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MUSSULINI AIDS SPANISH FASCISTS

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Britain Ready to Sell

Planes to Rebels, Says

Foreign Secretary

GIBRALTAR, July 31 (UP) .--

Twenty Italian airplanes have ar-

rived in Spanish Morocco for Gen.

Francisco Franco's rebel forces,

it was reported here today. The

planes allegedly were purchased with funds provided by Juan

LONDON, July 31.—Sales of British airplanes to the Spanish

rebels will meet with no interfer-

ence by the government, declared

Foreign Under-Secretary Lord Cranbourne in the House of Com-

Replying to Laborite questions, Lord Cranbourne described the sale of airplanes to the fascist

rebels as "an ordinary commercial

PARIS, July 31 .-- Four Italian

ombing planes, driven to earth by

March, Spanish multimillie

mons today.

transaction.'

Browder Likens Landon's Labor Policy to Steel Trust's Cites His Support Green Aids Black Legion 4 Italian Bombers Crash in Morocco;

Of G.O.P. Program In New Attack TyphoidGerms On the C. I. O. In Milk Bared For War on Unions

Thomas for Helping Landon Campaign

Stating that not until "the steel trust begins to love labor" will there be anything new in Landon's labor policy, Earl Browder, Communist andidate for the presidency, yes \$125,000 Is Quota for

terday lashed out at Landon's letter to Norman Thomas and took the Socialist leader to task as being a "helper to Landon's latest efforts to make the steel trust labor policy palatable to the country." Asked wherein the Landon policy identified with the steel trust

policy, the Communist leader re-"The outstanding evidence of the identity of the labor policy in both places is the fact that the steel trust

in its advertised declaration of war against unionism in the steel industry quoted verbatim from the Republican program, Landon quoted of that."

Rebukes Thomas

Dealing sharply with Thomas, the the Republicans, Hearst and the Liberty League crowd," he said. "He got honorable mention from them for his services in consolidating the Townsend convention under Coughlin's influence. He is now extending this active collaboration with Landon more directly."

Belleving "it would be a great misfortune for the labor movement if one single worker should really believe that Landon has changed his position on the labor question," Browder added:

is no experienced trade union or-mittee treasurer; ganizer in any steel center in

C. P. Candidate Rebukes Day's Wage **Is Communist Aim for Chest**

New York City

One day's wages from each of the

40,000 Communist Party members and sympathizers in New York will be one of the aims of the district committee of the party in raising. its share of the \$250,000 People's

munist election campaign. These individual contributions from Communist Party members of L, and other anti-fascists are expected verbatim from that platform in his to make up the bulk of the \$125.000 Speech of acceptance. The letter to quota set for New York in the Norman Thomas changes nothing financial drive.

rious sections of the New York district of the party, meeting to disealm Kansan held "it is hard to be-lieve that it is merely innocence" cuss the financial drive, felt conprompted Thomas to act as fident that New York's half of the a foil for the Republican nominee. People's Chest would be easily filled Norman Thomas has again as the result of contributions equivalent to a day's wages.

prised at the large number of contributions from workers not affiliated with any particular party to creating an inner-family row." the election fund.

test against reaction All checks and money orders

Unionists Block the **Steel Campaign** WASHINGTON, July 31 .- Wil-

Green attempted to defend the.

Puts Onus on C. I. O.

time by the reactionary executive council. The whole history of that

council has been a record of sabo-

At the time that Green was talk-

Before going to the luncheon

tage of any union steel drive."

for Campaign

trying to bring in "jungle rule-the survival of the fittest."

executive council's arbitrary "trial" of the C. I. O. unions, in violation Chest against reaction for the Comof the A. F. of L. constitution, by

Financial secretaries of the vasaid:

Campaign leaders have been surpaign among iron and steel work-

Religious workers, Socialists, antifascists and many others have contributed to the Communist campaign in order to make what they considered their most effective pro-

should be made payable to Grace . I am quite sure that there Hutchins, election campaign com-

He Declares Industrial Arrested Cult Member Names State Chief as **Ringleader**

(By United Press)

DETROIT, July 31.—A purported Black Legion plot to spread typhoid germs throughout the city by placliam Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, again came to the aid of the steel trust ing them in milk and cheese was ing them in milk and cheese was revealed today in a statement made by Fred A. Guthrie, member of the organization's, "intelligence squad." to Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea of today, when he launched another attack on the Committee for Industrial Organization at the lunchcon of the National Press Club here. Wayne County. In his speech, Green alternately

McCrea said this was the first whined about being "willing to make any sacrifice" to heal the evidence of any plans for a mass slaying by the hooded society. breach in the labor movement, and complained that the C. I. O. was Guthrie is held on charges of con-

spiracy to riot and plotting to break up a political meeting held by a Communist organizer. Previously he told McCrea of a Black Legion plot whereby 13 cult members would link McCrea's name with the organization.

Names Ringleader

crying out that the C. I. O. was "attempting to force democratic rule McCrea said Guthrie named Ar-thur F. Lupp, state commander of by majority vote out of the A. F. the Legion and former state milk inspector, as a ring leader in the fantastic milk infection plot. He With steel organizers for the C. I. also named another man whom he O. battling against the intimidation of the steel companies out in the termed a chemist and a bacteriologist and who is now being questioned field, Green declared at the Washby the prosecutor's office. The name of the chemist was not revealed by

ington luncheon that the C. I. O. was blocking A. F. of L. attempts to unionize the iron and steel indus-McCrea McCrea said the plot was to have been directed against the enemies Then Green, in tearful accents, aid: "I am willing to make any of the Black Legion in general and not against any specific persons. sacrifice, even resign my position.' to heal the wound in labor's ranks cult classed all Jews, Catholics, Communists, and anarchists as its 'Our Atlantic City convention, Green declared, "voted unanimously to promote any organization cam-Guthrie said that Lupp and the

chemist came to his home last winter. "The chemist said he wanted to

Then the C.I.O. blocked us by breed germs in my basement in the "Alibi," Progressives Charge winter. My basement is always warm Progressive trade unionists imbecause I operate a bath and mas-sage parlor there," Guthrie's statenediately pointed out that Green's arguments were "highly fictionized." His "alleged campaign in steel," ment said.

He was asked the nature of the Parties. they declared, is "a fine alibi now." germs.

"This campaign never existed and "Typhoid," he said. was never contemplated at any

attorney.

"Did they say what they were going to do with them?" asked William Dowling, assistant prosecuting the Spanish People's Front against

be injected through the caps on milk bottles. Whoever got the milk

would not know it had been touched.

as Thousands Watch-Socialist Speaks

Hearst Paper Burned

The anti-fascist demonstration in Union Square yesterday sent the following cables to Spain:

"Twenty thousand workers assembled in New York pledge all possible support to heroic Spanish anti-fascist fighters. Hail antifascist and working class solidarity. Inspiration for international working class unity against fas-

This cable was sent to Largo Caballero, secretary of the General Confederation of Labor, Jose Diaz, general secretary of the Spanish Communist Party, Inda-lecio Prieto, chairman of the Spanish Socialist Party, and Pablo Durrutti, Syndicalist leader. A cable of solidarity was also

sent to the Spanish government. It reads: "Twenty thousand workers as

sembled in New York pledge all possible support to heroic Spanish anti-fascist fighters. Hail antifascist solidarity. Protest foreign fascist intervention. Onward to to speedy victory."

With Union Square a sea of red banners, New York Socialists and Communists united late yesterday afternoon to demonstrate their soli-darity with the heroic struggle of the Spanish people against fascism More than 20,000 workers in the Square, with more pouring in every minute from New York's needle shops which were then closing, sang the Internationale. Solidarity, and Bandiera Rossa, as the great dem

onstration got under way. The united front character of the demonstration was indicated by the participation of official spokesmen for the Socialist and Communist

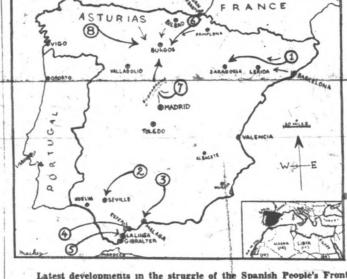
Gannes Pledges Support

Harry Gannes, associate editor of the Daily Worker, presented the whole-hearted support of the Communist Party for the struggle of

PHASES IN SPANISH STRUGGLE

French Issue Warning on Intervention;

20,000 Anti-Fascists Rally in Union Sq.



against fascism can be followed on the above map as follows: (1) One of the major engagements of the fight is momentarily expected at Zaragossa, fascist base: (2) Fighting still continues for Seville in the south; (3) Fascists reported attacking Malaga; (4) Heavy fighting at Estepona with fascists forced to retreat; (5) La Linea reported held by People's Front after hard fighting; (6) Government forces coming down from Bilbao against fascists at Burgos; (7) Chief struggle of war still centered in Guadarrama Mountains; (8) Asturian workers reported marching against Burgos.



ers in Europe Refute His Move on Town-Militia

Is Reorganized

in the strategic north of Spain.

was completely under siege.

frontier, and Lisbon, capital of Por-

lanueva de Cordoba, north of Cor-

It was also learned today that

Knit People's Forces

tugal, will be resumed at once.

By Thudore Repard MADRID, July 31.-Ten thousand fresh People's Front troops and a

a gale on the French Moroccan coast today during a flight from Fascist Italy to join the Spanish Fascist rebel forces, revealed again Mussolini's aid for the Spanish Fascists. At least eight were killed in the crashes.

With German, Italian and British bombing planes and munitions be-ing supplied to the Spanish rebels, and foreign warships concentrating in increasing numbers in Spanish waters, Communist Deputy Gabriel Peri in the Chamber of Deputies today demanded that France should show her full sympathy and soli-darity with the Spanish Republic. Premier Leon Blum joined the Socialists and Communists in spplauding Gabriel Peri when Peri declared:

Savoia Bombers

"We must encourage democracies in hours of trial such as the young Spanish Republic is traversing. In the interests of France and peace our sympathy and solidarity should be extended."

Take a picture of fascists attack-ing People's Front supporters on the conclusively that they were of Ital-ian origin, with Italian crews. Ma-Dispatch riders brought word chine guns, bomb-racks and cases of bullets were found on the planes. that Government column commanders believed they had cut off giant three-motored "Savoja" bomb

Slanders in Journal

America that can have a as to what Landon's policy will steel if Landon should be elected. It is the policy of the open shop, it is the policy that is expressed by Landon's uncle, Mr. Mossman, of the Jones and Laugh lin Steel Company."

letter, Browder answered:

"Yes, because of the help of Thomas. When Thomas helps that

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Landon Called for unemploment relief to Feb. 1. and financial maneuvers to collect LittleNephene heeds. It was drafted at a five-Of Big Steel? hour conference of fiscal officers, wake destruction a

FEBOROH, Pac, July 31. for President, is "the little nephew of big steel," Chairman Philip Murray of the Steel Workers Organiz-Committee scored Landon's uncie, William Mossman, in a wire t) the Republican candidate today William Mossman is chief lobbyist

the anti-union Jones and Laughlin Steel Company.

said in part: "Will you please get in touch with

your uncle and learns "Why spies and company police all our organizers, and union trail our

members in the steel town of Aliquippa, Pa., where Jones and Laughlin's main plant is located. Why fourteen men were recently fired by that corporation for union activities.

Why Jones and Laughlin has forbidden real estate owners in Aliquippa to lease space for our organization, for headquarters or for meetings.

"Why a so-called Gommittee of an inflationary program which will 500 was formed there for the an- bring poverty and hardship to the the farmers? The Coughlin-Lemke farmers. need purpose of driving our of masses of the people is exposed in platform gives quite a bit of space mation out of town. ganization out of town.

"Why it was necessary to ask for series on Father Goughlin and the no less than four separate planks: Pennsylvania state polise to pro- 15% on Party, other sections of the 3 7 Tand 11- and this is applied Murray then suggested to Landon and Lemke are also explained in to- hide the fascist purposes of the

that the Republican candidate ap-day's instaliment.) pear in Aliquippa and tell the workingmen face to face what he

thinks of unionism and the rights Coughlin and Lemke would like to of u.ilon organizers. In conclusion Murray stated: ers. Lemke thinks he has a special "Anything short of such definite claim on farm support because he remadial action on your part in this was the co-author of the Frazierremadial action on your part in this notorious company-terrorized steel Lemke mortgage refinancing bill. town will tend to verify the grow- Whatever claims Lemke may have ing belief yow are merely the little had in the past on farm support, bit concerned with the landless nephew of big steel."

State Grants Aid ing, preparations were going forward for the "trial" on Monday of In Pennsylvania the C.I.O. unions by the reaction-After Tax Pact ary executive council. Green had declared that the "trial"

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 31. --Asked whether he thought some State relief grants to municipalities worker might be misled by Landon's today followed an agreement between the two houses of the Legislature last night on a \$50,500,000 revenue program.

> The agreements called for additional taxes to provide \$45,000,000

(By United Press) PENSACOLA, Fia., July 31 .- A cations, and a schooner with nine House and Senate leaders with Gov-

stnor Earle last night and adopted persons aboard missing. Reports from Panama City said

platform.

ing by farming.

His

Experts from Panama City said Experts from Panama City said the hurricane left no dead or in-jured there but flooded basements, Hearet, Liberty League candidate \$80,650,000. Unemployed hunger and there were fears that the gale marchers led by the Workers Al- would reverse itself and strike again The storm disrupted weather conliance here had asked \$100,000,000 ditions over a wide area. In Columas provided for in a bill introduced bia, S. C., the temperature fell from by committee. 4.60 inches.

Leaders of the hunger marchers Warned by Coast Guard crews

tiations

Article V.

They also said something about putwill go forward, "with the executive ting it in cottage cheese, which the council sitting as a trial court." chemist said was perfect as a breeding material for the germs." **Roaring Gale Cuts** Guthrie said the plot at that time

Through Florida; Schooner Missing

Guthrie said that he attempted to discourage the plot, and told Lupp and the chemist he would burn any thing of that sort that they put in his home. He said that the business locality "where most of their enely district of attack.

Turkish Assembly **Ratifies** Agreement

ANKARA, Turkey, July 31 (UP). by Datlington Hospes, Reading So-etalist. The Hoopes bill was blocked Gaston Shoals reported rainfall of refortify the Dardanelles today.

The assembly voted a further gamated Clothing Workers, stated that the contributions were made in aughlin Steel Company. In his wire to Landon, Murray permission to take part in the nego-gained places of safety before the gram, spread over ten years, calls dent of the International Federa-terrific winds struck. for 67,000,000 pounds (\$53,352,000). tion of Trade Unions.

"Yes," Guthrie said. "They told itor of the Socialist Call, spoke for Day demonstration, July 14. the fascists. Aaron Levenstein, edme about a plan to put the germ the Socialist Party, cultures into a syringe which could

Before the demonstration began a Spanish worker raised aloft copies of the New York vening Journal. constantly slandered the People's Front and supported the fascist at- derly citizens." tempt to enslave Spain. He burned them in full sight of the demonstrators.

Workers gathered around to cheer this expression of anti-Hearst outburst, and news photographers rushed over to snap pictures. One of the outstanding features

American Unions Send Spain \$19,000 graphs. to Portugal, opened up the children the general headline: West and it is expected that rall-

Two great American unions, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, yesterday announced that they had contributed \$5,000 each in sup--The Grand National Assembly port of the Spanish anti-fascists. unanimously ratified the Montreux Both David Dubinsky, presider Both David Dubinsky, president

streets of Paris during the Bastille Then write the following caption:

"Traffic is jammed on the Champs Elysees in Paris and only violence has the right of way as the Hearst's paper which has annual Bastille Day fete is ruined by Communists clashing with or-What's this?

Answer: Hearst journalism at work. Part of Hearst Drive

same route. Take Rail Center That's just what happened in Thursday's New York Evening Bujaraloz, thirty-seven and a half Journal. As part of the Hearst drive against the Spanish People's government headquasters.

The capture of Villamueva de la Front, the Evening Journal pub-Serena, on the main railway line to Portugal, opened up the Gøv-

To Fight Fascists Face under the general headline: West and it is expected that rail-"THIS IS COMMUNISM-It Hap- way operations to Badajoz, on the pened in France."

On the next page were photos doba, was also taken by Govern

The French photos allegedly show ment troops, it was stated. Communists attacking "patriotic citizens" on Bastille Day when "patriotic loyal airplanes had bombed and destroyed cement platforms and ce-ment-protected trenches occupied 1,000,000 French workers and antifascists demonstrated for the Peoby the fascists in a mountain stronghold in the Guadarrama

The Spanish photos show a succession of churches allegedly being burned by "Communists." French Photos Faked

The pictures from France are one ganization of the Workers' Militia

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range.

the city from communication to the Part of a fleet of ten bombers north, east and south and that it en route from Italy to the Moroccan zone held by the Spanish One rebel column was broken up rebels, the four wrecked planes at Escadron, thirty-seven miles were so heavily laden with munisoutheast of Zaragoza on the Ebro ctions it was impossible for the River, it was announced. Another pilots to make a landing. Civilian was broken up near Hijar on the passports and army papers found on the bodies identified them all as Italians.

