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MARCHERS WIN HEARING AT HARRISBURG

Italy Gives Ultimatum to League Negro Woman Speaker Reveals

Recognition Of Conquest

Asks Sanctions Be Continued

GENEVA, May 12.-Following orders from Mussolini, the Italian delegation to the League of Nations, headed by Baron Pompeo Aloisi, stalked out of the Council meeting, boarded a train for Rome and de-livered an ultimatum that Italy withdraws from all further League activity unless official recognition hangers. is given the fascist conquest of

An hour later, the Council adopted a decision which implicitly rejected Mussolini's demand for non-recognition of the Ethiopian non-recognition of the Ethiopian delegate, Wolde Mariam, while at Street. "And when I say that, I the same time rejecting Mariam's have a right to speak not only for demand for the application of all possible sanctions against Italy.

The Council decision postpones all further discussion of the Italo-

Ethiopian question until June 15. In the meantime, sanctions will not be suspended or modified. Resolution Adopted

The resolution was adopted after Argentina objected to the delay it provided. Chile abstained from voting. Ecuador took exception to the decision of the Council to continue enforcement of sanctions.

With the Italians on their way to Rome, Emperor Haile Selassie's delegate, Wolde Mariam, sat at the Council table while the votes were cast. Yesterday Aloisi "took a walk" from a private Council session rather than sit at the same table with the representative of the

exiled Negus.

After Mariam had taken his seat British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, leader of the movement to stop Italy in East Africa, slowly and distinctly read the resolution. The secretary of the Ethiopian delegation, in behalf of Mariam,

read a statement saying: "The Ethiopian delegation asks the Council to condemn Italy vigorously. It requests that Article XVI of the League Covenant [sanctions] be applied fully. This moment is tragic for Ethiopia but it is no less

tragic for the League."

Italy's decision caused one of the greatest sensations in Geneva since Germany announced her departure from the League in October, 1933. A League spokesman "broke" the news in the Secretariat's press room

while Italian journalists were informed at the Italian Legation. Italian circles were without definite indication as to whether Mussolini intends tender

'Work Or Starve' Is Hopkins Policy, Says Past Official

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP).— report of committees. The motion that the "salvation of the was presented by Claude Kramer of National Committee on Rural So-Massillon, Ohio. tion is absolutely bona nice, and was presented by Claude Kramer of lies in this convention lending its support toward industrial organizacial, accused Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins to-day of adopting a "work or starve policy" toward agricultural workers.

Jackson, who was a former assistant consumers' counsel in the AAA and was removed in the "purge" last year, appeared before the House committee to support the Marcantonio \$6,000,000,000 federal relief bill. He described his organization as one to "protect and push the interests of sharecroppers.'

Jackson's testimony concluded hearings on the bill. He said that one of the prime reasons for the dismissal of himself, Jerome Frank and others by AAA during the "purge" was because "we felt the sharecroppers in the South were not receiving a fair share of the cotton benefit payments."

Green Fears Left Move In Europe

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12 .-Sinking further into its shell of isolation from the international la-bor movement, the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor voted today against affiliation with the International Pederation of Trade Unions and against the calling of a convention of the Pan-American Federation of Labor in

Criticizing the Soviet Union and expressing alarm at the victory of the People's Front in France, President William Green of the A. F. of L. stated that the Executive Council feared that it might "become involved" in the leftward ement of European labor, if it clated with the International Federation of Trade Unions.

Quits to Force Weinstock Endorses Frazier-Lemke Child Victim Labor Party Call Bill Attacked Of Police Gun By New Deal Near Death

Ethiopian Delegate Painters Council Leader Sees Need of National Farm Administration in Harlem Civic Leaders Party to Force Social Bill Through Congress and Protect Rights of Workers

By Alan Max

Among the outstanding trade unionists now making arrangements to attend the Chicago conference on May 30 to discuss a National Farmer-Labor Party, is Louis Weinstock, secretary-treasurer of the New York District Council 9. Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper- a statement issued by the Farm

"I am very happy that the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party is calling this conference-I endorse it fully,' Weinstock stated at union headquarters at 240 West Fourteenth myself but for the majority of the organized painters throughout the country-and especially for those right here in New York."

Weinstock pointed out, for example, that his District Council was taking the lead in promoting a La-bor Party in this city. H. Marcal, president of the District Council of the Brotherhood, is chairman of the Trade Union Sponsoring Committee for a New York Labor Party, which is calling a conference here on May 24. Almost all the locals in the District Council of the Brotherhood have elected delegates to the conference, Weinstock declared.

Will Crystallize Sentiment

While the meeting in Chicago will not take up the question of a adopt independent political action Presidential ticket, it will discuss the possibility of forming a Natherland of the possibility of the possibilit the possibility of forming a National Party this year to stimulate local Farmer-Labor Parties and cleet Farmer-Labor Congressmen and other officials in November.

tion of Labor as a whole. said. "In fact, it may have so pro-found an effect that I am looking their own party in order to get such



Louis Weinstock

terested in the formation of a Farmer-Labor Party, Weinstock re-

and other officials in November.
Weinstock was thinking, too, of the effect of the Chicago conference upon the American Federation of Labor as a whole which secured endorsements by "It is evident that it will help more than 2,000 local unions for crystallize the sentiment existing at the Workers' Unemployment Insurpresent within the A. F. of L. for ance Bill—introduced this year as independent political action," he the Frazier-Lundeen Bill)—"I

Committee for Industrial Organiza-

Applause for Wire

siastic applause by the delegates. Likewise, only the speeches in sup-

port of the offer are applauded on

the floor. Attempts to amend the

have been ruled out of order by

Tighe, who is taking little active

progressives declared they were con-

fident of obtaining a substantial ma-

jority vote for acceptance of the

C.I.O. offer. They have concrete plans to offer once the proposal is accepted, for beginning the organ-

They were on guard to prevent

any amendment which would pro-vide for accepting the A. F. of L.

part in the discussion

Selway of Niles Ohio

ization drive at once.

forthright motion for acceptance

The wire was greeted with enthu-

Kramer Urges Steel Union To Accept C. I. O. Offer

CANONSBURG, Pa., May 12. - The fight is on. A vote for acceptance of the Committee for Industrial Organization's offer of \$500,000 to unionize the steel industry was imminent as the sixty-first convention of the Amalgamated Association dragged near to its close, with a lengthy

debate continuing on that issue. The discussion was precipitated Philip Murray, vice-president of the yesterday afternoon when a motion United Mine Workers, stating that to accept the C.I.O. offer was made "The offer of \$500,000 made by the immediately upon conclusion of the report of committees. The motion

With that the battle started, Progressives taking the floor to support the offer against any opposition furnished for the most part by the reactionary Tighe-Leonard clique. Vice-President Miller so far has refrained from any commitment.

Leonard Criticized

During the debate the officialdom was roundly denounced for its sabotage of the organization. Leonard's performance at the last A. F. of L. convention was flung in his teeth by one of the delegates, who demanded to know why the secretary failed to vote for industrial unionism at Atlantic City.

Leonard's only explanation was that if he would have voted for vertical unionism, it would have meant opening the Amalgamated for domination by the Communists, who favor industrial unionism. He tried, during one of his attacks, to prove that there is no bna fide ffer of \$500,000 from the C.I.O., that the aid promised from that committee is only a vague thing.'

His attack was more than an-swered by a timely telegram from the two are incompatible.

Gasoline Station Men Settle Twin City Strike

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12 (UP).-The Twin City gasoline station workers' strike ended today when the union accepted peace terms proposed by J. E. O'Connor, federal ommissioner of conciliation.

The Petroleum Workers Union executive board had refused a first offer by Commissioner O'Connor to go back to work pending mediation, and declared its intention to remain out on strike until terms were accepted by the membership. detailed story on Page 5.)

Billings Is Removed From Jail to Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (UP) -Warren K. Billings, who with Tom Mooney was convicted of par-ticipation in the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing been removed from City Prison to San Francisco Hospital, it was arned today.

State Supreme Court Referee A. E. Shaw ordered Billings's hospitalization when George Davis, attorney for Mooney at habeas corpus proceedings, advised that Billings was too ill to attend the hearing. Billings was reported suffering from an acute stomach disorder

Statement as House . Debate Starts

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP) .-The Roosevelt administration en-Farm Mortgage Refinancing Bill today, dispatching to House members Credit Administration attacking the bill as "disastrous to the farmers and the nation."

The stattement immediately provoked a charge on the House floor R., N. D., that the New Deal is "lobbying" against the bill and using "unfair tactics."

Sets Precedent

The unusual appeal for defeat of time in the memory of Congres- Brown boy in the right temple. sional observers that the executive branch of the government deliberately had tossed written propa-It went into the hands of members shortly after the inflation bloc had forced House consideration of the measure, and as House debate began on the bill, with the prospect

of a vote on passage late tomorrow.

Meanwhile the House debate on the bill flared up into bitter proportions, with Lemke denying the bill was inflationary, and opponents of the measure assailing it as "visionary and fabulous."

Lemke revealed that an amendment to the bill, acceptable to him. would be offered, providing for utilization of \$800,000,000 in idle gold as partial backing for the proposed new currency issue Representative Emanuel Celler, D.,

N. Y., questioned Lemke about in corporating some "provisions for the city dwellers' relief" in the bill. Lemke said it "involved an entireforward to seeing the next conven-tion of the A. F. of L. at Tampa land."

legislation made the law of the ly different matter." but that he would "go along" with Celler if he chose to introduce a bill to lower

interest charges on city dwelling refinancing costs.

Representative Harold D. Cooley. D. N. C., member of the House Agriculture Committee, opened the leadership's attack on the bill.

Republican Relief Drive Is Renewed

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12 .-The Republican campaign to starve jobless was renewed today in the Senate when Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, "dark horse" in the race for the Republican presidential nomination, of-

Vandenberg's proposal was ministration to the States, where the transferral of direct relief has already caused widespread suffering.

400 WPA Employes In Somerville Fired

SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 12 .-Vice-President Joseph Gaither and Leonard are the big guns of the attack of the craft apologists. By noon only two delegates from subadditional 2,000 to be fired by June lodges had opposed the offer—Ernest Bishop of Dover, Ohio, and Richard

As this afternoon's session began,

Denounce Shooting of Negro Boy

quick-triggered policeman, Leonard tered directly into the legislative Brown, 13-year-old Negro schoolboy, fight against the Frazier-Lemke of 266 West 117th Street, hovered between life and death yesterday at Suydenham Hospital.

He was shot on the roof of 258 while being chased by Patrolmen John Barret and George Rouse, and Detective Francis Childs Brown and his playmate, Joseph Arnold 12 years old, of 204 St. Nicholas voked a charge on the House floor by Representative William Lemke, from Public School 10, in Harlem. Several Shots Fired

When the policemen came to the caught for absence from school ran. The officers fired several times the bill marked probably the first one of the bullets striking the

The wanton shooting of Brown recalls the murder of young Lloyd Hobbs, who was shot to death on March 19, 1935, in Harlem as he ganda into a battle over legislation. ran out from a crowd being charged mounted policemen. Patrolman McInerny, who murdered Hobbs,

Protest to Mayor The Provisional Committee for

the Defense of Civil Rights in Har yesterday sent a sharp protest Mayor LaGuardia, denouncing the shooting of Brown as another shocking instance of the careless disregard of Harlem policemen for the lives of Harlem Negroes. The Committee is also organiz-

ing a delegation to Inspector De Martini, 123rd Street Precinct, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The delegation will protest the shooting of Brown and will renew the vigorous stand of the committee against police brutality. Among those invited to partici-

ate on the delegation are: Leonard Brown's parents; Victor Gettner, of the New York Civil Liberties Committee: the Rev. A. Clayton Powell Marvel Cooke, of the Amster dam News staff; Frank Crosswaith, Negro labor leader; Roy Wilkins editor of the Crisis; James W. Ford Negro Communist leader; Frank D. Griffin, secretary, Provisional Committee; Ben Davis, Jr., Daily Worker staff, and a representative of the League for Industrial Democracy. Map Fight

Griffin declared vesterday that the Provisional Committee will map plans at its meeting this week for a campaign against the policemen who shot Brown, also Officer Charles Brown who brutally attacked John Harlem."

hold a conference for civil rights in citizens' groups yesterday. lican presidential nomination, offered a complete substitute for the
138th Street and Seventh Avenue,
striking marine workers picketed
from the White House that revision
of the tax measure would be ac-Harlem, at the Renaissance Casino. 1 P.M., on May 23. It earned a partial victory last week when it forced Magistrate Overton Harris to on the charge of assaulting McNeil.

RegistrationofAliensBill Is Passed by State Senate

Four hundred WPA workers here Clerks was passed by the Senate were laid off last Monday with an today and sent to the Assembly. The measure requires aliens to

On Friday, a group of relief work-ers met and laid plans for the or-thirty days after its enactment. If ganization of a union for the WPA they must register within thirty

The Seamen's Fight -AN EDITORIAL

ONDAY night's attack by the police on the striking seamen's picket

line throws down the gauntlet to the entire labor movement. What was the cause of this attack, in which at least one picket was brutally beaten and 250 arrested? It arose from the arbitrary attempt by the police to keep the pickets away from the docks-a practice which is being increasingly attempted by the New York police force, without any other basis than their desire to aid the employing interests.

The attack comes immediately on the heels of the expulsion of Joe Curran and eighteen other leading strikers by the reactionary I.S.U. officials. They have been "expelled" without charges or a trial in crass defiance of the union constitution. Their effense is that they are fighting for overtime pay on the ships and for a national wage scale—to remedy some of the evils existing in the American merchant

Police attacks are now added to the offensive of the reactionary trade union officials, the threats of "mutiny" charges by the government and fines and blacklisting by the shipowners.

Despite the Communist Party's differences with a number of the policies of the strike committee, the Party has supported the strike because of what it means to the men aboard ship. We call on all labor unions to do likewise, without delay.

Philadelphia Discrimination; Labor Party Action Is Urged

Figures Faked In Job Report

shot in the right temple by a N. Y. Sun's Deliberate Miscalculations of Unemployed Millions Are Based on False Statistics In Tory Plot to Starve America

By Harry Raymond

(This is the second of a number of articles based on a Daily Worker survey of unemployment and the national relief set-up. Future articles will deal with the unemployment situation in the main industrial centers of the country, giving facts showing how the Republican and Democratic Parties are dealing with the problem and setting forth the Communist program of "How to Put America Back

The election campaign parade of the Republicanroof allegedly in search of a holdup man, the two boys, fearing being death for the millions of unemployed workers and farmers, responsibility to grant the 400,000

Stripped of its bombastic fanfare of false statistics, brought down to earth and examined in the light of simple economic facts, the program of the 3-

And in face of this cruel plot, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, New Deal aspirant for a second term in the presidential seat, is

leading his forces in a rapid zig-

zag march to the rear. Cut Million Workers

The most recent New Deal retreat before the Republican onslaught on before the Republican onslaught on the question of unemployment relief was made on May 7, when it was officially announced that 1,000,00 less workers would be employed on government relief projects than had jobs on these projects during

about-face of the New Deal boys came five days on the heels of the influential Republican controlled New York Sun's full page estimation that only 3,159,000 men and women were unemployed in Amer-

Republican contenders for control relief are therefore unnecessary of the government is nothing more or less than a PLOT TO STARVE Roosevelt entourage took a crack at ting a little relief as a result of our AMERICA.

Roosevelt entourage took a crack at ting a little relief as a result of our these deceptive figures; there were own struggle. Now the organizaonly a few feeble gestures made by tions of the unemployed are ap-the New Dealers to defend the pearing before you united under the present all-too-weak relief set-up. banner of the Workers Alliance. We Instead of severely rebuking the warn you that if you do not grant men who would destroy the last our demands for a minimum relief vestige of Federal unemployment appropriation of \$121,000,000 there aid, the New Deal statisticians and will be no only bootleg mines but experts became aides to the PLOT also bootleg factories. TO STARVE AMERICA.

The statistical basis of the PLOT had jobs on these projects during and truthful than the New York created all these buildings and all the work relief peak in February. It is significant that this right-shout-face of the New Deal boys in the United States, excepting agriculture, domestic service and professional service, they could find no ployed were introduced, the Repubmore than 3,159,000 unemployed. Indeed, the gentlemen of the Sun state that they doubt if an exact football and engaging in a senseless (Continued on Page 2)

Seamen Assail Jones Asks Tax to feed the poor, Tax the Mellons Put Mellon on relief, We want jobs Police Attack Concessions

Attempt to Wipe Out Mass Picket Line

Direct responsibility for the bru-McNeil, a Negro worker, last March, and against police brutality "which Monday night was placed squarely tion The Provisional Committee will egations of union sailors and other

dozen, led by Joseph Curran, ceptable so long as its yield was address by declaring "maybe the chairman of the strike committee, maintained and the underlying prin- only thing that will convince you signed to "restore" work relief ad- hold Officer Charles Brown for trial attempted vainly to obtain an interview with Mayor LaGuardia. In Protest

Failing to see the Mayor, the del-

egation attempted to lodge a protest with his secretary, Stanley H. Howe, but the latter declined to Dunkel Bill, requiring compulsory them to the Police Department. At registration of aliens with County Spring Street after a long wait the classes was passed by the Senate delegation was finally seen by Chief Inspector John J. Seery.
Speaking on behalf of the sea-

register with County Clerks within men, Curran pointed out that the police were guilty of an unwarranted, unprovoked and brutal attack on a peaceful picket line Monday night. He demanded that the police sease interference with the picketing and legalize picketing on the waterfront.

Seery refused Curran's demand for an impartial citizens' investigation of the police attack, referring it instead to borough police execu-

Curran was bitter about the run-(Continued on Page 2)

71 Workers Jailed Up to Eight Years After Nazi Trial

BERLIN, May 12. - Seventy-one workers were today sentenced to imprisonment ranging from fifteen months to eight years on charges of "high treason" by a Nazi "Peo-

legedly based on the buying and selling of "treasonable pamphlets." The news was revealed in an official German News Agency dis-patch from Bonn.

Arrest of 250 Seen As Says Conference Would Encourage Big Business

WASHINGTON, May 12.-Echo- gation said, tal police assault on striking seamen at the Panama Pacific docks docks against the new tax bill, Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction and the right to petition the government for redress of wrongs or Finance Corporation, is growing by leaps and bounds in at the door of Mayor LaGuardia the Senate Finance Committee toand the Police Department by delegations of union sailors and other
sions" in taxes to "encourage modernization and expansion of indus-

> from the White House that revision to government. ciple of distribution of corporate Legislators is if we put workers and surpluses as taxable dividends was farmers in your seats on a Farmercontinued.

> sions" are made to big business, this would obviously lower the yield of the bill. A hint of how the difference might be made up while appearance on the speakers' rosappeasing big business, was con- trum of Margaret Johnson a young tained among proposals made the committee by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. He suggested a new processing tax to raise \$220, 564,000, That such a tax would fall upon

> the masses of people, was admitted by Wallace himself on Jan, 28. In a sharp criticism of the Supreme Court for refunding the old processing taxes to the processing corporations. Wallace pointed out at that time that in practically all cases the tax had been passed or to the consumer.

Troops Called In Paraguayan

BUENOS AIRES, May 12 (UP) The Paraguayan government has ordered troops held in readiness to avert possible disorders in Asuncion as a result of the calling of a gen-eral strike, authoritative reports from that city said today.

Delegations to Remain and Picket Capitol for Aid Demands

By Carl Reeve

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12. -Having forced the State Legislature to hear their spokes nen in joint session for two hours last night, more than 1,000 hunger marchers were today selecting delegations to remain in Harrisburg to picket the Capitol and demand that \$120,000,-000 be appropriated for minimum relief needs. The marchers had forced Karl de Schweinitz, Relief Director of the State, to appear be-

fore them.

John Muldowney, in the joint session of House and Senate, held crowded galleries and Legislators spellbound when, as chairman of the marchers' delegation, he insistfamilies on relief jobs or adequate

"We have had six years of experience with starvation diet, slums, elief are therefore unnecessary, evictions, and inadequate relief."

Not one bright young man of the Muldowney said. "We are now get-

Jobs or Relief

"Give us jobs at decent wages, fourteen collars a week relief per Before the speakers of the unem-

licans and Democrats made a spectacle of themselves using relief as time-killing wrangle over picayune politics. Menwhile the crowded galleries were shouting "tax the rich to feed the poor. Tax the Mellons. For a Farmer-Labor Party, Down with the Liberty League."
When Thomas Kennedy, Secre-

tary of U. M. W. A. as President of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor introduced marchers, the unem-ployed in the gallery called out, "They are the real representatives of the people"

"True Speech"

Kennedy in introducing the dele-At the conclusion Kennedy com-

"orderly, able and conscientious manner they have presented their case" and said their statements At the same time word came should be regarded as "a challenge When Muldowney concluded his

Labor ticket." there was a storm of However, if "substantial conces- applause from the galleries.

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Workers Plan

AKRON, Ohio, May 12. - Five thousand workers in the mechanical goods division of the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company were planning a shut down at noon today in protest against layoffs of union workers.

The possibilities of a plant-wide General Strike appears strong if the company falls to settle by re-employing the laid off union members.

Preparations for drawing in other

departments of the plant including the solidly unionized tire division are already going forward. Union department representatives, together with officers of the rubber international, were negotiating this morning as the hour for the shut-

down approached.

The Akron branch of the American imprisonment ranging from fifteen months to eight years on charges of "high treason" by a Nazi "People's Court" in Bonn.

