

Browder Calls for Building of American People's Front To Halt Rising Menace of Fascism in the United States

Landon-Hearst Ticket Is Branded Chief Enemy Of the American People

Coughlin's Union Party Product of Wall Street Liberty League Intrigue with Program of Half-Fascist "Radical" Phrases

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, yesterday submitted the report of the Central Committee to the Ninth National Convention in session at the Manhattan Opera House.

COMRADES, the Ninth National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States meets in a situation of deepening crisis of the capitalist world...

Our Central Committee meeting in November 1935, we adopted a policy based upon the analysis and conclusions of the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International...

Struggle Against Fascism and to Maintain Peace

The world is torn between two main directions of development; on the one hand, stand those forces striving to maintain the rights and living standards of the masses...

The camp of fascism, of the warmakers, is mighty and menacing. It is headed by Hitler fascism, the most bloody and bestial reaction the world has ever seen...

The camp of progress and peace finds its stronghold in the Soviet Union, the country of Socialist prosperity. To its banner are rallying all the growing armies of those who would resist fascism and war...

These are voices which shout of the menace of fascism and war, even in radical and "revolutionary" phrases, but which cannot find anything to say about the mighty and growing forces for progress and peace...

It is possible to defeat the fascists and warmakers. It is possible to maintain peace. But to do this requires that we recognize and make full use of all factors, even the smallest, that work toward this end...

II. The Fascist Menace in the U. S. A.; Issues and Parties in the 1936 Elections

These are two chief and opposite directions of possible development in American political life in the 1936 elections...

eliminating unemployment relief, cutting the taxes of the rich and throwing the tax burden onto the poor by means of sales taxes.

2. Remove all remnants of popular influence upon the government, by vesting all final power in the hands of an irresponsible judiciary—the Supreme Court...

4. Seize control of all governmental machinery, moving toward a full-fledged fascist regime, in "American" and "constitutional" ways.

5. Develop extreme jingoist nationalist moods among the masses; drive toward war under cover of "American isolation" and "neutrality"...

The other chief direction of possible development, insofar as it is being conducted by the masses, must move toward an opposite set of fundamental aims, which can be stated as follows:

1. Restore and raise the living standards of the masses, by higher wages, shorter hours, lower prices, extending the trade unions to the basic industries...

2. Consolidate and extend social and laboring legislation, with guarantees of a minimum standard of life for all, financing this with sharply graduated taxes on incomes...

3. Curb the usurped power of the Supreme Court; maintain and extend democratic rights and civil liberties; disperse of reactionary bands...

4. Unite with the peace forces of the whole world to restrain the warmakers, to keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world.

5. How do the various parties and groups stand in relation to these two opposite and fundamental sets of objectives?

The Republican Party, headed by Landon and Knox, is unquestionably representing the full reactionary program...

But the united people's front is winning the masses more and more in every country, it is overcoming the demagogic leaders of the counter-revolutionists...

The new Soviet Constitution, published in the last few weeks gives us some measure of the greatness of these achievements...

It is upon this solid foundation of working class rule and socialism, that it was possible to erect the superstructure of the most complete democracy ever seen...

Where, then, can the people turn to find a protection against the reactionary forces that assault them? With full knowledge that the great majority are not yet prepared to turn to Socialism...

This program is essentially covered by the platform adopted by the Farmer-Labor Party National Conference...

can be summarized in five points: 1. Restore capitalist profits by cutting wages, raising prices, checking the growth of trade unions...

SPEAKS AT CONVENTION



EARL BROWDER

Highlights of Report

The Communist Party declares without qualification that the Landon-Hearst-Wall Street ticket is the chief enemy of the liberties, peace and prosperity of the American People.

Roosevelt's course has been a series of retreats before the offensive of reaction. The Communist Party declares that it is a fatal mistake to depend upon Roosevelt to check the attacks of Wall Street...

With full knowledge that the great majority are not yet prepared to turn to Socialism, as represented either by the Socialist Party or the Communist Party...

Our independent ticket will be placed in the service of creating that broader unity, the People's Front, it will promote the Farmer-Labor Party in every way possible...

The direct issue of the 1936 elections is not Socialism or Capitalism but rather Democracy or Fascism. At the same time we emphasize and will always emphasize that a consistent struggle for democracy and progress leads inevitably and in the not distant future to Socialist Revolution.

The Chicago Conference laid the foundations for a National Farmer-Labor Party in 1936, the foundations for the People's Front which can halt the forces of Fascism and War in America.

It is possible to defeat the fascists and warmakers. It is possible to move toward progress, to maintain peace. But to do this requires that we recognize and make use of all factors...

The new Soviet Constitution, published in the last few days, gives some measure of the greatness of these achievements. For the first time in human history a government can write into its basic law the guarantee to every citizen of education, work and leisure...

Powerful dynamic forces have arisen, have found a leadership and a program above and below, have broken loose from the old paralysis of the reactionary A. F. of L. Executive Council...

The Communist Party must use the opportunity of this election campaign to smash once and for all the superstition, which has been embodied in a maze of court decisions having the force of law...

From all this it is clear that it is not our choice if this Ninth Convention of the Communist Party has no other conclusion to make, in the presidential elections, except to place in the field its own independent ticket for President and Vice-President...

of the Committee for Industrial Organization, in supporting Roosevelt for re-election.

