# Communists to Sue in Black Klan Libel

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# ARMIES CLOSE ON FASCISTS

# C.P. to Sue Topeka Landon Speech Opening Gun In G.O.P. Drive Linking Party to Cult Liberty League Pill Is Served Up with 'Liberal'

'APOLOGIZES'

Father Coughlin

An 'Apology

Reference to President

as 'Liar' Retracted

in Weasel Words

"For that action I now offer to

We will fight tooth and nail Coughlin's paper, Social Justice.

Foster Makes Demand on the State Journal for Retraction

Unless the State Journal of Topeka, Kansas, a Republican newspaper supporting Alfred M. Landon, retracts a scurrilous editorial in its issue of June 25, attributing to the Communist Party the 'notorious Black Legion pledge, the Party announced yesterday that it is pre-pared to begin immediate legal action on charges of libel.

Reprinting almost verbatim the vicious pledge nationally known as that of the terroristic, anti-labor, Black Legion, the State Journal edi-torial asserts that this oath must be taken by all members of the Communist Party.

According to the editorial the Party is a secret band of terrorists committing all members to a mumbo-jumbo ritual which binds them "under penalty of death" to "obey all summons of the elected officials of the order."

The Party has retained Joseph R. Brodsky, of 100 Fifth Avenue, noted labor attorney, formerly connected with the defense of the Scottsboro boys, to institute legal proceedings against the Topeka newspaper. Foster Flays Slander

The case was cited by William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist Party as well as of its election cam-paign committee, as "the beginning of a determined effort to smash the deliberately created fiction that the Communist Party is a secret, ter-

roristic organization."
"It is hardly a coincidence," the Communist leader declared, "that the libelous accusation that the Communist Party uses a pledge exclusively employed by the fascist, labor-hating Black Legion, should be made in a Republican paper supporting Governor Landon, Republi-

can candidate for President. This distorted editorial indicates that the Republican Party and its publications will stop at nothing in their attempts to discredit the Comnunist Party in the eyes of the ingly turning to it for counsel and

# In Alabama

TALLADEGA, Ala., July 23.-A frame-up on union strikers, similar to that recently pulled off in Burlington, N. C., loomed up here today when Sheriff Sam Burns, after a reign of terror against picket lines at the Samoset Mill, charged five union men with the murder of Deputy Sheriff John J. Bryant.

The warrants, sworn out by Burns after the National Guard came into Tallageda, named Homer Welch, organizer for the United Textile Workers; J. A. Gann, Eugene Thornton, "Red" Morrison and Fred Hurst.

The four last named defendants are in the local county jail, with about thirty other union pickets who were taken into custody by the sheriff's force after gunfire attacks by deputies had been re-pulsed by pickets. Welch has not been apprehended and as U. T. W. organizer is the man Burns has openly said he wants "to get."

TALLADEGA, Ala., July 23.-Two companies of the Alabama National Guard marched into this city today, to aid the union-smashing terror launched by Sheriff Sam Burns against textile strikers at the Sam-

oset Cotton Mill. The troops were sent in from Birmingham, when Burns called for them, after his deputies had been worsted in an attack upon the strik-

Deputy sheriffs, seeking to arrest Homer Welch, a union organ-izer, fired upon the picket line at "In my t the mill last night, wounding a score of pickets. The strikers re
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ant and wounding other deputies, two damage can be done which is Berlin's chief passenger airport. democracy, fascism, his relation to ical Culture, operating from Wil- The heroic flight once again shows. The Samoset mills were closed nothing can replace, I begin to real- He went up in a 52-passenger Jun- the present political campaign, and mington, Delaware, was ordered to the intrepid character of the airabout six weeks ago. The union ize that we must look for a new kers plane which is built on the his position on Social Justice. charged that the shutdown was type of security—security which is same lines as a homber.

No reader of the Daily W

Sugar Coating TOPEKA, Kans., July 23.-Gover-

nor Alfred M. Landon's acceptance speech here tonight is the opening gun in the Republican Party presidential campaign. One hundred thousand persons

sammed this small city to hear the first official statement of policy by the Republican choice. Additional millions were reached by two national radio hook-ups.

This afternoon Republican wo men had tea at the Woman's Club. Early this evening cowboys and Indians will eat barbecue at the fair grounds. After that the notification ceremony will be followed by fire-

It is felt certain here that Lan-den will speak under the guise of "the plain, average American." He is not expected to add anything to the Republican platform but mere Specifically, agriculture, Federal spending, relief and the Constitution Office and the Constitution of th tion. Other planks will be touched on lightly.

'Rugged Individual' Line The Governor's efforts to reconcile attacks on present taxation and expenditures with the worn-out pledge that "no one shall hunger is awaited with considerable interest. It is not doubted that he will "government spending," in efask for drastic reductions in

CoughlinMakes be the underlying theme of recov-ery proposals although that un-farmers for not considering their savory expression will be studiously avoided. He will also inject "new" features like the constitution and To Roosevelt

Liberty-League Program Repeated charges that his candi-

line of the home-spun American. DETROIT, July 23.—An open let-In contrast to President Roosealk Landon President Roosevelt as a "liar" will avoid oratorical flourishes with the tures of the plans for drought re-

that, it is my conviction, you have This afternoon Landon commentcontributed largely to want in the ed on President Roosevelt's order taking credit for Roosevelt's step.

# the President of the United States Winnipeg Garment Men my sincere apology."

here as a result of the protest that swept the ranks of his followers and WINNIPEG, Canada, July 23. some of his friendly superiors like the Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, in twelve out of sixteen garment duction of future crops. Roman Catholic Bishop of Detroit. factories tied up yesterday by a gen-It is also thought significant that eral strike in the shirt, pants and the apology coincides with reports overall manufacturing industry from the Vatican City that Pope here. More than 1,000 walked out Pius regards with disfavor some of under the leadership of the United Garment Workers' Union. Demands problem. Later these reports were denied by are for wage increases and union

# Lindbergh Pleads for Peace Based On Brains, Not Force To Be Analyzed The suit in question asks an accounting of all income above a min-

an address at an Aero Club luncheon of civilized institutions.

the priest's utterances.

gence and not force. "It is no longer possible to shield

BERLIN, July 23 (UP). — Col. operate an airplane than to dig a Charles A. Lindbergh, visiting Ger- trench or shoot a rifle. The educa-Charles A. Lindbergh, visiting Germany, pleaded for peace today in
aviation must also teach the value

Beginning Tuesday, the Daily
Worker will carry a series of seven

"Our responsibility for creating a "Peace is needed," he said, "be-cause of the situation which con-pastly relieved by knowing that we the forthcoming convention of the ronts us in Europe.

"Security is needed," Lindbergh said—"one which rests in intellinate moved power farther away from ignorance.

have allied this force with intelligence and that we gust 14, the Daily Worker presents this series which will analyze from ignorance.

Coughlin's program.

"I find some cause for hope in the "If it is no longer possible to shield the heart of a country with its army, because aviation has created the bound to knewledge is less danger-Union Party's platform. The articles most fundamental change ever made ous than that which is barbaric. It will therefore help in making clear is the responsibility of aviation to the principles of this third party

turned the fire, in self-defense, confronts us," Lindbergh continued. spected commercial aviation facilwith are Coughlin and currency, killing Deputy Sheriff John J. Bry- "When I see that within a day or ities at Tempelhof airdrome, which the priest's stand on labor, peace,

plotted to destroy the local of the dynamic, not static; security which He watched with great interest destring to be informed on the isture would rid victims of rheumamineral wealth hidden in the Polar United Textile Workers, organized rests in intelligence, not in forts. here recently, and declared a strike. "It requires more intelligence to bad weather.

## **ECHOES HEARST**



# Farmers Ask

Criticize Program for Avoiding Refinance Question for Crops

relief coupled with vague humani- toward aiding the drought-stricken arian utterances.

farmers, but not inclusive enough to tee, stated today.

The "rugged individual" idea will meet their pressing needs.

The leading articles in the first

continue to operate their farms.

Asks Crop Insurance Commodity loans, especially in

dacy was a Hearst choice will be years of excessive supplies; the ever-carefully ignored. Instead his lis-normal granary, crop insurance, will be treated to another government purchase of land which never should have been plowed.

of the most important feabe published tomorrow in Father Coughlin's paper, Social Justice.

aim of creating a plain, commonses with the submitted by the North Dakota sense impression.

In essence, the speech will be the farmers' organizations.

Couched in weasel words that continued on Page 2)

Couched in weasel words that continue the attack on the President, the statement will say:

"In the heat of civic interest in the affairs of my country, and in righteous anger at the development that it is my conviction you have that it is my conviction you have that the statement will be the program of the Liberty League with program of the Liberty League with moratorium on all ioans to farmers against waste, against relief expenditures, against extensive farm and, against government "interference" in business will be the program of the Liberty League with moratorium on all ioans to farmers rained by drought, for direct relief to stricken farmers where no WPA projects are in operation and for farmers projects are in operation and for farmers provide for a Federal moratorium on all ioans to farmers rained by drought, for direct relief to stricken farmers projects are in operation and for farmers organizations.

The comment of many farmers in Cotton Strike

midst of plenty, I addressed to the placing postmasters under a modified merit system. The Republican a stage at Cleveland, Ohio, July 16, the word lier.

The comment of many farmers in the drought area was that they agreed with the plans suggested by the specific property of the word lier. of their present needs.

A typical criticism was the com-

my sincere apology."

Win in 12 Factories

Was the comment that Wallace's program provided for crop insurance without taking into consideration the fact that a preliminary step must be re-

Preceding Wallace's address, President Roosevelt announced that he mixed sentiments the action of Dr. would appoint a board of six men Francis E. Townsend in walking out to consider the problem of longtime planning to solve the drought a suit filed by the Rev. Alfred J.

# In 'Daily' Series pension plan into receivership.

articles on Father Coughlin and Social Justice by Alex Bittleman.

No reader of the Daily Worker. this important series.

Agrees with Company to Balk Drive

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23 .-Maneuvering to head off the big union steel drive, the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation an-nounced here today that its Pittsburgh district employes will be paid time and a half for overtime, under an "agreement" reached between the corporation and company union representa-

The corporation officials hastened to say that the "agreement" was "not a wage increase." Time and a half will be paid for work in excess of eight hours a day or six days a week, effective Aug. 1.

Yesterday the office of Benjamin Fairless, president of the cor-poration, denied that the conference between compan union representatives and the corporation was going on, although Home-stead plant officials confirmed the The company union representa-

would ask for a ten per cent wage increase, but the company sat down on that proposal.

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23. More than 500,000 copies of the first issue of "Steel Labor," the new or-KANSAS CITY, July 23.—Proposals for drought relief outlined here last night by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace were seen as a step toward aiding the drought-stricken press representative of the commit-

issue will be written by Chairman John L. Lewis of the Committee for immediate problems of relief and Industrial Organization, and Philip funds for refinancing with which to Murray, national head of the Or ganizing Committee.
"Steel Labor" will be a tabloid

Nothing is expected on the foreign policy of the party nor its company union labor plank.

In an address before the International Baby Chick Association, will be a tabloid size paper, which will come out at irregular intervals for the present.

Wallace suggested the following irregular intervals for the present. is seeking to extend its campaign in this and other ways, the steel companies are trying to strike back at the union drive. The McKeesport Tin Plate Company is circulating an anti-union petition, forcing com-Mr. Wallace's proposals omitted it. Clinton S. Golden, director in the most important feathis district, charged today

The McKeesport attempt to "intimidate the workers." Goldenpointed out, follows, "flops" of similar petition schemes in the Clairthe McDonald and Ohio mills in the Youngstown area, and the three mills in the Sharon-Farrell-Sharpsville area near here.

In each instance, company unior representatives have fought the petition plans and made them in-

# that these plans did not take care Townsend 'Walk' Criticized by Many

CLEVELAND, July 23.-Townsend followers in this city greeted with of a court room during hearings on Wright.

Roosevelt said that he would Many felt that the aged doctor meet with the board some time in should confront his opponents and August at a point within the spike their allegations. Regardless of the motives behind the suit, these old age pension aspirants believed, Coughlin Program movement unless Dr. Townsend meets the charges squarely.

lion dollars and the throwing of the Dr. Townsend walked out when

confronted with a question by the plaintiff's attorney, Benjamin Sacharow, which intimated that the pension leader was involved in unethical transactions.

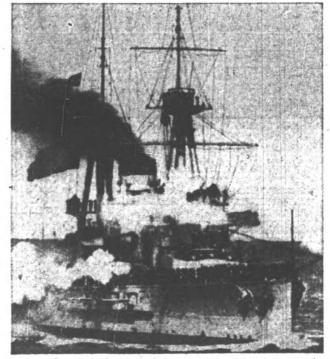
# To Stop Advertising The Soviet-made monoplane ANT-25, with a crew consisting of Pilot Chekaloff, Baldukov, and Bellin Kamchatka.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Further that great rea-baiter, Bernarr Mac-fadden, was revealed today in a The fit

The Macfadden Institute of Phys-

# Carnegie Steel People's Columns Advance Pay as Sop On Zaragoza in the North, Agrees with Company Union Men in Order to Balk Drive Mop Up in Madrid Area

CREW TAKES OVER JAIME I



One of the most thrilling episodes of the present struggle in Spain against the fascist-monarchist uprising occurred when the anti-fascist crew of the Jaime I slew the captain and five officers who were at-

## Hunger Army | British Shell Scores Solons Fascist Planes

Jobless Flay 'Grundy' Open Fire When Rebels Republican Senators at Harrisburg

Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23 .-The first detachment of hunger marchers from Alleghany County, en route to Harrisburg to join one thousand already camped in the Senate gallery, left here last night. Pledged to demand action in the new relief crisis, they were headed by Jack Thomas, county secretary of the Workers Alliance of America. Additional marchers will leave Pittsburgh this evening for the state capital.

"Grundy Senators" scored HARRISBURG, July 23 (UP). Unemployed hunger marchers be-sieging the Pennsylvania capitol demanding additional relief scored "Grundy Republican Senators" today in a statement protesting fail-

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New Camden Strike

CAMDEN, N. J., July 23 .- Empleyes in the cabinet shop of the Radio Corporation of America started a sit-down strike today against discrimination in the reh'ring of strikers.

**Drop Bombs Close** to Ships

GIBRALTAR, July 23 .- Two Brit ish destroyers, Whitehall and Wild region hemmed Swan, today opened fire upon fas- Catalonia and Madrid. cist planes which are reported to small peasant farms and is conhave dropped bombs close to the sidered a Spanish "kulak" region

From Casablanca, French Morocco, came the report that the Whitehall fired a volley at a rebel plane near Tangier harbor.

bombs splashed near the ship's OfFascist Lies

leaders, faced with the complete collapse of their revolt, may be trying to get the British to intervene as a last desperate stroke against the People's Front.

Powers Act on Parley

LONDON, July 23 (UP).-Britain. France and Belgium, meeting here in a preliminary conference of the nique tonight saying they had de-cided to invite Germany and Italy into a full Locarno conference as

# old age pension aspirants believed, their effect will be damaging to the 6,000-Mile Flight Advances Soviet Conquest of Arctic 1936.

By Sender Garlin

The biggest step forward in the enemy attempt to test the Soviet conquest of the Arctic was achieved people, they will be ruthlessly atconquest of the Arctic was achieved by the Soviet Union yesterday as the result of a remarkable non-stop Macfadden Is Ordered flight of nearly 6,000 miles across the vast Arctic regions of the U.S.

Nikolayevsk on the Amur River, despite a heavy fog, remaining in the evidence of the shady practices of air forty-six hours and twenty

The flight is significant for more report issued by the Federal Trade reasons than one: the plane is Soviet-made, and is an example of the accomplishment of Soviet industry. cease advertising that its corre-spondence course in physical cul-flight brings nearer tremendous

Moreover, as the Soviet press puts

it, these flyers "are today demon-(Special to the Daily Worker) strating our power and achieve-MOSCOW, July 23 (By Cable) — ments, our strength. Should the tacked and destroyed."

The distance covered by the plane was 5,873 miles. The original orders of the crew were to fly with-

If conditions and weather were Scandinavian Athletic Field, begins

The crew remained at a height of five cents. Transportation has been over 13,000 feet for five hours, fight-ing headwinds, flying blind, some-organizations. times facing a wind of forty miles

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### San Sebastian Taken by Popular Front in Fierce Fight

MADRID, July 23. - A crushing three-sided encircling movement by People's Front forces around the Zaragoza region, fascist base in the north, swung into an action today which the government of the People's Front declared would be decisive. Having gained full con-trol of San Sebastian after a daylong battle and fourteen hours of artillery bombardment, one loyal division is expected to come down on the fascist rebels from the north as two other forces move up from Barcelona and Madrid from the

west and south. Luis Companys, Catalonian lead # announced that four columns had left Lerida, near Barcelona, to attack Zaragoza from the west. Lieu-tenant-Colonel Candino. Catalonian air chief, stated that he had bombed Zaragoza, destroying the military barracks occupied by the fascist

Action Near Madrid

Meanwhile, heavily-armed expeditions radiated out of Madrid to clean up the neighborhood within forty miles surrounding the capital preparatory to the drive north against The government today announced

that the fascists suffered heavy losses in engagements at Somo Sierra, near Burgos, with the in-surgents continuing to be set back. General Emilio Mola's troops re-

treated in great confusion, cutting telephone and telegraph wires as they retreated. Many of the troops in the rebel

forces were said to have turned upon their officers, slaying many in order to join up with the People's Front Sebastian gave the government full control of Guipuzco Province. The fascists are reported to be holding

This whole region is dotted with

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# Hearst Buys H.M.S. Wild Swan boomed a warning volley at another fascist plane near Tarifa, Spain, as air

"Uncle Give Us Bread" is the dramatic title of the latest series of Hearst anti-Soviet tales to start running on July 27, according to instructions released to Hearst evening paper editors by the chief's number one boy, T. V. Ranck.

The author of the latest story

which will plague Hearst readers for twenty-seven installments, according to the same confidential instructions, is a Dane by the name

Arne Strom was a poultry expert who evidently gave up counting chickens for counting dirty sheckels of America's fascist number one.

The tale is not original with Hearst, having been first published in Danish and then translated for an English edition in the spring of

## Hathaway to Talk At Election Rally In Worcester

WORCESTER, Mass., July 23. Clarence A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak at the election campaign picnic of the Communist Party and the United Language Groups here on August 2.

favorable, the plane was to proceed further in the direction of
Nikolayevsk on the Amur and
Chita

A complete program of competi The plane met exceptional difficulties during the flight, encountering a severe Arctic cyclone and many layers of clouds.

A complete program of competitive sports for prizes and music, including language choruses and a concert has been arranged.

Admission for each day is twenty-

Transportation by the Communist

Party is by reservation at its head-

quarters, 15 Essex Street in Boston.

## Armies Are Closing In On Fascists

vance on Zaragoza In the North

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comparable to the peasant bosses who fought so bitterly against the working class revolution in Russia. Cordoba Penetrated

The Interior Ministry announ that government troops. Assault Guards and workers' militia had penetrated the important city of Cordoba in the south and expected to have it under full control short-Pighting also continues in the streets of Melilla, Morocco, where a general strike of two days has

Government airmen who continued the bembardment of Seville in the south said they had destroyed fascist duel depots, forcing the rebe planes to keep on the ground.

The Seville radio station, in the hands of the rebels, continued to grind out optimistic reports although all sources agree that the fascists are sharply on the defensive in the south and that, in no event, has any advance north been made.

De Rivera Reported Released The latest report sent out by the Seville station was to the effect son of the late dictator, and fascist chieftain in his own right, has been released from Alicante prison and planes sank three loyal warships.

of the fascist forces, is still hemmed in in Morrocco indicating that reverses in the south have made it inadvisable for the rebels to bring

Enrique Perez Farras, who was condemned to death and later sentenced to serve life imprisonment for his part in the great Asturian rebellion of October, 1934, is in command of the Catalonian forces moving up against Zaragoza from Lerida. Barcelona is now being patrolled by workers' militia as is

Both are the leading cities of

Confiscate Reactionary's Wealth Madrid workers today seized all the property of Juan March, Spain's man, and chief financial supporter of the reaction.

The Communist paper, Mundo Obrero, continues to be published from the presses of El Debate and the united youth league paper, Juventud Obrero, is coming out from the presses of the paper Ya. Both Ya and El Debate are notorious reactionary organs.

The government victory at Guadalajara, forty miles from Madrid, seemed to spell the end of any hope the fascists had of moving against Madrid from their northern strongholds. Guadalajara is on the route to the capital and its capture signfies an important set-back for the reactionary rebels.

The Madrid press issued statements today which indicated promise of early settlement of the issue between fascism and the People's Socialist Statement

Claridad, organ of the left Social-

"On, on until triumph is definite, until the enemy is crushed and proletarian democracy estab-

The republican El Heraldo writes "Every battle is a victory. The Spanish people are unshaken by their dusire for liberty and are writing a new epic poem of independence. Spain is giving birth to its glorious future with much suf-

## Soviet Pilot Crosses Arctic Party?

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an hour, while ice formed upon the

Commander Chekaloff to discontinue further flight.

More than half of the 5,873 miles

were flown over Barents Sea, the Arctic Ocean, and Okhot Sea. Pravda on Flight

Commenting on the flight, Pravda

today wrote:
"The finest minds, the most brilliant scientists of the world have long since dreamed of making the Polar region accessible for man. Only Soviet Power, only a liberated people succeeded in organizing conquest of the Arctic on a hitherto unknown scale.

"No country in the world hav-ing a Polar coast-line devotes such funds or conducts such intensive work as in the Arctic the Soviet Union. The interest of the Soviet government in the extensive polar coast line and the polar waterways is very serious.

ineral wealth is hidden in the cold, thinly populated Polar districts. Utilization of this untold wealth in further conquest of the Arctic will increase the strength and the de-fensive powers of the Saviet

# Steel Town Paper Incites to Violence

People's Columns Ad- Aliquippa Gazette Calls for Vigilante Terror Against Steel Workers' Organization Drive; Over 500 Join Union, Despite Terror

By Blaine Owen

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23 .- New threats and incitements to violence against organizers of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, or any who may support unionization, are made in the current bi-weekly issue of the Republican Aliquippa Gazette, which brazenly publishes a membership application coupon for the secret vigilante "Committee of Five

Hundred," on its front page.
"There is no other alternative," says an editorial letter printed in large, bold type on page one of the issue, "men who came to Aliquippa with radical views hoping disturb our peace through dshed and terror will not remain here, much less direct labor

Two Mass Meetings

Two mass meetings, at which thousands of Jones and Laughlin steel workers are expected, have been scheduled for Sunday after-noon and evening in answer to the so-called "Committee" and the company for which it is speaking. Jo-O. C. representative said.