The high treason charge is allowed arrest of Prancisco Gaona president of the Confederation of Labor, and other workers and stumeeting to be held next Monday in protest against recent fascist. El Orden, organ of the Student moves by the company-dominated groups. Max Hayes, editor of the President Col. Rafael Franco to define his position in face of the latest threat to internal tranquility.

Cost Check Is Sent N. Y.

Treasury Sends Funds for Administration of Jobless Aid

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12 .-A United States Treasury check for \$184,734.67 has been issued to the State of New York to cover the cost of administering its unemployment compensation law for the months of April, May, and June, the Social Security Board announced today.

New York's law, which provides for the pooled type of unemployment compensation fund incorporated in nine of the twelve other existing State unemployment compensation laws, was recently upheld as constitutional by the State Court

With certain exclusions, contributions are made by employers who have four or more workers on their payrolls within each of thirteen or nore weeks in the year. The rate for the present year is one per cent of the payroll. Benefits to jobless workers, which may continue for 16 weeks in the year, are figured at 50 per cent of the weekly wage with \$5 a week as the minimum and \$15 a week as the maximum The Industrial Commissioner of the Department of Labor of the State of New York administers the law

Excluded from benefits under the New York State law is farm labor, and municipal employes: workers in educational, religious and other non-profit institutions.

Benefits under the law will not start until Jan. 1, 1938. The New York law requires ninety days' employment during the year, or 130 days during the two years preceding the day the benefits are to start. New York's unemployment com-pensation law was approved by the Social Security Board on Jan. 24, 1936. As a result of this approval, employers in this State may credit against their Federal payroll tax, to the extent of 90 per cent of that tax, their contributions to the New York unemployment compensation The cost of administering the law is paid by the Federal Government after the estimate of expenses, submitted quarterly, is cer-tified by the Social Security Board.

5,000 Protest Emden Visit

MONTREAL, May 12. - Eight workers were arrested today by Montreal police as 5,000 anti-Nazis turned out in force to demonstrate against the arrival of the Nazi cruiser Emden, first vessel to carry the swastika emblem in local waters.

Five men and three women climbed telephone poles when police brutally prevented the demonstrators from mounting the pier.

"Keep the Nazi pirate ship out workers aloft on the telephone poles. Mounted police then charged headlong into the demonstration and arrested the eight workers. As the cruiser drew along the pier, a tremendous storm of hisses and boos greeted it from the shore.

tested to the Federal government in Ottawa when it was first announced late as the end of January, 1936. that the Emden would visit Montreal, was conveniently out of town on private business.'

Hu Han-Nun, Leader Of Revolutionaries, Is Reported Dead

Han-Min, leading Chinese revolutionist and chief of the Canton nationalist opponents of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime, died from a cerebral hemorrhage today, according to unconfirmed dispatches from the south.

Hij who has refrained from cooperation with the Nanking government since 1931, was a close associate of the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, "Father of the Chinese Republic." While participating in the Nanking government in 1930 he was deposed by Chiang and held prisoner in the capital for several months.

After Japan's invasion of Manchuria he was released and allowed to proceed to Hongkong where he became the "elder statesman" the Cantonese critics of Chiang's regime.

Chinese news agencies and the Pao, leading Shanghai vernacular

ELIZABETH. N. J., May 12 (UP). -Common Pleas Judge Edward A. McGrath said today that he would defer decision on the application of Prosecuto- Abe J. David to nolle prosse seven indictments against tionnaire—asking for the number the National Bureau of Economic

John Crampa, Scotch Plains farm—employed in 1929 and at present—Research is estimating the annual er, and others.

Crempa was indicted after he attempted to tear down a power transmission line across his farm. His wife, Sophle Crempa, was shot to death by Union County deputies Sept. 26, 1935, when Crempa resisted arrest on a warrant charging

contempt of court. Judge McGrath said he would hold decision on the nolle prosse application until after May 28 when Crempa appears before Vice-Chancellor Henry T. Kays on the

Compensation LaborResearch Association Shows 16,000,000 Jobless

In this estimate of unemployment, part-time workers are usually ed as employed. Persons working on government relief projects are considered as not normally employed in industry and are therefore listed as unemployed.

In this estimate of unemployment, part-time workers are as usual considered as employed. Persons working on government relief projects are considered as unemployed. These workers on special government funds numbered, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in November, 1935, as follows:

conservation work (CCC)

total completely unemployed in November, 1935, was about 14,554,000. The peak of public work relief employment reached 3,850,000 in February, 1936, thus cutting the completely unemployed figure to 12,704,000. But with Federal plans to reduce the public works employment to 2.843,505 for the 1936-1937 fiscal year, the number of totally unemployed will stand at approximately 13,000,000, re-employment continuing its present trend.

Labor Research Association Estimate of Unemployment in Novem

Der, 1932, 1933, 1935.	•			
	1932	1933	1934	1935
Agriculture	869,000	1,144,000	1,417,000	1,451,00
Forestry and Fishing	124,000	88,900	93,000	84,000
Extraction of Minerals:				
Coal mining	220,000	195,000	170,000	213,000
Metal mining, quarries and hon-	,			
metallic mining	152,000	138,000	136,000	125,00
Oil and gas wells	75,000	47,000	36,000	46,00
	15,000	41,000	50,000	10,00
fanufacturing and Mechanical:	1,872,000	1.914,000	1,994,000	2,031,00
Building	4.556,000	3,366,000	3,230,000	2,444,00
Manufacturing"	4,000,000	3, 100,000	3,230,000	2,444,00
Transportation and Communication:	***	*** ***	***	250 00
Railroads (steam)	634,000	650,000	659,000	650,00
Telephone, telegraph	151,000	188,000	182,000	183.00
Postal service	37,000			44,00
All other	655,000	673,000	669,000	673,00
Trade: a				
Wholesale and retail	1,319,000		914,000	
All other	369,000	344,000	354,000	331,00
Professional Service				
Domestic and Personal Service:				
Laundries, cleaning, dyeing, etc	74.000	54,000	59,000	a 48,00
Hotels, restaurants	381,000	383.000	274,000	265.00
All other	1.157.000		868,000	796,00
Public Service	102,000	105.000	92,000	86,00
	632,000	603,000	603,000	584.00
industry not specified	652,000	003,400	005,000	004,00
increase in number of gainful workers	1.818.000	2,522,000	3,226,000	3,930,00
since 1930	1,010,000	2,522,000	3,226,000	3,830,00
Deficiency in Unemployment Census of		1 000 000	1 000 000	1 000 00
1930, etc	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,00
TOTAL	.16,783,000	16,138,000	16,824,000	16,554,00

Sun's Figures Faked For Jobless Report

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count of unemployed in all cate- a hundred employes. gories would surpass 3,500,000.

President Roosevelt, who was ex-New Deal policies, never succeeded the heyday of his "fireside" talks.

Estimate 16,685,000 Jobless Comparing other estimates with that of the Sun, the Daily Worker

Labor Research Association esti-mates a total of 16,685,000 not normally employed in industry in No-

Dr. Nathan of the U. S. Department of Commerce found 10,500,000 unemployed in October, 1935. The American Federation of La-bor estimate of unemployment for the month of March, 1936, shows 12,184,000 without normal work.

Even the conservative employers' research organization, the National Conference Board, estimates that nearly 10,000,000 are out The boys on the Sun are either

dull boys in mathematics, or the edof Montreal," rang out from the itors of the Sun have run a prize contest for the "statistician" who could supply the most fantastic set of figures

Sun Overlooks 9,196,423

The Sun's estimators obviously overlooked the U. S. Employment Service count of 9,196,423 persons Mayor Camillien Houde who, in registered with public employment response to mass indignation, pro- offices throughout the country and "actively seeking employment" as

Administration's inventory of 6,000,- reckoned as functioning at 95 per 000 "employables" on relief in Jan-

extent of unemployment. Registration with public employment offices is voluntary and therefore excludes set-back. SHANGHAI, May 12 (UP)—Hu many unemployed. Furthermore, able through these offices has led ment among salaried workers for nary employment statistics of the many persons to let their registra- Nov., 1935: forestry, 2,000; coal; U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics tion lapse. As for the WPA estima- 5,000; metal mining, quarries and and other government agencies for tion, millions of unemployed do not non-metallic mining, 5,000; oil and November, 1935, are used in arrivqualify to pass all the strict rules gas wells, 4,000; manufacturing and and regulations of WPA to be "em- mechanical, 535,000; building, 19,000; ployables on relief" and therefore auto repair shops, railroad repair are not included among the shops and independent hand trades, 6,000,000 which WPA reports.

> Deliberate Miscalculation Misleading statements and crude efforts to minimize the extent of by Labor Research show that 1,193,unemployment by the Sun are so 000 persons were unemployed in that a comparison of unemployment fantastic that a superficial analysis "Trade" in November, 1935. reveals the deliberate propaganda device of the estimate.

The Sun undertakes to estimate how many there are employed now as against the number of those who "should be employed." The difference between the two, according to the Sun, will not surpass 3,500,000. But the April issue of Monthly

Labor Review of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows that more than 3,500,000 persons were employed on various projects financed Judge Defers Decision by Federal emergency relief programs in January this year. If one On John Crempa Case forgets reality and soars gently into dreams with the Sun's figures he would no doubt conclude that all

the unemployed are employed or working on a federal project. 1929 Figures Used

How did the Sun arrive at its low since 1930. estimates? It worked out a quesand sent it to employers. Not all increase of the working population employers, however, got this ques- at 700,000-four and a quarter miltionnaire, but only a small group employing "17 per cent of all workers in American industries."

This group includes the largest and what may be considered the most successful companies. The Sun's published list includes few companies that employ as few as several hundred workers. Most of Sun's is not representative of in-

majority of employers in this country hire on the average less, than and confusion which attends the Jobless Win majority of employers in this coun-

tremely eager to find unemployment disappearing as a result of the period of their survey. Worka committee which Mayor Dickers thrown out of bankrupt indus- mann had appointed to confer with in hitting such a low mark, even in tries that were forced to close during the years of crisis are not month was needed for relief in this counted as unemployed by the Sun. city.

Small Stores Excluded The Sun finds "the brightest employment picture" in what it classifies as "trade." R. H. Macy's,

more persons than they did in 1929. of small shopkeepers and their em- per month ployes who were squeezed out by monopolistic chain stores and large department stores. It leaves out 6,000,000 employes, estimated by the Works Progress Administration to have been thrown out of employment in all industry due to rationalization, the development of new machinery, long hours and speed-

not mentioning them at all. Road building and construction, included under "transportation" in the Sun's broadside, should have no unemployed at all, the Sun's "surmise" being that most construction workers are now employed on WPA projects which the Sun wishes to

Professional Groups reckened as functioning at 95 per ernor Lehman, who had recommended its passage. trouble to make a casual investiga-Even these figures do not give tion of professional groups or even anything like a clear picture of the consider those who apply for posi- totally unemployed figure stands tions at its own office, this estimate would have suffered a considerable

> the following figures for unemploy-516,000; steam railroads, 140,000; miscellaneous transport and communication, 33,000.

Government statistics compiled

Underestimates Population

The Sun also underestimates the working population for 1936. It goes back to 1880 and finds that the socalled gainfully occupied population has been approximately 50 per cent of the total from 1880 on. The increase in population since 1930 has slowed down. Therefore, the Suncupied" group should increase also at a slower rate.

The inaccuracy of this reasoning is obvious from the fact that declining birth rate since 1930 concerns children who could not have reached the age of employment during the past six years. Adults still continue to enter the labor market at a rate comparable to that of the 1920-30 period rather than that of the total population growth

It is on this scientific basis that lion for the period for which the Sun estimates an increase of only a quarter million

13,000,000 Totally Unemployed
The Daily Worker estimate of the umber of unemployed, based on At the same time the number of that the population of Great Neck the Labor Research Association's persons on PWA, WPA and CCC is slightly over 12,000. It is the the Labor Research Association's report of last November (published several hundred workers. Most of in part on this page) shows more them employ thousands or tens of than 16,000,000 persons without nor-

Them From Chamber By Trick

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Singing as to present their demands to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. session of the Board of Aldermen.

employes, who suddenly showed an "mutual agreement," Joseph interest in the relief problem by ran, strike leader, announced. crowding out the unemployed. These city employes had been giv- contains a "joker" which probably en "permission" by Mayor B. F. will be rejected by the striking sea-Dickmann to attend the session of the Board of Aldermen, and the

With the appropriation of \$250,-000 a month from the State of Misbeen thrown off relief in this city, assume he drafted it in good faith, creating what Alice Overton of the St Louis Welfare Guild called an ing the organized social accept any settlement including spoke to the hunger before they want to be social such a joker." "alarming situation." Miss Overton, representing the organized social marchers before they went to City Hall, pledging the cooperation of their Guild in the fight of the un-

Urge Adequate Relief

Board of Aldermen, expressing support of the marchers and urging an relief whether the applicants be unions in greater New York appealthrough no fault of their own."

Within the Board of Aldermen itdiscussions of ward heelers of the take into account business firms which went out of business during the period of their survey. Workthem, that at least \$250,000 per

Committee Admitted

Alderman Nick Peidy suggested that this amount could be obtained Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward from the bond issue about to be and Woolworth—they all employ voted on. Alderman Joseph was for the voting of This method leaves out thousands monthly appropriations of \$147,000

A committee from the marchers composed of Joe Morris, chairman of the American Workers Union; Joe Hoffman, secretary of the A.W.U., R. A. Friend, Nora Grisholm and Rev. McKinley Hicks, Negro minister, were admitted to the City Hall and were accorded a "pass the buck" reception. Mayor Dickmann saw them, but suggested nothing other than that they get The Sun gets around those who were unemployed in 1929 by simply an audience with the Board of Aldermen. The Board refused them the audience.

The marchers declared that they will keep up the fight until a real the equal rights bill.

Illegitimacy Bill Passed

ALBANY, May 12 (UP).-The Holley Bill, designed to remove the ate as the end of January, 1936.

Nor do the Sun experts take into consideration the Works Progress work, and therefore is "arbitrarily the Senate today and sent to Gov-

> roughly at 13,000,000.
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> The Daily Worker estimate is set-back.
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> Labor Research Association gives tion figures drawn from Government figures and indices. Prelimiing at the figure of 16,658,000 for

that month. Research Analysis

Labor Research Association, in "The method used in these estimates was revised in a few in-Thus, due to stances low for an increase in the number unemployment census of 1930 was "The National Income 1929 to 1932" released by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Revised figure for unemployment in November, 1934 is 16.913.000. "Increase in employment in manu-

facturing industries, domestic and personal services and trade, between November, 1934, and Novemand coal mining, while other industrial groups registered only slight changes. Whatever remained of gains in employment was completely offset by the increase in the army of young workers coming of working age and seeking jobs, The fact that there were 116,000 more

to Strike Committee Has 'Joker'

The strike committee of Interna they marched, the group of about tional Seamen's Union members the St. Louis Relief Administration capitulation to the strikers' deoffices since Saturday marched mands of the Black Diamond down Olive Street and across Steamship Corporation, operators of Twelfth to the City Hall yesterday, eight steamships plying between the

M. J. Hanlon, vice-president of the Black Diamond line, with offi-They found all the reserve seats in the public gallery filled with city to the strike committee a proposed proposals grant all the strikers' demands but, according to Curran, men.

The questionable clause included the Board of Aldermen, and the filled seats were used as an excuse to exclude the unemployed from the ment proposes that overtime be paid at the rate of sixty cents per hour, but that no overtime be paid while ships are at sea.

"Mr. Hanlon's signature is affixed souri cut off, 23,700 people have to the proposed agreement and we Curran said. "The agreement will be submitted to a meeting of the strikers but I doubt that they

"However, we are not, going to ignore this gesture by the Black Diamond company, and we invite Mr. Hanlon, or any other officials of the company, to negotiate with the strike committee for an honest-to-The Guild also sent a wire to the goodness agreement between the company and members of the

The seamen's strike committee appropriation "to permit adequate sent letters yesterday to all labor unemployable or deprived of work ing for their support in combating

(Continued from Page 1)

Negro Woman from Philadelphia She made a moving and ringing plea for equal rights for her race. manding enforcement and strengthening of the equal rights bill.

"We are human, we demand our rights as American citizens. There is discrim nation against Negroes on relief. Negroes get as low as two dollars a week on relief and never higher than seven dollars. Out of .700 white collar jobs in Philadelphia only sixty five have been given to Negroes.

We demand the same rights on relief as every other citizen. In Philadelphia they tell us to write Harrisburg. We write Harrisburg and get no answer when we demand relief. We are still in bondage. As a Negro woman I demand that you grant equal rights to 250,000 Negroes in Philadelphia."

Negro Speaks on Equal Rights Dewe Wilson, Negro worker, de-manded that the Legislature amend

He told how now when Negroes bring cases of discrimination to courts they are fined and discriminated against worse than before. Charles Sandwick, Bethlehem analyzed the Marcantonio bill and the Frazier-L undeen bill and calle

"If you do not do so, we will have to come back to Harrisburg, because your temporary emergency relief measures are not enough. We must have a system of unemployment insurance and Federal relief projects to cope with the situation year the Federal Government appropriated four billion and this was insufficient. How far will we get the Church's general conference. office. with this year's one and a half billion appropriation," he said.

Property-Holders Enjoy Democratic Rightto Vote first and second ballots.

By a Worker Correspondent

A suburban village election has making its November analysis, said: just been held. The village of Great Neck, that village which is the richest in the world for its kind, date. Dr. Hammaker received 279 White House. They demanded Presicharacter of agriculture, it was felt were W. P. Chrysler, A. P. Sloan, H. Sinclair, Eddie Cantor, and so levels for each year as a whole gives forth, are living, has just held an a more accurate picture of unem-ployment than a comparison of any school board. And let me say that specific month. Public service eshere this writer saw in action a lot timates were revised upward to alhere this writer saw in action a lot | Hughes received 215 votes on the | Secretary to the President, promreactionaries, of the Hearst type. of federal employes. Deficiency in This is not meant, however, to be an attack on individuals. On the mon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, raised to one million persons to other hand, it is meant to point out Ga., was second with 230 votes. conform to the latest studies on a few terrible deals that the worker gets in a town seething with cap-

Even though you might have been born and raised in Great Neck, you could not vote if you did not either own property or had a contract in which you leased property-inci-dently, the average rental is aptween November, 1934, and November, 1935, was partly offset by decline in employment in agriculture and coal mining, while other in-The elected school board itself ing expenditures of any sort. Also the board controls the election of its members.

As it is, the school taxes have inwhich means the poor people will now have to move out and the rich will persistently come unemployed in November, 1935, than to this town. They have a budget in November, 1934, shows that the of \$689,355. And in Nassau County increase in employment was not where there was a junior college, even large enough to absorb the Nassau Collegiate Center, Garden number of "gainfully occupied" per-sons added since November, 1934. What makes me burn with fury is What makes me burn with fury is

projects declined 953,000 from grossest example of capitalist lack vember, 1934, when it stood at of democracy I ever saw. Incidenmiles than 16,000,000 persons without nordis. That such a list as the
is not representative of inis shown by the fact that dustry is shown by the fact that, approximately 3,000,000 at present ployment over that period would be by such a tyrannical board of the according to the U.S. Census, the on Federal work reliaf sells and still higher."

Jobless March Steamship Line Vargas Attacks Critics F.D. Roosevelt On City Hall Makes Gesture of Brazil Imperialism War Embargo

Dickman Excludes Agreement Submitted Protests Against Delegations and Investigations in American Recognition of England and United States; Cordell Hull Aids Him in Acts

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 12 .- Forced by the world-wide protest against the acts of his fascist dictator- retain in force the embargo on war 100 men and women who have held yesterday announced the partial ship, President Getulio Vargas yesterday endeavored to materials invoked in the Italo-Ethidismiss all criticism as coming from "international Bol- opian conflict, by Harry A. Maurer, shevism." Speaking against criticism from "abroad," he

> beyond our frontiers who are try-ing to destroy us."
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> he mentioned, were those made in 45 East 17th Street, N. Y.C. ing to destroy us."
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> "Lifting the embargo." ing to destroy us." the U. S. Congress by Representa-"It is evident," Vargas said, "that tive Vito Marcantonio in the case there exists abroad a campaign to discredit Brazil, presenting the Barron, whose murder by the Rio tion of the annexation of Ethiopia

economic misery." "The audacity," Vargas added, "has reached the extreme of point-ing us out as an example before civilized world by means of unfounded interpellations in foreign parliaments, and by committees of investigation recruited among the followers of international Bolshe-

vism. The "committee of investigation" Vargas referred to as being "international Bolshevists," consisted of answered." Secretary Hull has Viscountess Hastings and Lady blocked so far, the second effort Cameron, who, with the British novelist R. G. Freeman, early in March visited Brazil, but were deported as "Bolsheviks" when they resolution is still in committee, beinquired about the conditions of the Brazilian people.

launched an appeal for "national unity" to stop the "Communists, The "unfounded interpellations" country as a tyranny that exists de Janeiro political police on March under a regime of violence and 5 has never been satisfactorily ex-5 has never been satisfactorily explained by the police story that he 'committed suicide." Vargas has had the support of

Secretary Hull of the U. S. State Department, to protect the murderers of Barron from exposure by examination of the role of the American Ambassador, Hugh Gibson, who collaborated with the police murderers.