The Communist Party declared that it seriously disagreed with this policy of dependence upon Roosevelt. We did not, however, withdraw from full participation in this rapidly growing movement for the Farmer-Labor Party...

Even in this latter case, however, the Chicago conference showed its influence and vitality by the friendly connections with the progressive trade unions exhibited in the greetings and good wishes sent the conference by John L. Lewis, Sidney Hillman and David Dubinsky...

If we can record with pleasure the increasingly progressive role being played by the trade unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization, in political life as well as in trade union questions...

In view of the absence of a Farmer-Labor Presidential ticket this year, an additional importance is assumed by the question of developing our united front relations with the Socialist Party...

The Socialist Party convention registered some advances. It defeated the worst section of the Old Guard, which has now split away.

We must warn our Socialists comrades: Be careful, you are about to swallow a deadly poison, which we know from sad experience. Better prepare an emetic, for surely you will soon be in convulsions from severe internal political disturbances...

We proposed to the Socialist Party, since the broader unity of a Farmer-Labor Presidential ticket was no longer possible, that our two parties should try to attain the next most desirable unity in the elections, with a joint Presidential ticket.

From all this it is clear that it is not our choice if this Ninth Convention of the Communist Party has no other conclusion to make, in the presidential elections, except to place in the field its own independent ticket for President and Vice-President.

We would gladly sacrifice the advantages of our own independent ticket, in favor of the ticket selected by broad people's front against reaction, fascism, and war.

That means that our independent ticket will be placed in the service of creating that broader unity, the people's front. It will promote the growing mass movement in the states and Congressional districts for Farmer-Labor tickets...

That is why we do not support Roosevelt, although we direct the main fire against Landon. We have nothing in common with the approach to this question of the Socialist Party...

Roosevelt Middle Course And Consistent Retreat Will Not Check Reaction

Hails Emergence of New Progressive Forces in A.F.L.—Scores Green-Woll-Hutcherson Clique's Anti-Labor Policies

front with the Socialist Party. Our own independent ticket is not a matter of rigid principle with us; we can maintain and advance our views even more effectively, under the conditions now prevailing in America, in face of the threat of rampant reaction and war...

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We must frankly face and answer the question as to why, if the Landon-Knox ticket is the chief enemy, we do not come out in support of Roosevelt as the practical alternative this year...

Fourth, we must clarify the question, is socialism the issue that will be decided in this election? The war-cry of the reactionaries is that Roosevelt's New Deal is socialism or even Communism.

Let me give you a quotation from Lenin, written in the early years of the last century, which contains one of the clearest formulations of our guiding principle on this question.

"Can a class-conscious worker ignore the democratic struggle for the sake of the Socialist struggle, or ignore the latter for the sake of the former? No, a class-conscious worker calls himself a Social-Democrat..."

Applying these principles to the United States in 1936, we reach certain conclusions as to our policy based on these conclusions in detail.

First, workers are interested, it is not a matter of indifference to them, as to which of two bourgeois parties shall hold power, when one of them is reactionary, desires to wipe out democratic rights and social legislation...

Thus, we conclude, that the direct issue of the 1936 elections is not socialism or capitalism, but rather democracy or fascism. At the same time we emphasize, and will always emphasize, that a consistent struggle for democracy and progress with the broad masses also, socialism is not the issue today...

Second, while we are not indifferent to the practical result of the election, we cannot support Roosevelt even as a means of defending democratic rights and social legislation which are seriously threatened...

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Runaway Fur Shops in Pennsylvania Organized in Drive

Wages Doubled In Many Shops, 35-Hour Week

Other Unions Watch Developments in Fur Trade

(Special to the Daily Worker) EASTON, Pa., June 24.—All of the runaway fur, dressing and dyeing shops in the State of Pennsylvania...

Under these agreements, the union succeeded in gaining the 35-hour week, the union (closed) shop, and in many cases the wages of the workers were doubled.

The Pennsylvania success completes the organization of the unorganized dressing and dyeing shops throughout this country...

"We are taking steps to call the attention of the French labor movement to the Hollandier shop in Paris," representatives of Local 88 stated...

Other Unions Watch Drive The outcome of the Pennsylvania fight has had an immediate effect on wages for workers in the entire industry...

The tactics of the union fur workers in tackling the runaway shop have been watched with deep interest by other unions...

Win 35-Hour Week MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 24.—Union scales, 35-hour week and recognition of the International Fur Workers Union Local 71...

Certainly particularly wages and hours have been won by agreement by both sides, before Frank J. Miller, secretary of the Minneapolis Employer-Employee Board.

Minor to Speak In Chicago July 4 CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—The first big section rally of the Chicago district of the Communist Party...

WHAT'S ON AATES: For 15 words, 30 Men to Thurs. 30c Fri. 50c Sat. 1.00 Sun. 2c per additional word. The first appearance of an article on Sunday must be in office by 11:00 A. M. Money must be sent in advance.

Philadelphia, Pa. The New Theatre and the Pierre Theatre Club present the Workers School Campaign: "A Day at Bond Street," "Mighty Winds-A-Blowin'."