Nazi Vessels Of

Backing Mussolini's aid for the Spanish fascists Hitler's fleet is chief participant in the tion of warships now taking place in Spanish waters. Reinforcem to the German battleships and destroyer flotillas off the Spanish coast are reported from Gibraltar where foreign warships in Spanish

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Ethiopians Hurl Troops **On** Capital

ADDIS ABABA, July 31 .- Massed MADRID, July 31 (UP) .- Reor-Ethiopian warriors launched a surprise attack on the city at dawn today

> Advancing from the great groves of trees that surround the capital the Ethlopians clashed with the Italian garrison in savage hand to hand fighting all day, mainly around the hospital, where the Italians hastily defended themselves. By evening, after the Ital-ians had utilized bombing planes, artillery and machine guns, the Ethiopian forces withdrew, Losses on both sides are heavy. Ethiopia dead being estimated at 500.

Taking advantage of the rainy season, the Ethiopians have made three serious attacks on Italian positions in the last few days. Renewed fighting is reported from Dessye, an unconfirmed report from Dillouti claiming that an Ethiopian column has repoctupied the city cut-Dikouti cla ting the Italian line of commu tion between Addis Ababa and Eritrea.

Serious trouble has broken out at Massawa, chief port of the Italian and in France. As a result of it, which the people of Germany and armies. Discontent is spreading the very rich grew richer. A new France have not yet forgotten. So among Italian workmen and troops much so that the mere mention of another orgy of printing-press money is enough to move the people to acts of desperation ports ;are that four loaded ships Coughlin and Lemke want the were sunk at the docks and a munitions dump was set on fire by dis-satisfied workers and soldiers.

Where shall the government get Frazier-Lemke Bill proposed to do.

It can get the money by taxing the high fortunes and incomes. It can create in chis way a fund of about 3 billion dollars with which to carry

through the refinancing operations. This is the only way that will help the farmers and small home owners. The Communists favor this way

But not Coughlin and Lemke. Inflation Plan Hit

There is another way in which out overnight. Wages and small in-

This was what the death were the lot of all toilersthe farmers, the workers, the middle classes, especially the middle classes, classes, expectally the middle classes, the people with fixed incomes and owners and for the workers. small savings, the people whom Coughlin and Lemke pretend to be

Issuing printing-press money means inflation. They had it in championing most particularly. Germany after the last world war, It was a veritable nightmare

class of rich speculators arose, speculators of the Coughlin kind. These fared very well under inflation.

All the rest suffered a disastrous to acts of desperation. catastrophe. Small savings of a lifetime of hard work were wiped

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Lemke Forfeits Any Claim to Farm Support by Allying Himself

What does this party demand for

Now we inquire as to what Cough-In and Lamke have to offer to those the money for the refrancing of This is a bad way. It is had for mainling of the farmers, for the small home-nominally own their farms but are city home owners? being crushed by the weight of mort-

to offer to the landless farmer-the small tenant and share-cropper? These constitute more than one-half of the farm population. These platform which demands that Congress

agricultural indebtedness for the farmer and all the home mort-gage indebtedness for the city landless farmers need land, implements and a chance to make a livowner by the use of its money and Coughlin and Lemke are not a credit.'

The Frazier-Lemke Bill is not mentioned. Maybe Coughlin and

age debts and taxation. On this there is point three of the gage What have Coughlin and Lemke

"Shall refinance all the present

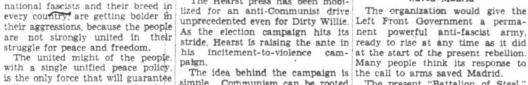


makers, and vice-president of the Ladles Calment Workers, brought the crowd to its feet during an impassioned speech when he called for the abandonment of the almost passive campaign for the freedom of Mooney and Billings, that organized labor has conducted in recent years-and the substitu-

nationally "It's not Mooney the individual his loyalty and courage, become a symbol of the workingclass—and the center of the struggle for struggle for the struggle for the struggle for the struggle for rights of labor."

Hochman paid tribute to Tom the people. Mooney, whom he has visited twice

Mighty Voice for Peace truth. They are rallying behind the



guilty.

The idea behind the campaign is the call to arms saved Madrid. out only by fascist violence and that violence must come quickly night, will be supplemented by comhere in America. There you have panies of steel.

Many people think its response to The present "Battalion of Steel."

Saved Madrid

anies of steel. These, Enrique Castro, commander in Wall Street speculation. Yet they A wide network of farmers' co-

and shatters the earnings and mcomes of the workers, toiling farmers and middle classes. It does so,

as proposed by the Coughlin-Lemke platform, by turning out tre-The organization would give the mendous amounts of paper money without regard to the actual state monopolies and speculators. and volume of production, employ-ment or circulation of goods. Yet at the same time it appreciates and so the increases the income and property on it. values of another set of finance

One of the pictures in the Evening of the Fifth Militia Regiment, who ask demagogically: Why, if the poperatives should be promoted for the sharpest form of what is taking place everywhere," he replied. "The

vored trade unionism. Viewing it "very uncertain as to

who is going to be elected," he cited the combination of forces that have gathered around Landon. Among them he listed the Liberty League Hearst, Lemke, Coughlin, Townsend and the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor "which has not been able or has not seen fit to make any declaration against Landon."

Spanish Lessons Cited

The battle in Spain was injected nificance to Americans

"What is happening in Spain is

to seize power with guns, with the

help of Italy and the Nazis. The

lesson for America is that if we don't

against them and against those

nists of what the fascists alone are machine gun defense committees, and a corps of military instructors are to be provided.

Election Campaign

It is also clear that these inter-The Hearst press has been mobi-lized for an anti-Communist drive

simple. Communism can be rooted collective action against the fasthe

peace policy of the Soviet Union. The masses of the people are beit in its simplest form. ginning to understand this powerful

Journal has a caption

These amendments are:

Farmers Cooperatives The Bill should proceed from the principle of both fair prices to the toilling farmers and to the toiler-consumer at the expense of the

It should insure the farmer in the real ownership of his produce so that no bank can lay its hands All speculation in agricultural

crats. Public Committees should be

toilers consumers to control the en-forcements of the provisions of the

This is Browder's program.

capitalists, monopolists and specu-lators. products should be abolished. A government monopoly in for-Coughlin and Lemke know all eign trade of agricultural goods was asked whether it had any sig-

Landon's is one of gold-standard want the fascists to come to power

deflation of the farmers and help we have to be more alert to fight

only to farmer-capitalists. Roosevelt's seeks to alleviate candidates around whom the fas-somewhat the immediate needs of cists gather, like Landon. The forces

ver "Holt the people of Spain, is

Unified Peace Policy

cists, and for the support of

he unions from Women's Deace Societies, Settlements and Commu-, necessary," said the fascist insurrecnity houses. Civil Liberties groups tionist General Franco. and scores of individuals pro in every walk of social life in this

Millions are being reached with the issues and slogan "Unite for Peace" by daily radio broadcasts. tion of a real sweeping drive throughout the country and inter-Prof. Robert Morss Lovett, outstanding fighter for peace and civil rights, as the chairman of the any longer-Mooney has through mittee" has received dozens of let-"Peace Parade Arrangements Com-

ment for peace. This is the will of

in his cell recently

Cheer I. L. D. Telegram

tional secretary of the International Labor Defense. The applause greeting the I. L. D. wire was one of the Trades and Labor Council in mo- preserve their liberty. bilizing the New York trade union movement in support of Mooney and Billings. We urge continued efforts on the part of organized labor to win freedom for these loval fighters in labor's cause."

Chairman Ryan, introducing the next speaker stated: The next to address the rally-is a man who has recently gotten the right to speak in the name of the American Federation of Labor as a member-Heywood Broun "

The announcement of the noted columnist's name brought a roar of welcome Broun, leader of the American Newspaper Guild, recently brought about the affiliation of the Guild with the American Federation of Labor.

Not a Plea-a Demand

The writer-champion of labor and the united front, declared: "We are not here to make a plea-but a demand! The frame-up of Mooney and Billings was not a 'miscarriage of justice' as it is commonly called. 'Justice' carried very well for those who wanted Mooney in jail. Whennot if-Mooney comes out of prison. he will come out, not like any tame sat-but a raging lion for labor! That's why they want to keep him

"The nine old men of the Supreme Sourt are pretty hard of hearing. And all labor has to shout like hell and keep on shouting until they do sear-and free Mooney and Bill-Dgs.

Broun called for the formation of Farmer-Labor Party and received is our first strike. It has been very shall continue to give them every a sweeping response from the autience

Other speakers were Isidore Nager, of the cloakmakers' union, Luigi our union and to make Camden a entire organization to help carry onini, acting national president of the I. L. G. W. U., Rose Schneilerman, formerly of the Women's Grade Union League; John Mullolland, of the Central Trades and

A resolution demanding the free-

And, on Aug. 1, in the city of Chi- movement for a powerful internacago, the heart of industrial Amer- tional peace movement that will ica, a mighty united movement of stop the hand of the aggressors and Following Hochman's Speech,Ryan the trade unionists, Socialists and force the capitalist governments to

read a telegram sent to the gather- Communists, and just plain citizens keep the peace and act in behalf of ing by Anna Damon, acting na- will raise the mighty voice of the peace. people for peace, and against the

fascist war-makers. willingness to shed the American ing the I. L. D. wire was one of the high points of the meeting—bor-high points of the meeting—bor-which is rabidly pro-Fascist, prodering onto a demonstration. The war and jingoistic, cannot ignore he shouts aloud in praise of the telegram, which caused such enthu- this movement. It is outspoken Spanish fascists for their massacre slastic response from New York's against the will of the people. They of Communists, Socialists and Retrade unionists read: "We greet the howl murder and terror against the publicans who dared oppose the splendid action of the Central masses of Spain who are fighting to fascist coup. He calls for the same

Nazi Germany are supplying the wiped out to maintain it

The news that Fascist Italy and if "half the people" of the U. S. are any more popular support. Force and violence is here plainly ad-vocated as a means of frustrating to will define the property of the South. His long Spanish People's Government against the fast of th

ment." Hearst half-expresses the same

Camden Union Leader **Thanks Labor Defense**

Electrical and Radio Workers Union in Camden, N. J., now from the assemblage out on bail after participating in a hunger strike in the two weeks. Camden jail, thanked the International Labor Defense in to brown-shirt journalism has now permanent basis for emergency work an official communication received by Anna Damon, Acting been fully made by Dirty Willie. National Secretary, yesterday.

Defense for its prompt and coura- of the C. I. O. steel organizing comgeous help in connection with our mittee as chairman. Hapgood is great strike at the Camden plant among those facing trial. The company. It was your spiendid help mittee is still in the process of and the help of the other organiza- formation and is to consist of one tions that enabled us to win our representative from each of the lot strike in spite of police brutality. terror of the courts and the activi-ties of hired thugs.

"We wish also to commend the work of Saul C. Waldbaum, general counsel for our union, and the defense work of Louis F. McCabe, Esq., A. J. Isserman, Esq., and Samuel Rothbard, Esg.

Will Build Union

"We did not get all our demands, strike and picket is one of the pribut we are a young union and this mary functions of the I. L. D. We instructive, and we look forward to a new and greater organization tiolpation in the Citizens Defense drive. We are determined to build Committee and we will mobilize our

hundred per cent union town. "Sincerely yours, (Signed) "Harry P. Harmer. friend of liberty and justice muss

With eighty cases still pending in pickets. Now is the time to prove this

"Aroused to patriotic fever, the conservative Parisians know the machine gunners. time to root Communism is BE-FORE it seizes reins of govern-

There is good reason for emphasuffered a defeat in the last na-tional elections. The People's Front, including the Communist Party, made great gains.

Brown Shirt Journalism

The fascists in France are ad-

have the opportunity of showing when the men are called to the their strength in the next elections. front.

They could obey the "law and or- Popular confidence that the der" rules which they themselves threatened siege of Madrid by rebels may never occur was reflected today used not so long ago. But the people are tired of them in a Government statement that as

Harry P. Harmer, president of Local 103 of the United and in genuine revolt. Hearst's soon as possible the militiagen at trical and Radio Workers Union in Camdon N. I now remedy is fascist violence. It was the front are to be relieved so they never plainer than during the last can return to their jobs and aid in restoration of normal conditions.

sess dynamiters, hand bombers and should not the government itself by the toiling farmers and not by reactionaries are concentrating all issue these things in the interests tapitalists and government bureau- their forces, trying to seize power by Women Fighters

Women Fighters Castro and Quintanilla have their headquarters at the Montana army is and has been issuing plenty of is and has been issuing plenty of sizing BEFORE. French fascists barracks. These militiamen and is and has been issuing plenty of women are instructed by army offi- bonds and has created plenty of money. But it did it in the same

"We were only hastily assembled way as the bankers and monopolists and really unorganized, when the revolt broke," said Castro. "Now we velt.

are going to have a strong militia." The people's criticism of Roose-As part of the reorganized civilian velt is that, instead of taxing the fascist coup. He calls for the same vised by Hearst to strike at dem-thing here: fascist domination even ocratic government before they lose 1,000 women, divided into companies ferred to get most of the money for the farming population, yet dis-thing here: fascist domination even ocratic government before they lose 1,000 women, divided into companies ferred to get most of the money for the farming population, yet dis-the farming population is a server to preserve democratic action of the money for the farming population.

The women will get instruction in

the will of the people. The women will get instruction in money. And who is paying for all aid the well-to-do farmer. The Communist candidate leaves these debts in the shape of bonds? Coughlin and Lemke seek to ex- New York tomorrow for a three-The "conservative Parisians" so pictor and rise and villages wildly applauded by Hearst still patrol duty in towns and villages have the opportunity of showing when the men are called to the middle classes. They pay it now, and bring about an orgy of money in-and Pacific Coast regions. He will will pay it in the future unless flation in the interests of Wall deliver his opening address in Den-

higher taxation of the rich is re- Street speculators in money and ver. Colorado, on August 5. sorted to, in the form of higher raw materials. Coughlin's and Lemke's farm taxes, higher cost of living, low of building up a fascist movement RCA Strikers' Bail

wages and low incomes. Tax the Rich

What is the demand that the ries for the toiling farmers nothing Cut as Judge Clark people have to make upon Roose- but slavery and oppression

most reactionary publisher. Knox **Knox Attacks** said: **Jobless** Aid

CHICAGO, Ill., July 31 .-- Colonel followed one guiding principle. That Fran! Knox, Hearst's former manprinciple was to do as best I could ager in Chicago, last night accepted the job that lay before me." the Republican nomination for the

Attacks Relief Vice-Presidency in an address ad-Knox attacked the Roosevelt admitting that the Republican Party had no solution for the economic public funds and increasing the weight of taxes."

Delano on Wednesday evening, Au-gust 5, when the athletes will give an account of their experiences relief and other vital federal ser-negative description of taxes by cutting relief and other vital federal ser-negative description of the reduction of taxes by cutting relief and other vital federal ser-negative description of the reduction of taxes by cutting relief and other vital federal ser-

governmental check on industry "The Republican Party does not Reports After Visit

Father Coughlin's superior, was re-

Waving a large sunflower as he faced the large audience in the flag-draped Chicago Stadium. Hearst's Father Coughlin," Bishop Gallagher Pather Coughlin, "Bishop Gallagher Mooney and Billings was problem of defending the rights of conditional freedom for all those outly adopted by the mass the Camden RCA strikers has not yet been solved. former executive attempted to de- said. In a written statement after

dist

bail was halved. While this was taking place in Newark, the grand jury here in-dicted five other strikers on seven

vices, and the elimination of any Of Coughlin, Bishop day and said: during the fascist rebellion. On their arrival in Paris on their way home from Barcelona, the promise to solve these problems that you face," Knox admitted. "It has French workers at a huge athletic meeting held in Paris on July 26.