The afternon meeting will be held at a spot still unannounced, in "Plan Eleven." This follows an attempt to intimidate the owner of lots previously leased to the Orreleased from Alicante prison and lots previously leased is leading a march on Madrid. This claim remains unconfirmed and appears to be of a piece with yester-renting a hall for such a meeting. day's false announcement that rebel The property owner was forced to General Francisco Franco, leader in fear of retaliations should the union continue to meet on his prop-

"Plan Eleven" is an Italian secisable for the rebels to bring the chief commander into the trolled town. As originally laid out by the company, numbered "plans" or sections of the town were for the segregation of nationalities. "Plan Twelve" is still a forbidden territory to workers, reserved for the "straw and "higher-ups" of the

"Gazette" Incitement

the Gazette, speaking in the face of a steel organizing mass meeting of more than two thousand last Sunday, with hundreds more listening Mussolini begging in the streets. to the loudspeakers from hidden rooms and automobiles parked in surrounding alleys, "have become irand lying used by the Labor Crowd in their efforts to convert our citizens into the ranks of John L.

Lewis's racketeering organization."
"Due to the efforts of Mr. Timko and his followers," the diatribe continues, "Aliquippa is now filled with dangerous elements. . . . They threaten the very existence of our economic security. So serious has become the infusion of these disturbing elements that the future life, the stability, the orderly con-duct, the security of our property and homes, and in fact the continued existence of our community,

is at stake." "The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation has done all in its power to promote a more happy relation between the mill and the men," the editorial letter says.

N. L. R. B. Report The National Labor Relations following an investigation on the scene, commented on this "happy relation," when they re-ported that, "Officers of the union

and organizers who came into Aliquippa were followed about by the private police of the company. The more important union officers

were honored by the company with permanent shadows." Houses of organizers for the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers were constantly surrounded by Jones and Laughlin police, the Labor Board reported, and names of visitors noted. "Some and names of visitors noted. were mysteriously beaten," the re-

More than 500 union members have already been enrolled from among the town's 10,000 steel workers, despite this terror, organizers report. They also hit the implied claim of the "Committee of Five Hundred" to that many members vigilante group are clear.

## Italian People **Continue Fight** On Fascism

PARIS, July 23.—The defeat of the Ethiopian troops has not cut people against the Fascists, it is shown here by the reports received by "L'Informateur Italien." an anti-Fascist news service operating here.

In Genoa, a vicious terror was the answer of the police to a poster "The Citizens of Aliquippa," says which was plastered throughout the city depicting the king playing the mandolin, the Queen singing, and voicing an emphatic protest against Several hundred arrests were made. including policemen on whose beats the posters had been put up.

In the Sicilian province of Cataxes has reached the stage of open calls for the overthrow of the govprincipal town of Vittoria, was forced to capitulate to Fifth Avenue, New York. truckmen who refused to pay an additional tax, the special police responded with many arrests. by a miracle, the walls of public buildings were covered with slogans: "Oust the fasoists!" "Down with Fascist slavery!" "Down with taxes!" "Down with Mussolini!"

At the same time, in the irredentist section about Fiume, northeast of Venice, the population pro-tested with extreme vehemence against a poster in Croation, the national tongue of the people in this district, offering to transport girls to Ethiopia, where they would ostensibly become the wives of the The anger of the populatroops. tion rose to such a pitch that police

## Steel Drive Peoria Police Jurisdiction Issues Makes Gains Bar Meetings In Cleveland OfUnemployed

Companies Hire Strikebreakers

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau) CLEVELAND, O. July 23 .- The 'guards" and strikebreakers.

Due to the large number of stool pigeons, the campaign is pursued cautiously but relentlessly. House meetings are carried out with success, but open mass meetings are also being held. Forty-one new members joined the Amalgamated Association at one time at an open mass meeting called by Cleveland Lodge 187 of the A. A. for Otis Steel Company workers last week.

There are approximately 14,000 workers employed in steel mills here, the largest group of unorganized production workers in this strongly unionized city. Organization of the 14,000 will bring Cleve-land a great step forward towards achieving 100 per cent unionization.

Steel companies are trying to hire young men to act as "company guards" and strikebreakers, it was learned here today. It is reliably reported that the Otis Steel Company has employed seventy-five up to date, but the going is slow, as a great many young men refuse to accept this "employment."

The Republic Steel Company also recruiting men from out of town for these purposes. Sent by the State Employment Bureau, they are interviewed in the presenc of the company police chief, the safe-ty expert and the welfare administrator and are told that they are to be assigned to "special duty

## short the struggle of the Italian Socialists Ask Liberation Prestes

The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party has joined with other progressive groups in the extension of the "state of war" in Brazil and asking for the release of the thousands of political prisoners including the beloved working class leader. Luis Carlos Prestes.

The official resolution adopted by the committee was received yesterernment. When the Mayor of the day by the Joint Committee for the Defense of the Brazilian People, 156

The text of the resolution is as

"Shocked by the extension of the tion the National Executive Com-United States, without necessarily endorsing every minority political viewpoint involved, protests in a sinister republic a repression which can banish to prison such servants freedom an amnesty for political

Communist Rally Also Banned

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) PEORIA, Ill., July 23 .- Police here steel campaign goes forward briskly broke up an Illinois Workers Alliin this area, with the companies ance meeting July 21, and arrested recognizing its force by recruiting the speaker, Roscoe Sullivan. They held him overnight in jail and released him without charges next morning. The excuse was that no permit has been issued for the street meeting. A committee from the Alliance appeared at the City Council meeting next morning, to pro-test the destruction of constitutional rights in Peorla, but got no satis-

> The organization had applied for a permit several days in advance, but Republican Mayor E. N. Woodruff refused to grant it. The Al-liance filed a formal protest, and executive board to select three delewent ahead with the meeting.

A similar application, by the local Communist Party to Sheriff Olson for the right to hold a meeting at City Hall Square was refused with the statement: "No political meetings will be allowed." Olson is also Republican. Protests are being filed in both instances, with Congressman Dirksen and with the Republican State Committee. The Peoria branch of the Com

munist Party denounced this invasion of the workers' political rights:
"This suppression of the workers rights by Republican administrafront us with a real fight for free speech and freedom of assembly We will carry on this fight, and use it to show the need of a Farmer-Labor Party, grouping all producers together to fight for their constitutional rights. We will probably need outside help, and will, if necessary, appeal to other working class organizations and the Civi Liberties Union to help carry on the fight. "We have here an example of incipient fascism."

# Negro Paper **Says Roumain** Free in Haiti

Jacques Roumain, young writer and militant leader of the Haitian masses, has been liberated together with two of his comrades, it was learned here.

Jacques Roumain was framed on a charge that "he. was receiving bombs to kill the President." though the government until now has been unable to produce any proof. Roumain has been kept in jail for twenty months.

Roumain's two comrades were the 'state of war' in Brazil, the use of special tribunals to condemn men last to be released of seven Haitian for their political opinions, and the journalists who were arbitrarily ar-violation of the Brazilian constiturested and imprisoned because their names appeared in an article in the left-wing Negro paper published in Paris. "Le Cri des Negres."

The liberation of these men the direct result of the waves of protest which were sent to the of the working people as Dr. Pedro Haitlan government by the Ameride Cunha and many others, and can masses on one hand, and of the urges in the name of humanity and broad dissatisfaction of the Haitian masses against the dictatorial reprisoners and the immediate res- gime of Stenio Vinvent on

# Settled for Newsmen

Workers Join Union As Alliance Leader Jailed- National Officers Urge Local Guilds to Affiliate Demands Retraction of Immediately With Central Bodies-Union Awaits Formal Engraving of Charter

> American Newspaper Guild national officials said yesterday they extect to get the charter of the American Federation of Labor entitling the newswriters to the status of der the Communist Party and its movement.

Questions of jurisdiction were settled at a conference of union less than a half dozen, should heads Wednesday in Washington.

Jonathan Eddy, executive secretary paper Guild. Guild officials said of the Guild, waits there while the charter is being engraved.

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ocal Guilds to immediately affiliate Reporter, yesterday.
The last membership meeting of

the New York Guild authorized its Randolph gates to the Central Trades and La-letter to the conference Wednesday, bor Council of Greater New York, stated that the I. T. U. had abanbor Council of Greater New York, stated that the I. T. U. had The Guild's executive board will doned claims to newswriters. meet Monday to name the delegates. Must Appear Before Board

They must appear before the executive of the Central Trades and Labor Council before they give their pledge at the session of the full council. Arrangements have already been made, the office of the New York Guild stated yesterday, for the delegates to be at the August 17 meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council executive board.

by President William Greeen of the American Federation of Labor from Washington. Green stated at the washington. Green stated at the same time that Don Stevens, national treasurer of the Guild, had Other representatives present were been made an A. F. of L. full time organizer in the newspaper field. 'Newswriters' Federal Unions" of typers

of these federal locals is already in The most important of the other

with city central labor councils and problems settled were in connection state federations of labor, said Clyde with the jurisdictional claims of the Beal, editor of the official Guild Typographical, Stage Employes' and Reporter, yesterday. Secretary-Treasurer Woodruff Randolph of the International Typographical Union, in an official

Louis J. Krous and B. J. Demp sey, assistant president and secretary-treasurer of the Theatrical where caption writers for news reels do no photographing they shall go to the Guild.

Arthur Markel, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of North America, and the Guild officials agreed that the Telegraphers Announcement of the granting of the charter to the Guild was made the charter to the Guild was made erate on machines without doing

C. J. Boltz, president of the Photo Engravers; Joseph C. Orr, repre-Engravers; The meeting of union heads yes-erday decided that the present Albert B. Schafer of the Stereo-

# Hunger Army Ship Officers Scores Solons Pay Increased

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gallery where scores of the demonstrators slept last night.

us by several timest plunging this Masters, Mates and Pilots, the chamber into total darkness for union's vice-president, Captain hours, this maliciously exposing to James J. Delaney, reported yester serious injury the men, women and day children who are here," the statement said.

Ten per cent of the citizens of the commonwealth face starvation, the statement said, because "Gundy Republican Senators" failed during 12 weeks of delibera-tion to "provide immediate adequate relief without interruption to nearly 600,000 men, women and children on relief.

While the Legislature has agreed on \$45,000,000 for relief to Feb. 1, the "hunger marchers" demand an appropriation of \$100,000,000.

While the Senate delayed convening more than two hours past the scheduled time, the unemployed in the gallery conducted a mock trial, "convicting" the Republican

as the representative of deck officers in collective bargaining.

the Masters. Mates and Pilots, said yesterday at the 15 Moore Street national headquarters of the organization, that it now has contracts with thirty-six trans-oceanic and forty-four coastwise lines. The has 7,000 members, said union

The Masters, Mates and Pilots joined the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, and was active in organizing the Maritime Federation

All deck officers of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company ure of electric lights in the Senate won a 5 per cent increase in pay as a result of negotiations conducted "Efforts were made to intimidate by the National Organization of

Delaney also said that all indications show the National Labor Rewas in fact seriously injured and is now in the hospital." lations Board poll of the officers of the Lykes Brothers Ripley steamship company will give an over whelming majority to his organi zation and that it will be recognized

> J. J. Scully, national secretary of Scully.

# Why the Silence on Tory Republican Platform, Father Coughlin? Some Questions His Followers Ought to Ask the Radio Priest

By Sam Don

problem." How does he attack this program of the Liberty League with its Repubthe Liberty League with its Republican platform as the text and starting point for his attack. Coughlin writes: "We knew [Coughlin's emphasis—Ed.] that industrialists are anxious to pay honest living wages were there sufficient tax free credit existing in the nation. We know that New Dealers have not

given industry this opportunity."
We would like the followers of Father Coughlin to ask him: "Since when are the industrialists anxious to pay an honest living wage? Indeed, why should workers take the trouble to organize unions, strike for better conditions and wages when the industrialists are 'anxious

to pay honest living wages?"

In that statement is contained, not an attack on the industrialists. but a giorification of the open shoppers who are paying not living wages, but coolie wages to the American workers. This is where Coughreally stands on the question of

strong Southern cyclone with heavy clouds and fog, which caused ice to form all over the plane.

The people's Commissar of Heavy Industry G. K. Orjonikidze received word of the extremely difficult weather conditions, he felt that the original task had been fulfilled and issued a radio order to say about the reactionary tory say on unemployment? We read in the reactionary tory say on unemployment? We read in the platform of the Republican Party, their platform: "For the removal their platform: "For the removal their platform: of restrictions on production" and the platform of the Republican Party, their platform: "For the removal their platform: The platform: "For the removal their platform: The Liberty League cry for balanced in discountable of course the budget. Of course the budget. Of course the budget. Of course the budget. The Liberty League cry for balanced in the community problems."

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wages and trade union organization. We would like the followers of caused so much misery to the un- portant difference. The Mr. Indus- Coughlin, in his platform of the We would like the followers of Father Coughlin to ask of him the following questions: "If both parties are the parties of the bankers, why do you attack only the platform of the Democratic Party and silently pass the platform of the Republican Party?"

We would like the followers of Father Coughlin to ask him, "who treated unemployment in the country? Why do you attack only the platform of the Republican Party?"

We would like the followers of Father Coughlin to ask him, "who created unemployment in the country? Why do you, father, claiming to be against the big bankers and industrialists whom you claim to be fighting; wouldn't it now create more unemployment. The unemployment of the Republican Party?"

Are these fair questions to a followers of Father Coughlin to ask him, "who do this country? Why do you, father, claiming to be against the big bankers and industrialists whom you claim to be fighting; wouldn't it now create more unemployment if the big trusts and only reason that we have unemployment if the big trusts and pass the platform of the Republican Party?"

Are these fair questions to a followers of Father Coughlin to ask him, "who do treated unemployment in the country? Isn't it this honest Mr. Industrialists whom Coughlin claims to be against the big bankers and industrialists who whose program the really you, father, claiming to be against the big bankers and industrialists who whose program to retail the big bankers and industrialists who was program of interior. The whom Coughlin claims to be against the big bankers and industrialists who whose program to retail the big bankers, while program of interior in the country? Isn't it the following potent religions to a following the cause of the same of the following the cause of the same of the following the cause of the same of the following that the following the cause of the same of the following that the big bankers and industrialists whom coughlin in the claims to work on the fall the program of the father coughlin in the claims to work on the fo arty?"

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Coughlin takes sharp issue with coolie wages, the restriction against tion to take care of the unemployed, starving millions for whose plight ation. the statement in the platform of the unlimited speedup and long hours, turned it over to the local commute bankers must assume responsi-Democratic Party that "we believe It is the restriction imposed upon nities with the result that the chil-bility. that unemployment is a national them against unlimited exploitation, dren of the unemployed are liter-

Coughlin and his god-fathers, the

to finance their scheme of so-called terest of the people. But what does why Do They Object?

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Coughlin's advocacy of tax free credit is in complete harmony with the demand of the Republican plat-

But the intrepid Soviet airmen overcame ail difficulties.

Successfully reaching Peropavlovsk in Kamchatka, the plane for Nikolayevsk on the Amur.

Tee Sheaths Plane

While making for Nikolayevsk, the plane got into an extremely slouds and fog. while a made must be criticized. But strong Southern cyclouds and fog. while caused in criticizing the platform: of the Republican Party, in their platform: of restrictions on production" and over the plane.

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He makes no comment at all owe the big industrialists to employ workers is to free them from taxatom that what you propose is exactly the same as that of the Republican Party is that what you propose is exactly the same as that of the Republican Tory-Liberty League platform?

Actual Agreement Seen

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Father Coughlin's silence on the platform of the Republican Party is a national problem. So does the the billions given to the statement that unemployment to the statement tha tax. We are for curbing the private property of the rich. That is why we are for the income tax of the higher brackets. Of course, Coughlin-and this is an old trick of fas-

cist demagogy—wants to make it appear a program of the bankers being in interest with the needs of the common people. Therefore, he puts in a joker at the end of the sentence that the human rights of the masses take precedence. But we would like the followers of Father Coughlin to ask of him: "Isn't it a fact that sales taxes or Ousted from Commons credit free taxation gives the exploiters and greedy bankers precedence over the human rights of the masses and robs the private property of the common people, and enlarges the private property of the big

bankers and monopolists?" Coughlin and his Union Party are nothing else but a stooge for Lan-don. As we have said before, the platform of the Democratic Party is not satisfactory. We have shown, however, that Coughlin attacks those features in the platform of the Democratic Party which are to inflationary policies which bring more progressive than that of the Tory platform of the Republican Party, and further, that Coughlin, that of the Tory Landon Republi- chanan charged the Homa Secracan Party

# C.P. to Sue Topeka Paper For Libel

**Editorial Linking** Party to Cult

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against any such attempts to slanthat any libelous editorials or comments in any publication will be met by similar legal action."

A letter almost identical with that sent to the Topeka Journal, was sent by Mr. Brodsky to the Gazetta of West Plains, Missouri. That publication reprinted almost word for word, in its issue of July 2, without acknowledgment the editorial which had originally appeared in the State

Text of Editorial libelous editorial follows in

"THE ANSWER

"A young man from the State university writes The State Journal a friendly letter in which he says: 'I trust you will not object to answering frankly this ques-tion-what is there in the creed or organization of the American Communists to which you or any other reasonable citizen should

"It's a plain question. It's entitled to a frank answer. "We don't know anything about the personnel of the American Communists, but their pledge says:

"'I do solemnly swear that I hold in contempt, all institutions of capitalism, including ecclesiastical and secular; its flag, its courts, its codes, its churches and religions; that I will obey all summons of the elected officials of this order under penalty of death, and spare neither time, effort or money to obey, even to the last drop of my blood.'

"Is it necessary to give our young friend from the student world any further answer?"

Papers Receive Platform Brodsky sent the two newspapers which published the editorials a copy of the platform of the Communist Party adopted at the Ninth National Convention of that party

in New York. In answer to the charges made against the party, he declared:

"Membership in the Communist Party is open to all workers, farmers and others, regardless of race, sex, color, creed, religious opin-ion, who are willing to fight for its principles and platform, and iorder that you may be familiar therewith, I am herewith enclosing a copy of the 1936 Election Platform of client, adopted at its National Nominating Convention held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, June 28, 1936.

"You will note that the Communist Party is engaged in a struggle to provide jobs and a liv-ing wage for all; to provide old age pensions and social security for all, same to be paid for by the rich, who hold the wealth of our country; to free farmers from debt; to defend and extend democratic rights and civil liberties and curb the Supreme Court by a con-stitutional amendment; to keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world.

"All Communists are required to engage in the achievement of these purposes, and no other pledge is required of any person Party other than that he will honestly and conscientiously and to the best of his energies and abilrealization of these purposes."

Charges Reported in Convention The Ninth Convention of the Communist Party held last month refuting the charges that it is a

The resolution stated:

"The Communist Party must smash once and for all the su-perstition, which has been embodied in a maze of court decisions having the force of law, that our Party is an advocate of force and violence, that it is subject to laws (Federal immigration laws, State 'criminal syndicalism' laws) directed against such advocacy. The Communist Party is not a conspirative organization, it is an open revolutionary party, continuing the traditions of 1776 and 1861; it is the only organization that is really entitled by its program and work to designate itself as 'sons and daughters of

the American revolution. "Communists are not anarchists, not terrorists. The Communist Party is a legal party and defends its legality. Prohibition of advocacy of force and violence does not apply to the Communist Party; it is properly applied only to the Black Legion, the Ku Klux Klan, and other fascish groupings, and to the strikebreaking agencies and the openshop employers who use them against the working class, who are responsible for the terrible toll of violence which shames our coun-

## 3 Glasgow Left-Wingers For Calling Simons Liar

LONDON, July 23.—Three Glasgow Left-wingers, George Buchan-Campbell Stephen and John McGovern described Home Secretary Sir John Simon as "a lying scoundrel and a damned liar," and flung the House of Commons into an uproar this evening during a heated debate on Unemployment Assistance Regulations. All three were immediately suspended from

the House. The Government's attempts to defend the Unemployed Regulations Party, and further, that Coughin, despite his professed concern for during a night and day session, met the welfare of the people and his with bitter attacks from the Oppoattacks on Mr. Industrialist, has sition with the Speaker suspending essentially the same platform as tary with lying

# 'PUT AMERICA BACK TO WORK, PROVIDE JOBS AND A LIVING WAGE'

"Open the closed factories-we need all that our industries can produce. If the private employers will not or cannot do so, then the government must open and operate factories, mills and mines for the benefit of the people."

"It is the obligation of the American government to establish an adequate system of social insurance for the unemployed, the aged, the disabled and the sick. as provided in the Frazier-Lundeen Bill. This bill provides compensation to all unemployed without exception, and pensions for the

less than \$15 per week. Make the Frazier-Lundeen Bill the law of the land!" "We fave a federal sytem of maternity and health insurance."

"We stand for adequate relief

standards for all unemployed. We. demand a stop to all relief cuts. The Federal Government must continue and extend the WPA. We favor an extensive Federal Works Program, to provide hous-ing at low rentals, schools, hospitals, health and recreational fa-cilities, as provided for in the pro-posed six billion dollar appropri-ation of the Marcantonio Relief

"We support the demands of the veterans for uniform pension laws and for adequate hospitalization." THE RICH HOLD THE

"We demand that social and la-bor legislation shall be financed and the budget balanced by taxation of the rich. We are opposed to sales taxes in any form, including processing taxes, and call for their immediate repeal. The main source of government finance must be a system of sharply graduated taxation upon incomes of over \$5,000 a year, upon corporate profits and surpluses, as well as

MAKE THE RICH PAY.

taxation upon the present taxexempt securities and large gifts and inheritances. People of small income, small property, and home ewners must be protected against foreclosures and seizures and WEALTH OF OUR COUNTRY; burdensome taxes and high in-"We are unconditionally opposed

> ers, farmers and middle classes, and enrich the speculators. "We favor nationalization the entire banking system." (From the Election Platform of the Communist Party, adopted at

cathstrophe and ruin to the work-

the Nominating Convention at the Madison Square Garden.)