Thus Marcantonio's interpellations are not "unfounded," but "unmade to get the House Foreign Af-fairs Committee to hold a hearing ing kept there by Hull's orders to

Seamen Assail Police In Drive on Picketing

(Continued from Page 1) around the strikers were getting at

not picketing any "We're swivel-chair Mayor," he told reporters as the delegation waited vainly for an interview with "If the Mayor chooses to go down to Washington to drink champagne with the shipowners, that's his affair. I'm going to take to the soapbox and speak against any Mayor who calls out riot squad against strikers

and then won't see the strikers.
"This is not the kind of government we need in the city. We need a real labor government in the city and we'll stump for a Labor Party. We're not politicians but we can be good ones.

"The Mayor and his staff have a fine exhibition of his friendliness to labor' by declining to see a committee of the striking seamen."

Drive on Picketing

The police foray on the picket line began at eight-thirty Monday pital night, spreading over a three-block area centering around the Inter-national Mercantile Marine piers trate Thomas Aurelio, at the West near Twentieth Street and Eleventh Side Court, following the police at-Avenue.

Three pickets were sent to the They were represented by attorneys Bellevue Hospital and a score were S. M. Blinken and H. Glickstein, treated on the streets of the battle the latter a witness to the clash on zone by ambulance attendants the waterfront. The two strikers Others received first aid at the held for later hearings are Samuel strikers headquarters, at 164 11th Kallman and Vincent Kaladz. They

The clash was one of the biggest duct

years. day that the attack was deliberate and intended to wipe the growing mass picket lines off the pier dis trict in an attempt to smash the strike. Picket S.S. Virginia The actual clash took place when

police attempted to clear the water-Richard De Aldana, Manuel Gar-

Seamen Clyde Walters, at first reported in a critical condition with a probable fractured skull at Bellevue Hospital, was released late yesterday afternoon. Two more jured pickets are still in the hos-

Liberal Resigns Place Physically Handicapped personality, almost came to blows On Methodist Ticket Win Relief Promise; with mild rear ratio, stempts to For Bishop of Church Leave Washington Police Department.

Dr. Oxnam, prominent in the A New York delegation representreceived five or more votes on the with W.P.A. money. The cripples

nam, Dr. Wilbur E. Hammaker, he heard them. Youngstown, Ohio, and a member Dissatisfied with Hopkins's reof the conservative group of the fusal to promise them jobs, the church, became the leading candi- delegates threatened to picket the votes on the second ballot.

William A. C. Hughes, Philadelphia, maintained his lead among first ballot and 241 on the second.

Of California Town

GLENDALE, Cal., May 12 (UP) Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., last of the kidnapers rounded up by G-Men, had been living here with a pretty young woman for some time and was with her when he was seized last night in a bungalow a one day lynch trial. here, Federal agents revealed today.

will be kept under surveillance in Montgomery, June 19. the event she is wanted for further questioning, it was said.

Agents said that their informa-

and most serious that has taken place on this waterfront for many Seamen contended vester

front of a mass picket line which ad been formed earlier in the day to meet the incoming S.S. Virginia Among those more painfully wounded by swinging police clubs, several of them in a serious condition, were: Clyde Walters, J. Wallenberg, Victor Mack, D. Dolan, O. N. Lawless, W. Kaner, Edward David, T. F. Breen, Thomas Brooks, cia and Colland Harmon.

Of the 250 picketing seamen artack, all but two were released. are charged with disorderly con-

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 12. - WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP) .-(UP) — Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, Assurance that President Roosevelt ruption in the Klan-dominated Tampa administration caused Whitpersonal consideration. Greencastle, Ind., and leader of a to demands of the League for Physliberal movement within the Meth-ically Handicapped that they be odist Episcopal Church, today withgiven work-relief jobs has lifted a as he brought them within two drew as a candidate for Bishop at siege on Harry Hopkins's W.P.A.

Methodist Federation for Social ing the League left for home last out a torrent of abuse against the Service, led the 51 candidates who night on railroad tickets purchased prosecutor, whom he charged with took possession of Hopkins's office With the withdrawal of Dr. OxSaturday and refused to leave until Party, controlling the country offices, took action against the Tampa

dent Roosevelt personally hear their was excluded while opposing coun-

They compromised, however, on nearly all day for the same reasons, a letter from Marvin H. McIntyre, ising them that "any constructive Willis J. King, president of Gam-suggestions you may have will be Beasley, which tended to prove mon Theological Seminary. Atlanta, given his (Mr. Roosevelt's) personal. Tittsworth, an accessory after the given his (Mr. Roosevelt's) personal consideration and study."

Robinson Found Living Negro Sentenced To Die jury. With Woman in Center After One Day Trial feel, foreshadows a directed verdict

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 12. --Walter Miller, thirty-five-year-old Negro worker, charged with "assaulting and slaying" Vivian Wood- Against Air Companies ward, a white girl, was railroaded to a death sentence last night after

Miller, who twice barely escaped ventor, today filed a \$90,000,000 lynching, was sentenced to die in damage suit in Federal Court the electric chair at Kilby Prison in against thirty-seven aircraft manu-

Five other young Negro workers tions and individuals charging viowere arrested and framed on the lation of the Sherman anti-trust same charge, but they were released act and conspiracy. The suit was tion indicated she played no part after the crime was pinned on in the abduction and had joined Miller. One of the young boys, demands to \$494,000,000. Robinson later, coming here from almost lyuched, was found with a wire around his neck when he was Investigators declined to disclose the location of the hideout bunga- low, but said it is in "the heart of Glendale," within ten miles of downtown Los Angeles, wire around his neck when he was stole his patents, that they conspired to discharge him from the U.S. Navy and that they ruined some of his aircraft in the course of the conspiracy.

Fascist Annexation of Ethiopia Opposed

President Roosevelt was urged to Executive Secretary of the New York City Division of the American League Against War and Fascism.

"Lifting the embargo at this point," Maurer declared, "would be by Fascist Italy. This would be in inter distinction to the present attitude of nations represented in the League of Nations which have refused to recognize the subject status of Ethiopia by according the African nation a seat at the Council table. Present indications also point to the continuation of sanc-Under these circumstances the United States would be placed in the position of taking the initiative in condoning Italian aggression

if it were to lift the embargo." Maurer took pains to point out that the American League Against War and Fascism at no time considered the embargo satisfactory either in its scope or in the way it was enforced, but felt that with all its limitations it should be continued as a warning and a deterrent to aggressor nations.

State Rests Tampa Case

BARTOW, Fla., May 12 (UP). The state rested its case at 2:20 P.M. today in the Tampa flog trials and Pat Whitaker, chief defense attorney, indicated he would file motions for directed verdicts for each of the seven former Tampa policemen on trial.

BARTOW, Fla., May 12. - The State rested its case today against seven accused police floggers after presenting Jack Shoemaker, brother of Joseph Shoemaker, murdered workers' leader, as its final witness. He briefly described the threehour nocturnal search for the flogged and burned victim, who lay bleeding in a ditch more than ten

miles from Tampa. Dr. Sam Rogers, one of two survivors of the Klan night ride, ac-

companied him. Shoemaker was permitted to give no details of his brother's condition or to tell much about the search. In fact, Pat Whitaker, chief flogging counsel objected to the entire testimony, but Shoemaker was allowed to corroborate Rogers' previous testimony that it took long to find the body, because they lost their way, while seeking the side road leading to the atrocity scene.

Whitaker in Scene The defense has made much of this delay insinuating that the searchers did not want to find Joseph Shoemaker. This insinua-Joseph Shoemaker. This insinua-tion fits in with Chief Tittsworth's statement last December that Rogers and Poulnot may have "per-

petrated the crime' themselves. with mild Rex Farrior, State's Atconceal "conditions"

This vague deference to the seething cauldron of terrorism and coraker to leap to his feet in Farrior's

His waving hands half clenched rior's own arm started to rise. Before the slow moving Judge made them part Whitaker poured bringing an "ex-parte" indictment for political motives.

Farrior's faction in the Democration

flogging tools after mass indignation made such action necessary. Jury Excluded Again this morning, for nearly

sel argued. Yesterday the jury was excluded Today, as yesterday. Judge Dewell ruled in favor of the defense; today excluding important testimony by Assistant Chief of Detectives fact. Yesterday the court ruled to protect Tittsworth's secretary from questioning in the presence of the

On Assault Charge of acquittal for the chief in charge the night of the flogging. 90 Million Damage Suit Filed By L.I. Inventor

The Judge's ruling, old observers

James V. Martin, Hempstead, L. I., aircraft constructor and infacturers, air transport corpora-

months, bringing his total damage His complaint charged the defendants conspired to ruin him,

the last of a series filed in recent

U.S. Urged Not to Recognize Seizure of Ethiopia

Is Demanded

Independent Political **Action Group Speeds Convention Plans**

attempted seizure of Ethiopia by the Italian Government is the keynote of a resolution approved by the Continuations Committee of the Sions Court, 32 Franklin Street, before Judge Owen Bohan. The ILD urged a large turnout of workers and anti-Nazis at the trial. note of a resolution approved by Monday evening, May 11, 1936. The Committee is rushing preparations for a convention which will set up the International Labor Defense used up all their challenges in an a Peoples Party in Harlem and nominate candidates for the elec-

The resolution prepared by the Organization Committee at the instructions of the continuations committee called upon President Roosevelt to immediately place embargo on oil, cotton iron materials going to Italy, and called upon all organizations to support the mass meeting of the United Aid for Ethiopia Committee which is taking place at Mec-ca Temple on Friday, May 15. Tickets are being distributed to each of the 105 member organizations which are participating in the preparations for the conven-

The Continuations Committee which has already arranged for an interview with Charlotte Carr, city administrator of the E.R.B., further appointed a sub-committee which will prepare evidence showing discrimination in dismissals of Negro employees of the E.R.B. A delegation will be sent to Miss Carr piracy." Hitler protested the demto request cessation of all dismissals, particularly of Negro employes and to demand removal of Edward Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Wilson, administrator of the Harlem Relief Precinct at 305 West 133rd Street on the grounds of dis-graceful conduct to his clients.

Reports from chairmen and officials of the many committees which have been set up to contact Harlem organizations for the convention indicated that Harlem organizations are anxious to participate in the proceedings of the convention. Mr. Lawlor, executive secre-tary of the Continuations Committee, reported that a local of the Streets, Brooklyn, this morning. Yesterday was consumed in picking three organizers for the work of contacting trade unions with Negro memberships in New York City.

advanced to Saturday, June 20, and pressed by District Attorney Wil-Sunday, June 21, at the Renais- liam F. X. Geoghan in his attack sance Hall, 137th Street and Seventh Avenue

The next meeting of the Continuthe offices of the Committee, 139

All interested organizations were invited to attend the meeting.

Furriers Hold WPA Theatre Meeting Today Opens 4 Shows

The Furriers' Joint Council, the Fur Dyers' Union Local 88 and the Rabbit Workers Union Local 85 of the International Fur Workers present four new shows this week, ing firm. It has been picketed by Beginning last night at the Bilt- Photographers and Photo Finish-Street and Seventh Avenue, to report on the developments in the port on the developments in the port on the developments in the out-oftown shope: Vandeweghe, Bayonne and Queens Premier.

The speakers are to be Joe Winogradsky, business agent of the Fur-riers' Joint Council, Sam Burt, manager, and Dominick Flaiani, organizer of the Fur Dvers' Union.

Dance Saturday

The graduation class sections of the Communist Party will have a dance and party on Saturday night at the Italian Workers Club, 316 East 149th Street, Bronx.

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Harlem Relief Anti-Nazis Fill Court Chief's Ouster As Drolette Case Opens

Trial of Seamen Who Hove Nazi Flags Overboard from Bremen Begins in General Sessions-Jurors Express Contempt for Hitler

Difficulties in the selection of a jury marked the open-Calling upon the United States ing of the trial here yesterday of Edward Drolette, who Government and the League of Na- was charged with "assault" for participating in the antitions to refuse recognition of the Nazi demonstration against the fascist liner, Bremen, last August.

The trial will continue Thursday morning at 10 o'clock

For Members

Weinstock, Crosswaithe

Rally Negro and White

Workers for Union

A serious campaign to organize

began when Louis Weinstock, sec

retary-treasurer of the Brotherhood

of Painters District Council 9, and

The meeting took place in the

headquarters of Negro Labor Com-

The main speech of Weinstock

painters in order to break down

three forms of discrimination

against Negro workers - namely,

discrimination in wages, hours and

Crosswaithe, speaking eloquently

from the floor led by Bertram Tay-

lor, of the Mechanics Association,

who declared that his organization

from the floor was also formed.

of Harlem for a larger mass meet-

ing at an early date to carry out

the organization of the painters in

Jay Photo Firm

Schappes Defense

Dr. James Mendenhall of Teach-

Mezes, because of his unorthodox

He contrasted the lack of any student movement during his stay

strength of organized progressive

beliefs.

also would support the drive to or

working conditions.

Both the District Attorney and defense attorney Edward Kuntz of Harlem Drive

effort to select a trial jury.
Attorney Kuntz appealed yester-day for all witnesses in the case to communicate with him at his of-fices, 100 Fifth Avenue, Room 1002. So great was the hostility to Nazi Germany that the District Attorney declared that it seemed as if "Hitler was going to be on trial in this

Judge Bohan then admonished the District Attorney "to stick to Harlem painters into trade unions the assault charge" in the case. Six anti-fascist workers were arrested last August when a huge demonstration resulted in the tearing down of the Nazi swastika from Frank Crosswaithe, chairman of the the mast of the Bremen. The In- Negro Labor Committee, were the ternational Labor Defense forced the release of five.

leading speakers. Drolette, who was wantonly shot by a policeman seeking to smash the demonstration, was held and framed for "assault." mittee, 312 W. 125th St., in Har-

The case developed into international significance when Magistrate Brodsky rendered an opinion re-leasing the five workers, declaring was received with great enthusiasm that the Nazi swastkia was the and applause by the large turnout same emblem as the "black flag of of Negro and white painters. He onstration and the opinion Magistrate Brodsky in a note the opinion of

May's Picket Trial Today Crosswaithe, speaking eloquently and stirringly, pledged the support

Trial of four pickets at the May's out the organization of the Harlem department store, 510 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, for alleged inciting to a riot will come up in Kings County Court, Smith and Schermerhorn Yesterday was consumed in picking

a jury to hear the evidence. The trial is regarded as of great memberships in New York City. importance by Brooklyn trade unionists, as it is one of the cases trade ganize the Harlem painters. on unionism in that borough.

Other cases against leading pick- three white painters. Its purpose ets at the May's store and against will be to mobilize all the painters Committee is to take place Clarina Michelson, organizer of on Wednesday evening, May 20, at Local 1250, Department Store Employes, were postponed yesterday West 125th Street, top floor, Room until June 8 and June 15. The Michelson case will come up on Harlem. the latter date.

The pickets to go on trial this morning include Daniel Klein. Jack Students Boycott Small, Sidney Morris and Joe Dazzo

and Broadway.

The fourth and last WPA openthe Jay people.

The Young Communist League in ing of the week is Edwin Harvey
Blum's "Backwash," which will have
the neighborhood is also supportits premiere on Saturday (May 16) ing the strike. at the Symphony Theatre in Brook-lyn. "Backwash" is the third production of the Federal Managers' Students Map

Tryout Theatre. The WPA Federal Theatre Circus. which is rapidly approaching the 1,000,000 mark in attendance, opens an engagement at the 212th Regi-ment Armory, Columbus Ayenue and 62nd Street, Thursday evening. Performances are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with matinees Friday and tended a conference yesterday af-

Inadequate Medical Care tee, to map further action for the reinstatement of Morris U. Causes Death of Member Schappes, anti-fascist teacher, whose contract has not been re-Of Unemployed Council newed.

Mary Santago, of 2624 Ninh ers College, and Dr. J. Bernhard Street, Astoria, an active member Stern, teacher at Columbia Uniof the Astoria Unemployment Council, died last week as a result of and joined them in urging the reinadequate medical attention during instatement of Mr. Schappes, child-birth. Her funeral yesterday Dr. Stern recalled that he had

was attended by many members of been ousted from City College by the Council.

Dr. Robinson's predecessor, Dr. Although Mrs. Santago had registered at the St. John's Hospital sometime before, she discovered when she arrived at the hospital that there was no room for her, and at the college with the presen she was informed that she would

have to go to another hospital.

Members of the Council attribute opinion among students, indicating that he expected that sufficient her death to the delay resulting from the failure of the St. John's Hospital to attend to Mrs. Santago They declare that she was not treated because of her status as a

BOBBY JONES WORKS FOR WPA



Bobby Jones, former champion of the champions of the golf world (right), is working for WPA-but that doesn't mean he's broke. He's acting as adviser to Col. Lawrence Westbrook, who is showing Bobby just where some 600 WPA-built golf courses will be located throughout

Borden Drivers Strike

New York and Brooklyn Drivers Watch Action in Jersey Closely as Firm Attempts to Force Company Union Contracts in All Branches

Employes of Borden Products dairy trust throughout New York and Brooklyn are watching the results of the strike of fifty-two workers in a Borden branch at Elizabeth German goods were sold. strike of fifty-two workers in a Borden branch at Elizabeth. N. J. This is the first walk-out in a struggle that has part of the Joint Boycott Commit-

its employes, hitherto organized in & the Milk Wagon Drivers locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, into a company union.

The Elizabeth men went out one
The Elizabeth men went out one

The incident which precipitated the strike was the discharge of the strike was the discharge of

Mendel lost his job because he leased when the company lawyer

A Committee of 25 volunteers which consists of 22 Negroes, and

8 p. m. at Labor Stage Studios.

keepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union No. 12646. He To Aid Strikers was born Feb. 11, 1860, and at the age of twenty-one became secretary of the local Knights of Labor club. HUDSON-Students flocked to the support of the photographers' strike in During Week of the photographers

Brooklyn yesterday.

Jay Photo Laboratory of 164 Tilwas its manager. After this he served as an official of other unions, The WPA Federal Theatre will lary Street, Brooklyn, is the offend- served as an official of other unions, and finally became secretary of the Union of the United States and Canada, will hold an open air meeting today at 12 o'clock at 29th Street and Seventh Avenue, to reserve and Seventh Avenue, to re-Tonight the one-act Experimental Unit of the Federal Theatre will offer three one-act plays at the Extra Discreption of that discrimination would be practive of the plays are that discrimination would be practive of the plays are the Extra Discrimination would be practive of the Federal Theatre will offer three one-act plays at the Extra Discrimination would be practive of the plays are the contract. It became clear that present Federated Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York in DR. I. F. RELKIN, 1108 Second Ave., bet. 58th-59th Sts. VO. 5-2290. 9 A. M.that discrimination would be practised.

The plays are G. B. Shaw's "The Great Catherine," Moliere's "The Miser" and Emjo Basshe's "Snickering Horses." The triple bill will be presented from May 13 through May May 16. "Class of '29," the third production of the WPA Popular Price Theatre, will open on Friday at the Manhattan Theatre, 53rd Street and Broadway.

That discrimination would be practised. Touncil of Greater New York in 1921. Gompers' motive in this responsible to the owners of Jay Photo Laboratories to do Bohm and the majority here, which was setting up a Farmer-Labor Party. Bohm was a Socialist from his youth, but in late years failed to keep pace with the progressive movement and was considered by the American Student Union, refused to buy anything more from The Camera Corner, a shop in the Brooklyn College Building, and an outlet for Jay Photo Laboratories, owned by Jay Photo Laboratories, was a boycott by student of Bohm and the majority here, which was setting up a Farmer-Labor Party. Bohm was a Socialist from his youth, but in late years failed to keep pace with the progressive movement and was considered to laboratories, was a boycott by student the majority here, which was setting up a Farmer-Labor Party. Bohm was a Socialist from his youth, but in late years failed to keep pace with the progressive movement and was considered to have the majority here. Jay Photo Laboratories, owned by sive movement and was considered rather conservative in trade union

Action Postponed

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In Elizabeth Branch

been simmering for months. The firm is trying to force

hundred per cent yesterday morn- against the A. F. of L. union and of the Labor Committee to carry ing at 1 p. m.

There was enthustastic discussion

Joseph Mendel, shop steward elected by the members of Local 680, Milk Wagon Drivers, in the Elizabeth

stick in his possession, but was regot in touch with the court.

Ernest Bohm strike yesterday three arrests of MemorialRally

Bohm, one of the pioneers and founders of the labor movement in New York, will be held Friday at

cratic assembly leaders, in a surprise move, postponed today until tomorrow their final attempt to obtain passage of Governor Lehman's eight-point social security program.

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Women Picket Day and the Jewish Daily Forward on the anti-imperialist position of night, May 15, at Ambassador Hall,

Actions Take Place at Woolworth, Grants and Kaysers

Marking the Nazi book-bonfire May 10, 1933, the Jewish Labor Committee began intensive picketing Monday of all concerns known to sell German-made merchandise, and continued the demonstration

Carrying picket signs saying "This Store Sells Nazi Goods," "Boycott This Store," a stream of women left the headquarters at 22 E. 15th Street, all day Monday to march briskly in front of the boycotted stores. Some of the stores picketed were F. W. Woolworth, W. T. Grant, Julius Kayser, hosiery concern, B. Shackman and Company, and George Borgfeldt.

Perturbed managers of Woolworth stores tried to persuade pick-

The Jewish Labor Committee is tee to which is affiliated trade unions, fraternal organizations and the American Jewish Congress. Picketing of the stores will continue until the German goods are withdrawn.

American Music League Concert on Saturday

beth May 9 for having a police night the American Music League, featur- moval of Miss Etting. ing the compositions of Aaron Copeland and Bernard Wagenaar will be held on Sunday night, May Within the first few hours of the 17. at the Yorkville Casino.