Workers Union: Julian Paul, of the French Cycle Club; Charles Bur-

CAMDEN, N. J., July 31 .- Bail "I am a working man. I have al-ways worked. I began to work as a leaders in the recent R.C.A. strike in Camden was sharply reduced small boy in a small town in Michigan. Throughout my life I have Clark, sitting in Newark.

yesterday by Federal Judge William

"There is not one lots of evi-

fair to attempt to enlist the sympathies of court officers on one side or the other in industria

Paul Teller's \$5,000 bail was cut

Attorney Abraham Isserman, for

Scores Court Bias

the defense, said that he would expect similar reductions in the bail of the remaining twenty-one pickets. The group of twenty-four had been held by Judges Henry Neutze

Knox attacked the Rooseveit ad-and Lewis Liberman for a total of ministration most fiercely for its \$185,000. Hapgood's original bail relief measures stating that "it em- was \$10,000 although he was not barked on a policy of squandering even on the picket line and merely

represented the Committee for Industrial Organization in the Camden strike. A first application for

dence on which to hold Hapgood in such high bail. It is most un-

to \$1,000. William Pollard's \$10,000

counts. They are: Harry Hoffman, John Ilucci, Amile Falcon, William Kimmich, Maple Shade, and How-

"We wish to take this opportunity A Citizens Defense Committee has to thank the International Labor been set up with Powers Hapgood, 20,000 Rally **People'sOlympiad Delegates** to Tell **TheirExperiences** In Union Sq. Eye-witnesses of the heroic de-(Continued from Page 1) fense of Barcelona by the workers' militia and loval guards in hand to

of the meeting was the participation cal unions in Camden, one repreof large numbers of trade unions. Emphasizing this aspect of the rally, sentative of the International Labor Defense, and one each from the Charles J. Hendley, president of the American Civil Liberties Union and chairman.

the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners. "We were very glad to give all possible assistance to the RCA strikers," Miss Damon said, "defending the rights of labor to organize, support possible through our par-Workers Union,

Committee and we will mobilize our out the program of activity worked Council. esolution demanding the free-of Mooney and Billings was problem of defending the rights of the balance of the sector o

3, on board the Normandie. Teachers Union, Local 5, acted as

Among the other speakers were Manuel Garcia of the Spanish Anti-Fascist Committee, Ben Gold, Man-ager of the New York Joint Council of the International Fur Workers Union; Leon Green of the United Anarchist Group and Charles Zimmerman of the Local 22 of the International Ladies Garment American delegates were greeted by

Greetings were presented from Eleanor Brannon of the American League Against War and Fahcism, of Al Checkin, of the Activities Mary Hillver of the League for Industrial Democracy, M. Garriga of the Cooks and Kitchen Workers Union Local \$9 and Manning John-Krauss and Dorothy Tucker, of son of the Cafeteria Workers Union, the International Ladies Garment

Council; Frank Payton and Myron Dickes, of the International Work-

ers Order, Harry Engel, Eddie Krauss and Dorothy Tucker, of

hand street fighting against fascist

troops, American athletes, delegates,

to the People's Olympiad, will re-

turn to New York on Monday, Aug.

problems facing the masses of the American people. An official reception will be given Declaring that "the issue before by the American Committee for the People's Olympiad, at the Hotel the country is the preservation of

Death Watch Picket Line at WPA Center Swelled by Strikers

Handicapped Workers to Join West-Side Line

Negro Discrimination on White Collar **Jobs Is Cited**

Strikers and dismissed WPA workers yesterday swelled the continuous "death watch" picket line at WPA arters, 70 Columbus Avenue. The WPA strikers demanded assurances of work; the dismissed workers, Negroes fired from the Federal project for survey of Negro employment, demanded reinstatement on WPA. The picket line was started Thursday by the City Projects Coun-cil, and will continue until noon to-

WPA Administrator Victor F. Ridder yesterday refused to meet with a committee from the Unemployment Section of the City Projects Council, white collar WPA workers' organization, which is conducting the picket line.

Opposite WPA headquarters, the pickets have established offices at 105 West Sixty-third Street, where the marchers rest between relays on the line.

Tell of Jim-Crow Herman Hollander rested there and munched on a sandwich while awaiting his next turn on the picket line. Single and unemployed, he was told by WPA that unmarried men do not need to eat. Six weeks ago he was dismissed for organizational

activity on WPA. Negro pickets tell of discrimination. One, Eleanor Douglas, was assigned to a WPA office as a typist. There she was told that there was no job for a colored girl. On her referral card was written, "No suitable opening to suit worker."

Samuel Wandler, chairman of the central grievance committee of the City Projects Council and picket leader, condemned the discrimina-

tory practices of the WPA. "Victor Ridder and his racial board," Wandler said, "have definitely stated that the WPA in New York City does not discriminate against Negro workers. And in the same breath he wound up by telling Negro workers that there is not a single project in all New York that has an opening for them. We insist that that in itself is a declaration of discrimination. If there are openings for white workers, there cer-tainly should be for Negroes."

The continuous picket line will be climaxed today at 21 A.M. when 1,000 WPA workers are expected to march together with the unemployed in their demands for jobs.

Handicapped to Picket Physically handicapped WPA workers and unemployed members

the League of the Physically Handicapped will also picket this morning at 10 o'clock. They will join with the forty-eight hour "death watch" picket line, maintained by the City Projects Council.

Decision of the League to picket WPA headquarters was made Wed-nesday after WPA Administrator Ridder refused plans for a survey project to examine the conditions Labor Council of New York, of the handicapped. The League had also asked that the newly- men told the Daily Worker yestercreated bureau for the handicapped day, the seven blacklisted men who be reorganized.

workers here were made available after the then newly-formed League union there, held a meeting at Joseph Ryan."





Members of the Writers' Union are shown picketing the offices of the Federal Writers' Project at 114 East Thirty-second Street.

Longshoremen Corner Ryan **On United Fruit Question**

Among the New York waterfront pose the conditions in the United lurch?" was the question put to yesterday knots of longshoremen

discussed the "bearding in his den of Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's As-sociation, by the blacklisted men

from the United Fruit Company on Thursday. The discussion dealt with the peculiar answers that the union leader, known as "Our Joe" to the big employers, gave to the men who have been forced on Home Relief ecause of their efforts for the I.L.A. on the United Fruit docks.

"You are a bunch of reds," declared Ryan, although he was very very much flustered. "I don't intend to do anything about United Fruit as long as you are down there.'

Recall "Table 99"

Longshoremen recalled yesterday the big banquet given in honor of Ryan for his fight on the "reds," at which the union-smashing United Fruit Company was represented through its officials at Table 99. This was the "Our Joe" banquet, at which anti-union employers gathered to pay tribute to Ryan for his fight against progressives in the I. L. A. and the Central Trades and On Thursday morning, longshore-

have picketed the United Fruit. First WPA jobs for handicapped docks for more than a month while

Agreement Up in October "I'm not taking orders until they

Fail to Visit Docks

"Our Joe" a Gentleman

"Agreed," said Sands, "for you

After an uncomfortable fifteen

ninutes for Hussey, Ryan appeared

come from up above," answered Hussey. "Where is up above?" the "The new general agreement on the East Coast is coming up in October," the speakers said. "If blacklisted men asked. "It is our international president, Joseph P. the men are broken at the United Fruit, it will make the shipowners Ryan," Hussey said.

stronger in October against all the longshoremen. Conditions on othes docks are just as bad as on the United Fruit. It is up to us, as I.L.A. members to see that we get West Coast conditions, or even better. We cannot do that as long as Ryan and the other union officials allow the company union to be developed at the United Fruit." Fruit.

the blacklisted men are "a bunch of reds." At one time, Ryan of-fered to "slap" Sands's face, but A committee of twenty union ongshoremen volunteered to go with

the blacklisted men to the union thought better of that proposition. His only answer to the question headquarters at 134 Eleventh Avenue, where by chance the district council of the I.L.A. was meeting. about the cut in wage rates from 95 cents to 75 cents an hour, the fail-ure of the delegates to visit the On the street before the union headquarters, the committee ran into Charles "Bull" Picarelli, aldocks, the inactivity of the union in face of the blacklisting and the company union, was to call the acleged delegate of the United Fruit longshoremen, picked as such by Ryan for a term of five years. tive unionists "reds." "If I am a red," asked Sands, "what are you?" "I am a gentle-Up and Up

"What ao you intend to do with the United Fruit?" Sands and man," answered Ryan. Mason asked him, in the name of the committee. "I won't do a thing," he answered uneasily, "until I get

haven't worked for years." "Gentleman Joe" thereafter went away-to continue the sabo orders from Pete Hussey, the district organizer, or the president, taging of organization on the United Fruit docks, which, as the

Realty Board Movies Planned Left Wing AnnouncesNew Of Hathaway Test RunningAhead Passport' Plan 'Passport' Plan Set for Monday Purpose Is to Create

ball Tester.

Blacklist in Fight **Against Union**

Building Service *employes must obtain a "passport" to work in any of the buildings controlled by the union-smashing Realty Advisory Board, that board announced to "managing agents and owners" in a letter sent out under date of July 29, the Daily Worker karned yes-

The board's letter is for the purpose of warning owners against what active trade unloss call the "muscling in" by other strikebreak-ing agencies in the finger-printing of employes, which the board seeks to monopolize for its own Building Service Employment Bureau.

To the managing agents and owners, the Realty Board said: "You probably have been solicited by one or more concerns to have by one or more concerns to nave your building employes finger-printed and photographed. We believe it would be of immense benefit to the industry if all building employes were finger-orinted and photographed and their records kept in a central burgen but we cell note attention bureau, but we call your attention to the fact that, according to our information, some of the finger-printing concerns soliciting busi-ness are rather closely tied up with outside interests."

Denounced by Union

"Therefore," the board's letter adds significantly, "If you have them to do this work the information obtained regarding your employes possibly may get into wrong

Union men yesterday denounced this "fingerprinting racket" of the union-smashing agency as the "most despicable form of blacklist."

Everyone knows that this fingerprinting is to be used against ac-tive union men." these workers said. "In the building service strike, thugs and gunmen of the lowest type were used by this same scabherding agency without any qualms. Why do they wish to be so secretive about it? Because they fear these records will fall into union hands, and will be exposed as the black.

and wanted to know what the "confusion" was about. Then, for listing racket that it is." The Realty Board's letter promforty-five minutes of discomfort for ises that all records will be "Our Joe," , Sands, Mason, Frank "guarded" at their bureau. Then, the letter adds: "We can do this Feldman and other men asked him why he does not act at the United

work for you as economically as you can get it done elsewhere.' Ryan's repeated answer was that With the letter, managing agents and owners of buildings received a booklet yesterday from the employ-ment bureau of the "Realty Board." It is issued for prospective building service employes and declares on its front page: "Free 'Port of Entry' to Permanent Jobs. Apply for Your

Passports'." In the booklet, it is revealed that "an identification card" is furnished, "bearing the seal of the

bureau, the applicant's photograph and signature." "This card, renewed annually, is your 'passport' in the industry," the booklet advises further; "its possession alone stamps you a citizen of reliability, character and ability, a suitable, worthwhile

munity."

resident and worker in the com-It is in this way, unionists em-

Mechanical Backstop Set Up on Farm of Young Inventor for Demonstration- Veteran **Baseball Players to Attend**

By J. C.

Preparations have been completed for the scientific slate of the Left Wing Rank and pitching test to be taken next Monday afternoon by Clarence all other candidates, the officers of A. Hathaway.

The editor-in-chief of the Daily Worker will arrive in New York tomorrow afternoon from Minnesota where he in the election, which was declared spent the last four weeks in train- @

ing for the most exacting and stu-pendous athletic undertaking since the start of his baseball career in On Projects ager and Harry treasurer. Last year, when heated contests tor all offices in the his early youth. After spending a few hours at his desk looking over some correspondence, Hathaway will depart for the Connecticut farm of John Laerton, the young inventor of the Astronomical Speed-

It is on the secluded Laerton farm, high up in the green hills Lengthening of Hours, Cuts in Wages Are try, that Hathaway will learn whether he retains enough power **Resented by Workers** in his pitching arm to stage a comeback and enter the box against the I.W.O. Champions at the PICNIC Discontent is rife among WPA OF THE AGE.

Not only will the official recording by a scientific instrument of a hurled baseball set a precedent in the annals of the sport, but the

original, unique and fascinating. Hathaway, for instance, will have no catcher at the plate to take his fast offerings.

status from administrative employes Instead, a mechanical backstop erected by Laerton, himself, will be to security wage workers on WPA used for the test. This "robot A demand will be made for an catcher" is, in reality, a circular increase in wages to bring WPA timekeepers up to the prevailing wage rate. The union official said wooden fence with a wire cage attached at the lower center to receive the pitched spheres. that he had been assured of full support in this by George Meany;

Although the test demonstration will not be open to the gen-eral public, there will be present Two local radio stations

Astronomical Speedball Tester will be brought to New York and placed in a glass case for exhibition at

For a complete account of Hathaway's scientific pitching test DON'T FAIL TO READ NEXT TUESDAY'S ISSUE OF



Sale \$5.35 Entire State Winning, **Early Results** Show

In Fur Poll

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In the 2,500 ballots counted up to late yesterday afternoon, for paid officers in the New York Furriers Joint Council elections, the entire the council stated.

More than 6.000 ballots were cast to be an excellent showing by joint council officers, considering, that Timekeepers there was no opposition to the can-didacies of Ben Gold for manager, Irving Potash for assistant man-ager and Harry Begoon for secre-

Flock to Union took place for all offices in the council, a total of 7,000 votes was cast, resulting in the election of the present progressive administration. Council officers expressed satisface tion that the decrease in the vote. with no contests for the chief union offices, had been less than 1,000 They stated that the turnout was larger than had been expected; in-dicating the intense interest of the membership in the union

timekeepers and they are joining The election committee of ten had the Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union Local 12646, only reached the counting of 2,500 ballots for paid officers late yester-American Federation of Labor, in large numbers, according to Leonard day afternoon. The ballots for delewhole set-up on the farm will be Bright, vice president of the union, gates had not been reached as yet original, unique and fascinating. The dissatisfaction of the time-at all. It is expected that no final keepers, Bright said, is due to a re-cent cut in wages, lengthening of report can be given until sometime today, probably late in the afterworking hours, and a change in their noon.

Need Help?

Have you a job that some comrade can do? Then why not tell him or her about it in a Daily Worker want ad?

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COMRADES - Meet and Eat at



Sale! Sale!

president of the New York State Federation of Labor. These workers Bright said are entitled to the preseveral veteran baseball coaches and players, neighboring farmers vailing rate of wages, according to law. The union will also demand that the timekeepers be reinstated as administrative employes, and for vacations and sick leaves, which, proceedings, but Laerton, still shunning publicity, has declined according to the union, they enjoyed until recently

and members of the Daily Worker team. A movie cameraman also will be at the farm to "shoot" the scene. have offered to broadcast the

After the official recordings, the

the PICNIC OF THE AGE. With the picnic only a week away, the Daily Worker team will take part in its last practice game tomorrow against the Rochester Pilots. The Pilots have won their last nine games and the battle should be a hard-fought and in-

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the proposal.

eresting one.



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J. J. Bambrick Asks Pardon For Melvin **Building Service Head**

Writes to Governor Lehman

James J. Bambrick, president of the Building Service Employees Union, yesterday communi-cated with Governor Lehman in Albany, urging that he grant Murray Melvin, imprisoned labor leader "a full pardon and restore to him his rights as an American citizen." Melvin, 24-year-old vice-president f the Allied Printing Helpers of the Union is to be released from the city Union, is to be released from the city penitentiary on Rikers Island, on parole, on or about Sept 6. He has been held since April 7 after con-viction on a charge of beating a strikebreaker. Mr. Bambrick, speaking for the

sixteen building service locals in the Greater New York Council of the Building Service Employees Inter-national Union which comprises 94,000 members, stated:

Convinced of Melvin's Innocence This organization is firmly con vinced of the innocence of Murry Melvin. . . . The minutes of his trial, which have been read and re-read by the Joint Executive Board of the Counc'l show, beyond shadow of doubt, that Murry Melvin was never identified as the assailant of the strikebreaker who was responsible for his arrest.

"The injustice has not been done to Murry Melvin alone," he con-tinued. "All labor suffers with him. As the Chief Executive of this State you can right a great wrong. beg of you not to delay." We

Mr. Bambrick's union is the latest addition to the swelling list of labor organizations that are participating in the campaign for the release of this youthful trade-union leader. Heywood Broun is chairman of the Murry Melvin Defense Committee. Melvin was given an indeterminate sentence in the city prison by Judge Morris Koenig. His sentence was set at six months by the New York City Board of Parole after it had been deluged in a flood of com-munications from all over the city Upon his release. Melvin must reupon his release, Mervin must re-port back to a parole officer period-ically for a length of time that is not definitely known yet but which may be two and one-half years. He loses all citizenship rights as a re-sult of his conviction on this felony charge.

The Defense Committee, which has headquarters at 430 Sixth Ave., is appealing to all organizations and Ladies Garmer individuals to write to Governor said yesterday. individuals to write to Governor Lehman urging that he grant Mel-vin a pardon thereby completely clearing him of what is termed by his union as a frame-up. Harry Sacher, of 551 Fifth Avenue; labor lawyer and attorney for a number of New York trade unions. Shile to check on all works and the pos-

number of New York trade unions, sible to check on all workers in or-is preparing a memorandum of the der to see that the prevailing prices number of New York trade unions, Melvin case which is to be pre- are paid in all shops. sented to Governor Lehman. Sacher termed the charge a downright frame-up perpetrated to remove Melvin, an active labor leader, from defended Melvin in his trial and the ranks of his young union

Highway Workers On WPA Project

Workers employed at the WPA violations. highway project, Spring and Washington Streets, met last night at the



Members of the Sunnyside Tenants League who are leading e-year fight against foreclosures by the Rockefeller-owned Equitable Life Assurance Company picket that company's offices at 393 Seventh Avenue. Mrs. Toni Maxwell, Sunnyside resident, who was evicted last week, led the picket line.

Garment Labor WPA Guards Seeks to End Held for Attack Chiseling'On Worker

Rank and File of Local Elkins Former Spy for 9 Proposes Meetings to Bergoff-Willing **Prevent Cheating Case Is Pressed**

sault.

John Grange, WPA supervisor

copy of the document, so that he

Jonit meetings of all finishers working for one jobber will pre-and Edward Elkins, WPA guard who assaulted Murray Willing, group of Local 9, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Union on May 16, were held for

Willing was called to the WPA offices at the request of Grange. In Grange's office Willing was ques-Besides discussion of trade probtioned as to his union activities and lems, the local sent a telegram to was requested to sign a statement Willing asked that he be given a

ganization and urging that the council withdraw all charges against the C.I.O.