# Painters Fight **Kick-Back Case** In Court Today

Steinberg to Stand Trial for Taking \$3 for Every \$9 He Paid

The first court case in Queens against the "kickback" racket in the painter trade opens today at the Queens First Magistrates Court when Phillip Steinberg, boss painter, will stand trial for taking back \$3 aut of every \$9 paid a day to his

Steinberg's arrest was brought about through the co-operation of the union men on the job and Irving Redler, newly elected secretary-treasurer of the Queens Painters' District Council 28. Redler had been elected to the office on a "no kickback" program in spite of the strong opposition by Charles Ehr-hardt, nominee of reactionary ele-

ments.
As soon as the news of the arrest broke, Louis Weinstock, secretary-treasurer of the New York
District Council 9, announced that Steinberg would be required to sign a much more stringent agreement He would also have to put up some security to prevent the practice of the "kickback" racket in the future Weinstock said, in offering full co-operation to the Queens Council.

Sets Up Rival Office Meanwhile, Ehrhardt, refusing to accept the defeat, has set up a rival union office. From this office, Redler charges, Ehrhardt is sending his few henchmen to scab for Louis Rogoff, boss contractor working for the Skillman Corporation which hired Steinberg.

Rogoff obtained an injunction against both District Council 18 of Brooklyn and 28 of Queens preventing them from picketing his jobs as long as he could show that Ask Lehman to Withdraw he was hiring union men. This is not the first time, Redler pointed out, that Ehrhardt has come to the defense of Rogoff. It was Ehr-hardt's affidavits and court testimony which was the decisive factor in Rogoff's obtaining the injunction, he says.

The union is picketing the Skillman Corporation because the work being done by Rogoff is not being done by the union men who deserve the job, Redler declared. These men are the fourteen who helped uncover the kickback racket. Not only is District Council 28 involved, but District Council 9 of New York, since seven of the paint-

ers employed by Steinberg were New York painters. Redler said that the union "insists that the fourteen men who worked for Steinberg have a legal and moral right to the job today. It is a union precedent that wherever testimony in favor of it is given by members, these men are entitled to the jobs when the evil is corrected. The union has and will continue to give these men pro-tection and jobs."

Threaten Arrests

An attorney for Rogoff threatened Redler, Milton Schneider, business agent of Local 121 and Charles Massarsky, business agent of Local 795, with arrest Wednesday morning if they didn't stop picketing. Union men say that so far the threat has not been carried out.

At a regular meeting of District Council 28 at Volkerts Hall, Wednesday night, four locals denounced Ehrhardt and his backers and sent a resolution to the General Executive Board of the international union asking that board to aid in putting a stop to Ehrhardt's scabbing and racketeering actions. The locals also condemned the attitude of Business Agent Irving Strauss of Local\_ 1035, Ehrhardt's local, for condoning such activity.

Yesterday morning, Ehrhardt threatened the men who were pick-eting, with arrest. Both Redler and Schneider, voicing the sentiment of the union members, answered that "even if Ehrhardt were in office, it would be against all union principles to supply a boss with men when workers who rightfully deserve the job are picketing."

not a professional strikebreaker or racketeer could help an employer on a job like this. We are waiting for a statement by Ehrhardt and have received none.'

"However," Redler added, "the job of fighting to a finish the 'kickback' and other rackets in Queens will not be stopped because of the actions of defeated officials."

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APARTMENT TO SHARE SHARE apartment. Reasonable. Box 166, care of Daily Worker.

FURNITURE WANTED

LLD. needs (soon) folding chairs, coffee letter to Governor Herbert H. Leh-urn, gas stove, radio, utensils, for man. The letter was signed by urn, gas stove, radio, utensils, for Waterfront I.L.D. Center. Phone GR. 7-2489. PERSONAL.

ANYONE knowing whereabouts of Max Communist Party charged Ridder

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BRONX PARK SOUTH, 938 (Apt. 1-P).
"Furnished room; two large windows, ground floor. References requested. Call RAymond 9-7041 between 9 and 12 A.M. or between 5 and 8 P.M., or call person-TRAVEL

CAR leaving August 1, for two weeks, for Niagara Palis, Thousand Islands, Maine, New Hampshire. Share driving. Call or write Spiegel, 3110 E. 4th St., Brooklyn, Apt. 3E; SH. 3-8294.

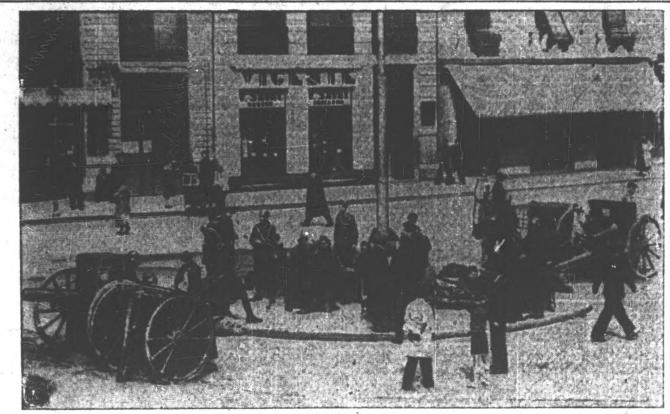
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WANTED: Comrades to sell literature. Very liberal commissions. Apply 5th Soor, Literature Dept., 50 E. 13th St. See Blyne.

Two young men for Daily Worker roules in Manhattan. Apply Homa Delivery Dept., 35 E. 12th St.

FASCISTS BOW BEFORE PEOPLE'S FRONT IN VALENCIA



Valencia, Spain, is now in the hands of the People's Front forces. Reactionary forces manning the artillery above ruled the city in a previous struggle for power. Now workers' militia have ousted the fascists and monarchists with artillery such as pictured above.

# Naming Ridder

Ask Lehman to Withdraw Selection of Reaction-

ary for Board The Workers Alliance and the Unemployment Council yesterday sent protests to Governor Herbert H. Lehman on the appointment of WPA Administrator Victor F. Ridder as chairman of the newly-established State Board of Social Wel-

The Unemployment Council deplored the choice of Ridder and

tained for the post. Declaring that Ridder "stored up tear gas and used clubs and billies charged that Ridder had made red-Club, called workers "rats and vermin, and displayed more than once his admiration for Hitler." It further charged that Oscar Fusc. sector retary of the City Projects Councillation of the Cit cil, was fired to encourage company unionism on WPA.

tragedy" by the Alliance.

Alliance letter to Governor Lehman concluded, "we cannot understand plore and condemn the appointeminent reactionary as the chairman of the State Board of Social Welfare."

Correction

Reported In Scab Shop" on Page 4 five hundred Jerseyites is expected of Wednesday's Daily Worker is a at the PICNIC OF THE AGE. Other ranged. This will be one of the fea-

Removal of WPA Administrator

Victor F Ridder from his recent

State Board of Social Welfare and the naming of a labor representa-

tive in his stead was asked yester-

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State Secretary Charles Krumbein.

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The Communist Party letter fol-

C. P. LETTER

The appointment by you of Vic-tor F. Ridder as Chairman of the State Board of Social Welfare

was, no doubt, a great surprise and disappointment to gressive minded people.

The position to which you have appointed him is of great important the millions of great important the millions

tance to the millions of people af-fected by unemployment and to

the labor movement as a whole

himself a red-haiting, anti-labor

reactionary individual in the course of his position as WPA ad-

ministrator in New York City.

His leaving this position on Aug. 1 will be greeted with joy by tens of thousands of WPA, un-

employed and trade union work-

in New York City. This is

Victor F. Ridder has proved

Governor of State of New York

Herbert H. Lehman

Albany, New York

Dear Sir:

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the New York State Dis-

appointment as chairman

# Jobless Protest 'Daily' Players Get 600 Striking Offer of Big Farm To Train for Game Bosses' Association

Enthusiasm Runs High for Picnic of the Age Feature—Catcher Is Announced, But Name of Pitcher Is Still a Secret

By J. C. Interest, enthusiasm, unalloyed joy!

Lots and lots and lots of it! We're referring, of course, to the PICNIC OF THE AGE

to be held Aug. 8 at Ulmer Park. This is indicated most abundantly by the stream of letsaid that a host of more progress- ters pouring into the offices of the trained for the post.

Daily Worker and especially since delegations to witness the game and tained for the post. turn baseball game with the I.W.O. is to precede it.

Champions. A large number of letagainst WPA workers," the Council ters congratulate the "Daily" playbe be joined in the outfield by another charged that Ridder had made reders for their determination and exhaust that Ridder had made reders for their determination and exhaust the "Daily" playbe be joined in the outfield by another heavy hitter—none other than Ben baiting speeches before the Rotary Club, called workers "rats and ver- will redeem themselves for last year's Davis as the great tackle of a great

the Daily Worker team with bats, ting eye is as good as ever.

Inionism on WPA.

The Workers Alliance said that that Still another fan writes that he is pitch for the "Daily" team? This pitch for the "Daily" team? This pitch for the "Daily" team? This Ridder "has used every reactionary a former major league coach and is trick to destroy trade unionism ready to work with the players at year! Try to guess! The announcewithin the WPA structure. His appointment was termed a "great propriate to point out at this junc-few days. ture that the "Daily" players have "In view of your proclaimed been in training the past several friendliness to organized labor," the weeks and most of them are in tip-

top shape. With many of the fans eager to your appointment of a man who has know what the battery will be, it time and again demonstrated his hatred for any plan that would catcher is a newcomer and a dandy. and formerly varsity catcher selection of New York's most favor of active work as a Commu-municate with James Casey. nist Party functionary.

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Appointment of Ridder

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for an anti-union petition circu-lated on the Sewing Project in

New York City. On this project, seven active union leaders were

Besides these obvious reaction-

ary actions he has proved himself completely incapable in the con-

duct of his duties as Adminis-

SABOTAGES WPA

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ting eye is as good as ever.

ment will be made within the next

PICNIC OF THE AGE NOTES

Leaders in all fields of sports will act as judges at the Daily Worker Track and Field Meet.

Many organizations and scores of grant genuine social security to the unemployed of this city. We de
Jersey correspondents of the Daily blanks for the sports festival.

Gorman Article ment of Mr. Ridder, and ask that for the City College of New York, the events should get in touch with you prove, at least in this matter, Anyon was offered a post with two Harry Lichtenstein, Circulation Deyour claim to friendship for the organized workers by withdrawing the selection of New York's most

"I cannot understand." Redler typographical error for "Shake-towns and counties in and around tures of the evening program in the aid, "how any individual who is Down Is Reported in Scarf Shop." New York are also expected to send park casino. C. P. Protests Lehman

## could quite ably administer such a

post.
We protest the appointment of Victor F. Ridder as Chairman of the State Welfare Board and ask that you remove him and appoint a progressive person, preferably a labor representative. We also propose inclusion on this board of representatives of

the trade unions and unemployed groups of New York. Respectfully yours, CHARLES KRUMBEIN,

New York State Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A.

### Staten Island Ship Yard Gains Echo in Kearny

The wage raise won recently by the workers in "Sisco" shipyards on Staten Island has already had influence on wages outside of that yard. Workers visiting here from the Federal yard in Kearny, N. J., report that the management there announced "because of the raise at Staten Island yard" a "certain number of men" in each department will get wage raises at Kearny.

The Federal shipyards men are by no means satisfied with this, for they see it as a method of splitting their ranks with favoritism. Sentiment is reported rising for an organization drive here by the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, which won Staten Island raise.

Federal Shipyards is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corpora-

assured of victory in their general strike vesterday when the Knickerbocker Toy Company, employing one-third of the workers engaged in the industry, signed an agreement with the Doll and Toy Workers Union, Local 18230.

The general strike in the stuffed toy industry was the answer of the nion to a lock-out declared by the Stuffed Toy Manufacturers Association during the negotiations for a new contract a few weeks ago. The first relief in the situation occurred last week when seven of the independent firms signed agreements with the union. Five others, besides the Knickerbocker Toy Company,

have signed up with the union.

Alexander Ravitch, secretary-treasurer, stated that "the settling of the strike not only means better E.R.B. Workers wages for the workers in the in-dustry, but also foreshadows the break-up of the bosses' association which forced the strike: Settlements with other shops in the industry on an independent basis and granting the union demands may be expected before the end of the

A twelve and one-half per cent wage increase was gained in the Knickerbocker Company and similar gains were made in the other factories. All the agreements signed include provisions to prevent newlyintroduced die-cutting machines from displacing cutters in the shop.

# In the Champion **Urges Youth Unity**

Three trophies and many gold the United Textile Workers of With Anyon catching for the Three trophies and many gold the United Textile Workers of "Daily." Hudson County organiza- medals will be awarded to teams Amerrica, in an article, in the next tions are chartering buses to trans- and individual winners at the Ulmer issue of the Champion of Youth, which will be on sale Wednesday, July 29, calls for unity of the youth in the American Youth Congress. Gorman further points the way toward a Farmer-Labor youth move-

This will be the third issue of the Champion of Youth, which sells for five cents.

An expose of the "Young Republicans" organization, giving its real character and its fraudulent practices is among the main features of this issue of the magazine. Sample copies of the "Champion can be secured at the magazine's

Lead's Illness Causes 'Battle Hymn' to End

office 2 East Twenty-third Street.

# Due to the sudden illness of

Grover Burgess, who portrays John Brown of Osawatomie in the WPA Federal Theatre production, "Battle Hymn." the play, current at the Experimental Theatre on West Sixty-third Street, will end its stay of more than nine weeks after Sat-NEWMAN BROS. Men's & Young Men's Clothing. 34 Stanton St., nr. Orchard. urday's performance, it was announced by Philip Barber, New York director for the Federal The Burgess will continue under phy-

sician's attendance until Saturday.

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## The President At Close Range 3 Strikes Show Growing Struggle Among East

Seamen Wire

Coast Workers Two ship strikes, a strike on the docks, and a radio message tapped through the air at "pistol shot range" to the President's yacht, indicated the growing spirit of struggle among East Coast maritime

workers yesterday. The crew of the tanker Huguenot. Richfield Oil Company, couldn't see why they should lie on the beach in why they should lie on the beach in semi-tropical New Orleans in August just because the company could save a little money by dumping them there. So before the ship cleared yesterday from the oil docks at Carteret, N. J., all forty-two men walked off and demanded their transportation back from New Or-

fore the voyage was made. The Seamen's Defense Committee. 164 Eleventh Avenue, was getting out a leastet to rally support for them yesterday afternoon

leans to New York be guaranteed be

Three-Hour Strike Won

The crew of the Huguenot was Shepard Line, at Pier 64.

Toy Workers | Checkers' local of the International Longshoremen's Association called all its members off the job at Pier in Morgan Line docks, Wednesday, when a non-union trucking company sent trucks there to pick up lum-

Presidential yacht Potomac sailing close alongside them as they neared New York. The yacht was headed south. Roosevelt was thought at this time to be up in Canadian waters on the schooner Sewanna, but the sailors on the Acadia took up a collection and sent a wireless to the Potomac, protesting against the Copeland government blacklist "continuous discharge book" law. Roose velt will find it waiting for him when he boards his yacht again.

# **Press Enforcement**

A joint committee composed of city-wide organizations and representatives of twenty-two staff committees has been set up in the campaign for automatic transfer of Emergency Relief Bureau employes to civil service status, it was announced yesterday.

The newly-formed Joint Confer-ence of Emergency Relief Bureau tistics said. Organizations on Civil Service, has called a mass meeting at Washington Irving High School, Seventeenth Street and Irving Place, Wednesday night.

Plans will be made at the meeting for enforcement of terms of the Hendel law permitting automatic transfer of relief staff workers to civil service status

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### N.Y.A. Workers To Demonstrate **Tomorrow Morning**

National Youth Administration workers will demonstrate tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the office of Director Mark McCloskey, 265 West Fourteenth Street, to protest inadequate wages and demand adjustment of grievances, the City

Projects Council said yesterday.

The City Projects Council, which has asked support of other youth organizations, will ask prevailing wages on youth administration jobs with vocational training, representation of youth on the administra-

Young Communists are giving full-fledged support to the picket line called by the Youth Secof the Unemployed Councils

# WPA Teachers Not Vacations

Required to Make Up Time Under Order-10,070 Affected

While decision on who would remuch encouraged by news that a ceive WPA vacations with pay re-three-hour strike yesterday, for mained up in the air yesterday, the overtime pay, was won by the thir- information division of the teachers r-five men of the S. S. Sagebrush, projects announced yesterday that WPA remedial teachers will receive "Teddy" Gleason, delegate of the a so-called leave of absence for two

Send Wire to President

were won under terms of suits terday.

The crew of the S. S. Acadia, East-filed by attorneys Abraham Isser-The crew of the S. S. Acadia, Eastern Steamship Line, notified the Seamen's Defense Committee of its trict Supreme Court last Friday.

Headquarters of the union, Local Mrs. Carol King in Displayers, Seamen's Defense Committee of its trict Supreme Court last Friday. appeal to the President yesterday. Suits in the cases involved were They were surprised to see the withdrawn when settlement was any excuse on which to hang an made. Two other suits are still appeal for an injunction.

pending. The strike is proceeding in good

## Shows Increase, with wages above \$30 a week. The union, however, considers its most Highest Since 1930 important demand that of closed shop, and its spokesmen said yes-WASHINGTON, July 23.—Em-

ployment increased during June else we want," and 58,000 more workers got jobs in The strike manufacturing and non-manufact is city wide. turing industries, the Labor Department announced today. Fifty-six of the ninety manufac-

turing industries reporting to the department said more workers were employed in June in the preceding month, and fifty-five industries reported total aggregate payrolls The major gain was in the larger. durable goods industries.

Last month's employment index

of 86 was 7.9 per cent over the level of the previous June and marked the highest employment level since October, 1930. Commissioner Isidore Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Sta-

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## I.M.M. Ballot **Gives Majority To Association**

## Militant Marine Union Affiliated with Coast Federation

The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association won the majority of the engineers of the International ballots in a three-cornered poll of Mercantile Marine Company, the National Labor Relations Board announced yesterday.

The vote was conducted by the regional directress, Elinore M. Her-rick, on the request of the International Union of Operating En-

The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, which has a record of militancy and is affiliated with the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, as well as one of the founding groups of the new Maritime Federation of the Gulf, demanded and wor a place on the ballot.

The other union involved was the United Licensed Officers. Out of 117 votes there were 53 for the M.E.B.A.; thirty-two for the Operating Engineers, twenty-two for the Licensed Officers and ten

spoiled ballots. CLEVELAND, July 23, — Five thousand Great Lakes sailors on independent lines received a five per cent increase in pay yesterday. The ships of the Lake Carriers Association did not raise wages.

## Fumigators' Strike Sends Open Shop Counsel to Rats

ber.

The company then provided its own checkers. The longshoremen of the company that hy striking ber has stated that no authorization on the has come from Washington on paid vacations for other administration.

WPA Administrator victor r. requirements of the contractors of the contractors of the contractors of the contractors. Which Locked Out Employes Now Capitulating
Six hundred toy workers were

Six hundred toy workers

Merritt has not been able to find

shape, with about 500 mem out and all the big exterminator companies June Employment tied up, with the exception of several that have settled.

Settlements made so far were

The strike started Monday, and

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# Harlem Debates Results of Conference With Mayor

# To Be Regular

### Delegation Most Powerful Ever Sent to City Hall

All Harlem was considering yesterday the results of a conference twenty-seven prominent Harlem Community leaders and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, at the summer City Hall in Pelham Bay Park, Wednesday afternoon.

The delegation, whose official spokesman was Dr. Charles Petioni, president of the Carribean Union, assisted by Theodore Bassett of the Workers School, insisted the Mayor immediately carry out the proposals of his Committee the investigation of conditions in

proposals which had been previously forwarded to the Mayor by James W. Ford, Communist vicepresidential candidate. Among these proposals was one calling for the opening of at least three playunds and swimming pools for punishment.

Pledges Regular Meetings Mayor LaGuardia promised regu-

lar conferences with a consultative body of five members who shall rep-resent the community hereafter in all matters involving its welfare.

The delegation was the most powerful and representative group of Harlem leaders which had ever conferred with the Mayor. It can be said that the delegation repre-

sented at least 150,000 people. Dr. Petioni presented the brief or the delegation which criticized the Mayor for failure to publish his report, called for its immediate publication and the carrying out of

ts decisions. It demanded the immediate and unconditional removal of all mounted police in Harlem, the removal of other excess police, the removal of Inspector Felix DiMartino, and recommended creation of an official "Commission on Harlem" of from nine to fifteen members acceptable to the delegation and who would supervise the welfare of the com-

Ask New School

Among the other important things which were requested of the Mayor was the request for the erection of a school to take care of the overcrowding in P. S. 90 and of the influx of school children upon completion of the Harlem River Housing Project. This school, of course, would be located near the project.

The report strongly condemned the discriminatory zoning policy which jim-crows Negro high school Miss Thresher, principal of P. S.

90, who has become notorious in Harlem for her reference to Harlem as the "Amos and Andy" commu-

Discrimination Cited

was specifically pointed out that was also discrimination against Negro nurses. In Lincoln Hospital there are no Negro internes or doctors, it was pointed out and the same applies to Bellevue Hospital and many other city hospitals. there would be sufficient qualified Negro internes they would be admitted to these hospitals upon passage of examinations.

pital Commissioner S. S. Goldwater is doing a fine job in the Harlem to which Dr. Petioni retaliated by stating that there are who can qualify to any hospital examinations.

'Helpless,' Says Mayor

gation and the people of Harlem Rivin, seventh vice-president of the must recognize that he is as help-

that he had no direct jurisdiction over the police force, and that he tine was very capable.

Delegation

tion but were unable to accompany it to the Mayor were the following: the Manyor were the following:

Mugh Glover, National Youth Council
of the National Negro Congress; Frank R.
Crosswaith. Socialist Party and International Ladies Garment Workers Union;
James W. Pord, Communist Party: Rev.
Abneg Brown; Metropolitan Baptist
Church; Rev. Lorenzo King, St. Marks M.
E. Church; B. P. McLaurin, Brotherhood
of Sleeping Car Porters.