Fifteen organizations have agreed strikers were made. The charges to participate in the Sunday night concert including the New Singers. The union renews its appeal to customers to show their disapproval ternational Workers' Order Symof Borden's labor policy by refus-memorial meeting for Ernest ing to buy from the company until it signs with the A. F. of L. union. School

Hathaway and Olgin Will Speak Tonight

Communist Editors to Talk on Jewish Question and Relation Between Palestine Struggles and Policy of English Imperialism

Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, and M. J. Olgin, editor of the Morning Freiheit, will speak on the Communist position on Palestine, and on the recent clashes between Jews and Arabs, at a meeting tonight at Webster Hall. Particular timeliness is attached to this cently released from the Federal

> the Hearst press, and of the Jewish the Communist Party of Palestine. 3875 Third Avenue.

Stores Selling The two Communist leaders are expected to point out that the Communist Party of Palestine aims to class entertainment is scheduled. Nazi Goods

H. I. Costrell, secretary of the wenty-five cents.

False Arrest **Charges Laid** To Aid Chief

May Etting, administrator of the Lower Bronx Home Relief Bureau, ing Group of Branch 140 of the who has caused the arrest of scores of unemployed, will herself be brought to court May 18, when she will answer a damage suit of \$3,000 Aldermen Defeat Bill on a charge of false arrest.

were arrested inside the bureau at Miss Eetting's order. The unemployed came there in delegations from the Lower Bronx Council to there was no justification for the The bout in court is part of a

campaign of relief clients in South Bronx to remove the administrator. Attorney Fleicher of the International Labor Defense will represent the unemployed.

no confidence in the Magistrate's Baldwin bill out of committee, were Court without pressure" and urged beaten by a viva voce vote, all the that resolutions and letters be sent Democrats supporting the motion to Charlotte Carr, New York City of the acting floor leader. Edward The first concert and dance of Relief Director, demanding the re- J. Sullivan, to lay the Morris reso-

Two Groups To Honor Krumbein

Bronx Communists, IWQ In Bath Beach Fete Party Leader

The Bronx County Committee of the Communist Party is tendering banquet and entertainment in honor of Charles Krumbein, who was remeeting as a result of the attack of Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. The banquet will take place on Friday

further friendly relations between

Jews and Arabs for a joint struggle
against British imperialism, and its
Zionist agents.

Zionist agents. monies.

The county committee of the New York Jewish Bureau of the Communist Party, will be the chair- Bronx urges all the Bronx memman of the meeting. Admission is bership of the Party and friends to

The International Workers' Order of Bath Beach will welcome Krumbein at a mass meeting and con-cert on Sunday night, May 17, at

2065 Eighty-sixth Street. The speakers will include Sam Don of the National Educational Department of the Communist Party, Mother Bloor and Joseph Cohen, one of the editors of Champion of Youth. There will also be a musical program, featuring a

During April, 120 relief clients Providing Salary Limits

Voting on strict party lines, the Board of Aldermen yesterday dediscuss relief cases. In most in-stances Magistrates conceded that prove the Baldwin-Hill bill in Albany. The Baldwin measure would give the city the right to limit increases in city salaries and is supvarious reactionary

groups. Efforts of Alderman A. Newbold The Council stated that it "places get his resolution supporting the

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Union Notes Conditions In Hospitals

HospitalEmployesUnion Lauds Mayor's Remark, Cites Worker's Life

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia's statement in connection with yesterday's selebration of "Hospital Day" that "the hospitals of the city are the Members of the Commission: concern of all" was declared to be "an unquestionably fine sentiment" by the Hospital Employes Union, Local 171 of the Building Service International Union, while calling attention, however, to "the miserable conditions under which thousands of men and women are compelled to work in the city's institutions."

The Mayor did not refer to this situation, the union points out. Perhaps the majority of the city hospital workers, the union contended yesterday, receive the minimum scale of \$30 per month plus maintenance. In some hospitals, as many as twenty-six men sleep in one dormitory room. Sanitary conditions are not good, and in Bellevue, Morrisania, Cancer and Neurological, and Fordham hospitals, the greater group of employes do even get one full day off each

The Hospital Workers Union has opened an organizing office at 112 st Nineteenth Street, in charge of Morris Berlin.

Local 23 Group Meets The United Active Group of Local 23. International Ladies Garment Workers, has called all members to meet tonight after work in the Spartacus Club, 25th Street and want to create any illusions about

the possibilities of creating a per-AMUSEMENTS

these.

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I. Begun, representative of the Communist Party, before the

New York City Charter Revision Commission on Monday, May 11,

is given herewith. It brings out sharply the Communist position

The Communist Part; in its con-

tribution to the discussion on the new draft city charter, wishes to

stress a few fundamental principles

rather than a series of administra-

tive proposals. We reserve the right at a later time to put forward de-

tailed administrative proposals. To-

day we shall raise administrative

questions only insofar as they re-

late to basic questions of charter

principle and serve to illustrate

As staunch supporters of the wid-

of hard-won democratic

est type of democracy, of the main-

rights and the extension of these

democratic rights, the Communist Party feels that the governing prin-

ciple of the new charter must be

the creation of a flexible, respon-

sible and democratic governmental

structure, completely sensitive to

the needs and wishes of the great

this respect, the Commission can

which will widen rather than limit

democratic rights will not only be

appreciated by the people of New York City but will also be objec-

cratic rights and, in effect, set up

Can Maintain Rights

The Communist Party does not

a dictatorship of the suger-wealthy

a blow at reactionary groups

masses of the city population.

who today seek to curtain

do a unique service.

talism. The speech follows:

cratic rights under capi-

uine political democracy.

mean that we consider it impos-

sible to maintain and extend demo-

From this point of view we are

although we recognize that in some

Cites Weakness of Draft

without recommending it, is, in our

opinion, a serious weakness of the

proposed draft. If anything can help to break the hold over New

York by a reactionary political machine and bring into fuller play

the various political and social view-points of the people of the City, it

s proportional representation. That

without recommendation stamps

your body as something less than

courageous and will probably help

to seal the doom of the new charter.

The only possibility for getting a

to emphasize exactly this point-

that the new charter widens demo-

cratic rights, that the new charter

permits representation for view-

points other than Tammany's. Tam-

many will accept no compromise, gentlemen, no, not even the limited

form of borough government you have given them. No, they will work

to defeat it, and the only hope of friends of charter revision is to stir

the imagination of the electorate by

precisely such democratic advances

as broad proportional representation,

It is our proposal that the method

of choosing Councilmen per pro-

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respects it is a step forward.

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thus-and-so. Demands Social Responsibility For example, nowhere in the new draft charter is there any clear in-

protests of those who, dodging be-hind convenient constitutional bar-

riers, claim that a municipal cor-

poration has not the right to do

For example, nowhere in the new draft charter is there any clear indication of the fundamental position that it is the social responsibility of regamble to the control of the fundamental position that it is the social responsibility of regamble to the control of the fundamental position that it is the social responsibility of regamble to the control of the fundamental position that it is the social responsibility of regamble to the fundamental position that it is the social responsibility of regamble to particle within its boundaries or to provide for such things as slurf clearance, by wairing a regulation under within its boundaries or to provide for such things as slurf clearance, by wairing a regulation under which its boundaries or to provide for such things as slurf clearance, which is the proposed frame-work of the city government rather than the body of administrative law, we intake that the control of the control of the proposed frame-work of the charter.

The charter revision commission and should be written into the charter.

The charter revision commission from the control of the twelves it rat strong regime one of the major problems facing the people of our city. The segregation of the major problems facing the people of our city. The segregation of the particle by the control of the proposed frame and provided in the cases of the particle board can act on the particle of the proposed frame and the control of the particle of the proposed frame and the control of the control of the proposed frame of the twelves it rate.

The charter revision commission and the control of th

fectly democratic charter, given the tion and discrimination against the existing social setup. We are at least as conscious as some of the shameful features of New York civic members of the Commission that so life. The new charter must be so long as there exists a Wall Street framed as will at least recognize and a Mulberry Street, Park Avenue these evils and lay the basis for and a Mulberry Street, Park Avenue immediate remedial action.

and First Avenue, Mayfair and Hells Kitchen, so long will there be in-equalities in our government, no Many problems that for a time were considered emergencies must now be reckoned with as permanent matter what charters may pre-scribe. It is not necessary here to features of capitalist society. The revised charter must reflect this change and the problem of adeadvance in detail our firm Communist conviction that only in a Sopermanent budgetary proquate cialist society, with the elimina-tion of classes, can there be genvisions for the unemployed must be solved. The persistent attacks solved. That is against every American right and liberty cannot be said to be the our firm opinion, but that does not irresponsible acts of a small group. is a planned campaign against cratic rights even under our present liberal thought, against all

working class organizations, against every democratic expression of popdisappointed with the draft charter, ular will by the most powerful governments of Europe. The call official financial interests of our country. The heart and nerves of this group church and cultural organizations made are centered in our city, as ex-pressed in the Hearst press and in The fact that the Commission the Liberty League.
It is not only necessary to prohas put forward the alternative proposal of proportional representation

vide adequate education for the youth, but our city must accept the social responsibility for the youth of our city. There is no work. There is little or no relief. The youth is doomed to the pool parlor, the dance hall, the movies, and, in some instances, is forced into juvenile delinquency and crime. Especially is this problem acute in our city. the Commission has brought it in It must be met.

Urges Labor Guarantees Chapter 14 (Franchises) a section merely because shall provide that no franchise shall foes of Hitler. majority vote for the acceptance of be granted unless the right of the a new and revised charter will be employes working in that utility to employment problem by wholesale organize shall be granted; that no deportation, and by extending the firm granted a franchise; that all firms granted franchises must comply with minimum wage and hour

> In this regard, we are glad to be able to agree with the proposals of Commissioner S. John Block which reflect the sentiment of the organized labor movement. the commission should reconsider its rejection of these proposals and incorporate these labor provisions in the final draft.

We suggest further that Chapter 13 (Contracts and Purchases) de-clare specifically as a fundamental tyranny." portional representation include party designation thus making for matter of city policy that all work to be performed by contract, inresponsibility and also be based on city-wide rather than borough-wide electorates. the union wage; and that the city shall not purchase materials or use 1. The commission to go on record any contractors whose employes are in favor of proportional represen- in a company union; nor with any employer whose materials involve tation so that the matter may be the employment of children, directly or indirectly. The charter must bound up closely with the question of the new draft charter in the provide for the right of all labor, including city employes, to organize, public mind, despite the fact that the State legislature compelled rour strike and picket. commission to separate the two

Stresses Labor Rights

That the Commission widen the basis of representation to the adopted and that the basis of representation will be approximately sponsibility of government. We are 3. That in Chapter 2, the Commission add a specific section providing for the popular initiation of labor's rights, civil liber delphia. The Fox and Weiss control and persecution by the police.

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local legislation.
4. That specific provisions be made for the recall of all elected city officials.
5. That the referendum powers for the power with I.F.W.U.

Administ sked in a systematic campaign for the breaking down of union conditions guaranteed by an agreement with I.F.W.U.

Of Huey Long Machine

Washington, May 12 (UP).

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Of Huey Long Machine

Washington, May 12 (UP). (Chapter 2, Paragraph 41) be wid-ened to include other legislation af-

These by no means exhaust the attempts to put the referendum on the charter off to another election but they serve to emphasize some of the chief democratic features we wish to see strengthened. There are other matters that must be placed into the Charter, despite the protests of those who, dodging behind convenient constitutional bar-

Parole for Relief dication of the fundamental position that it is the social responsi-

Map Plans to Aid Otto Richter

An emergency conference in debe held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in fourth Street. The call has been issued by the Provisional Defense Committee for Otto Richter and is Committee for Protection of the Place. Foreign Born.

been called to meet the growing threat of deportation levelled cooperation with the Fascist reads in part:

"While liberal opinion throughout the world condemns the Nazi of Joseph Gelders, secretary of the regime, the United States Labor National Committee for Defense of Department is ordering the depor-Political Prisoners; Henry Lee Moon, tation of political refugees to face of the Amsterdam News; Harrison the Hitler axe. Otto Richer, 21year-old refugee, has been ordered to surrender for deportation May 15, and leave his American-born wife behind. Alfred Miller, who edited a farm paper in Montana; Eric Becker, whose two brothers are now many: Fred Werrmann, Carl Ohm, Walter Baer, Benno Bartini and Specifically, we suggest that in others face deportation and death merely because they are confessed

company union may exist in any deportation terror to much wider strata of the population. Millions of foreign born are unable to obtain citizenship because of high fees and other restrictions. By threatening them with deportation if they join the native born in strike, and demands for unemploy We feel that ment insurance, by denying them jobs and relief, the employers hope to "divide and rule," to native against the foreign born, to lower the standard of living of all the people, and to prevent united

100 Furriers In Sympathy Strike Action McClintic-Marshall Compantrolled by Bethlehem Steel.

at 338 Fifth Avenue, was shut down lic construction, particularly on yesterday, when the Furriers Joint school buildings, wherever the non-Council called a sympathy strike, union product is in use. Hospital In conclusion we again wish to to enforce union conditions in the first, on the ground that it is an the basis of representation to the charter cannot be a document City Council be composed of at least city Council be composed of at least drawn up in the abstract. It must be considered union conditions in the first, on the ground that it is an opposition that the charter cannot be a document philadelphia shop of Fox and Weiss urgent public necessity. However, which is owned by the New York should public necessity. as many members as there are Aldermen today. We suggest this, of course, with the hope that proof course, with the hope that proportional representation will be and pursuit of happiness for the

invest weave into the organic law of the city the concept of life, liberty
portional representation will be and pursuit of happiness for the

joining shop of Fox and Weissman. The national under the same management and control.

ocal legislation.

4. That specific provisions be A charter which will maintain specific provisions be a charter which will be a charter which will maintain specific provisions be a charter which will maintain specific provisions be a charter which will be

fecting the lives of the people of the city (e.g., unification, housing;

The two remaining groups of the

WHAT'S ON Coming

Begun Stresses Labor Rights For Defense In Talk on Charter Revision For Anti-Nazis Terror in Brazil By Companies | Meeting Called For Defense For Anti-Nazis | Terror in Brazil By Companies |

Conference Tonight to Thousands Expected to Mass at Consulate-Doctor's Report on Victor Barron Indicates He Was Murdered in Brazil

Calling upon all people of New York who hate fascist terror to respond to the cry of the Brazilian people for ward, made by the anti-union Na-Temple, 243 East Eighty- help, the New York State Office of the International Labor tional Knitted Outwear Times, or-Defense yesterday issued a second call for the huge mass gan of the National Knitted Outdemonstration to be held at noon today in front of the being sponsored by the American Brazilian Consulate, 17 Battery

The emergency conference has and Harrison George. Frank Spector called to meet the growing tor state secretary of the I. L. D. will be chairman. It is expected by the Labor Department working in cooperation with the Beaster of the Beaster of the Cooperation with the Beaster of the Beaster officials know that there is real mass feeling behind the demands to be by the delegation which will enter the Consulate.

The delegation is to be composed George, father of the murdered Victor. They will demand the release

immediate official investigation into the murrer of Victor Allan Barron. in a concentration camp in Ger- and protection of the trade unions of Brazil against destruction by the fascist Vargas government Physician Reports Murder The report of a Brazilian physician was today cited by the Joint Committee for the Defense of the

> in Rio de Janeiro and did not commit suicide as first reported.

> Brazilian people, 156 Fifth Avenue, as evidence that Victor Allan Bar-

> ron, young American, was murdered

Brazilian Consulate, 17 Battery lowing an alleged betrayal of Luis idating or assaulting any employes
Speakers will be Joseph Brodsky Carlos Prestes, leader of the Na- or employer in the knitted outwear tional Liberation Alliance, a popular anti-imperialist organization in Bra-

zil opposed to the administration. The death certificate issued by Dr. Bourguy de Mendonca seems to Times substantiate the report of Joseph Brodsky, New York lawyer, who investigated the death of Barron in Rio de Janeiro. A resolution asking the express purpose of 'threatening, Congressional investigation of the incident has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Vito Marcantonio of New York.

Skull Not Fractured

According to Dr. de Mendonca's report, death was due to "rib fracture, traumatic rupture of the left lung and kidney, acute hemorrhage thousands of political prisoners, an and consequent anemia." Examination revealed that the skull was not fractured. The pockets of Barron's suit were turned out indicating the committee asserts, that he had been searched.

Protesting the death of Barron the committee is holding a mass meeting Thursday night at Pythian Temple, 135 West Seventieth Street. Speakers will include: Congressman Marcantonio, Joseph Brodsky, wellknown attorney; David Alfaro Siquieros, the famous Mexican artist; the Rev. Ralph H. Read of the Hol-Barron met his death on March 5 lis Avenue Congregational Church under mysterious circumstances. Au- of Bellaire, L. I.; Harrison George, thorities claimed that he had com- father of the murdered boy, and mitted suicide due to remorse fol- prominent trade union leaders

Workers Plan Ridder Advises Non-UnionSteel Harry Hopkins H and M Company is employing his brother, an ex-convict, as one of Protest Strike On Successor

While a move is on foot to merge the New York and Brooklyn Building Trades Councils, these two organizations have joined hands, it McClintic-Marshall Company, con-

Strikes of building trades workers will be called throughout the post June 30. The big fur concern of I. J. Fox, Greater New York area, on all pubconstruction will not be affected at

The national Building Trades Council of the American Federation of Labor, it was learned yesterone Councilman to each 30,000 to firmly of the opinion that it is posing your present Chapter 2, para-limitations of municipal corpora-follow in the Cleveland and Boston John Halkett, and the Brooklyn tions, to make plain the responsi- shops of this concern, unless settle- council, under the chairmanship of

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Court.

Members of local workers' organtal. Approximately 100,000 persons izations are asked to be present in from all sections of the state were

To Be Tried Today (UP)—Richard Webster Leche (pronounced Lesh) became the 44th Governor of Louisiana today, as-

was learned yesterday, in the fight ministrator, said today he had charged," in conjunction with the was learned yesternay, in the light against the non-union steel of the recommended appointment of "a desperately striving through its good friend not now with the WPA" campaign of vilification, to to succeed him when he leaves his the Joint Council Knitgoods Work-Ridder conferred with WPA Ad-

ministrator Harry L. Hopkins on charges. the question of his successor.

Ridder also discussed the League for the Physically Handicapped with Hopkins and said he would have an announcement on this subject when he returned to New York. He took up with Hopkins the program for reducing New York City WPA rolls 40.000 by July 1 and plans for continuance of the WPA program after that date. He was accompanied by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia. LaGuardia

conferred with Hopkins, PWA Administrator Ickes and other relief LaGuardia refused to discuss the

As Louisiana Governor The House Foreign Affairs Commit- The judge upheld the govern-BATON ROUGE, La., May 12

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Baron Rouge resolution inviting participation was "not an official document" be-

Knitgoods Workers Give Evidence of Thug Attacks

Taking up the offer of a \$200 rewear Association, for information "of any person threatening, intimindustry," the Joint Council of the Knitgoods Workers Union claimed the reward yesterday in a letter to Harold R. Lhowe, editor of the

"The following members of your association are guilty of hiring professional gangsters and thugs for intimidating and assaulting' employes of the knitted outwear industry." declared the Joint Council, in its communication.

Hire Nazi Thugs

Then, there follows a bill of particulars. The Rudolf Knitting Mills is accused of having in its employ Nazis and professional gangsters, paid to assault knitgoods workers who are members of the Joint Council. "That these underworld characters are earning their pay. stated the council, "is amply proved by the split head suffered at their hands by the former president of

the Joint Council." The firm of Epstein and Hammer employed a thug who was proved to be an outside man, and whom the court in an assault case ordered to leave the premises of the firm. the council charged. The H and M Knitting Mills employed gangsters and siuggers, who knifed a mem-ber of the union, compelling him to spend many weeks in the hos

"The very same gangster who was responsible for this outrage," continued the union, "was later reported shot in a gang war and now the

Trying To Smash Union

The Joint Council stated that the Bill of Particulars against the anti-(By United Press) union employers could be continued WASHINGTON, May 12.—Victor indefinitely. The National Knitted Ridder, New York City WPA Ad- Outwear Association, the ers Union and to bring about a conviction of its officers following arrest on trumped

That is the real motive back of the \$200 offer, the union contended. which it has now earned by offering public information against the gangsters of the anti-union employers The council challenged the Knitted Outwear Times to publish the union letter in its columns,

Utilities Lose in Attempt To Spike PWA Program

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP). District of Columbia Supreme Court Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat today ruled out utility attempts to introduce a book, written by PWA Administrator Harold L. Ickes, into the record of their suit to have the New Deal's \$200,000,000 municipal power program declared unconst

SHIP ARRIVALS

SHIPS IN YESTERDAY

DROTTNINGHOLM, Swedish-Am. Gothenburg, May 2.
WESTERNLAND, Red Star Antwerp, May 2. 2d
SANTA RITA, Grace Valparaiso, Apr. 23.
SIBONEY, N. Y. & Cuba Mail. Vera Cruz, May 6.
PONCE, Porto Rico San'Juan, May 7.

DUE TODAY EXOCHORDA, American Export Beirut, Apr. 21. 8:30 A.M. Exch. Pl. J. C. EVANGELINE, Eastern West Indies cruise. 11 A.M. Murray St. CUMBAL Grace Pisco, Apr. 25 A.M. Hamilton Ave. Bkn. CALAMARES, United Fruit Santa Marta, May 6 1:30 P.M. Morris St.