I. Sorkin, manager of the local. in his report to the meeting, pointed manded the return of the paper. out that the price adjustments for Upon his refusal to give up the Form Job Union that chiseling by employers still vincent's Hospital. The following day Willing caused the arrest of three guards. They dismissed by Magistrate Brodthe new season are much better than last year. He added, however,

ington Streets, met last night at the headquarters of the Project Work-Workers were urged by him to keep nothing." The International Labor

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Blind Negro Marcantonio Gift Makes 30 Arrested Speaks Tonight Possible for 100 Kiddies In Ansonia On Institution By a gift from Congressman Vito Marcantonio to the Parents' Organization of East Lower Harlem, Strike in Week 1802 Madison Avenue, 100 children of Harlem will enjoy a vacation at Camp Wo-Chi-Ca this summer, All People's Party of Union Charges Police Camp Wo-Chi-Ca this summer Miss Katherine Prince, chairman Harlem Fights for **Take Orders from** of the organization, announced yes Store Bosses **WPA Worker** terday. Wo-Chi-Ca is a camp for workers Thirty additional arrests of the

The Ail Peoples Party of Harlem. uncovering instances of Jim Crowism and discrimination, struck two blows this week for the freedom of Negroes

In behalf of a Negro hospital worker, the party met with the deputy medical superintendent, demanding his reinstatement. Tonight the party brings a blind Negro be-fore the people of Harlem. He will describe the Jim Crow tastics of the New York Association of the Blind. Residents of Harlem will hear, rom the lips of a Negro blind man, the intolerable Jim Content and the Point and the row will be all the row will b from the lips of a Negro blind man, of the intolerable Jim Crow condi-tions prevailing at the New York Association of the Blind, at an openair meeting at 126th Street and Lenox Avenue at 8 o'clock tonight. The open meeting will be held under the auspices of the All Peoples Party, of Harlem, which has been conducting, among other ac-tivities, a sharp struggle against all practices of racial discrimination. ractices of racial discrimination. The blind Negro speaker, John ers, their enthusiasm at fever pitch, The blind Negro speaker, John ers their enthusiasm at level pitch, bosses of cath state, the segregation of cently against the segregation of Negroes by the New York Associa-tion of the Blind, the largest insti-

discuss the campaign of the All also from a new "canvassing Peoples Party against similar dis- branch," Branch 6, which has been and Oscar Fishstein, a relief worker. the campaign.

fring Negroes in the Harlem Hospi-complete their work. In addition to tal was challenged Thursday by the main purpose of their assign-

assigned to the Harlem Hospital as a qualified file clerk, was fired recently at the orders of Miss Jenny Armstrong, supervisor of the hospi-tal clinic, after a white worker provoked a fight with David because

he "didn't want to work with a Negro. The deputy medical superintendent action by the grand jury Thursday. They appeared for hearing before virtually refused to meet with the committee of the All Peoples Party, led by Clifford C. Sewell. He finally Magistrate Stern on charges of asthe guards at the WPA headquar-ters at 111 Eighth Avenue, was discharged.

sewell asked Steinholtz if he could realization of the \$9,000 fund, each party member will contribute one tendent answered: "You may quote day's wages, which will mean apme any way you like."

might show it to officials of his union before signing. YoungCommunists Such a copy was given him, but as he left the office Grange and two guards followed him and de-**To Greet Athletes** From Barcelona mittee has not overlooked the exstatement, Willing was beaten by

Young Communist League members are urged by the New York bership by Dec. 31." A plea for united activity against sky with the remark that Willing Monday, Aug. 3, to greet the Amer-the presses and the entire 15th Con-

children, conducted on a non-profit basis. It is affiliated to the Fedstriking Ansonia Bootery shoe sales eration of Children's Organizations men were made this week. 874 Broadway. While picketing is going on in The children will go in groups of

twenty, for a stay of two weeks front of all of the four shoe stores,

C. P. Campaign strikers in order to counteract the effects of the picketing. The strike, three weeks old, oc-curred when the firm fired, 15 ac-tive members of the Retail Shoe Salesmen's Union, Local 1268 of the Canvassers Begin Drive the union charged yesterday, reach-ing its peak this week. Most of

to Visit Voters in Third A.D.

Guaranteeing a greater Commu-nist vote than ever before from the Third Assembly District, Manhat-Wednesday for \$100. bosses of each store, the union said. Every new picket who comes around

ation of its kind in the world. Other speakers at the meeting will Party branches in Section 3 and genbaum, Sam Lugavere, Joseph Schact and Harold Wechsler. claims of the signs put up by An-sonia that the men now working criminatory conditions existing in set up with its membership drawn sonia Harlem. Among those scheduled to speak are Ignatius Lawlor, executive secretary of the All Peoples Party the campaign were regular salesmen and that the firm pays a living wage. All the regular shoe salesmen are out on strike, the union pointed out, and The canvassers will talk to as the stagger system instituted by the

Fired Hospital Worker many voters as possible in the stagger system instituted by the many voters as possible in the store prevents a decent weekly many third Assembly District before they wage. wage tal was challenged Thursday by the main purpose of their assign-representatives of the All Peoples ment, adding numerical strength to Party of Harlem, when a committee met with Dr. Samuel Steinholtz. Deputy Medical Superintendent of mation to enable the election com-mation to enable the election com-at the 258 East Fordham Road the Kitty Kelly chain shoe stores

> \$9,000 Quota Approved ets arrested

Fuel was added to the burning eagerness of the workers when it was made known last night that Street, 34th Street, Fulton Street and Kings Highway, Brooklyn and Jamaica, Long Island. Section 3 had approved the \$9,000 campaign fund quota given them by the State Committee. Word has

come from the branches that some individual members at this week's **Bedacht to Speak** meetings eagerly guaranteed to raise sums fifteen to twenty times At Anti-Fascist over the \$8 per member apportionment decided by the Section

According to the plans for the proximately one-third the necessary The All Peoples Party, officers of sum in Section 3. The balance will the organization said, intends to fight the issue through to the end. \$2,200 from Party sympathizers, \$1,000 from affairs on a Sectionwide scale, \$2,000 from branch and

unit programs, and the remainder from tag days, house parties, etc. To Swell Membership In its drive for votes the Com-Bronx.

The festival, arranged by the German anti-fascist weekly paper "Der Arbeiter," is expected to be swelling the membership of the Party, and has set a quota of come a demonstration of the anti-Nazi sentiment of the larger part of "double the present section memthe German-speaking population of New York. Within a week . 50,000 two-color

Numerous German organizations the Fife and Drum Corps of the Federation of German Workers Clubs, the German Theatre Group,

Stage and Screen

ices at the Belasco Theatre

Thestre, and the play for children, "The Emperor's New Clothes, given every Friday at 2:30 P. M.

Helen Hayes will resume her run

MUSIC NOTES

Jose Iturbi conducts an all-Wag-ner program tomorrow night at the

Stadium. The program will include

the "Tannhaeuser" Overture, the Siegfried Idyl, the Funeral Music

from "Goetterdaemmerung," the Prelude to "Die Meistersinger," the

Prelude to Act 1 of "Lohengrin,"

the Prelude and Love-Death from

"Tristan and Isolde," and the Ride

The Stadium concert scheduled

Brahms Third Symphony, the Bor

odin Steppes of Central Asia, and Stravinsky's "Fire Bird" Suite.

On Monday and Tuesday nights, Jascha Heifetz will be the soloist,

playing the Mozart Concerto in D

major and the Glazounow Con-

this evening will include the

of the Walkuere.

for

at the Adelphi Theatre.

it had played 251/2 weeks.

Ksthafine Hepburn and Fredric | Geddes' production of Sidney King-March in "Mary of Scotland," RKO Radio's Electrization of Maxwell sley's play, continues to interest its Anderson is stage play, is now be-ing presented at Radio City Music Hall. Others in the cast include Included in the WPA Federa Theatre presentations are "Turpen-tine," being performed at the Lafayette Theatre; "Injunction Granted," at the Biltmore Theatre' "Help Yourself," at the Adelpha

Florence Eldridge, John Carradine, Douglas Walton and Moroni Olsen.

"Gypsies," the first Soviet film depicting Russian Gypsy life, is now at the Cameo Theatre. The pic-ture, starring Lala Chernaya, and Alexander Granach, was produced by Mezhrabpömfilm, and directed by Evgeni Schneider. English dia-logue titles have been superimposed.

in the Laurence Houseman play, "Victoria Regina," on August 31, as the Broadhurst. The show sus-. . . The Rexy Theatre is this week pended on June 20, at which date

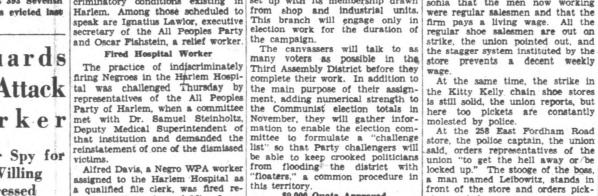
The Rexy Theatre is this week showing the new Paramount musi-cal, "Three Cheers for Love," with a cast including Eleanore Whitney, Robert Cummings, William Fraw-ley, Roscoe Karns, John Halliday, Elizabeth Patterson and Grace Bradley. the Ansonia Bootery has put up huge streamer signs attacking the strikers in order to counteract the

. The double feature program at the Academy of Music consists of "The Bride Walks Out," and "Crime regular shoe salesmen walked out. A whole series of arrests followed, of Dr. Forbes." with J. Edward omberg and Gloria Stuart.

the arrests occurred before the stores in 25 W. 34th St. and 9 W. The New Film Alliance has arranged a series of five pictures to 42nd St. On Thursday, eight pick-ets were arrested at the 34th Street be put on for the benefit of the Artists' Union every Thursday night until August 27. These shows will be held at 218 E. 14th St., in a store and four were held on \$100 be held at 218 E. 14th St., in a beer garden, and will include Harold bail by Magistrate William A. Farrell. Two men were also held on Lloyd, Chaplin, Silly Symphony and Police are taking orders from the Mickey Mouse Shorts.

"Dead End," the Norman Bel certo.

Where Are You Going SUNDAY, AUG. 9? The union yesterday denied the Follow the Crowd to the German American Sports Stage Attractions At the same time, the strike in FOLK FESTIVAL Many Other Features MAX BEDACHT DER ARBEITER National Chairman, I.W.O main speaker German Anti-Pascist Weekly Kanes Casino & Park 82 Sound View Avenue, Clason Point, Bronx Park Open at 1 P.M. - Admission 25c; at Park 30c front of the store and orders pick The Kitty Kelly strike affects all the stores of the chain, on 14th This Week-end **Camp NITGEDAIGET** Presents BURY THE DEAD (A Campers Production) **Picnic Festival** Directed by MARK FEDER IRWIN SHAW • Swimming Carnival Max Bedacht, general secretary of Field Day - Competitive Games. the International Workers' Order, CAR SCHEDULES: Cars leave from AR SCHEDULES: Carsieave from 2700 Bronx Park East week days and Sundays at 10 A.M., Pridays and 7:30 P.M. (Take Lexington Ave. White Plains Road I.R.T. Subway to Allerton Ave. Station.) Tel. Beacon 731 City Office EStabrook 8-1400 and widely known in the German \$16 per week labor movement where he was ac-Including your contribution of \$1.50 for the support of various workers' organizations tive for many years, will be the speaker at the German-American Festival to be held on Sunday, Aug. 9, in Kane's Casino and Park in the Hotel - Bungalow Accommodations **GRAND PICNIC** SATURDAY OF FISH WORKERS UNION LOCAL 635 **AUG.** 1 Affiliated with A. F. of L Games - Movies - All Star ULMER Show - Dancing - Cabaret - Sport





Wisconsin Labor Votes Boycott on All Hearst Press

Print Trades Are Censured **As Advertisers** Powerful C.L.O., Support **Develops at Sessions**

of Convention

BEAVER DAM, Wisc., July 31.-Boycott on all Hearst publications was unanimously voted by the convention of the Wisconsin State Fed-eration of Labor assembled here this week. At the same time the Fed-eration repudiated unfriendly acts of the printing crafts in the Wisconsin News plant, where the Mil-waukee Newspaper Guild editorial workers are on strike. By an overwhelming vote, dele-

gates representing 150,000 Wisconsin workers "reprimanded" the Mil-waukee printing trades locals and the Milwaukee Allied Printing Trades Council for inserting advertising in a so-called "centennial"

edition of the News. Hearst agents distributed the special edition free throughout Mil-waukee, and the union advertising. a part of which was prepared by the Hearst promotional department, was used in a definitely calculated effort to mislead the public to be-lieve that union labor is in complete harmony with Hearst.

Boycott Urged

The contrary was demonstrated by the officers of the State Federation in their annual report in which they declared that the "Wisconsin News and other Hearst publications are not entitled to the patronage of union members and

State to Stereotypers No. 90, News-maper Pressmen No. 23, Malfers No. 23] Photo-Engravers No. 19, and 23 Photo-Engravers No. 19, and Typographical Union No. 23, as well as the printing trades council.

"Disgrace to Labor"

Sentiments expressed in the advertising were condemned by Ed Hall, international vice-president of United Automobile Workthe ers of America, who introduced the amendment. He pointed out that the stereotypers had joined in a united front with Hearst when they asserted under the heading "Friendship Through the Years heading that the News and the union "had one cause in common, the welfare of labor.

Hall declared it was a disgrace to the labor movement when John Black, publisher of this strike-bound paper, was enabled to laugh at the Guild, picket line while he urged the strikers to "see what unions are supporting the News in this strike with money."

Seconding the amendment. Emil Costello, militant president of the to vindicate the elementary prin-ciples of trade unionism and let the would a that organized labor large federal union at the Simmons not tolerate such unprecedented strike sabotage.

Plea for Unity

en for unity and of tolerance for this "mistake" of the shop craft locals, President Ohl

stated that their acts were "un-ethical and un-unionlike." a significan



Scene in Pennsylvania Legislature at Harrisburg shows members of hunger army demanding relief.

state Federation, drafted the report on the Guild strike. After a brief but spectacular dis cussion on the convention floor, this report was amended to carry the reprimand of the workers of the State to Stenotypers No. '90. News Strike Sabotaged As Rolls Grow Port Arthur I. S. U. Branches Pulled Sabine New Appropriation Seen

Ships at Request of Houston Officials, Who **Refused to Support Action Later**

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 31 .- A charge that the strike on the Sabine Transportation Company was sabo-heavy burden of unemployment ald taged by the International Seamen's Union officials in Hous- has forced the government to alloton was made by the Port Arthur joint branch of the union, cate almost one-third its \$1,425,000,it became known here yesterday from seamen who showed 000 work-relief fund for 1936-1937 the official log of the strike.

The facts as brought out by the Sabine boat there. The two towns Port Arthur branch's last meeting are seventy miles apart. Even the are that the strike was called by the regular docks at Port Arthur of this I.S.U. agents in Houston. company are fifteen miles from the These agents, headed by W. W. Dickey of the Marine Firemen. Oil-

union hall. The ships' crews began to deers and Watertenders, telegraphed Port Arthur on July 16: mand proof that the strike was

Branches Suspended "Sabine tankers William Green. Carlson, secretary of the whole dis-Gulf Coast and Raleigh Warner on whether the strike was legal or out-At this time the branches in gate. C. Mathews, with some money keep people from starving. Port Arthur were suspended from and orders to limit expenses to \$15

the I.S.U. as a result of official rage a day. He still withheld authoriza-at them for their support of the tion for the strike. At them for their support of the up for the strike. Maritime Federation and other pro-gressive measures. Nevertheless, the back to work under the impression midning back to work under the impression and the strike. thet this was not a real strike. Send Dickey Ultimatum

"Be assured of our co-operation. No men will be shipped from Port Arthur. Will attempt to pull ships of the Sabine Company as they come in."

Necessary by January-**DroughtReliefMeagre**

(Copyright, 1936, By United Press) in the first 30 days of the twelve-

month program.

Coninued work-relief plus the expected drain on the U.S. Treasury by the drought, made it almost certain that Congress would be faced authorized. Houston delegates would with the necessity of making a new not send the authorization. Oscar appropriation next January.

Republicans have made trict of Marine Firemen, Oilers and charges of "excessive" New Deal restrike in Houston. Company will try Watertenders refused to confirm lief spending one of the presidential campaign issues. Democrats delaw. Houston finally sent a dele- fended their policies as "needed to

work for jobless in the last session of Congress became available at midnight on the first day of this

C. P. in Ohio Speeds Drive For Signatures Ready to March WPA Strike

Toledo and Cleveland Alliance Delegations to Assemble Truck Columns 600 Chicago Worker Act to Meet Petition Monday Prepared to Besiege Springfield Capitol Until Demands Are Met Requirements

road with other branches.

Ready for Long Siege

Republicans

Slash Relief

Communist Party are asked to grather on Sunday at the stations resignated for this purpose, 214 parts of the city with the con-michigan Street, 3206 LaGrange tingents from practically all the way already, and more coming in "prevailing wage" scheme on WPA. Front Street and 1944 Front

Cleveland in Drive

EVELAND, Ohio, July 31.-At emregency meeting of leading members of the Communist Party, gorous steps were decided to put Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist candidates for President and Vice President on the ballot in his State.