# Consultations Courage of Diaz and Pasionaria, Monday Is Set WithLaGuardia Spanish Communists, Seen as Epic

### Writer Gives Intimate Picture of Revolutionary Leaders

By L. Sylvia

[The following article, written before the fascist uprising in Spain, gives an intimate picture of the two outstanding Commu nist leaders, Jose Diaz, general secretary of the Party, and lores Ibarburi, known as La Pa-

October, 1934, in Spain.

The armed battles in Asturias. Workers - Communists, Socialists and Anarchists-rose up in arms against the provocatory action of the government of Lerroux-Gil Robles, against the onslaught of The delegation had indorsed the fascism and against the attempts to set up a fascist dictatorship They fought with unprecedented courage, but suffered defeat.

The bourgeois-landlord-military clique represented by General Ochoa meted out the most severe punishment. Tens of thousands were shot and beheaded, 30,000 revolutionaries were flung into the jails, while hundreds sought refuge in the hills and abroad.

During these bloody post-October days the Communist Party of Spain persistently explained to the Spanish proletariat that this was a temporary defeat and called for united action, for the establishment of a united proletarian front, for the esanti-fascist front.

Predicted Robles' Flight

When speaking of the experience of the armed struggle in Asturias. soon after the October battles, the lose Diaz (Pepe) emphasized that;

We must not forget that in Asturias our brothers, our heroes, united their forces in the struggle and therefore were victorious, although for a short period. Communists, Socialists and Anar chists fought shoulder to shoulder in Asturias, and if we want to be victorious throughout the country, we must bring about the united front, we must ensure the triumph of united action, we must ensure that workers' and peasants' alliances are formed and developed over the entire country so that they can lead the widest sections of the in the struggle to bring about the destruction of reaction and fascism. If we do this, then I tell you that the time is not far off when we shall see how the present government, Gil Robles and all those who defend him, will have to seek safety in flight just as the bourgeoisie and the Asturian gendarmerie fled in fear of the united ranks of the armed toilers of Asturias."

Diaz called on the Socialist Party. nity, who has been known openly to Young Socialist League. Anarchists. refer to Negroes as "niggers," was Syndicalists, the Left Republicans Mayor to conduct an investigation of Miss Thresher's activity in P. S. to struggle against fascism to unite Diaz with the stru 90 as well as Miss Phillips, district their forces with the Communist police and fascists were carrying on zations.

unity of the people against the



JOSE DIAZ

DOLORES IBARBURI

Jose Diaz, affectionately called "Pepe" by the Spanish workers, is general secretary of the Spanish Communist Parts. Dolores Ibarburi. known as La Pasionaria for her passionate speeches and sterling qualities of leadership. Both are in the thick of the fighting now.

the program of the establishment of a people's front as a weapon of struggle against fascism. A mass And when it was necessary he even with rapt attention.

impression? Using simple words he ganizations. tablishment of a broad people's pointed out to the toilers the path anti-fascist front. lieved that there were no people, no leaders in the Communist Party Secretary of the Communist Party, that it was a small party that could not find and advance leaders from its own ranks. Diaz himself, with his exceptional modesty, did not push himself forward from among he remaining leaders of the Com-

munist Party. At present the masses know Jose Diaz, and he is now known not only to the Communists, but to those Left workers who are coming ever closer to Communism, who are struggling to create a united revo lutionary party of the proletariat.

'Pepe' Pet Name

Madrid. The beginning of 1935. Thousands of toilers of all political beliefs fill the streets. Amongst them is the General Secretary of the Communist Party of Spain, Jose Diaz. The Madrid workers were Party of Spain, was liberated.

March, 1936. The day of the open-

tober and post-October days. And how surprised they would have elections of February 16, 1936. been had Pepe not appeared on unist Party been driven into illegality after the October defeat? tionary workers who have the sup-

It was with exceptional simplicity cease to work but maintained regu- Spain that:

and clarity that in his speech in lar connections with the Party or-Madrid the Secretary of the Com- ganizations and gave them instruc

Diaz himself was in regular contact with the members of the Party 15,000 strong, listened found it possible to meet and talk with rank-and-file workers, with The speech of Diaz made a great | the workers of the lower Party or-

And today Jose Diaz is with the of their further struggle. This and masses who came out on the streets other speeches made Jose Diaz at the call of the Communist Party near and dear to the masses. Many to defend Dolores Ibarburi, their of his audience had formerly be- Pasionaria ("passionately devoted" as she is called by the widest sections of people in Spain.

'Pasionaria' Soul of Struggle The Communist Party of Spain

called for the organization of the broadest people's front in defense of the imprisoned Asturian fighters. Pasionaria became the heart and soul of this struggle. She went to Asturias, which was dripping with Spanish workers who was able blood but not broken, in order to organize aid for the comrades in iail and to arrange for the withdrawal from there of the children of the fallen fighters. Pasionaria

The masses arranged stormy street demonstrations, demanding the immediate liberation of Dolores. The government was forced to retreat them is the General Secretary of Comrade Dolores, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist

ing of the Spanish Parliament and of the triumph of the broad people's Their pet name for him is Pepe. front, which was victorious at the

elements among the leaders of Soillegality? For had not the Com- cial-Democracy and the Anarcho-Syndicalists were opposed to it, the Spanish workers, following the in-Fearless of persecution, the revolu-The report urged the all the mass organizations of the port of the masses broke down the ment of the People's Front, and in succeeded in establishing the moveinvolving in it the peasants' and Diaz was very well aware that the Left anti-fascist parties and organi-

Diaz Predicted Flight of the Reactionary Robles in 1934

cism and its methods of domination. The moods of the masses are extremely militant, and herein lies the weakness of the reactionaries and fascists. But we must take account of the fact that these forces, these masses, are not united in a fighting united front and therein lies the strength of our enemies and our weaknesses. Can we say that such a situation will not last very long? I hope we all hope, that we can. We shall unite and be victorious."

And Pepe Diaz immediately out-lined the position of the Communist Party in organizing the People's

we will do so!"

Told of National Heritage

In the recent election struggle of the anti-fascist People's Front, Diaz rebuff the demagogy of Gil Robles about "our great Spain," and about the national heritage of the Span- 4 Killed, 15 Hurt

wide masses of the people that what belongs to the fascists out of the heritage of the past is the Inquisition, the unheard-of brutality of the Spanish feudal lords and robsacrificed.

The development of these two tee of the Party not only did not toilers of Madrid, to the toilers of munist Party and its parliamentary case to work but maintained regu-"All the people are against fas- Communist Party of Spain itself.

went forward.

"Our struggle is for the dictatorship of the proletariat, for Soviets. We make this statement. since we, as a Party of the prole tariat, do not give up our aims. But we understand that the immediate task now is not the struggle for the dictatorship of the proletariat, but the develop ment of the anti-fascist struggle We must concentrate all forces against the present antipopular government, overthrow it, as quickly as possible, before it is too late. We must fight to secure the disbandment of the counter-revolutionary Cortes. And we must achieve the holding of elections, in which the united antifascist forces will participate, order to ensure that they achieve victory over the forces of reaction and fascism. I repeat, the government will not leave by itself. We the proletariat, we, anti-fascists, all of us together, must by our united struggle, overthrow it. And

He was able to explain to very

During the struggle for the setting up of the anti-fascist People's Hooks and F. F. Starr, and two Front in connection with the elec- Negro tions, the Spanish workers and very wide masses of people discovered and valued the clear and convincing speech of Pepe Diaz, the stirring, absorbing words of Pasionaria. The electors of Madrid sent Diaz to Parliament as their deputy, while the workers of Asturias elected Palong to the group of seventeen Com- Theatre. munist deputies in the Spanish Parliament

# As Zero Hour In Knit Shops

### To Strike All Plants Where Open Shop Is Established

Next Monday will see walkouts in any knitgoods shop which tries to carry through the "open shop" threat of the Metropolitan Knitted Association, bosses' outfit, the offices of the Joint Council. Knitgoods Workers stated yesterday, as strike preparations for "any eventuality"

Meeting on Tuesday night behind closed doors at the Hotel Governor Clinton, bosses' groups declared that they would definitely break the two years' contractual relations with the union. They announced that they Long Beach High School. would institute "open shop" con-

ditions on Monday while production is at a low ebb. The union will call a strike when sees fit and under the proper conditions. No shop, however, that attempts to operate at present under 'open shop' conditions will go

The majority of the manufacturers in the trade, the joint council reported, continue to operate under union conditions and have not been stampeded by the incitation of the Metropolitan group.

The contract of the Joint Council with the knitgoods manufac-turers expired July 15, since which time the Metropolitan group has been asserting that the "open chop" program would be installed. The union declared, on its part, that it would enter into temporary agreewith individual manufacturers, while negotiating for a new

# In Georgia Crash

DOVER, Ga., July 23 (UP) .-Four trainmen were killed and between ten and fifteen passengers ber colonial wars, in which the injured when two trains of the Cenflower of the Spanish people was tral Railway of Georgia collided near here today.

The dead were Engineers H. H. firemen, Berry Johnson and Joe Wright.

### Soviet Films at Bronx Theatres

The celebrated Russian picture, 'Chapayev." will be shown as an ex-Diaz and Pasionaria be- tra feature tonight at the Prospect

Women," the Soviet "Three Pepe Diaz and Pasionaria are the Union's tribute to the women of the of Miss Threshel's activity

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A tremendous role in bringing ment. Jose Diaz is a member of the course at 183rd Street. The cast of course at 183rd Street. The cast of

> Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax burdens and foreclosures. Guarantee the land to those who till the soil. VOTE COMMUNIST!

# Leaps Toward Largest Of French Newspapers

PARIS, July 23. - L'Humanite, central organ of the Communist Party of France, will soon have the largest circulation of any French Picket Lines Are Again newspaper, as it continues to grow by leaps and bounds.

At present its circulation is over 320,000 daily, with a Sunday edition of 400,000. L'Avant-Garde, weekly organ of the Young Communist revived picket lines in all the more League, has a circulation of 65,000.

## Anti-War Fighter To Face Court

fon for distributing leaflets announcing a meeting of the Amercism Wednesday evening at the

buld institute "open shop" contions on Monday.

"The bosses' statement after the Hednesday night meeting.

Norman Tallentire, speaking on Hearst and Fascism, called on the meeting is an old story, and does citizens of Long Beach to protest not alter our plans in any particular," spokemen for the Joint Coundred people at the meeting unani-"The knitted mously passed a resolution con- partment head, as his personal repcil stated yesterday. "The knitted mously passed a resolution con-junderwear trade does not open up demning the arrest and a delegauntil August 10 or 15, and this is a bluff to call the union's hand while production is at a low ebb.

## L'Humanite Circulation Rand Refuses To Negotiate With Unions

## Set Up at Main Factories .

Putting on a bold front against important of his plants, President James H. Rand, Jr., of Remington-Rand office equipment company definitely refused yesterday to deal with the unions involved even though three state governors had appointed mediators.

Long Beach citizens will go to In addition, Rand declared that court today to the trial of Bif Han- he would not even meet with Gove ernor Martin La Davey of Ohio, be-cause he considers Davey did not properly suppress picketing in the Remington-Rand plant at Norwood.

President Rand's refusal threw chill over plans for mediation by the governors of three states in which the Remington-Rand factories are located. Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York had appointed resentative in the attempt to settle

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# the same applies to Bellevue Hospital and many other city hospitals. To this the Mayor replied that when the would be sufficient qualified River Would be sufficient qualified itted to these hospitals upon pasige of examinations. The Mayor insisted that HosThe Mayor insisted that Hos-

Failing in all attempts to break the ranks of the members and their elected officials of Local 1006, Retail Clothing Salesmen's Union, the small band of discredited appointed officials are resorting to the courts this morning with an application for a temporary injunction. Samuel Plant, seventh vice-president of the Retail Clerks international, will today ask the New York County Subject of the to his appointees preventing the cleeted officials of Local 1006, and the ranks and file states and their elected officials of Local 1006, and the ranks and file states and the ra The Mayor stated that the dele- with an application for a temporary injunction. Samuel

Members of the delegation were:
Dr. P. N. H. Savory. Co-Publisher of Amsterdam News; Cyril Philips, United Aid for Ethiopia; Dr. Petioni. Caribbean Union; Rev. Humphries, Seventh Day Advent Church: Rec. Sims; James Allen. New York Branch. N.A.A.C.P.; Emmett M. May. Vice-Chairman. Perganent Committee for Better Schools of Marlem; Theodore R. Bassett, Marlem Workers School and Chairman. Grievance Committee Better Schools Committee; Merrill C. Work. Unemployment Councils; Wm. Pickens, United Civil Rights Defense; Horace I. Gordon. United Civil Rights Defense; Horace I. Gordon. United Civil Rights Defense; Horace I. Gordon. With Staugers, Exec. Sec., Natl Ass'n Colored Oraduste Nurses; Rav. Wm. Lloyd Imes. Pastor of St. James Church. Schools Sertal Tytung. Calirmann Social Weifare Committee, Better Schools Committee, Miss Betta Toung. Calirmann Social Weifare Committee, Miss Betta Toung. Calirmann Social Weifare Committee, Miss Meien Homann. Priends of the Childs Schools; Ignatius Lavior, Exec. Sec., Natl Ass'n Colored Committee, Miss Meien Homann. Priends of the Childs Schools Committee, Section of Communities, Miss Meien Homann. Priends of the Childs Schools Committee Statistics of the Childs Schools Committee, Miss Meien Homann Friends of the store Wednesday night to demand the reinstatement of the three men. The men were locked yet don't refusing to pay dues to Rivin's stooges. Local 1006 announced yesterday that such mass action by clothing salesmen from all over the city will be continued till the men were back. Bernie Altmah, chairman of the union, and Morris Bershod, secretary-treasurer, addressed the union members. We want democratic elections of all officers who are to be the leaders of the union."

Miss Bernia Toung. Calirmann Social Weifare Committee, Miss Meien Mental Mental International Labor Defense Miss Eabel Cov. United Aid for Ethiopia; Wm. T. Tray-ham. New York Urban League; Robert Mission; M. Honael. Section of the Childs Proposed the delegation but were unable to accompany it to the Mayor were

Attempt Negotiations

A weakening in the ranks of the when David Schonbran, Rivin-

as the League of Nations was in the Italo-Ethiopian war and that he expected the heartlest cooperation from the people of Harlem.

dispute. This meeting took place dispute. This meeting took place meeting to his appointees preventing the union members plied Rivin with clecked officials of Local 1006. The delegation seemed very much disturbed at the Mayor's statement that the manusing the name of the union. thought that Commissioner Valen- against the lock-out of three union ple to the executive board. The

At the injunction hearing today small band of Rivin official was Sidney Cohn will represent Local announced by the union yesterday, 1006. The lawyer for the Rivin clique is Louis Goldberg, lawyer for appointed business agent, evidently Local 1125, which called off the against the wishes of the other ap- militant May's Department Store pointees, approached a group of six, strike against the wishes of the

Discrimination Cited

It was further pointed out to the Mayor that there is rank discrimination in the city hospitals. It in the city hospitals. It is comparable to the city hospitals. It is comparable to the people and fulfill your desires, and unity of the people against the comparable to the people and the people and about the victory of the people and this, despite the fact that he was from twas played by the decisions of the Seventh Cominitee of the Communist International.

It was further pointed out to the major that there is rank discrimination in the city hospitals. It is course at 183rd Street. The cast of this film includes Yanina Jeimo, and the report of Committee of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

Free the farmers from debts unity of the people against the fascists will immediately be such a way that during the entire of the decisions of the Seventh Conillegal period the Central Committers, Jose Diaz explained to the most popular leaders of the Com-

Meanwhile, the fight of the union against the lock-out of three union men from the Harry Narin Clothing Store reached a new high when over 500 clothing salesmen from all parts of the city massed in from the store Wednesday night to demand the reinstatement of the three men. The men were locked out for refusing to pay dues to Rivin's stooges.

Meanwhile, the fight of the union permit the election of six new people to the executive board. The between ple to the executive board. The rank and file members countered by stating that all negotiations of the dunion. The members of the union. The men were locked officials of the union. The men were locked out for refusing to pay dues to the executive board, as proposed by Rivin, would be loyal union members since the Rivin group. The first three weaking dancing and entertainment! Dance to the "Black and White Orchestra." Be entertained by Carrol Clark of Porgy and Bess Co., and variety entermies the duly elected officials of the union.

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# R.C.A. Workers Act to Stop Discrimination Against Union

# Many Refused Reemployment After Strike

Three Charge Attempts to Force Them Into Company Union

By Si Dolan

CAMDEN, N. J., July 23,-Shop stewards and recent strikers at the RCA-Victor plant here met yesterday in the union hall and voted to go in a body to the mill today to break down attempts at discrimination. They will take note of and protest each case in which no work is found "yet" for the active pickets and best known members of the

Yesterday, the first day after the strike ended — with an agreement that provided especifically against discrimination—the RCA ment office began to refuse jobs to selected victims among the appli-

The company personnel officials claim that there is no blacklist, but the strikers are much aroused and there is a great deal of talk about returning to the picket lines.

Union Statement Local 103, United Electrical and Radio Workers of America, issued official statements yesterday, urg-ing the former strikers to have patience. It was announced the union's negotiating committee had already met with Radio Corporation of America officials on the subject of discrimination. The higher responsible officers of the company declared to the union negociators that the discrimination would be stopped immediately, that all scabs would be fired and strikers given their old jobs backs, the union stated.

Local 103 announced further:

"If it becomes necessary, General Hugh Johnson and John L. Lewis will be called into Camden to take charge of the carrying out of the terms. Both men have promised that they will come to Camden for that purpose if necessary and Mr. David Sarnoff, president of RCA, has promised that they

RCA strikers have repeatedly the last days of the strike voiced their distrust in the promises of General Johnson who was chief negotiator for the company, but Lewis stands high in their

Charge Coercion Three affidavits were received at union headquarters yesterday in each of which the employe swore that after the strike ended he had been approached to join the company union and even threatened if he did not join. These statements the Coordinator's office carried on the

two men had gone among workers should continue the work through and told them if they did not join regional committees selected by

The legal committee of Local 103 studies, and put "economies" into met again yesterday to fight the effect as fast as possible. cases of strikers who are still in

he received only one dollar. He had to pay the guard fifty cents to make walled about government regulation with 6 months wages) are men with and "competition" and denounced a recent break in a fifteen year sera 'phone call. On coming into the union hall, Sussner was half starved. He said the food in the prison was so rank that he refused to eat dies to the shipping industry and anything, further stating that he did not get any of the food sent

Local No. 103 of the United Elec- than any other industry. Practically trical and Radio Workers of America, was held today in \$10,000 bond western roads, were built on land a similar opinion, for they have on charges of "inciting and en- grants, which raised a national scan- done nothing positive to counteract gaging in riot as a member of an dal in the lush days of Grant's pres- the financiers' move toward consoliunlawful mob.

## Radio Worker Organizer Jailed

SHELTON, Conn., July 23.-Ernest deMaio, an organizer for the United Electrical & Radio Workers of following a shop gate meeting at the deJur Amsco Radio Co., a runaway shop. Charged with breach of the peace, he was released on \$50 bond after a brutal beating at the hands of the town police.

The deJur Amsco concern took a walk from New York several weeks ago in search of cheap labor and non-union conditions, but has been pursued by the union.

\$5,000 Bail for Hapgood CAMDEN, N. J., July 23 (UP).— Powers Hapgood, organizer of the Committee for Industrial Organization, was held in \$5,000 bond for Camden County Grand Jury today on charges of engaging in riot in connection with strike disorders at the RCA manufacturing plant.

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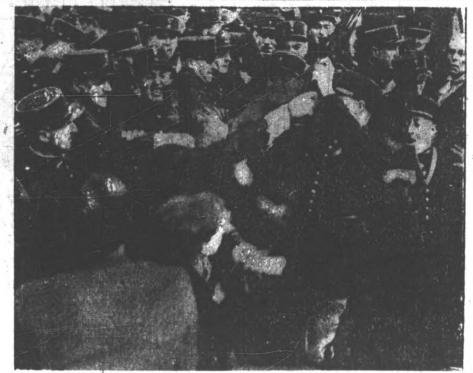
Anti-war Day-Election campaign— July 31. Clarence Hathaway, Otis Hood will speak, Play, music and speeches! Repertory Theatre, 264 Huntington Ave. speeches! Repe Huntington Ave. Worcester, Mass.

August 2, Seandinavian Athletic Field (Route 3 Boston to Worcester). The United Language Groups and the C. F. of Mass. presents an anti-war and election campaign outing with Clarence Esthaway. F h 1: Frankfeld. George Blake. Otis Hood. seven choruses, twenty-piece band, mass drill, exhibition wrestling, track and field events, baseball, refreshments and beer. Transportation from Boston by bus must be by reservation. mittee Investigating Communist pose as libellous.

Ambridge, Pa. Picale held by Beaver Valley Section
of C.P., Sunday, July 28 at Fair
Committee, was offered by
Cake Pa. Across from the Fresh
Air Heme. Two orchestras, speaker:
new Sparks, District Organizer of
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The testimony, suppressed by the
proven. The Captain's efforts at
intimidation to suppress the expose
failed. The documents were blasted
as forgeries and taken eff the
market

FASCIST THUGS QUICKLY QUELLED



Followers of the Fascist Croix de Feu in Paris stirred up trouble during a demonstration near the Arc de Triomphe, but the police force under the People's Front government made short work of them.

# 200,000 Jobs Will Be Toll Of Railroad Consolidation

By Hays Jones

CHCAGO, Ill., July 23.-A free hand to consolidate the railroads and throw 200,000 men out of work, without any responsibility for them, was the sum and substance of proposals made by J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, speaking to the Chicago Rotary Club during "railroad week."

This speech fits exactly with the of RCA, has promised that they resolution recently adopted by the will be given all necessary authorcontinue privately the consolidation studies carried on by the Federal Coordinator of Railroads. It indicates that the railroad companies intend to push through consolidation as fast as they can, in terminals and main line trackage.