DUE TOMORROW MANHATTAN, United States. Hamburg. May 6. P.M. W. 20th St. OEOROMC. Cunard White Stat. Southampton. May 6. A.M. W. 14th St. MUNAROO, Munson Havana, May 9. A.M. W. 11th St. NORTHERN PRINCE Prince Buenos Aires. Apr. 25. AM. 43d St. Brooklyn MON'H OF BERMUDA, Furness. Bermuda. May 12. W. 35th St. FORT TOWNSHEND, Red Cross. St. John's, May 9. A.M. W. 34th St. FORT TOWNSHEND, Red Cross. St. John's, May 9. A.M. W. 34th St. MUSA, United Fruit. Porto Cortez, May 10. P.M. Morris St. TACHIRA, Red D. La Guayra, May 6. A.M. Chambers St.

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Hull Is Asked

Why He Delays

Aid to Simpson

Vigorous ProtestLodged

Against Nazi Holding

of American Seaman A vigorous protest at the inac-

dvity of the U.S. State Department in the case of Lawrence Simpson,

American seaman, abducted from

S.S. Manhattan in Hamburg harbor last June 28 by members of

the Gestapo (German secret po-

lice), was contained in a letter dis-

patched today to Secretary of State

Cordell Hull by the National Com-

mittee for the Defense of Political

Simpson was charged by German

authorities with having anti-Nazi literature in his locker aboard the

S.S. Manhattan and has been held more than ten months since his

arresst in the Fuhlsbuttel Concen-

tration Camp near Hamburg with-out a hearing. No date has been set for his trial and word has just

been received here that the Ger-

American seaman counsel of his

own choice although a French at-

The protest to Hull cited a letter received by the National Committee

man authorities have refused

been retained in his behalf.

torney, M. Ch. Bourthe

Prisoners.

1.L.A.Delegates Cheer Dockers From Hawaii

Island Leaders and **Ousted Southerner** Seek Charters

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 12.—Big ovations greeted fraternal delegate Stein of the expelled Southern load of the International Longshoremen's Association and the delegates from Hawaii, who have sought a charter for the international union in vain, as they appeared at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Pacific Coast District of the I.L.A., in session here.

The question of the Hawaiian charter and the convention's pro-test against charter lifting will come up at future sessions. The ovation indicates the opinion of a great number of the Pacific Coast delegates on these issues.

Joseph P. Ryan president of the International Lorigshoremen's Association, ordered the seating of A. H. Peterson, his appointee as Pacific Coast organizer, as a delegate representing the international union. Ryan's action was taken after the convention had reaffirmed its adherence to the I.L.A. principles, but criticized its official policies and the naming of Peterson as a

Attack Progressives

trict officials launched an offensive against the progressives, particu-larly those from San Francisco. While the question of Vancouver cargo and the policy of the district publication, the Pacific Coast Longshoremen — which are objects of controversy between the progressives and the officials—are still in committee, the membership of the San Pedro local, at its regular meeting, showed strong popular sentiment for the progressives.

When District President William Lewis and District Secretary Paddy Morris, as part of their offensive levelled oblique criticisms at Harry Bridges of San Francisco, the local demanded to hear Bridges personally on the questions involved. coming before the convention early

in the session, was voted down, campaigns. The formation of junior auxiliaries was approved as one of Labor. the first acts of the convention, on the resolutions presented for its consideration. Reports from locals up and down the coast showed that the I.L.A. has been a leading agency in building the labor, movement in its own field, as well as spreading militant and progressive policies throughout the already established

Recreation Center try made craft unionism impractical, the organization contains 30 In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.-The splendid efforts of a number of active trade unionists will result in the opening Friday of the Union Recreation Center, located at 32 Clay Street, Prominent trade union W. G. Denton, welcoming the establishment of such a Center, have been among the first to join.

the Recreation Center is dorsed by the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast. It will have facilities for basketball, handball, boxing, wrestling and gymnastics. steam baths and storage lockers. Members will be provided with club rooms, reading rooms and pool

The maritime unions have established the first center of this kind in the West, in order to answer the long-felt need of the maritime workers for healthful recreation, better cultural and social life. The Center will be an additional step in solidifying and uniting all members of maritime unions

WHAT'S ON

RATES: For 18 words, 35c Men. to Thurs.; 50c Fri.; 75c Sat.; \$1 Sun. 5c per addi-tional word. DEADLINE 11:00 A. M. the be sent in advance.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Professor Scott Nearing will speak on "A New World Economy," Thurs-day, May 14th, 8 p.m., at 1268 Tasker Street, Adm. 25c. Sixth Anniversary Banquet of Chinese Vanguard, Sunday, May 17, 5 P. M. at 1003 Vine Street. Speaker. Musical program. Subs. 50c.

Chicago, Ill.

Reception for cast of AWAKE AND SING, May 16th, 10:00 P. M., Forest-ers Theatre. 1018 North Dearborn, Adm. 80c. Dancing, Auspices: Chi-cago Repertory Group.

cago Repertory Group.
The Workers Dramatic Alliance
presents - Volga Boatmen - revolutionary drama in 3 Acts. Sunday,
May 17 at Bohemian American Hall.
1438 W.:18th St. Show begins at
2:30 P. M. Dancing will follow the
play. Music by Workers Orchestra.
Adm. 30c in adv.; 40c at door. Sunday,
May 17, at 2:30 P. M. Ausp.:
Sect. 1 C.P.

Cleveland, Ohio

New Jersey

whole day as the biggest plenic of the rear at Willick's Grove, North Siles Street, Linden, N. J. May 24, 10 A. M. till Midnight. Pischer Mutical Bakers Radio Jazz band, "International Hook Up" and "A Letter to the President." Sports, ping pong, everything you can ask for at Willicks Grove, Linden, N. J. on May 24. Buses will leave from Newark at 16 A. M. to 17 noon, Iron 39 Beacon St., 13 Broome St. St. West St., 216 Clinion Ave. Pare day and five-day week for the plasterers and six-hour day and five-day week for lathers. The den, R. J. on Hay 16 No. Stiles St., Linden, R. J. agreement runs to 37 or 1 L. and its 300,000 followers as the largest body. The Workers Unity League policy of fighting for trade union unity was explained. Later, it was said, the union would affiliate with the A. F. of L. The union members were not in favor of disaffiliating from the Workers Unity League at first, but after the policy of trade union unity was fully discussed and explained the vote was carried unanimously. The union now has about 430 members in Chathana agreement runs to 37 or 1 L. and its 300,000 followers as the largest body. The Workers Unity League policy of fighting for trade union unity was explained. Later, it was said, the union would affiliate with the A. F. of L.

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AS STRIKING MARINE WORKERS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS PICKETED GRACE LINE



More than a thousand striking seamen, flanked by several hundred Columbia University students, picketed the Grace Line pier on the waterfront last Saturday morning, protesting unsafe scab crews manning American ships. Ship strikers, several thousand strong, have been striking two months against inhuman working conditions at sea, under the leadership of "Big Joe" Curran.



Pounding the waterfront on twenty-four hour "watches," striking maritime workers are shown as they maintain constant picket lines cat the shipping piers. Demanding pay for overtime, and a uniform national wage agreement, the strikers' ranks have been swelling with each passing day,

Is Threatened

Craft Groups Move Against Industrial Union Action

(By Federated Press)

ST. LOUIS. May 12 (FP).-The craft-industrial union dispute beersonally on the questions involved.

A resolution for a Labor Party, its craft union affiliates not to handle materials produced by members of Quarry Workers Interpolations, was voted down, members of Quarry Workers Interpolations, and project the session. Was voted down, members of Quarry Workers Interpolations and project the session of the session of the session of the session.

Local 261, formerly an independent union, recently obtained an A. F. of L. charter from the Quarry Workers International, believing, according to its acting president, John J. Collins, Jr., that this would end disputes. An organization of 1,000 men employed by orushed rock, sand and gravel producers and dealers, it is said to be the first complete industrial union to be set Coast Unions Open up in St. Louis. Contending that the diversity of work in the indusclassifications of labor, including day. some electricians, engineers, laborers and chauffeurs.

its international office to strike on jobs using material from firms em-ploying members of the new union.

leaders, including Harry Bridges. Mervyn Rathborne, Ted Starr and

Senate finance committee got down on undivided corporation earnings.

After a two-hour executive sescussed with tax experts the effects of the proposed tax, Chairman Pat Democrat, Miss., an-

Democrat, Va., regarding the num-

Herman Oliphant, general counsel Bucks County. for the Treasury, to reply to charges that the bill would foster monopoly and would work hard-

ships on small concerns.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A.

Wallace, who presumably will tell the committee the reasons behind the President's suggestion processing taxes will be reinserted in the bill to raise some \$337,000,000 annually over a two-year period. Wallace also would be expected to discuss protests against the pro-"unjust enrichment" or wind-

posed "u fall tax. who will be asked to give the attitude of his department toward ridden corporations, especially rail- Workers Unity League. roads attempting to get out of receiverships.

Plasterers, Lathers In St. Paul Win Raises in Wages

ST. PAUL, May 12.-The twoday strike of the Plasterers and Cement Finishers Union and of the a victory. The gains amounted to favor of disaffliating from the sulphur impurities in the exposed der the auspices of the Moscow about five cents an hour for most Workers Unity League at first, but coal seams combine with gases in Committee of Graphic Artists. beginning August first, seven-hour was fully discussed and explained phuric acid, which makes highly

Early in the convention, the dispirit officials launched an offensive gainst the progressives, particularly those from San Francisco. While the question of Vancouver of Vanco 25-Mile Front to Dam Flow of Fuel

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12. — Two thousand striking gasoline service station operators and other petro-leum workers, washers, mechanics, tank drivers, had the pumps stand-ing idle and the pits empty in front of Standard, Shell, and other big companies' signs along the streets and nearby highways today. Groups came a live issue in St. Louis as the of strikers are cruising the 25-mile

the present national movement is tested the existence of the new confined to local and congressional union to President William Green except those real independents perof the American Federation of mitted to run on contract with the bers of our union shall have the ees" About 200 of these have final signed up.

> have made a number of shrewd nated without their consent. maneuvers calculated to confuse the

Refuse to Return Pending Mediation The executive board of the Petroleum Workers Union, Local 19802, would w leading the strike, had to defeat the by him." usual attempt by the U.S. Depart-ment of Labor to send the men back pending "mediation." The Labor Department man, J. E. O'Connor, made the request Sun-

mediately followed by a meeting of Holsting Engineers Local 513 announced it had been authorized by Plan Labor Amlie Commends Hatters Aid

The executive board acted with speed and decision, to block this order, which if carried out would met, and chimed in with a public have meant death to the strike.
"We emphatically reject the dic-

tatorial command of Mever Lewis to call off the strike," said its an-Members Have Final Voice

"It is our position that the memfinal voice in determining the course of action to be taken. The Companies, government, and strike was called by a vote of a lon traitors within the ranks of Labor membership and cannot be termi-

"A special meeting of the union public and spread dissension among the strike committee has been called to consider this strike-breaking act by Meyer Lewis and there has been no change in the situation that would warrant this traitorous turn

> business agent of the union that the strike was o stop, was im- vided for in the award.

sympathizers, Meyer Lewis, personal representative of President William Green, A. F. of L. approved O'Connor's proposal, and without the "no grievances exist now between the proposal, and without the "no grievances exist now between the proposal, and without the "no grievances exist now between the proposal, and without the "no grievances exist now between the proposal, and without the "no grievances exist now between the proposal that the slightest consultation of the strik-ers, ordered everybody back to work. Local 19802 and the dealers, all sta-tions to form these associations. open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m."

declaration, "The strike is over, we'll go on selling gasoline."

Company Unions of Scabs These independent associations

are hastily formed company unions of scabs among those operators who have been forced to become "lessof the big companies. The the companies forcing their operplace themselves outside the Lapp have endorsed and are aiding it: award. Ninety per cent of the operators were lessees when the fight started.

500 of them have been crushed out since the practice of leasing began. Lessees often work 90 hours a week The executive committee's statement was signed by George Lund, usiness agent of the union.

The declaration by Green's agent

\$87.50 for station managers pro-

Walter de Mille, representing the Labor Party

pendent, because the oil compa-The wholesalers' association also nies still dictate the policies under met, and chimed in with a public which they operate."

On the other hand, oil company profits increased 77 per cent in 1934, with sales increasing only 7 per

Labor Supports Strike

So keenly does the rest of organized labor here appreciate the just- grams with Governor McAlister, inthe Petroleum Workers' strike was caused by the tactic of strike that off-set Meyer Lewis's at- at Rockwood, and receiving the the companies forcing their oper- tempt to smash the strike, the fol- reply that he had a previous enators to lease the stations, and thus lowing unions (incomplete list) gagement. Tear gas has been used Building Laborers, Local 574; Teamsters, Locals 382 and 1313; Machinists, Local 38; Hosiery

Their conditions are so bad that Workers, Local 61; Uphoisterers, 100 of them have been crushed out Local 39; United Hatters, Typo-ince the practice of leasing began, graphical Union's Auxiliary, Minnesota State Highway Association

The strike has the unanimous endorsement of the Hennepin County Central Committee of the Farmer-

Support the Frazier-Lundeen

Bill for unemployment and social

To the astonishment of all strike the "Independent Petroleum Deal- real independents, recognized by Rockwood Picket Line succeeded in doing nothing for the the union, stated yesterday: Toured by Delegates-

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 12. -After a three-day session at Chattion moved on to Rockwood to help establish the right of strikers to picket the Rockwood Hosiery Mill, where police and vigilantes have been actcive.

indorsed industrial unionism, condemned the Memphis board of education for outlawing the teachers' union and denouncing the Southern States Industrial Council and antilabor detective agencies. Among those who went to Rockwood were George Googe, southern representative of the American Federation of Labor; Director Myles Horton of until every milk and dairy concern the Highlander Folk School; Frank in St. Paul is fully organized, both Daniel and Elizabeth Hawes, or-ganizers for the Amalgamated and we will appreciate it if our Clothing Workers; and Matt Lynch, friends will continue to demand young hosiery workers' organizer re-evidence of union membership from cently kidnaped from Rockwood.

Tennessee AFL Aug. 19 in which the Committee was assured that "the American Convention Convention Convention Convention Consult at Hamburg is taking all appropriate measures designed to safeguard his (Simpson's) rights." It was pointed out in the letter, signed by Joseph S. Gelders, secre-tary of the Committee, that despite

the assurance in connection with Simpson the State Department had A request was made that the De-partment of State advise the Com-Tear Gas Is Used

(By Federated Press)

mittee of what action had been taken in behalf of Simpson, and tanooga, delegates to the Tennessee State Federation of Labor conven-

The convention exchanged televiting him to join the picket line to smash the picket line, and two union leaders are in jail on charges of dynamiting the town's water main. The state federation convention

what future steps were contem-plated. A similar protest was sent to John G. Erhardt, American Consul General at Hamburg. Milk Drivers' Parley With St. Paul Firms

ST. PAUL, May 12. - With an agreement signed by the Oak Grove Sanitary Dairy here as the latest trophy in their drive to make all St. Paul union, the Milk Wagon Drivers Local 546 here is plunging this week into a series of negotiations with the remaining firms.

For New Contracts

The drivers give a large amount of the credit for the recent settlements with a score of the biggest firms to the public. William who negotiated the contract for Local 546, stated yester-

"We expect to continue our drive every driver calling for home trade.

Next Sunday?

Fascism Eyes the Church

AT THE Columbus conference many noted Methodist churchmen dencunced fascism as the enemy of civilization, culture and freedom. Where, however, will the church stand when the choice narrows down to an acceptance of or struggle against fascism? Don't miss this important analysis of the church's attitude.

"I Take My Stand!"

WHAT did Meta Berger tell the Socialists of Milwaukee? The Sunday Worker is happy to publish this brilliant statement by the widow of the late Victor Berger . . . a veteran Socialist, herself, known to thousands of American workers who are asking questions about the united front . . . especially since the rousing victory in

Tampa Torturers on Trial

HOW will Florida deal with the Klansmen responsible for the fatal flogging of Shocmaker? The Sunday Worker's special correspondent. George Chambers, reports from the scene of the trial . . . giving an inside picture of the effort to whitewash this deliberate murder of an innocent man.

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APARTMENT..... BOROUGH.....

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 12.-The Conference Called Allentown Central Labor Union, at its last meeting, unanimously voted of Wisconsin, who introduced the OnCorporationTax to elect three delegates to the Committee for the Promotion of a Farmer-Labor Party in the Ninth editors of the Champion of Youth Congressional District (Lehigh and to felicitate them on the plans for grow. Read what one of them has WASHINGTON, May 12. — The Bucks Counties).

The action was taken following to the job of revising the \$803,000,- a report of Delegate Seitz of the 000 tax bill today and summoned high New Deal officials to confer on delegate to the recent convention persistent demands by Big Business of the Pennsylvania State Federarepresentatives for modification or tion of Labor. Seitz spoke enthusabandonment of the proposed levy iastically for the building of a local

The committee is planning a con-Represented on the committee at nounced that the committee had present are the American Federation of Teachers. Local 359, the Secretary of the Treasury Henry American Federation of Silk Work-Morgenthau, Jr., to reply to a request of Senator Harry F. Byrd, fectionery Workers International Union, Local 159, the Central Labor ber of large concerns which would Union, the Keystone Workers Assoescape with little or no tames under ciation, an unemployed organization, and the Farmers Union of

Canadian Cannery Workers Consider A. F. L. Affiliation equality of opportunity, looks like

CHATHAM, Ont., May 12.—(ALP) -A unanimous decision to be, for the present, independent in affiliation, was made here at a recent RFC Chairman Jesse H. Jones, well-attended meeting of the Agri- Poisoning Streams cultural and Cannery Workers broadening of exemptions for debt-Joe Spence of Windsor claimed

Already locals have the province. laceburg, the speaker said, and by union would rapidly grow. B. Rose will be provincial organizer. Spence pointed out how the organized trade unionists in Canada were split into International Union of Wood, Wire with the A. F. of L. and its 300,000

been formed in Windsor and Wal-currents to the extent the health co-operating with the locals the animals and fowl are endangered Assisting Ladner was Henry P Drake, engineer attached to the Sanitary Water Board. explained. Later, it was said, the in the report, showing that there union would affiliate with the A. F. are thousands of abandoned coal

Party Ticket Champion of Youth Radio Fund In Allentown Magazine Program

Representative Thomas R. Amlie editors of the Champion of Youth Fund, you better watch the total this magazine for young people.

He says: "Good luck to you and Brewery Workers Union, who was a the Champion. It is high time ing to the Mad Hatter's Branch of that the youth of America should get After the May 1 demonstration I behind a program designed to give was talking to two other comrades them the equality of opportunity of my branch in an ice cream parwhich their forefathers enjoyed.

their elders for leadership. This is talkers and little doers the verba generation live and think in terms nothing in regard to the Browder of the past, rather than in terms of the present.

no such recollections of the past. more. They reached maturity after the depression had closed the door of opportunity. Their whole back- received yesterday: ground is one of solid depression. Naturally, they think in different terms than do their elders. Their demand, that that be done which must be done in order to restore eer radicalism to those who live in the make believe of the past."

Abandoned Mines Near Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.-Inthat through an independent union formation that abandoned coal locals would spring up throughout mines in this state are poisoning streams and underground of human beings and aquatic was given the state attorney general's office here recently by Deputy Attorney General Grover C. Ladner, in charge of anti-pollution and conservation matters.

Expert testimony was incorporated mines in the state. As long as they The union members were not in are open to the air, the iron and the atmosphere to produce

poisonous the seepage from the The union now has about 430 mines, the report explains. W.P.A. projects in 23 counties to seal the mines is recon

Collection

Received Tuesday ..\$ 89.84 Total to date 2,689.84 Still to go 2,310.16 When three mad hatters decide

to say "I am a hatter by trade belong-

"The first thing that youth must out loud a column called 'A Letter out loud a column called 'A Letter learn is that they cannot look to from New York' which gave us big because the members of the older spanking of our lives. We had done Radio Fund but talk of how nice it would be if it were completed. "Right then and there

> Make all money checks payable to Earl Browder. The following contributions were

"The young people, however, have chipped in a dollar, and promise

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Burck's Exhibition Opens in Moscow Museum of Moderns

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 12.—An exhibition of the original drawings of Jacob Burck, former cartoonist of the Daily Worker, opens today under the auspices of the Moscow City In an introduction to the exhibition, the veteran Soviet cartoon-ist Moore writes:

"Burck wins our admiration and

Built in Soviet

Capital in Year

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

educational authorities of Mosc

from the ranks of the teachers.

tivity of the people of the U.S.S.R.

to their practical life can at the

tural, and children's sections, seeing

to it that radios are installed, lend-

ing libraries established, as well as

checking up on the health and sani-

"Patronage" over the park was taken by numerous Soviet trading

which sent many varieties of seeds

from Paris, Milan, Berlin, Hamburg,

Coughlin, even with the combined

diplomatic missions abroad,

tation conditions.

summer season.

and Yokohama.

gical institutes.

Fort Peck Dam Housing Plan Is Opposed

Federal Union Workers Spread Organization **Among Crafts**

GLASGOW, Mont., May 12. Notification that the men on the Fort Peck Dam construction job here would no longer sleep in double bunks and demands that living in the barracks be made optional for single men was presented to the construction administration by the executive committee of Federal Union No. 20192.

The committee was carrying out the decision of a mass meeting of 800 construction workers. The men figure that if residence in the baris made optional, double bunks and other grievances will disappear. At present the worker is charged his rent, checked out of his wages, before he even sees the money himself. Only family men are allowed to live out.

The Federal Union is a favorite with the men. It is almost industrial in form, only a few carpenters and welders having craft organization. Even some of the craft memhers join the Federal Union without giving up their card in their old union. They feel the need of solidarity on this job so much that they pay double dues.