Quotas of 1,000 signatures were allotted to the Central and St. Claire sections, and of 1,500 each to the West Side and South East sections. stick together. The Lithuanian members of the Party pledged to get 500 signatures.

Mother Bloor in Arkansas

MENA, Ark., July 31 .- Bringing he election campaign of the Communist Party into the deep South, "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran here. The meeting was held despite an attempt by the local authorities

After granting permission for the meeting in Jannsen Park the diffy fathers changed their minds and decided to allow the Democratic candidates for local offices the right to the stand A capiu bedeeled 25 to the stand. A gaily bedecked 25-piece band arrived and while Mother Bloor tried to speak interrupted with horn tootings and other noises. In response to an appeal from the speaker a large part of the assembled audience picked up their

With order restored Mother Bloom then proceeded to describe the great clothing, shoes and household ne- unemployed. progress in creating a real people's

Labor Press Picnic, Sunday, Aug. 30, at Riverview Park, at which an athave as it main guest of honor Earl for fifteen cents and told to move Browder, Communist candidate for on to the next town. President of the United States.

Detroit Women to Confer

Workers Alliance has broken through DETROIT. Mich., July 31.-A statewide women's conference to ings with a meeting at Eckwood discuss the decisions of the Ninth Park on Monday night. The first Convention of the Communist Party open-air meeting of the Workers on the work among women was Alliance, held a week previous, was called by the District Committee of dispersed by police and the speaker

workers' rights and declaring that the Rep dministration

TOLEDO, Oher July 31 declare-ing the appendix the control and members of the section has declared on a "Red Sundary of the day by get election petitions. All Triends and members of the Communist Party are asked to

forty branches of the Alliance. The for others. different branches plan to gather The Alliance endorsed the Peace at their headquarters for a send-off to the marching groups. Groups couple of Trotskyites to stop it. The

run from five or six to thirty, de-pending on the size, strength and rade is led by pacifists" and pacifinances of the group. Several fists lead directly to submission in branches have their own trucks, and war. They were challenged on the honesty and truth of their charge by a delegate who showed that the intend to fill them completely. Others will share the bumps of the American League, the Communist All trucks and automobiles that Party and the Socialist Party are make the trek will go together. taking a leading part in the parade There will be no splitting up beand that scores of labor unions had cause one truck is faster than anendorsed it and were marching in other. The army of hunger will it. It was also pointed out that each group was going to carry its own

slogans and banners. Figures reported by the delegates indicate that Chicago will send sev-There was great indignation among delegates, especially one who

eral hundred to Springfield, pre-pared to camp there until election shouted: "I have a son who will have to go to the next war; you day unless the legislature solves the can't keep me out of that parade." Others said: "We'll fight against relief problems before then. Most of the branches were businesslike war with anybody that will fight fighter for labor, addressed an au-dience of 300 farmers at a meeting ports. One North Side branch has we'll keep right on."

Relief Officials

In New Jersey

They also demanded that the new plan to dock them for time loss through sickness and bad weather be dropped, and a full monthly

Demand Increases,

Shorter Hours

Page

wage be guaranteed. The major grievance of the six hundred is that "substantial reduction" in hours under the new WPA rulings turned out to be only twenty a month. They work 110 hours a month now, instead of 130. The extra hours worked in july were sup-posed to be returned in August, and now they have been told there will. be no carryover from July to August. The men feel they were robbed

of fifteen hours work. This is only one small part of a general wave of protest and organization sweeping WPA jobs in the Chicago area. The Illinois Workers Alliance reports that eighty per cent of the 1,500 workers on one important canal project here signed a petition demanding job stewards elected by the men, and other im-provements in working conditions. ommittee of three was elected to see, the WPA officials and present

the workers' demands. Other projects have taken up the demand for job stewards, to repre-sent the men, and the move is spreading throughout the territory. There are eight or ten pojects in Chicago employing more than 1,000 men each. These projects are con-centration points in the I. W. A. drive to organize the WPA workers.

WORCESTER, MASS.

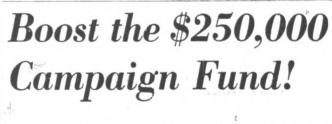
ANTI-WAR AND ELECTION OUTING SATURDAY EVE., AUGUST 1st MODERN AND FOLK DANCING SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd Scandinavian Athletic Field South Quinsigamond Ave. (on Route 9, nr. White City from Boston to Worcester) C. A. HATHAWAY OF F. FRANKFELD CHORUSES BAND TRACK & FIELD EVENTS BASEBALL Transportation from Boston at 18 Essex Street, by reservation & admission 250

IS DECLARED upon the

Hearst - Liberty League -

merican masses by

Mrs. Lewis' arrest was based upon violation of Section 8. Chapter 83, of the New Jersey laws of 1936.



porting the picnic. their

The \$1,425,000,000 voted to make

benches and moved to the other end of the park. party, a Farmer-Labor Party.

Browder in Chicago

tendance of 25,000 is expected, will Many labor organizations are sup- creased when the State Legislature

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

police suppression of workers' meetthe Communist Party to be held on jailed.

Saturday, Aug. 1, 1 p. m. at 8951

been

Protests were sent to Representa E. N. Woodruff assailing deniat

PEORIA, Ill., July 31 .- Municipal TRENTON, N. J., July 31 .- Ul-Republican-Liberty League forces, local relief officials by the Workers has reduced aid to the average family of six prsons here to fifty cents Alliance of New Jersey threatening No rents are paid, no milk arrest and prosecution for those who allowances for children are given, fail to provide adequate relief to the cessities are not provided for. Yesteday's action followed the arrest earlier in the week of Ruth M.

In Peoria Get Ultimatum

One unemployed worker who yes-Lewis, Millville relief director, on the complaint of the secretary of terday asked for added relief for the Browder in Chicago CHICAGO, July 31.—The huge der was due, was given grocery the Workers Alliance local there

credit for two quarts of milk daily that she had failed to provide his for his children. Transient unemployed are given a single meal ticket

Police repression, which was in-

on July 1 terminated the Illinois

Emergency Relief Commission, has

increased. Temporarily

of the convention was the development of a powerful group in support of the Committee for Industrial Organization. So strong did this group appear in prelim-inary tests of strength that the executive board of the federation submitted a substitute for their own proposals on the question of industrial organization. The substitute protested any move to sus-pend or expel the C. I. O. unions and endorsed industrial organizations in the steel and rubber in-dustries "for the time being."

At the request of the Guild, the convention also passed resolutions urging the state legislature to regulate child labor in such a way as to prohibit the exploitation of news-

boys by Hearst and other employers. Hypocrisy of the Republican platform labor plank was also exposed in a resolution, unanimously adopted, which mentioned the refusal of

Governor Landon to comment on the Guild strike against Hearst. A policy of demanding Guild re-porters to cover flabor meetings on all papers where the Guild is or-ganized was also unanimously con- Ready to Strike In Paterson curred in by the delegates.

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

What's On

Worcester, Mass.

The gas workers here recently the newly formed Silk Commission Beandmarian federal union of the Amer-ican Federation of Labor. The com-neunced that 200 shops were shut Worcester, Mass.
 August 1, evening, modern and fold danges.
 August 2, Scandinavia
 August 2, Scandinavia
 August 2, Scandinavia
 Athetic Field Directions: 8, Quinsis-imond Ave. (on Route 2, near White into Ave. (on Route 2, near White is got its charter. When it seemed it got its composition of the small posted notices saying that about ince of them joining the alout ince of them joining the union.
 Mass meeting for report of May, 1856.

Mass meeting for report of May, 1836, Farmer and Trade Union delegation to the Storiet Union: Jessice Smith, lecturer and author, Charles Ken-neck, Fres. Lecal 1855 International Asam. of Machinistic Martin Elimmer-mah. Bucks Co. Farmers Union; Thiareday; Aug 13, 8:15 PM at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1826 Arch St. ton. Organizations please keep date op A picale will be half by the United Workers Organizations of West Phila At Portieth and Parkside Are. Sun-day, Aug. 2. Good food, good time assured for all. In case of rain come a 137 N. 4431 St.

The Port Arthur branches had no swered by the telegraph company:

money, largely because of the attack "Mr. Dickey refused to pay for 000,000 since then on the various made on them by the I.S.U. offi- this message." cialdom. Dickey promised over the Under these circumstances the telephone to send funds to feed Port Arthur meeting on July 21

bickets. Every ship that came in on the delegate as second, to release all Sabine line was pulled on strike by striking crews and to withdraw Port Arthur pickets. Some of the pickets. The Port Arthur membership feels pickets stood fourteen to twenty-

four hours on watch at the docks, that the Houston agents deliberatewithout a bite to eat. Pathetic ly trapped them into a strike, made pleas to union officials in Houston, sure they lost the fight, embroiled for just enough money to buy cof- them with the ships' crews, and fee and sandwiches for the pickets generally tried to wreck them. The strike was supposed to be for

were disregarded. No Strike Fund

Provide unemployment insur-ance, old-age pensions, and social

security for all. VOTE COMMU-

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pickets.

union recognition, but from The only money sent was a col- ginning to end the I.S.U. officials lection of ten dollars from each refused to make it a legal official agent in Houston when it was nec- strike, although they called it and ssary to send pickets from Port assigned Port Arthur branches to Arthur to Lockport, La., to stop a do all the fighting.

and give it official "front" was an- came legally effective.

W. P. A. distributed another \$43,phases of its 2,250,000-persons program.

In addition, the President allotted \$48,386,776 to other Federal agencies to continue relief activities started under last year's \$4,000,000,000 program.

The figure included \$13,039,000 for administrative expenses, and \$9,-000,000 to the U.S. Employment Compensation Commission to pay out to project workers injured while on government payrolls.

The drought has cost only \$7,000,-000 in new money so far. WPA received \$4,000,000 to finance work for destitute farmers in nine great plains and six Southeastern States.

The real drought costs have not started to show up on expenditure

Toledo Gas Men 200 Shops Shut State WPA directors have been using regular work funds so far to finance drought relief. They soon will be forced to appeal to Washingwill be forced to appeal to Washing-ton for additional funds.

AKRON, Ohio, July 31.-Postpone ment of WPA strike action was voted here at a meeting of WPA workers and members of the Workers Alliance following a partial set tlement of grievances with the WPA administration. Recognition of the Workers Al-

liance as the single bargaining agent for WPA workers was agreed to by he WPA administration, Robert Howe, secretary of the Summit County Workers Alliance, reported. Other demands won included 1) me-statement of dismissed workers una til the city's quota was reached, 2) permission to the Workers Alli-ance to post its notices on proj-The employes answered by a lot payment of their overdue bills, thus more of them joining the union, forcing the owner to join the strike. ect bulletin boards, 3) permission Brenman said that no offers or to dismissed workers to appoint desettlements would be considered unfense committees to present their cases at hearings.

A strike would start it into ordered today. He said that a broke of the strikers its executive board to demand the of the mills had offered a one cent The question of wages was deits executive board to detailed as of the filles have detailed as a series of the filles and that today sepa-seniority rights and union recogni-rate negotiations will begin with the ferred until an investigation to determine prevailing wage rates is made. The Workers Alliance claims other mills. The small owners es-timated that a one cent increase that sixty-five cents is the prevailing hourly rate for unskilled workwould result in a rise in net income ers while the WPA administration from about \$6 a week to about \$12 claims that fifty cents is he rate. a week, after paying for loft rent, Present wages are fifty cents an looms and other charges,

be held responsible for attempts at curtailment of civil rights. Hillsboro, Ill., Rally in Courthouse

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) **Garment Strike** HILLSBORO, Ill., July 29 .- Sam Hammersmark, Frank Mucci and Ernest Jones, Communist candidates In Kansas City for Governor, Congressman and Lieutenant Governor, in Illinois, will

speak August 14, in the Hillsboro Court House. Mucci was one of the famous Hillsboro 14, in jail there Is Expected for criminal syndicalism in 1934.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31 (FP) Cincinnati Mayor Ready -A strike of 800 ladies' garment workers is in the offing in Kansas To Provide Deputies City as coat and suit workers are For Remington-Rand preparing to walk out in support of their demands for union recognition, maintenance of the 35-hour

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—May-or Allen C. Roudebush met with A. R. Rumbles, vice-president of the Stern-Slegman Prins and Brand Remington Rand office equipment & Puritz firms, have viciously fough company, today to decide on how attempts of their workers to organ-many deputies to be provided by the ize into the International Ladie: city before the Norwood plant of Garment Workers Union. These the company reopens. firms hired A. A. Ahner, notorious

Roudebus said he called the St. Louis strikebreaking agent, to there was no possibility of settling the firms sought to establish the the strike at the factory by arbitra-40-hour week.

Workers in the industry say they The company has five other are fed up with the intimidation of plants in as many different cities their bosses, and a walkout is imon strike. minent.

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For further information apply at the Main Office, Paul Sturm, National Secretary or to the Financial Secretaries of the Branches.

Landon Republican Party In his acceptance speech Landon openly called for the smashing of genuine unions and the legalizing of company unions.

COUGHLIN, backer of the Union Party, declared for company unions in his radio assaults upon the automobile workers. Gerald L. K. Smith, the Ku-Klux backer of Lemke, came out at the Townsend convention for fascist "shock troops" in America.

TRADE UNIONISTS! ALL ENEMIES OF FASCISM!

Answer this declaration of war by rushing funds to boost the \$250,000 National Campaign Fund!

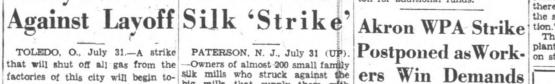
Every dollar will be used to arouse the toiling masses against these enemies of everything decent and progressive in American life.

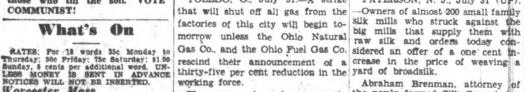
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to men over 40," she said as the Council chamber, packed with workers, applauded. ers, applauded. She referred to a ty-six of thirty-into doubte unprecedented disaster in the great statement of the lobbyist of the of Highland Park who were ousted unprecedented disaster in the great sympathizers marched in silence for shall have a column for their

DETROIT, Mich., July 31 .-- Twen- ciding with a report by the Bureau She referred to a ty-six of thirty-five school teachers of Agricultural Economics revealing

by Superintendent Dr. Ira M. Allen, plains area, Secretary of Agricul- one hour July 26 around the com-

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., July 31 (FP).

dress. If the organized domestic workers

5:15-WOR-News; Uncle Don WJZ-Alma Schirmer. Plano
5:30-WEAP-Kaltenmeyer Kindergarten WJZ-Arlington Handicap, Clem Mc-Carthy, Commentator; at Arling-ton Park, Chicago
WABC-Barnet Orch. WEVD-Clemente Giglio Players
5:45-WEVD-Guilia Bergamo, Soprano
6:00-WEAP-From Berlin: Resume, Olym-pic Games-Bill Slater
WOR-Futurity Stakes, Arlington Park, Chicago
WJZ-News: Arlington Futurity, Clem McCarthy, Commentator, at Arlington Park, Chicago
WABC-From Italy: H. V. Kalten-born, Comment 10 30-WEAF-String Orch

duction.

"but the main thing is working conditions and "I am not against the bonus." said, better wages.

Discussion on the question developed when a resolution was introduced into the council thanking the Chrysler Corporation for giving the workers a bonus. Most of the workers of Hamtramck are working the leadership of a Citizens Comin the Dodge plant. At the same council meeting a

resolution supported by Mrs. Zuk was passed which called for a revision and increase of wages for all city employees. A report on wages Protection of Civil Rights, the Com-has been made of amplifying the munist Party in Highland Park and present program to more adouties meeting.

Producer Abandons Film of Pinkertons As Labor Protests

(Federated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, July 31 .- Without even the formal organizing of a wave of protest, mass pressure has made itself felt in Hollywood, and brought about the abandonment of the history of the Pinkerton scab agency, which B. P. Schulberg had intended producing for Paramount. It was only after Schulberg cast Edward Arnold for the star role, and assigned writers to develop the script, that he became aware that the Pinkerton agency had not been at its origin primarily a private detective agency, but a strikebreaking outfit furnishing scabs and thugs to employers. Pressure brought bear by Hollywood liberals, and the first cropping out of protests in the liberal, radical and labor press, made Schulberg see the inadvisability of putting his plan through.

Western labor groups consider this a great victory in Hollywood, which "It Can't Happen Here' while okaying such films as "Riff-Raff" and "Red Salute."

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popular support for the teachers. in Encouraged by the partial victory, complete.

their contracts

Provide unemployment insurance, old-age pensions, and social security for all. VOTE COMMU-NIST!

As time passes, discussion letters

on the draft of the new Soviet

Constitution came pouring in, giving the points of view of many

different types of people. Today a student who requests that we do not publish his name gives us

his reactions to the new Consti-

tution. Many points are touched

upon, so that this letter should

stir up even more discussion. We

"I've read all the correspondence

printed in the Daily Worker on the

new Soviet Constitution, and I'd like

to add my two cents from the

point-of-view of a student. "Though I'm not a Communist, I know a good number of them quite

them-I should, I go to City College.