Two hundred thousand jobs is the estimated toll of these consolidation plans, plus a thousand "ghost towns" laid waste by the withdrawal of railroad facilities

Admit Investigation

were signed by Fred Burman, Kennard Cramp, Vito Siantta and tions" (the first time they've ad-Deno Clapiatto.

mitted it) affecting consolidations, and resolves that the Association the company union they would be member roads. The president of the Association would guide these

> The roads intend to consolidate workers. There are now 800,000 unand economize at every possible employed in the industry. The rail-

dies to the shipping industry and have a clear block down the road had more government support, Harry P. Harmer, president of through subsidies and actual grants, 200,000 jobs-which Pelley says "in-

> idency and railroad expansion. Veiled Attack on Labor Gains Pelley attacked railroad labor in

the customers who use them." \ length of trains, and especially to and their members' economic status. the pension laws recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme General Chairmen be convened, naordination act specifically for its agreement, which they say the

few labor protecting clauses. Other railroad executives, and consent to negotiate. public press spokesmen, have used

today as former associate and pub- national.

licity man of George Djamgaroff,

Maines was accused on the

floor of the Townsend convention

of being a Hearst agent. He re-plied vaguely that he was repre-

senting some Midwestern news-papers, but failed to name them

Spivak Discloses Testimony

ing for the New York Evening market

Russian monarchist.

pull, speeding up schedules, and would wipe off the map, are in the ployed Negro worker of this city, electrifying. They hall the half-fight, working on Congressmen and was nominated for State Treasurer billion dollar improvements put into State Legislators, to oppose consolihe railroads, but neglect to mention dations. that the government started and financed most of these "individual initiatives," and probably will never get the money back.

Consolidation will throw a minileft (out of 2.000,000 in 1920) will have to do the work, with termina! facilities merged and freight carried over the most economical routes without any competition among the

Stock Still Watered

Although millions of dollars in the roads do not plan to scrap any of their financial overload—estimated at from 50 to 75 per cent water. Interest will be paid on every cent of capital structure. Only the workers will suffer.

After long and bitter negotiations, during which a bill was introduced into Congress setting dismissal wages for those laid off by consolidation, the roads and the Grand Chiefs of the railroad unions finally agreed, May 21, on the scale of compensation. It provides a minimum of 6 months pay, and maximum of 5 years, for men fifteen years on one job. Few will get the maximum and the final result will be 200,000 less jobs for American railroad Joseph Sussner, who was held for three days without bail, just got out of the county jail. Out of all the money sent in to him by friends

The money sent in to him by friends walled about government regulation with 6 months wages are men with walled about government regulation with 6 months wages are men with

The railroad executives think they the unions-weakened by the loss of crease the costs of operation." Raildation.

Rank and File Program

Rank/and file railroaders, howthese words: "Legislative require- ever, are pushing their program of ments which increase the cost of action from lodge to lodge, and from operation without adding anything town to town. Their program deto safety, service or revenue, are in mands that no present employe be have done likewise.

for the governorship, Otis Hood, who will preside at the meeting. Other prominent Communist Party America, was arrested in Shelton the long run no good for the rail- dismissed until a 6-hour-day is put roads, the men who run them, or into effect, and a five-day This would stop all further layoffs, This refers to such laws as the 8- and maybe even give more jobs. It hour law, the laws limiting the would also strengthen the unions The lodges demand that the 1,500 Pelley denounced the co- tionally, to revise the dismissal wage Grand Chiefs have no authority or

Farmers' organizations, in Mis-"Railroad Week" to cheer the efforts souri and elsewhere, have joined the "individual initative" in stream- fight against consolidations, and

Djamgaroff was a self-professed

leader of the world monarchist movement and was deeply impli-

cated in the Whalen forgeries, con-

fessing knowledge of them fully four months before the then New

York Police Commissioner tried to

peddle the documents to the public

His publicity hireling, Captain

Maines, stepped into the picture when Spivak exposed the letters as

Proves Hearst Tie-up

Neither of the charges were ever

G.K. Smith Press Agent Exposed

As Russian Monarchist Aide

Captain George Maines, high- Graphic, in connection with the inpressure press agent for storm famous Whalen forgeries purport-trooper Gerald K. Smith who has ing to link the Amtorg Trading

wormed his way into the Townsend Corporation, Soviet concern in this cold-age movement, stands exposed country, with the Communist Inter-

connections on the basis of testi-mony presented to the late and a Communist and labelling the ex-

as authentic.

A move in the shop crafts for the six-hour day, vacations, and a 25 general strike in Terre Haute and per cent wage increase, also hook onto the anti-consolidation fight, though not planned as part of it. mum, of 200,000 workers out of the This move is not going forward raprailroad industry. The scant million idly, but it has the sanction of the A. F. of L. railroad department, and

may be revived. See Unions Overhauled

The anti-consolidation fight has roused the initiative of the lailroad wage raises and concessions from workers and promises to lean to a American firms, by God, the Americomplete overhauling of the anti-quated union machinery. The amalgamation movement is reviving and the lower officials of the Brotherhoods are showing a burst of energy. A new body in the railroad unions. sort of central body, sprang into life in Toledo, where all the local put the party on the ballot. chairmen (80) formed a federation. It brought the different crafts close: together and stirred a wave of energy that makes Toledo a center of activity in the present struggle. The lodges themselves are coming closer together, and showing more initia-

fight formed a new organization in- terday. volving every railroad union lodge in the State, and lined the farmers mayor to grant the party a permit and small town business men up in to hold a meeting "as an infringethe fight. It is spreading through-out Missouri, and over the borders When Simons visited the mayor into neighboring states, on the grounds of the loss of taxable propare allowed to abandon whole roads

## Chicago Newsmen, Labor Federation Back Peace March

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) Chicago Newspaper Guild endorsed the election campaign at the Repertory Theatre in Boston on Friday, the August 1st Peace Parade and July 31, at 8 P.M.

Jane Addams Memorial Meeting, at On the same platform with Clarits regular meeting Tuesday night, ence Hathaway will be Massachu-The Chicago Federation of Labor setts' Communist Party candidate and many local unions in Chicago for the governorship, Otis Hood,

The parade will mobilize all the leaders will also speak. and active part in the peace move- munist League group. ment in the Middle West

The parade will start at 2 P. M. from Grand Street and La Salle, White Collar Workers march through the center of the city, the Loop, and end at Grant Park, where a mass meeting will be

Women in the parade will all women in the parade will all wear white in the great peace pageant except those who represent "war mothers," and those who march in special divisions of the parade, will be dressed in various that the workers had been uppaid. national costumes. Since Chicago has a large foreign-born working class population, these /national cut from \$65 to \$60.50 a month. in the pageant parade.

### Pat Toohey to Speak At Banquet for Students Of C.P. Training School

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 23 .-Pat Toohey, district organizer of the Communist Party, District this Saturday night.

The banquet will be for the twenty-eight graduating students of the Party Training School and will be held at the Workers Center, 325 East Market Street. Admission is twenty-five cents.

Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax burdens and foreclesures. Guarantee the land to COMMUNIST!

# A Big Truck

Hoosier Communists Open Campaign-Omaha and Boston Also

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 23 .-Communist candidate for Governor of Indiana, the state committee of the party said yesterday in announcing the launching of its statewide campaign. Stocker and other Communist

candidates for state office were nominated at the convention of the party which was held here in the Knights of Pythias Auditorium over the week-end.

Andrew Remes, state secretary of the Party, who made the keynote address, stressed the fact that the Communist Party is now making its appeal to the entire people of the State of Indiana.

"The Communist Party has nothing to conceal," Remes said. This very convention shows that it is not a secret organization, but an open, legal people's party, continuing the revolutionary traditions of 1776 and 1861."

Wood Worker, Miner, Named James A. Wood, an auto-worker

from Anderson, was selected as the party's choice for Lieutenant Governor, and Hugh Leeka was picked

the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Cincinnati, treasurer.

State convention where the platforms will be adopted. All these land County, and two others active ernor, and Hugh Leeka was picked as candidate for Secretary of State. Norwin C. Blake, a miner from Princeton, is expected to attract support from the state's large mining population as the candidate for State Auditor. John Goines, unem-

In his acceptance speech, Stocker declared that the militancy of the workers of Indiana as shown in the other labor struggles must now be expressed in unity against "the Hearsts, the Landons and their counterparts in Indiana."

Referring to victories of the Peo-ple's Front in France he said that the need of the hour was a similar People's Front, a Farmer-Labor Party, in the United States.
"If the French workers could win

can workers certainly can do it. Communist standard bearer the Charles A Statfeld, state chair-

man of the party, said that a campaign would begin immediately to obtain the necessary signatures to

To Open in Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., July 23.—"Mayor Dan C. Butler of Omaha will not able to stop the Commurist Party from opening its campaign in city during the next two weeks." William Simons, party or-In Missouri the anti-consolidation ganizer in Nebraska, declared yes

Simons branded the refusal of the erty and land values if the railroads government with any permit of

mayor, he said that he would grant dustrial Organization as the main "patriotic" enough to allow cities the permit but would not give it to speaker." Frankensteen announced and towns to support it.

will take the issue before the city One every Friday at 10:15 P. M. council, if Butler does not make another every Saturday at 7:15 P.M. good on his promise.

Hathaway in Boston BOSTON, Mass., July 23.-Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily CHICAGO, Ill., July 23. - The Worker, will speak on the issues in

Other prominent Communist Party forces fighting for peace in the Chi- The meeting will be rounded out cago district, on the 22nd anniver- by a short musical program, inof the outbreak of world war cluding solos by Wallace Thomps in 1914, and will be a memorial to prominent Negro tenor, and a short Jane Addams, who took a large dramatic skit by the Young Com-

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 23. Fifty white collar workers on a federal surplus commodities distribu-

that the workers had been unpaid since June 12, and that wages were

# Indiana C. P. Two More Cities Sweep Nominee Pilots Into Labor Party Drive

Leading Unions Call Mayor Leads Movement Conference Saturday in Ironwood, in Cleveland

Wenzel Stocker, a WPA truck driver from Hammond, will be the ternational Ladies Garment Workers Union and the Amalgamated Provisional Executive Committee of Clothing Workers, will take place in the Farmer-Labor Party.

the various localities and the state party in Upper Michigan.

The State Farmer-Labor Promorepresentative of labor and progressive forces throughout the state.

The officers of the permanent committee are: R. E. Reisinger, Toledo Central Labor Union secretary; and Jack Kroll, manager of mission to the Farmer-Labor Party

cided to follow the principles laid groups were invited to elect their down at the Chicago Farmer-Labor delegates to these conventions. Party conference held May 30 and Labor Party Association.

Cooperate with all other Farmer-Labor Parties and to support all Farmer-Labor Party Congressional Farmer-Labor Party in Michigan will be held at Owasso Sept. 12.

Michigan CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—A conference for the building of a Convention of the Farmer-Labor Party in Cuvahoga County, called by the Auto Workers in Iron River Town Hall, it was Council, the Joint Board of the In- announced here yesterday by Mayor Raymond E. Garvey of this city, chairman of the Upper Peninsula

this city Saturday.

Wide interest in the conference of the Farmer-Labor Party, held at is being stimulated by the growing cooperation between the State Non-Partisan League and the Non-Partisan League and the for a Farmer-Labor Party and on Farmer-Labor Party forces both in the progress made in building the

The report and the discussion showed that the sentiment among tion Committee, set up a little the workers and farmers is very over a month ago at a conference favorable to a Farmer-Labor Party, in Akron, has organized on a perwith many local and county offimanent basis. The conference which cials declaring themselves ready to gave birth to this committee was join with such a party in the coming election campaign.

All trade unions, WPA and un-

organizations, organizations. Townsend Clubs. president Cleveland Auto Council, Farmer-Labor Clubs, fraternal and permanent chairman; Clyde Kyker, civic oganizations and groups were urged to suggest planks for sub-

The Committee also decided to cooperate with all other Farmer- be filed with each county clerk.

It is intended to make the cele-

The City Central Labor Union has

notified its delegates to the State Federation of Labor convention,

meeting Aug. 3 in New Bedford, to

bill that will classify Labor Day as

# Unions Ask Auto Union Organization City Funds Legion administration." Patrick H. O'Brien, former Attorney General and Arend Wickers of Royal Oak were speakers. A resolution, adopted unanimously, pledged to assist the present grand jury of Oakland to find all connected with Black Legrange origins; to bring about a dis-

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—"Our With the argument that Labor Day drive has produced fine results, is a national legal holiday, city cen-We have had a significant increase tral labor bodies have begun to rein membership and we are getting quest the cities to pay for some of into plants that we have hardly Richard the expense of celebrating it, a touched until now," Richard the expense of celebrating it, a Frankensteen, director of the organization drive of the United meeting of the C. L. U. here. Automobile Workers told the Daily Worker today.

Worker today.

"At the Kerchival plant of the and most colorful this year that Chrysler Corporation, 260 workers have ever been seen in Massachuwere reinstated or joined the union setts. Worcester labor decided to in one week. Similarly, over 50 request \$1,000 from Acting Mayor joined the local in the Dodge paint department. This reflects the gen-Bennett consulted the city solicieral progress," he said. tor, and together they found that

Frankensteen announced another large organization mass meeting, at Clark Park, Vernor Highway and Scott, on Thursday night, with tions. Frank X. Martel. President of the Detroit Federation of Labor as one of the speakers.

'All our present meetings and broadcasts will culminate in one take appropriate action. The Wor-huge state meeting sometime in cester delegates will move to have September with John Lewis, Pres- the legislative committee propose

The union now has two regular weekly broadcasts over W M B another every Saturday at 7:15 P.M. A mass meeting of all Dodge workers will be held on August 2, most likely at Northeastern High School, according to Franensteen.

## **Detroit Youth Outing** To Take Initial Steps For a United League

(Daily Worker Michigan Bareau) DETROIT, Mich., July 23. Twenty-five youth organizations of this city united for a grand youth cuting at Camp Liberty all day Sunday, August 2. Richard Frankensteen, director of

the organization drive of the United Automobile Workers, and Serril Gerber, Youth Congress leader, will be among the speakers to appear. One of the features will be a camp fire at night and a showing by the New Theatre Union. A day of sports Strike Federal Job and amusements is planned for a record youth outing in Michigan. The event is regarded as one of the initial steps being developed here to join together youth organizations in this area into a Progres sive Youth League.

> Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax burdens and foreclosures. Guarantee the land to those who till the soil VOTE

# Planters' Mob Attacks

pearance of Farmers Union organ- stances the signing of union conizers here has met with threats of tracts by some of the smaller plantmanhandled by a planters' mob and wage for WPA workers at Plaqueordered out of town because he was mine, La, which used to be between

ing \$31.90 for 132 hours a month. When protest telegrams were sent has been slashed far below that to President Roosevelt, Mayor Le- miserable level. The new rate is 20 "What we don't like cents an hour for 140 hours a around here is that if we let whites month, totaling only \$28 a month. When a hundred WPA workers happen like they are happening in struck in protest they were immediately cut off the rolls and other

# **Ex-Police Chief Jailed in Detroit** For Flogging

Was Evasive About Beatings of Communists in 1931 Election

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) PONTIAC, Mich., July 23.-A ormer chief of police of Pontias and a detective on the present police force of that city are in jail serving a thirty-day sentence for contempt of court given them by Judge George B. Hatrick, the one-man grand jury there inquiring into Black Legion activities.

Robert Alspaugh, former chief of police, now head of the police department of the Pontiac Motor Company of General Motors and Detective Sherry Mapley, were jailed because they gave evasive answers when questioned on the flogging of three Communists during the election in 1931. Alspaugh was chief of police at that time. It was shortly after the election that Alsnaugh resigned from his job in the police department and took over the stool pigeon system of General Motors

Men identified by the flogging victims have since been found intimately linked with the Bullet Club, Black Legion affiliate in this city. Those flogged in 1931 on the eve of election day, were Walter Hardin, in the Communist and unemployed at the Chicago Farmer-Labor y conference held May 30 and
The Chicago conference was
The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party in accordance with the state election law will all of-town point and beaten mercial to place on Aug. 8 at each county

The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party in accordance with the state election law will all of-town point and beaten mercial place on Aug. 8 at each county lessly. As a result of the beating. Leo Fortin, one of the victims is in an insane asylum today. An attempt to force an inquiry into the flogging in 1931 brought no results.

More than 400 people attended a mass meeting under the auspices of the People's Committee at Pontiac High School to demand that "the Pontiac city government be taken out of the hands of a Black gion crimes; to bring about a dis-missal of all city and county officials who are found linked with the Black Legion and to protect democratic rights "for all people regardless of race, nationality, creed or political belief.

Many people signed cards to afin the move to stamp out filiate the Black Legion.

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# Farmers' Union Organizer SIMMESPORT, Ea., July 23 .- Ap- | many localities and in a few in-

violence from Mayor Lecours. John ers. Three, will speak at a banquet here S. Moore of the Farmers Union was interesting both Negro and white 24 cents and 25 cents an hour, makfarm workers to organize.

> and niggers organize, things might Arkansas.

those who till the soil, VOTE a strike of white and Negro cotton a reasonable time, State WPA Adchoppers that won wage boosts in ministrator Crutcher announced.

The Roosevelt so-called security

In Arkansas the Southern Ten-ant Farmers Union just completed places unless they return to work in

## For Reinstatement Of Its Members

WASHINGTON, July 23. — Attorney General Homer S. Cummings

an announcement by Justice Lodge the Negro people on the South Side. 21 of the American Federation of Discrimination has made the Negro Government Employes to which the discharged men belonged.

discharged men belonged.

The Attorney General arrived at continue the fight against the deci- ports.

in close touch with the situation. friends is exhausted." The union plans to ask the support of all organized labor in the fight against the dismissals.

In a statement on the case, the union lodge said:

Hoover's bureau are common knowledge in government circles," the lodge statement said. "It is generally lodge statement said. "It is generally lodge statement said." It is generally lodge statement said. "It is generally lodge statement said." It is generally lodge statement said. "It is generally lodge statement said." It is generally lodge statement said. "It is generally lodge statement said." It is generally lodge statement said. "It is generally lodge statement said." It is generally lodge statement said. "It is generally lodge statement said." It is generally lodge statement said. "It is generally lodge statement said." It is generally lodge statement said. "It is generally lodge statement said." It is generally lodge statement said. a maximum of 150, have voluntarily action. resigned between January 1 and June 30 of this year. The burden of their work fell upon those who remained, since they were not replaced, and

overtime was instituted.
"On June 29, after complaints against the bad conditions had been lodged with the fingerprint section supervisors, five members of the union were forced to resign by

The discharge of these employes together with many voluntary resig-nations is causing an increasing of overtime to be forced upon the remaining employes, ously undermining their health and

# **Evanston Law** On KKK Hits

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) EVANSTON, Ill., July 23.-Ku Klux Klan activities have been made the basis for another town ordinance which seemingly protects the Negroes, but actually threatens to destroy every civil right of the working class here. Acting on the lynch threats handed to Negro school children six weeks ago by Ku Klux Klan thugs, the city council has passed an ordinance forbidding the "writing or distributing of any material, libel-ous, defamatory or inflammatory, designed to incite rioting or stir up racial or class hatred."

Many such laws have been passed, workers have been forbidden to the time and place of the meeting weeks in an effort to obtain an inworkers have been foroidden to the time and place of the meeting crease in wages and union recognically a picket sign denouncing wage will be kept secret to prevent recurs and union smashers.

Currence of lynchings and mob vio
The Rittman Press, weekly news-

## Detroit Union Wins suffered since 1931. Reinstatement of WPA Job Steward

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., July 23.-Local 830 of the WPA Union scored an important victory last night when the arbitration board of the WPA administration voted to fire William England, the dictator foreman on the airport project, and reinstated Harry Price, the union steward on the project, whom the foreman fired.

The decision of the board brought to an end a bitter struggle on the issue during the past few weeks and the threat of a strike by the more than 500 workers on the project Price is to be reinstated without loss of wages for the period he was off the project. According to an agreement previously entered into between the local and the administration no job stewards can be fired by any foreman. England was classed by the project workers as Enemy Number One" because of his bully tactics.

Picket Line at Office

While the board was meeting a acting Wayne County WPA director. The workers carried signs stating, "We want our jobs back" and "800 women want their jobs back." to be hired from relief rolls but therefore the young man's advocacy made no definite promises. Clark is in league with the most reaction- were considered by the professor to tution is finally adopted as the ary circles of the Michigan Repubbe be based on "moral" rather than basic law of the land, these judges lican machine. His policy was to on legal grounds. will be chosen directly by the peoeven obstruct the inadequate concessions now possible under the plating the provisions of the draft basis of universal, equal and direct present set-up of the WPPA.

Heading towards a decisive strugdecide on the next steps to achieve draft of the new Soviet Constitu- paternalistic desire of the leaders in favor of direct election of judges the demands of 60 cents an hour. tion.

\$72 a month and no making up of time lost due to rain. The union time lost due to rain. \$72 a month and no making up of these demands.

# Hearing Barred For Seven Fired By G-Man Chief Chicago Jobless Flock To Private Aid Units Puerto Rican Independence Drive Urged

Union to Push Fight Liberty League Experiment in Starvation Forces 1,000 a Day to Apply for Relief From the United Charities

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

has refused a hearing on charges starved by the State's Liberty League relief schemes, are the American working class strug-CHICAGO, Ill., July 23. - Unemployed workers, Bureau of Investigation were fired turning to private charities in sheer desperation. The Bureau of Investigation were fired turning to private charities in sheer desperation. The by Edgar Hoover because of union United Charities reports 1,000 new cases a day applying to tonio told the Daily Worker yesterday in an interview before leavily the blackctivities.

This was revealed last night in to their offices, mostly sick people, with many from among

"We'll have to turn our offices his decision after a conference with into hospitals if more help doesn't The Lodge voted to come soon," United Charities reports. "Fear of evictions, lack of ice, and clothing, are the chief National officers of the American causes of suffering. New applicants Federation of Government Employes, an American Federation of and fear is felt for these persons Labor affiliate, have been keeping as their ability to obtain help from

Governor Horner double-crossed the unemployed again on Monday, by failing to show up at his hotel here. A delegation of unemployed had been assured on Saturday that "The bad working conditions in he would be there. The governor

known that 'sweatshop' conditions Relief Commissioner Leo M. Lyons reported that relief workers ployes have preferred to transfer to —themselves thrown out of jobs by the city's relief stations. A genother government agencies rather the Liberty League relief plan—were eral move is afoot to transfer them than buck Hoover. About thirty-five donating their services to help the to the doorsteps of state senators expert fingerprint employes out of unemployed, until state forces take and representatives as a more prac-

There is no money now to handle administrative needs, so the workers must work without wages. They are going further than this selfsacrifice, however, by taking an acmanent relief system. They have been as active as other sections of the unemployed.