CHICAGO—NOT NAZI GERMANY



The Nazi swastika on the right is floating over the Soldiers Field grandstand in Chicago as Hitler's cohorts turned out for their field day.

On the left are some potential American storm troops congregating and hailing. But few people turned out for the exercises in the stadium, from which labor groups have frequently been barred.

Steel Drive Speeded In Pittsburgh Area

C.I.O. Leaders Push Campaign to Achieve Organizing Results Before Meeting of A.F.L. Executive Council on July 8

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—A constant stream of veteran labor organizers, sleek salesmen and hard-bitten men from Pennsylvania coal mines and steel mills is pouring into the crowded offices of the United Mine Workers of America district office in Pittsburgh.

At that time, it is predicted, the council will once again ask the ten union affiliates of the Committee for Industrial Organization to withdraw under definite threat of suspension from the federation. From the speeches of the steel campaign leaders and from general talk in Pittsburgh, however, it seems hardly probable that they will comply.

Tobacco Companies Pay Less Than \$11 a Week To Women Workers

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Women workers in the plants of the three biggest tobacco companies in America make an average wage of less than \$11 a week, according to a survey of working conditions and wages in the stemming departments recently made public by the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Herndon Decision Challenges Labor's Right to Organize

By ANNA DAMON (Acting National Secretary, International Labor Defense) The decision of the Georgia State Supreme Court in the Herndon case, lawyers tell me, is one of the most extraordinary in the history of American jurisprudence. In the space of two and a quarter double-spaced legal pages it manages to draw around two complete circles.

West Virginia Jobless Hold Convention

Adopt Plans for Unified State Organization of All Unemployed

(Special to the Daily Worker) CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 24.—Ninety-eight delegates representing the unemployed from nine counties of this state wound up a two-day convention here after adopting plans and electing a temporary State Committee for uniting all the unemployed of the state into the West Virginia Workers Alliance.

Returning to the convention hall, the delegates adopted an organizational plan for uniting the unemployed of the entire state in a convention to be called in two to four months. A part of the State Committee was elected, including B. A. Scott, George Harris, George Glass, Lawrence Conroy, Joe Blankenship, etc.

Auto Mechanics Win Settlements In Seattle Strike

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Five dealers broke the employers' ranks in the third week of the auto mechanics' strike here and granted the union demand for ninety cents an hour. Salesrooms and shops of all other members of the Seattle Auto Dealers' Association are picketed and doing very little business.

Packer Bootlegs Meat From Unmarked Trucks To Evade Labor Boycott

CHICAGO, June 24.—"Bootleg" meat is the latest, as Morrell and Co. try to escape the boycott resulting from the year-old strike in their packing plant. The Butcher Workmen's Union reports that Morrell and Co. salesmen are offering meat at low prices, delivered in unmarked trucks.

Everett Labor Council To Investigate Pelley's 'Christian Party'

EVERETT, Wash., June 24.—The Central Labor Council here at its last meeting elected a committee to investigate William Dudley Pelley's "Christian Commonwealth Party," particularly to see if it is connected with the Black Legion of Detroit.

Joint Committee To Aid Herndon Defense, a United Front Group Joining Together Six Defense Organizations on a National Scale

Last year the Joint Committee to Aid the Herndon Defense, a united front group joining together six defense organizations on a national scale, was formed to raise the mass campaign on this issue to a high level of struggle.

Permanent Employment Census Asked

'Running Inventory' of Rise and Fall in Employment Proposed

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—A census of unemployment and an inventory of employment throughout industry in order to establish definitely the extent of unemployment and the status of employment was seen as the first objective of a Council for Industrial Progress committee which today completed a tentative program of research preparatory to drafting a report to be submitted to industry and the government.

The suggestion was made that a basic inventory of employment and population be taken at the earliest possible date to determine how many people are employed and at what tasks. The records acquired would be the foundation for a running inventory of employment in which the rise and fall of employment in various categories would be recorded as percentages of the level established by the inventory.

Inventor Protests Cotton Floggings In Arkansas Strike

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (FP)—"I have heard of men being beaten and killed in Eastern Arkansas because of their activities in the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, but now that these outlaws have turned to beating women, I can hold my peace no longer," John Rust, inventor of the Rust cotton picking machine, has written President Roosevelt. He urged that steps be taken to stamp out violence such as that suffered by Willie Sue Blagden when she investigated the reported murder of a striking Negro sharecropper by planters.

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Proposed Charter Of U.S.S.R. Hailed By U.S. Specialist

J. Anthony Marcus Sees New Soviet Constitution Made Possible by Phenomenal Achievements in Country

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The author of the following article, J. Anthony Marcus, now en route to New York after his 11th visit to the Soviet Union, presents his impressions of the proposed new Russian constitution. In 1933, President Roosevelt appointed Marcus a Russian specialist and advisor on foreign trade problems. Previously he served as interpreter in the Immigration service at Galveston. He has served in the Departments of Labor and Commerce.)

The new Soviet constitution, which will doubtless be adopted November 25, will mean much for world peace. It will cement the entire country into a single powerful unit, standing for the right to exist without any interference from outside powers. The United States should be happy to see its own Declaration of Independence brought to a high state of perfection in a most unexpected quarter—the former Land of the Czars.