Most of them talk a lot up in the air, abstractly, but they ought to

print Article 121 of the new Soviet

Constitution as a leaflet, a paster

any way to make every single stu-dent know about it. Maybe the

ent Advocate" ought to have

I discuss things a lot with

tractor

original thinking

farms."

print his letter in full below.

well, a

an article on it.

right to education

because they campaigned for can-didates to the school board unfavorable to him, were notified that

who still remain fired, among them the leader in the fight against Allen, continued their fight for renewal of The partial victory came as a re-whether output will reach the dissult of a protest movement under astrously low level hit in the 1934

drought, 1,300,000,000 bushels. mittee. Mass meetings with upwards In the face of this, Mr. Wallace of a thousand present were held. intends to limit his report to Hyde

redouble the fight to make success WPA apparatus in dispensing work relief.

clared that even at best the WPA appropriations are insufficient to meet thee needs.

of a thousand present were near. There was also a petition campaign, and thousands signed in behalf of the teachers. The Conference for Protection of Civil Rights, the Communist Party in Highland Park and organizations under its influence, proportions, nor of including labor have taken an active part to win the refinancing of ruined farmers councils to boycott Kohler products. the long-range program. That the strike is becoming Complaints from agricultural the participating organizations will areas deplore the slowness of the the fact that the company's ware ingly effective is demonstrated by houses are stocked to the limit and

production at the plant has been Progressive farm leaders in the cut to the bone. affected areas have repeatedly de-

Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world. **VOTE COMMUNIST!**

ture Henry Wallace has drafted plans for closer coordination of re-lief agencies working in the drought territory. The Bureau of Agriculture re-ported that half the corn acreage in the central producing regions had been "damaged beyond recovery." The report also raised doubts as to whether output will reach the dis-

read by David Sigman, American dren died in the last war. This will be an important and dramatic Federation of Labor organizer. will be a addition.

Company, manufacturer of bathtubs and plumbing fixtures, called Wis-about the ways in which you and tained and a strikers' committee is touring the country asking central labor bodies and building trades regularly here.

> Full rights for the Negro people. Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world. Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax burdens and foreclosures. Guarantee the land to those who till the soil. VOTE **COMMUNIST!**

born, Comment WEVD-"Jewish Events of the Week," Talk 6:15-WEAF-News; Thurn Orch. WABC-News of Youth-Skeich 6:30-WEAF-Press-Radio News WOR-Ernie Orch. WOR-Brite Ores. Radio News WARC-Press-Radio News WEVD-"Annie and Benny"-6:35-WEAF-Baseball Resume Sketch

Chattanooga Pickets

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 31. Quick action yesterday by a flying twenty scabs not to go to work. equad of prekets prevented scabs from getting on the job at the Pound Building where the Hod Carriers Building where the Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union has cents an hour to forty cents. The been on strike for two weeks. A scout for the union watching tion limiting the number of pickets.

the office of the contractor, J. M. Al- No arrests have been made.

Lewisburg: Country Auctione Contest: Tea Story Contest; Description, Square Dance 10:45-WOR-Messner Orch. 11:00-WEAF-Sports-Clem McCarthy or stillbirth occurs. It tell fairly accurately by certain tests 11:00. WEAF-Sports-Cleff activity WOR-News; Barnet Orch. WJZ-News; Leafer Orch. WABC-Bob Crosby, Orchestra 11:15-WEAF-Noble Orch. 11:30.WEAF-Press-Radio News; Mórgan whether the glands concerned in reproduction are working properly. Orch. WOR-Monaco Orch. WJZ-Donahue Orch. WABC-Kemp Orch. 12:00-WEAF-Duchin Orch. 12:00-WEAF-Duchin Orch. WOR-Dance Music (to 2:30 A.M.) WJZ-Bring Orch. WABC-Garber Orch. WEVD-Midnight Jamboree 12:30-WEAF-Lunceford Orch. WJZ-King Orch. WABC-Goodman Orch.

R-Huntley Orch

WOR-Huntley Orch. WJZ--Pennsylvania Folk Festival

THE condition most important in sterility is closure of the tubes. It is in the tubes that the sperm meets the ova and where fertilization takes place. The tubes normally have the caliber of a fine hair or

again there are women who pro-

duce ova which are of such a na-

that they cannot be

lized, or, if they become fertilized, cannot develop, and a miscarriage

ferti-

is possible

thread and may easily be blocked by a slight inflammation. To find out the status of the tubes a Rubin Test is carried out.

This is done by the simple process len, in the Chamberlain Building. of trying to force gas through the saw twenty scabs assemble. A call tubes. If the tubes are open, the Block Scabs' Entry to the pickets brought twenty-five gas will pass through; if they are blocked, the gas will not pass. Someof them in trucks to the contracttimes this test is of value in actually or's office where they persuaded the blowing out light obstructions of mucus or other material that may

> peated Rubin Tests, the possibility of pregnancy is very remote. On contractor has a temporary injuncoccasions, pregnancy has ocrare curred after an operation on the tubes.

Another method of finding out if the tubes are open is to inject an iodized oil through the womb into the tubes. Then an x-ray is taken, which portrays the condition of the tube. The Rubin Test is considered by many authorities to be simpler and less dangerous.

A local internal examination is to vote for Roosevelt, 'to keep Lan- growths or inflammations which may interfere with pregnancy. Sometimes Constitution, especially that whole condition is found which is so hopeless that childbearing is Chapter Ten, giving 'the basic rights and duties of Citizens,' made the possible. More often a condition is found which is not hopeless and frequently correctible. In a certain proportion of cases

plains what happens when a child-

new partners undoubtedly have

ADDRESS WANTED

Duniap.

The August issue of Health and

just as

difference between the goal of Roosevelt liberalism and Communism very clear to them. "Good luck in your election fight. the doctor finds nothing wrong with If young people could vote at eigheither partner, and yet pregnancy teen, as in the Soviet Union, you does not occur. This is issumed to would have a lot more votes." be due to the fact that the germ cells of a certain couple do not

match. There are also varying de-Readers of the Daily Worker grees of fertility in humans from farm, store, shop and facoccurs in animals. Animal brea tory, are urged to send in their recognize this fact. This readily exopinions or questions on the new Soviet Constitution. These stateless couple separate and become parents with other partners. These ments or questions will be published or answered in these col They will also be forumns. greater fertility. warded to the great Soviet paper, Pravda, organ of the Communist Hygiene contains a detailed article Party of the Soviet Union, which on sterility in men. has asked us to issue this appeal to the American people, both employed and jobless.

"This right is insured by univer- | residents without payment of tuition, "There's another thing. A fellow | reading than anybody in the class, do with preparing the situation for "This right is insured by univer-sal compulsory education, free of charge, including higher education, by the system of State stipends for the over whelming majority of state."" There's another thing. A fellow -but what marks you need to get United States has about the glow the system of State stipends for the solution in the Citizens' Budget the solution in the Citizens' Budget the school system in New York are the school system in New York a

Gosh, that would throw half of the and even then it all depends on the Marxism. He was the best student don out,' they said. The Sovjet whim of the examiners. Law? You in the class, but he got a B. Asks Publicizing of Charter "I think you Communists ought

for one thing. It shows that Com-

out affecting them; this goes even for a lot of Communists and Socialists. Here at City College, I hear the Y.C.L.ers always arguing with the Socialists. They're always running back to Lenin and Marx, to find out if they're right. They throw their quotations about like bull-fighters titude toward studies on the part (or bull-throwers) of the best students. What are you studying for anyway? Most of the Marx and Lenin never drew up a draft for the Soviet constitution which has just been published; yet it looks like something pretty good Citizens of the U.S.S.R. have the York are the only ones, so far as I understanding that everyone gives who was told by a teacher that he to me, without any refi lections on must be crazy-he was doing more Marx and Lenin, who had a lot to

Student Likes Soviet Constitutional Provision for Free Education

fee for tuition in the City colleges. actually less than a hundred to one, dents in the higher schools, instruction in schools in the native lan- fellows attending college now out guage, and organization of free in- on their ear.

Free Education

dustrial, technical and agronomic education for the toilers at the fac-"Well, the Soviet constitution says that education is to be free from top to bottom. Stipends are to be tories, State farms, machine and stations, and collective given to the vast majority of students in higher educational institu-

"There's true freedom for the tions. What's this mean? I'd say student! Freedom from worry about that the U.S.S.R. has the right getting a job at night so he can keep on at school, freedom from he can slant on what education means. A student doesn't study for himself, worry about being an expense to your parents, and so on. And then, when this is connected with the he studies to be a useful member of society. Parents don't have to of society. Parents don't have to save up for years 'to make a sucprovisions about freedom of opin-ion, expression, and press, where do cess out of their boys.' A college student, like anybody over eighteen, our most "liberal" colleges even compare from encouragement to is a producing member of society, and therefore has a right to receive and good work? in accordance with the amount of "Here in the United States, most work he does. According to what students have to pay for their cel- I've read, students get increased lege educations, with tuition fees, pay for better marks. Isn't that laboratory fees, books, etc. The the principle of socialism, "to each The Right to Education laboratory fees, books, etc. The the principle of socialism, "to each fellows read more on their own than "How does this Article read? three municipal colleges in New according to his ability" (with the for the courses. I know one fellow know, in the country, which admit 'according to his ability).

and the other predecessors of need connections to throw business your way, and what poor student has connections? Engineering? to popularize the new Soviet con-stitution a lot more. It would help, you get on WPA (and there's little chance of that), you'll make about you build the Farmer-Labor Party, \$20 a week, or a little more, with

Roosevelt's so-called security wage. And so on for the other professions.

pany. That helps you study much better, too. For instance, from my personal experience in City College the students are probably of the highest caliber in any college in the

country. Yet, remarkably enough, you find the most lackadaisical at-

munists are fighting for the broad-

"In the Soviet Union, on the other hand, a college grad is swal-lowed up in industry like profits in the maw of J. P. Morgan and Com-

est possible democracy. "Students are a funny lot. The like to talk as if life went on with-

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where the Allied Motion Picture Operators, a com-

pany union, nickets theatres hiring men from the

Answer: The answer to the question in the July

10th issue was general and covered the main points.

It was true as far as it went, and entirely true on one

point: That is, the individual should not himself

decide which picket line is unjustified and violate

working class discipline by walking through it. When

such unjustified picket lines as you have described

are set up, there will be statements by the respon-

sible labor organizations involved, and the individual

can then act as part of his class, not in an anar-

Current Films

By LAUREN ADAMS

SUZY. A second week of what the producers

hope is palpitating entertainment by Jean Harlow,

Franchot Tone and Cary Grant. Fun and love

behind the lines in France during the war, not

tion of the Maxwell Anderson stage play, with

Katharine Hepburn and Frederic March. Reviewed

well-known Lady Raffles reforms and aids the po-

lice in recovering the stolen jewels. Personable

citing melodrama of life in San Francisco during

the earthquake, with Clark Gable, Jeanette Mac-

Donald and Spencer Tracy. (Loew's first-run

THE GREAT ZIEGFELD. Finally, the last

weeks are announced for this long-run marathon

picturization of events in the life of the Great

Gertrude Michaels in the name part. (Rivoli).

in this issue. (Radio City Music Hall).

MARY OF SCOTLAND. A faithful transcrip-

THE RETURN OF SOPHIE LANG. The screen's

SAN FRANCISCO. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's ex-

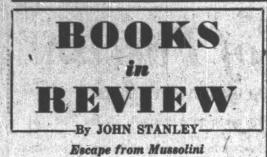
overly hilarious. (Capitol).

houses)

chistic way, and not in violation of discipline.

REGULAR READER.

A. F. of L. Motion Picture Operators Union ?-



EMILIO LUSSU, the "Sardinian Patriot" whose Road to Exile has just been published in this country (five years after it was written in Paris), is a hero in the finest liberal sense of the word. World War veteran, ex-member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, passionate defender of civil liberties, absolutely fearless under the threat of terror, violence and death-Lussu was one of that small group of bourgeois anti-fascists who carried on their fight against Mussolini-and lost. Fortunately for him-and for anti-fascists the world over-he lived to escape the living hell of Linari Island prison, and to tell his story.

Road to Exile is, first and foremost, a "human document." Written in a style whose restraint and polished, bitter irony suggest the flash of sunlight on a bared rapier, this book is personal history to an even greater extent than Vincent Sheean's autobiography. With this significant difference: that Lussu was not a detached spectator but an active participant in all the major parliamentary (not revolutionary) struggles which disrupted Italy from 1919 to that fatal 3rd of January, 1925, when the Fascisti finally clinched their power. (It is important to bear in mind this historical fact: that, even in a war-torn and desperately confused Italy the fascist reaction needed five years of systematic violence, repression and gangsterism before it obtained even a semblance of "legal" power. Americans who -like Norman Thomas-still think fascism is remoté because the hollow "forms" of bourgeois democracy are technically honored, would do well to ponder on this lesson, which cries aloud from every one of Lussu's dramatic pages.)

Returning from the front after the war, Lussu plunged at once into the political struggles which were already assuming a class character. Himself a lawyer by training, and a confirmed believer in the efficacy of democratic methods, Lussu found his place as a Deputy from Sardinia. Troubles were not long in appearing. Mussolini (whom he mistakenly characterizes as "once a Socialist of ex-treme views," when "emotional anarchist" would be closer to the truth) had turned to imperialism, mingling it with demagogic support of the workers, peasants and veterans in their stumbling efforts to take over the factories and the large landed estates. From one group of the military-the highly trained "arditi," officers and men-there gradually developed the nucleus of what were to become the fas-cist "squadristi." These were the men who had so much to do with the Fiume adventure by which (at first with the noisy support of Mussolini) the debt-ridden and degenerate Gabriele d'Annunzio made another bid for "immortality."

Ballots and Bullets

THROUGHOUT his narrative Signor Lussu mercilessly exposes the chauvinism and illegality of the fascists-and also their incredible cowardice whenever a real opposition was set up. Overcome by fear, by the threat of insecurity, torture and death, one after another of his former "friends" breaks down and lines up behind Mussolini: one of them is so embarrassed by his own desertion that he mispronounces Il Duce's name as "Musolino"-a notorious bandit. In Sardinia, Lussu engages openly with his own people against the fascists; as lawyer, deputy, "good neighbor" and uncompromising enemy of all reaction, he defies the bludgeons, daggers and castor oil of the Blackshirts-many of them personally known to him.

Quite aside from the detailed accounts of fascist terrorism (so far superior to anything in Sinclair Lewis's book). Lussu's account has value because of the light which it sheds upon the extraordinary helplessness and timidity of the Italian petty-bourgeoisie, whose opposition never got beyond the delusive liberalism of such men as Giolitti. Prime Minister Facta (whose idea of a "decisive step" was to blow out his brains-which he did not do, preferring to become a fascist), and the members of the famous "Aventine" bloc who thought cism could he stonned hy



This Is Why Spanish Women Fight

Cause men.

By Ann Rivington HIS morning, I stopped to see my I Spanish friend and comrade, Henrietta, in the little laundry where she and her husband eke out their existence. I found her as usual, bending over the hot ironing board.

"Look," I said, "what the papers are saying now. She read the headlines: "Armed

Workers Defeat Fascists. "Yes," she said, tu ning back to her work. "And the women's army, the women fighting beside their the market, waiting to carry packs the women fighting beside their men. I am so proud the women are

risen. And I can tell you why." "Tell me, Henrietta. What was it like to be a woman in Spain?" So I drew up a chair, and Hennietta talked, as she froned. Only occasionally her words poured out so hotly that they carried her hands with them, and she would have to set the iron on its stand a moment. to beat with clenched fist on the board or to clutch at her breast.

"I WILL tell you from my own be working. A big lazy girl like you,' And think of it, I was nine the working it is a start the start was nine will see the life of the working women of Spain.

"You can tell the women of Spain by their heads. The middle classes, the half classes, wear the mantille. times The rich women have hats, always. But the poor, the workers go with church and confessional, and then heads bare, or sometimes the peas- they would give me a cup of coffee, ant women wear a handkerchief. or one little piece of bread.



By Dewitt Gilpin OPEKA, Kansas.-Governor Landon was officially notified that an air-conditioned room.

he was a candidate for President here last week at an estimated cost HOTEL rooms were at a premium, of \$50,000. merous dice games and drinking

Estimates of the size of the crowd that braved the hundred degree bouts that went on continually in gave his advisers no little trouble. This idea of a presidential cantemperature vary as follows: By Landon Republicans, 150,000 better place. Local bootleggers, re- from By anti-New Dealers, By Democrats The parade, highlight of notificadays!" Included in the parade were Americana. And right in the cendays!" Included in the parade were such historic replicas as ox-drawn prairie schooners, wagons and stage coaches. Most modern exhibitions old Babbitt slayer; H. L. Mencken, latest addition to the motor of the mot What connection Landon had with shot the works. Devoid of his old was made clear was that the the "cracker-box rustics" that he ance wants a return to the "good starvation. the parade and wouldn't come near

was nine years old, and my mother was left with seven children, and stevedore. Then she worked in a tallow factory, where they make candles. That is how the women of Spain become hard like steel, bethey must do the work of beat them. So I was scared and And now they fight along ran away when they talked about with the men for a better life. "But I was too little to work like

my sister. So what must I do? I must earn a few pennies. So I have to carry packages for two or three pennies—sometimes for one penny. "You know those half class women cannot afford servants, but pennies they are ashamed to carry their own packages. Sometimes the packages are very heavy, in blg baskets, for a whole boarding house. And what do they do? They give a little to carry them on their hands. "Sometimes the basket was so heavy it would twist my neck and

ages, we would fight with each other, because each one wanted the men. I am so prote the whether have fighting new, too. Now they have risen. The whole working class has pennies. Then we did not know.

