action for Thaelmann

The fiftieth anniversary of Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the German working class who has been tortured in Nazi dungeons for more than three years, will be marked by a picket line at the German Consulate, 17 Battery Place, today at 12 noon.

BRIDGES' ANSWER
In reply to this new attack by the maritime bosses, Bridges said, on behalf of the union, in a letter to the employers: "We wish to warn you that any further attempts to violate the award by attempting to re-establish the old company union practice of hiring men off the public streets will be met with unyielding resistance."









# Strike Ties Wanamaker Truck Fleet Philadelphia Drivers Fight for \$31.50 Pay—\$21.50 for Helpers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—Parading the sidewalks surrounding the fashionable Wanamaker Store, a steady stream of pickets representing drivers and helpers are keeping the fleet of Wanamaker trucks as inactive as a Mandi Gras on Easter Sunday.

More than 150 drivers have been out on strike since April 4. The strike call was sounded by the officers and men of the Brotherhood of Transportation Workers, Local 107, an A. F. of L. affiliate. Demands of the strikers are recognition of the union and a pay scale of \$31.50 for drivers and \$21.50 for helpers.

## Herndon Speaks Tomorrow Night On Radio Hookup

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—Angelo Herndon will be the guest speaker on the second of a series of three broadcasts sponsored by the American Writers Union, Local 5, an organization of Philadelphia writers. Herndon will speak Friday at 10:30 p.m. over station WIP.

## Reader of 'Daily,' Red Builder Freed in Court

DENVER, Colo., April 15.—A Red Builder and a reader of the Daily Worker were released by Judge Sheppard, after having been arrested by the police on a charge of "inciting a race riot."

## Williamson Talks Sunday At Canton, O., Meeting

CANTON, Ohio, April 15.—John Williamson, Ohio State organizer of the Communist Party, will be the main speaker at a mass meeting to be held in Canton, Ohio, Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m.

# 'ORDERS FROM ROME'



(Federated Pictures) Courted by every major European power for their strength in the coming war, representatives of Austria and Hungary are going places and hearing things these days. Here are Premier Gombos of Hungary (left) and Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria getting a mouthful from Benito Mussolini at a recent conference of Danubian nations in Rome.

# The Tenth Year

In 1926 the Hungarian government tried to behead the revolutionary movement of that terror-ridden land by sentencing its leader to death. In those years the name of that man was not widely known to American workers.

## Remembering Sacco and Vanzetti

But they failed. An organization which was barely a year old, through its official publication which had just appeared upon the American scene took up the battle for his life. The alarm was raised and cables, letters, resolutions began to travel across the sea to Hungary.

## 1936 marks the TENTH birthday of the LABOR DEFENDER.

The best birthday present YOU can send in is \$1 for a one-year sub. The next best thing is a birthday greeting for the special tenth anniversary issue in May.

# Western Pennsylvania Farmer-Labor Party Begins to Take Form

The movement for a Farmer-Labor Party in Western Pennsylvania is beginning to crystallize and take organizational form. Latest developments are: 1—During the conference of the Western Pennsylvania Labor Council...

# Ohio Congress Will Map Social Insurance Plan

## WPA Pickets Demand End to Layoffs in Detroit

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 15.—Calls have been sent out for a state-wide congress on unemployment and social insurance to take place here at the Public Auditorium, on May 3.

## WPA Used Against Union

LOS ANGELES, April 15 (FP)—An agreement between the California State Employment Service and the Associated Apparel Manufacturers Association to provide work for women now employed on WPA sewing projects will be used to combat organizational efforts of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

## Fight Layoffs

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—Pickets of Local 830 WPA Union today began the third week of their daily march in front of Works Progress Administration offices in protest against the lay-offs here.

## Aid Auto Strikers

The case of the Motor Products strikers, who are forced upon WPA and thereby taken out of strike activity, was again placed before the WPA arbitration board yesterday by a delegation consisting of Homer Martin, international vice-president of the United Automobile Workers...

# YOUR HEALTH

## By Medical Advisory Board

All questions in this column are answered directly. Correspondents are asked to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

A. D. St. Louis, Mo., writes: "A question arose in my office about smoking. Some said that smoking has absolutely no effect on a person's physical condition and that it was a practice with many medical men to stress the bad effects of this habit for the reason that they tried to impress their patients that there was something wrong with them."

## TUNING IN

- 1:00—WEAF—Forever Young—Sketch
1:05—WEAF—More of the Movies—Sketch
1:10—WEAF—Music by My Hobby
1:15—WEAF—Ma Perkins—Sketch
1:20—WEAF—Vic and Eddie—Sketch
1:25—WEAF—Vic and Eddie—Sketch
1:30—WEAF—Vic and Eddie—Sketch
1:35—WEAF—Vic and Eddie—Sketch
1:40—WEAF—Vic and Eddie—Sketch

# The Ruling Classes



By God, it pays to advertise—we only put an ad in the papers for one man!

# WOMEN OF 1936

## By Ann Rivington

INSTEAD of a bouquet of recipes, as usual, Lynn Harris has brought me this week a very serious letter of her own:

BUT now in 1936, what is the government doing? Asking mothers to feed their families of four and six on a relief allowance ranging from \$2 to \$10. In many localities throughout the country, families are receiving nothing.

I AM publishing this letter from Lynn for two reasons. First, because she is expressing not only her own feeling, I am certain, but the feeling of increasing myriads of American women...

## Can You Make 'Em Yourself?

Pattern 2771 is available in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric.



## By B. K. GEBERT

with a membership of over 60,000. It was endorsed by the Western Pennsylvania Labor Council which comprises the Central Labor Unions and practically all organized WPA workers.

## The Weakness

The weakness of it, however, is that as yet not sufficient delegates have been elected in the local organizations of trade unions, fraternal organizations, farmers, and from the flood sufferers themselves.

Send FIFTEEN CENTS (an additional cent is required from residents of New York City on each order in payment of Unemployment Relief City Sales tax...