Labor Day Parade in Boston To Be Largest in City History

BOSTON, Mass., June 24.—Boston is to have the largest Labor Day Parade and celebration in its recent history, according to plans made by the Central Labor Union here at its last meeting, with the enthusiastic support of the progressives in that central body. On Monday, September 7, 35,000 trade unionists will march through the streets of the Massachusetts metropolis, according to the slogan recommended by the Labor Day Committee and unanimously agreed to by the Central Labor Union.

Health Sandals

HEALTH SANDALS For Men, Women & Children. We've just added 7 new attractive and comfortable models. Smartly built footwear for street, beach and sport. Real foot comfort in a wide choice of models from \$1 up.

History Takes No Vacations!

Mankind sweeps on! Europe is ablaze with epochal events. America's most important election campaign since the Civil War swirls to unprecedented phases. Each day sees new, crucial situations. Each day new fires are lit, calling mankind to march!

Action Asked On Midwest Fascist Groups

Theatening Letters Also Cited by Kansas Church Leader

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24.—Having secured actual proof that the Black Legion and other such terrorist bands are active in this city, Dr. L. M. Birkhead, prominent minister, sent the following wire demanding a Federal investigation of the fascist organizations here to President Roosevelt yesterday: "The Liberal Center, the Unitarian Church of Kansas City, Mo., with a constituency of 1,000 persons, by unanimous vote instructed me to convey to you a request for a Federal investigation of the activities of Fascist groups in the Middle West. At least nine organizations are active in this vicinity, openly declaring themselves Fascists and exploiting the literature provided for them by the Nazi party of Germany. These Fascist groups have disclosed plans to set up a dictatorship in the United States and have declared themselves in favor of terroristic methods. Their recent increased activity warrants an immediate investigation by the Federal government."

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Former Bank Manager Now On Relief Rolls

Edward Proper Given Run-Around for Clothes - Losing Battle

From bank manager to the bowery... Edward Proper, 46, was manager of the Safe Deposit Company...

Proper came to the Home Relief Bureau in April, 1935, after eight months in trying to find a permanent job...

During the war Proper was a four-minute man of the United States Government Department of Public Information...

Scrap Metal Workers Open Union Campaign At Rally Tomorrow

As the first step in unionization of the junk and scrap metal industry here, the union organization committee has formulated demands for a forty-hour week...

Rivin Flees As Clerks Picket Hotel

Six Members of Union Arrested and Released in Lawyer's Custody

Samuel Rivin, seventh vice-president of the Retail Clerks International Protective Association, who has taken such arbitrary steps to impose henchmen of the discredited Hyman Messner on the membership of Local 1006...

The police took a hand to aid Rivin, arresting six of the pickets and breaking up the mass line. Among those who were taken into custody are Morris Bernhad, financial secretary of Local 1006...

U.S. Vice-Consul Drowns Cruising in Sumatra

WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP).—The American Consulate at Medan, Sumatra, reported to the State Department today that William B. Thorne, U. S. Vice-Consul, was drowned while cruising in the Sialk River. He was a native of Trenton, N. J.

Food Yields One Third Of Sales Taxes

Figures Taken from the Ohio 1935 Tax Report

According to the Annual Report of the Sales Tax Section of the Tax Commission of Ohio, 1935, the sales tax paid in that state amounting to \$47,848,968 for the year, was divided among the following items: 32 per cent from groceries and meats, 12.56 per cent from general merchandise, 13.84 per cent from autos and accessories, 10.37 per cent from apparel and accessories...

Mass Meeting Called on Ban Of Sanctions

Prominent Negro speakers will address a mass meeting to protest Great Britain's scrapping of sanctions, tonight at eight o'clock at the St. James Presbyterian Church, 141st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Roy Wilkins, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Reverend William Lloyd Jones will be among the speakers at the mass meeting which is being held under the auspices of the United Aid for Ethiopia and the Caribbean Union.

JOINED IN PARIS WALKOUTS



Even "sandwich men," familiar figures on Paris boulevards, joined the strike which with the aid of the People's Front government won higher wages and shorter hours for half a million French workers.

Ryan's Excuse Blasted By I.L.A. Progressives

Longshoremen's President Refuses to Organize Banana Handlers Saying Contract Runs to October—Find It Ends Within Week

The alleged "contract" between the company union and the United Fruit Company, which has been given as the excuse by President Joseph P. Ryan of the International Longshoremen's Association for not organizing the banana handlers, will expire within a week, the Daily Worker learned yesterday.

Election Day Draws Near For Painters

Great interest and activity were evidenced yesterday among the rank and file painters in the various local unions affiliated with District No. 9, as election day for district secretary-treasurer and business agents drew near.

Sign Writers Will Elect On Saturday

Discrimination Charged Administration by Progressives

"Rank discrimination" against those who protest against the policies of the administration in Local 230, Sign Writers Union, of the Brotherhood of Painters was charged by the United Progressive Group in that union yesterday...

The United Progressive Group declared yesterday that these items in the administration program were "pure demagoguery" and that "trade union democracy" has been inserted in the administration program to offset the demands of the United Progressive Group.