"THEN sometimes I would be so hungry I would have to go to the rich houses to beg a piece of bread. Not because I did not want to work. I always wanted to work, and I worked hard for those few pennies. But we would get so hungry, we had to beg.

"But would they give it to me when I asked? No, they would always say, 'A girl like you ought to years old. Then they would make me work for my piece of bread these rich women who did nothing but go to church three or four all day long. They would make me say a resary first, or go to

. .

"I was a working woman. I al-ways worked. Even when I was a little girl. My father died when I was nine years old, and my mother a children's home.' This would working all the time for a dollar working all the time for a dollar working all the time for a dollar and a half a month. I did all the work there when I was eleven years old, and slept upstairs under the frighten me very much, because I roof. That is where they keep the knew about such homes. Even the old junk in Spain, up under the "One sister was what you call a homes for old women were terrible, roof, instead of the basement as it so it was better to be dead. There is here. I had to sleep all alone was a home for old women near up there under the roof, with the where I lived, and I could hear the old women scream, when the nuns a children's home. "WHEN I was ten years old, I

went to work, working half days for a woman who did not have so much money, but she wore a mantilla on her head. For fifty cents a month, I worked half days, but I did a whole day's work. I would do the marketing and clean the house. The floors had no oil cloth on them, like here. The stairs were rough wood and I had to girl nine years old a penny or two scrub them with a brush. And then wax them with a heavy iron thing that was bad for a woman's chest especially bad for a little girl ten

junk, lying on the bare floor. I so lonely, after about a year that I stopped working there and went home. After that I worked with my mother, sewing, for twenty-five cents-just twenty-five cents a day.

WILL tell more about being a girl in Spain. You must know about schooling. I wanted to learn, but there were no public schools to go to. The church has all the schools in Spain, and that is to keep the people humble.

"There was a rich lady that would teach some poor girls a half hour a week, and she would give me a cup of coffee-yes, sh was very kind to me. She taught me even know how to sign my name. They do not want you to learn to read, or you might find out some-

catechism. I was very bright learning it. But I had to go to confession, and I did not like that. And scare me like that. After a while, I would not go to her any more. wife can never forget. He leaves her always to the four walls. "There was another thing I

growing up and is a fresh young flower, there are always rich men humble and poor. who will try to touch her and offer "And then she are always doing that.

"The first time a rich man working women. And things are not stopped me like that, I was ten as they were when I was a girl and she explained to me that I al- priests?

was that Landon had returned people have no more right to sell



rich men wanted to touch me. Later on, I learned how to be fresh, when they bothered me.

"I HAVE not told you about the life of a married woman in Spain, only the catechism, and I did not because I was so young there. But I can give you an idea.

"The woman's life is so narrow, it is nothing but four walls and the thing. I learned every bit of the church outside. Just her kitchen and the church. Her works so hard for so little that when he comes away from work she would tell me, 'You must be good and humble, or you will be damned and go to Hell.' She would forget for a little while. But the

"The rich woman goes to the learned. You will want to cry when I tell you. When a little girl goes to the poor woman goes to church for on the streets, a little girl that is comfort-until she learns that the church is there just to keep her

"And then she goes out side her a little money, maybe fifty side with her man, like now, to cents or a dollar. The rich men fight. Because now the women of Spain are not fooled any more, the

years old. He touched me between Now the working women and the breasts and on the legs and I working men and even the little didn't run away, because I didn't children-you see why they have to understand. But I told my mother go out against the fascists and the Do you see why they carry ways had to run away when the guns, and shoot with them?

Glorifier. (Astor: twice a day). GYPSIES. Beautifully photographed, competently performed and thoroughly entertaining Soviet movie, (Cameo).

THREE CHEERS FOR LOVE. Tuneful, dancing comedy with a cast of screen newcomers aided by a corps of veteran comedians, like William Frawley and Roscoe Karns. (Roxy).

RHYTHM ON THE RANGE. Bing Crosby and a bunch of crooning cowboys, together with a couple of new comedians combine to make an amusing movie. The songs are already being sung all around the town. (Paramount).

BENGAL TIGER. Well done if obvious thriller that will appeal to youngsters and those who demand light screen fare. But the acting by Barton MacLane, June Travers, Warren Hull and Satan, the tiger, is surprisingly good. (Strand).

MEET NERO WOLFE. Well-known Saturday Evening Post fictional detective transplanted to the screen with better than average results. Edward Arnold is perfect in the role of the fat, cloistered detective, and Lionel Stander again proves himself to be a first-rate comedian. (Various Loew houses).

THE BRIDE WALKS OUT. Barbara Stanwyck. Robert Young, Gene Raymond and Ned Sparks trying to prove that love cannot exist on an income of \$35 a week. (RKO neighborhood thetatres),

CRIME OF DR. FORBES., Founded on the recent discussions over mercy killings, but better



bank and watched the parade from Hutcheson's status in the labor parted dejectedly upon being told ternational question?'

which accounted for the nu-erous dice games and drinking LANDON'S stand on trade unions, home and was practicing before the plows to farmers than the John family.

procedure-and without revolutionary working class action.

Among the most striking episodes discussed in the book may be mentioned the March on Rome and the murder of Giacomo Matteotti. With a relentless sarcasm Lussu describes the comic-opera. background of this "heroic" incident, which found Mussolini safely entrenched behind barbed-wire entanglements in Milan until the king summoned him to form a government. Owing to the author's ignorance of-or indifference to-the economic and class character of fascism (both workers and industrialists are treated very casually-and he actually says that "a democrat . . . can with equal logic develop into a fascist or a Communist!") this episode, for all its high drama, lacks realism. You know what Lussu felt, you appreciate his position and his-courage in the face of the terror and imprisonment to come, but of the thoughts and feelings of the Italian masses you learn very little.

Still the Individualist

VEN in the powerful pages describing the last public appearance of the murdered Matteotti there is more of the individualist than the revolutionary. This is to be expected from a man who thinks the workers "were no longer a force to be reckoned with" after the failure of the pre-fascist general strike; for whom Kerensky was a leader who "fought to the last"; and who, during a counter-movement against fascism, merely "even went so far, as to approach certain Communist deputies.

Subsequent to Matteotti's murder the hatred of the fascists was extreme throughout Italy; Lussu saw and appreciated this. He also saw how the important "Aventine" bloc in the Chamber plunged the whole country to defeat by its cowardly temporizing-and yet he has not a single positive word either for the Communists or any other working class group. Fearless as he was personally (he nearly died under fascist assaults, and his final escape from Lipari prison deserves to rank among the great exploits of recent times), his career is a tragic example of the isolated intellectual for whom "belief in the sincerity of any man's convictions" takes the place of a hard-fisted political realism that "believes" in nothing but the driving force of united action against the united class reaction of finance canital.

With the help of his compatriot, Gaetano Salvemini (whose book on fascism was reviewed in this column recently) Emilio Lussu has "escaped" from the dungeons of Mussolini. But neither he nor his gallant fellow-fighter, has "escaped" from fascism. Only when "the road to exile" becomes (as in Spain today) the road to revolution will this escape be finally possible.

(Road to Exile, the Story of a Sardinian Patriot, by Emilio Lussu. Translated by Mrs. Graham Lawson, with a Preface by Wickham Steed. New York, Covici, Friede, 138 pages. \$2.50) City Music Hall.

By LAUREN ADAMS the Music Hall on the opening day third husband. the Music hall on the opening tay of "Mary of Scotland," indicating that the mammoth Rockefeller Nichols on "The Informer," has di-playhouse again had a solid hit on the true Hollywood tradition. Dudley Nichols, responsible for current vehicle.

reliable so By Landon Republicans, 150,000 better place. Local bouldaggets, to sisted upon practically an open dec-By Liberal' Republicans, 90,000 fusing to be swept away by Lan-interview for company unionism At 70,000 don sentiment, trebled their prices, laration for company unionism. At man to give him lessons in public 30,000 and a pint of corn liquor brought the last moment, under pressure speaking in an effort to improve his \$3. The lobbies of the hotels Kan- from eastern advisers who felt that radio voice, which everybody agrees The parade, highlight of notifica-tion day, raised the slogan which san and Jayhawk, packed with the plank was changed to the contool day, raised the slogan which set the tong for the entire proceed-bling drunken, sweating politicians mum-the plank was changed to the con-bling drunken oaths at the New ings-"Back to the horse and buggy Deal, presented swell scenes for it appeared in his speech. . .

coaches. Most modern exhibitions old Babbitt sizer: h. h. Mentern, acceptance speech Landon held two in the parade-two dingy elephants. Most pathetic exhibition-380 Kan-sas Indians who once owned the John Hamilton is rounding up to which hardly had the right to be sas Indians who once owned the John Hamilton is rounding up to which hardly had the right to be rich oil and lead lands of the state. aid the Landon cause, completely designated as such. As soon as the reporters assembled, Landon would the frontier days-he came to Kan- fire, he attacked Roosevelt and give them a few statements that sas a few years back as rich man's made a formal united front with were already common property and son-was never made clear. What the Babbitts, the "Bible-Belters," declare that everything else was "off the record."

Operating under such conditions, the news hounds almost went wild

ance wants a return to the "good old days" of unrestricted plunder-if it means smashing the unions ALSO among those present was the eve of notification day when it william L. Hutcheson, A. F. of was reported that Landon was dooming the unemployed to L. council member, who came to quietly going to slip up to the cap-ation. Landon, it was announced by his sibility of forming a bloc of Reover the public address system. associates, had nothing to do with publican labor leaders to offset the Photographers grabbed their caminfluence of the Non-Partisan eras, reporters their ties and everyit, so disinterested was he. But at League which supports Roosevelt. the last moment Landon just had Hutcheson's fawning before Lan-building. But word leaked out that to see if it was all true. Unobserved, don and Landon's subsequent com- the reporters were on to the move

THE NEW FILM

Queen and Lover MARY OF SCOTLAND. An RKO-Radio picture adapted by Dudley Nichels from the play by Maxwell Anderson. Directed Completely discarded the play-completely discarded the play by John Ford. Cast: Katharine Hep-wright's dialogue, the substitution cording to the photoplay, Elizabeth 999 calculated to put Eleanor Rooseburn, Frederic March, Florence Eldridge, of his own does not change the in- feared Mary's threat to her throne velt in her place. tent nor the progress of the plot as and envied her womanly attributes. outlined by Anderson. Nichols, too While historically accurate and The drought, which has left thou-instruments; Rappe took the hint, and his arrangement has the Walton and John Carradine. At Radio tent nor the progress of the plot as and envied her womanly attributes.

CROWDS, familiar during the cold what he considers popular taste by times exciting succession of events, the crowd. One Kansas farmer even strumentation often circles aimlession of the inclusion of a great deal of senmonths when movie-going is at the inclusion of a great deal of sen-peak but scarce during hot timental talk between Mary and the of Scotland" haven't forgotten the rained when Landon was speaking fects. weather, surged about entrances to Earl of Bothwell, her defender and love interest so necessary to what

fore it assembled, instinctively feit tages the screen possesses over the that it was going to be delighted stage medium. This is brought out live only for each other. The pic-by an unusual cinematic achieve- in the presentation of a succession ture's principal fault, if it can be by an unusual cinematic achieve-in the presentation of a succession ture's principal fault, if it can be ment, and it wasn't disappointed. of dramatic incidents, as in the termed such, is a tendency to cratic candidate for Congress, told smooth over Mary's political ambi-

"The Informer," has another fine Both stage and screen plays carry tions and offer her as a woman who governor Landon on how he stood should continue its tentatively on national issues. The talk drifted nounced series of summer pres transposition from stage to screen of following the death of her youthful heart and a queen, in the manner, from that to world affairs. tions. Better of Maxwell Anderson's imaginative husband Henry II of France in 1561 so beloved of fictionists. "How," Mr. Hearst asked the be appreciated.

speech, Landon's teacher was seated in the audience so that he might signal him whenever anything went ghost writers had written and be-

movement unchanged-he is still the that the governor had "gone for a "'I think,' said the governor.

man John L. Lewis knocked down. car ride." The general assumption "that those International Harvester

gan to yell. Desperate, his teacher some minutes later that he got the signal.

VERY much on the scene were the National Guard-regiments of them. Landon is very much of an army man, being of veteran of 48 days' service-this side-during the war. And whooping it up in their usual fine style were the officials of the American Legion who made of the 40 and 8 society. In the

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up a suite of rooms for the press orchestra of 275 WPA musicians equipped with all the modern conveniences, including real Scotch. He under the direction of Erno Rapee.

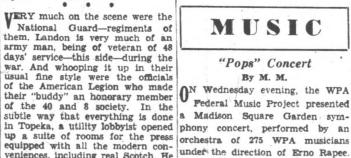
he was certain to be elected. It Hollywood considers to be a com- didn't, so the symbolism won't be and the "1812," of which the tested.

....... came out of the fete:

the hotel corridors for want of a Up till the last day, it was reported didate having to "practice" his LL in all it was a good show if speeches may sound funny to some A you care for Tory spectaclesof animals were brought in for the parade, but the funniest ones got Hearst, Macfadden, du Pont, Morgan and the others had to stay wrong with the vocal efforts. In the might think. Then it would have The man who was to impersonate Abraham Lincoln wired at the last

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waved his hat at him but Landon moment that he couldn't come. He had forgotten and it wasn't until is an actor and apparently has a conscience.



found a few takers, among them It was a gala or large-scale conbeing that old unbuyable sham cert of music easy to listen to, and buster who once was editor of the the program consisted of Tschai-American Mercury. Mrs. Landon, pressed by report-kowsky's Opus 50 Trio, orchestrated

concept of the life of the ill-starred to her execution in England in 1587. The home. "Alfred," she said (see trated by Maurice Baron, some Tschaikowsky feared that his Trio

perhaps sounded like an arrange-

Bruna Castagna sang very well, poser had a small opinion, was performed with sensational fanfare and YOUR correspondent's nomination for the best Landon story that mented by Creatore's Band of 75, and sixteen soldiers and Coast "When William Randolph Hearst Guardsmen (uniformed), armed with rifles and a signal cannon. It was a "Pops" concert without reporters, "he naturally questioned a doubt, and the excellent orchestra Governor Landon on how he stood should continue its tentatively antions. Better chosen programs will

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than it may sound. J. Edward Bromberg in his most important screen appearance beginning to prove that he is becoming accustomed to the new medium. (RKO neighborhood theatres, with "The Bride Walks Out").

WE ARE FROM KRONSTADT. One of the finest Soviet films in a return engagement. (Cinema de Paris, starting Aug. 4).

Soviet Short Wave

All of these programs are in the English language and the time is Eastern Daylight saving time.

To find Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Daylight saving time, substract one, two and three hours respectively.

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Unite in Aid of Spanish People Against the Forces of Fascism

ACTION OF I.L.G.W.U. AND AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS MUST BE FOLLOWED BY CONTRIBUTIONS OF LABOR AND ANTI-FASCISTS EVERYWHERE

DEATH takes no holiday among the Spanish fascists. The Spanish people are engaged in a life-and-death struggle against a ruthless minority of mercenaries whose banner is black and whose program is slavery. They say so themselves.

John Elliott, correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, with the fascist forces at Medinaceli, yesterday cabled an interview with Colonel Jose Palacios, commander of the left wing of the rebel army in the north.

The colonel was frank, almost too frank.

"I take no prisoners," he told Correspondent Elliott. "Anybody other than uniformed soldiers of the Spanish Army caught by me carrying arms finds the death he deserves."

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Vote Communist! FOR THIS PROGRAM:

- Put America back to work-provide jobs and 1.
- a living wage. Provide unemployment insurance, old age 2. pensions, and social security for all.
- Save the young generation. Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax
- burdens and joreclosures. 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.
- 7. 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.

Pennsylvania vs. New Jersey

ANDON'S New York mouthpiece, the Herald Tribune, has worked itself into a white rage over the militant relief fight of Pennsylvania's unemployed.

That organ of the Hearst-Republican-Liberty League gang demands that police forces be used against the organized jobless and that the starvation program of New Jersey be introduced in the Keystone State.

In its Thursday's issue, with uncon-

Short and sweet. No prisoners, only death for fighters for freedom. Spain needs us and we need Spain.

If the fascists win, the People's Front of France will be surrounded on two sides by fascist states-Spain and Germany.

If the fascists win, Hitler and Mussolini will be more arrogant than ever and push ahead their plans for the seizure of Danzig, Austria and Czechoslovakia. The invasion of the Soviet Union will be that much closer.