The Chicago Medical Society has "done its part" by providing postage on medical needs sent to the unemployed, and milk dealers have agreed to rebate the latest rise in price on milk delivered on relief orders.

The unemployed, through the

Picket lines are posted at most of

# Sweatshop Conditions Bared On WPA Project in Gary

Hoover. The union's committee protested against these dismissals, and mal story of a WPA sewing room and the stove to distribute the heat and protect. American capitalist intertested against these dismissals, and floorer replied by calling for the resignation of two more union mem
mal story of a WPA sewing room and of the thankfulness of hungry women incidentally the dust and carbon dioxide.

"During the winter months every Puerto Rican income, the sale of

Works Progress Administration. The story is contained in a letter from a former forelady in a sewing and in the summer the heat was the past May, Congressman Mar-

wrote, "was above a garage and had eter stands at 100 degrees and I formerly been used for storing cars could guarantee it is at least 112. or the winter. It was approximately degrees in that room, probably 120 by 170 feet and had a cement much higher. floor. There, were no windows ex-cept across one end and small ones a terrible mental depression of me Labor Rights in the ceiling, only two of which— and I could in that moment underno larger than a berry erate—would stand how Commnists are born. open. There were 120 women in I said to one of the women-How this room. There had formerly been do you stand this, this place isn't 180 packed into this room with their fit to work in' and she replied. sewing machines. There was one 'Maybe you've never been hungry or

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) um-sized radiators and a stove in clared that the bill was "a political WASHINGTON, July 23.—A dis-

conditions, lies in the files of the window and door was closed tight Works Progress Administration.

toilet and one wash basin and an seen your children hungry—we are open sewer. There were three medithankful for work."

## Croppers Union PicketsCloseDown Forced to Plan Hostile Journal Secret Convention After Strike Attack

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 23 (FP).—The five-year old Share RITTMAN, O., July 23.—Angered but they are seldom used against struggle for organization among the ing in the town's weekly newspaper, the Ku Kluxers and Black Legion- southern rural workers, will hold strikers at the Ohio Boxboard Co. the Ku Kluxers and Black Legionnaires. They are more often used to break strikes and stop all working class activity, on the "class less terror by planters and sheriffs" less terror by planters and sheriffs here closed down the publication with an iron picket line.

More than 800 strikers have been picketing the company for six less terror by planters and sheriffs less terror by planters and sheriffs are affort to obtain an inless trikes and glack Legionwith a long Boxboard Co.
here closed down the publication with an iron picket line.

More than 800 strikers have been picketing the company for six less terror by planters and sheriffs less terror by planters and sheriffs are affort to obtain an inless trike are still picketing the plant. The strikers charge discrimination against one of the engineers.

plans for higher wages, smorter hours and ordered the employes, includand an end to the thievery and rob-bery practiced by planters against the plant. They threw a picket line their share workers. Support of the Southern Farm Leader, official union organ published in New Orleans (Box 850), sidiary of a large paper corpora-

iffered since 1931.

Preparations for a cotton picking strike "industrial racketeering" and strike in Alabama, where the Share Croppers Union is strongest, are expected to be discussed as well as called at the offices of the paper

will be another convention item. It tion with plants all over the United is a four-page monthly edited by Rex Pitkin, formerly of Common-closed this factory down, the com-

(By Federated Press)

Croppers Union, which began the over slanderous editorials appear-

about the office and kept it shut

wealth College, and secretary pany has increased production else-C. L. Johnson of the union.

Marcantonio to Study **Island Conditions** 

**During Tour** 

"The fight for Puerto Rican independence is an integral part of ing for America's Island colony.

Representative Marcantonio will Nationalist Party, accused of "treative part in the struggle to get the fight for Puerto Rican indepen-more relief, and to establish a per-dence. He will spend about ten days dence. He will spend about ten days in the Lland visiting plantations and factories addressing the workers on his bill for Puerto Rican independence and studying labor conas six or seven sub-contractors, each where obtainable." extracting a profit from the workers, driven down to starvation wages.

Asked what support can be won for his bill, Marcantonio declared: "That depends on the neople of not mean that you are "cured,"
Puerto Rico, Communists, Nationalthere has been nothing to cure. ists and other groups have already set up a United Front. The formaof a strong People's Front against American imperializm would happened in your case. If you see aid a great deal in the passing of this bill. A strong bloc of Farm r-Labor representatives could ensure its enactment.

Referring to the present administration's Tydings Bill, purporting to grant independence to the island, Representative Marcantonio de-

crops in the American market. When he introduced his bill beroom in Gary, Ind. Received last unbearable. The roof was directly cantonio revealed that American week, the letter was promptly filed above us and unless the wind came imperialism in its thirty-eight year from the direction in which the domination of the island, has ex-"The room into which I was windows were, there was not a tracted more than \$400,000,000 in ushered," the former WPA forelady breath of air. Today the thermomprofits. Four large American sugar sugar land, the dispossessed native farmers tilling unfertile mountain spil, or are landless. Only seven per cent of the Puerto Ricans are landowners now and over their heads a total mortgage debt of \$25,000,000.

"The American people," said the representative, "once a British colony, have no desire 'o te lords and masters of a smaller nation. Only American tories, banks and sugar Rican people in misery and star-vation, are interested in the island

### Shell Oil Co. Opens Talks With Union On Strike Settlement

ment for the Roxana, Ill., refinery

In California the Shell Company

ending June 30 by Shell stances. Union Oil Company. This is the Shell Oil Company which is now means. All iodine is "natural." unions of the American Federation it.

Medical Advisory Board

The Ruling Clawss

Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise.

Glasses Versus Exercise for Poor

L., Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I was given lenses for nearsightedness by the school board from the rear of the room. Since then I have been wearing Representative Marcantonio will lenses designed to correct near-reach Puerto Rico during the trial sightedness. During the course of of eight leaders of the Puerto Rican | the six years, the strength of the lenses increased from just a slight son" because of their activities in the fight for Puerto Rican indepenfect Vision by Treatment Without Glasses' by William Horatio Bates. I practiced the principles set forth in this book and my vision improved to almost normal. I feel that there is more written on this subject than ditions. He plans to make a special this one volume alone. If you know study of the infamous nedle-work of any book on vision, other than industry, where work is farmed out those that claim defects of the eye to the up-country inhabitants, pass- cannot be cured without glasses, I ing through the hands of as many would like to have their titles and

> THE book by Bates which you men-I tion has been discredited by reputable eye doctors. The fact that you now see without classes does ple to outgrow the need for glasses and apparently this is what has

well and feel comfortable, it is advisable to let the matter drop. There are no authoritative books which make such claims in regard to curing failing sight without

"Ortosan," Facial Treatment

THE Federal Trade Commission recently charged the Arpaul Company. Inc., of New York City, with making false claims in con-nection with "Ortosan." The claims made for this cream read like something from the Arabian Nights. It is supposedly endorsed leading medical authorities (none of whom are mentioned); 'was perfected over a period of 25 years (believe it or not-we don't) it will restore the contours of the downright fraud); it will eliminate sagging lines and skin blemishes etc., etc. This stuff is advertised in radio broadcasts and elsewhere, but we see no reason for believing a single one of the preposterous

"Lur-Eye Lash Developer" Forced To Stop False Claims

THIS product, advertised in newspapers and over the radio, is supposedly good for the length and corporations, keeping the Puerto texture of eyelashes, inflamed eyes and granulated eyelids. Products. Inc., New York City, admitted the falsity of these statements and agreed, under pressure from the Federal Trade Commission, to stop making them.

Kelpamalt

WE have had numerous inquiries concerning this preparation ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23. - The The advertising makes a number of Shell Oil Company is discussing claims regarding the virtues of Kelwith union officials terms of settle- pamalt in helping one put on strike. All the 2,200 employes are presence of "natural iodine," and it represented in the discussion. Oper- is implied that this is of value to

making a number of fraudulent has refused to deal with union labor claims. Chemical analysis showed at all. Five international unions re- the presence of a great number of cently published a joint statement minerals and other substances. One lence from which its members have paper for this suburb of Akron. declaring all Shell products on the of these is malt extract, which actually does have food value; but if one wants malt extract, it should A net profit of \$7.619,839 was re- be bought in that form, not mixed ported yesterday for the three with metals and various other sub-

As regards the "natural fodine. five international there is no way of manufacturing

In brief, we agree with the reof Labor.

The Shell Oil Co. refused to barmarks of the Bureau of Investigagain with the unions and maintains a company union.

tion of the American Medical Association: "There is a good deal of Full rights for the Negro people. quackery being put over on the pub-lic." Money spent for Kelpamalt is completely wasted.

"Take a letter to the Committee for Industrial Organization." "Yessir-What shall I say?" "Same as yesterday-tell 'em to break a leg."

2:30-WEAF—Speech Problems—Elizabeth
McDowell, Teachers College:
American Pronunciation—Jane
Zimmerman, Columbia University
WJZ—Edward Davies, Baritone
WABC—Dorsey and Day, Songs

5-WOR-Radio Garden Club
WJZ-Woman's Clubs Program:
Glorifying the Art of Homemaking
-Mrs. Francis T. Northeross, Director, Washington Herald Homemaking Department
WABC-Do Re Mi Girls' Trio 3.00-WEAF - Pepper Young Pamily-

Sketch WOR-Molly of the Movies-Sketch WJZ-Joe Parsons, Bass WABC-Dance Orch. WEVD-Around the World," Variety Show 3 15 WEAF-Ma Perkins-Sketch WOR-Great Lakes Band WJZ-Honti Orch.; Dorothy Dreslin

Soprano 3.30-WEAF-Vic and \$ade-Sketch
WABC-Organ Recital
WEVD-King Neesen, Songs
3.45-WEAF-The O'Neills-Sketch
WJZ-Ranger Male Quartet
WEVD-Jewish Music
4.00-WEAF-Woman's Review
9.00-WEAF-Woman's Review
9.00-WEAF-Woman's Review

WEAR—Woman's Review
WOR—Description, Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland
WJZ—Foxes of Flatbush—Sketch
WABC—Mills Orch

position, Cleverand
WJZ—Poxes of Flatbush—Eketch
WABC—Mills Orch,
WEVD—Kalwaryjskie Orch,
15-WJZ—Jackle Heller, Songs
130-WEAF—Happy Jack, Songs
WOR—McCune Orch,
VJZ—Osteopathy—Dr. T. R. Thorburn, President; Dr. J. E. Rogers,
Vice President, and Dr. Russell
McCaughan, Secretary of American Osteopathic Association
WABC—U. S. Army Band
WEVD—Italian Music
445-WEAF—Grandpa Burton—Sketch
WJZ—Magic Voice—Sketch
WJZ—Magic Voice—Sketch
WJZ—Magic Voice—Sketch
WJZ—Variety Musicale
WABC—Margaret McCrae, Songs
WEVD—Minciotti and Company—
Drama
WEAF—Three Raturals, Music

WABC-Warnow Orch.
5:30-WEAF-Terri La Franconi, Tenor Lucille Manners, Soprano

Lucille Manners, Soprano
WOR—Pishing—Bob Edge
WJZ—Singing Lady
WEVD—Clemente Giglio Players
5-WOR—Clue Club Program
WJZ—Little Orphan Annie—Sketch
WABC—Wilderness Road—Sketch
WEVD—Giulia Bergamo, Soprano
0-WEAF—Flying Time—Sketch
WOR—Uncle Don—Children's Program
WJZ—News; Animal News Club
WABC—Buddy Clark, Baritone

W.JZ.—News: Animal News Club
WABC.—Buddy Clark, Baritone
6.15-WEAF.—News: Noble Orch,
WJZ.—Midge Williams, Songs
WABC.—Bobby Benson.—Eketch
6.30-WEAF.—Press-Radio News
W.BC.—Junior G.-Men.—Sketch
WJZ.—Press-Radio News
W.BC.—Press-Radio News
6.35-WEAF.—Baschall Resume
6.35-WEAF.—Baschall Resume

5-WEAP—Bascball Resume
WJZ—Revelers Quartet
WABC—Sports—Paul Douglas
5-WEAP—Billy and Betty—Sketch
WOR—News; Sports Resume
WJZ—Lowell Thomas, Commentator
WABC—Renfrew of the Mounted

-WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch WJZ—Mary Small, Songs WABC—To Be Announced 7.15-WEAF-Uncle Ezra-Sketch

7.30-WEAF-Tom Howard and George Shelton, Comedy; McDonough Orch; Peg La Centra, Songs Orch; Peg La Centra, Songs WJZ—Lum and Abner—Sketch WJZ—Lum and Abner—Sketch WABC—Fray and Baum, Piano

a. Redfield

7 45-WJZ-Ralph Kirbery, Baritone; Al and Lee Reiser, Piano WABC-Boake Carter, Commentator 8.00-WEAF-Bourdon Orch.; Jessica Dra-gonette, Soprano, Revelers Male Variety Musicale; Clarence

Chamberlin, Aviator, Guest WJZ-Lady Counselor-Sketch, with WABC-Hayton Orch.; Walter Woolf King, Narrator; Joan Marsh,

\$ 15-WJZ—Twin City Foursome, Songs WEVD—Tanya Elliot, Piano

WABC—Hollywood Hotel—Sketch,
with Dick Powell; Frances Langford; Anne Jamison, Songs; Igor
Gorin, Baritone; Scenes from Adventure in Manhattan, with Jean
Arthur, Joel McCrea
2.15-WOR—Concert Orch., Cesare Sodero,
Conductor; Soloists
9.30-WEAF—Court of Human Relations
WIZ—Clars, Lu 'n' Em—Sketch;
Ted Fiorito Orch.

10:00-WEAF—Marion Talley, Soprano
WJZ—Chicago Band Concert
WABC—Kostelanetz Orch.; Ray

WABC—Kostelanetz Orch.; Ray Heatherton, Baritone; Kay Thompson Girls' Chorus WEYD—Lynn Marsh, Songs 10 15-WEAF—Elza Schallert, Review WOR—Racing—Bryan Field, Turf

Expert
WeVD—Works Progress Administration—Talk

10:30-WEAP—Great Lakes Symphony
Orch, Rudolph Ringwald, Conductor, from Cleveland
WOR—Madriguera Orch.
WJZ—Vivian Della Chiesa, Soprano;
Mundelein Talking Choir
WABC—March of Time—Drama
WEVD—Russian Music

10:48-WABC—To Be Announced
WEVD—Ches Francine, Songs

11:00-WFAF—Talk—George R. Holmes
WOR—News; Dance Orch.
WJZ—News; Desters Orch.
WABC—Reichman Orch.
11:15-WEAF—Littlefield Orch.
WJZ—News; Jessee Crawford,
Organ
WJZ—News; Jessee Crawford,
Organ
WJZ—Navara Osch.
12:00-WEAF—Fisher Orch.
12:00-WEAF—Fisher Orch.
12:00-WEAF—Fisher Orch.
WJZ—Shandor, Violin; Sannella
Orch.
WABC—Variety Musicale

WJZ—Ghander, Variety Musicale
WABC—Variety Musicale
WEVD—Midnight Jamboree
12:30-WEAF—Cugat Orch.
WJZ—Aaronson Orch.
WABC—Bestor Orch.

We can make the unity of races an accepted thing. We can make it Krylenko's words, "new, Socialist shall have the right to defend him- increasingly clear to all that it is relations in a new Socialist society self personally, or through a lawyer, a natural thing in human progress

I do not mean by this that we It is thus clear that a type of jus- must deliberately choose a mate of tice is being fashioned in the So- another race. But for us women, Not only does the new draft Constitution of the Soviet Union which provides the maximum protection for each member of the direct election of the soviet Union which provides the maximum protection for each member of the population, at the same to marry through love, regardless of the population, at the same to marry through love, regardless of the population, at the same to marry through love, regardless of the population at the same to marry through love, regardless of the population at the same to marry through love, regardless of the population at the same to marry through love, regardless of the population at the same to marry through love, regardless of the population at the same to marry through love the popu

lems of women. First, we women are the mothers of the future. So powerful weapon of the recent any population can thus prevent any perversion of Soviet justice by individual judges.

In bourgeois countries have lot are the mothers of the future. Then, did you ever think of this? Women are especially defense of the supplementary that the same of the supplementary that cially exploited in just the same way that racial groups are ex-ploited. The ruling class calls women inferior to men so that women ploited. can be made to work for a lower wage than men. This puts men out

> especially in the South, as a tool to keep race hatred alive White womanhood is "protected"— by being encouraged and often forced

to lie and give false witness in those frame-up rape charges that are re-

CAROL DAY

# How Does the New Draft Constitution Affect Soviet Justice?

open in the Soviet Union. . . . Sender Garlin tells us what he heard from N. V. Krylenko, People's Commis-

sar of Justice. . . Direct election of judges under the

new Constitution comes in for explanation. . . . "We

Justice, always considered blind, has its eyes wide

By Sender Garlin (Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent)

sor of law once told an acquaint- practice-a practice gained by years ance of mine in a tone of exaspera- of struggle on behalf of the proletion, "Young man, you've missed tariat of the Soviet Union. your calling; you should have been

picket line was placed by the union over the fact that the student had the office of Homer W. Clark, argued, in a certain case under discussion, that a railroad brakeman of district judges by secret ballot. And Article 112 of the draft says dent, should receive compensation. that "judges are independent and But all the legal precedents were subject only to the law." Clark told delegates that 2,000 are against the hapless brakeman, and of the rights of the injured worker the Soviets. When the new consti-

of the new Soviet constitution deal- suffrage, with secret balloting. ing with the administration of jusgle to raise the standards of the tice in the USSR. I also had occaprojects for tomorrow night at St. Nicholas V. Krylenko, People's mocratize the selection of judges. classless society ov Andrews Hall, 431 East Congress, Commissar of Justice of the Rus-

Krylenko unquestionably is But his scholarship is revealed in a most MOSCOW (By Mail) .- A profes- passionate integration of theory and Secret Ballot

a preacher."

One of the most significant features of the draft of the new So-One of the most significant fea-

Formerly judges were elected indirectly by the population through

The same situation which makes it possible to give former members

need not fear . . . " says Krylenko. . . . That is the keynote of a new situation brought about by the complete victory of Socialism. . . . The constitution brings about of Soviet democracy to the end, is wider democratization because the a different one." class enemy-the remnants of the

time defeated. Press Frank The Soviet press, which is filled with explanatory articles and dis-cussion on the new draft constitution, is characteristically frank on the subject. It points out very clearly that these measures are now

bourgeoisie in city and countryside

classless society over one-sixth of

The authority of the working class fear that the toilers will elect judges who will not carry out a policy that is directed towards the defense of the interests of all the toilers and

towards the strengthening of the construction of Socialism." to the job of exposing and dealing cused must be given the right

of the Soviet power,) Today, however, the Soviet Union lated into the language of the achas thus far collected over 5.000 signatures on the projects backing the cries for life, liberty and hapliberately the whole significance of exploiting class have been destroyed, the tasks of the courts now are

"The question today, when the is creating a classless society, and cused.

The draft Constitution also expiness of a new age. Scholarly, this historic moment in Soviet life, when our task is the development primarily education—to create, in pressly provides that the accused

that is being built up." Recall Provided

and its leader, the Communist Party courts will be represented by "conland of Socialism and its 170,000,000 way bourgeoisie in city and countryside of the Soviet Union, is so great, sulting" judges direct from the factory and farm who, by their sulting" judges direct from the inhabitants. participation in the cases which come up, will bring the fresh pa-proach of those actively engaged in the day to day work of society.

Significant also is the fact that the new draft Constitution provides In the early days of the Soviet that all proceedings must be con-Republic the chief function of the ducted in the language of the re-WPA workers as the new year on sion to think of the old law profes- of the bourgeoisie—including priests possible because the proletarian courts in the U.S.S.R. was frankly public or province in which the case the projects begins, Local 830 called sor—in contrast, of course—when, —the right to vote enables the pro-a delegates' conference from all the other evening, I listened to letariat of the Soviet Union to deis being heard. If a person who is the workers and peasants had built guage in which the proceedings are with the cost of so much pain and being conducted, the draft Consti-Richard McMahon, business agent, stan Socialist Soviet Republic, comsunnounced today. The meeting will ment on the background of the stitution are brought about by a the Soviet Government was always well known, contributed not a little interpreter be provided. The acof the Soviet Government to "grant but it was frankly unable to afford with wreckers and other enemies familiarize himself with the indictment, etc., which must be trans-

Maximum Protection Provided

judges, but just as important is time safeguarding the interests of race or creed. the fact that these judges, if found the entire country. Moreover, its cally? Because this problem is so courts are connected with the population directly, and while the courts are connected with the population directly, and while the courts are connected with the population directly, and while the courts are connected with the population directly, and while the courts are connected with the population directly. The court is all the courts are connected with the population directly, and while the courts are connected with the population directly. The court is all the courts are connected with the population directly and while the courts are connected with the population directly. powerful weapon of the recall, the in bourgeois countries have for their What is more—as in the past—a sturdy sentinel in defense of the

> Another article by Sender Garlin, which will be published in tomorrow's Daily Worker, deals with "The Franchise Under the New Soviet Constitution."

Readers of the Daily Worker from farm, store, shop and fac-tory, are urged to send in their opinions or questions on the new Soviet Constitution. These statements or questions will be published or answered in these col-They will also be forwarded to the great Soviet paper, Pravda, organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, which has asked us to issue this appeal to the American people, both employed and jobless.

# WOMEN

completely, in honor of a letter

that seems to me of great interest

By Ann Rivington TODAY I am going to step out

and importance. DEAR ANN:

by Redfield

May I borrow your column to say something? To me, it seems to be something of great importance. It is on the question of race preju-

You see, I used to have a Chinese boy friend. And on all sides I met with remarks such as these: "How could you ever like a Chink'?" "It's all right to marry a Chinese but it wouldn't be fair to have a child. Think how the child would suffer!" Or, "The Chinese are all right. They're a cultured race. But I wouldn't think of marrying a Ne-Or, "Different races can't get along. Their backgrounds are so different." Or, "It would be all right in a Soviet America, but it's too

When I think of the unity of purpose of the entire working class of the world, of the mighty fellowship that is working to create a better human society—and then of the stupidity and ugliness, the lack of logic or scientific basis in such race prejudice! How it works its way into people's lives! For what thousands of deaths it is responsible!