Join Federal Union The miners in the tunnel here could join the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

but most of them feel that it is better to have one union on the job, so they have all entered the This situation led to much difficulty with the Building Trades De-

partment of the American Federa tion of Labor, which doesn't like industrial unionism, and made many delays about giving Federal Union 20192 a charter. The charter was obtained only after the local Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union. That sort of a charter would have ruled out all skilled men. After four months' argument. and after getting a large number of unions in Montana to join in a petition to A. F. of L. President William Green personally, the Federal Union charter was granted. Elect Delegates

delegates to the local Trades and Labor Council Charles Joslyn, Herman Tolzien and Haven Perkins Immediately the Trades and Labor Council chairman began to make objections on technical grounds to in addition to the difficulties of Perkins, who has been most militant in pushing the union's negotlations and has had numerous clashes with the construction administration. The struggle is still going on, with the majority of the Council undoubtedly supporting the Federal Union's delegate and suspicion being expressed that the chairman of the council is alto-gether too friendly with the job mitting robberies at gun point and dministration.

9 Firms Control Half of Nation's Electric Power

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP) .-Nine large utility companies control half the nation's electric power and 57 corporations control 90 per cent. the Federal Power Commission reported yesterday.

These large corporations, together with 50 minor systems, supply 92 cial significance: per cent of the electric energy available for such systems, serve 89 per cent of the customs and receive 92 per cent of the revenue customers, the commission

The Electric Bond and Share group, the commission said, is the largest company, controlling 11.5 per cent of output. Combined with Consolidated Gas Co., the Commonwealth & Southern Corp, and the North American Co., each conthe four control 30.7 of the total of the nation's generating capacity.

Added to these, the next five large systems bring nine companies into control of approximately 50 per cent of the nation's electric capacity. The additional five are the Niagara Hudson Power Corp., Standard Power and Light Corp., Pacific Gas and Electric Co., the United Gas Improvement Co., and the Associated Gas & Electric System.

Thousands Watch **Cleveland Mothers** Parade for Peace

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau) CLEVELAND. Ohio. May 12-Thousands of people lined the sidewalks of downtown Euclid and Superior Avenues Sunday afternoon in sympathy with the forty-five organizations which marched for peace.

Sponsored by the American League Against War and Fascism, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and over fifty women's fraternal trade union labor, and other organizations, the Mother's Day peace parade made a great impression as it marched own the main thoroughfare of

Arthur McEwen, state secretary of the American Friends of the Soviet Union, and Jack Blossom, of the American League, were arrested by the police for selling the maga-zines "Soviet Russia Today" and "Fight," respectively along the line of march. Following representations by Yetta Land, N. D. Davis and Sam Goldman, I.L.D. attorneys, they were released without charge being placed against them.

GUSHER OF FLAME



Pederated Pictures.

Precious crude oil, worth thousands of dollars, went up in smoke when this gusher just outside Beaumont, Texas, ignited. Force of the flames and oil burst heavy timbers and pipes as the "geyser" shot

Fascist Army 'Red Purge' Waited Pleas Threatened Of Legations

LONDON, May 12.—In a thrilling story of personal adventure, Ben Ames, United Press correspondent now in Djibuti, French Somaliland, the successful anti-war strike congives the lie to official Italian ducted on the campus April 22. propaganda reports that Marshal resolutely refused an offer of a Pietro Badoglio's troops hastened charter in the International Hod its march on Addis Ababa to save the peace demonstration as "Com-

ing the town.

Revealing that the fascist high command deliberately waited until the foreign legations asked for help Federal Union 20192 elected as due to native rage against the imminent seizure of their capital, Ames writes:

> "While I was with the Italians, was told that there were specific reasons for the unhurried advance, progress and transport."

The Italian strategy of waiting until the legations asked for aid is Methodist Social Service thought to be due to the expecta-tion that this would expedite recognition of the Italian conquest.

As for looting, Ames writes: "Italian native troops, I am imshot summarily.

"It is my information that some others among the arriving Italians when the Methodist Episcopal genhave been shot for similar reasons." Opposition to the fascist occupa- posal to create an official commistion continued even after the Ital- sion to speak for the church on soian troops entered the town, Ames cial and economic matters. reveals. In common with all other reveals in common with all other reporters from capitalist papers and reporters from cap

Because it is palpably absurd onian refusal to cease "looting," the as part of its name. following report by Ames has a spe-

found.'

At Toledo

TOLEDO, O., May 13.-A system-"red purge" at Toledo University is threatened by jittery businessmen-trustees in retaliation against

At their monthly meeting shortly foreigners in the Ethiopian capital. munistic" and passed a long resolu-Ames's dispatch from Djibuti is tion calling for the suppression of an eye-witness account of the occupation of Addis Ababa. He re- American" activity at the univerports that Italian troops, both sity. All campus organizations will native and white, were caught loot- be asked to submit their constitutions to university officials for approval, and students and professors suspected of radical activity will be disciplined, the trustees indicated.

The anti-war demonstration, which had the backing of the Toledo Central Labor Union and numerous faculty members, was addressed by students, professors and the editor of a local daily news-

Proposal Is Defeated ance in Cleveland.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 12.-Eferation for Social Service, a progressive organization of prominent church people, were defeated today eral conference voted down a pro-

agencies, he interprets the continued fighting as due to Italian efforts to put down "looting."

to create an officitl commission on social problems, the general conference passed another resolution in Experts, who know the capacity while the average of the condition of the Cougnin-endorsed candidates for Congress in tomorrow's primary.

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Experts, who know the capacity while the average of the condition of the cougnin-endorsed candidates for Congress in tomorrow's primary. attribute so many Italian casualties federation, long a center of controafter the occupation as due to Ethi- versy, used the word "Methodist"

Attacks on the proposal to set ster Coughlin's attendance figures We believe it is normal and that which European goods were C. Wright of Baldwin-Wallace Colling 'to wreck" them both if they plain to her the meaning of men-

More Teachers Are Needed In Moscow

Medical Advisory Board 150 New Schools Are

Hay-Fever . D., Forest Hills, Long Island writes: "Do you advise injections against Hay-fever? What MOSCOW, May 12. - While other methods of cure can you throughout the capitalist world recommend? I should appreciate any suggestion you can give me as to treatment." teachers have been waiting for years to get on to appointed lists, the in response to the demand of the COR the treatment of hay-fever

population for culture and technical caused by pollens of trees, grasses, ragweed or other plants, training, have announced that 2.364 chers will be engaged for that is, for hay-fever coming in the 150 new schools being built in the Soviet Red Capital this year. The demand for teachers is so months, there is no better treat ment at present than the injection method. The patient receives at first a small injection of the polgreat that the normal schools of the city are planning to e 1,500 applicants, while the Department of Education will register from four hundred to five hundred students len to which he is sensitive and is then given more and more at sub-sequent injections in order to acfor special teaching courses, and an equal number in the higher pedagocustom the patient to the pollen. The injections should be started before the hay-fever season, the sooner the better. Of course, if it is pos-The opening of the new schools will require 150 new principals, many of whom are to be recruited sible, a trip to a district where the plant which causes the hay-fever The relation of the cultural acdoes not grow is excellent treat-

ment. Cauterization of the nose is an same time be seen in the significant other method of treatment of hay-conference opening here tomorrow. fever, but its results in the type This is the All-Union Conference which is due to pollen are not Very of Wives of Engineers and Techni- satisfactory. It gives its best cians with more than a thousand sults in those patients who have delegates. This movement, which is "sensitive noses" with trouble all now spreading throughout the So- year round caused by dust, changes viet Union, developed out of Sta-in temperature, etc. Cauterization khanovite activity. Wives of en-of the nose gives relief temporarily gineers and other technician; have and the duration of relief canno organized in numerous cities to be predicted—it may be six weeks carry on various types of voluntary work such as organizing social, cul-There are many remedies during an attack, most remedies including adrenalin and ephedrin.

Stitches after Childbirth J., Indianapolis, Indiana, writes: That the people of the Soviet Union do not live by bread alone is leucorrhea? When I gave birth six also strikingly indicated by the an- months ago, I had stitches, they nouncement that two million flowers still pain me, especially after a long will be planted on lawns and flower- walk. I have asked my doctor to beds of the Central Park of Culture take them out but he says they will and Rest of Moscow during the cease bothering me soon."

IF you have read the article "Fem-inine Hygiene" in the February 1936 issue of HEALTH AND HY-GIENE, you will have learned that discharge is a symptom for which there are very many causes. In order to cure the discharge, the cause has to be treated. To dis-Coughlin Seeks cause has to be treated. To discover the cause, the patient has to a duche indiscriminately for a dis-

Ohio Primary charge will not always stop it. If your doctor took stitches If your doctor took stitches after you gave birth to your baby, the chances are that he used catgut (Daily Worker Ohio Bureau) chances are that he used catgut stitches, which do not have to be Expecting a crowd of 50,000 persons, removed, but become absorbed by the time the wound is healed. If Father Coughlin were rudely disappointed when hardly 10,000 probably not due to the stitches, turned out Sunday afternoon to but the manner in which the wound Federation Substitute hear the radio priest in the Stadi- healed. Perhaps it is not the stitches um on his second personal appear- that are causing the difficulty Sometimes piles develop after child-Political forecasters, who have maintained that Father Coughlin's tient mistakes this for the stitches forts to replace the Methodist Fedpopularity is definitely on the wane because both are pretty close to in Ohio found confirmation for each other.

Sometimes piles develop after child-birth, which give pain, and the patient mistakes this for the stitches because both are pretty close to each other.

Early Menstruation

Coughlin, even with the combined aid of the political machines of Congressmen Sweeney, Crosser and his other supporters, did not succeed in drawing more than one-third of the crowd that turned out for his first meeting here last year. The meeting was called in support of the Coughlin-endorsed candidates for Congress in tomorrow's primary.

Experts, who know the capacity of the Stadium and are trained in extinction the average age for the beginning of menstruate in the conduction of the coughlin and are trained in the conduction of the coughlin-endorsed candidates for Congress in tomorrow's primary.

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gret that the of the Stadium and are trained in W beginning of menstruation is estimating the crowd, are having a twelve to fourteen years, it is not good laugh at the expense of the unusual for it to start earlier or local papers that are trying to bol- later.

up an official body were led by three by setting the audience at close to you have nothing to fear. See that "More than 50 Italians, I am informed, have been killed in Addis Ababa in the work of combatting looting and dragging natives from do not adopt his platform by 1940. struation,



The Ruling Clawss

"If you don't like this country why don't you go back where you

det

TUNING

2:45-WEAF—Sears Orchestra
3:00-WEAF—Forever Young—Sketch
WJZ—Edison Pioneers—Sketch
WOR—Molly of the Movies—Sketch
WABC—Ann Leaf, Organ
WEVD—Metropolitan String
Ensemble

3:15-Ma Perkins-Sketch WOR—Home Economics Talk
WJZ—A National Plan for Libraries
—Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of
the Interior, at American Library
Association Convention, Richmond,
Virginia

Virginia.

WEVD—Rita Stonefield, SopranoWEAF—Vic and Sade—Sketch

WOR—Allie Lowe Miles Club

WABC—Eton Boys Quartet

WEVD—Mrs. Cohen and Mr. Lapidus. —Sketch 3:45-WEAF-The O'Neills-Sketch WJZ—Krenz Orchestra
WABC—Gogo De Lys. Songs
WEVD—"Uncle Abe," Juvenile

Stories 4:00-WEAF—Woman's Review 4:00-WEAF—Woman's Review
WOR—Keymen Quartet
WJZ—Betty and Bob—Sketch
WABC—E. Robert Schmity. Piano
WEVD—Kalwaryiskie Orchestra
4:15-WOR—Variety Musicale
WJZ—Backstage Wife—Sketch
4:30-WEAF—Happy Jack, Songs
WJZ—How to Be Charming—
Beatrice De Sylvara
WABC—Variety Musicale
WEVD—Italian Music
4:45-Grandpa Burton—Sketch

WEVD—Italian Music
4:45-Grandpa Burton—Sketch
WJZ—Magic Voice—Sketch
WABC—Clyde Barrie, Baritone
5:08-WEAR—Top Hatters Orchestra
WOR—News; Omar the Mystic

WJZ—Mary Small, Songs
WABC—Bobby Benson—Sketch
6:30-WEAF—Press-Radio News
WOR—Terry and Ted—Sketch
WJZ—Press-Radio News
WABC Barana VABC-Press-Radio News 6:35-WEAF-Baseball Resume

WJZ—To Be Announced
WABC—Jewish Social Service Association—Viola Paradise
:45-WEAF—Billy and Betty—Sketch WOR—News; Sports Resume
WJZ—Lowell Thomas, Commentator
WABC—Renfrew of the Mounted
7:00-WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch
WJZ—Easy Aces—Sketch

WABC-Gertrude Niessen, Songs 7:15-WEAF-Uncle Ezra-Sketch
WOR-Rhythm Orchestra
WJZ-The Olympics-Talk
WABC-Blue Flames Quartet
7:30-WEAF-Gabriel Heatter, Commenta-

WOR-Lone Ranger-Sketch WJZ-Lum 'n' Abner-Sketch WABC-Kate Smith, Songs

WJZ—Dorothy Lamour, Songs
WABC—Boake Carter, Commentator
8:00-WEAF—One Man's Family—Sketch
WOR—Five-Star Final—Sketch
WJZ—Folies de Paris; Willie and
Eugene Howard, Comedians; Fifi
D'Orsay, Songs.
WABC—Cavalcade of America
WEVD—"Undercurrents of the
News." Bryce Oliver
8:15-WOR—Jimmy Mattern—Sketch
WEYD—University of the Air, talk
8:30-WEAF—Wayne King Orchestra
WOR—Variety Musicale
WJZ—Haenschen Orchestra: Lucy
Monroe, Soprano, Frank Munn, WJZ-Dorothy Lamour, Songs

WJZ—Haenschen Orchestra: Lucy
Monroe, Soprano; Frank Munn,
Tenor; Fritzi Scheff, Songs
WABC—George Burns and Gracie
Allen, Comedians; Renard Orch.;
Milton Watson, Tenor
WEVD—"Rainbow's End," sketch
with Dolores Hanford
8:45-WEVD—A. A. Berle Jr., talk
9:00-WEAF—Fred Allen, Comedian; Van
Steeden Orchestra; Amateur Revue
WOR—Gabriel Heatter, Commentator

WJZ-Concert Orchestra, Cesare

WABC-Lily Pons, Soprano 9:15-WOR-Rubinoff Orchestra 9:30-WOR-Wallenstein Sinfonietta WABC-To Be Announced

10:00-WEAF—Your Hit Parade; Al Goodman Orchestra
WOR—Discussion: Marital Problems
WJZ—Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase,
Chancellor, N. Y. U., at National
Institute of Immigrant Welfare
Dinner. Hotel Biltmore
WABC—Gang Busters—Sketch
WEVD—Grace Castagnetta, piano
10:30-WOR—Kenny Orchestra
WIZ—Rhythm Girls' Trio; Four 10:00-WEAF-Your Hit Parade; Al Good-

WJZ—Rhythm Girls Trio; Four Showmen, Songs; Anderson Or-

WABC-March of Time-Drama WEVD-Evening Musicale, Gwen

Morrow, soprano

10:45-WOR-Charioteers Quartet
WABC-Life Insurance Week-Boake their fight.

11:00-WEAF—Duchin Orchestra
WOR—News; Dance Orchestra
WJZ—News; Levant Orchestra
WABC—Lucas Orchestra
11:15-WJZ—J. B. Kennedy, Commentator
11:30-WEAF—News; Hines Orchestra
WOR—Dance Music (To 1:30 A.M.) WJZ-Mansfield Orchestra WABC-Young Orchestra 11:45-WEAF-Jesse Crawford, Organ

WJZ-Shandor, Violin; Rines Orch WEVD—Midnight Jamboree
-WEAF—Lights Out—Sketch
WJZ—Romanelli Orchestra
WABC—Cugat Orchestra

the doctors rave about. . . . "I cannot understand why in one breath we are to stand together to

by Redfield

fight for better living conditions—to fight especially hard for the children and their needs-and in another breath we get criticized for not wanting to bring them inten-tionally into this world to be made to suffer. Why fight for legal Birth Control, for better living conditions, if when we are in miserable condi-tions without children, we get advised to have them anyhow, just so as to make it still worse in a household. "BERTHA."

WOMEN

OF 1936

Ann Rivington

IN last Friday's column, I was telling you about a meeting of women in which I took part. At

this meeting, one young woman asked, "What is Birth Control for, if we don't use it to keep from have

ing any more children to suffer un-

der capitalism?" This young woman

has written me a letter making her position more clear. I cannot print

the whole letter here, and also an-

swer it, because of space limita-

tions. But here is what seemed to

"I, for my part, don't agree on

what you are saying, that it is pos-sible to raise children on Home Re-

lief. Yes, sure, but how? The dis-

appointment on my part of not be-

ing able to afford at least one child,

has made me join the ranks of the

working class; has made me realize

that fighting together with them we

must some day achieve what we are

BECAUSE it has cost me so many

think twice as hard how it is I

should have to be denied the most

precious wish any normal married

"I don't want children on Home

Relief. I don't want them if I know

I cannot give them the things they

need. I don't want to raise them on canned roast beef. No, I would like to be able to give them fresh

things, and those various vitamins

heartaches, it made think, and

fighting for now.

woman has.

me the most important part:

To begin with. I would be the last I person to say to any woman, "You must have children." I would be the last to say it is easy to raise children on Home Relief, or for that matter on the average worker's income in the United States.

Birth Control, at present, is one of the privileges confined, for the most part, to rich women. We demand it as a right, so that all women may be able to bring children into the world only according to their desire.

On the other hand, the working women as a whole will never decide to stop having children "to suffer capitalism." Such a decision would be unnatural to members of a class which is growing in strength and understanding, girding itself for victory.

There are individuals like the writer of this letter who will make that refusal even while they continue to fight shoulder to shoulder with us to make a better world-for other people's children. The decision is theirs to make. But they must not look upon it as a matter

of principle. It is lucky and necessary-that the great majority of women, in-cluding many who live under the worst conditions (and have the most to fight for) will continue to

bear children, who will carry on

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Text of Tel Aviv Y. C. L. Call for Unity Against British Imperialism

At last we have the text of the proclamation issued by the Tel Aviv Committee of the Young Communist League of Palestine a few weeks ago. The proclamation was made the occasion for a renewed attack of the Jewish chauvinists and Hearst on the Communists of Palestine and more so on the Communists of the United States.

Here are the salient points of the

"Comrades! The Young Communist League of Palestine, which strives for international brotherhood among the Jewish and Arabian youth in their common struggle for national and class liberation, appeals to the Arabian youth masses to continue and expand the general strike and to struggle to the end for their na-tional and social liberation and deliverance. It appeals at the same time to the Jewish youth urging it to abolish its participation in the bloody Zionist attack and not to support the army and the police in its suppression activities against the revolting Arab masses. It appeals to them to help the Arab youth in its strug-gle to stop the rabid race propa-ganda on the part of the Zionist

International Unity This passage alone shows that it the aim of the Communist Party of Palestine to create INTERNA-TIONAL UNITY, FIGHTING UNITY between Arabs and Jews. The fight is to be directed in the first place against British imperialism, and against those that support British imperialism and conduct a policy of conquests under the wings of the British vulture.

organization.

The preclamation says: "The demands for which the the imperialist rule and the Zionist attacks, to stop the ascension, the conquest of the work and the land, are demands for which the Jewish youth must also fightthat youth that strives for peace, class brotherhood and the liberation of Palestine." The demands put forth in this

tion. They are democratic demands. British imperialism must go. Dis- of occupation. crimination against Arab workers engaged by Jewish employers must Driving off of the peasantry from the land by bribing the rich landlords with exorbitant land prices and using the so "liberated" areas for Jewish settlement, must be discontinued. These are demands which everybody can under-

ng man will understand them anywhere in the world. Oppose Selective Immigration

cratic nature. Certainly every work-

The policy connected with the "ascension" ("aliah") should be understood. This name "ascension" is used by the Zionists to denote the penetration of Jews into Palestine through the apparatus of the Zionist organization. The Jewish press ordinarily translates the word "aliah" as "immigration." It is more than that. "Aliah" means rising from depths to heights. The lands of the "diaspora" are, in Zionist conception, valleys, "vales of tears"; the "Holy Land" is bathed in light, it is located on a higher (spiritual) plane. Zionist immigration into Palestine is not just immigration; it is an act of national heroism; it is elevating the individual because he thus becomes active in the conquest of the land.

which is controlled by the Zionists is the goal. passage need hardly any elucida-Zionist policies, which are policies

Jewish Youth Bloc

The text of the proclamation of Arabian lands" the Young Communist League deals a death blow to all those talks follows: about the Communists inciting the "WOI Arabs against the Jews. The proc- UNITE! lamation speaks about creating "a Jewish youth bloc within the Zion-youth! ist camp which will serve as a point of support for the Arabian revolutionary movement and as a basis of co-operation between the Arab ing the country. This is a link in of Zionism are urging the govern-

as the Jewish chauvinists and their Zionism is reaping what it has sown Zionist youth organizations are carally, the Hearst flunkey, assert, during years of attacks against the then you cannot appeal for the creation of A BASIS FOR INTERNA-TIONAL COOPERATION BE-ants) from the land, the conquest TWEEN THE ARAB AND THE of work and land, the conquest of work and land, supporting of work and land, supporting the conquest of work and land, supporting the work and

The Jewish chauvinists and their ism for the suppression of Hearst ally choose to identify the struggle of the Arabian masses for national liberation. The murder choose to identify the revolutionary nationalist movement of the Arabs for which lies only on those who with the Arab landlords and high clergy. The proclamation brands both as a lie. The Communist Party of Palestine, and the Young Communist League of Palestine, do NOT identify the Jews with Zionism. Zionism, to them, is what it is: a policy of conquest, of occupation with the aid and cooperation of The Communists of Palestine demand that this kind of "ascension" ENDANGERS the lives of the Jewstopped. The Communists of ish masses in Palestine. The Jewish

-By M. J. OLGIN against that kind of immigration of Arab and Jewish masses, to them, bloody Zionist attacks.

imperialism. Zionism and Arabian feudalism! Fight against race propaganda and murder! Long live the national and social liberation of the

"WORKERS OF ALL LANDS, "To the working and student the imperialist government, Zion- nest in the Neur Hamri, Brith

"A revolutionary wave is engulf-

"Comrades:

cooperating with British imperialfor which lies only on those who perpetrated the act-was transformed into a source of incitement and murderous attacks against the created it-imperialist oppr Arabian inhabitants in general by the Zionist press and in the Zionist youth circles. The cup has overflown and a revolutionary wave has

National Emancipation "The country is at the present noment seething with excitement, strives for international by

for its crimes.

spreading from city to city, assuming an organized form, an out- of the Zionist organization. spoken political character against ism and its supporters.