The fascists of Spain must not and will not win! Against an armed and aroused people, the fascists

are doomed to failure! But the Spanish people need every bit of support and encouragement possible. Their need must and will be answered in ample measure.

Yesterday, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America set the pace by contributing to a fund being raised by the International Federation of Trade Unions for the Spanish anti-fascists.

Everybody, every workers' organization, every anti-fascists, must give to the full capacity of his ability.

Trade unions must give because Spanish fascism will wipe out the trade union movement in Spain, thus weakening the whole trade union movement throughout the world.

JAPAN'S BID FOR WAR IN THE PACIFIC!

Anti-fascists must give because defeat for the Spanish fascists by the Spanish People's Front will be a tremendous blow against American fascism, especially William Randolph Hearst, who has exceeded even his vicious past and is staking all on Spanish fascism.

Every worker, especially Socialists and Communists, must give all because Spanish fascism will set up the same concentration-camp regime as has Hitler and Mussolini.

Yesterday's demonstration at Union Square must be but the signal of a huge nationwide drive in support of the Spanish People's Front ag inst Fascism.

In Spain, they have united against fascism. Here, too, all labor and anti-fascist forces must unite.

by Phil Bard

World Front By HARRY GANNES No Joke

News of China's Red Army Mussolini's "Excuse"

WO world news agencies, Havas (French) and Domei (Japanese) affirm the report that Hitler has decreed no more jokes may appear in any German publication whose subject is the army or navy. The only grin the German Nazis want is that of the skulls of their enemies on the battlefields.

Everybody will admit that the war preparations of the Fascist warmongers is no laughing matter. But Hitler is sensitive to the anti-Fascist war sentiment which within the prison that is Germany takes the form sometimes of openly lampooning the boot-clicking, goose-stepping militarists.

In a smile even Hitler sees antiwar sentiment in Germany. . . .

EWS about the Red Army of NEWS about the Neu Anny China has been scarcer than live dragons. Reports of Red Army

movements have been eclipsed by the contest of North and South. Even the Chinese newspapers have contained very little. The latest information we have on the subject comes from private cables to the confidential Whaley-Eaton Service, published in their Far Eastern Sup-plement No. 38. We quote their advices

"An important fact, generally overlooked, is that the political strife between Nanking and Canton gives the Chinese Reds an opportunity to strengthen their hold on Shansi and Shensi provinces, and to occupy Hunan. Unconfirmable reports filtering into Hongkong state that 50,000 Reds are pouring into Hunan under the direction of the notorious Chu Teh. Thirty thousand more are said to be massing for a similar movement. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is busy holding the lid on the volcano in Canton and has abandoned his campaign against the Communists for the present, Another unconfirmable, but quite plausible, report is that General Chang Hsuch-liang, deposed warlord of Mukden, is to take advantage of the present Nanking-Canton conflict to declare the in-

for 'Compel' spur the Workers Alliance leadership to action in New Jersey. That leadership should lead the branches into struggle for State Office of the International relief, against the attacks of the Repub-Labor Defense sends out this warning.

Drop that word "force"-no matter how you use it-or you will be thrown into jail. Paul Butash, a salesman for the "Literary Digest," is serving a sentence of from one to five years right now in the Indiana State Penitentiary for the use of the forbidden word. It took the jury only fifteen minutes to decide that he was a dangerous per-

son. While trying to sell a subscription to some business men, Butash referred to articles that dealt with conomic and political problems. In the course of the discussion, he mention of the word "force," in relation to elected representatives of the American people, who failed to keep their election prom-He also made reference to the need for a Farmer-Labor Party. business men with whom he

held the /conversation deliberately planned a forum in order to frame Butash up, the International Labor Defense says. They obtained more witnesses in that way who would testify that Butash used the word force

When Butash accepted the invitation, he was attacked by Ku Klur Klan and American Legion mem bers of the audience, then arrester

and placed under \$10,000 bond. Butash was not even advocation the use of "force" in the revolu tionary sense in which Jefferso and Lincoln used similar phrase He was merely saying that unwilling or venal politicians should "be forced" to do this and "forced" to do that, in the sense of "to compel." Nevertheless, he was convictedand is now in jail.

The scene of this weird frame-up was the engineering college town of Angola, in the State of Indiana in the United States of America. Student witnesses who had previously agreed to testify for Butash dared not appear. They were visited by K.K.K. forces-excuse us!-and in formed that the same thing that Counter Hearst Atrocities

(The K.K.K. fs, of course, the enemy of "force.") International Labor Defense

had happened to Butash would hap-With True Picture of Spain New York, N. Y.

Readers are urged to write i) the Daily Worker their opinions, impres-sions, experiences, whatever they feel will be of general interest. Sugges-tions and eritieisms are welcome, and whenever possible- are used for the improvement of the Daily Worker.

Letters From Our Readers

NEWS ITEM: Japan completes four new warships

practical language of a call for a Farmer-Labor Party on the basis of the needs of the Negroes in Harlem.

the enthusiastic audience into the

through militant determination and ac-**Beware!** tion. In New Jersey, the leadership of the Workers Alliance is not following up the spectacular State House demonstra-Indiana Jails Salesman tion, which showed the support of New Using Word 'Force' Pennsylvania developments should

Drop the word "force" from your dictionary when you pass through the State of Indiana. The Illinois

cealed venom against the jobless, this voice of the contemptible pro-fascist forces in America, stated editorially:

"For about a week a disorderly mob of men, women and children has camped in the Senate gallery and in the rotunda of the Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg, vociferously demanding that the Senate, which has reluctantly agreed to provide \$45,000,000 for emergency poor relief until the end of the year, should provide \$100,000,000."

With the Landon-Knox gang, the cry of little children for food is to be crushed and suppressed. Men, women and children asking for 64 cents per person per day, are contemptuously dubbed a "mob." Angrily, it proceeds further to denounce them as "rabble."

In New Jersey, however, the Tory paper stated, the picture is entirely different. "The police were instructed to clear the legislative halls of the Workers Alliance, and that body's own leaders, content with the notoriety they had focused upon themselves, ordered the demonstrators out of Trenton."

And what has happened since then? Despite the fact that "relief lists and allowances have been drastically cut," the Herald Tribune chortles, "there has been no organized protest from any quarter and no further evidence that the Workers Alliance exists."

The Herald Tribune likes what happened in New Jersey. It does not like Pennsylvania developments. In the latter state, the workers and the Workers Alliance have not allowed the putrid Republican gang to destroy the relief system. In New Jersey, on the other hand, however spectacular the State House demonstrations, the Workers Alliance leadership has done nothing to prevent the wiping out of relief.

We, on the contrary, applaud the militant fight in Pennsylvania and do not like what happened in New Jersey. Why is this? For precisely the same reasons that the Herald Tribune has opposite likes and dislikes. In Pennsylvania some measure of relief has been won-

Unions?

Who Runs the Company

Jersey's people in this fight.

Coughlin and Hearst

CATHER COUGHLIN is uneasy. His an-

since have weakened the grip on his flock.

With harshness and with kindness, he is

desperately trying to retain control of his

battle with Hearst, attacks the fascist

publisher's newspapers for "false head-

lines" and "vicious news articles.", He lets

the chief know he doesn't mean it with

some sympathetic sobs about Hearst "be-

ing duped by certain of his employes, bent

the doubts in the minds of his followers

about the priest's intimate connections

The whole thing is meant to dissipate

On the other hand, Coughlin orders

the lower units of the National Union for

Social Justice to stop discussing politics,

He warns them that their national con-

vention will have to accept his word as

make it easier for the fascist priest to

swing the National Union for Landon via

the vast possibilities for labor to nip his

fascist schemes. Particularly, the leaders

of the Committee for Industrial Organi-

zation are in a position to pull out his

most dangerous fangs by a direct appeal

to Coughlin's followers.

Both policies have the same aim: to

Coughlin's uneasiness once again shows

final even if he must "dictate democracy."

on wrecking his property."

Thus, on the one hand, he opens a sham

tics at the Townsend convention and

lican reactionaries.

following.

with Hearst.

Lemke.

SAMPLE of Steel Trust tactics and A propaganda against the steel union drive is furnished by the statements issued to the men by the Republic Steel Company.

Put up on the bulletin boards of all Republic Steel plants, this statement praises the company unions, as follows:

"Your Employe Representation Plan is not run by outsiders. It works . . . Under a union you would be represented by outsiders who may know little or nothing about your problems, your management or the steel industry. Furthermore, you would have no choice in their selection. You would have to accept any bargain they made for you. You would have to pay money to be dictated to by somebody you did not even know."

Well have the union organizers called such statements "a tissue of falsehoods." The spectacle of the Steel Trust weeping over the men's being "dictated to" speaks for itself-that Steel Trust which has employed spies, gunmen and thugs to terrorize the workers.

Every steel worker knows that the "employe representation" scheme is NOT his plan. It has been foisted on him by the companies. When the Steel Trust is faced with a union drive, it talks about "your plan" to the men. It does NOT "work." The revolts in the company unions have shown that the workers understand that well enough.

But the most smashing indictment of all the Steel Trust's lies about the company union is the conclusion of this same statement. It reads: "Every Republic employee owns a duty of loyalty to the company that its best interests may be served. Conduct detrimental to the interests of the company and which. may disrupt the satisfactory relationships between employees and management will not be tolerated."

In other words, the "employee representation plan is not run by outsiders." Nor by the men. It is run by the threats of the companies.

has taken steps to appeal this vicious sentence. taken up to the Indiana State Su-The Chicago Civil Court. Liberties Union has entered the case. which is now the Joint United Defense.

This sentence will be a standing

the Committee for Industrial Or- train, bus or car, when workers. send protests to Governor Paul and the Sunday Worker. McNutt, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana. The I. L. D. also stated so will our cause benefit that funds are badly needed to carry the appeal to the State Supreme Court. Anyone who desires to strike a blow against this vicious use of the criminal syndicalism law Taxation Policy the Issue should send contributions to the Butash Appeal Fund, 30 North Street (Suite 400-402) Dearborn

Chicago, Ill. And in the meantime-watch your language while in Indiana. Don't use that word "force," in any sense or under any form.

Labor Seeks **To Stop Holes** In Walsh Law

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- Amendments that will plug up holes knocked by the House of Representatives in the Walsh-Healy Government Contracts Law will be proposed to the next congress, Pres-ident William Green of the American Federation of Labor said here The Contracts Law as originally

The Contracts Law as originally proposed required labor conditions and wages approximately equal to the N.R.A. Codes on all government contracts including contracts for manufacture of all materials. The House amended it so that it is now claimed by manufacturers that the law does not apply to manufacture of anything that can be "bourht in the open market." It has already become clear that man-ufacturers of airplanes, chemicals, clothing, structural iron, machinclothing, structural iron, machin-ery, plaster, printing inks, struc-tural steel, terra cota, thread, var-nish, sutomobiles, cotton cloth and dynamos will claim exemption from the law cause of the "jokers" put in by the House of Repr esentatives.

There are now millions of people The case is being that Hearst tells, about the Spanwho may believe the atrocity stories ish workers. It is now more than ever that events are taking place with faster tempo and more drastic results that the masses must know

Daily Worker:

the true picture. One easy way to help reach milthreat over the heads of all progres-sive and labor groups in Indiana, lutionary periodicals, instead of al-the I.L.D. pointed out. It will serve lowing these copies to be piled on lowing these copies to be piled on as a precedent that will without musty stacks, or worse yet, thrown doubt be taken advantage of by the out, to systematically form the Steel Trust against the attempts of habit of leaving one copy on the ganization to unionize the steel to or from our work each day. The above, it goes without saying, holds All friends of labor are urged to true especially of the Daily Worker

Just as this is easy to carry out

Brooklyn, N. Y. Editor, Daily Worker:

In today's issue of the Daily Worker there is an item on the question of balancing the budget, which I would like to elaborate The question was asked: Can the budget be balanced under capitalism? The answer was in the affirmative on the basis of increased taxation of the rich. A budget was defined as a chart of expenditures and receipts; an unbalanced budget

as a situation where expenditures are greater than receipts, thus causing a deficit. Under a Farmer - Labor govern-

ment, with a taxation policy where-in the rich are made to pay, we have a situation that differs con-

Full Rights for Negro People

FULL RIGHTS FOR THE NEGRO PEOPLE! "We demand that the Negro people be guaranteed complete equality, equal rights to jobs, equal pay for equal work, the full right to organize, vote, serve on juries, and hold public office. Segregation and discrimination against Negroes must be declared a crime. Heavy penalties must be established against mob rule floggers and kidnappers with the death penalty for lynchers. We demand the enforcement of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the constitution."-Section VII, 1936 Communist Party Platform

Correspondents are asked to give their names and adresses. Except when signatures are autherized, only initials will be printed.

omy, where unprecedented expenditures are called for, in view of the inability of private industry to absorb all able - bodied men and women, an unbalanced budget is an inevitable outcome, even should an inevitable outcome, even should The strike of the workers of the that "private" concerns of the Wirt Co. is taking place in Philasteeper than it is now. Our com-plaint is that the budget is unbalanced in the wrong way, be-Trepton under a different name. cause of the exorbitant sums spent on armaments, on the excessive prices paid to government contraccess. tors for supplies and services, on Philadelphia imperialistic adventures resulting from our colonial and other activhelp and cooperation given by the ities abroad, on high interest pay-Daily Worker and hope you will ments, etc.

please make this correction. We are not frightened by the CHARLES C. SCHONEMAN Jr. Hearst-Republican bugaboo of the unbalanced budget. We are by all Incessantly' Their Lies means for a large spending program to insure jobs and increase pur-chasing power for the masses. But **Have Distorted History** let us compel the banks and the capitalists to pay for it, through Editor, Daily Worker: their purchases of government bonds at low interest rates and One who studies American revothrough a proper taxation program.

W. W. M.

Give 'Turpentine' a Curtain **Call for Labor Party**

New York, N. Y. Editor, Daily Worker:

I have just come from a performance of "Turpentine," a WPA play given at the Lafayette in Har- generally in Europe."

The play shows how the struggle of Negro workers for decent wages ized properly, leads to victory. A leafiet could be distributed out-nothing will stop the triumph of

side the theatre at 11 P. M. which would translate the sympathies of Americanism."

dependence of Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia, and Chinghai provinces Wirt Company Workers in Northwest China.' Strike in Philadelphia

Germantown, Pa. Editor, Daily Worker:

Picketing and other strike

Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. A.

MUSSOLINI, we hear, is already working out an alibi against the Will you please publish the folunanswerable charge that Italian owing correction to your item aparmy planes are being sent to aspearing in the Daily Worker. Mon- sist General Franco's Fascist war day, headed, "Trenton Electric against the Spanish people. Shop Strike Ranks Firm." plea of the Rome Fascist dicta plea of the Rome Fascist dictator in that "private" concerns sent the delphia, not Trenton. The com-

Didn't we hear Mussolini during pany is attempting to operate in the Ethiopian war decreas the "nationalization" of all war industries but is not meeting with much suc- for the purpose of helping Fascism win? Then how, under these ciractivities are taking place only in cumstances, could "private individuals" obtain army bombers from an The strikers were very glad of the industry designated exclusively for war purposes in East Africa?

> . . . THE Berlin correspondent of the Paris newsparer, "Paris-Midi." reports as follows on the next prohable moves with regard to Ernst Thaelmann, who has been imprim-oned since March, 1933. "I learn that the trial, at which all foreign journalists will be able to be present

One who studies American revo-lutionary history and tries also to People's Court." The indictment keep abreast of Soviet history is has now been completed, and struck by the fact that both these nothing now remains to hinder the movements were subjected to the carrying out of the trial against the most brazen lies and the most des- German Communist leader.

picable distortions by the press of the world. Thus Jefferson, in a let-ter to Monroe, August 28, 1785, writes: "The English papers are so than that of having made use of incessantly repeating their lies that freedom of opinion which every about the tumult, the anarchy, the bankruptcles and distress of Amer-he invariably set himself against ica, that these ideas prevail very acts of individual terrorism, both in his speeches and in his writings, and But the lies of the 18th and 19th that in any case all his activities century Hearsts could not stop the took place before the Nazis selzed triumph of the principles within power

"The German jurists of today ment-just as in our own era, think otherwise, however. It ap-nothing will stop the triumph of pears, indeed, as if Thaeimann is Communism-"twentieth century to be held responsible for all dead Nazis, as well as for the misery and 'the red epidemic' which existed in the years before Hitler came to power. It is questionable whether Thaelmann will escape the death Thaeimann will escape the death sentence, in the circumstances." Rumanite, French Communist newspaper, comments as follows on the above: "The reparts which the Paris-Midi" correspondent has re-ceived show the criminal plans of the Nazis against Ernst Thaeimann. We must be doubly on our guard in order to save the man whose name has become the sympol of freedom has become the symbol of freedom and peace throughout the world. We must demand the release of Ernst Thaelmann and the quashing of the

scandalous death verdict Edgar Andres"

against

siderably from the one we are fa-miliar with today. The taxation lem. policy of a Farmer-Labor govern-ment would find the main source of revenues in the surplus values and living conditions, when organ- the American revolutionary moveof the capitalist class, rather than

in the money incomes of the

In the present state of our econ-