The candidates of the United Progressive include Louis Seipel, for recording secretary; Earl R. Loucks, financial secretary; Maurice Okun, warden; R. J. Brandes, trustee; Nathan Chudsi, lay member; Joe Ostrov, delegate District Council 9; Phil Kahn, delegate to the Central Trades and Labor Council; and E. A. Deane, business agent.

"House of Knowledge" Presents Exhibition Of Mackey Cartoons

A complete exhibit of the cartoons of Mackey is now on display at the House of Knowledge, on the boardwalk at Brighton Sixth St., Brooklyn. The exhibit can be seen by all those who visit the free theatre and book shop now being operated in the House of Knowledge.

Hearings Start Over Unions' Jurisdiction

ILA and AMWU Both Claim Crews Belong to Their Orgazaton

The hearings, started yesterday to determine the jurisdiction of either the International Longshoremen's Association or the Associated Marine Workers Union over the crews of the Russel Brothers Towing Company, will be continued this morning at the Federal Court.

Turner stated that he was "favorably disposed" to the inclusion of vacation pay for substitutes in the budget for 1937, but that he could not see a way to grant such pay for 1936.

Vacation Pay Seen For Substitute Teachers

Vacation pay for substitute teachers in New York schools became a distinct possibility, the Teachers Union announced yesterday, as a result of the campaign on that subject carried on by the union culminating in a conference last week with President Turner of the Board of Education.

Peace Strikers Inspire Student Demonstration

Picket to Demand Diploma Awards at James Monroe High

As graduation exercises take place this afternoon at James Monroe High School, members of the American Student Union will picket the school and demand that members of the graduating class who were involved in the April 23 peace strike receive their diplomas.

Shoe Chain Strikers Win All Demands

After five months of intensive picketing, the striking salesmen of the Julius Grossman's chain shoe stores in Manhattan and Brooklyn returned to work yesterday with their demands won.

The strike committee yesterday requested that special thanks be publicly expressed to the Daily Worker for its "cooperation during the long strike."

An American People's Front! This will be the program around which the impending Ninth Convention of the Communist Party will be built.

Greenwich Village I.L.D. Presents MOTHER BLOOR - JOSEPH BRODSKY NATIONAL STRIKE QUARTET MAXWELL ROSENHEIM, Poet ANN RIVINGTON, Tense ROSE PASTOR STOKES MEMORIAL Thursday, June 25, at 8:30 P. M. Irving Plaza, 15th St. & Irving Pl. To Benefit Milk Fund and Stokes Rest Home ADMISSION 25c

AMUSEMENTS

Beginning TODAY, 9:30 A.M. Continuous NEWS OF USSR and PARE LORENTS "The Plow THAT BROKE Plains" THE CAMEO 42ND STREET East of Broadway 25c to 1 AIR-CONDITIONED

Anne Nichols' LAUGH RIOT PRE-HONEYMOON "A political bombshell with Laughs" - Daily Worker. 48th St. E. of Broadway, Eves. 14-60 DAILY THEATRE, Tremont Avenue Near Southern Boulevard Tomorrow—Mat. & Night Show Only First Bronx Showing of the Dramatic All-Russian Tale "SONG OF HAPPINESS"

Greet the NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION of the COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A. Sunday, June 28th, 1936 2 P. M. Sharp—Doors open at 12 noon MADISON SQUARE GARDEN 8th Avenue and 89th Street SPEAKERS INCLUDE: WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, EARL BROWDER, JAMES W. FORD, MOTHER E. R. BLOOR, C. A. HATHAWAY, ROBERT MINOR, WM. W. WEINSTONE, Chairman GENERAL ADMISSION 25c and 40c RESERVED SEATS—\$1.10 To be gotten at Workers' and People's Bookshops

SHIP ARRIVALS Table with columns for Ship and Line, From, and Dock. Includes ships like SCANTON, American Scenic, and LAFAYETTE, French.

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WHAT'S ON Table listing events for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Includes 'The Promise of Russia', 'Negro Revolutionary Songs', and 'Anti-Nazi Conference'.

At the line today were Christopher Brown, discharged three months ago, Frank Feldman, who worked at the United Fruit for eight years, Frank Pascal, discharged two months ago, and Nick Sands, progressive leader, who had worked for the United Fruit for more than ten years prior to his discharge for union activities.

The rank and file group, speaking through Samuel Winn, campaign manager for Weinstein and the progressive ticket, declared that Weinstein will be swept into office as secretary-treasurer and that Harry Serra and A. Latker, who have carried forward the progressive policy with distinction and sincerity, will also be returned to office as business agents.

Independence Day Celebration

1776 1936 Campaign Manager Winn urged the members to turn out on Saturday to elect the tested progressives, as they did on February 29 last. Such a large turn out will be the best answer to the attempts of the reactionaries to plant their feet within the district council offices once more, Winn declared.

This Week-end at CAMP UNITY WINGDALE, NEW YORK. Beginning July 1 TONIGHT—"RED GONDOLA NIGHT" FRIDAY—"PIONEERS OF AMERICA"—Campfire; "National Minorities"; "Moscow Metro"; Folk Dancing; Buffoons SATURDAY—CONCERT; CHORUS; Scene from "Armored Train" SUNDAY—"NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMUNIST PARTY" Broadcast of proceedings at Madison Square Garden. Report of "Unity" Delegation to Nominating Convention; "Broken Shoes"; Soviet Film.