FIRST, this assertion that there is too much difference between races and nationalities for them to get along intimately. The prob-lems of the poor family in China, in Italy and in Georgia are the same. Read "Bitter Stream," and Agnes Smedley's "Ghinese Destinies," and compare the conditions you find described in these books with the stories of our own op-South, among both Negro and white workers. Get close to any national group, and you will find they eat and sleep and suffer pain and joy just as you and I. Even among the people of your own group; there are those you would not marry because their habits and tastes are different from yours. Such differences are based on class training and on environment. As to the inferiority of one group

another, science has disproved that long ago. If you stop to think for one minute, you will see how ridiculous this idea is. In countries where propaganda is not carried on against a certain race, successful marriages take place between that race and other races. In other countries, members of that race are being murdered because of their racial color or features.

WEVD—Tanya Elliot, Piano

8 30-WOR—Lombardo Orch.

WJZ—Frank Fay. Comedian

WABC—Oscar Shaw, Baritone, Carmela Ponselle, Contraito; Elizabeth
Lennox, Contraito; Arden Orch.

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8.45-WOR—Charloteers Quartet
9:00-WEAF—Lyman Orch.; Frank Munn
and Bernice Claire, Bongs
WOR—Pancho Orch.
WJZ—Waring Orch.
WABC—Hollywood Hotel—Sketch,
with Dick Powell: Frances Langthing, while in our own fair South the white woman's "Honor" is "protected" at the expense of the lives

of lynch victims. In some parts of our country it is not "the thing" to marry Italians, or Irish, or Spanish—or Catholics. Elsewhere, it is "the accepted re. it is "the accepted Small groups of people thing. throughout the world are picked on

for political and economic reasons none other this statement: "It's all right to give people equal rights— but why marry them?" Here's the answer. You're not giving people equal rights if you deny them the right to choose a mate suitable to them without having to take into consideration those false barriers put up by the ruling class for its own advantas to split up the workers over whom it rules.

Friendship and solidarity cannot be accomplished over a barrier of physical prejudice. The mind land the body of a human being are not separate, things. Mental understanding cannot be accomplished when a wall of physical repulsion stands between.

"THAT'S all right," I can hear some people say, "but not now. In the distant future, or in the So-viet Union it's all right." But how about this working class, that is destined to lead the world to a higher form of society? Must we not build and pave the way for the future? Must we not use as our weapons new habits, new ideas, new social standards, to break down the old? Must we not begin to do this

of work and lowers the living standards for everybody. Then there is another reason. To the shame of American womanhood be it said that women in America

sponsible for so many lynchings of innocent Negroes. The women of America must take fight for justice and for unity. They can make of this country the land of freedom and progress that our Declaration of Independence says it is.

Doublecrossed!

# A Letter China

WHILE on the street car, I saw two merchant-like persons clad in new garments saluting each other by saying "Kung Shih! Kung Shih! (Happy New Year) Prosperity!" I did not like the expressions they had on their faces while talking-fatty eyes half-closed. And I left the car,

haste, making one think they too were preparing for some struggle. The long expected day had now come after all. While I moved toward the Kiangsi

I found not very many persons in front of the Chamber of Commerce Office. A riot van was on the roadside with a row of Foreign Police sergeants standing on the end of the bridge. I stared in front of me and a question flashed across my brain at lightning speed. I slowed down my steps and under the eyes fixed at me by the police I entered into the gate of the Chamber of Commerce office.

THE auditorium was crowded with people, many standing on the rostrum. I remembered I had been in this auditorium twice, the first time to see boxing demonstrations by society leaders, the second time to hear a lecture. It reminded me of the atmosphere prevailing in it during my last two attendances when I saw people, old and young, male

I forced myself into the crowd and took a look around me. They were all young people with high tension readable on their reddened faces as if held ready for shouting some slogans or for action to combat some enemy coming before them. They were

the crowd, a slight fever on my face. I was so proud because I could stand among people who all had the same will as mine.

Some more appeared on the rostrum to speak but not a word could reach me. Applause after applause followed each speech. My own enthusiasm fused in that of those present. Like heated water it began to

strong sentiment was called forth within me. I heard the songs. As to myself, something seemed to have choked my throat.

Immediately the crowd surged out of the building and formed into a procession marching northward. The police on the roadside cowardly watched standing. The stream feeling certainty of success 4d no longer help shouting slogans. From the front part of the procession, it was heard shouted: "Down with imperialism!"

Following that was a thundering roar:

con of the Chinese nation! explanation was given hlm, he also became mad in

War ruins received our particular attention. Waves of songs and slogans surged from time to time from

It was in the suburbs now. The villagers were national heroic fighters bled and fought extraordi-

the tomb and ten-fold in number as compared with the mass at the beginning of the demonstration.

tion the big guns were still bombarding, and the war fire gleaming.

Every proposal was supported by the crowd

They were workers, peasants, merchants, students and women forming the various camps that constituted the united front for national existence. The procession became very orderly and highly spirited. Those too tired left to return home. All

desire: To demonstrate into the Settlement. The train carried the demonstrators toward Chapei. Detraining, the demonstrators formed into a procession in rows of four again. Marching with belts tightened for the hungry stomachs, they showed themselves more and more brave. Banners

gleamed under the street lamps. force was held ready beyond them. "Dash forward! Dash forward!" the crowd shouted. Red riot vans

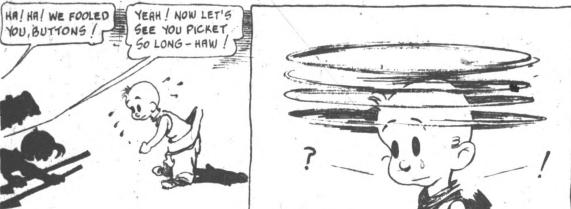
apears to grow even hotter. Women treat?" No! Our wrath flamed up. are fainting faster. The hold-up was soon interrupted by the suggestion of some for a meeting at the ruins of the Eastern Library. We left the place and gathered

Eastern Library stood. "Everybody, listen! You have walked all day Administration." long without any food! . . . Those who insist on a

demonstration into the settlement please raise your hands."

our salvation association -we cannot dash now-"No more dash for today!" the whole crowd in

On my way home in the street car the night wind caused chill to creep over me. But my heart LITTLE LEFTY





# When Edgar Andree Faced the Nazis

## Another Great Anti-Fascist Is Condemned to Be Beheaded

By Roha

SIX years have passed since the Nazis published in their Hamburger Tageblatt the following no-

ATTENTION!

Edgar Andree, the Red general, is hereby invited to a public meet-ing of the National-Socialist Party the Hanseatic Hall! We hope the coward won't back

The fascists felt that their day was coming in Germany. Severing, the Social-Democratic Minister had dissolved the Red Front Fighters League, in an attempt to destroy one of the strongest anti-fascist While this organization which numbered not less than 100, 000 non-Party members and Communists, had been existing legally the terroristic attempts of the Naz bands had broken against its might But now the fascists were becoming insolent in Hamburg too. Their hatred and their rage turned espe-cially against Edgar Andree, who, during its legal period had been the regional leader of the Red Front Fighters' League. He was loved by the Hamburg workers and esteemed even by its adversaries for his loval character and his courage. . . .

ON THE evening when the an-U nounced meeting was to be held, the Nazi Storm Troopers of Hamburg and the whole region of Schleswig-Holstein occupied the entrance to the hall. Supported by the police, they only allowed their fascist partisans to enter. The numerous revolutionary workers who came saw themselves locked out. Edgar Andree, who had obtained permission for a group of soldiers to enter with him, could only enter the hall

By Ann Rivington

750 Workers to a Window

hundred and fifty women sit over

eyes, over each machine, a bright.

hot electric bulb. And above their

outbreathing of tired lungs.

history.

precious windows beyond it, and air,

. . .

denly stands up and screams. Others

begin to scream, to sob, to curse. It

THIS is a story of I the victim of one of the most horrible of Nazi atrocities.... How the world reacts to this will have a great effect on what the Nazis dare to do to Ernst Thaelmann. heroic leader of the German Communist Party. . . . Any day now the headsman's axe may fall on Edgar Andree, condemned for "political responsibility" for the alleged death of Nazis six years ago ... but in the court which condemned him it was not even charged that he him-

was opened with the usual ceremassed around Andree and his men. When he asked for the floor, the

self had anything to

do with these deaths.

estimated-the strength of Andree and his comrades. They considered t prudent to close the meeting. Outside were tens of thousands of workers from the Hamburg shipyards and docks, who resisted the furious attacks of the police.

TODAY, six years later, Edgar Andree has been condemned to death by the Nazi judges of Hamourg, for "an attempt at murder on that evening.

The indictment reads: "Murder and attempted murder in twelve

Never has history been falsified in a more flagrant manner; never have facts been disfigured in such an impudent fashion. In reality, it was the Nazis who, at Hamburg as elsewhere throughout Germany, had systematically incited to murder and nunted Edgar Andree to attack him. The attempt which failed in the an attempt at Andree's home. This

EDGAR ANDREE was arrested on March 5, 1933; he was whipped, tortured, and brought half-dead to the prison hospital; then taken back the prison and tortured again. Today the murderers accuse Andree of murder, and condemn him to die. They did not dare to have a public trial of this sincere, honest, and intrepid anti-fascist. That is and intrepid anti-fascist. That is why they accused him of an ormonies. The Storm Troopers and dinary crime. They wish to slander the black-shirted Schutz-Staffel men him and the Communist Party.

As in the trial of Fiete Schulze, who was later beheaded, in the trial against the Neukoeln workers, and Nazis, on a pre-arranged signal against the Neukoeln workers, and jumped on the little group. "You'll in many others, this dastardly blow not get our of here alive today!" is also directed against Ernst Thaelthe cry went around the hall to the Communist leader.

Is also unrected against the German mann, the leader of the German working class. The judicial murvelle bereight Edgar Andree left the hall that ders of the bold fighters of the heroic with a small number. The meeting night alive. The Nazis had under- Communist Party of Germany is to



EDGAR ANDREE

ease the road to the judicial crime against Ernst Thaelmann. The latest news brings the report

that Andree has been condemned to death by the fascist court, composed of three colonels. Edgar Andree's life is in the greatest danger! This danger can be swept aside only by a still more broad and powerful struggle, with even greater unity, for the liberation of Andree, Thaelmann, Ossietzki, and all the other imprisoned anti-fascists. Send your protests to the Assizes

Court of Hamburg, Palace of Justice; to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler; and to all German embassies! The cause of peace and freedom

is linked in the closest manner with this struggle.

(Translated by Herve Rosier)

bosses. BULLETIN 36 of the Works Prog-

Look at the third floor. Seven: The hysteria, the fainting, the bed-lam grow worse cutside. At last

The administration has decided organizational or political affiliation is lots of fun to be rad by all at the strand. And there will be many the main office is called. It is clear the Reds, the Union, and Kramer. Other girls are approached, eight extra chuckles at the antics

> fice. Take everything that's yours," ends up in possession of the horn. nine are discharged for "insubordination, exciting workers, and

Who is to quiet the women now when heat drives them to the verge of insanity? Never fear. There is an alternate shop committee. The administration is saying, "We are rid of the Reds." The women are

COMMITTEE from the union, A including members of the fired shop committee, visits Daniel Ring, Soviet architect, B. M. Yofan. labor relations director of the WPA. They protest. They threaten a del- atop the pavilion-a worker and a

A Spanish girl, one of the com- aloft the Soviet mittee asks him, "What does that hammer and the sickle. word mean they call me? What is it?-I don't remember-oh ves dan-What is a dangerous red, Mr. Ring? Are you a dangerous red, a dangerous white or a dangerous yellow? They call me dangerous red, and I don't know what

Mr. Ring is embarrassed. "I am Mr. Ring may be white, but he

And now? There is still a union inside of 45 West Eighteenth Street. There is still muttering and anger there. And outside, there is a picket



ress Administration says no

woman is included who is not in the union. "You are wanted at the of- add in closing, that the detective According to the pink slips, the

causing disturbances during work-

saying, "It isn't right. Protest! We Art and Technique in Modern Life won't sign it. We want the union."

egation to Washington.

it means. You must tell me."

white," he says at last. does not reinstate the girls.

delegation has gone to "Take your scissors, your apron. Washington, to ask another question that, and everything that's tion. "What is the meaning of this Bulletin 36, which states that work-Then Kramer understands it is the pink slip. She moves very ers shall not be discriminated slowly as she gets her things together and walks to the office. All ganizational or political affiliation?"

### Cottage Laboratories and Soviet Agriculture

EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUN-DRED AND FIFTY cottage Auto Transport in U.S.S.R. laboratories were established throughout the farming areas in increased by 45.5 per cent in 1935 the Soviet Union by the end of 1935, as compared with 1934, that of pas-These are centers of theoretical ac-senger cars by 44 per cent and of tivity which apply science to agri-culture and have already yielded re-The total tonnage carried by autosults on the problems of harrowing mobile reached an amount of five of winter wheat, utilization/of fer- and one-half billion-ton kilometers

ers attended courses last year in hauled only a few years ago these institutions on botany. Hauling by autos is to be doubled zoology, mathematics and physics, in 1936 to 800 million metric tons.

# The New Films

SATAN MET A LADY, a Warner Brothers picture: directed by William Dieterle, starring Bette Davis and Warren Wil-liam, with Allison Skipworth and Ar-thur Treacher featured. At the Strand.

> Button, Button By MILTON LUBAN

MOST amiable collection of cut-A MOST amiable conference of throats and murderess is gathered together in "Satan Met A Lady" and then unleashed upon a suspicious audience which leaves still suspecting that something baffling has happened. But don't ask us what. Blandly our murderers social amenities before exchange shooting holes in each other, doing it so charmingly that we really hate to see them finally dragged off to

Bette Davis Arthur Treacher Alison Skipworth and Maynard Holmes are our murderers with Warren William as the mercenary detective who'll handle a case for anyone paying the proper amount of money. William seems a bit out of depth in this atmosphere of cultured charm, smirking and posturing his way through the film in a most unattractive way; but the others more than atone for him.

From what we could gather, it seems that after Roland thero of the "Song of Roland") blew his horn at Ronscevelle, the horn was, for some unexplained reason, stuffed with jewels by the Saracens after which it disappeared. "Satan Met A Lady" deals with the attempt, some centuries later, of a double-crossing gang of six to find the horn. This they do, but then the double-crossing starts with each member trying to outwit the other. cheerfully murdering anyone in the way. As a result of all the counter swindling no one quite knows who is who except, apparently, William who gayly unravels the mystery. "You see, she wouldn't sign the petition," whispers one of the straw He does this to everyone's satisfacprobably still wondering what the shooting was all about.

However, the picture is so amusworkers shall be discriminated ingly nutty that no one really minds against on account of race, creed, the confusion and as a result there the Strand. And there will be many the shop must be closed.

"Here! Tell them to go home.

We've got to get these women quiet,

"by wait till almost closing time. The entire shop committee is included. But the administration has used foresight. One steal the picture right from under tration has used foresight. One the picture right from under tration has used foresight.

## Soviet Notes By American Friends of the Soviet Union

Paris Exhibition

the International Exhibition of to open in Paris next May has been approved by the Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R. The design is the work of the

It includes a sculptured group set woman collective farmer holding

Veils in Baku

"THREE days I walked and rode through the streets of Baku looking for a veiled woman. Then I gave it up. There was none." begins Louis Fischer, veteran American journalist in the Soviet Union, in an article in the July, 1936, issue

Baku was once called the "finger pointing to Asia" by George Chich-

"The vail was not prohibited. That is not the way the Bolsheviks work. The women who were drawn into industries and state offices naturally dropped the chaddra (black veil) others were likewise exposed to the attacks of Soviet education and propaganda. Those few who resisted became so conspicuous that modesty bade them adopt the new 'style. Thus a custom which presumably was a part of Moslem hu-man nature died in less than a decade. With the veil have gone headgears and also the baggy Turk-

tilizers, vernalization and so on.

(a kilometer is about five-eighths

More than 100,000 collective farmof a mile) five times the quantity

# Questions Inswers

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

Question: Please repeat the list of Hearst publications for the information of all those who want to be sure to boycot them all-A.S.B.

Answer: Following is a list of Hearst publications and services:

HEARST NEWSPAPERS:

Albany Times Union Atlanta Georgian and Sunday American Baltimore News-Post and Sunday American Boston American and Sunday Advertiser Chicago American Chicago Herald-Examine Detroit Times Los Angeles Examiner Los Angeles Herald and Express Milwaukee Wisconsin News New York American New York Daily Mirror New York Journal Oakland Post Enquirer Omaha Bee-News Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph Rochester Journal and Sunday American San Antonio Light San Francisco Call-Bulletin San Francisco Examiner Seattle Post-Intelligencer Syracuse Journal and Sunday American

HEARST MAGAZINES

Good Housekeeping Cosmopolitan Harners Bazaar Pictorial Review Motor Motor Boating American Weekly Town and Country Home and Field American Architect American Druggist HEARST NEWS AND FEATURE SERVICES

Washington Herald

Washington Times

Central Press Association, Inc. King Features Syndicate Universal Service Christy Walsh Syndicate International News Photos International News Service Metrotone News Warner Bros.

Every worker should arm himself with all the facts about Hearst, so that he can effectively expose his fascist aims. They will be found in the following publications

"Why Hearst Lies About Communism," by William F. Dunne. Five cents. Workers Library Publishers. "Hearst, Labor's Enemy No. 1," by James Casey. Three cents. Workers Library Publishers.

"Imperial Hearst," by Ferdinand Lundberg, introduction by Charles A. Beard. Equinox Press.

## LIFE and LITERATURE

Cleveland Clears Decks for Action! COLLOWING is a letter received from Harry Brown, Literature Director of District 6:

Dear Comrade Trachtenberg: I am still enthused over the momentous occasion of our Party Convention and of the many courtesies and treatment extended us while in New York. This can only be repaid by placing into action the results and conclusions of the draft resolution on literature.

We are forming a broad city literature and press committee in Cleveland which will embrace all the Party sections, mass and language groups and non-Party elements directly interested in this work. This will strengthen our apparatus and will furnish the means of a planning commission which will carry on and promote the literature and press campaign in Cleveland. This committee will not displace out

existing apparatus but merely strengthen it. We are doing our best to concretize the results of the Ninth National Convention of our Party. Your eternal optimism and enthusiasm was a means of instilling new courage and confidence in the literature agents for furthering the work. Hoping to hear from you soon, we remain,

> Comradely yours, HARRY BROWN.

That Powerful French Unity! THIS week a new pamphlet was added to the long

list of fighters in defense of the working class, The Unity of the French Nation, by Maurice Thorez, price 10 cents. This magnificent speech of the leader of the Communist Party of France gives a clear exposition of the position of their Party on the main issues and problems confronting the French nation and on the People's Front government. It gives a splendid picture of the gigantie growth of the influence of the French Communist Party, and illustrates by living example the importance of correct tactics in the struggle against reaction and war. It is a powerful incentive toward unity in the United States against the same international forces of decaying capitalism which would destroy both the French and American people.

A Book of Dimitroff's Speeches OW appearing in book form, with a handsome portrait on the jacket, and priced at 75 cents per copy, comes a volume of Georgi Dimitroff's important speeches at the Seventh World Congress, The United Front Against War and Fascism. The contents include his main report, his reply to the discussion of his report, and his masterful closing "The Present Rulers of the Capitalist Countries Are But Temporary. The Real Master of the World Is the Proletariat."

An indispensable and permanently valuable addition to every Markist library, we urge our readers to order a copy immediately from their nearest Workers' Bookstore or from the Workers' Library Publishers, P. O. Box 148, Station D. N. Y. C.

Quoting the Helmsman of the C. L. "When writing or speaking always have in mind the rank-and-file worker who must understand you, must believe in your appeal and be ready to follow you! You must have in mind those for whom you write, to whom you speak." -From The United Front Against War and Faseism, by Georgi Dimitroff

The January 28th March

The sky was grey, black clouds moving in such Road Bridge, my heart began to beat faster.

When I arrived at the smooth ridge of the bridge

and female, neatly dressed, were on the platform.

mostly in poor clothes. The big hall was full of murmurs. I felt warm in

Songs were sung. So emotional were they that

DEMONSTRATION was reported to begin now.

"Long live the spirit of January 28, 1932!"

n with all traitors!" Handbills were distributed to the bystanders. At Pao Shan Road one more detachment joined in. Pedestrians were urged to participate in it. A worker did not want to come along with us at first. When pulling other pedestrians into the procession which grew longer and longer and the spirit of the demon-

strators higher and higher. Sun shone high to stimulate and encourage us.

stirred up. The whole torrent streamed out ceaselessly toward Miao-hong where four years ago our

MODERN-STYLED building appeared before us from behind the cottages. Without any explanation' everybody knew it was the Unknown Heroes Tomb. The torrent flew faster. The front part of the procession already submerged into the gate. I myself passed the gate and came into the passage with small green trees planted in rows on the two sides. Something dignified and calm was felt I could not help looking down on the ground where the blood stains had already faded. Crossing a small bridge we came to the front of the towerlike tomb building. I noticed the four characters of "Yi Poo Yun Tien" (Righteousness thicker than the clouds and the sky) inscribed on the tower and the white stone building. Some feeling of discord and insult was felt by me. Can these four characters represent this very glorified page of our history? didn't believe it. I stepped down the stone staircase and cast my eyes around rather in wrath. I found men and women in groups, some in foreign cloth, others in working suit. There were even old men with white mustache. They all crowded before

THE program of the ceremony began, in solemn silence. I closed up my eyes and in my imagina-

shouting in rolling thunder. Every keen sentence in the speeches appealed to the deepest part of the

who remained with the procession had the ardent

The iron gates were closed to us. Armed police arrived and were parked in one row. "Shall we re-

one side of the room, up the other again on the ground where once the mansion of the side, all the way around the shop.