Provocations

"At the present time, the leaders and the Jewish youth."

If you set one nationality against the other, if you appeal to pogroms, smash the yoke of imperialism. For youth organization) and the other of the upsurpset of the description of the upsurpset in all ment to suppress the Arabian mass struggle. Neur Hamri (a Revisionist youth organization) and the other ment in the name of the national ideals of Zionism. And the Haguna (Jewish Defense Corps) is carrying

on systematic bloody provocations. "Youth! Don't follow at the tail of the inciters of national and racial hatred. Fulfill your duty, not following slogans about the murder of Arabs, to inflame, to conquer and to support the police and the government. The uprising which broken out will, if the causes which Zionist attack and the rule of the Arabian feudal chiefs—are not removed, in the future break out with greater anger and flare-up.

Extend General Strike "Comrades! The Young Comm nist League of Palestine, which

Palestine are not against ordinary masses, to them, are brothers. The It strikes and demonstrates its hood among the Jewish and Arabian immigration of people seeking jobs.

Arab landlords and high clergy are readiness to fight for national youth in their common struggle for seeking a chance to make a living.

Arab landlords and high clergy are readiness to fight for national youth in their common struggle for emancipation from the imperialist national and class liberation, ap-The Communists of Palestine are and misleade. of the masses. Unity yoke and to make an end to the peals to the Arabian youth masses to continue and expand the general "Zionism is responsible for the strike and to struggle to the end and which is SELECTIVE immigration, the selection being undertaken to secure such elements as would be willing to carry out the would leartily join: "Down with years. It has conquered the work, urging it to abolish its participation willing to carry out the same time to the Jewish youth urging it to abolish its participation." driven people from the land and in the bloody Zionist attack and not now innocent people are also paying to support the army and the police or its crimes.

"It will take a long time until the in its suppression activities against the revolting Arab masses. It ap-Arabian lands" revolutionary wave subsides. The peals to them to help the Arab general strike and the uprising are youth in its struggle to stop the rabid race propaganda on the part

"They should break the murder Trumpeldor (Revisionist organizations) and their like. In that way there will be created a Jewish youth bloc in the ranks of the Zionists which will serve as a point of support for the Arabian revolutionary movement and as a basis of cooperation between the Arab and the Jewish youth.

The Demands

"The demands for which the Arab youth is fighting: to break the imerialist rule and the Zionist 'attacks, to stop the ascension, the conquest of the work and the land, are demands for which the Jewish youth must also fight—that youth that strives for peace, class brothergood and the liberation of Palestine "Long live the revolt of the

"Down with imperialism. Zionism and Arabian feudalists! "Pight against race propaganda

and murder! "Long live the national and social liberation of the Arabian lands! "LOCAL COMMITTEE OF THE PALESTINE Y.C.L.

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A Letter from Detroit

By George Morris

ALFRED STREET runs through De-A troit's East Side Negro district and is lined with ramshackle houses, such as one might see in any neighborhood where poor people live. But when Alfred Street passes Rivard it becomes a back alley with all the filth, junk and stench that is common to neighborhoods that are usually passed up by city garbage collectors.

A little way up Alfred Alley is the back of the Snitz Waste Paper Company. This is where truckloads of waste paper collected from business establishments are unloaded daily. Directly across the alley from Snitz's back door, about where number 1321 Alfred would be, if the alley were a street, is the door of an old structure of rotted boards that seem to be barely holding together. It looks like an abandoned barn. They say it once served as a garage. But today it is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myrick, their six-month old baby, a daughter of 16, and another of 13.

I came to the Myrick "home" along with a committee of the American Workers Alliance to tell the folks that according to the promise of County Relief Director John Ballanger they are to be rescued from that steach-hole within a day, if a vacancy is found.

AS I ran my eyes over the interior of the garage I was struck by an almost unbelievable sight. The roof was dotted with holes and there were large cracks in the walls. The concrete floor caved in toward the center as if especially arranged to collect the pools of water that seep in from the alley and through the roof when it rains.

At one end were two beds which had long outlived their usefulness. Upon them was a mess of rags and dirt. An old victroia, a table and several beer hoves for chairs completed the furniture. I saw nothing that would indicate a trunk or box with clothes other than the cottons that were worn. The baby lying in a rickety old carriage was simply wrapped in a rag.

"How did you get into this place, Mrs. Myrick?" I asked.

"It all started when they put us out on the street from 1310 Alfred, because we couldn't afford to pay the raised rent. My husband was on W. P. A. then, but he is off'n that now.

"We moved to 948 Vernor and stayed there from January to March 16 and we got put on the street again, because we was behind in our rent for only two days."

She continued to tell how since March 16 the family had been a football for landlords and had three more addresses until by a stroke of "luck" they discovered the garage where they had found peace for over two weeks now.

THE plight of the Myrics is only an extreme case which illustrates a situation in which thousands of Negro families find themselves in Detroit—the city that is leading the country to recovery. They are getting hit from all sides-from the welfare department, the landlord, the New Deal, and are victims of vicious discrimination.

They must go through a miserable ordeal before they are granted rent relief. When this battle is over they must find a vacancy and a landlord willing to take a chance on welfare rent. But why should Latroit landlords want welfare clients if it is almost impossible to find vacancies? They can get, a higher rent than the welfare department allows. But in the Negro districts of Detroit the set-up is especially beautiful for the landlords. Rat-holes rate a high rent now. Families are living in single rooms, because several hundred houses have been closed or are being wrecked to clear the way for the East Side slum clearance project. President Roosevelt, who boasts so much of the housing projects, never considered where the people who lived in the old shacks will go while years are taken to build the new homes. He apparently forgot that Negro people must confine their search for a vacancy within the black ghetto It's about nine months since Mrs. Roosevelt posed for photographers with an arm around a Negro child while in Detroit for the inaugural slum-clea ance ceremonies; but to date only several blocks of houses have been knocked down, and rents have

"HOW did you manage to live here, Mrs. Myrick?"
I asked "You've had some cold days and rain since you lived here."

"Yes, we had plenty of cold and rain. When it rains we have to move all things to the center. It don't leak as much here. Water comes from the alley and gets about six inches high at times. When we get up in the morning, our clothes are

so damp that we have to make a fire to dry them before we can get dressed. We have been getting colds and having all kinds of trouble since we came

"Where do you get water and wash?"

"The lady in the front house lets us use hers." "How much do you pay here?"

"Five dollars a month. I've already paid her a dollar and a quarter on it. The landlady was down here this morning and told me she will put me out

if I don't pay up by tomorrow." Well, I suppose the welfare will finally settle you in a better place tomorrow," I said to her. "The Workers Alliance is keeping after them. And they promised you clothes, too."

"God! I sure wish they do." "But why didn't you insist that the welfare take

care of you long ago?"

"My husband went to the welfare in this district, and do you know what that Miss Hilo, the welfare worker, told him, after she's seen this place? She said, 'If you live in a garage, why don't you live in a better garage?"

I looked at that family and saw how far working people can be degraded if they are unorganized and without leadership. I also thought of the frequent boast of President Roosevelt that New Deal policies have restored the moral and self-respect of the unemployed. But more important were the words of Sam Garrett, secretary of the Workers Alliance branch in the neighborhood, who brought the news to Mrs. Myrick:

"Now you see, Mrs. Myrick," he said. "You got this because we got organized. Now we mustn't stop here. We have to get all the people into a strong Alliance branch and we'll see that no one goes hungry.

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during the First Convention of the

Soviet Writers, Comrade Voroshilov particularly stressed the necessity of

reflecting in a film the heroism of

V. VISHNEVSKY

who wrote the scenario for "We

Are From Kronstadt'

advance to the shores of Poland and

Germany. The command of the

Baltic fleet was very attentive to our

work. On the Baltic Sea we were

able to photograph one third of our

film in three months. This included

the sequences of the prologue, the

first encounters with the fleet of the

interventionists, the repulsion of the

enemy's ship, the life in Kronstadt and the events of the day Lenin's

letter bout the fight with Youde-

In our work we put before the

collective the problem of relinquishing all cinema-ugliness, all theatric-

ality. It must be said that the col-

lective understood the problem. A

great deal was done in this respect

by our first cameraman, N. Naumov

Strash, and second cameraman Ber-

liner. It is interesting to quote here

excerpt from Naumov-Strash's

"With all my means I must

bring forth the true rough coloring

of the epoch of the Civil War.

The sea must be shown as it is on

autumn days, when our brave

sailors go through their battle

men and the events simply. The

film should be free of moments,

when the spectator is torn away from the continuity and begins to

look at pretty pictures, interesting

The screening of the first "rushes"

made it possible for us to proceed correctly along the outlined road.

comrades Businev (one of the most

talented actors of the Stanislavsky Theatre), Zaitchikov (Gostim), P

Lett), Kirillov (the guitarist), Ivakin

(the soldier), Gunn, and others, got into the true rhythm of the navy

life. The director and the play-wright worked under field and

march conditions. We walked through Youcenitch's battle fields

we crossed marshes, went into the

sea, and on occasions repeated ex-

actly the military operations of

IN THE Spring of 1935 the work was

arrival of our expedition was widely

transferred to Sebastopol. The

technical staff and the actors:

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We walked

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nitch arrived.

lighting, etc.

the Baltic fleet.

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How 'We Are from Kronstadt' Was Filmed

Directors of New Soviet Film Describe Their Methods of Work

-By V. VISHNEVSKY and E. DZIGAN



SCENE FROM THE NEW SOVIET FILM, "WE ARE FROM KRONSTADT"

WE BEGAN by relinquishing several methods of production. The film must come to the spectator new fresh, unlike too many others. We were lucky to meet actors who understood our idea; to show the men from the ranks, unknown heroes, sailors, soldiers, commanders, their wives, mothers and children. Production began on September 1934 or the liner "October Revolution" on the Baltic Sea, during our

commented on by the precs of the Navy." The comrades never refused wright read and talked to the peonavy. We were visited by particito put out to sea in a strong storm, ple about the scenes to be shot. Out in relief, and in back of him pants of the battles, who brought us or land marines under fire of can-Nearby, in Sebastopol, military life one efter another, the canals of their diaries and notes. There were nons. This was a great, happy peca series of meetings. The fleet got tacle of the organic union between a series of meetings. The fleet got tacle of the organic union between to know about our production. They art and revolutionary military life. came '9 work and help, companies, In a number of battle scenes, the battalions and squads. The script commanders and commissars helped were humming, marines were crossrequired terrifying jumps from a us with their advice and suggestions. The field—the Red Navy was very high cliff into the sea. Men had to fall from the cliffs with tled up arms and rocks on their necks.

Our base in Uchkuevka (a village near Sebastopol) became a military up arms and rocks on their necks.

Self the military into the field—the Red Navy was progress of the motor boat is uninterrupted. This scene introduces one with the life of the Navy. We camp. Sailors, Red Army soldiers threw out all our props, and our tion. The background is never idle.

file bolsheviks, sailors of the Red thousands of people. The play- we were managing to get "rushes"

OF THE FILM'S BACKGROUNDS "We Are from Kronstadt" there is a true movement of the masses, an atmosphere of tenseness of the never to be forgotten days of fight in the gloomy Kronstadt and on the approaches to Petrograd. The cameraman created a picture which reproduces realistically the circumstances of those days.

The first scenes. The men from Kronstadt are not yet organized, they are anarchic, they gad about, they play, they stir up trouble. These scenes unfold at a slow tempo and the cameramen use a grey gloomy background with rare

these implications.

spective, which gives a feeling of sitting astern. His face is brought When we showed this scene to several foreign cinema-specialists they said: "Phenomenal acrobats." We answered: "No they are rank and ment. The director gave orders to while in the process of shooting marked with a black shadow. The church dominates the picture.

blotches of light and a strange per-

of the scenes photographed, and we

were showing them to the Red Army men and commanders and discussing them. We made notes of their

reactions and comments. Our work

went on so happily and fruitfully

that we were wondering why people

talk about the complexity of creative

writer faces in his work for the

The work with the film was

difficult but a grateful one. The

times, the Party and people demand

real work from us artists. We do

this work wi'h all our might. The film is ready. We present it to our

Red Army, our Red Navy, our great

NOTE ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY

We reject and denounce



E. DZIGAN who directed "We Are From

Kronstadt" the scenes on the steps and at the fortifications the light falls only on the action, only on the people, but even they look as if they mersed in the grey fog of the "white nights."

THE composition of the scenes is outstanding for its fullness, for its dynamic quality. The mass scenes of "We Are From Kronstadt" can be considered as a great achieve cameraman Naumov-Strjash finds new cinematic perspectives. The lighting of these scenes develops dynamic quality. The finest and the best remembered moment, which can serve as an example of composition and lighting, is the episode of the alarm on the ship. In these scenes the director Dzigan showed his skill in building cinematic mass movements. The composition of these scenes is profound. The blotches of light on the gray back ground are distributed so as to bring out the action, the movement. The action itself is built on several tiers. In the scene of the attack, the frame overflows with This is not a narration of the scene but a cinematic realization of it. The compositional structure of these frames is diagonal. The fullness and saturation of the picture is reached by filling it from the fore-ground towards the background The black figure: of the sailors give fine tonal contrast to the light background, and stand out in relief.

The cameraman Naumov-Strash approached the work on this film as cinematic artist. He managed to understand and get a feeling of the era, he managed to find such com-positional structures as help to how on the screen truthfully and persuasively the events and people

of those days.

Naumov-Strash continues the best traditions of Soviet cinema. He found new and interesting forms of work, and showed the importance of understanding the ideas and images of the scenario, and the value of knowing the time, life and surroundings of the film he photo-

Questions Answers

by del

Many more questions are received by this department been can be answered in the column. Many have recently been answered here or in articles in the Daily Worker. Ques-ioners are asked to enclose self-addressed, stamped enveloped for a direct reply. Address all questions to Questions and or a direct reply. Address al

Question: Should the Townsend movement be considered as one leading to the fascization of

Answer: No, to characterize the Townsend movement as fascist or semi-fascist at the present stage of its development would be definitely wrong. It is a movement which, originating primarily among the middle-classes of the cities and drawing in its wake a considerable number of farmers and workers, directs the main fire of its attacks against concentrated wealth and against the big monopolists and banking interests, whom the Townsendites correctly blame for the sufferings and privations of the young as well as the old. Advancing a single-point program for old-age security, the Townsend movement with its mass backing is one which contains many possibilities of development. Insofar as it represents a mass movement dealing with a major phase of the need for social security of the American people, the Townsend movement can develop into a significant relations between playwrights and directors, about the difficulty a and powerful force in the growing movement for a Farmer-Labor Party, both locally and nationally.

Any organization which is not democratically led, with all officers elected by the membership and responsible to them, is faced with the possibility of its falling into fascist hands. This is a danger which the Townsendites must guard against. The question of democratic control of the organization is one of the major questions facing the National Townsend Convention in July. If that convention will take the necessary steps to put the movement in the hands of the membership, it will have gone a long way in the direction of permanently eliminating the possibility of fascist control of the organization.

At the present time there are apparent in the Townsend movement certain tendencies which are indicative of its essentially non-fascist character... For example, the Townsendites make it a point of demonstrating their friendliness to the Negroes, and actively draw them into their movement-whereas Negro-baiting almost as a matter of course forms an integral part of the policies of fascist and potentially-fascist movements in the United States. Nor do the Townsendites engage in any red-baiting or wild attacks on the Communists. Further, there have been instances where they have taken part in the growing mass movement for a Farmer-Labor Party in the United States. At the Labor Party Conference held in May, 1935, in York, Pa., the Townsend Plan Club participated together with the local trade unions, the unemployed union, the Socialist Party and the Communist Party in the launching of a local Labor Party movement. The Townsendites have likewise participated in Farmer-Labor Party movements in Detroit and Wayne County, Michigan, and in Springfield, Mass.

The resolution on the Farmer-Labor Party adopted at the recent November plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist Party declared that "the principle underlying the main demand of the Townsend movement, the demand for old-age pensions and security, is a just principle; it is our principle, and we must fight jointly with them to realize it. Only a Farmer-Labor Party will be able to realize this principle. The important question of how to secure funds for old-age pensions-by taxation of the rich, as we propose, or by inflation which hurts the poor, as Townsend proposes-this question we must seek to settle in a correct way jointly with the Townsend groups in the Farmer-Labor movement, by decision of the masses themselves.

For an illuminating analysis of the program and possibilities of the Townsend movement, the recently published pamphlet by Alex Bittelman, "The Townsend Plan: What It Is and What It Is and What It is to be recommended. This 46-page pamphlet sells for 5 cents, and is obtainable at all Workers' and People's Bookshops, or direct from the Worker Library Publishers, P.O. Box 148, Sta. D. N. Y. City.

Current Films

- By DAVID PLATT -

WE ARE FROM KRONSTADT-One of the greatest Soviet films ever made. After the Kronstadt sailors and Petrograd soldiers have driven the white guards and interventionists under Yudenitch into the sea, destroying forever their hopes of conquering the Soviets, one of the sailors of the Kronstadt Division gives voice to a mighty roar across the waters loud enough to be heard wherever imperialists plan their wars of aggression: WHO ELSE WANTS PETROGRAD? That moment, one of the most remarkable ever captured for the screen, sums up the great power and sweep of this film that brings to life as never before one of the crucial periods of Soviet history-the Civil War of 1919. If you want to know the real meaning of Soviet power, see WE ARE FROM KRONSTADT at the Cameo Theatre. It will lift you out of your seat and make you want to fight harder for a united working class in your own country.

THE BIRTH OF NEW CHINA-A stirring documentary film of the Chinese Revolution from 1924 to 1935, edited from suppressed and other newsreels by the American Friends of the Chinese People and the Film and Photo League. It is six reels long and will be shown tonight for the first time at the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street. Showings: 5, 7 and 9 P.M.

MARCH OF THE YOUTH—An interesting picturization of the march of youth on May Day is available for showing by youth organizations Write to the Visual Education Department of the Activities Council for Youth Organizations, 798 Broadway, Room 234, New York City.

INITED MAY DAY-The complete May Day film in either silent or sound versions can be rented through Vanguard Productions, c/o Daily Worker Business Office, 50 East 13th Street. Prints of the film can be purchased outright if so desired

INDER TWO FLAGS-MESSAGE TO GARCIA-LEATHERNECKS HAVE LANDED-PRIDE OF THE MARINES-The fact that so many of these pro-war, pro-imperialist films are coming out of Hollywood and not a single anti-war film, is more evidence that the movie industry is an arm of the War Department and dominated by one of the most rigid censorships against the people that the country has known. The great majority in the United States are against war and yet Hollywood has the audacity to produce one pro-war film after another and no anti-war pictures. Isn't this something that cries out for action on the part of those who are opposed to war?

DECOMMENDED: GHOST GOES WEST, MOD-R ERN TIMES, Phese Three, Great Ziegfeld, Singing Fool, Country Doctor.

Blueprints for War

M-DAY," Rose M. Stein's graphic-if politically confused-presentation of the United States Government's colossal war plans, had the honor of getting into print despite the powerful and hostile censorship of the House of Morgan. Banker Thomas W. Lamont, utilizing his financial control over the Saturday Review of Literature, strove mightly to have deleted-or at least strongly modified-a number of embarrassing passages in the MS. of this book. There was a great to-do between author, publisher, banker and their assorted "experts:" facts and figures were tossed around in a frantic effort to have them look like whitewash for "the rulers" to whose activities Anna Rochester has devoted a classic work. But all this jugglery and oh so polite "examination" failed to break through the line of the record against the bankers in general, and the House of Morgan in particular. The MS. of "M-Day" went through virtually intact-and, in book form, has met with considerable lip-curling from bourgeois critics. Which is simply one more excellent reason for listing this admirably documented work as required reading for all honest opponents of war and fascism.