1776 1936 Independence Day Celebration SATURDAY JULY 4th PLEASANT BAY PARK UNLONPORT, N. Y. Program: MUSIC - DANCING REVOLUTIONARY SONGS SPORTS - FIREWORKS REFRESHMENTS Ausp.: N. Y. District C. P. Adm.: 25c in adv. - 30c at gate

CAMP NITGEDAIGET BEACON, N. Y. DEAR FRIEND: This place has everything! Never a dull moment! What a sporty field! Tennis, handball, baseball, soccer and etc. What a staff! Ad Bates—sport director (he's also a dancer), Ivy Guff—Swimming director (he dances too) Cecilia Bamberg—Dancer (and what a dancer!) Mark Feder—Dramatic director (he makes the Drama...tist! Some pun, eh kids?) The nightingales must have learned to sing from Mandy Shein the Chorus director. Then there is the dance band and the Fitchello Trio and campfire and hay-rides and mountains and streams.

Saturday, August 8th \$16 per week

Public Writes Views of Hearst On His Plant

Hammer and Sickle, 'Vote Red,' Other Comments on Wall

By Sam Roberts This news may bring William Hearst hurrying to New York from his San Simeon throne for an investigation of his South Street printing plant.

Some anonymous worker artist with a sense of humor, a hate for Hearst, and a defiant spirit carefully drew in the revolutionary emblems with chalk some time ago.

Maybe one of the reasons the drawings have been unmolested is that Hearst would find it necessary to demolish almost all of his walls to remove embarrassing messages to him from passersby or his own employees.

On a number of places scrawled in black crayon upon the grey concrete walls of his poison pen factory are the defiant words "Vote Red." The person who put it there wanted everyone to know it and scribbled his name too.

Another person summed up his feelings about Hearst by very carefully and painstakingly printing the words "Hearst stinks" on a spot near the entrance to the building.

People who go to art shows or exhibits of fine writing are beginning to drift down to South Street and enjoy what is likely to become one of the most interesting outdoor shows of belles lettres, fine arts and public opinion in the city.

Plans Completed For Delegates To Youth Congress

Plans for transporting and housing New York's delegation of young people to the Third American Youth Congress in Cleveland, July 1 to 5, have been completed.

The special round trip bus rate arranged by the Youth Congress for the delegates from New York is \$12.80. In addition, delegates are advised to reckon upon the total living expenses for the three days, averaging between five and six dollars, inclusive of the lodging cost.

Credential forms should be sent directly to the office of the American Youth Congress in Cleveland at 110 Public Square Building, together with reservations for either 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1 or \$1.50 sleeping accommodations. Notification of the intention to participate in the Cleveland conference should also be sent to the City Council of the American Youth Congress.

Morganthau Plans 321 New Postoffices

WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morganthau, Jr., today announced a list of 321 post offices jointly selected and approved by the Treasury and Post Office Departments to be constructed out of the \$60,000,000 Emergency construction fund provided under the first deficiency act.

This appropriation supplements an authorization of \$95,000,000 voted by Congress in 1934 and \$60,000,000 voted in 1935 for similar purposes. Most of the projects authorized under the 1934 appropriation have been completed or are under construction and the 1935 building program is proceeding rapidly, the Treasury announced.

Work on the projects selected under the new program will go forward immediately and the Treasury hopes to place a large amount of work under contract during the coming winter and spring.

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NEW YORK GOES UP IN THE AIR



With the Gothic tower of the Woolworth Building as their background, New York firefighters cut fancy capers in mid-air to demonstrate their skill on half a million dollars' worth of new equipment just shoved into service. The smoke eaters are cawing on eighty-five foot extension ladders.

Dickstein Helps Pass 400 Answer Toy Workers' Strike Call

3,400 "Hardship Cases" of Foreign Born Threatened with Deportation—Many to Terror in Fascist Countries

Thirty-four hundred "hardship cases," foreign-born men and women who are being separated from their families and threatened with immediate deportation to various countries—including those of the fascist persuasion—ought to send bouquets of brickbats and Bronx cheers to a gentleman named Samuel Dickstein, 306 East Broadway, New York City.

He is a member of the House of Representatives from the Twelfth Congressional District and is chairman of the House Immigration Committee. Dickstein's district is on the lower East Side and is thickly populated with persons of foreign birth.

Dickstein showed his solicitude for his constituents and for the foreign-born generally in two ways as the Seventy-fourth Congress faded to its close. He jammed through the House last Thursday a series of vicious alien deportation bills, the most dangerous of which provided for the deportation of any alien who "engages in the promotion or dissemination of propaganda instigated from foreign sources or who while in the United States engages in unlawful political activities instigated from foreign sources."

And the gentleman from New York was so busy crawling before Hearst and the Ku Kluxers that he failed to act in time to prevent the deportation of the 3,400 "hardship cases."

A group of progressives had introduced a resolution empowering the Department of Labor to hold up these deportations till next April. A similar resolution was passed last year, but it expired in August.

Dickstein was so taken up with his pet deportation bills that he did nothing about getting this resolution on the floor. On the insistence of Representative Vito Marcantonio, progressive Republican of New York, Dickstein on Thursday finally went to Speaker Bankhead with a request to have the resolution brought up on a motion for suspension of the rules.