"Let us dash through!" someone shouted. "Fellow friends!" one raised his voice, "we ought to reserve our force. We have much to perform for

the voice of one man shouted. still beat fast and fever was felt on my cheeks.

THIS heat is killing them. Throughout the country, the hot spell and the drought have seldom been men faint. They are women who The shop would better be dismissed can't stand it. Other shops are closing down all over New York.

You've got to let them out" have lived on relief for years. Their again; but the shop committee, poor, undernourished, tired bodies today, refuses to help. What are equalled; for New York, it is the hottest day in history. But here at 45 West Eighteenth Street, here on the WPA Needle Project, the heat is killing three thousand wo-

we can tell them to go home. But the women are not to be quieted so easily. At last the bell is rung. Three times. That's the fire Somebody vells, "Fire!"

There's going to be a stampede. Something's got to be done.
"Here, you!" The administration is approaching the shop committee. "Stand up and tell them they can go

their machines. In front of their home. Up on the table. They'll listen Suddenly, you could hear a pin heads, bearing down on them from drop. "The shop is closed for the the ceiling, more bright, hot bulbs. day. They say the shop is closed for the day. We can go home now." The sewing machines whirl on-As the women pour into the and on as the women work. The women do not talk as much as street, many are still fainting. The administration reports 75. There There is no air, not a breath of are really many more than this The shop committee holds a street The atmosphere grows more

and more foul with sweat and the meeting in front of the building outbreathing of tired lungs.

Many stay to listen. The ambulances As far as anyone can see, there are lined up.

"It is the lack of ventilation, the "It is the lack of ventilation, the is no real need for the partitions that prevent circulation. On one unsanitary conditions. We demand

the machinists work beyond the partitions be torn down-" the partition - and there are and the world outside. On the other side, nobody knows why the



"We Demand Decent Ventilation"

Five girls, the shop committee, for the jittery administration: "You are standing together by the wall can go home." Again there is a They begin to walk, slowly, down street meeting, with the demand. "Tear down the partitions."

Throughout these days, the ad-"Look! They're going in to see the ministration holds meetings dis-The room is a cusses. "We have to get rid of these little quieter. But the fainting con- Reds. They're making the union stronger and stronger. We have to "No. I'm not giving orders to get rid of the shop committee, close down. You can call 111 Eighth There's Kramer, especially. What Avenue if you want to. I won't are we going to do about Mary give the order myself.

Kramer? She's the head of the shop "I was just in the shop across the committee and the worst of Temperature's 145 degrees. Reds. We can't even bribe her with The women over there aren't faint- a transfer to a better job! What are

ing. I can tell you why they're we going to do about Kramer?" fainting in our shop. It's the mem-bers of the Project Workers Union torn down at last. Torn down in that are doing the fainting." He the midst of the heat, in the midst



the shop committee girls will not They are mistaken in this. see. Nobody sees the petitions ahead of

the shop committee. The petitions read like this: "We, the undersigned, are very



"You're Fired!" is doing for us and we do not feel it necessary for us to belong to a union to protect us from the hand that is feeding us: furthermore, we feel that all reds and agitators should be dismissed from all government projects. God bless America and all who love Uncle

"You'd better sign it," the spies and straw bosses whisper. "They're going to fire everybody who doesn't " In terror, some of the girls begin to sign.

"You're wanted in the office." "I only go with my shop committee this time." says the guard. You won't need your shop committee this time." says the guard.

And then a guard walks up to





# Convention Must Spike Coughlin Efforts to Lead It to Fascism

RADIO PRIEST DOES NOT MISS A TRICK IN FOLLOWING HEARST FOR THE ELECTION OF LANDON, REPUBLICAN-LIBERTY LEAGUE MAN

WILLIAM LEMKE, Union Party candidate for president, in a speech before the Press Club in Washington, has denied being in the pay of William Randolph Hearst or the Republican Party.

Although curiosity in the source of the Union Party's finances is justified, it is not the factor that determines Mr. Lemke's political role.

Whether or not he is getting paid for it, Mr. Lemke is working for Hearst in this campaign!

A few facts about Mr. Lemke's close adviser, Father Coughlin, sheds some light on the connection. Early in his political career, Father Coughlin paid a visit to Mr. Hearst's California castle in May, 1932. And Father Coughlin does not consort with

thieves because he came on earth "to heal the sick." After that the radio priest's policies presented a striking parallel with those of Hearst.

Hearst espouses war against Mexico. Coughlin advocates war against Mexico. Hearst gives aid to Italian conquest of Ethi-

opia. Coughlin follows suit. Hearst turns on the heat against Soviet Russia. Coughlin does likewise.

In fact, the radio priest did not miss a trick. To know what he was going to say on Sunday, you merely needed to glance at Hearst's editorials during the week. Perhaps, he is not getting money for it, but his pay-

ment in praise is lavish. Thus in the July 15 issue of Hearst's New York American, under the heading "Terse Truisms" an editorial praises Coughlin as a keen political observer, quoting a statement of his at length and con-

"And that means THE ELECTION OF GOV-ERNOR ALFRED M. LANDON TO THE PRESI-

The above establishes the close connection between Coughlin and Hearst and it is yet to be denied that the radio priest is the spiritual and political leader of William Lemke's Union Party.

Coughlin's followers who will come to Cleveland on August 14 for the National Union for Social Justice Convention can expect to have the Union Party handed to them on a silver platter supplied by Hearst.

"... JUST FOR FUN!"—Dayton Dean

They will come for social justice. They will be given the vague words of the 16-point program mixed with the equal vagueness of the Union Party platform. As at the Townsend convention, their leader will not serve the cause of old age pensions, higher wages, social insurance and civil liberties.

More likely, he will seek to harness them in the storm troops of the Rev. G. K. Smith, the very same type of storm troops which murder Catholics and Jews in Germany, the very same type which have wiped out all semblance of democracy in the land that Hitler rules.

They should come there with "sober minds" to spike the efforts of Father Coughlin to lead them towards fascism and against the ideals of social justice in which they believe.

by Phil Bard

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### **Vote Communist!** FOR THIS PROGRAM:

- 1. Put America back to work-provide jobs and a living wage.
- 2. Provide unemployment insurance, old age pensions, and social security for all. 3. Save the young generation.
- 4. Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax burdens and foreclosures. Guarantee the land to those who till the soil.
- 5. The rich hold the wealth of the countrymake the rich pay.
- 6. Defend and extend democratic and civil liberties. Curb the Supreme Court.
- Full rights for the Negro people. 8. Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world.

The fight for these demands will organize and strengthen the people. It will give them deeper political experience and understanding. It will prepare them for the great decisions to come when it will be necessary to move forward to socialism.

## Fighting for Us

HE Spanish people are fighting for their ■ lives and their freedom — but in so doing they are fighting for the lives and freedom of all of us.

By defeating the fascist mercenaries at home, the Spanish masses are delivering a blow which will be heard round the world. Fascism everywhere will be set back and the powers that be know it.

Why else is British imperialism taking such unprecedented steps containing ominous threats against a friendly country?

Why has the British Government thrown a ring of battleships around Spain?

Why have the British commanders at Gibraltar adopted such a threatening attitude and issued such crude ultimatums?

Why have there been representations against the right of loyal Spanish ships to stay in the harbor of Tangier, under "international" control?

And why have Spanish ships been refused the right to refuel at Gibraltar in violation of all international law?

The fact is that the whole capitalist press reflects this fear that the People's Front is close to a smashing victory. It is openly espousing the side of the fascist rebels against what is to all intents and purposes the duly constituted government

We in the United States, engaged in a critical national election in which the friends of fascism are making their bid for power through the Republican Party. supported by Hearst and the Liberty League, have a great stake in the fortunes of the People's Front in Spain.

The struggle there is against a most vicious variety of fascism and its defeat will be a tremendous blow to the powers of reaction everywhere, and not the least, right here at home.

## Three Million

ARE three million unorganized workers in the basic industries worth adding to the ranks of American trade unionists?

The Committee for Industrial Organization yesterday said, "YES." That is the objective of its present campaign plans, C.I.O. leaders announced in Washington.

The workers to be organized and their industries include the following: Automobile, 400,000 workers; rubber, 150,000; steel, including fabricating and processing, from 800,000 to 1,000,000; radio and electrical equipment, 150,000; glass, 56,000; textile, 1,000,000; metal mining, 122,000; chemicals, 200,000; oil and gas, 105,000; gas and by-product coke, including utilities, 100,000.

It can readily be seen that in the sweep of such a far-reaching series of campaigns that many millions more will also be added to the rolls of trade unionism. What power this would give to the whole American working class!

The reactionary executive council clique says: "NO, these workers shall not be organized." The Green-Woll-Hutcheson gang stand in the way of this great upsurge of the workers.

Whose dirty work are they doing? The New York Herald Tribune, organ of the duPont - Morgan - Steel Trust "Liberty" League, lets the cat out of the bag in its editorial of yesterday. In order to elect Landon, Morgan stooge, that paper eggs Green on to split the movement - thus weakening the workers economically and trying to fool some of them into joining the camp of Landon.

It is the Steel Trust-"Liberty" League-Republican anti-labor outfit who want the split in the trade union movement. It is their work that the Green-Woll-Hutcheson clique are doing.

## Mounting Steadily

DOLITICAL fortunes go up and down. The mercury goes up and down. One thing keeps steadily mounting—the price

New York quotations for staple foods disclose that butter is selling at ten cents a pound more than it did a year ago. Smoked hams have advanced from 29 cents a pound to 34 cents since June 1. In July of last year, 13 cents brought home five pounds of potatoes. This year six more pennies are needed to accomplish the identical fact.

All this may be small potatoes to Park Avenue residents. But it means a deficient diet in millions of working class homes. It means hunger. It means undernourished children. It means disease.

It ought to mean more. It ought to mean determined organization of housewives throughout the nation to curb these prohibitive prices. The housewives have done it before. They can do it again. Their heroic struggles in Detroit, Philadelphia and New York forced the reduction of meat and bread prices before. The same type of struggle can do

Remember, every time food prices advance one cent, the food speculators, the milk and meat trusts, are stealing another morsel from the mouths of your children.

## Unsatisfactory

MAYOR LA GUARDIA'S explanations to a delegation of prominent Negroes. representing Harlem trade unions, civic, political and church organizations are un-

The delegation wanted to know what the Mayor was going to do about the police brutality, job-discrimination and suffering in Harlem. But the Mayor's replies were entirely too evasive.

On the question of the brutality of the Tammany police, the Mayor spoke about how the "police are attacked in Harlem." But the people of Harlem want to know: what about the police who attack Harlem Negroes, clubbing and shooting innocent men, women and children?

To top it off, Mayor LaGuardia said he could not and "should not interfere" with Police Commissioner Valentine or Inspector DiMartino, who carries out Valentine's "muss-'em-up" orders against the Negroes in Harlem.

The people of New York elected Mayor LaGuardia, not Valentine or DiMartino. The Mayor appoints the Police Commissioner. And he has both the power and responsibility to act, not only to stop the police terror in Harlem, but to relieve the discrimination and jim-crowism which plagues that community.

The Mayor had the power to appoint the Harlem Commission. Now let him act on its progressive recommendations-and stop retreating before the Tammany reac-

## **Fresh Threats**

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Lists New 'Offenses' Causing Firing

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23 .-Fresh threats against employes, calculated to hinder the drive toward unionization of the nation's steel workers, have been made by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company in a letter posted in their plants and

The letter is signed by B. F. Fairless, president of the United States Steel subsidiary. It is "not for publication," and its very existence is denied in Carnegie-Illinois offices. Among the "offenses" listed as "cause for summary dismissal" in the threatening letter, a copy of which the Daily Worker has in its

"10) Offering or receiving money . . in exchange for a job, better working place or any advantage in working conditions."

A worker, it seems, who paid a dollar a month dues in the Amalgamated Association of Iron. Steel and Tin Workers so that he, as a union member, might obtain better working conditions, would be subject to "summary dismissal" under this ruling, Further rulings which are "cause for summary dismissal" and aimed at the prevention of organization in the present drive of the Steel Workers Organizing Com-

"1) . . . 'wilful neglect in care or use of company's property; defacing or marking of walls with chalk paint or other substances. . . . "6) Insubordination (including re-

fusal or failure to perform work as assigned) or use of profane, abusive or threatening language toward fellow employes or officials of the Beach Peddlers Test Right

"7) Absence from aduty without notice to and permission from the Editor, Daily Worker: superintendent or foreman, except The persecution of the beach in case of sickness or cause beyond peddlers who are trying to sell ice his control of a character that pre- cream or soda water on the beaches vented his giving notice.

works from his usual or assigned place of duty without permission of him. These persecutions are consuperior either during or outside of ducted by the Coney Island Chamregular working hours. ber of Commerce with the aid of

The "letter" from President Fair- the police. intends to maintain the 'open shop,' water in order to escape from the and appeals to "be loyal to the Employe Representation Plan."

management requests the fullest cooperation of its older employes in its efforts to make every new employes and takes them to the police station, where they are ploye promptly and thoroughly fa-miliar with all plant safety and op-without a license. erating rules. . . .

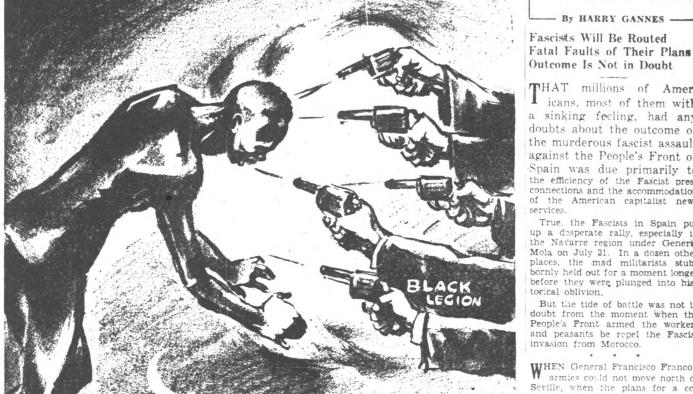
ciplinary measures wherever nec-essary to assure compliance."

The management, it is understood, the sole and final judge as to themselves not guilty and will have of the group of demagogues who whether any worker violates any of a court trial on the morning of July are trying to use them for their the specific or broad and general 29 at the Eighth Street Court, Coney rules it has laid down in this threat-

### **Boston Unions Plan** Tom Mooney Day On the Common porting their fight.

BOSTON, July 23.—Responding to the call of the San Francisco Trades and Labor Council to make July 27 national Tom Mooney Day trade union and civic leaders here have agreed to speak Monday afternoon at a monster rally on Bostor Common, at the Parkman Band stand, at 5:30 o'clock. Phil Frank-feld will speak for the Communist Party and Alfred Baker Lewis for the Socialist Party.

The chairman will be Joseph Salerno, organizer of the Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. J. Arthur Moriarty, secretary-treasurer of the Boston Typographical Union, will speak on behalf of the Boston Central Labor Union, which endorsed the rally. A long list of other leaders well-known in the labor movement will also speak demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Mooney and his co-de-fendant, Warren K. Billings, Boston is answering the frame-up of these working class heroes with what promises to be the largest outdoor meeting in years.



# Letters From Our Readers

Of Police Interference

Coney Island, N. Y.

of Coney Island and Brighton this "8) Leaving employe's regular year is much worse than ever be- Millions for War-Not working place or visiting around the fore. They now have police, dressed A Penny for Peace! in bathing suits, on the beach, and they follow the peddler and arrest

In many cases we see the peddlers less follows a previous one which "assures you that it (the company) of soda water, or jumping into the

Those peddlers who are arrested ploye Representation Plan."

are brought to a cage under the boardwalk at West 21st Street, and

Some of the boys who peddle are "In the interests of this common just out of school, boys from poor sense the management has obligated families on relief, or without a job. itself to enforce the rules listed below strictly and fairly, applying disciplinary measures wherever necor five days in prison. The boys

The courts are very brutal to these peddlers. They get a \$5 fine or five days in prison. The boys are unable to pay the fine and go send organization will do, well to

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

Editor, Daily Worker With millions of dollars spent for war, there is nowhere a record of our country spending a single penny for peace propaganda. There is no

money for peace, only for war! That, in words to that effect, was said by Reverend A. Allinger when the American League Against War and Celebration. "Civilization is the highest form of barbarism." What a true phrase this is. And if we allow ourselves to be drawn once more into a cap-

italistic war, we will not have ad-

days! Views on Coughlin Charge

Sincere members of the Town-

pay close attention to what the folto prison.

Those arrested lately declared lowing quotations reveal about one

the right of the peddlers to peddle strange but potent broth . . But the right of the peddlers to peddle strange but potent broth . . But the right of the peddlers to peddle strange but potent broth . . But the police. The Unemployment word of democratic government, need is to have our own Farmer but the police. The Unemployment word of democratic government. Labor Assembly men and Senators. Council of Coney Island and many And the right of free speech is not other mass organizations are supmentioned. . . " (The Nation, December 26, 1934.)

him from being a dangerous dema- terest?

April 24, 1935.)

upon the mass of the people bodes corps and the kulaks from Navarre, ill for the future peace of the na-

democracy. That's the unmistak-able import of his 'secret committee' plans It is clear that in his organization, Father Coughlin will

On Loans 'Legalized Usury' Brooklyn, N. Y. Editor, Daily Worker:

As a result of a law passed by the New York State Legislature, the State Banking Dept. will now empower state banks to conduct pertions succeed only if they go from the struck wildly. Insurrections succeed only if they go from the struck wildly. vanced one step since our cave man over 25 banks have requested per- small the gain, military strategists preying upon the petty and meagre ern movement was stopped in its earnings of those who are forced tracks, when the navy and air force to rely on small loans in order to stood loyally by the People's Front,

is six per cent per annum, but in doomed. reality, on the basis of a charge Furthermore, the Fascists had to per month on unpaid balances, the fight not only united anti-Fascist rate is 11.78 per cent. This is legal, forces from the industrial centers of ized banking racketeering. Small merchants and wage-carners who but every city street, every village are in need of small sums of money lane, every country road turned into to defray necessary expenses will be a battleground and a barricade the subjects of this twentieth- cen-

Labor Assemblymen and Senators in the State Legislature, one of THAT the Civil War is long drawn whose principle demands for legin the State Legislature, one of Only by organization will the ped"No doubt he is subjectively 'sinislation will be a wider distribution is in the balance.
dlers be able to win their fight for cere,' but that does not prevent of bank funds at low rates of intimid: when the

## icans, most of them with a sinking feeling, had any

HAT millions of Amer-

**World Front** 

doubts about the outcome of the murderous fascist assault against the People's Front of Spain was due primarily to the efficiency of the Fascist press connections and the accommodation True, the Fascists in Spain put

up a desperate rally, especially in the Navarre region under General Mola on July 21. In a dozen other places, the mad militarists stubbornly held out for a moment longer before they were plunged into historical oblivion. But the tide of battle was not in

doubt from the moment when the People's Front armed the workers and peasants be repel the Fascist invasion from Morocco.

WHEN General Francisco Franco's armies could not move north of Seville, when the plans for a coencircling movement against Madrid went to pieces, and when the La Montana garrison uprising in Madrid and the coup in Barcelona were ruthlessly crushed by the mighty arm of a united pro-letariat, that marked the end of the

The other movements were like he reflex actions of a cat after it had been run over by an auto-

THE Spanish Fascist headquarters in Lisbon, Portugal, was admitting that the uprising was premature and would fail when Hearst here was printing headlines about the victory of Fascism in Spain.

AS Frederick Engels, Karl Marx and V. I. Lenin have pointed out, ingogue.—dangerous, not because he surrection is an art. The fascists promises too much, but because he in Spain understood this art important whom to fulfill his perfectly. They picked the least promises." (The New Particle favorable time There were the surrections of the control of the cont dication of a mass sweep in Spain April 24, 1935.)

"Even if Coughlin's aims are of the purest, the effect of his work upon the mass of the people bodes upon the heavy people bodes."

"Even if Coughlin's aims are of the mass base for them to count on. They relied mainly on officers' corps and the kulaks from Navarre. (Forum Magazine, April, timent and created a revulsion of 935.)
"Father Coughlin repudiates Legion troops and Moors from emerges from a four-century strugdo the discussing, the deciding and the electing." (N. Y. Post, May 10. nothing of misleading these people Act Makes Banking Interest Spain's long rule in their native homeland blindly to drive them against the People's Front govern-

sonal loan departments. Already victory to victory, no matter how mission to engage in this legalized have pointed out. When the Southsatisfy immediate and urgent needs, the northern action, no matter how Ostensibly the rate of interest sensational it might appear, was

the country, Madrid and Barcelona, sland.

It will be a test case to determine bine religion with resentment in a tury form of usury.

It will be a test case to determine bine religion with resentment in a tury form of usury.

Who can now deny on the basis liberties and their struggle

> when the Lerroux-Robles the back of the anti-Fascist October, 1934, uprising in Barcelona, when the Madrid fighting had failed, and only Asturias hers cur, it was evident after the fourth day that the revolution had collapsed. Yet, the Asturian miners in the North did their best fighting in the following 12 days. Snoradic hattles continued for weeks after that in the mountains.

Unlike German, Italian or even Austrian Fascism, the Spanish Fascists did not have strong, nationally trained, coordinated cadres. Their sectional interests kept them apart, and the vigilance of the people under the People's Front victory preforces. They hit out desperately,

furiously, blindly. Humanity will breathe more freely and history advance more rapidly with this virulent threat of the Spanish Dark Ages and Inquisition buttressed by the fiendish fascists of our own day a broken and bleeding wreckage on the highway to

# Put America Back to Work

"Open the closed factories-we need all that our industries can produce. If the private employers will not or cannot do so, then the government must open and. operate the factories, mills and mines for the benefit of the people. "Industry and the productive powers of our nation must be used to give every

working man and woman a real, American standard of living, with a minimum annual wage guaranteed by law. "We demand equal opportunity for women in industry and all spheres of life. We

favor legislative measures for the improvement of the wages and working conditions of "We demand a thirty-hour week without reduction in earnings at trade union

rates and conditions, in private industry and on public works. We oppose the present railroad consolidation policy which results in the discharge of hundreds of thousands of workers. We demand higher wages and vacations with pay. We demand the abolition of the wage differential between the North and the South."-Section I. 1936 Communist Party Election Platform.