It is, however, principally on the grounds of its factual merits that M-Day is valuable. Miss Stein, with the close collaboration of Senator Nye and other members of his celebrated Munitions Inquiry Committee, has put into an ordered narrative most of the salient points now tucked away in some thirty close-printed volumes of Hearings and Supplementary Reports. She has also examined at great length the records of the Graham Commission, the War Policies Commission, the War Industries Board, the War Department's elaborate blueprints for Industrial Mobilization-and has seen that all these grim documents add up to "one of the most colossal and audacious fascist plans yet tried" in "democratic"

Of the six Parts into which the book is divided three are concerned with the economic, political and financial forces which drove America into the last War. Those who have read Walter Millis' Road to War-and been disappointed by its lack of realismwill find in these chapters something they can really bite on. Here are many of the inside stories showing how the Morgans and the other big banking groups, in close alliance with British and French interests, gradually eliminated every alternative but the one of declaring war against the Central Powers. The du Ponts, in close relationships with the War Department, along with U. S. Steel, Standard Oil, the railroads and the closely integrated industries supervised by Banker Baruch of the War Industries Board, did their bit for a rapidly maturing American imperialism-until, on March 5, 1917, Ambassador Page sent to President Wilson his final cue: "Perhaps our going to war is the only way in which our present prominent trade position can be maintained and a panic averted."

Perfecting the Machinery

"ALL THIS is background stuff—important to us today because from the vast experience gained in the last war "our" government has learned just what must be done to hornswoggle us into another one. And here is where the blueprints come in.

Turn to the chapter, "American Labor in the Next War." It is true that Miss Stein betrays a sad ignorance of that basic Marxist principle that capital and labor are inflexibly antagonistic, and that from her confusion on this point arises not only her inability to understand the tactice of organized mass-action against war, but also her inexcusably misleading discussion of the Soviet Union's peace policy. What the reader will get from this chapter s a revealing summary of the plans according to which labor will be rigidly tied to industry, industry to the government-and the government to the principle of reasonable profits." Labor-which will mean, in effect, virtually every able-bodied citizen, male and female, child and adult-will be confronted, in the event of war, with a conscription machinery extending from factory, field and workshop to the front line trenches. With this machinery hundreds of thousands of workers are already familiar through the "try-out" provided by much of the New Deal legislation. In particular the "arbitration" rackets of various Labor Relations Boards are the peace-time counterparts of the flexible vet firmly inter-related organizational units of the ministration of War Labor, as charted in Appendix III of the Industrial Mobilization Plan. And the entire strikebreaking tactics of the government (note especially Secretary Roper's recent attempt to discredit all marine strikes as "mutiny") are advance-notice to labor of what it may expect when their employers, under military status, call out against it Federal troops, National Guards, and those pre-War conscripts, the members of the R. O. ment of the directors. The chief T. C., C. C. and recently inaugurated "Air Reserve Training Corps."

Political Defeatism

T CANNOT be too strongly emphasized that Miss Stein's general political attitude not only contradicts the bearing of her rich factual material, but also defeats the best interests of the working class of all countries in their struggle against war. Thus, under the heading "Russia," in her chapter on 'Forces that are postponing war" she makes the astounding statement that "There are good reasons for fearing the Soviet Union both as an enemy and as an ally" (emphasis mine-J. S.). That she should fear the Soviet Union is the logical outcome of her fear that "a defeat of Nazism in Germany, according to present indications, must lead to Communism." That the Soviet Union should be feared both as an enemy and as an ally follows from her completely false theory that Litvinoff (whom she, however, never mentions) is merely carrying out the old Tsarist foreign policies-with a slight difference in accent. This permits her to think in terms of "red imperialism" and, in the midst of her confused analysis of fascism, actually to say that "fear of the consequences of a Russian alliance must serve as a potent deterrent to war and as an important influence for world peace." It is too bad that a book which was paid the

compliment of Morgan's displeasure should, by its attitude toward the Soviet Union and a genuine Peoples' Front against war and fascism, attract also the kindly approval of Hearst, of the Socialist "Old Guard" and of all apologists of reaction and imperialism in this country. When will the opponents of war cut the Gordian knot of their own inner contradictions!

(M-Day, the First Day of War, by Rose Stein. New York, Harcourt, Brace & Co., 398 pages, bibliography, appendices, index. \$2.50)

Big Wall Street Bankers Fight Relief for Debt-Ridden Farmers

FRAZIER-LEMKE BILL, NOT A CURE-ALL, WOULD ACT AS LIFE-BELT FOR THOUSANDS PRESSED BY DEBT BURDENS

SIGNIFICANT partial victory has been won in the fight to provide relief for the debt-ridden farmers of the country.

The Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Refinancing Bill, after being subjected to a process of slow strangulation for a year, has finally been forced out on the floor of the House so that its merits can be debated.

The 220 to 153 vote to discharge the House Rules Committee from further consideration of the measure is a stinging rebuke to the Roosevelt administration, which joined with reactionary Republicans in feverish last-minute efforts to keep the bill in permanent cold storage and prevent any democratic discussion.

Who are for and who are against the Frazier-Lemke Bill-and why?

For the bill are millions of farmers throughout the country. They are for it because it would mean a

reduction of more than 50 per cent in the average annual payments on their mortgages. The Frazier-Lemke Bill would limit these payments to 3 per cent-11/2 per cent for interest and 11/2 per cent toward the principal. At present, average annual payments are 6.3 per cent, while for the poorest farmers they are in many cases

The Frazier-Lemke Bill is not a cure-all or even the best farm bill that could be enacted. It will not help the propertyless tenant farmers and sharecroppers, nor will it cancel the indebtedness of needy farmers altogether, as proposed in last year's Farmers Emergency Relief Bill (H.R. 3471).

But by cutting the interest tribute paid by the farming population by hundreds of millions of dollars a year, the Frazier-Lemke Bill will throw out a life-belt to hundreds of thousands of farmers who are at present in danger of sinking under the crushing burden of debt.

Opposed to the bill are first and foremost the big Wall Street bankers, to whom, in the long run, the huge interest tribute gouged out of the farmers flows. Their big guns in the fight on the Frazier-Lemke Bill are the ultra-reactionary Liberty League and the Republican Party, which are the main enemies of the common people of the country.

President Roosevelt, on the other hand, has, in regard to the Frazier-Lemke Bill, followed the course he has pursued on relief and other questions: the course of giving concessions to the reactionaries at the expense of the masses. Without daring openly to oppose this bill, he has, through his henchmen in Congress, done everything to prevent it from even being discussed on

One provision in the bill should most certainly be changed. The proposal to refinance the mortgages through the issuance of three billion dollars in paper currency will have the effect of raising living costs. This would hit back at both the farmers and city consumers, on whose purchasing power farm income depends.

The bill should be amended along the lines of the Social Insurance Bill sponsored by Senator Frazier and Representative Lundeen; raise the funds through increased taxes on high incomes, corporate surpluses, inheritances, gifts, etc. Make the rich pau!

Workers, farmers and middle-class people should join hands to demand that Congress pass the Frazier-Lemke Bill. And they should join in the building of a party that will fight for the needs of the common people—a Farmer-Labor Party.

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Progress in Epic

CO GREAT does the Farmer-Labor Party I movement loom as a powerful instrument against Hearst-Republican-Liberty League reaction, that progressive groups are brushing aside the views of conservative leaders to do battle against growing fascism in this country.

Such is the meaning of the action of the EPIC state-wide political conference in Los Angeles two days ago.

By an overwhelming majority the conference voted to cooperate with the Farmer-Labor Party movement throughout the country-a step away from the past policy of Upton Sinclair, EPIC leader. who sought to keep thousands of EPIC voters forever chained to the Democratic Party. The conference voted also to put forward united front candidates in the coming state and congressional elections.

Although the conference did not vote to break with the Democratic Party in the August primaries, and even though EPIC followers decide to vote for Roosevelt in the presidential elections—a position with which we disagree—, the EPIC voters can cooperate with the trade unions, and other progressive organizations in building state and local Farmer-Labor parties. This is the crying need in California, seat of Hearst-vigilante terror against the labor movement and its supporters.

The Chicago conference, called for May 30 and 31, to discuss formation of a National Farmer-Labor Party, should receive the active participation and support of the California EPIC.

"Civilization"

DO YOU wish to know William Randolph Hearst's idea of "civilization"? It is Mussolini's slaughter of the Ethiopian people by poison gas, aerial bombardment and machine guns.

The Fascist conquest of the last free country of Africa is hailed, in a leading editorial in the Hearst New York American of May 12, 1936, as "A GAIN FOR THE WORLD AND FOR CIVILIZA-

No wonder the Fascist meeting at Madison Square Garden May 11, with Generoso Pope, the notorious agent of Mussolini in this country, passed a resolution of unstinted praise for Hearst's devotion to the Fascist cause.

What repels the whole civilized world with the horror of wanton Fascist murder is avidly embraced by William Randolph Hearst as a gain for "civilization."

That's the kind of civilization that Hearst wants in the United States, the brutal slaughter of all enemies of reaction, of the exploiters, of the war mongers.

That's the fate he seeks for the Soviet Union, and that's why he encourages that great paragon and bearer of "civilization," the Nazi fiend, Adolph Hitler, to speed his war preparations against the U.S.S.R.

Mearst is continuing his campaign for Mussolini. He wants the United States to recognize Mussolini's blood-dripping "civilization" in Ethiopia.

That must never be. This country must never underwrite Fascist plunder. Not a penny in loans to Mussolini. Let us keep up the fight to drive the Fascist murderers out of Ethiopia.

Women Unionists Speak

TEARST'S yellow press received an-H other blow from a trade union quarter last week, when the national convention of the Women's Trade Union League en-

dorsed the Hearst boycott. This jolt to the chief enemy of the

American labor movement was but one of the steps taken by the League convention against the menace of war and fascism. Industrial unionism, which would enroll the workers in the great basic industries under the American Federation of Labor banner, was strongly endorsed. The Marcantonio Relief and Works' Standards Bill, which will give to the unemployed adequate relief, was supported. Encouragement was given to the American Federation of Labor to get behind a national Farmer-Labor Party.

The anti-war resolution of the League pointed to the Fascist aggressors, Germany, Italy and Japan, as the chief sources of war, and emphasized the disclosures of the Nye Committee on American preparations for such a conflict. While the resolution fell short, in not coming out sharply for the peace policy of the Soviet Union, it was a marked step forward in an organization which has been so close in the recent past to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

This W.T.U.L. convention is an indication that the labor movement, even in many of its more conservative sections, is becoming aroused to the danger of war and fascism, particularly represented by the Hearst-Liberty League-Republican combine.

Terror in Brazil

DAILY torture is the lot of 17,000 workers, peasants and middle class people in the jails of Brazil.

Luis Carlos Prestes, foremost of the brave fighters against the cruel Vargas Government and its American imperialist backers, Arthur Ewert, a German refugee, and former Senator Abel Chermont, whose crime was only that he tried to get justice done, face death at any moment.

U. S. Ambassador Hugh Gibson is proven to have been an accomplice in the murder of Victor Barron, young American worker, whose body has just been destroyed in quick lime.

Every foe of imperialist oppression, every lover of freedom and justice should take part in today's demonstration before the Brazilian Consulate, 17 Battery Place, at 12 noon.

Demand the immediate investigation of Ambassador Gibson's role in the murder of Victor Barron, American citizen! Demand the immediate release of Pres-

Help the International Labor Defense provide relief to the thousands of families of the Brazilian political prisoners!

Poor Arithmetic?

"They [the Army and Navy bills] call for an expenditure of \$900,000,000 for national defense." - Editorial in Monday's

> Army Bill\$572,446,842 Navy Bill 529,125,806

TOTAL \$1,101,572,648

Has the Times' arithmetic gone hay-

How Long?

ON MAY 15, the California Board of Prison Terms and Paroles will meet to decide on prison sentences for three women now in the California State Prison for Women at Tehachapi.

The Board will decide how long, between one and fourteen years, Caroline Decker, Nora Conklin, and Lorene Norman must serve behind bars for organizing the agricultural workers of the Sacramento

The charge against them is criminal syndicalism. They have already served more than a year. The Board a month ago set terms up to five years, on the same charge, against the five men in the same case, now serving time in San Quentin.

Send resolutions, individual letters, demanding the immediate release of the Sacramento prisoners and the minimum terms (already served) for the three women. The address is California Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, Ferry Building, San Francisco, California, Write today!

Party Life By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION-DEPARTMENT

Utilize Radio for Forum

On Farmer-Labor Party How Spokane Did It!

IN THE February, 1935 issue of the "Party Organizer," Comrade F. Brown wrote: "In all important cities of America, a real campaign should be developed demanding the opportunity for representatives of the working class, and its vanguard, the Communist Party, for the use of the radio. The Brow-der broadcast stimulated many sections to use their initiative toward getting our speakers on the air (Philadelphia, Cleveland, etc.). We propose a little research into the possibilities for a campaign to get the use of your local stations in the same manner that our Seattle Section relates below. Seattle (and other sections) should not stop there and be satisfied with only one broadcast. Get in on every forum; get the sympa-thetic mass organizations and trade unions to demand free time on local stations for the workers' side of all political and economic THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN."

OUR present task - winning the support of the masses for a Farmer-Labor Party, against the reaction of the ruling class—can be utilizing the radio for this purpose. as well as to bring forward our program and ultimate goal. For many months, and especially since Com rade Browder's broadcast, our Party press has pointed out the importance of the radio as a means of bringing our program before the masses. At the present time, as never before, demagogues and pro-fessional politicians of all types are broadcasting night and day their programs of reaction. They are endeavoring to spread confusion among the toilers everywhere. They fantastic promises for the support of the masses.

It is possible for us to get on the Section in getting the use of the air donated for a fifteen-minute broadcast, can be used by other U. S. Played Decisive Part In preparation for Comrade Browder's radio speech we had prepared a mass meeting and several house Editor, Daily Worker: gatherings at which preparations which preparations where made to hear the broadcast at the outcome of the Italian in-Browder's talk.

testing the cancellation of our pro- oil after the war started than be-Our committee included in fore. the demands that: "This station oil sanctions against Italy by the donate the use of their studios to U. S. could practically alone have our Party for a fifteen-minute local stopped Italy's aggression. This demand was refused. The next day a larger committee appeared at the station; a telephone protest was started, and after the committee pointed out that consented to grant us the fifteen minutes requested. It was later brought out that this station conducted an Open Forum Hour each week at which time was retreated to the resettlement projects. we were being denied free speech, the owners of the station finally week at which time was given to to use it. No doubt many stations similar program and we can bring pressure to bear on the owners of these stations to grant our Party

Our broadcast was a success. We were able to reach thousands of people in our Section whom we had never before contacted. Later many workers called at our Party office offering their support in helping to build a Farmer-Labor Party. The response obtained from only one broadcast will undoubtedly bring greater results in our future work, strengthen our Party, and work towards building a more united work-

ing class in our Section.

B. L., Spokane Section,
Dist. 12 (Washington).

Join the

Communist Party 35 East 12th Street, New York

Please send me more informa-tion on the Communist Party

NAME ADDRESS "WOE IS ME!"



Letters From Our Readers

Kalamazoo, Mich.

and at which local Party Comrades vasion of Ethiopia must realize were to speak as well. However, what a large part the United States the local station which carried the played in Italy's conquest. Ethiopis Columbia Network substituted an- was lost to Italy because our govother program, sponsored by Hearst ernment, as a non-league member interests, and for this reason we of the League of Nations, failed to were unable to hear Comrade apply oil sanctions against fascist Italy, by the way, still owes the U.S. over two billion dollars in war PROTESTS were made at our mass debts. The large oil concerns of meeting and a large committee this country (in the biggest oilwas elected and immediately went producing country in the world) to the studios of this station pro- sold fascist Italy six times as much

May Day Spirit Wins On WPA Project

On the last day of April, a group any group or organization desiring of militant fellows spread circulars to use it. No doubt many stations on jobs telling about May Day. throughout the country conduct a They put them in the busses, posted them on the trees, the workers gathered in groups, spoke about attending the May Day meeting in Portland. The whole morning of Friday, May 1st, a spirit of celebration prevailed among the men, but the bosses were hard and kept right on after them.

About 10 o'clock, an Italian worker of middle age, an admirer of Mus-solini, approached the boss: "How The boss replied that he received

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took his pipe out and started filling it with tobacco. The boss turned to him: "If you light that pipe, you'll The men around watched with

excitement, while everybody started to pull from his pocket pipe, cigar-ette, or tobacco. The Italian struck a match and lighted his pipe. The boss walked down to the of-

fice with the Italian, the worker smoking his pipe and the boss not knowing what to do with himself, with rage.
At the office, the workers insisted

on the right to smoke. He happened also to be one of the few woodsmen on the job whom the administration couldn't afford to fire.

When he returned to the job, all the men surrounded him and shook his hand. An announcement from the office followed, that from now on the men will have ten-minute smoking periods in the morning and

Candidate Hirth Picks A Campaign Issue Hartville, Mo. Editor, Daily Worker:

I have received a pamphlet called "The Chain Stores, A National Menace," by William Hirth, who is cratic ticket in this state. He has asked for answers from readers,

strict orders that there shall be no chants who have enlarged their in- ers. smoking on the job. The Italian telligence to include in their views

at once that his pamphlet is just a drop in the bucket. It is repulsive to me to see a man running for governor of a state and not seeing anything wrong with conditions except the chain store menace. should know that as long as the tools of production are in private hands, the unemployed can't use these tools except as those who own them are willing. Surely he can see that the masses will be on the border line of starvation until all industry is socialized and manufacturing and distribution is for service rather than profit.

I hope the broad-minded farmers and workers and small business men will form a united front and organize a farmer-labor party, cuttaken new parties to bring about any struggle for bread and peace? worth while changes for the masses.

To Be Exploiter Is 'Crime Of the First Order' Helena, Montana.

Editor, Daily Worker: There is one thing I wish to call to your attention concerning your way of writing. Does it not seem that it would be better not to say of a worker who has been arrested or murdered by the master class, "their only crime was fighting for the workers' cause?" It would be better instead to say point blank that soand-so has been arrested or mur-dered by the criminal master or capitalist class, and in that way instill the psychology as much as possible that even the mere fact of being an exploiter of labor and and I have written my opinion to dominating society from that angle is to be a criminal of the first order Perhaps he hopes to get the vote In that way put all the blame and of small merchants who are still shame on anyone who makes his capitalistic minded; but to mer-

Struggle Against Sectarianism

"The struggle against sectarianism is the struggle to reach and win the masses in practical everyday work, to win their confidence by the correctness, energy and persistence of our work. This requires that we take into account much more seriously the degree of preparation of the masses for our program, that we very soberly estimate the relation of forces, that we do not mistake our own wishes for the actual state of affairs. We must patiently and systematically create the possibility for the broad masses to move step by step towards the full platform of the class struggle." (New Steps in the United Front by EARL BROWDER in the COMMUNIST for November, 1935.)

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

The Pope and Communism His Stand on Peace Family, Dignity, Security

IN RECENT days Pope Pius XI has concerned himself primarily with two temporal matters—Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia and Communism.

His holiness's historical record in the Ethiopian war will be harsh reading for Catholics. Never once did his eminence raise his voice over the powerful radio at his command to his vast body of attentive listeners against murder-

ous Italian or German Fascism. Where his sympathies lay could not be concealed. They were for Mussolini's victory over the Ethiopian people. At first he straddled the issue: We want peace and a satisfaction of Italy's just territorial demands in Africa, he said. That was when the Fascist legions were about ready to march into Ethiopia, and many good Catholic lads were about to be killed, killing innocent Ethiopian defenders protecting their country's independence.

MUSSOLINI, disturber of the world's peace, has never heard other but encouraging words from the Vatican.

Finally, when Addis Ababa was ravaged by the invading Fascist armies, his holiness felt the joy of approaching peace. May we point to the fact that the rest of the world feared quite the opposite: that Mussolini's conquests could only add fuel to the raging fires that threaten to engulf the world

WE do not intend to go into that the persecution by German Fascism of priests, nuns, Catholic youth and others, for refusing to submit totally to the heinous dictatorship of Mussolini's imitator, Adolph Hit-

But why, at this time, should to Communism, when Communism is the most potent force for peace throughout the entire world?

minister, that were it not for Communism in Russia and the fear of world revolution in other countries. the world would not up to now have been spared a new world war?

Isn't it the fear that the harassed, the starved masses, if given guns by the capitalist governments and told to slaughter one now, would know own Fascist masters, as well as against world reaction and for the defense of the Soviet Union, that has up to now staved off war?

IN the United States and in other so-called democratic countries, hasn't it been the fear of Communism, the activities of the Communist Parties, that has forced relief under which they have suffered so to the hungry unemployed, has steeled the masses in their daily What destructive force can his

holiness find in a movement which in Spain and France, through the People's Front, is beating back the world's chief war mongers, the Fascists; which is opeinng the way for forces to recast the world into one of true human brotherhood, peace

IN his appeal of May 12, the Su-I preme Pontiff, of the Universal Church, accused Communism of destroying the family. History will testify to the fact that during the past six years it was capitalism that has given the severest blows to the family. Parents have by the hun-dreds killed their own children to save them from starvation. Not only are established families wrecked, but new ones are difficult to form (see latest German statistics) due to the great poverty.

WHEN speaking of "individual dignity," and "security" and in the same breath attack Communism, we think the Vicar of Christ on Earth is in error. Human dignity is highest where Communism is strongest; that is, in the Soviet Union. Security, that great longing Union. Security, that great longing of the toiling masses in every country racked by the capitalist crisis, has been achieved only where Communism is in power, in the U.S.S.R. As to the "abundant and diffused literature" explaining the tenets and meaning of Communism, which Pope Pius speaks of, we say he is correct. Such literature is being distributed in greater abundance than in all previous history, and what is still more impressive, it is read with greater avidity by ever larger numbers of Catholic as well as other workers.