Bankhead refused on the ground that the issue was too controversial.

Gas Balloon Sails Through Ohrbach's To Be Chairman At Labor Athletics

Mayor LaGuardia yesterday accepted an invitation to serve as honorary chairman of the World Labor Athletic Carnival at Randall's Island, Aug. 15 and 16, it was announced by Charles L. Ornstein, head of the Games Committee.

Hoffman Orders Inquiry Into Wendel Confession

TRENTON, N. J., June 24 (UP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman disclosed today he has ordered an investigation into the case of Paul Wendel, whose confession, later repudiated, that he kidnaped the Lindbergh baby, caused three days' delay in the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann. He did not reveal who was making the investigation.

Officials Ban WPA Discussion On High Court

Censorship Seen Aim as Symposium Is Cancelled

An attempt to censor free discussion on a controversial political issue was seen by Brooklyn educators yesterday in the cancellation by the administration of the Adult Education Division of the WPA of a symposium on the Supreme Court which was to have been held last night in Public School 167 in Brooklyn.

The symposium was cancelled despite the fact that all political points of view were to be represented in the discussion. The Democratic Party was to have been represented by Dr. Frank Serr, a lawyer; Harry Raymond of the Daily Worker staff was to speak for the Communist, and former Municipal Judge Charles Garis was to represent the Republicans. A representative of the Socialist Party was also scheduled to talk.

Communist Party July Fourth Picnic To Open at Noon

The picnic to be given at Pleasant Bay Park, Unionport, N. Y., by the New York District of the Communist Party on July 4 will begin at noon and continue until midnight.

Unusual display of fireworks, a concert and dancing are on the schedule for the day. In addition, the two leading teams of the International Workers Order will play an exhibition game and the I.W.O. Band will furnish music.

The New York District's candidate for Governor—Robert Minor, and president of the City Board of Aldermen—Israel Amter, are two of the leading speakers to be heard at the picnic.

U. S. Admirals Shifted

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 24 (UP).—The two-year term of Admiral Joseph Mason Reeves as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet ended today. He was succeeded by Vice-Admiral Arthur J. Heppburn.

Hold Symposium On the Labor Party Tomorrow Night

Murray Baron, general manager of the Suitcase, Bag and Portfolio Workers Union; Elmer Brown, secretary of the Amalgamated Party of Typographical Union No. 6; and Saul Held of the Doll and Toy Workers Union, will participate in a symposium on "The Labor Party" tomorrow at 7 p. m. at Young Circle League Auditorium, 22 East 15th Street.

The symposium is being held under the auspices of the Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union.

Brown is secretary of the Trade Union Committee for a New York Labor Party.

Artist Dies

STOUGHTON, Mass., June 24 (UP).—F. Mortimer Lamb, 75, internationally known artist and muralist, died at his home here today.

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Knitgoods Workers Prepare Strike Plans

Executive Boards of 3 Locals Elect Chairmen of Committees—Necessity Emphasized for Preparedness When Agreement Is Presented

Organization for a general strike in the knitgoods industry, when the present collective agreement expires on July 15 was begun with the establishment of a strike committee at a special meeting of the executive boards of the three New York and Brooklyn locals of the union Tuesday night.

Action by the executive boards was the result of a mandate given them to take strike action if necessary when 3,000 members of the union met in an enthusiastic meeting last Thursday at Cooper Union.

At the membership meeting it was reported that the employers' association refused flatly so far to negotiate a new agreement. President David Dubinsky of the International Ladies Garment Workers and President Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers spoke at that meeting and pledged the full support of the two international unions to which the locals of the Knitgoods Workers Union belong, and symbolic of the new unity among the membership, J. Rapoport, one of the leaders of the rank and file group, now united with the other groups, was unanimously elected to the office of union organizer of the New York and Brooklyn area.

Meeting Eve of Strike Today all workers in the helper crafts in the trade, all the younger and most exploited workers, will meet at 5:30 p. m. at Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, near the Flushing Avenue station of the Broadway line.

On July 2, there will be membership meetings of Knitgoods Local 145 and 2085 of the United Textile Workers. All of these meetings will take up the demands and specific problems of the locals, and will make ready for another great mass meeting July 14, just on the eve of strike.

WELCOME DELEGATES To 9th Communist Party Convention

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MAXIM GORKY

Writer and Revolutionist

By MOISSAYE J. OLGIN

GORKY often left his residence in Italy to visit the congresses of the Bolshevik Party...

Throughout all this period Gorky exhibits the peculiar traits of his talent: love for the human being; love of life; craving for beauty...

Back to "Old Russia"
FEW years after the revolution of 1905, Gorky's accumulated store of class struggle experiences...

Quite often Gorky is plainly autobiographical. Childhood, which opens this series, actually depicts the writer's early trials and tribulations...

"I Know the Horrible That Is Real"
WHY do I depict all this misery? Gorky asks himself in one of his stories...

LITTLE LEFTY

DON'T CRY, MONEE, YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE THAT WAY!



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THANKS PRATY!



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Questions and Answers

Question: Doesn't the fact that Communists agitate for local representation committees in France...

Question: What is meant by People's Front committees such as are being organized in France?

Answer: Communists believe in using every means to improve the conditions of the masses...

It is for this reason that Communists always strive to develop the activity of the masses themselves...

In a recent interview, published in the New Masses, Maurice Thorez, general secretary of the Communist Party of France...

News of Workers' Schools in the U.S.

WORKERS SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

As part of the exhibition showing various phases of revolutionary activity, the Workers School will display a whole series of graphic material including charts, graphs, maps, bulletins, publicity materials...

The course in Public Speaking to be offered during the Summer Term is of special importance since it is designed to be of aid to speakers during the coming election campaign...

Current Trade Union Problems will deal with practical trade union problems of today, special attention will be given to the specific problems and concrete tasks facing the trade unions...

BOSTON WORKERS SCHOOL
The Friends of the Boston Workers School are starting off the summer activities by giving their first annual outing...

Rose Pastor Stokes, Comrade Jim, A. B., Revolutionary Talks About Party

By Ann Rivington

THE memory of one who has fought and fallen in the long battle of the workers against hunger and war and reaction is more than a memory...

By the time she was eleven years old, she was working in a tobacco factory, helping to support her large family of brothers and sisters...

When the great test came, she went with the side of the Leninists in that historic split through which the Communist Party of America was born...

ROSE PASTOR STOKES was not only a charter member of the Communist Party but a member of the Central Executive Council of the Party during the early days of terrorism and underground activity...

Encouraged by the reception "The Story of Louis Pasteur" received, Warner Bros. yesterday at their Strand Theatre presented another worthy if not quite so masterly an effort...

Between the opening and ending appear scene after scene showing the appalling callousness of the medical societies and physicians who, alarmed by the exposure...

With a little faster pace, greater extravagance and sharper bits, "Lights O' London" could be another "Sideshow of New York" that other war-horse of Dion Boucicault revived some years ago with such gay success...

The balance of the cast is all right, except that they are inclined to the strutting and mugging that many actors can't resist once they are ensnared in the enveloping garments of the middle of the last century...

She was never afraid to be in the front of the fight. She was arrested many times. Shortly after the United States entered the World War...

son, and which will be known by her name. It is very fitting that Tom Mooney, who derived great inspiration from her friendship during her life...

WHAT manner of woman was this fearless and beloved leader of working class struggle? She was beautiful, and her presence was full of dignity and strength...

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The City of New York Delivers the Body of Anthony Rugolo

Anthony Rugolo, age 47, was one of the seventeen workers killed in the collapse of a Bronx building June 18.

By SAM ROBERTS
Here is your husband madam Where shall we put him--he's dead

A building caved in madam, too bad, too bad, Eight children remaining? so sad, so sad.

Bury your husband madam, It's no use making such fuss. We're going to investigate madam We're covered, you've nothing on us.

Your children are hungry, you have to feed eight? We're going to investigate madam, now isn't that great!

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By John Meldon

THIS is the first national convention of our Party that I've attended. I've been in the Party for two years, and have seen it grow into a splendid movement...

I would've worked my way around the whole darn world if necessary to get here. It's an event of a lifetime. Since arriving, I've been talking to delegates from all parts of the country...

WELL call him Comrade Jim, because he's a working seaman and has to get a ship back to Seattle. The big-shots of the seamen's union would "turn him in" to the shipping lines if his real name were used...

Do you know, he told the Daily Worker, and his blue eyes sparkled when he said it, "do you know that the sailors on the boat I came around on held meetings in the fo'c'sle to discuss the Ninth Party Convention?"

Delegate Jim and two other members of the Communist Party organized the meetings. They talked about the Party, its program...

Some of the crew had recently been in France--others had "laid over" in Spain. They saw the Communist Party of France in action, sweeping the nation into a united front against war, fascism and oppression...

But there's one serious weakness in the work of our Party among the seamen. We've done some swell work in the maritime trade unions—but we still don't play enough of a role as Communists on the high seas...

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On this particular day (which was not a pay day) the plant's branch of the savings bank received 2,034 rubles in deposits. The plant library added 86 new volumes to its shelves.

When a man sails the seas for thirteen years and can hang up his hat and feel at home in Shanghai, Port Said or Santos, it's pretty hard to remain on shore and do the hard, steady plugging for the Party, day in and day out.

What's the biggest achievement of the Communist Party? Jim thinks the work of the comrades in helping build the Maritime Federation of the Pacific is the best work the Party has carried through.

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NEW PLAY

Melodrama of 1881
THE LIGHTS O' LONDON. A melodrama written by George R. Sims and revised and directed by Earle Mitchell.

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Soviet Notes

By American Friends of the Soviet Union
Soviet National Theatres
THIS summer, several national theatres of the various republics of the Soviet Union will perform in Moscow.

The Kazak Musical Theatre, which has already won great popularity in its own republic will shortly open its season in Moscow. Whereas the Kazak people had no theater of their own before the revolution, at present there are 22 theatres in Kazakhstan.

NEW FILMS

Florence Nightingale
THE WHITE ANGEL. A First National picture with Kay Francis, Donald Woods, Ian Hunter, Leon Brecher. Directed by William Dieterle. At the Strand.

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